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FOR A GENERAL RATE CASE

DOCKET NO.: 21-00107

# Dear Chairman Hill:

On behalf of Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power, we transmit for filing Rebuttal Testimony for the following:

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The originals and four copies are being sent by overnight delivery.

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# REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF JESSICA M. CRISS ON BEHALF OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY D/B/A AEP APPALACHIAN POWER BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION DOCKET NO. 21-00107

| 1        | Q. | PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.  |
|----------|----|--|
| 2        | A. | My name is Jessica M. Criss.   |
| 3        | Q. | ARE YOU THE SAME JESSICA M. CRISS WHO SUBMITTED DIRECT   |
| 4        |    | TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?  |
| 5        | A. | Yes.   |
| 6        | Q. | WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR REBUTTAL TESTIMONY?  |
| 7        | A. | My rebuttal testimony addresses Consumer Advocate Unit (CA) witness Dittemore's  |
| 8        |    | calculation of the net operating loss carryforward (NOLC) adjustment included as a   |
| 9        |    | component of accumulated deferred income tax (ADIT). My rebuttal testimony also  |
| 10       |    | responds to the direct testimony of CA witness William H. Novak related to his   |
| 11       |    | calculation of the ADIT as a reduction to rate base, his calculation of federal and state tax  |
| 12       |    | expense to be included in the cost of service, and his calculation of the Gross Revenue  |
| 13       |    | Conversion Factor (GRCF).  |
| 14       | Q. | ARE YOU SPONOSRING ANY EXHIBITS?   |
| 15       | A. | Yes, I am sponsoring the following exhibits:   |
| 16<br>17 |    | <ul> <li>Rebuttal Exhibit 1 (JMC) – Calculation of Stand-Alone NOLC related to<br/>Distribution</li> </ul>   |
| 18       |    | <ul> <li>Rebuttal Exhibit 2 (JMC) – Forecast ADIT Balances to reflect in Rate Base</li> </ul>  |
| 19       |    | <ul> <li>Rebuttal Exhibit 3 (JMC) – Property ADIT Balance Proration Calculation</li> </ul>   |
| 20<br>21 |    | <ul> <li>Rebuttal Exhibit 4 (JMC) – Property Related ADIT Activity for 6 Months<br/>ended December 31, 2021 and 12 months ended December 31, 2022</li> </ul> |
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| 1 2    |     | <ul> <li>Rebuttal Exhibit 5 (JMC) – Tax Depreciation on additions from July 1, 2021<br/>to December 31, 2022.</li> </ul>          |
|--------|-----|---|
| 3<br>4 |     | <ul> <li>Rebuttal Exhibit 6 (JMC) – Summary Computation of Total Tax Expense to<br/>be included in the Cost of Service</li> </ul> |
| 5      |     | • Rebuttal Exhibit 7 (JMC) – GRCF   |
| 6      | Q.  | WERE THE EXHIBITS THAT YOU ARE SPONSORING PREPARED OR   |
| 7      |     | ASSEMBLED BY YOU OR UNDER YOUR DIRECTION?   |
| 8      | A.  | Yes.  |
| 9      | CAL | CULATION OF THE STAND-ALONE NOLC ALLOCATION   |
| 10     | Q.  | DO YOU AGREE WITH THE APPROACH THAT MR. DITTEMORE USED  |
| 11     |     | FOR THE CALCULATION OF THE STAND-ALONE NOLC.  |
| 12     | A.  | In general, I agree with his approach; however, there are certain items allocated to  |
| 13     |     | Distribution business only embedded in the \$11.9M total company NOLC adjustment  |
| 14     |     | that need to be directly assigned before applying the allocator calculated by Mr.   |
| 15     |     | Dittemore.  |
| 16     | Q.  | CAN YOU DESCRIBE THESE ITEMS?   |
| 17     | A.  | Yes. The items that need to be directly assigned to unprotected excess are recorded in  |
| 18     |     | account 2831001. In 2019, the 2017 tax return was amended and generated additional  |
| 19     |     | NOL, which was recorded as unprotected deficient tax in account 2831001. This NOL   |
| 20     |     | needs to be removed before allocating the unprotected portion of the NOLC in order to   |
| 21     |     | avoid double-counting of the NOLC. In addition, the taxable loss from the 2020 tax  |
| 22     |     | return was carried back to 2014 to offset income and resulted in the receipt of a refund of                                       |
| 23     |     | taxes at a 35% rate. The tax refunded above the current statutory rate of 21% was   |
| 24     |     | recorded as excess tax due back to customers. However, KgPCo was in a stand-alone net   |

