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Mr. William C. Bovender, Counsel Hunter, Smith, & Davis LLP P.O. Box 3740 Kingsport, TN 37664

RE: Docket 09-00158: Application of Appalachian Power Company for Approval of Certain 2010

Financing Programs

Dear Mr. Bovender:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced Application, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by October 17, 2009, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

- 1. Provide the status and periodic updates for the Application pending before the Virginia State Corporation Commission.
- 2. Has Appalachian applied for approval for long-term (maturity greater than one (1) year) financing from any Federal agency? If so, what is the status of any such application?
- 3. How many end-user customers are served, directly or indirectly, by Appalachian, including customers of Kingsport Power Company d/b/a/ American Electric Power Company?

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call Carlos Black at 615-741-2904, ext. 196 or email him at Carlos.Black@tn.gov. Please respond by sending the original and 13 copies either by U.S. Mail or express mail. Alternatively, you may send the original and four (4) copies along with and electronic file to:

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Sincerely,

Economic Analysis and Policy Division

c: William E. Johnson, Esq.