

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 9, 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 PERMISSION TO PLEAD AND PRACTICE PRO HAC VICE

This matter is before the Hearing Officer upon the *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice* and accompanying *Affidavit of James R. Bacha* (together, the “*Motion*”) filed by James R. Bacha, attorney for Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power (“Kingsport Power”). The *Motion* was filed on June 9, 2022.

Mr. Bacha’s *Motion* states he is licensed, in good standing, and admitted to practice law in the State of Ohio and further, that no disciplinary actions or investigations are pending against him.¹ Mr. Bacha agrees to subject himself to the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) in any manner arising out of his conduct in such proceedings and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before the Commission.

Upon review, the Hearing Officer finds that the *Motion* complies with Rule 19 of the Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court and Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1220-1-2-.04(7). Accordingly, the *Motion* filed by James Bacha for permission to practice before the Commission in the proceedings in this matter is approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice* filed by James R. Bacha, attorney for Kingsport

¹ See Rule 19, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power, is GRANTED.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monica Smith-Ashford". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Monica" being the most prominent.

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer