

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 14, 2021

IN RE:	)	
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PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY	)	DOCKET NO.
D/B/A AEP APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY	)	21-00107
FOR A GENERAL RATE INCREASE	)	

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ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) to establish a procedural schedule for the orderly administration of these proceedings. At the request of the Hearing Officer, Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power Company (“Kingsport Power” or the “Company”) and the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”), the parties in this matter, filed the *Joint Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule* on December 13, 2021. The goal and design of any procedural schedule is to efficiently move the proceedings forward to a hearing and final conclusion on the merits. Nevertheless, a procedural schedule’s effectiveness directly depends on cooperation by the parties in meeting the individual benchmark dates. Based on the agreements made by Kingsport Power and the Consumer Advocate regarding the procedural schedule, the Hearing Officer hereby establishes the Procedural Schedule set forth in Exhibit A attached to this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.



Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

## **PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

**Docket No. 21-00107**

December 14, 2021

<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Filing/Activity</b>
November 17, 2021	Petition Filed
January 3, 2022	Intervenor First Round of Discovery Requests (Can be served earlier at Intervenor's discretion)
January 19, 2022	Kingsport Power Responses to First Discovery Requests
February 1, 2022	Intervenor Second Round of Discovery Requests
February 15, 2022	Kingsport Power Responses to Second Discovery Requests
February 22, 2022	Intervenor Third Round of Discovery Requests
March 7, 2022	Kingsport Power Responses to Third Round of Discovery Requests
April 6, 2022	Intervenor Pre-Filed Direct Testimony
May 25, 2022	Pre-Hearing Conference for General Rate Case
<b>June 2022</b>	<b>Target Hearing Date</b>

- All filings shall be filed in the TPUC docket room by 2:00 p.m. (central) on the date due.
- Nothing herein restricts the parties from participating in additional informal discovery.
- Copies of all discovery exchanged between the parties shall be filed with TPUC within 3 business days of the exchange of information.
- For all spreadsheets, a copy shall be filed in Excel format with working formulas intact. This includes spreadsheets that are exhibits to Pre-filed Testimony.
- Rebuttal Testimony is limited only to issues raised in the Intervenor's Direct Testimony and should include the page and line number of the Intervenor's testimony that is being rebutted.