

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

January 25, 2022

IN RE:

**PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER
COMPANY D/B/A AEP APPALACHIAN POWER
COMPANY FOR A GENERAL RATE
INCREASE**

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**DOCKET NO.
21-00107**

**ORDER GRANTING EAST TENNESSEE ENERGY CONSUMERS' MOTION TO
MODIFY PROTECTIVE ORDER**

This matter is before the Hearing Officer upon the *East Tennessee Energy Consumers' Motion to Modify Scope of Previously Issued Protective Order* ("Motion") filed by the East Tennessee Energy Consumers ("ETEC") on January 14, 2022. In its *Motion*, ETEC seeks to modify the scope of the *Protective Order* issued in this docket on September 17, 2021, so that its protections and obligations extend to ETEC. Contemporaneously with its *Motion*, ETEC filed its *Petition to Intervene of East Tennessee Energy Consumers* seeking leave to participate as a party to this proceeding. By separate order, that petition was granted.¹

Upon consideration of the *Motion* and the record of this case, for the reasons that justified issuance of the Protective Order as stated therein, and finding good cause to do so, the Hearing concludes the *Motion* should be granted. Going forward, ETEC shall be subject to the *Protective Order* issued September 17, 2021, as though it were expressly named, as were Kingsport Power Company, d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power and the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial

¹ *Order Granting the Petition to Intervene filed by the east Tennessee Energy Consumers* (January 24, 2022).

Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General, in paragraph 5 of the *Protective Order*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer