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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 7, 2019

In the Matter of the Application of	*	
Transource Maryland, LLC for a Certificate	*	
of Public Convenience and Necessity to	*	
Construct Two New 230 kV Transmission	*	Case No. 9471
Lines Associated with the Independence	*	
Energy Connection Project in Portions of	*	
Harford and Washington Counties, Maryland	*	

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NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON SETTLEMENT

On October 17, 2019, Transource Maryland, LLC (“Transource”) filed with the Maryland Public Service Commission (“Commission”) a Petition for Adoption of Settlement (“Petition”). In its Petition, Transource states that it has entered into a comprehensive settlement agreement with the Department of Natural Resource’s Power Plant Research Program, the Commission’s Technical Staff, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Harford County Maryland, certain other intervenors (Mary Beth and Daniel John Scott, Tony D. and Cynthia A. Tanner) and STOP Transources Power Lines MD, Inc.¹

On October 29, 2019, the Commission issued Order No. 89325 in which it, among other things, reopened the record in Case No. 9471 to review and consider the Settlement Agreement

¹ The Petition and Settlement may be viewed or downloaded from the electronic docket 9471 available through the Commission’s website, www.psc.state.md.us.

and directed Transource to coordinate with the Commission's Executive Secretary to establish the date and location for a further public input hearing in this matter.

Accordingly, a hearing to receive comments from the public on the Petition and Settlement Agreement has been scheduled as follows:

Public Comment Hearing in Harford County:

**Saturday, December 14, 2019
12:00 Noon**

**North Harford High School
Auditorium
211 Pylesville Road
Pylesville, Maryland 21132**

Written comments by first class mail, or by hand-delivery, shall be submitted by Friday, January 31, 2020, and should be addressed to Andrew Johnston, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 and reference "Case No. 9471." Public comments sent electronically must be submitted through the Commission's Public Comment system, which can be accessed through the Commission's website at www.psc.state.md.us. Instructions for logging into the Public Comment system are located under the "Tools" section of the Commission's website under the "Make a Public Comment" tab, which can be accessed through the following link: <https://www.psc.state.md.us/make-a-public-comment/>.² All comments must include a reference to Case No. 9471.

Furthermore, Transource is hereby directed to:

- Once in each of the two successive weeks immediately before the public comment hearing date:
 - Publish notice of the public comment hearing, including the caption, case number, time, date, location, and purpose of the hearing as a display advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation throughout Harford County; and

² Commenters utilizing the Public Comment system are required to complete a one-time registration.

- Post on at least two routinely used social media platforms, such as Facebook or Twitter, and use any other means of communications at its disposal to further notify the residents and business owners in Harford County of the date, time, location, and purpose of the public comment hearing and the date by which written comments may be filed.³
- At least three weeks prior to the date of the public comment hearing until the day after of the public comment hearing, post on its home website page a notice of the public comment hearing in a manner so that an individual need not click the link to determine the date, time, location, and purpose of the hearing and the date by which written comments may be filed.
- File a certificate(s) of publication and posting with the Commission before the date of the public comment hearing.
- Prominently post on the day of the hearing, no later than 9:00 AM (EDT), an informational sign at or near the public entrance of the North Harford High School on the public comment hearing date. Each sign shall be at least 17 inches by 22 inches in size and state the time, room number, and subject of the public comment hearing. The font size of the lettering shall be greater than 48-point size and as large as the sign allows. Transource shall submit an affidavit certifying that the necessary properly sized information sign(s) were posted, as directed, including the time the signs were posted and a photograph of the information sign near or at the public entrance(s) of the North Harford High School, which shall be filed with the Commission within two business days after the public comment hearing's date.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary

³ Any party to the matter is also invited to post the Notice of Hearings for Public Comment on any website or social media platform that it may have at its disposal to publicize the times, dates, and locations of the public comment hearing and the date by which written comments may be filed in the proceeding.