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RE: KgPCo TRP & MS Rider (Docket No. 25-00022)

Dear Chairman Jones:

On behalf of Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power, we transmit herewith for filing Kingsport Power Company's Motion for Leave for Witnesses to Appear by Telephone at Tennessee Public Utility Commission Conference of August 18, 2025.

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

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN POWER FOR JANUARY, 2024 - DECEMBER, 2024 ANNUAL RECOVERY UNDER THE TARGETED RELIABILITY PLAN AND MAJOR STORM RIDER ("TRP&MS"), ALTERNATIVE RATE MECHANISMS APPROVED IN DOCKET NO. 17-00032	DOCKET NO. 25-00022

MOTION FOR LEAVE FOR WITNESSES TO APPEAR BY TELEPHONE AT TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION CONFERENCE OF AUGUST 18, 2025 ON BEHALF OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN POWER

Comes Petitioner, Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power ("Kingsport"), by counsel, and respectfully moves that its witnesses, Jason E. Baker, Malinda L. Dielman, and John A. Stevens, be permitted to testify by telephone at the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("TPUC") Conference on August 18, 2025, relative to the summaries of their testimonies previously filed in this Docket.

Kingsport would show unto TPUC that Mr. Baker, Vice President of Distribution Operations for Appalachian Power Company, is located in Charleston, West Virginia. Ms. Dielman, Regulatory Accounting Case Manager for American Electric Power Service Corporation, is located in Columbus, Ohio. And Mr. Stevens, Regulatory Consultant Staff – VA/TN, is located in Richmond, Virginia.

This issue was discussed with counsel for the Consumer Advocate Division during settlement discussions on July 8, 2025; and, the relief requested herein was not objected to by the Consumer Advocate Division.

Mr. Baker, Ms. Dielman, and Mr. Stevens seek to appear by telephone in the event they are called upon by TPUC to present a summary of their direct testimony, and/or answer questions regarding the above-captioned docket, as there remain no disputed issues between the parties.

PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioner, Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power, respectfully requests that Mr. Baker, Ms. Dielman, and Mr. Stevens, if called upon to do so, be allowed to present their testimony and answer questions by telephone on August 18, 2025. A duly-authorized Notary Public will be present to administer the Oath and remain during the testimonies of Mr. Baker, Ms. Dielman, and Mr. Stevens.

Respectfully submitted this the 29th day of July, 2025. For good cause shown.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR AS WITNESS BY TELEPHONE AT TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION CONFERENCE OF August 18, 2024 has been served by mailing a copy of same by United States mail, postage prepaid, and Email, to below on this the 29th day of July, 2024, as follows:

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