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WEST VIRGINIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD CHARLESTON, 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,

JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE

Now come the Parties, Appalachian Power Company dba AEP ("AEP"), and the Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection ("WVDEP"), by counsel, and hereby move this Board for entry of an Order continuing the hearing on this appeal, which is scheduled for June 15, 2023, at 8:30 a.m., for a period of sixty (60) days. In support of this motion, the parties state as follows:

- 1. The parties have reached an agreement-in-principle on all issues currently under appeal and said agreement is being effectuated through a permit modification application which is being processed by the WVDEP.
- 2. Once the permit modification is issued, the issues under appeal will be moot and the above-styled appeal will be withdrawn.
- 3. The parties agree that a sixty (60) day continuance will allow additional time for the permit modification application process to be completed.

- 4. The parties agree that entry of an Order by this Board granting the requested 60-day stay shall extend the stay currently in place until such time that this matter is resolved through issuance of the final permit modification.
- 5. This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, AEP and WVDEP request that the West Virginia Environmental Quality Board grant its motion to continue this matter and enter an Order continuing the hearing currently set in this matter for a period of sixty (60) days.

Respectfully submitted,

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