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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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

**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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AEP APPALACHIAN POWER**

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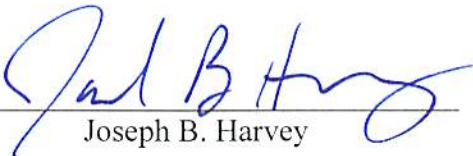
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