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 PREHEARING STATUS CONFERENCE AND EVIDENTIARY 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 was scheduled for November 14-15, 2024.

At a prehearing conference on October 31, 2024, it was represented that issuance of the permit modification in Appeal No. 21-06-EQB, which has now been finalized and issued to Appellant, has informed similar issues set forth in the above-styled appeal and accordingly, a permit modification application is being developed for the instant appeal. Therefore, a continuance of the evidentiary hearing has been requested to allow sufficient time for said permit modification application to be submitted.

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 January 16, 2025, Board meeting at 8:30 a.m. The Parties may attend either in person at the Board's hearing room located at 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, West Virginia in the Canaan Valley Conference Room No. 1041, or via Zoom by using the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85921467988. The stay currently in place shall be extended as set forth herein, and as agreed to by the parties.

A prehearing status conference (PHSC) shall be held on December 20, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. before the Board and/or legal counsel. Said PHSC will be held via Zoom only. The Parties may attend via Zoom by using the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88467793569.

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 day of November, 2024, served a true copy of the foregoing Order For Continuance and Notice of Prehearing Status Conference and Evidentiary Hearing upon

the following:

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Kenna M. DeRaimo, Clerk