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**VIA EMAIL (tpuc.docketroom@tn.gov) & FEDEX**

Ms. Robin Morrison, Chairman  
c/o Ectory Lawless, Dockets & Records Manager  
Tennessee Public Utility Commission  
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor  
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Re: IN RE: PETITION OF KINGSFORT POWER COMPANY d/b/a AEP  
APPALACHIAN POWER FOR ANNUAL RECOVERY UNDER THE TARGETED  
RELIABILITY PLAN AND MAJOR STORM RIDER ("TRP&MS"),  
ALTERNATIVE RATE MECHANISMS APPROVED IN DOCKET NO. 17-00032  
DOCKET NO.: 18-00125

Dear Chairman Morrison:

We submit herewith electronically for filing the Affidavit of Publication relative to proposed rate changes arising out of the above-styled proceeding. This appeared in the Kingsport Times-News, the newspaper of general circulation in the Kingsport Power Company service area, on April 24, 2019.

The original and four (4) copies are being sent via Federal Express. Please file in the Docket.

Very sincerely yours,

  
**HUNTER, SMITH & DAVIS, LLP**

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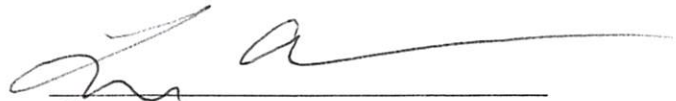
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I, Landon Clark, Tearsheet Coordinator, hereby certify that a legal notice to the Public by Appalachian Power Company (Kingsport Power Co.) (Copies attached hereto), was published in the following newspaper on the days listed in the month of April 2019.

Kingsport Times News 4/24

  
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Signature

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019.  
My commission expires: 09/30/2020



  
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In this Oct. 29, 2018 photo, students work on computers at a school in Beaver, Utah. According to a study published Tuesday, Americans spend almost a third of their waking hours sitting down.

## Computers partly to blame as Americans becoming less active

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Americans are becoming increasingly sedentary, spending almost a third of their waking hours sitting down, and computer use is partly to blame, a new study found.

Over almost a decade, average daily sitting time increased by roughly an hour, to about eight hours for U.S. teens and almost 6 1/2 hours for adults, according to the researchers. That includes school and work hours, but leisure-time computer use among all ages increased too.

By 2016, at least half of American kids and adults spent an hour or more of leisure time daily using computers.

The biggest increase was among the oldest adults: 15% of retirement-aged adults reported using computers that often in 2003-04, soaring to more than half in 2015-16.

Most Americans of all ages watched TV or videos for at least two hours daily and that was mostly unchanged throughout

the study, ranging from about 60% of kids aged 5 to 11, up to 84% of seniors.

"Everything we found is concerning," said lead author Yin Cao, a researcher at Washington University's medical school in St. Louis. "The overall message is prolonged sitting is highly prevalent," despite prominent health warnings about the dangers of being too sedentary.

The researchers analyzed U.S. government health surveys from almost 52,000 Americans, starting at age 5, from 2001-2016. Total sitting time was assessed for teens and adults starting in 2007. The results were published Tuesday in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Studies have shown that prolonged periods of sitting can increase risks for obesity, diabetes, heart disease and some cancers. U.S. activity guidelines released last fall say adults need at least 150 minutes to 300 minutes of moderate-to-vigorous activity each week, things like brisk walking, jogging, biking or tennis.

## INDICTED: Wilder released on \$20,000 bond

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informed of a criminal investigation.

"It was a probationary release," Hixson told the Times News on Tuesday. "It's my understanding she was not someone we wanted to employ as a teacher. There are several reasons typically. My understanding is she was released for ineffectiveness, and there were no indications that we had any of those concerns (related to the charges) while she was here."

The indictments allege that Wilder engaged in unlawful sexual penetration with the student and "acted intentionally, knowingly, and recklessly with regard to (the student's) age, and was at the time of the offense in a position of trust."

The indictment further alleges that Wilder used

that position of trust "to accomplish sexual contact."

Wilder was released from the Hawkins County Jail on \$20,000 bond.

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### KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Kingsport Power Company, d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power ("Kingsport"), hereby gives notice that on November 30, 2018 it made a tariff filing with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("TPUC") in Docket No. 18-00125, proposing to change its rates to recover costs associated with its Targeted Reliability Plan ("TRP") and Major Storm ("MS") expenses incurred during the period October 2017 - September 2018, pursuant to the Order in Docket No. 17-00032. The rates proposed by Kingsport are subject to approval by the TPUC. Kingsport's current tariffs, and its filing regarding changes to its TRP & MS charges, are on file with the TPUC at 502 Deaderick Street, Nashville, Tennessee, and are available for public inspection.

In its November 30, 2018 tariff filing with the TPUC, Kingsport provided new TRP & MS charges, calculated in accordance with the provisions of Docket No. 17-00032, to reflect such change in costs. The date for hearing is May 20, 2019. The charges, to be applied to customer bills as an energy rate, demand rate, or service charge beginning June 1, 2019, are as follows:

Tariff	Energy Rate (¢/ kWh)	Demand Rate (\$/ KW or *KVA)	Service Charge (\$/ Customer)
Residential			\$1.33
Residential Employee			\$1.33
Residential Times-of-Day			\$1.33
Small General Service (SGS)			\$1.67
Medium General Service (MGS) Secondary		\$0.78	
General Service Times-of-Day (GS-TOD)	0.07636		
Medium General Service (MGS) Primary		\$0.75	
Large General Service (LGS) Secondary**		\$0.85	
Large General Service (LGS) Primary**		\$0.66	
LGS Subtransmission/Transmission*		\$0.65	
Industrial Power (IP) Secondary		\$0.31	
Industrial Power (IP) Primary		\$0.30	
Industrial Power (IP) Subtransmission/Trans-		\$0.28	
Church Service	0.29340		
Public Schools (PS)	0.23606		
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