

**IN THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:)
)
PETITION OF KINGSFORT POWER)
COMPANY d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN) **DOCKET NO. 16-00001**
POWER GENERAL RATE CASE AND)
MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO ISSUE MORE THAN FORTY DISCOVERY REQUESTS

The Consumer Protection and Advocate Division of the Office of the Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”), pursuant to TRA Rule 1220-1-2-.11(5)(a), hereby submits this motion requesting permission to issue more than forty discovery requests to Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power Company. Pursuant to TRA Rule 1220-1-2-.11(5)(a), the Consumer Advocate seeks leave of the Hearing Officer by motion and has filed a memorandum establishing good cause for service of the additional discovery requests and the discovery requests themselves.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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