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Public Service Commission

For Immediate Release

(BALTIMORE-February 2, 2016) – A <u>public hearing for comment</u> will be held on **Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 7pm** in the matter of the merger of The Southern Company, AGL Resources, Inc. and Elkton Gas. The merger request has been docketed by the Maryland Public Service Commission as Case No. <u>9404</u>. The case filings and associated pleadings in the matter are available in the electronic docket file (<u>9404</u>) which may be viewed or downloaded at <u>www.psc.state.md.us</u>.

The hearing will be held at the Elkton Municipal Building, 100 Railroad Avenue in Elkton (Cecil County), Maryland. Members of the public who wish to comment on the matter are welcome to attend the proceeding before Chief Public Utility Law Judge Terry J. Romine.

Members of the public unable to attend the hearing may submit written comments by **February 29, 2016** to:

David J. Collins, Executive Secretary Maryland Public Service Commission William Donald Schaefer Tower 6 St. Paul Street Baltimore, MD 21202

Please be sure to include the related case number with all comments. In addition to the mailed comments, the public is encouraged to use the Commission's e-file system at www.psc.state.md.us/efile/ to provide an electronic copy of their comments.

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