| 1  |     | operating loss position and would not have been able to carry back any taxable loss to         |
|----|-----|--|
| 2  |     | previous years. These adjustments were recorded to KgPCo's financial records after             |
| 3  |     | TPUC Docket 18-00038 was resolved and are incorporated in the \$11.9M total company            |
| 4  |     | stand-alone NOLC adjustment, but are directly assigned to the Distribution business.           |
| 5  | Q.  | CAN YOU PROVIDE AN ILLUSTRATION OF THIS UPDATED  |
| 6  |     | CALCULATION TO THE UNPROTECTED DEFICIENT TAX DUE TO THE  |
| 7  |     | STAND-ALONE NOLC?  |
| 8  | A.  | Yes. Please see Rebuttal Exhibit No. 1 (JMC), which illustrates the distribution only          |
| 9  |     | adjustments being applied before the allocator calculated by Mr. Dittemore. This results       |
| 10 |     | in an allocated amount of \$8,556,300 of stand-alone NOLC to Distribution.                     |
| 11 | CAL | CULATION OF ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAX (ADIT)   |
| 12 | Q.  | CAN YOU DESCRIBE THE APPROACH THAT MR. NOVAK HAS TAKEN IN                                      |
| 13 |     | DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF ADIT THAT SHOULD BE DEDUCTED   |
| 14 |     | FROM RATE BASE (NOVAK, PAGE 15, LINES 6-10)?   |
| 15 | A.  | Mr. Novak states in his testimony that "To compute ADIT, I calculated the average              |
| 16 |     | jurisdictional test period balances for the Other Asset and Liability accounts (1901001        |
| 17 |     | and 2831001). For the Utility property account, I calculated a linear regression of            |
| 18 |     | historical distribution ADIT against historical distribution Plant in Service. I then applied  |
| 19 |     | the results of this regression to the attrition period distribution Plant in Service described |
| 20 |     | earlier". Mr. Novak started with balances as of July 2019 for Total Company as allocated       |
| 21 |     | to Distribution. Included in his analysis were the forecasted distribution property            |
| 22 |     | additions for period July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022.                                   |
|    |     |  |

| 1  | Q. | DID MR. NOVAK UTILIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONAL BOOKS FOR THE                                 |
|----|----|---|
| 2  |    | CALCULATION OF OTHER ASSET AND LIABILITY ACCOUNTS (1901001                                  |
| 3  |    | AND 2831001)?   |
| 4  | A. | No. Mr. Novak utilized total company account balances and after calculating the thirteen    |
| 5  |    | month average, applied an allocator based on plant allocators calculated by him. (WHN       |
| 6  |    | Rate Base Workpaper, RB-21-4.00). Kingsport understands that Mr. Novak's                    |
| 7  |    | workpapers, which were filed as part of discovery, are part of the record and properly      |
| 8  |    | considered in evidence.   |
| 9  | Q. | DO THE ADIT BALANCES IN ACCOUNTS 1901001 AND 2831001 RELATE TO                              |
| 10 |    | PLANT?  |
| 11 | A. | No. The ADIT balances in these accounts are based on non-property book/tax temporary        |
| 12 |    | differences that increase or decrease due to specific book transactions and would not be    |
| 13 |    | allocable based on plant.   |
| 14 | Q. | ARE YOU AWARE OF A LINEAR REGRESSION APPROACH TO ADIT IN                                    |
| 15 |    | CALCULATING ACCOUNT 2821001 BEING APPROVED FOR ANY AEP                                      |
| 16 |    | OPERATING COMPANIES?  |
| 17 | A. | No, I am not aware of any Commission approving this type of approach. The ADIT in           |
| 18 |    | this account is the result of comparing specific book accounting to tax return differences, |
| 19 |    | primarily book depreciation to tax deprecation each year, and is not appropriately          |
| 20 |    | trended. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has a required 1 proration calculation of       |
| 21 |    | ADIT related to property for a forecast period, which is not based on a linear regression.  |
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Treasury Regulation Section 1.167(1)-1(h)(6)(ii)

| 1  | Q. | WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT FOLLOWING THE REQUIRED  |
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| 2  |    | PRORATION CALCULATION OUTLINED BY THE IRS?   |
| 3  | A. | The pro-rata calculation of ADIT related to property is governed by the Internal Revenue       |
| 4  |    | Code (IRC) normalization rules and the IRS has also issued numerous private letter             |
| 5  |    | rulings (PLR) <sup>2</sup> (two examples provided below) over the years that that support this |
| 6  |    | methodology of proration. The consequences of a normalization violation are severe.            |
| 7  |    | KgPCo Tennessee jurisdictional portion of the Company would no longer be able to               |
| 8  |    | claim accelerated depreciation on its tax returns. This would result in a significant loss in  |
| 9  |    | current tax deductions, reducing the amount of ADIT that is recorded on its books and          |
| 10 |    | increasing the current taxes paid to the government. The Company would have to                 |
| 11 |    | increase cash flow by financing with new loans, subsequently raising the electric utility      |
| 12 |    | rates for customers to cover the increased financing costs. In other words, KgPCo's            |
| 13 |    | customers would no longer receive the reduction in rate base benefit of the ADIT,              |
| 14 |    | resulting in increased revenue requirements.   |
| 15 | Q. | HAVE YOU PROVIDED A COMPUTATION OF THE ADIT BALANCE IN   |
| 16 |    | 2821001 THAT IN YOUR OPINION ADHERES TO THE PRORATION  |
| 17 |    | REQUIREMENT OF THE IRC?  |
| 18 | A. | Yes, I have provided a calculation that incorporates the necessary proration calculation       |
| 19 |    | that imputes the maximum amount of property related ADIT that can be reflected in rate         |
| 20 |    | base without violating normalization rules.  |

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> IRS Private Letter Rulings 9029040; 9202029

| 1  | Q. | PLEASE DESCRIBE THE STEPS THAT YOU WENT THROUGH TO  |
|----|----|---|
| 2  |    | COMPUTE THE PROPERTY RELATED ADIT LEADING UP TO THE   |
| 3  |    | PRORATION CALCULATION.  |
| 4  | A. | The first step was to compute the tax depreciation that the Company would be able to        |
| 5  |    | claim on the Forecast property additions through December 31, 2022 that Mr. Novak           |
| 6  |    | included in the property balance portion of rate base. This tax depreciation calculation is |
| 7  |    | shown on Rebuttal Exhibit No. 5 (JMC).  |
| 8  |    | On Rebuttal Exhibit No. 4 (JMC), I accumulated the tax depreciation that would              |
| 9  |    | be able to be claimed for 6-months ended December 31, 2021 and 12-months ended              |
| 10 |    | December 31, 2022 (from Rebuttal Exhibit No. 5 (JMC)) and included the tax                  |
| 11 |    | depreciation that would be available on the June 30, 2021 and prior vintage year            |
| 12 |    | additions (as obtained from the Company's Power Tax Depreciation System). The total         |
| 13 |    | Tax Depreciation for each time period was then compared to Forecast Book Depreciation       |
| 14 |    | as provided by Mr. Novak (as adjusted for the forecast flowthrough book depreciation).      |
| 15 |    | The difference between tax and book depreciation represents the depreciation Schedule       |
| 16 |    | M on which deferred income taxes would be calculated. ADIT activity for each                |
| 17 |    | respective year equals 21% of the Schedule M Adjustment.                                    |
| 18 | Q. | PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PRORATION CALCULATION THAT YOU HAVE                                     |
| 19 |    | PROVIDED ON REBUTTAL EXHIBIT NO. 3 (JMC).   |
| 20 | A. | The starting point for property related ADIT is the balance in Account 2821001 as of        |
| 21 |    | June 30, 2021 per the Tax Subledger. I then included the incremental monthly ADIT           |
| 22 |    | amounts for each year (from Rebuttal Exhibit 4 (JMC)) into the proration format required    |

by the IRC<sup>3</sup>. Since the electric rates are anticipated to go into effect July 1, 2022, no proration adjustment is required for the forecast ADIT balance as of June 30, 2022 (the "historical" portion of the period as defined by the IRS). Since a 13 month average was used to develop rate base for the 2022 attrition period, the incremental ADIT from July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 is subject to the proration rules and that same averaging convention for the "future" portion of the period. Thus, the denominator in the proration is 185 days (the number of days from the effective date of the rate change to the end of the period). Following the consistency normalization rules, the pro-rated ADIT amounts were averaged using 13 months, the same as the projected utility property balances included in rate base.

# Q. WHAT WAS THE RESULT OF YOUR CALCULATION?

Using the proration calculation, the maximum amount of property related ADIT that can be included as a rate base reduction is \$21,242,556. As shown on Rebuttal Exhibit No. 2 (JMC), I then added this amount to the Distribution ADIT balances in Account 190 and 283 as of June 30, 2021. This method follows the Company's approach in TRA Docket No. 16-00001 which was reflected in the approved settlement. Lastly, the recalculated amount of stand-alone NOLC as previously discussed was layered into the total amount of ADIT that should be included as a reduction to rate base. This total ADIT as a reduction to rate base is \$14,617,549 as opposed to the \$18,623,760 calculated by Mr. Novak.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> IRC Section 1.167(1)-1(h)(6)(iv) Example (2)

# 2 Q. DO YOU AGREE WITH CA WITNESS NOVAK'S RECOMMENDED 3 CALCULATION OF FEDERAL TAX EXPENSE (CA EXHIBIT SCHEDULE 8)? 4 A. No. Witness Novak utilizes a 28% federal tax rate, whereas the statutory rate is 21%. In 5 addition, Mr. Novak does not take into account certain items that are treated as 6 flowthrough, specifically removal costs. The Company calculates federal tax expenses 7 utilizing this methodology and recommends that the Commission adopt this approach 8 which is consistent with the Company's requests for rates in previous proceedings. 9 Q. HAVE YOU CALCULATED THE FLOWTHROUGH ITEMS TO BE APPLIED 10 TO FEDERAL TAX EXPENSE? 11 A. Yes. The deduction for removal costs is outlined in CA 1-36 Attachment 4 on the "ETR 12 Tab," which Kingsport understands is part of the record and properly considered in 13 evidence. 14 Q. DO YOU AGREE WITH CA WITNESS NOVAK'S RECOMMENDED CALCULATION OF STATE TAX EXPENSE (CA EXHIBIT SCHEDULE 8)? 15 16 A. No. The Company calculated a state tax expense on a flowthrough basis and recommends 17 that the Commission adopt this approach which is consistent with the Company's 18 requests for rates in previous proceedings. 19 Q. HAVE YOU CALCULATED THE CURRENT STATE TAX? 20 A. Yes. See CA 1-36 Attachment 4 that includes adjustments for book/tax timing 21 differences. The proforma calculation on tab "SIT", column AB, provides \$3,313,517 of 22 adjustments to increase state taxable income. For tax purposes, Tennessee also calculates 23 tax depreciation differently than federal and this difference also provides an adjustment

CALCULATION OF TAX EXPENSE IN THE COST OF SERVICE

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| 1  |      | for the required levels of depreciation for the state. The total of these adjustments is       |
|----|------|--|
| 2  |      | \$1,377,736. Applying this additional \$1.3M to PTBI, and multiplying by the state rate of     |
| 3  |      | 6.5%, results in additional tax expense of \$89,553.   |
| 4  | Q.   | HAVE YOU PROVIDED A SUMMARY OF THE CHANGES YOU HAVE  |
| 5  |      | MENTIONED ABOVE?   |
| 6  | A.   | Yes. Please refer to Rebuttal Exhibit 6 (JMC). This exhibit summarizes the changes to the      |
| 7  |      | computation of total tax expense as a part of the cost of service. The total tax expense is    |
| 8  |      | \$370,921 compared to Mr. Novak's calculation of \$762,039, resulting in a reduction of        |
| 9  |      | tax expense of \$391,118.  |
| 10 | Q.   | ARE THERE CONSEQUENCES FOR NOT UTILIZING THE ABOVE   |
| 11 |      | METHODOLOGY FOR CALCULATING INCOME TAX EXPENSE FOR   |
| 12 |      | RATEMAKING PURPOSES?   |
| 13 | A.   | Yes. If the Commission adopts Mr. Novak's approach rather than the Company's                   |
| 14 |      | recommended methodology for calculating income tax expense, it will result in a                |
| 15 |      | regulatory asset for deferred taxes that will be due in a future period, but will not have not |
| 16 |      | been collected from customers, which the Company that will need to recover in rates in a       |
| 17 |      | future case.   |
| 18 | CALC | CULATION OF THE GROSS REVENUE CONVERSION FACTOR (GRCF)   |
| 19 | Q.   | DO YOU AGREE WITH MR. NOVAK'S COMPUTATION OF THE GRCF IN                                       |
| 20 |      | CA EXHIBIT SCHEDULE 11?  |
| 21 | A.   | No. Mr. Novak fails to include the Tennessee PUC Inspection fee. In addition, Mr.              |
| 22 |      | Novak addresses the forfeited discounts. The Company's position on this topic is               |
| 23 |      | discussed by Company witness Walsh.  |

### 1 Q. WHY SHOULD THE TENNESSEE PUC INSPECTION FEE BE INCLUDED IN 2 THE GRCF? The Tennessee PUC Inspection Fee is a 0.425% fee assessed based on Intrastate Gross 3 A. Receipts. Similar to an income tax, the rate is calculated based on gross receipts, or 4 5 revenues, and therefore must be a part of the GRCF to accurately reflect the taxes the 6 Company will incur on any additional revenue. While the PUC Inspection Fee will be 7 collected based on prior year receipts, the required revenue deficiency above the 2021 8 revenues included in the cost of service needs to be grossed up for the additional 9 revenues that will be collected. 10 HAVE YOU PROVIDED AN ALTERNATE GRCF CALCULATION? Q. 11 A. Yes. Please see Rebuttal Exhibit 7 (JMC) for an updated GRCF, incorporating Company 12 witness Walsh's rebuttal regarding forefeited discounts. 13 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR REBUTTAL TESTIMONY? 14 A. Yes.

# Kingsport Power Company Calculation of Unprotected (Excess)/Deficient Balance

|   | NOLC Total<br>Company | Distribution NOLC |    | Transmission NOLC |               |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|----|-------------------|---------------|
|   | @ 06.30.2021          | 72.18%            |    | 27.82%            | Exhibit DND-2 |
| Unprotected EADIT as of 06.30.2021              | (559,323)             | (73,129)          |    | (486,193)         | 1/            |
| NOLC Adjustments                                |                       |                   |    |                   |               |
| 2017 Return Amended in 2019                     | (189,408)             | (189,408)         | a/ | -                 | 2/            |
| Carryback of 2020 Losses to 2014 for 35% Refund | 258,230               | 258,230           | a/ | -                 | 3/            |
| Stand Alone NOLC Deficient Tax as of 12.31.17   | 1,404,883             | 1,014,113         |    | 390,770           | 4/            |
| Total NOLC Adjustment                           | 1,473,706             | 1,082,935         |    | 390,770           |               |
| Unprotected Balance to be Collected/(Refunded)  | 914,383               | 1,009,806         |    | (95,423)          |               |

<sup>1/</sup> CA 1-26 Attachment 3, "51052 - May - Per Books"

 $<sup>\</sup>Sigma$  a/ = 68,922 - CA 1-36 Attachment 3, "Distribution ADFIT", Cell H84, recorded on Distribution Functional Books only

|   | NOLC Total<br>Company | Distribution NOLC | Transmission NOLC |               |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Accumulated ADIT Account                      | @ 06.30.2021          | 72.18%            | 27.82%            | Exhibit DND-2 |
| Account 1901001 - Accum Deferred FIT Other    | 7,643,144             | 5,517,193         | 2,125,951         |               |
| Account 2821001 - Accum Deferred FIT Property | 2,709,947             | 1,956,171         | 753,775           |               |
| Account 2831001 - Accum Deferred FIT Other    | 1,473,706             | 1,082,935         | 390,770           |               |
|   | 11,826,796            | 8,556,300         | 3,270,497         |               |
|   |                       |                   |                   |               |

<sup>2/</sup> Amending the 2017 return resulted in deficient tax related to NOLC, already included in 4/, removed to negate double counting

<sup>3/</sup> KGPCo had cumulative tax losses and would not have been able to carryback losses to 2014 to receive a tax refund

<sup>4/</sup> CA 1-36 Attachment 3, "Distribution ADFIT", Cell G84, allocated via calculation provided by Witness Dittemore, DND-2

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# Kingsport Power Company Forecasted ADIT Balances

|   | Total Company | Distribution |               |   |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|---|
|   | Actual ADIT   | Actual ADIT  | Prorated ADIT |   |
| Accumulated ADIT Account                      | @ 06.30.2021  | @ 06.30.2021 | @ 12.31.2022  | Support   |
| Account 1901001 - Accum Deferred FIT Other    | 342,677       | 428,689      | 428,689       |   |
| Account 2821001 - Accum Deferred FIT Property | (29,243,255)  | (21,247,337) | (21,242,556)  | Rebuttal Exhibit 3 (JMC)  |
| Account 2831001 - Accum Deferred FIT Other    | (2,711,782)   | (2,359,982)  | (2,359,982)   | Section Control Contr |
| Stand Alone NOLC                              |               | -            | 8,556,300     | Rebuttal Exhibit 1 (JMC)  |
|   | (31,612,360)  | (23,178,629) | (14,617,549)  |   |

