WEST VIRGINIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY, dba AEP

Appellant,

v.

Appeal No. 21-06-EQB

DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT, WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,

Appellee.

AMENDED NOTICE OF PREHEARING STATUS CONFERENCE

Appeal No. 21-06-EQB was filed with the West Virginia Environmental Quality Board ("Board") on June 23, 2021. In accordance with West Virginia Code §22B-1-7(f), an evidentiary hearing concerning the matters set forth in the Notice of Appeal is scheduled for March 10-11, 2022.

Pursuant to CSR §46-4-5.2 of the *Procedural Rules Governing Appeals Before the Environmental Quality Board*, a Prehearing Status Conference will be held on **February 24, 2022**, at 10:00 a.m. before the Board's Chairman and/or legal counsel. Parties may appear in person or by telephone. If appearing in person, the said prehearing will be conducted at the Board's offices located at 601 57th Street, Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia 25304. If appearing by telephone, dial 1-800-309-2350. After the welcome message, dial the conference ID 78252 followed by the pound (#) key.

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(1) Presentation and consideration of preliminary legal issues;

(2) Stipulations to facts that are not contested by the parties;

(3) Stipulations to the admission of evidence to avoid unnecessary proof;

(4) Identification and reduction of number of witnesses; and

(5) Consideration of any other matters that will aid in the expeditious

conduct of the hearing.

It is further ordered that each counselor representative attending the prehearing conference

is required to have a thorough knowledge of the case, be prepared to discuss it, and to make

stipulations or admissions where appropriate and to argue any pending motions. Each counselor

representative must have full authority from the party represented and any law firm with which

associated to take such action as may be necessary to comply with this order.

It is further ordered that at the conclusion of the conference, either orally for the record or

by separate writing, an order will be entered which recites any action taken and agreements reached

by the parties. The order will take the place of all that has gone before and will control the

subsequent course of the hearing unless modified to prevent manifest injustice.

ORDERED and **ENTERED** this 18th day of February, 2022.

Environmental Quality Board

Jon Dr. Edward Snyder, Chairperson

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I, Kenna M. DeRaimo, Clerk for the Environmental Quality Board, have this day, the 18th day of February, 2022, served a true copy of the foregoing **Amended Notice of Preharing**Status Conference via certified U.S. First-Class Mail or Interdepartmental Mail to the following:

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Kenna M. DeRaimo, Clerk