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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

September 25, 2018

NOTICE OF HEARING

To: All Parties of Record and Interested Persons

The Maryland Public Service Commission ("Commission") hereby gives notice of hearing on Thursday, October 25, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., for the Standard Offer Service ("SOS") Bid Monitor consultant and the Commission's Technical Staff to brief the Commission on the conduct of the October 22, 2018 solicitations for offers for quarterly contracts for the Type II SOS load by each of The Potomac Edison Company, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Delmarva Power & Light Company, and Potomac Electric Power Company (collectively, the "IOUs") and the results, in conjunction with the hearing for review of the IOU's residential and/ or Type I SOS load procurement results. Each IOU is hereby directed to provide Commission Staff, no later than 9 a.m., Wednesday, October 24, 2018, with the retail bill impact data consistent with the results of the October 22, 2018 bids to ensure that Staff is able to file its written testimony in the matter prior to the hearing commencement time.

The hearing will be held in the Frank O. Heintz Hearing Room, 16th Floor, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. As discussed in Order No. 81102 in Case No. 9064,² the Commission will conduct a review of confidential and highly commercially sensitive bidder specific data during the process and at the hearing. The public briefing, therefore, will include only the information that can be made public under the

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¹ See Order No. 81102, In the Matter of the Competitive Selection of Electricity Supplier/Standard Offer or Default Service for Investor-Owned Utility Small Commercial Customers; and for the Potomac Edison Company d/b/a Allegheny Power's and Potomac Electric Power Company's Residential Customers, Case No. 9064. Provisions of the 2019 Request for Proposals for Full Requirements Wholesale Electric Power Supply issued for Type II SOS bidding to be conducted in 2018 and 2019, established bid week schedules similar to those established in Order No. 81102, including holding hearings to review the results of the Type II SOS bidding.

² *Id*.

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provisions of the request for proposals and the full requirement service agreement. Additionally, the Commission will solicit remarks from any of the parties and members of the public following the briefing. To the extent necessitated by confidentiality considerations, the Commission will employ *in camera* procedures.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Terry J. Romine

Terry J. Romine Executive Secretary