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APPLICATION OF

CENTRAL VIRGINIA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

CASE NO. PUR-2021-00016

For approval and certification of electric facilities:  
Gladstone to Tower Hill 138kV  
Transmission Line Rebuild Project

ORDER FOR NOTICE AND HEARING

On February 3, 2021, Central Virginia Electric Cooperative ("CVEC" or "Cooperative") filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for approval and certification of electric transmission facilities in Nelson and Appomattox Counties, Virginia ("Application"). CVEC filed the Application pursuant to § 56-46.1 of the Code of Virginia ("Code") and the Utility Facilities Act, Code § 56-265.1 *et seq.*

CVEC states that its existing transmission system in the project area receives service by a 46 kilovolt ("kV") transmission line from Appalachian Power Company ("APCo"), an affiliate of American Electric Power ("AEP").<sup>1</sup> According to the Cooperative, as part of PJM Interconnection, LLC's ongoing Regional Transmission Expansion Plan study process, AEP identified thermal and voltage violations of the AEP transmission reliability criteria on several 46 kV sub-transmission facilities.<sup>2</sup> To address the thermal and voltage violations, AEP proposes transmission improvement projects, which include the retiring of the existing 46 kV transmission line currently serving CVEC, and construction of a new 138 kV transmission line to the

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<sup>1</sup> Application at 1-2.

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

Cooperative's Gladstone substation delivery point.<sup>3</sup> APCo filed a separate application with the Commission seeking approval of these improvement projects in Case No. PUR-2021-00001.<sup>4</sup>

Through its Application, CVEC seeks to make certain upgrades to its transmission system to take delivery from AEP's upgraded 138 kV line. CVEC also seeks to rebuild the Gladstone to Tower Hill transmission line, which is at the end of its service life, and upgrade it from 46 kV to 138 kV. In addition, CVEC seeks to perform minor upgrades to its Gladstone and Tower Hill substations (collectively, the "Rebuild Project").<sup>5</sup>

The Cooperative states that the proposed in-service date for the Rebuild Project is no later than December 2025, because the Rebuild Project must accept delivery from the 138 kV line when the proposed AEP transmission line upgrade is complete and energized.<sup>6</sup> The Cooperative represents that the estimated conceptual cost of the Rebuild Project (in 2021 dollars) is approximately \$8,790,000, which includes approximately \$5,170,000 for transmission-related work and \$3,620,000 million for substation-related work.<sup>7</sup>

According to CVEC, given that the existing right-of-way ("ROW") is adequate to construct the Rebuild Project, the Cooperative considered no alternate routes requiring new ROW for the Rebuild Project.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> *Application of Appalachian Power Company, For approval and certification of Central Virginia Transmission Reliability Project, under Title 56 of the Code of Virginia, Case No. PUR-2021-00001, Doc. Con. Cen. No. 210130210, Application (Jan. 26, 2021).*

<sup>5</sup> Application at 2.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.* CVEC anticipates that it could have the Rebuild Project constructed and ready to be energized by December 2023.

<sup>7</sup> Application at 2.

<sup>8</sup> *Id.* at 3.

As provided by Code § 62.1-44.15:21 D 2, the Commission and the State Water Control Board ("Board") consult on wetland impacts prior to the siting of electric utility facilities that require a certificate of public convenience and necessity. The Staff of the Commission ("Staff") has requested the Office of Wetlands & Stream Protection at the Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") to provide a Wetland Impacts Consultation for the Rebuild Project.<sup>9</sup> Acting on behalf of the Board, the DEQ will prepare a Wetland Impacts Consultation on this Application, as indicated in the Code and Sections 2 and 3 of the Department of Environmental Quality - State Corporation Commission Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Consultation on Wetland Impacts.<sup>10</sup>

As provided by Code §§ 10.1-1186.2:1 B and 56-46.1 A, the Commission and the DEQ coordinate reviews of the environmental impact of electric generating plants and associated facilities. Pursuant to the Code and consistent with the Department of Environmental Quality - State Corporation Commission Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Coordination of Reviews of the Environmental Impacts of Proposed Electric Generating Plants and Associated Facilities (August 2002),<sup>11</sup> the Commission receives and considers reports on the proposed facilities from state environmental agencies. Staff has requested the DEQ to coordinate an

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<sup>9</sup> Letter from Alisson P. Klaiber, Esquire, State Corporation Commission, dated February 5, 2021, to David L. Davis, Department of Environmental Quality, filed in Case No. PUR-2021-00016.

<sup>10</sup> *In re Receiving comments on a draft memorandum of agreement between the State Water Control Board and the State Corporation Commission*, Case No. PUE-2003-00114, 2003 S.C.C. Ann. Rept. 474, Order Distributing Memorandum of Agreement (July 30, 2003).

<sup>11</sup> *In re Receiving comments on a draft memorandum of agreement between the Department of Environmental Quality and the State Corporation Commission*, Case No. PUE-2002-00315, 2002 S.C.C. Ann. Rept. 559, Order Distributing Memorandum of Agreement (Aug. 14, 2002).

environmental review of this Application by the appropriate agencies and to provide a report on the review.<sup>12</sup>

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of the Application and applicable statutes, finds that: this matter should be docketed; CVEC should give notice of its Application to interested persons and the public; a public hearing should be scheduled for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence on the Application; interested persons should have an opportunity to file comments on the Application or participate as a respondent in this proceeding; and the Staff should be directed to investigate the Application and file testimony and exhibits containing its findings and recommendations thereon. Finally, we find that this matter should be assigned to a Hearing Examiner to conduct all further proceedings in this matter on behalf of the Commission.

The Commission further takes judicial notice of the ongoing public health emergency related to the spread of the coronavirus, or COVID-19, and the declarations of emergency issued at both the state and federal levels.<sup>13</sup> The Commission has taken certain actions, and may take additional actions going forward, that could impact the procedures in this proceeding.<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>12</sup> Letter from Alisson P. Klaiber, Esquire, State Corporation Commission, dated February 5, 2021, to Bettina Rayfield, Department of Environmental Quality, filed in Case No. PUR-2021-00016.

<sup>13</sup> See, e.g., Executive Order No. 51, Declaration of a State of Emergency Due to Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19, issued March 12, 2020, by Governor Ralph S. Northam. See also Executive Order No. 53, Temporary Restrictions on Restaurants, Recreational, Entertainment, Gatherings, Non-Essential Retail Businesses, and Closure of K-12 Schools Due to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), issued March 23, 2020, by Governor Ralph S. Northam, and Executive Order No. 55, Temporary Stay at Home Order Due to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), issued March 30, 2020, by Governor Ralph S. Northam. These and subsequent Executive Orders related to COVID-19 may be found at: <https://www.governor.virginia.gov/executive-actions/>.

<sup>14</sup> See, e.g., *Commonwealth of Virginia, ex rel. State Corporation Commission, Ex Parte: Electronic Service of Commission Orders*, Case No. CLK-2020-00004, Doc. Con. Cen. No. 200330035, Order Concerning Electronic Service of Commission Orders (Mar. 19, 2020), extended by Doc. Con. Cen. No. 200520105, Order Regarding the State Corporation Commission's Revised Operating Procedures During COVID-19 Emergency (May 11, 2020); *Commonwealth of Virginia, ex rel., State Corporation Commission, Ex Parte: Revised Operating Procedures During COVID-19 Emergency*, Case No. CLK-2020-00005, Doc. Con. Cen. No. 200330042, Order Regarding the State Corporation Commission's Revised Operating Procedures During COVID-19 Emergency (Mar. 19, 2020)

Consistent with these actions, in regard to the terms of the procedural framework established below, the Commission will, among other things, direct the electronic filing of testimony and pleadings, unless they contain confidential information, and require electronic service on parties to this proceeding.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No. PUR-2021-00016.

(2) All pleadings in this matter shall be submitted electronically to the extent authorized by 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules of Practice").<sup>15</sup> Confidential and Extraordinarily Sensitive Information shall not be submitted electronically and should comply with 5 VAC 5-20-170, *Confidential information*, of the Rules of Practice. For the duration of the COVID-19 emergency, any person seeking to hand deliver and physically file or submit any pleading or other document shall contact the Clerk's Office Document Control Center at (804) 371-9838 to arrange the delivery.<sup>16</sup>

(3) Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the Commission directs that service on parties and the Staff in this matter shall be accomplished by electronic means. Concerning Confidential or Extraordinarily Sensitive Information, parties and the Staff are instructed to work together to agree upon the manner in

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("Revised Operating Procedures Order"), *extended by* Doc. Con. Cen. No. 200520105, Order Regarding the State Corporation Commission's Revised Operating Procedures During COVID-19 Emergency (May 11, 2020); *Commonwealth of Virginia, ex rel. State Corporation Commission, Ex Parte: Electronic service among parties during COVID-19 emergency*, Case No. CLK-2020-00007, Doc. Con. Cen. No. 200410009, Order Requiring Electronic Service (Apr. 1, 2020).

<sup>15</sup> 5 VAC 5-20-10 *et seq.*

<sup>16</sup> As noted in the Revised Operating Procedures Order, submissions to the Commission's Clerk's Office via U.S. Mail or commercial mail equivalents may not be processed for an indefinite period of time due to the COVID-19 emergency.

which documents containing such information shall be served upon one another, to the extent practicable, in an electronically protected manner, even if such information is unable to be filed in the Office of the Clerk, so that no party or the Staff is impeded from preparing its case.

(4) As provided by § 12.1-31 of the Code and Rule 5 VAC 5-20-120, *Procedure before hearing examiners*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice, a Hearing Examiner is appointed to conduct all further proceedings in this matter on behalf of the Commission and to file a final report.

(5) Due to the ongoing public health emergency related to the spread of the coronavirus, or COVID-19, the Commission hereby schedules a telephonic hearing for the receipt of testimony from public witnesses on the Application, as follows:

- A hearing for the receipt of testimony from public witnesses on the Application shall be convened telephonically at 10 a.m., on July 26, 2021, with no witness present in the Commission's courtroom.<sup>17</sup>
- To promote fairness for all public witnesses, each witness will be allotted five minutes to provide testimony.
- On or before July 22, 2021, any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness shall provide to the Commission (a) your name, and (b) the telephone number that you wish the Commission to call during the hearing to receive your testimony. This information may be provided to the Commission in three ways: (i) by filling out a form on the Commission's website at [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting); (ii) by completing and emailing the PDF version of this form to [SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov](mailto:SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov); or (iii) by calling (804) 371-9141.
- Beginning at 10 a.m., on July 26, 2021, the Commission will telephone sequentially each person who has signed up to testify as provided above. This hearing will not be convened, and the parties will be notified of such, if no person signs up to testify as a public witness.
- This public witness hearing will be webcast at [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting).

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<sup>17</sup> The Commission will convene counsel of record in this proceeding to attend the public witness hearing virtually.

(6) A hearing shall be convened on July 27, 2021, at 10 a.m., in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or by electronic means to receive the testimony and evidence of the Cooperative, any respondents, and the Staff. Further details on this hearing will be provided by subsequent Commission Order or Hearing Examiner's Ruling.

(7) An electronic copy of the Cooperative's Application may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Cooperative, Andrea D. Gardner, Esquire, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or [agardner@huntonak.com](mailto:agardner@huntonak.com). Interested persons also may download unofficial copies from the Commission's website: [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information).

(8) On or before April 6, 2021, the Cooperative shall cause to be sent by first class mail a copy of the notice and sketch map prescribed in Ordering Paragraph (9) to all owners, as of the date of this Order, of property within the route of the proposed Rebuild Project, as indicated on the map or sketch of the route filed with the Commission, which requirement shall be satisfied by mailing to such persons at such addresses as are indicated in the land books maintained by the commissioner of revenue, director of finance, treasurer, or other officer of the county or municipality designated as provided by Code § 58.1-3100 *et seq.*

(9) On or before April 6, 2021, the Cooperative shall cause the following notice and the sketch map of the proposed route appearing as supplement to Attachment V.A. of the Appendix to the Application, filed February 17, 2021, to be published as display advertising (not classified) on one occasion in newspapers of general circulation in Nelson and Appomattox Counties, Virginia:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION BY  
CENTRAL VIRGINIA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE  
FOR APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION OF ELECTRIC  
TRANSMISSION FACILITIES:  
GLADSTONE TO TOWER HILL 138KV  
TRANSMISSION LINE REBUILD PROJECT  
CASE NO. PUR-2021-00016

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CVEC states that its existing transmission system in the project area receives service by a 46 kilovolt ("kV") transmission line from Appalachian Power Company ("APCo"), an affiliate of American Electric Power ("AEP"). According to the Cooperative, as part of PJM Interconnection, LLC's ongoing Regional Transmission Expansion Plan study process, AEP identified thermal and voltage violations of AEP transmission reliability criteria on several 46 kV sub-transmission facilities. To address the thermal and voltage violations, AEP proposes transmission improvement projects, which include the retiring of the existing 46 kV transmission line currently serving CVEC, and construction of a new 138 kV transmission line to the Cooperative's Gladstone substation delivery point. APCo filed a separate application with the Commission seeking approval of these improvement projects in Case No. PUR-2021-00001.

Through its Application, CVEC seeks to make certain upgrades to its transmission system to take delivery from AEP's upgraded 138 kV line. CVEC also seeks to rebuild the Gladstone to Tower Hill transmission line, which is at the end of its service life, and upgrade it from 46 kV to 138 kV. In addition, CVEC seeks perform minor upgrades to its Gladstone and Tower Hill substations (collectively, the "Rebuild Project").

The Cooperative states that the proposed in-service date for the Rebuild Project is no later than December 2025, because the Rebuild Project must accept delivery from the 138 kV line when the proposed AEP transmission line upgrade is complete and energized. The Cooperative represents that the estimated conceptual cost of the Rebuild Project (in 2021 dollars) is



approximately \$8,790,000, which includes approximately \$5,170,000 for transmission-related work and \$3,620,000 million for substation-related work.

According to CVEC, given that the existing right-of-way ("ROW") is adequate to construct the Rebuild Project, the Cooperative considered no alternate routes requiring new ROW for the Rebuild Project.

**Description of the Project**

The proposed work on the transmission line begins at Gladstone substation, near the intersection of Spring Lane (Hwy 622) and Hwy 60. The line runs generally southeast, crossing the James River, to Tower Hill substation, near the intersection of Hwy 60 and Watt Abbitt Road (Hwy 654), approximately 6.33 miles.

The Rebuild Project includes the replacement of existing wood single pole structures, currently ranging in height from 25'-0" to 56'-6," with an average height of 44'-6". As proposed, the new steel or ductile iron single pole structures for the Rebuild Project would range from 52'-0" to 101'-6," with an average height of 70'-11."

All distances, heights, and directions are approximate. A sketch map of the proposal accompanies this notice. A more detailed map may be viewed on the Commission's website: [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Transmission-Line-Projects](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Transmission-Line-Projects).

The Commission may consider a route not significantly different from the routes described in this notice without additional notice to the public.

A more complete description of the Rebuild Project may be found in the Cooperative's Application.

The Commission has taken judicial notice of the ongoing public health emergency related to the spread of the coronavirus, or COVID-19, and the declarations of emergency issued at both the state and federal levels. In accordance therewith, all pleadings, briefs, or other documents required to be served in this matter shall be submitted electronically to the extent authorized by 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules of Practice"). Confidential and Extraordinarily Sensitive Information shall not be submitted

electronically and should comply with 5 VAC 5-20-170, *Confidential information*, of the Rules of Practice. For the duration of the COVID-19 emergency, any person seeking to hand deliver and physically file or submit any pleading or other document shall contact the Clerk's Office Document Control Center at (804) 371-9838 to arrange the delivery. Please note that submissions to the Commission's Clerk's Office via U.S. Mail or commercial mail equivalents may not be processed for an indefinite period of time due to the COVID-19 emergency.

Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the Commission has directed that service on parties and the Commission's Staff in this matter shall be accomplished by electronic means. Please refer to the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing or subsequent Hearing Examiner's Ruling for further instructions concerning Confidential or Extraordinarily Sensitive Information.

The Commission entered an Order for Notice and Hearing in this proceeding that, among other things, scheduled public hearings on CVEC's Application. On July 26, 2021, at 10 a.m., the Commission will hold a telephonic hearing, with no witness present in the Commission's courtroom, for the sole purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses. On July 22, 2021, any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness shall provide to the Commission (a) your name, and (b) the telephone number that you wish the Commission to call during the hearing to receive your testimony. This information may be provided to the Commission in three ways: (i) by filling out a form on the Commission's website at [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting); (ii) by email to [SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov](mailto:SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov); or (iii) by calling 804 371-9141. This public witness hearing will be webcast at [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting).

On July 27, 2021, at 10 a.m., either in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or by electronic means, the Commission will convene a hearing to receive testimony and evidence related to the Application from the Cooperative, any respondents, and the Commission's Staff. Further details on this hearing will be provided by subsequent Commission Order or Hearing Examiner's Ruling.

Copies of the Application and other supporting materials also may be inspected at: <http://www.mycvec.com>. An electronic copy of the Cooperative's Application also may be obtained by

submitting a written request to counsel for the Cooperative, Andrea D. Gardner, Esquire, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or [agardner@huntonak.com](mailto:agardner@huntonak.com).

