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In the Matter of the Review of Annual
Performance Reports on Electric Service
Reliability Filed Pursuant to COMAR
20.50.12.11

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Case No. 9353

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NOTICE OF HEARING AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

Pursuant to COMAR 20.50.12.11, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Potomac Electric Power Company, Delmarva Power & Light Company, Potomac Edison Company, Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Choptank Electric Cooperative, Inc. (individually, the “Electric Company” and, collectively, the “Electric Companies”) filed with the Maryland Public Service Commission (“Commission”) their respective 2017 Annual Performance Reports (“Reports”) on electric service reliability.¹ Section 7-213(f)(1) of the Public Utility Article, *Annotated Code of Maryland*, requires the Commission, on or before September 1 of each year, to review and determine whether each Electric Company has met the service quality and reliability standards adopted by the Commission. Furthermore, pursuant to COMAR 20.50.12.02 and Commission Order No. 88573, the Electric Companies also submitted, in separate filings, recommended reliability standards covering the years 2020 through 2023.²

The Commission hereby gives notice that it will conduct a legislative-style hearing on Thursday and Friday, July 26-27, 2018, for the purpose of reviewing the Reports and to determine whether the Electric Companies have met the service quality and reliability standards adopted by the Commission. In addition, the Commission will conduct a review of the Electric Companies’ recommended reliability standards covering the years 2020 through 2023. Finally, the Electric Companies and the Commission’s Technical Staff (“Staff”) should be prepared to discuss and respond to Commission questions regarding whether the Commission should modify

¹ Copies of the Electric Companies Performance Reports can be viewed or downloaded from the electronic case jacket in this proceeding on the Commission’s website at www.psc.state.md.us.

² Potomac Electric Power Company’s and Delmarva Power & Light Company’s (“PHI Companies”) 2020 SAIDI and SAIFI requirements were set by the Commission in Order No. 86990 that approved the Exelon/Pepco Holdings, Inc. merger. Therefore, the PHI Companies submitted their recommended reliability standards for the years 2021-2023. Copies of the Electric Companies recommended reliability standards can also be viewed or downloaded from the electronic case jacket in this proceeding on the Commission’s website at www.psc.state.md.us.

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the definition of a “Major Outage Event” regarding the applicability of 20.50.01.03(27)b – declaration of a state of emergency as it relates to Major Outage Event reporting.

The hearing will be held in the Commission’s 16th Floor Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Written comments on the Reports and the Electric Companies’ recommended reliability standards shall be filed by Thursday, July 19, 2018. An original and seventeen copies of the comments, together with an electronic copy, shall be addressed to David J. Collins, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Five of the paper copies shall be three-holed punched. The Commission encourages the use of the Commission’s “e-Filing” system for submission of the electronic copy of the filing. Details of the “e-Filing” system are on the Commission’s web page, www.psc.state.md.us.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins
Executive Secretary