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Mr. David Jones, Chairman
c/o Sharla Dillon, Dockets & Records Manager
Tennessee Public Utility Commission
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Re: Petition of Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power for
Approval of Negotiated Franchise Agreement with the Town of Mt. Camel,
Tennessee, Pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-4-107
Docket No.: 17-00095

Dear Chairman Jones:

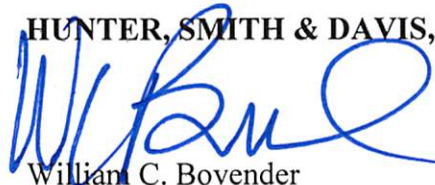
On behalf of Kingsport Power Company, we transmit herewith the following:

Acceptance of Franchise Ordinances

The originals and four (4) copies are being sent via Federal Express.

Very sincerely yours,

HUNTER, SMITH & DAVIS, LLP



William C. Bovender

Enclosure: As stated

cc: John E. Pevy, Esq.
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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE: PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN POWER FOR APPROVAL OF NEGOTIATED FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF MT. CARMEL, TENNESSEE, PURSUANT TO T.C.A. § 65-4-107	DOCKET NO.: 17- <u>00095</u>
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ACCEPTANCE OF FRANCHISE ORDINANCES

Comes Petitioner, Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power (herein “KgPCo”), and hereby submits its acceptance of the Franchise Ordinance of the Town of Mt. Carmel (“Town”).

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, by ORDINANCE NO. 17-458 of the Town of Mt. Carmel, Tennessee, on August 22, 2017, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town approved the granting to KgPCo of a non-exclusive franchise to construct, maintain and operate a system of electricity distribution and transmission lines and other necessary equipment and facilities for the purpose of transmitting and distributing electricity in, upon, across, along, and under the highways, streets, avenues, roads, courts, alleys, lanes, ways, utility easements, parkways, and public grounds of the Town, said ORDINANCE NO. 17-458 being attached hereto as EXHIBIT 1; and

WHEREAS, both ORDINANCE NO. 17-458 and the Rules and Regulations of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission require KgPCo to accept the terms and conditions of ORDINANCE NO. 17-458;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the granting by the Town, of the non-exclusive franchise to KgPCo and for other good and valuable consideration, KgPCo hereby accepts the terms and conditions of ORDINANCE NO. 17-458 (EXHIBIT 1).

KgPCo does reserve the right to revoke and rescind its acceptance should the terms and conditions of ORDINANCE NO. 17-458 not be approved by the Tennessee Public Utility Commission or be altered or amended by the Tennessee Public Utility Commission.

THIS ACCEPTANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE THE 10th DAY OF OCT 2017.

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

By: [Signature]

Title: Kingsport District Manager

STATE OF Tennessee)

CITY/COUNTY OF Sullivan)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid jurisdiction, personally appeared Andrew Shaffron, who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is the District Manager of Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power, that he/she has read the foregoing Acceptance of Franchise Ordinances and knows the contents thereof and that the facts therein stated are true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 2017.



[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 2/27/19

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and exact copy of the foregoing **ACCEPTANCE OF FRANCHISE ORDINANCES** has been served upon the following by mailing a copy of same by United States mail, postage prepaid, and emailing as follows, on this the 10th day of October, 2017.

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