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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

June 2, 2017

In the Matter of Service Termination to

Lynnhill Condominium Development, Inc.

by Potomac Electric Power Company and

Washington Gas Light Company

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Case No. 9430

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Public Service Commission ("Commission") hereby gives notice that it will conduct a legislative-style hearing on June 21, 2017, beginning at 1:00 p.m., in the Commission's 16th Floor Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, to consider the Complaint of the Maryland Office of the Attorney General ("Attorney General")¹ and Answers by Potomac Electric Power Company ("Pepco") and Washington Gas Light Company ("WGL") ("the Utilities") in response to the Commission' October 28, 2016 Show Cause Order ("Order No. 87855") in this matter directing the Utilities to explain whether each Utility individually provided Notice of Termination of Service in accordance with Code of Maryland Regulations ("COMAR") 20.31.03.06 to Lynnhill Condominium Development, Inc. prior to termination of utility services on or about October 25, 2016.²

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Website: www.psc.state.md.us

¹ See Order No. 87855, Ex. A (letter dated October 28, 2016 from William D. Gruhn, Chief, Consumer Protection Division to H. Robert Erwin, General Counsel).

² Pepco and WGL filed their responses to the Commission's Show Cause Order respectively on November 10 (ML# 203903, Pepco) and November 14, 2016 (ML# 204546, WGL).

Pending the Utilities' responses, Pepco and WGL were directed to restore and maintain

service at the customer(s)' premises until it is established that proper notice has been provided,

or as otherwise directed by the Commission. The Commission further directed each Utility to

show cause why the Commission should forebear in imposing a fine or civil penalty against them

in this matter in accordance with MD. CODE ANN., Public Utilities Article ("PUA") § 13-201.

While contesting the Attorney General's assertions, both Utilities indicate that they

corrected any alleged defects in the Notice of Termination of Service applicable to the Lynnhill

Condominium premises and or reposted proper notices. Accordingly, and upon consideration of

the Utilities' filings, the Maryland Office of People's Counsel's and the Attorney General's

replies thereto,³ and all relevant statutory and regulatory provisions as noted in the parties filings,

the Commission will consider whether Order No. 87855 should be vacated, subject to

consideration of any outstanding issues of interest to the Attorney General (and other interested

parties), and upon consideration of whether fines or civil penalties should be assessed in

accordance with PUA § 13-201.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins

Executive Secretary

³ ML Nos. 206052 and 205546.

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