

STATE OF MARYLAND
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF SANDPIPER ENERGY, INC. FOR A
GENERAL INCREASE IN ITS NATURAL
GAS AND PROPANE RATES AND FOR
APPROVAL OF CERTAIN OTHER CHANGES
TO ITS TARIFF

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF MARYLAND

CASE NO. 9410

January 4, 2016

**PUBLIC UTILITY LAW JUDGE'S
NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE**

A pre-hearing conference in the above-entitled matter is hereby set for Friday, January 8, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., in the Public Service Commission of Maryland's 19th floor hearing room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland to establish a procedural schedule and to consider any petitions to intervene as well as any other preliminary matters.

Sandpiper Energy, Inc. ("the Company") is hereby directed to publish a notice in a newspaper(s) in general circulation throughout its service area at least one time before January 6, 2016, showing the time, date, place, and purpose (including the case caption and case number) of the pre-hearing conference set for January 8, 2016. The Company is also directed to file a certificate(s) of publication with the Commission on or before the date of the conference. The notice shall also advise persons who seek to intervene in this proceeding that petitions to intervene should be filed with the Commission's Executive Secretary, David J. Collins, at William Donald Schaefer Tower,

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6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202-6806, on or before
January 8, 2016.

Finally, the Company is directed to place on its home page a notice of the pre-hearing conference, including the date by which petitions to intervene must be filed, in a manner that a customer need not click the link to determine the date, time, location and purpose of the pre-hearing conference or the date by which a petition to intervene must be filed.

Robert H. McGowan

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Public Utility Law Judge

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