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Re: Petition of Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power General Rate Case
TRA Docket No.: 16-00001

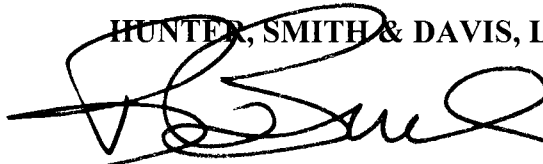
Dear Chairman Hilliard:

We enclosed herewith two (2) Motions for Admission Pro Hac Vice, submitted on behalf of James R. Bacha and Hector Garcia, for filing in the captioned docket. The originals and additional copies are being sent via FedEx for Monday delivery.

Should there be any questions, please contact the writer.

Very sincerely yours,

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

IN RE:

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COMPANY d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN)
POWER, GENERAL RATE CASE)**

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Pursuant to TRA Rule 1220-1-2-.04(7) and Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 19, movant has attached an affidavit containing the information required by Supreme Court Rule 19(d). Notice of this motion has been served on the parties to this proceeding as well as the Board of Professional Responsibility.

Based on the movant's compliance with the applicable rules for admission pro hac vice, the movant asks that this motion be granted.



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AFFIDAVIT FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

The undersigned, after having been duly sworn, takes oath and states as follows:

1. My full name is James Ronald Bacha. I reside at 1677 Cardiff Road, Columbus, OH 43221-3806. I am employed by American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC), 1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215, phone (614) 716-1615. AEPSC and Kingsport Power Company are both subsidiaries of American Electric Power, Inc. (AEP).

2. I seek to appear in the case styled *Petition of Kingsport Power Company d/b/a/ AEP Appalachian Power, General Rate Case* (Docket No. 16-00001), before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority in Nashville, Tennessee. I intend to represent Kingsport Power Company an affiliate of both AEPSC and AEP.

3. The jurisdictions in which I am licensed to practice law, with date(s) of admission, are as follows:

<u>Jurisdiction/Court</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>	<u>Bar Number</u>
State of Ohio	11/02/1979	0030609
State of Indiana	06/01/1984	4163-02
Commonwealth of Virginia	12/03/2007	74536

4. I am in good standing in all jurisdictions and Courts in which I am licensed to practice law.

5. I have never been admitted, nor have I sought to be admitted, *pro hac vice* in any trial or appellate court or administrative agency of Tennessee within the preceding three years.

6. I have never been denied admission *pro hac vice* nor had an admission *pro hac vice* revoked by any court in any jurisdiction.

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10. I consent to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee and the Courts of Tennessee in any matter arising out of my conduct in this proceeding and I agree to be bound by the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct and any other rules of conduct applicable to lawyers generally admitted in Tennessee.

11. For the purpose of my participation in this case, I have associated with attorney William C. Bovender, Esq. (BPR #000751) who is licensed, in good standing, resides, and maintains a law office in the State of Tennessee. The business address for William C. Bovender is Hunter, Smith & Davis, LLP, 1212 N. Eastman Road, Kingsport, TN 37664

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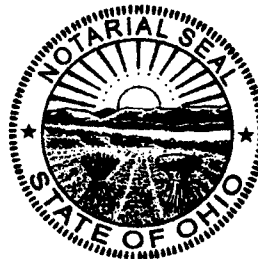
13. I will cause to be served a Motion for Admission *pro hac vice* and all associated papers upon parties in the proceeding and upon the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

James R. Bacha
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 21st day of April, 2016.

James R. Bacha



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 21st day of April, 2016

Ann Dawn Clark
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: December 3, 2020

The Supreme Court of Ohio

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, SUSAN B. CHRISTOFF, Director of the Attorney Services Division of the Supreme Court of Ohio, do hereby certify that I am the custodian of the records of the Office of Attorney Services of the Supreme Court and that the Attorney Services Division is responsible for reviewing Court records to determine the status of Ohio attorneys. I further certify that, having fulfilled all of the requirements for admission to the practice of law in Ohio,


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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Supreme Court, this 12th day of April, 2016.

SUSAN B. CHRISTOFF

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF INDIANA



Certification

STATE OF INDIANA, SS:

I, Kevin S. Smith, Clerk of the Supreme Court
of Indiana, do hereby certify that

JAMES RONALD BACHA

is a member of the bar of said Court since admission on
June 1, 1984, and is in good
standing therein.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court at Indianapolis,
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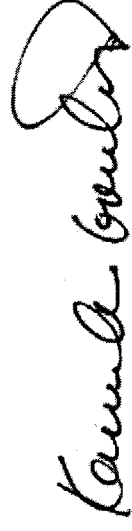
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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT **JAMES RONALD BACHA** IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR IN GOOD STANDING. PURSUANT TO VIRGINIA SUPREME COURT RULE 1A:5, PART 1, **MR. BACHA** IS LIMITED TO PRACTICING LAW IN VIRGINIA AS IN-HOUSE CORPORATE COUNSEL FOR **APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY**, RENDERING LEGAL ADVICE AND SERVICES EXCLUSIVELY FOR HIS EMPLOYER.

Issued March 23, 2016



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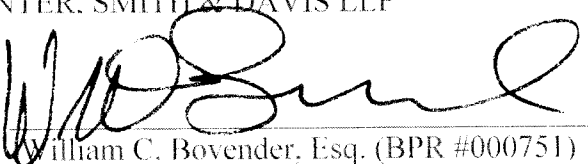
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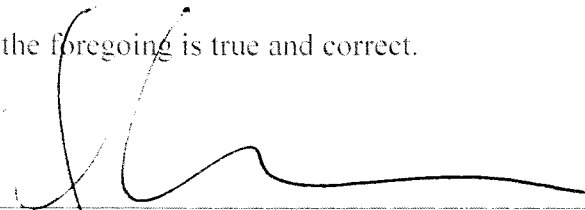
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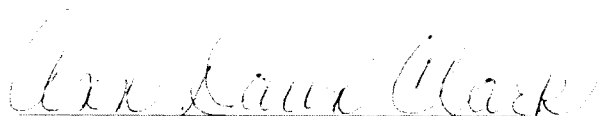
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the
20th day of April, 2016


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: December 10, 2020



ANN DAWN CLARK
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 12-03-2020

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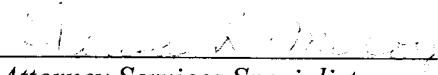
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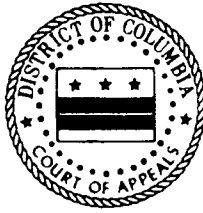
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*I, JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court
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attorney and counselor entitled to practice before this Court and is,
on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of
this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof, I have
hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed the seal of this Court
at the City of Washington, D.C.,
on April 15, 2016 .*

JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court

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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT **HECTOR HUGO GARCIA SANTANA** IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE
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Issued April 15, 2016



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