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August 13, 2024

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**VIA EMAIL ([tpuc.docketroom@tn.gov](mailto:tpuc.docketroom@tn.gov)) & FEDEX**

David Jones, Chairman  
c/o Ectory Lawless, Dockets & Records Manager  
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502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor  
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Electronically Filed in TPUC Docket  
Room on August 13, 2024 at 3:23 p.m.

Re: IN RE: PETITION OF KINGSFORT POWER  
COMPANY d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN POWER  
FOR JANUARY, 2023 – DECEMBER 2023 ANNUAL  
RECOVERY UNDER THE TARGETED RELIABILITY  
PLAN AND MAJOR STORM RIDER ("TRP&MS"),  
ALTERNATIVE RATE MECHANISMS APPROVED IN  
DOCKET NO. 17-00032  
DOCKET NO.: 24-00010

Dear Chairman Jones:

On behalf of Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power, we transmit herewith the following:

Jason Baker - Witness Certification and Notary Public Affidavit  
Malinda Dielman – Witness Certification and Notary Public Affidavit

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

Very sincerely yours,

HUNTER, SMITH & DAVIS, LLP

Joseph B. Harvey

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**WITNESS CERTIFICATION**

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

I, Jason Baker, attest and certify that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024, 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 Maisha Staples, 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

  
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SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

JASON BAKER  
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PRINTED NAME OF WITNESS

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**NOTARY PUBLIC AFFIDAVIT**

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

- 1. I, Maisha Staples am a duly licensed Notary Public in good standing in the State of West Virginia, County of Kanawha. This affidavit is made of my own personal knowledge.**
- 2. My business address is: 200 Association Drive, Suite 201, Charleston, WV 25311.  
My business telephone number is (304) 348-4196.**
- 3. To provide sworn testimony by telephone at a hearing in the above-styled docket before the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, Jason Baker ("Witness") appeared personally before me and provided his West Virginia Driver's License, which I verified, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.**
- 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 AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

WITNESS my hand, at office, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

(Notarial Seal)



Maisha T. Staples  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Maisha T. Staples  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: November 23, 2026

**MALINDA DIELMAN**  
**PRINTED NAME OF WITNESS**

6. To the extent observable, the testimony given by the Witness was in accordance with the highest ethical and legal standards.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

WITNESS my hand, at office, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

(Notarial Seal)



Stephanie Caudill  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires:  
September 19, 2025

  
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Stephanie Caudill  
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My Commission Expires: 9/19/2025