

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 18, 2018

IN RE:

**FILING OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY D/B/A
APPALACHIAN POWER IN RESPONSE TO
TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INVESTIGATION OF IMPACT OF FEDERAL TAX
REFORM ON THE REVENUE REQUIREMENTS OF
KGPCO**

**DOCKET NO.
18-00038**

**ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE PROCEEDING
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

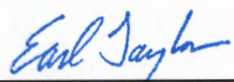
This matter came before Vice Chairman Robin Morrison, Commissioner Herbert H. Hilliard and Commissioner Kenneth C. Hill of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (TPUC or Commission), the voting panel assigned to this docket, during a regularly scheduled Commission Conference held on May 14, 2018 for the purpose of determining whether to convene a contested case proceeding and appoint a Hearing Officer. On March 29, 2018 Kingsport Power Company d/b/a Appalachian Power (KGPCO) filed its Response to TPUC's Investigation of Impact of Federal Tax Reform on the Revenue Requirements of KGPCO. Kingsport discussed how the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act impacts the utility's financial operations, any resulting excess deferred tax reserve, and proposes a method for how certain benefits should be addressed.

During the Conference, the Commissioners voted unanimously to appoint the Commission's General Counsel, or her designee, to act as Hearing Officer to prepare this matter for hearing, with authority to handle all preliminary matters, including but not limited to, establishing a procedural schedule, considering dispositive motions, ruling on intervention requests and discovery issues, and entering a protective order, as needed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Vice Chairman Robin Morrison, Commissioner Herbert H. Hilliard and Commissioner Kenneth C. Hill concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director