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VIA EMAIL & FEDEX:

Mr. Herb Hilliard, Chairman
c/o Sharla Dillon, Docket Manager
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Re: Petition of Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power for
Approval of Franchise Agreement with the City of Kingsport, Tennessee,
Pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-4-107; **Docket No.: 16-00033**

Dear Chairman Hilliard:

Enclosed herewith is Kingsport Power's Formal Notice of Publication for filing in the captioned docket. We will be shipping the original and four (4) copies via FedEx for Thursday delivery.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:
PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY
d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN POWER FOR
APPROVAL OF FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH
THE CITY OF KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE,
PURSUANT TO T.C.A. § 65-4-107

DOCKET NO.: 16-00033

FORMAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Comes Kingsport Power Company, d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power, by counsel, and files herewith the Formal Publication Certificate relative to the PUBLIC NOTICE OF FRANCHISE FEE which was published in the Kingsport Times-News, the newspaper of general circulation in the service territory of Kingsport Power Company, on the 6th day of July, 2016. The Formal Publication Certificate is attached to this pleading.

Respectfully submitted,

**KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY d/b/a AEP
APPALACHIAN POWER**

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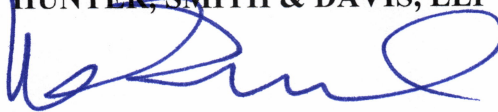
The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and exact copy of the foregoing **FORMAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION** has been served upon the following by emailing a true and accurate copy on this the 6th day of July, 2016:

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EXHIBIT 1

KINGSPORT TIMES-NEWS

PUBLICATION CERTIFICATE

Kingsport, TN

7/6/16

This is to certify that the Legal Notice hereto attached was published in the Kingsport Times-News, a daily newspaper published in the City of Kingsport, County of Sullivan, State of Tennessee, beginning in the issue of July 6, 2016, and appearing 1 consecutive weeks/times, as per order of

Hurdle, Smith & Davis, LLP

Signed

Sheryl Edwards

PUBLIC NOTICE OF FRANCHISE FEE

THIS PUBLIC NOTICE is submitted pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, Section 1220-4-1-.05:

On July 11, 2016, at 1:00 PM Central Daylight Time, at 502 Deaderick Street, First Floor Hearing Room, Nashville, Tennessee 37213, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority will consider the renewal of the franchise between the City of Kingsport and Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power as previously approved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Kingsport, Tennessee, on February 1, 2016. Also to be considered will be the imposition on Kingsport Power Company of a franchise fee equal to the aggregate of the following:

A. Five percent (5%) of Kingsport Power's "...gross receipts derived from retail electrical power and energy sales within the corporate limits of the City for all kilowatt hours per customers per month from 0 to 500,000;" and

B. One and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of Kingsport Power's "...gross receipts derived from retail electric power and energy sales within the corporate limits of the City for all kilowatt hours per customers per month over 500,000...."

THE VOTE ON THE RENEWAL OF THE FRANCHISE AND IMPOSITION OF THE FRANCHISE FEE. A COMPLETE COPY OF THE PETITION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF THE FRANCHISE BETWEEN THE CITY OF KINGSPORT AND KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY AND THE IMPOSITION OF THE FRANCHISE FEE IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE KINGSPORT POWER SERVICE CENTER AT 420 RIVERPORT ROAD, KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE 37660.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE, SULLIVAN COUNTY, TO-WIT:

Personally appeared before me this 6th day of July 2016, Sheryl Edwards

of the Kingsport Times-News and in due form of law made oath that the foregoing statement was true to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Janice Reeser

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My commission expires 4-6-20