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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 18, 2019

In the Matter of the Applications of US Wind,	*	
Inc. and Skipjack Offshore Energy, LLC for a	*	
Proposed Offshore Wind Project(s) Pursuant	*	Case No. 9431
to the Maryland Offshore Wind Energy Act of	*	
2013	*	
	*	
U.S. Wind, Inc.'s Qualified Offshore Wind	*	
Project's Compliance with Conditions	*	Case No. 9628
Approved in 2017	*	
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Skipjack Offshore Energy, LLC's Qualified	*	
Offshore Wind Project's Compliance with	*	Case No. 9629
Conditions Approved in 2017	*	
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO BIFURCATE, AND ESTABLISHING NEW DOCKETS

To: The Parties of Record and Interested Persons in Case No. 9431

On November 7, 2019, Skipjack Offshore Energy, LLC ("Skipjack") filed with the Maryland Public Service Commission ("Commission") a Motion¹ to Bifurcate Proceeding, requesting two separate dockets: one docket for the Skipjack project and one docket for the U.S. Wind, Inc. ("U.S. Wind") project. The Commission reviewed Skipjack's Motion, and grants Skipjack's Motion in the interest of administrative efficiency.

Accordingly, the Commission hereby initiates two new dockets:

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¹ A copy of the Motion can be viewed or downloaded from the electronic case jackets in this proceeding available on the Commission's website at www.psc.state.md.us.

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- 1) Case No. 9628 U.S. Wind, Inc.'s Qualified Offshore Wind Project's Compliance with Conditions Approved in 2017; and
- 2) Case No. 9629 Skipjack Offshore Energy, LLC's Qualified Offshore Wind Project's Compliance with Conditions Approved in 2017.

All future filings pertaining to U.S. Wind's 2017 project shall be included in Case No. 9628.

All future filings pertaining to Skipjack's 2017 project shall be included in Case No. 9629.

Parties and interested persons shall no longer submit any filings in Case No. 9431.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston Executive Secretary