### Kingsport Power Company Calculation of Property Related ADIT **Proration Calculation**

| Future Test Period               | Deferred Tax<br>Additions | Deferred Tax<br>Balance | Days in<br>Month | Number of Days<br>Left in Period | Proration<br>Amount | Prorated Item | Prorated Balance                        |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---|
| Subledger Balance at 05.31.2021/ | - radicions               | Dalatice                | TVIOITEIT        | Left III Periou                  | Amount              | Prorated item | Prorated Balance                        |
| Balance Sheet 06.30.2021         |                           | (21,247,337)            |                  |                                  |                     |               |   |
| Subledger June Activity          |                           | 13,802                  |                  |                                  |                     |               |   |
| 06.30.2021 Balance               |                           | (21,233,535)            | N/A              | N/A                              | 100.00%             | (21,233,535)  | (21,233,535)                            |
| July                             | (330)                     | (21,233,865)            | N/A              | N/A                              | 100.00%             | (330)         | (21,233,865)                            |
| August                           | (330)                     | (21,234,196)            | N/A              | N/A                              | 100.00%             | (330)         | (21,234,196)                            |
| September                        | (330)                     | (21,234,526)            | N/A              | N/A                              | 100.00%             | (330)         | (21,234,526)                            |
| October                          | (330)                     | (21,234,856)            | N/A              | N/A                              | 100.00%             | (330)         | (21,234,856)                            |
| November                         | (330)                     | (21,235,187)            | N/A              | N/A                              | 100.00%             | (330)         | (21,235,187)                            |
| December @ 12.31.2021            | (330)                     | (21,235,517)            | N/A              | N/A                              | 100.00%             | (330)         | (21,235,517)                            |
| 2021 ADIT Additions              | (1,982)                   |                         |                  | 7,000 <b>3</b> ,000              |                     | (333)         | (==,===,==,,                            |
| January                          | (1,332)                   | (21,236,849)            | N/A              | N/A                              | 100.00%             | (1,332)       | (21,236,849)                            |
| February                         | (1,332)                   | (21,238,182)            | N/A              | N/A                              | 100.00%             | (1,332)       | (21,238,182)                            |
| March                            | (1,332)                   | (21,239,514)            | N/A              | N/A                              | 100.00%             | (1,332)       | (21,239,514)                            |
| April                            | (1,332)                   | (21,240,846)            | N/A              | N/A                              | 100.00%             | (1,332)       | (21,240,846)                            |
| May                              | (1,332)                   | (21,242,179)            | N/A              | N/A                              | 100.00%             | (1,332)       | (21,242,179)                            |
| June                             | (1,332)                   | (21,243,511)            | N/A              | 185                              | 100.00%             | (1,332)       | (21,243,511)                            |
| July                             | (1,332)                   | (21,244,843)            | 31               | 154                              | 83.24%              | (1,109)       | (21,244,620)                            |
| August                           | (1,332)                   | (21,246,175)            | 31               | 123                              | 66.49%              | (886)         | (21,245,506)                            |
| September                        | (1,332)                   | (21,247,508)            | 30               | 93                               | 50.27%              | (670)         | (21,246,175)                            |
| October                          | (1,332)                   | (21,248,840)            | 31               | 62                               | 33.51%              | (446)         | (21,246,622)                            |
| November                         | (1,332)                   | (21,250,172)            | 30               | 32                               | 17.30%              | (230)         | (21,246,852)                            |
| December @ 12.31.2022            | (1,332)                   | (21,251,505)            | 31               | 1                                | 0.54%               | (7)           | (21,246,860)                            |
| 2022 ADIT Additions              | (15,988)                  |                         |                  |                                  |                     |               | , |

13 Month Average (December 2021 thru December 2022) (21,242,556)

# Kingsport Power Company Forecasted ADIT related to Property 5 Months 2021/2022 Activity

| Description                           | 2021 Activity | 2022 Activity | Support                      |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Tax Depreciation - Plant @ 06.30.2021 | 2,669,127     | 5,828,614     | CA 1-36 Attachment 3         |
| Tax Depreciation - 2021 Additions     | 468,677       | 769,014       | Rebuttal Exhibit No. 5 (JMC) |
| Tax Depreciation - 2022 Additions     | -             | 1,124,826     | Rebuttal Exhibit No. 5 (JMC) |
|                                       | 3,137,804     | 7,722,453     |                              |
|                                       |               |               |                              |
| Forecast Book Depreciation            | 3,887,940     | 8,405,897     | A/                           |
| Less Flowthrough:                     | (759,575)     | (759,575)     | B/                           |
| Total Book Depreciation               | 3,128,365     | 7,646,322     |                              |
|                                       |               |               |                              |
| Tax vs. Book Depreciation Normalized  | 9,439         | 76,131        |                              |
| Estimate d ADIT O 240/                | 40.000        |               |                              |
| Estimated ADIT @ 21%                  | (1,982)       | (15,988)      |                              |
| Monthly ADIT Activity                 | (220)         | (4.000)       |                              |
| Monthly ADIT Activity                 | (330)         | (1,332)       |                              |

A/ 5 months activity from WHN Forecast of Plant In Service (only 5 months due to 6.30.2021 ADIT already including 7 months forecasted additions)

A/ 2022 from 21-00107 CA Exhibit Schedule 4

B/ Forecasted flowthrough book depreciation

Kingsport Power Company
Adjustments to ADFIT for Plant in Service
Attrition Year End Projects Placed in Service
For the Attrition Year Ended December 31, 2022

