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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 18, 2016

In The Matter Of The Application Of Potomac Electric Power Company For Adjustments To Its Retail Rates For The Distribution Of Electric Energy

Case No. 9418

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## NOTICE OF EVENING HEARINGS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

To: The Parties of Record and Interested Persons in Case No. 9418

On May 23, 2016, the Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued Order No. 87569 in the above-captioned proceeding in which, among other things, it directed Potomac Electric Power Company ("Pepco") to work with the Commission's Executive Secretary to schedule the dates and locations for the evening public hearings to be conducted in this matter.

Evening hearings for the purpose of receiving public comment in connection with Potomac Electric Power Company's application for adjustments to its Maryland retail rates for the distribution of electric energy are hereby scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, September 6, 2016 6:30 p.m.

 Montgomery County Executive Office Building First Floor Auditorium

101 Monroe Street

Rockville, Maryland 20850

Thursday, September 8, 2016 6:30 p.m.

- Prince George's County Community College

Largo Student Center

Room 227 – Community Room B

301 Largo Road

Largo, Maryland, Maryland 20774

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Written comments may also be filed by Friday, October 6, 2016. The comments shall be addressed to David J. Collins, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, and should reference "Case No. 9418."

Pepco is hereby directed to publish, once in each of the two (2) successive weeks prior to each hearing date, notice of the public hearing and the opportunity for public comment by a display advertisement in newspapers of general circulation in each county within the Pepco service territory. In the display advertisement, Pepco is directed to publish the case caption and case number in addition to the date, time, place and purpose of the hearing. Proof of publication shall be filed with the Commission on or before the date of the hearings. Additionally, Pepco shall place on its home page a notice of the hearings, including the purpose of the hearings, in a manner that a customer need not click on a link to determine the date, time, location and purpose of the hearings.

Furthermore, Pepco is directed to issue either a bill message or bill insert to its Maryland customers in their respective billing cycle that runs closest and prior to the hearing dates, announcing the date, time, place, and purpose of the hearing. Finally, Pepco is directed to utilize social media or other means of communication at its disposal to further notify its customers of the public hearings, as appropriate.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins
Executive Secretary