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Re: Re: PETITION OF APPALACHIAN  
POWER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY  
FOR FINANCING PROGRAM THROUGH  
– DECEMBER 31, 2021  
Docket No. 21-00126

Dear Chairman Hill:

On behalf of Appalachian Power, we transmit herewith the following:


Motion for Leave to Appear as Witness by Telephone

The original and six (6) copies are being sent via Federal Express.

Contact the writer with any questions.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosures: As stated

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF APPALACHIAN  
POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF  
FINANCING AGREEMENT THROUGH –  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

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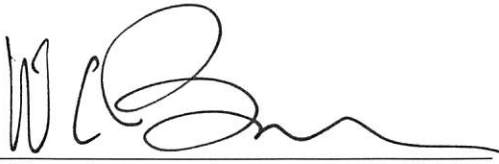
Comes Petitioner, AEP Appalachian Power Company, by counsel, and respectfully moves that its witness in this Docket, Franz D. Messner, Managing Director, Corporate Finance of American Electric Power Company (AEPSC), be allowed to testify by telephone from Columbus, Ohio, at the December Conference of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission on Monday, December 6, 2021.

Pre-filed testimony of Mr. Messner has been filed with the Petition in this financing docket.

Due to the circumstances and existing conflicts, Mr. Messner will need to testify by telephone.

PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioner, Appalachian Power Company, respectfully requests that Mr. Messner be allowed to present his testimony by telephone on December 6, 2021. A duly-authorized Notary Public will be present to administer the Oath and remain during the testimony of Mr. Messner.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing **Motion for Leave to Appear As Witness by Telephone** has been served upon the following by mailing a copy of same by United States mail, postage prepaid, and Emailing as follows, on this the 24th day of November, 2021.

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