

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 27, 2015

IN RE:

**PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY
D/B/A AEP APPALACHIAN POWER FOR
APPROVAL OF STORM DAMAGE RIDER
TARIFF**

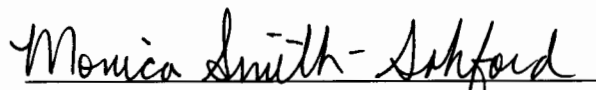
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15-00024**

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority" or "TRA") to establish a procedural schedule for the orderly administration of these proceedings. The goal and design of any procedural schedule is to efficiently move the proceedings forward to a hearing and final conclusion on the merits. Nevertheless, a procedural schedule's effectiveness directly depends on cooperation by the parties in meeting the individual benchmark dates. After considering the preferences of the parties, Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power ("Kingsport") and the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"), discussed during the status conference held on May 19, 2015, the Hearing Officer hereby establishes the Procedural Schedule set forth in **Exhibit A** attached to this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.


Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

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May 27, 2015

Due Date	Filing
May 22, 2015	Consumer Advocate's Discovery Requests Due (Copies of all discovery exchanged between the parties shall be filed with the Authority within 3 days of the exchange of information. All spreadsheets shall be filed in Excel format with working formulae.)
June 5, 2015	Petitioner's Discovery Responses Due
July 7, 2015	Consumer Advocate Pre-Filed Testimony Due
July 9, 2015	Kingsport to determine whether they want discovery and if there any issues have arisen.
July 23, 2015	Pre-Hearing Telephone Conference 2:00 p.m. (CDT)
August 17, 2015	Target Hearing Date

EXHIBIT A