## 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. 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 March 14, 2024.

At a prehearing conference on February 29, 2024, it was 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. 22-02-EQB, shall be continued until the May 9-10, 2024, 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. Parties may appear in person or remotely. If appearing in person, the parties shall appear at the Board's offices located at 601 57th Street, Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia 25304. If appearing remotely, the parties shall participate using the following Zoom

link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89419411582">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89419411582</a>. 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 **April 25, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.** before the Board's Chairman and/or legal counsel which will be conducted via Zoom only. The parties shall participate by using the following Zoom link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83078014823">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83078014823</a>.

It is so **ORDERED** and **ENTERED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2024.

**Environmental Quality Board** 

Jon Dr. Edward Snyder, Chairman

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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 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2024, served a true copy of the foregoing **ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE**AND NOTICE OF HEARING upon the following:

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