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|      | (1)                           | (2)<br>Amount Placed in |                              |               | MACRS             | 2021         | MACRS             | 2022         |
|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Line | Desc                          | Service                 | Tax Class per PowerTax       | Tax Treatment | Depreciation Rate | Depreciation | Depreciation Rate | Depreciation |
| 1    | Account                       |                         |                              |               |                   |              |                   |              |
| 2    | 30303                         | 505 407                 | Intervible Brown Cub.        | 144.000.3     | 22.224            | (202.445)    |                   |              |
| 2    | 36200                         | 606,407                 | Intangible Property-Other    | MACRS 3       | 33.33%            | (202,115)    | 44.45%            | (269,548)    |
| ,    | 36400                         | 1,287,334               | Station Equipment            | MACRS 20      | 3.75%             | (48,275)     | 7.22%             | (92,933)     |
| 5    | 36500                         | 745,718                 | Poles, Towers and Fixtures   | MACRS 20      | 3.75%             | (27,964)     | 7.22%             | (53,833)     |
| 5    | 36600                         | 1,817,287               | Overhead Conductors, Device  | MACRS 20      | 3.75%             | (68,148)     | 7.22%             | (131,190)    |
| 7    | 36700                         | 313,208                 | Underground Conduit          | MACRS 20      | 3.75%             | (11,745)     | 7.22%             | (22,611)     |
| 8    |                               | 187,701                 | Undergrnd Conductors, Device | MACRS 20      | 3.75%             | (7,039)      | 7.22%             | (13,550)     |
| 9    | 36800                         | 508,217                 | Line Transformers            | MACRS 20      | 3.75%             | (19,058)     | 7.22%             | (36,688)     |
| 1.50 | 36900                         | 226,932                 | Services                     | MACRS 20      | 3.75%             | (8,510)      | 7.22%             | (16,382)     |
| 10   | 37000                         | 58,574                  | Meters                       | MACRS 20      | 3.75%             | (2,197)      | 7.22%             | (4,228)      |
| 11   | 37016                         | 92,223                  | AMI Meters                   | MACRS 20      | 3.75%             | (3,458)      | 7.22%             | (6,658)      |
| 12   | 37100                         | 49,375                  | Installs Customer Premises   | MACRS 20      | 3.75%             | (1,852)      | 7.22%             | (3,564)      |
| 13   | 37300                         | 94,654                  | Street Lghtng & Signal Sys   | MACRS 20      | 3.75%             | (3,550)      | 7.22%             | (6,833)      |
| 14   | 39000                         | 367,940                 | Structures and Improvements  | MACRS 7       | 14.29%            | (52,579)     | 24.49%            | (90,108)     |
| 15   | 39400                         | 29,563                  | Tools                        | MACRS 7       | 14.29%            | (4,225)      | 24.49%            | (7,240)      |
| 16   | 39700                         | 46,671                  | Communication Equipment      | MACRS 7       | 14.29%            | (6,669)      | 24.49%            | (11,430)     |
| 17   | 39800                         | 9,052                   | Miscellaneous Equipment      | MACRS 7       | 14.29%            | (1,294)      | 24.49%            | (2,217)      |
| 18   | Assets August - December 2021 | 6,440,856               | (a)                          |               |                   | (468,677)    |                   | (769,014)    |
| 19   |                               |                         |                              |               |                   |              |                   |              |
| 20   | 30303                         | 1,455,377               | Intangible Property-Other    | MACRS 3       |                   |              | 33.33%            | (485,077)    |
| 21   | 36200                         | 3,089,602               | Station Equipment            | MACRS 20      |                   |              | 3.75%             | (115,860)    |
| 22   | 36400                         | 1,789,724               | Poles, Towers and Fixtures   | MACRS 20      |                   |              | 3.75%             | (67,115)     |
| 23   | 36500                         | 4,361,489               | Overhead Conductors, Device  | MACRS 20      |                   |              | 3.75%             | (163,556)    |
| 24   | 36600                         | 751,700                 | Underground Conduit          | MACRS 20      |                   |              | 3.75%             | (28,189)     |
| 25   | 36700                         | 450,483                 | Undergrnd Conductors, Device | MACRS 20      |                   |              | 3.75%             | (16,893)     |
| 26   | 36800                         | 1,219,720               | Line Transformers            | MACRS 20      |                   |              | 3.75%             | (45,739)     |
| 27   | 36900                         | 544,636                 | Services                     | MACRS 20      |                   |              | 3.75%             | (20,424)     |
| 28   | 37000                         | 140,577                 | Meters                       | MACRS 20      |                   |              | 3.75%             | (5,272)      |
| 29   | 37016                         | 221,335                 | AMI Meters                   | MACRS 20      |                   |              | 3.75%             | (8,300)      |
| 30   | 37100                         | 118,499                 | Installs Customer Premises   | MACRS 20      |                   |              | 3.75%             | (4,444)      |
| 31   | 37300                         | 227,170                 | Street Lghtng & Signal Sys   | MACRS 20      |                   |              | 3.75%             | (8,519)      |
| 32   | 39000                         | 883,055                 | Structures and Improvements  | MACRS 7       |                   |              | 14.29%            | (126,189)    |
| 33   | 39400                         | 70,951                  | Tools                        | MACRS 7       |                   |              | 14.29%            | (10,139)     |
| 34   | 39700                         | 112,011                 | Communication Equipment      | MACRS 7       |                   |              | 14.29%            | (16,006)     |
| 35   | 39800                         | 21,725                  | Miscellaneous Equipment      | MACRS 7       |                   |              | 14.29%            | (3,105)      |
| 36   | Assets Full Year 2022         | 15,458,055              |                              | MARKETETA     |                   | -            |                   | (1,124,826)  |
| 37   |                               |                         |                              |               | ,                 |              |                   | (2/22 1/020) |
| 38   | Total Additions               | 21,898,912              | (b)                          |               | •                 | (468,677)    |                   | (1,893,839)  |
| 39   |                               |                         |                              |               |                   | (400,077)    |                   | (1,033,033)  |
| 40   | Total Tax Depreciation        |                         |                              |               |                   |              |                   | (2,362,516)  |

