

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 30, 2016

IN RE:

**PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY
D/B/A AEP APPALACHIAN POWER FOR A
GENERAL RATE CASE**

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**DOCKET NO.
16-00001**

**ORDER GRANTING, IN PART, EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE SECOND ROUND OF
DISCOVERY REQUESTS**

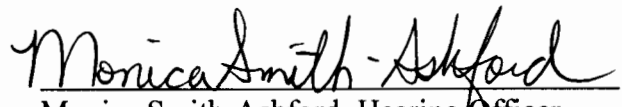
This matter came before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“Authority” or “TRA”) on the *Motion for Extension of Time to File Second Round of Discovery Requests* (“Motion”) filed by the Consumer Protection and Advocate Division of the Office of the Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate” or “CPAD”) on March 29, 2016. The Consumer Advocate seeks an extension of time until April 5, 2016 to file its second round discovery requests that are due March 31, 2016 pursuant to the Procedural Schedule issued on February 24, 2016. According to the Consumer Advocate, the Company provided incomplete responses and has not provided an unredacted version of the minutes of the Board of Directors.

Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power (“KPC” or the “Company”) filed its *Petitioner’s Response in Opposition to Consumer Protection and Advocate Division’s Motion for Extension of Time to Serve Discovery Requests* (“KPC Response”) on March 31, 2016 requesting that the CPAD *Motion* be denied. KPC maintains that the only response that has not been provided is the unredacted Board minutes. In addition, KPC states that it offered to give the Consumer Advocate until April 5, 2016 to file its second discovery requests limited to the Board minutes that had not been provided. Kingsport states it agreed to produce the

unredacted portion of the minutes and a privilege log by overnight delivery on March 29, 2016. KPC asserts that the Consumer Advocate does not need an additional five days to review the twelve pages of the Board minutes and the CPAD *Motion* should be denied.

On March 30, 2016 the CPAD informed the Hearing Officer that it would file its second round of discovery requests by the deadline set forth in the Procedural Schedule. On March 31, 2016, upon finding that a brief extension was warranted, the Hearing Officer granted, in part, the CPAD *Motion* and allowed the Consumer Advocate to file by April 5, 2016 any additional discovery requests regarding the twelve pages of Board minutes.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.


Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer