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Room on June 9, 2022 at 8:45 a.m.

Re: IN RE: PETITION OF KINGSFORT POWER
COMPANY d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN POWER
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 herewith Affidavit of James R. Bacha and Certificate of Good Standing.

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

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very sincerely yours,

HUNTER, SMITH & DAVIS, LLP



William C. Bovender

Enclosure: As stated

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

IN RE:

DOCKET NO.: 21-00107

PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER
COMPANY d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN
POWER GENERAL RATE CASE

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES R. BACHA

Before me, the undersigned personally appeared James R. Bacha, Esq. who after being duly sworn makes oath and states as follows:

1. My name is James R. Bacha, Esquire. I am an attorney at American Electric Power Service Corporation. My residential address is 250 W. Spring Street, Unit 316, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. My office address is 1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215. My telephone number is (614) 716-1615 and my email address is jrbacha@aep.com.

2. I am licensed to practice law in the State of Ohio and my bar registration number is 30609. I am filing this Affidavit in support of the Motion to appear *pro hac vice* in the above-styled case, which is pending before this Commission. Specifically, I am seeking to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power.

3. As noted above, I am licensed to practice in the State of Ohio, and the date of my admission to the Ohio bar is November 2, 1979.

4. I am in good standing in all other jurisdictions in which I am licensed to practice law.

5. I have never been denied *pro hac vice*, not have I ever had an admission *pro hac vice* revoked, by any court in any jurisdiction.

6. I have never been disciplined or sanctioned by the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, or by any other lawyer disciplinary agency or disciplinary authority.

7. There is no disciplinary action or investigation concerning my conduct pending before the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee or any other lawyer disciplinary agency or authority in any jurisdiction.

8. I am familiar with the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct and the rules governing the proceedings of this Commission.

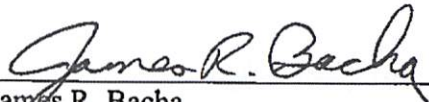
9. I consent to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, as well as the courts of Tennessee, in any matter arising out of my conduct in this proceeding. Further, I agree to be bound by the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct and any other rules of conduct applicable to lawyers generally admitted in Tennessee.

10. I am associated with this case with William C. Bovender (BPR #000751) of Hunter Smith Davis, LLP, 1212 North Eastman Road, Kingsport, TN 37664; Tel: (423) 378-8858. Mr. Bovender will serve as counsel on behalf of Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power and will otherwise participate in this case consistent with the requirements of this Court and the rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

11. I understand that Mr. Bovender's office has arranged to pay, on my behalf, the fees to the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 19(f).


12. I will arrange with Mr. Bovender to serve a copy of the motion for admission and all associated papers upon all counsel of record as well as the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

FUTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


James R. Bacha

STATE OF OHIO)
)
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of June, 2020.


Notary Public

My commission expires:

12/02/2023



CALLIE KESSLER
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 12-02-2023



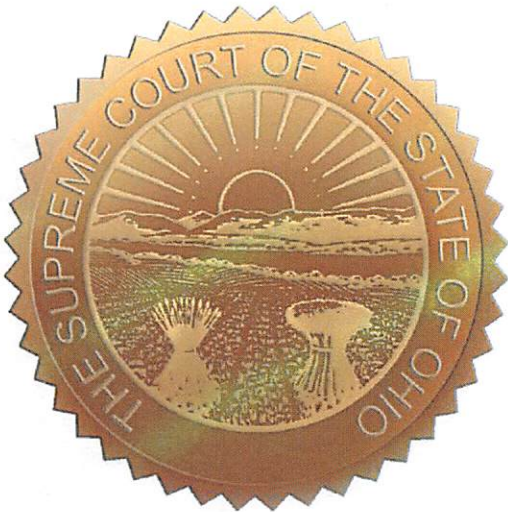
THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, GINA WHITE PALMER, Director of the Attorney Services Division of the Supreme Court of Ohio, do hereby certify that I am the custodian of the records of the Office of Attorney Services of the Supreme Court and that the Attorney Services Division is responsible for reviewing Court records to determine the status of Ohio attorneys. I further certify that, having fulfilled all of the requirements for admission to the practice of law in Ohio,

James Ronald Bacha
Attorney Registration No. 30609

was admitted to the practice of law in Ohio on November 2, 1979; has registered as an active attorney pursuant to the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; is in good standing with the Supreme Court of Ohio; and is entitled to practice law in this state.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
subscribed my name and affixed the seal of
the Supreme Court, this 7th day of June,
2022.

GINA WHITE PALMER

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No. 2022-06-07-1

Verify by email at GoodStandingRequests@sc.ohio.gov

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and exact copy of the foregoing **Affidavit of James R. Bacha and Certificate of Good Standing** has been served upon the following by emailing and U.S. Mail, a true and accurate copy on this the 9th day of June, 2022:

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