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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 2, 2015

In the Matter of the Application of *
Gateway Solar LLC for a Certificate of *
Public Convenience and Necessity to *
Construct a 12.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic *
Generating Facility in Worcester County, *
Maryland *

Case No. 9409

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Dear Ms. Elefant:

The Public Service Commission (“Commission”) has reviewed the Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 12.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Worcester County, Maryland filed on December 1, 2015 by Gateway Solar LLC (“Gateway” or “Applicant”). Gateway is proposing to construct a 12.0 MW alternating current solar photovoltaic facility on a 120-acre portion of 426-acre privately-owned agricultural property in Washington County, Maryland. The Application indicates that because of the nature of solar installations, environmental impacts from this project will be minimal and the long-term benefits significant.

After review of the Application, the Commission hereby docket the matter as Case No. 9409, 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,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins
Executive Secretary

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