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Re: IN RE: PETITION OF KINGSFORT POWER  
COMPANY d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN POWER  
FOR OCTOBER, 2021 – DECEMBER 2022 ANNUAL  
RECOVERY UNDER THE TARGETED RELIABILITY PLAN  
AND MAJOR STORM RIDER (“TRP&MS”), ALTERNATIVE  
RATE MECHANISMS APPROVED IN  
DOCKET NO. 17-00032  
DOCKET NO.: 23-00019

Dear Chairman Hilliard:

On behalf of Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power, we transmit herewith Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power’s Motion for Leave to Appear as Witnesses by Telephone.

The original and four (4) copies are being sent via Federal Express.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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| IN RE: PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER        | ) |                      |
| COMPANY d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN POWER       | ) |                      |
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| PLAN AND MAJOR STORM RIDER ("TRP&MS"),    | ) | DOCKET NO.: 23-00019 |
| ALTERNATIVE RATE MECHANISMS APPROVED      | ) |                      |
| IN DOCKET NO. 17-00032                    | ) |                      |

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR AS WITNESSES BY TELEPHONE AT  
TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION CONFERENCE OF JUNE 20, 2023 ON  
BEHALF OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN POWER**

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Comes Petitioner, Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power ("Kingsport"), by counsel, and respectfully moves that its direct testimony witnesses, Malinda L. Dielman, Regulatory Accounting Case Manager of American Electric Power Service Corporation, located in Columbus, Ohio, and Robert K. Cope, Distribution Risk and Reliability Manger for Appalachian Power Company, located in Charleston, West Virginia, be permitted to testify by telephone at the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("TPUC") Conference on June 20, 2023, 9:00 a.m. CDT, relative to their direct testimony previously filed in this Docket.

Pre-filed testimony of Ms. Dielman and Mr. Cope has been filed with the Petition in this docket.

Due to the circumstances and existing conflicts, Ms. Dielman and Mr. Cope request to testify by telephone.

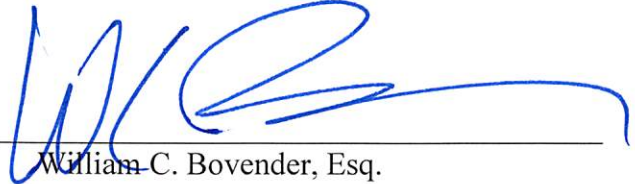
PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioner, Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power, respectfully requests that Ms. Dielman and Mr. Cope be allowed to present

their testimony by telephone on June 20, 2023. A duly-authorized Notary Public will be present to administer the Oath and remain during the testimonies of Ms. Dielman and Mr. Cope.

Respectfully submitted this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

**KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY d/b/a  
AEP APPALACHIAN POWER**

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'W.C. Bovender', is written over a horizontal line.

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing ***MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR AS WITNESSES BY TELEPHONE AT TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION CONFERENCE OF JUNE 20, 2023 ON BEHALF OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN POWER*** has been served by mailing a copy of same by United States mail, postage prepaid, and Email, to below on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023, as follows:

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