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RE: KgPCo TRP & MS Rider (Docket No. 26-00015)

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 Remote Means at Tennessee Public Utility Commission Conference of June 1, 2026.

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

Very truly yours,

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**IN THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
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<b>PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER</b>	)	
<b>COMPANY d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN</b>	)	
<b>POWER FOR JANUARY, 2025 -</b>	)	
<b>DECEMBER, 2025 ANNUAL RECOVERY</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO. 26-00015</b>
<b>UNDER THE TARGETED RELIABILITY</b>	)	
<b>PLAN AND MAJOR STORM RIDER</b>	)	
<b>(“TRP&amp;MS”), ALTERNATIVE RATE</b>	)	
<b>MECHANISMS APPROVED IN DOCKET</b>	)	
<b>NO. 17-00032</b>	)	

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE FOR WITNESSES TO APPEAR BY REMOTE MEANS  
AT TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION CONFERENCE OF JUNE 1, 2026  
ON BEHALF OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN  
POWER**

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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 appear and testify by remote means at the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“TPUC”) Conference on June 1, 2026, relative to the summaries of their testimonies previously submitted in the above-captioned 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. Allowing witnesses to appear by remote means is efficient, reduces costs, and will be effective because there are no remaining disputed issues between the parties.

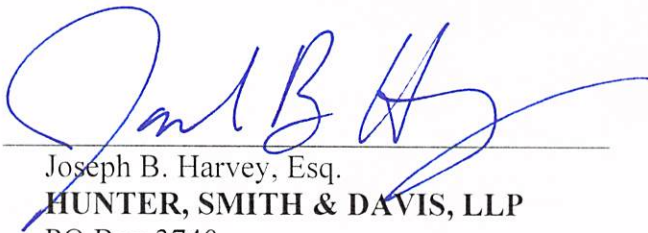
This issue was discussed with counsel for the Consumer Advocate Division and the relief requested herein was not objected to by the Consumer Advocate Division.

Mr. Baker, Ms. Dielman, and Mr. Stevens seek to appear by remote means in the event they are called upon by TPUC to present a summary of their testimonies, 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 remote means on June 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026. For good cause shown.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing *MOTION FOR LEAVE FOR WITNESSES TO APPEAR BY REMOTE MEANS AT TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION CONFERENCE OF June 1, 2026* has been served by mailing a copy of same by United States mail, postage prepaid, and Email, to below on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026, as follows:

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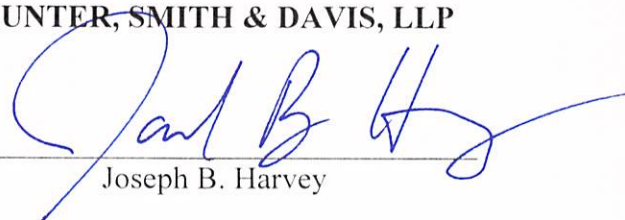
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