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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

March 25, 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 Portion of \*  
Harford and Washington Counties, Maryland \*  
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**NOTICE OF HEARINGS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

On December 27, 2017, Transource Maryland, LLC (“Applicant”) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for authority to construct two new 230 kilovolt transmission lines associated with the Independence Energy Connection Project in portions of Harford and Washington counties, Maryland.<sup>1</sup>

Hearings to receive comments from the public on the application have been scheduled as follows:

**Public Comment Hearing in Harford County:**

**Saturday, April 27, 2019  
11:00 AM**

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

<sup>1</sup> The application and other pleadings in the proceeding may be viewed or downloaded from the electronic docket 9471 available through the Commission’s website, [www.psc.state.md.us](http://www.psc.state.md.us). The application is also available for public inspection or copying at the Norrisville Library, 5320 Norrisville Road, White Hall, Maryland, and the Smithsburg Library, 66 West Water Street, Smithsburg, Maryland.

**Public Comment Hearing in Washington County:**

**Saturday, May 18, 2019  
11:00 AM**

**Smithsburg High School  
66 North Main Street  
Smithsburg, Maryland 21783**

Written comments may be filed until Wednesday, May 29, 2019, and should be addressed to Terry J. Romine, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, 6 St. Paul Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 and reference “Case No. 9471.”

The Applicant is hereby directed to:

- Once in each of the four successive weeks immediately before each of the public comment hearing dates:
  - 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 and Washington counties; and
  - 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 and Washington counties of the date, time, location, and purpose of the public comment hearings and the date by which written comments may be filed.<sup>2</sup>
- At least four weeks prior to the date of each of the public comment hearing until the day after each of the public comment hearing, post on its home website page a notice of the public comment hearings 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 on or before the date of each of the public comment hearings.

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<sup>2</sup> 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.

- 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 and the Smithsburg High School on each respective 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. The Applicant 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 and the Smithsburg High School., which shall be filed with the Commission within two business days after each of the public comment hearing's date.

By Direction of the Commission,

*/s/ Terry J. Romine*

Terry J. Romine  
Executive Secretary