On or before July 22, 2021, any interested person may file comments on the Application electronically by following the instructions on the Commission's website: [scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments](http://scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments). All comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00016.

Any person or entity may participate as a respondent in this proceeding by filing, on or before June 1, 2021, a notice of participation. Notices of participation shall include the email addresses of the party or its counsel. The respondent simultaneously shall serve a copy of the notice of participation on counsel to the Cooperative. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, *Participation as a respondent*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice, any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30, *Counsel*, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00016. For additional information about participation as a respondent, any person or entity should obtain a copy of the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing.

Any documents filed in paper form with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, except as modified by the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

The Cooperative's Application, the Commission's Rules of Practice, the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, and other documents filed in the case may be viewed on the Commission's website at: [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information).

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(10) On or before April 6, 2021, the Cooperative shall serve a copy of this Order for Notice and Hearing on the following local officials, to the extent the position exists, in each county, city, and town through which the Rebuild Project is proposed to be built: the chairman of the board of supervisors of each county; the mayor or manager (or equivalent official) of every city and town; and the county, city, or town attorney. Service shall be made electronically where possible; if electronic service is not possible, service shall be made by either personal delivery or first class mail to the customary place of business or residence of the person served.<sup>18</sup>

(11) On or before April 20, 2021, the Cooperative shall file proof of the notice and service required by Ordering Paragraphs (9) and (10) above, including the name, title, address, and electronic mail address (if applicable) of each official served, with the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118, or by filing electronically at [scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling/](http://scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling/).

(12) On or before April 20, 2021, the Cooperative shall file with the Clerk of the Commission a certificate of the mailing of notice to owners of property prescribed by Ordering Paragraph (8). The certificate shall not include the names and addresses of the owners of property served, but the Cooperative shall maintain a record of this information.

(13) On or before July 22, 2021, any interested person may file comments on the Application by following the instructions found on the Commission's website: [scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments](http://scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments). All comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00016.

(14) On or before June 1, 2021, any person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding may do so by filing a notice of participation. Such notice of

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<sup>18</sup> See the Commission's April 1, 2020 Order in Case No. CLK-2020-00007.

participation shall include the email addresses of such parties or their counsel. The respondent simultaneously shall serve a copy of the notice of participation on counsel to the Cooperative. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, *Participation as a respondent*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice, any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30, *Counsel*, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00016.

(15) Within five (5) business days of receipt of a notice of participation as a respondent, the Cooperative shall serve upon the respondent a copy of the Application and supporting materials, unless these materials already have been provided to the respondent.

(16) On or before June 1, 2021, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission and serve on the Staff, the Cooperative, and all other respondents, any testimony and exhibits by which the respondent expects to establish its case, and each witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. In all filings, respondents shall comply with the Commission's Rules of Practice, as modified herein, including, but not limited to:

5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, and 5 VAC 5-20-240, *Prepared testimony and exhibits*.

All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00016.

(17) The Staff shall investigate the Application. On or before June 29, 2021, the Staff shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of testimony and exhibits, and each Staff witness' testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. The Staff shall serve a copy thereof on counsel to the Cooperative and all respondents.

(18) On or before July 13, 2021, CVEC shall file with the Clerk of the Commission any rebuttal testimony and exhibits that it expects to offer, and each rebuttal witness' testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. The Cooperative shall serve a copy of its rebuttal testimony and exhibits on the Staff and all respondents.

(19) All documents filed in paper form with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, except as modified herein, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

(20) The Commission's Rule of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-260, *Interrogatories to parties or requests for production of documents and things*, shall be modified for this proceeding as follows: responses and objections to written interrogatories and requests for production of documents shall be served within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of the same. In addition to the service requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-260 of the Rules of Practice, on the day that copies are filed with the Clerk of the Commission, a copy of the interrogatory or request for production shall be served electronically on the party to whom the interrogatory or request for production is directed or the assigned Staff attorney, if the interrogatory or request for production is directed to the Staff.<sup>19</sup> Except as modified herein, discovery shall be in accordance with Part IV of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 5 VAC 5-20-240 *et seq.*

(21) This matter is continued.

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<sup>19</sup> The assigned Staff attorney is identified on the Commission's website, [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information), by clicking "Docket Search," then clicking "Search by Case Information," and entering the case number, PUR-2021-00016, in the appropriate box.

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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