

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

May 31, 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 *MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO RESPOND TO SUPPLEMENTAL
TESTIMONY OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE UNIT WITNESS WILLIAM H. NOVAK***

This matter is before the Hearing Officer upon the *Motion for Permission to Respond to Supplemental Testimony of Consumer Advocate Unit Witness William H. Novak* (“*Motion to Respond*”) filed by Kingsport Power company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power Company (“KPC” or the “Company”) on May 6, 2022. In the *Motion to Respond*, KPC seeks permission to file brief supplemental testimony on the limited subject of LED Rate Offerings for Outdoor and Street Lighting. KPC states it plans to submit testimony by Katherine Walsh who previously submitted Direct and Rebuttal Testimony on this subject.¹ The Company points out that when it did not object to the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”) filing Supplemental Testimony of William H. Novak, it reserved the right to respond. In addition, the Company asserts “the Walsh testimony would contribute significantly to the complete record the Commission seeks in rate proceedings.”²

The Hearing Officer finds the *Motion for Permission to Respond to Supplemental Testimony of Consumer Advocate Unit Witness William H. Novak* is well taken and should be **GRANTED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

¹ *Motion to Respond*, p. 1 (May 6, 2022).

² *Id.* at 2.