<sup>(</sup>a) this is only 5 months of projection additions, due to the ADIT already including a forecast of depreciation for 7 months of additions in 2021 (b) this is 17/18th of RB 10.00a \$23.4M of forecasted additions excluding land rights

## Kingsport Power Company Total Tax Expense Computation

|                                  | Witness JMC | Mr. Novak | Difference  | Support   |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---|
| State Excise Tax:                |             |           |             |   |
| Pre-Tax Book Income (PTBI)       | 3,013,978   | 3,013,978 | -           | CA Exhibit Schedule 8   |
| Book/Tax Timing Differences      | 1,377,736   |           | (1,377,736) | CA 1-36 Attachment 4, "SIT" tab, ∑ cells AB14, AB15, and AB18 |
| State Taxable Income             | 4,391,714   | 3,013,978 | (1,377,736) |   |
| State Tax Rate                   | 6.50%       | 6.50%     | 6.50%       | Statutory Rate  |
|                                  | 285,461     | 195,909   | (89,553)    | •   |
| Federal Income Tax:              |             |           |             |   |
| Pre-Tax Book Income (PTBI)       | 3,013,978   | 3,013,978 |             |   |
| Excise Tax Expense               | 285,461     | 195,909   | (89,553)    |   |
| PTBI less State Tax              | 2,728,517   | 2,818,069 | 89,553      |   |
| Federal Tax Rate                 | 21%         | 28%       | 7%          |   |
| Federal Tax before Excess        | 572,988     | 789,059   | 216,071     |   |
| Amortization of Protected Excess | (222,929)   | (222,929) |             | CA 1-36 Attachment 4, "DFIT 1" tab, Cell AB107                |
| Removal Costs                    | (264,600)   | -         | 264,600     | CA 1-36 Attachment 4, "ETR" tab, Cell S42                     |
| Net Federal Income Tax Expense   | 85,459      | 566,130   | 480,671     | ,   |
| Total Tax Expense                | 370,921     | 762,039   | 391,118     |   |

# KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY

Computation of Gross Revenue Conversion Factor

| Line No. | Description                                   | Tax Rates | _   | Factor   |
|----------|---|-----------|-----|----------|
| 1        | Operating Revenues                            |           |     | 1.000000 |
| 2        | Forfeited Discounts                           | 0.0014690 | [1] | 0.001469 |
| 3        | Balance                                       |           |     | 1.001469 |
| 4        | Uncollectibles                                | 0.0012410 | [2] | 0.001243 |
| 5        | Balance                                       |           |     | 1.000226 |
| 6        | Tennessee Regulatory Authority Inspection Fee | 0.0042500 | [3] | 0.004251 |
| 7        | Balance                                       |           |     | 0.995975 |
| 8        | State Excise Tax                              | 0.0650000 | [3] | 0.064738 |
| 9        | Balance                                       |           |     | 0.931237 |
| 10       | Federal Income Tax                            | 0.2100000 | [3] | 0.195560 |
| 11       | Balance                                       |           |     | 0.735677 |
| 12       | Gross Revenue Conversion Factor               |           |     | 1.359292 |
|          |   |           |     |          |
|          |   |           |     |          |

| [1] | 2021 Forfeited Discounts<br>2021 Sales of Electricity                                 | 222,224<br>151,288,129 | = | 0.001469 |
|-----|---|------------------------|---|----------|
| [2] | 2021 Factoring of Accounts Receivable 2021 Sales of Electricity + Forfeited Discounts | 188,042<br>151,510,353 | = | 0.001241 |

[3] Statutory Rate