

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 6, 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 ESTABLISHING AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter came before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) during a telephone Status Conference held on December 21, 2021 to discuss amending the procedural schedule to provide additional time between the date for filing rebuttal testimony and the target hearing date as presented on the *Joint Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule* filed by the parties on December 13, 2021. Prior to the Status Conference, Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power Company (“Kingsport Power” or the “Company”) emailed a proposed amended procedural schedule for discussion. While the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate” or “Intervenor”) didn’t directly object to Kingsport Power’s proposed amended schedule, the Consumer Advocate expressed a preference for the procedural schedule previously submitted by the parties. The Hearing Officer found that the proposed amended schedule submitted by Kingsport Power was reasonable, achieved the stated goals, and should be adopted. Therefore, the Hearing Officer hereby establishes the Amended Procedural Schedule set forth in **Exhibit A** attached to this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.



Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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Due Date	Filing/Activity
November 17, 2021	Petition Filed
January 4, 2022	Intervenor First Round of Discovery Requests (Can be served earlier at Intervenor's discretion)
January 18, 2022	Kingsport Power Responses to First Discovery Requests
January 28, 2022	Intervenor Second Round of Discovery Requests
February 11, 2022	Kingsport Power Responses to Second Discovery Requests
February 17, 2022	Intervenor Third Round of Discovery Requests
March 2, 2022	Kingsport Power Responses to Third Round of Discovery Requests
March 30, 2022	Intervenor Pre-Filed Direct Testimony
April 6, 2022	Kingsport Power Discovery Request to Intervenor
April 20, 2022	Intervenor Discovery Responses
April 27, 2022	Kingsport Power Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
TBD	TPUC Public Comment Hearing
May 25, 2022	Pre-Hearing Conference for General Rate Case
June 2022	Target Hearing Date
July 1, 2022	Target Effective Date of Rates

- 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.