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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 13, 2015

In the Matter of the Application of Great Bay Solar I, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 150.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Somerset County, Maryland

Case No. 9380

Todd R. Chason Gordon Feinblatt LLC 233 East Redwood Street Baltimore, MD 21202-3332

Dear Mr. Chason:

The Public Service Commission ("Commission") has reviewed the Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 150.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Somerset County, Maryland filed on May 11, 2015 by Great Bay Solar I, LLC ("GBS" or "Company"). GBS is proposing to construct a 150.0 MW alternating current solar photovoltaic facility on a 1,000 acre privately-owned site pursuant to several long-term leases and purchase options from private landowners. According to the Company's Application, parcels under lease or purchase options to host the generating facility are located along Old Princess Anne Road, Market Lane, Dublin Road, Arden Station Road, Charles Layfield Road, and Sign Post Road. The Application also states that because of the nature of solar installations, environmental impacts from this project will be minimal and the long-term benefit significant.

After review of the Application, the Commission hereby dockets the matter as Case No. 9380, sets the matter for hearing, and delegates the matter to the Public Utility Law Judge Division to conduct the proceedings.

By Direction of the Commission,

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Executive Secretary

cc: Terry J. Romine, Chief Public Utility Law Judge

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