

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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* (“*Motion*”) filed on June 10, 2022, by William C. Bovender, attorney for Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power (“Kingsport Power”), seeking admission pro hac vice on behalf of Noelle J. Coates. An affidavit of Noelle J. Coates was also filed in support of the *Motion*.

Ms. Coates’ affidavit states she is an attorney at American Electric Power Service Corporation and is licensed, in good standing, and admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia and further, that no disciplinary actions or investigations are pending against her.¹ Ms. Coates agrees to subject herself to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee and the Courts of Tennessee in any manner arising out of her conduct in these 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* and affidavit comply with Rule 19 of the Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court and Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1220-1-2-.04(7).

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

Accordingly, the *Motion* filed for Noelle Coates 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 on behalf of Noelle J. Coates, attorney for Kingsport 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 part of the signature.

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer