

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 31, 2022

IN RE:

**PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY
D/B/A AEP APPALACHIAN POWER FOR
OCTOBER, 2020 THROUGH SEPTEMBER, 2021
ANNUAL RECOVERY UNDER THE TARGETED
RELIABILITY PLAN AND MAJOR STORM
RIDER ("TRP&MS"), ALTERNATIVE RATE
MECHANISMS APPROVED IN DOCKET NO. 17-
00032**

**DOCKET NO.
21-00142**

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF THROUGH JULY 1, 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 December 1, 2021, Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power ("Kingsport" or the "Company") filed a *Petition of Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power for October, 2020 - September, 2021 Annual Recovery Under the Targeted Reliability Plan and Major Storm Rider ("TRP & MS"), Alternative Rate Mechanisms Approved in Docket No. 17-00032* ("Petition") requesting recovery of deferred Targeted Reliability Plan ("TRP") costs and Major Storm ("MS") expenses that were not offset by cumulative TRP&MS revenues and have not been recovered through base rates for the review

period. The TRP&MS Riders approved in Docket No. 17-00032 allow Kingsport to seek recovery of the amounts not recovered through base rates.

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 April 1, 2022, the Hearing Officer hereby suspends the effectiveness of the tariff through July 1, 2022.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The effective date of the proposed Fourth Revised Sheet No. 21-1 filed by Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power on December 1, 2021, is hereby suspended through July 1, 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 signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

¹ Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a).