

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 26, 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 HOLDING DOCKET IN ABEYANCE UNTIL RESOLUTION OF DOCKET NO. 21-00107

This matter is before the Hearing Officer for consideration of the *Joint Motion to Hold Filing of a Proposed Procedural Schedule in Abeyance* ("Joint Motion") filed by the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate") and Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power ("Kingsport" or the "Company") (together, the "Parties") on.

In the *Joint Motion* filed on April 20, 2022, the Parties ask that the required filing of a proposed procedural schedule, as requested by the Hearing Officer, be held in abeyance until resolution of Docket No. 21-00107. Docket No. 21-00107 is a rate case Petition filed by Kingsport on November 17, 2021, and the Parties are in the latter half of the procedural schedule.¹ According

¹*Joint Motion*, p. 1 (April 20, 2022).

to the *Joint Motion*, the resolution of issues involving major storm expenses and vegetation management in the rate case “could directly impact the proceedings in this docket concerning the Targeted Reliability Plan and Major Storm (“TRP& MS”) Rider.”² Therefore, the Parties request that the filing of the procedural schedule be held in abeyance to allow the Parties to attempt to address the issues regarding the TRP&MS in the rate case docket.³

The Hearing Officer finds that the arguments in support of the *Joint Motion* are well-founded and should be **GRANTED, in part**.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The *Joint Motion to Hold Filing of a Proposed Procedural Schedule in Abeyance* is granted, in part.
2. This docket shall be held in abeyance until resolution of Docket No. 21-00107. After the Commission has held deliberations in Docket No. 21-00107, the Hearing Officer will schedule a Status Conference to discuss how to proceed with this docket.



Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

² *Id.* at 2.

³ *Id.*