## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

## NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 30, 2016

IN RE:	)	
PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY	)	DOCKET NO.
D/B/A AEP APPALACHIAN POWER FOR A GENERAL RATE CASE.	)	16-00001

## ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO PLEAD AND PRACTICE PRO HAC VICE

This matter is before the Hearing Officer upon the *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice* ("*Motion*") filed by Noelle Jean Coates, attorney for Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power ("Kingsport Power"). The *Motion* was filed on June 21, 2016.

Ms. Coates' *Motion* states that she is licensed, in good standing, and admitted to practice law in the State of Florida and the Commonwealth of Virginia and further, that no disciplinary actions or investigations are pending against her.<sup>1</sup> Ms. Coates agrees to subject herself to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee and the Courts of Tennessee in any manner arising out of her conduct in these proceedings and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before the Authority.

Upon review, the Hearing Officer finds that the *Motion* complies with Rule 19 of the Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court and Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1220-1-2-.04(7). Accordingly, the *Motion* filed by Noelle Coates for permission to practice before the Authority in the proceedings in this matter is approved.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Rule 19, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice* filed by Noelle Jean Coates, attorney for Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power, is GRANTED.

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Office