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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN POWER GENERAL RATE CASE AND MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

DOCKET NO. 16-00001

AGREED ORDER RELATIVE TO USE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

This matter came before Hearing Officer Monica Smith-Ashford by stipulation between Petitioner Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power ("Kingsport") and the Consumer Protection and Advocate Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"):

WHEREAS, in TRA Docket No. 15-00093, the Hearing Officer entered an Protective Order relative to the handling of Confidential Information of parties to the proceeding, including Kingsport; and

WHEREAS, both Kingsport and the Consumer Advocate were parties in TRA Docket No. 15-00093 and thus bound by that Protective Order; and

WHEREAS, the Petition of Kingsport in Docket No. 15-00093 was withdrawn and that Docket was concluded; and

WHEREAS, Paragraph 15 of the Protective Order permitted the Consumer Advocate to

retain Confidential Information received from Kingsport in Docket No. 15-00093, even after that

Docket ended upon the filing of a Motion; and

WHEREAS, Kingsport and Consumer Advocate have agreed there is no need for the

Consumer Advocate to file such a Motion and the Consumer Advocate and its consultants and

expert witnesses may retain and utilize said Confidential Information obtained in Docket No. 15-

00093 in this Docket No. 16-00001, pursuant to the terms and conditions the Protective Order

entered in Docket No. 16-00001.

NOW, THEREFORE, by agreement of Kingsport and the Consumer Advocate, and for

good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. That the Consumer Advocate may retain and utilize the Confidential Information

it received in Docket No. 15-00093 in this proceeding; and

2. That the Consumer Advocate shall treat and protect said Confidential Information

as confidential in accordance with the Protective Order entered in this Docket No. 16-00001 by

the undersigned Hearing Officer.

DATE:

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