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In the Matter of the Application of Maryland Water Service, Inc. for Authority to Revise its Rates and Charges for Water and Wastewater Services

Case No. 9423

Brian M. Quinn 750 E. Pratt Street, Suite 900 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Dear Mr. Quinn:

The Public Service Commission of Maryland ("Commission") has reviewed the Application of Maryland Water Service, Inc. ("Company") for Authority to Revise its Rates and Charges for Water and Wastewater Services filed on June 30, 2016 ("Application"). Enclosed in the Application were the Company's revised tariff rates and schedules with a proposed effective date of July 30, 2016, along with accompanying testimony.

After considering this matter, the Commission sets the matter for hearing and, pursuant to the provisions of § 4-204 of the Public Utilities Article, *Annotated Code of Maryland*, suspends the Company's proposed tariff revisions initially for a period of 150 days from July 30, 2016. Additionally, the Commission hereby dockets the matter as Case No. 9423 and delegates the matter to the Public Utility Law Judge Division.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins Executive Secretary

cc: Terry J. Romine, Chief Public Utility Law Judge Rob Guttormsen – Utilities, Inc.

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