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RE: Docket No. 25-00080: Application of Appalachian Power Company for Permission to Make Notes  
To Evidence Indebtedness Not To Exceed \$1,650,000,000

Dear Chairman Jones:

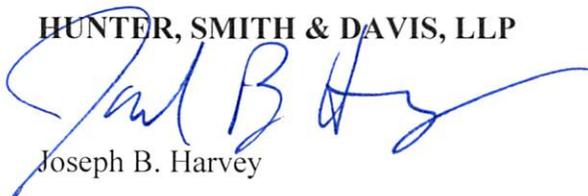
On behalf of Appalachian Power Company, we transmit herewith for filing the following:

Motion for Leave to Appear as Witness by Telephone

The original and four (4) copies are being sent via Fed Ex delivery. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Very Sincerely Yours,

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

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
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<b>APPLICATION OF APPALACHIAN</b>	)	
<b>POWER COMPANY FOR PERMISSION</b>	)	
<b>TO MAKE BOTES TO EVIDENCE</b>	)	
<b>INDEBTEDNESS NOT TO EXCEED</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO. 25-00080</b>
<b>\$1,650,000,000</b>	)	
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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR AS WITNESS BY REMOTE MEANS

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Comes Petitioner, AEP Appalachian Power Company, pursuant to Tenn. R. & Regs. § 1220-01-02-.06(4), and respectfully moves that its witness in this Docket, Franz D. Messner, Managing Director, Corporate Finance of American Electric Power Company (AEPSC), be allowed to testify by remote means from Columbus, Ohio, at the December Conference of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission on December 8, 2025.

Pre-filed testimony of Mr. Messner has been filed with the Petition in this financing docket.

Due to the circumstances and existing conflicts, Mr. Messner will need to testify by remote means.

PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioner, Appalachian Power Company, respectfully requests that Mr. Messner be allowed to present his testimony by remote means on December 8, 2025. A duly-authorized Notary Public will be present to administer the Oath and remain during the testimony of Mr. Messner if he testifies by telephone and is not visible by video.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing **Motion for Leave to Appear Remotely as Witness** has been served upon the following by mailing a copy of same by United States mail, postage prepaid, and Emailing as follows, on this the 26th day of November, 2025.

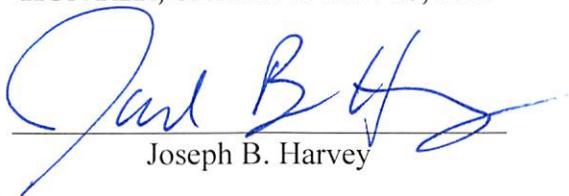
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