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Revisions to COMAR 20.32, 20.51, 20.53, and 20.59 – Competitive Electricity and Gas Supply	* * * *	Administrative Docket RM54
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NOTICE OF INITIATING RULE MAKING AND RULE MAKING SESSION

The Public Service Commission (“Commission”) hereby initiates an Administrative Docket, RM 54, to consider revisions to the Code of Maryland Regulations (“COMAR”) 20.32, 20.51, 20.53 and 20.59 regarding Competitive Electricity and Gas Supply. On November 13, 2014, the PSC Leader in Maryland Public Service Commission Public Conference 35 filed the Final Report, Draft Regulations and Recommendation for Rulemaking (“Final Report”) that contained proposed revisions to COMAR 20.32, 20.51, 20.53 and 20.59 that would update and further adopt consumer protection regulations for the Maryland electric and gas competitive supplier market.¹ On December 4, 2014, the PSC Leader filed revised proposed revisions to those same regulations that further conform to COMAR drafting requirements.²

Comments on, and any suggested edits and revisions to, the revised proposed regulations shall be filed by January 23, 2015. All filings should be addressed to David J. Collins, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul

¹ See Appendix A to the Final Report, ML 160380.

² A copy of the revised proposed regulations (*Revised Appendix A – PC35 Final Report*) may be viewed or downloaded from the Commission’s web page www.psc.state.md.us, in the electronic case jacket for this docket (RM 54).

Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Each filing should consist of an original and seventeen (17) two-sided paper copies, and include an electronic version of the filing. The applicable Administrative Docket number must appear in the subject line of the cover letter. Five paper copies of the filing shall be three-hole punched. The Commission encourages the parties to use its “eFile” system to submit the electronic version of the filing. Details of the “eFile” system can be found on the Commission’s website, www.psc.state.md.us.

The Commission also gives notice that it will conduct a rule making session on February 26, 2015 and February 27, 2015 (if needed) beginning at 10:00 a.m. each day in the Commission’s 16th Floor Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The purpose of the rule making session is to consider whether to publish these amended proposed revisions in the *Maryland Register* for notice and comment as provided for by the Maryland Administrative Procedures Act.

By Direction of the Commission,

David J. Collins
Executive Secretary