

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 30, 2021

IN RE:

**PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY
D/B/A AEP APPALACHIAN POWER FOR
OCTOBER, 2019-SEPTEMBER, 2020 ANNUAL
RECOVERY UNDER THE TARGETED
RELIABILITY PLAN AND MAJOR STORM RIDER
("TRP&MS"), ALTERNATIVE RATE
MECHANISMS APPROVED IN DOCKET NO.
17-00032**

**DOCKET NO.
20-00127**

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF THROUGH JULY 1, 2021

This matter is before the Hearing Officer appointed by the voting panel of Commissioners of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Commission" or "TPUC") and designated by General Counsel to administer certain preliminary issues that may arise during the preparation of this matter for hearing before the Commission. On November 24, 2020, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103 *et seq.*, Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power ("KPC") filed its *Petition of Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power for October, 2019-September, 2020 Annual Recovery Under the Targeted Reliability Plan and Major Storm Rider ("TRP & MS"), Alternative Rate Mechanisms Approved in Docket No. 17-00032 ("Petition")*, along with the proposed tariff.

Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a) permits the Commission, pending a hearing and determination, to suspend any rate increase, change, or alteration for an initial period not to exceed

three months from the proposed effective date of such increase, change, or alteration.¹ Because the Commission's investigation, hearing, and final determination on the Company's proposed tariff cannot be completed prior to the effective date of April 1, 2021, the Hearing Officer hereby suspends the effectiveness of the tariff through July 1, 2021.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The effective date of the proposed Third Revised Sheet No. 21-1, T.P.U.C. Tariff Number 2 and Third Revised Sheet No. 21-2, T.P.U.C. Tariff Number 2 filed by Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power on November 24, 2020, is hereby suspended through July 1, 2021, or until further order of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, whichever occurs sooner.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monica Smith-Ashford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

¹ Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a).