WEST VIRGINIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY dba AEP,

Appellant,

v.

Appeal No. 22-02-EQB

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

Appellee,

ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Appeal No. 22-02-EQB was filed with the West Virginia Environmental Quality Board ("Board") on April 12, 2022. In accordance with West Virginia Code §22B-1-7(f), an evidentiary hearing concerning matters as more fully set forth in the Notice of Appeal filed in Appeal No. 22-02-EQB is scheduled for October 12, 2023.

At a prehearing conference on September 28, 2023, the parties represented that issuance of a permit modification in Appeal No. 21-06-EQB, which is currently being processed by the WVDEP, will inform the issues set forth in the above-styled appeal. Therefore, a continuance of the evidentiary hearing has been requested in order to allow sufficient time for said permit modification application to be processed and issued.

Based on the representations of the parties, the Board does hereby order that the evidentiary hearing in Appeal No. 21-06-EQB shall be continued until the **December 14-15, 2023**, Board meeting. Said hearing will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Board's offices located at 601 57th Street, Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia 25304. The stay currently in place shall be extended as set forth herein, and as agreed to by the parties.

A Prehearing Conference shall be held on November 30, 2023, 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 parties shall appear at the Board's offices. If appearing by telephone, the parties shall call 1-800-309-2350. After the welcome message, dial the conference ID 78252 followed by the # key.

Environmental Quality Board

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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 4th day of October, 2023, served a true copy of the foregoing **Order For CONTINUANCE AND NOTICE OF HEARING** to the following:

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