

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**IN RE:** )  
 )  
**PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER** ) **DOCKET NO. 16-00001**  
**COMPANY d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN** )  
**POWER, GENERAL RATE CASE** )

**RESPONSE OF TENNESEIA AND TASC TO  
FEBRUARY 19, 2016 MOTION OF KINGSPORT POWER**

At the conclusion of the pre-hearing conference on February 18, 2016, the Hearing Officer stated she will shortly issue a procedural schedule but invited the parties to continue trying to reach agreement. Counsel for TenneSEIA and TASC did not understand the Hearing Officer's comments as inviting or allowing further argument about one party's preferences, at least not until after the Hearing Officer has decided upon a new schedule.

Counsel joins with the Consumer Advocate in urging the Hearing Officer to disregard the motion filed by Kingsport Power the day after the conference and issue a proposed schedule based on the filings and arguments previously made. Following that, the parties should have an opportunity to request or negotiate adjustments in the schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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