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*VIA EMAIL, FAX & US MAIL*

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Re: Petition of Kingsport Power Company d/b/a  
AEP Appalachian Power; **Docket No. 15-00024**

Dear Mr. Foster:

As the writer has indicated by email earlier this afternoon, we, as of this time, have not received either your letter of September 29, 2015, or the fax of same transmitting Staff Data Request No. 3, nor were we aware of the existence of same until advised to check out the active docket website after lunch.

We are certain the mailed letter will eventually be delivered up here. We are far from the BIG CITY!

In any event, our client did pull the Request off the website and began compiling information with which to respond. In the course of that compilation, it appears there are some questions about the allocation of expenses to Tennessee and/or Virginia which could affect the ultimate amount recoverable.

We have reported this situation to the Hearing Officer and the Consumer Advocate during a conference call recently concluded. The result of that conference call was that any hearing on the matter would be postponed until December 14, 2015, by agreement of the Hearing Officer and the parties.

We shall not be able to respond to Staff Data Request No. 3 on Monday, October 5, 2015. Rather, we are going to need some time to properly investigate and, if necessary, correct the amount being sought for reimbursement. This concerns the 2013 expenses only.

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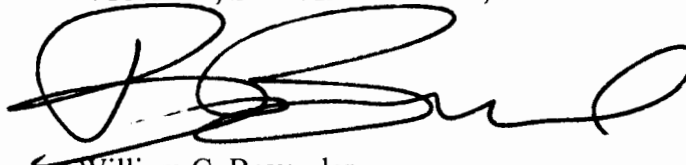
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We request that you provide us additional time within which to respond. Thank you in advance.

Very sincerely yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. C. Bovender', with a large, stylized initial 'W' and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke.

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