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Re:

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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 Company, we transmit herewith the following:

Appalachian Power Company duly signed Witness Certification and Notary Public Affidavit

The original and six (6) copies are being sent via U.S. Mail on this date.

Contact the writer with any questions.

Very sincerely yours,

William C. Bovender

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

PETITION OF APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY FOR FINANCING PROGRAM THROUGH – DECEMBER 31, 2023 DOCKET NO.: 21-00126

WITNESS CERTIFICATION

Affiant, duly sworn according to law, states as follows:

I, Franz D. Messner, attest and certify that on the 6th day of December, 2021, I gave sworn testimony by telephonic means at a hearing in the above-styled docket before the Tennessee Public Utility Commission. I have read the Affidavit of the Notary Public, executed by Mr. Ryan F. Aguiar, who administered the testimonial oath to me and witnessed my testimony, and I further acknowledge and affirm that the testimony I provided during the hearing complied with the highest ethical and legal standards.

FURTHER WITNESS SAITH NOT.

WITNESS my hand, at office, this 6th day of December, 2021.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

FRANZ D. MESSNER
PRINTED NAME OF WITNESS

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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NOTARY PUBLIC AFFIDAVIT

Affiant, duly sworn according to law, states as follows:

- 1. I, Ryan F. Aguiar, am a duly licensed Notary Public in good standing in the State of Ohio, County of Franklin. This affidavit is made of my own personal knowledge.
- 2. My business address is: 1 Riverside Plaza, 29th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215. My business telephone number is (614) 716-2931.
- 3. To provide sworn testimony by telephone at a hearing in the above-styled docket before the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, Franz D. Messner ("Witness") appeared personally before me and provided his Ohio Driver's License, which I verified, on the 6th day of December, 2021.
- 4. During the hearing, I properly administered the testimonial oath to the Witness before he testified by telephone before the Tennessee Public Utility Commission.
- 5. I remained in the presence of the Witness at all time during his testimony until such Witness was excused from examination by the Commission panel.
- 6. To the extent observable, the testimony given by the Witness was in accordance with the highest ethical and legal standards.

FURTHER WITNESS SAITH NOT.

WITNESS my hand, at office, this 6th day of December, 2021.

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