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PETITION OF

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APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE-2014-00039

For approval to implement a portfolio of energy efficiency programs and for approval of a rate adjustment clause pursuant to § 56-585.1 A 5 c of the Code of Virginia

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

On October 24, 2014, Appalachian Power Company ("APCo" or "Company") filed with the Commission its petition for approval to implement a portfolio of energy efficiency programs and for approval of a rate adjustment clause. On June 24, 2015, the Commission entered its Final Order in the proceeding, which approved certain of the programs proposed by the Company and required APCo to "file annual evaluation, measurement, and verification reports [("EM&V Reports")] commencing May 1, 2016, and on May 1 of each year thereafter."<sup>1</sup>

On April 17, 2024, the Company filed a Request for Waiver ("Motion") concerning its upcoming EM&V Report due on May 1, 2024. Specifically, APCo requested that the Commission waive the requirement to file an original and fifteen hard copies of the confidential version of the EM&V Report, and an original and one hard copy of the public version of the Report pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-150 and 5 VAC 5-20-170 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. According to the Company, "[t]he EM&V Report is voluminous, and producing numerous hard copies of the Report is unduly burdensome and unnecessary."<sup>2</sup> APCo proposes

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<sup>1</sup> Final Order at 17.

<sup>2</sup> Motion at 1.

instead to file one hard copy of the confidential version and one hard copy of the public version of the Report, and to make the Report available to Staff and other parties on iManage, the Company's electronic file-sharing site.<sup>3</sup> The Company states that it has discussed its request with the Commission's Staff ("Staff") and Staff has authorized the Company to represent that Staff does not oppose the Motion.<sup>4</sup>

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of this matter, is of the opinion and finds that the Motion should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS SO ORDERED and this matter is CONTINUED.

A COPY hereof shall be sent electronically by the Clerk of the Commission to all persons on the official Service List in this matter. The Service List is available from the Clerk of the Commission.

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<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 1-2.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at 2.