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RE: Docket No. 25-00083: Application of Kingsport Power d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power for  
Permission to Make Notes to Evidence Indebtedness Not To Exceed \$60,000

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**

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF KINGSPORT POWER  
COMPANY d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN  
POWER COMPANY FOR PERMISSION TO  
MAKE NOTES TO EVIDENCE  
INDEBTEDNESS NOT TO EXCEED  
\$60,000,000

DOCKET NO.: 25-00083

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR AS WITNESS BY REMOTE MEANS

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Comes Petitioner, Kingsport Power Company d/b/a 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 Service Corporation (AEPSC), be allowed to testify by remote means from Columbus, Ohio, at the December Conference of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission on Monday, 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 telephone.

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 by Telephone** 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.

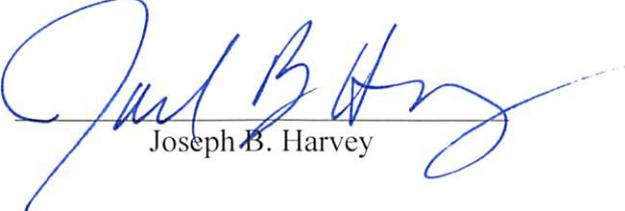
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