

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 30, 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 SUSPENDING TARIFF THROUGH AUGUST 8, 2022

This matter is before the Hearing Officer appointed by the voting panel of Commissioners of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) and designated by General Counsel to administer certain preliminary issues that may arise during the preparation of this matter for hearing before the Commission. On November 17, 2021, Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power (“Kingsport” or the “Company”) filed its Petition seeking an adjustment in rates and charges for the provision of electric service. Kingsport’s proposed tariff was attached to the direct testimony of Will Castle filed on November 19, 2022.

Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a) permits the Commission, pending a hearing and determination, to suspend any rate increase, change, or alteration for an initial period not to exceed three months from the proposed effective date of such increase, change, or alteration.¹ Because the Commission’s investigation, hearing, and final determination on the Company’s proposed tariff cannot be completed prior to the effective date of July 1, 2022, the Hearing Officer hereby suspends the effectiveness of the tariff through August 8, 2022.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The effective date of the proposed T.P.U.C. Tariff No. 3 filed by Kingsport Power Company

¹ Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a).

d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power on November 19, 2021, is hereby suspended through August 8, 2022,
or until further order of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, whichever occurs sooner.

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