TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor Nashville, Tennessee 37243

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE FOR PETITIONS TO INTERVENE

IN RE: PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY D/B/A AEP

APPALACHIAN POWER FOR A GENERAL RATE CASE

DOCKET NO: 16-00001

DATE: January 21, 2016

On January 4, 2016, Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power ("Kingsport") filed a *Petition of Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power, General Rate Case.* Under Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103, this matter must be decided by the Authority within 9 months, and after six months, the utility may put its proposed rate increase in place under bond. As such, for the purpose of maintaining an orderly and efficient proceeding, the Hearing Officer issues this notice setting a date by which all requests to intervene must be filed in order to participate in discovery.

THEREFORE, any party that wishes to participate in discovery in these proceedings must file in the docket file a petition to intervene that complies with Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-5-310 and 65-2-107 on or before **4:00 p.m. on February 4, 2016**.

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FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

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