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June 7, 2013

Re: PSC #09-02-13 Technical Staff Support for Order No.: 85385 in Case No.: 9298
Amendment No. 2

To Whom It May Concern:

This amendment is being issued to change, add or delete certain information contained in the above RFP as follows:

- **AMENDMENT TO ORDER NO. 85385 IN CASE NO. 9298**

If you have questions concerning this amendment please follow the instructions for questions contained in the RFP Section 1.9.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dolline M. Serra".

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June 4, 2013

In the Matter of the Electric
Service Interruptions in the State
Of Maryland Due to the June 29, 2012
Derecho Storm

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Case No. 9298

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AMENDMENT TO ORDER NO. 85385

To: Service List for Case No. 9298

On February 27, 2013 the Public Service Commission ("the Commission") issued Order No. 85385 in this case requiring, *inter alia*, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Delmarva Power & Light Company, Potomac Electric Power Company, the Potomac Edison Company, Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Choptank Electric Cooperative, Inc. (collectively, "the Companies") to file a comprehensive review of their delivery systems on or before August 30, 2013. Thereafter the Commission Technical Staff ("the Staff") was directed to file certain proposed revisions to COMAR Service Quality and Reliability Standards regarding Major Outage Event data and Poorest Performing Feeder standard, proposed revisions to COMAR Service Quality and Reliability Standards to establish objective standards for estimated times of restoration ("ETRs"), and a report concerning performance-based ratemaking principles on or before September 30, 2013.

After issuing Order No. 85385, in drafting the Request for Proposals for an independent consultant to assist the Commission in evaluating the Companies filings, we realized that thirty days following the Companies' filings on August 30, 2013 would likely not be enough time for Staff to adequately prepare the proposed revisions to COMAR and the performance-based ratemaking report. While we do not want to unduly delay the important evaluation of the lessons learned from the Derecho storm and begin making the necessary changes, we recognize it is important to take adequate time to ensure the proposed changes are the right ones.

Accordingly, we hereby amend the following ordering paragraphs of Order No. 85385 to read as follows:

(3) That by December 2, 2013, Commission Staff shall draft proposed regulations revising COMAR 20.50, Service Supplied by Electric Companies, Chapter 12, Service Quality and Reliability Standards, to include Major Outage Event data, and to strengthen the Poorest Performing Feeder standard, as set forth in part IV(C) of this Order;

(7) That Commission Staff shall study and evaluate performance-based ratemaking principles and methodologies that would more directly and transparently align reliable service with the Companies' distribution rates and that reduce returns or otherwise penalize sub-standard performance, and report its findings on or before December 2, 2013; and

(8) That by December 2, 2013, Staff draft proposed regulations under COMAR 20.50, Service Supplied by Electric Companies, chapter 12, Service Quality and Reliability Standards, to establish objective standards for estimated times of restoration ("ETRs").

In all other respects, Order No. 85385 remains the same.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins
Executive Secretary