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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 24, 2018

In the Matter of the Review of Annual *
Performance Reports on Electric Service * Case No. 9353
Reliability Filed Pursuant to COMAR *
20.50.12.11 *

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OF HEARING SCHEDULE

On May 23, 2018, the Maryland Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued a Notice of Hearing and Opportunity to Comment in this matter. The Commission advised that it would conduct a hearing on July 26 and 27, 2018, to review the 2017 Annual Performance Reports of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (“BGE”), Choptank Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“Choptank”), Delmarva Power & Light Company (“Delmarva”), the Potomac Edison Company (“PE”), Potomac Electric Power Company (“Pepco”), and Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“SMECO”) (collectively, “Electric Companies”) as well as the Electric Companies’ recommended reliability standards covering the years 2020 through 2023.

On July 23, 2018, BGE, Delmarva, and Pepco (collectively, “Companies”) jointly filed a request asking the Commission to delay its review of the Electric Companies’ recommended reliability standards covering the years 2020-2023 because the Companies needed additional time to understand and respond to the Commission’s Technical Staff (“Staff”) comments filed on July 19, 2018. The Companies stressed that the Staff’s comments "significantly altered the target SAIDI and SAIFI levels proposed by the utilities" along with the imposition of spending levels proposed by Staff. On July 24, 2018, PE, SMECO, and Choptank filed a similar request to delay the review by the Commission of the Electric Companies’ recommended reliability standards covering the years 2020-2023.

The Commission grants the requests and reschedules the review of the Electric Companies’ recommended reliability standards covering the years 2020 through 2023 to August 28, 2018, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Frank O. Heintz Hearing Room, 16th Floor, 6 St. Paul Street, Maryland 21202, with further comments on the recommended reliability standards covering the years 2020 through 2023 due by August 22, 2018. An original and 17 paper copies, and an electronic copy,¹ of any further comments shall be filed with Terry J. Romine, Executive

¹ The Commission encourages the use of its e-File system to file the electronic copy. The e-File system may be access through the Commission’s website, www.psc.state.md.us (under “Online Services”).

Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Five of the paper copies shall be three-hole punched.

The hearing scheduled for Thursday, July 26, 2018, is cancelled. The Friday, July 27, 2018 hearing remains scheduled. At the July 27 hearing, the Commission will review the 2017 Annual Performance Reports filed by the Electric Companies as well as discuss the Commission question regarding whether the Commission should modify the definition of “Major Outage Event” regarding the applicability of COMAR 20.50.01.03(27)(b)—declaration of a state of emergency as it relates to Major Outage Event reporting.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Terry J. Romine

Terry J. Romine
Executive Secretary