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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Petition of the Electric *
 Vehicle Work Group for Implementation of a * Case No. 9478
 Statewide Electric Vehicle Portfolio *
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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On May 17 and May 18, 2018, the Maryland Public Service Commission (“Commission”) held an initial legislative-style hearing to gather additional information to help the Commission determine what action to take on the Public Conference 44 (“PC44”) Electric Vehicle (“EV”) Work Group Leader’s Petition for Implementation of a Statewide Electric Vehicle Portfolio (“Portfolio”). A number of presenters at the hearings recommended the Commission hold evidentiary hearings to allow the participants to explore the Petition’s proposals before the Commission rendered a decision on the proposals.

We conclude that we need more detailed, granular data to consider the various proposals and any potential impacts to ratepayers associated with any Statewide EV Portfolio that we approve. Similar to our EmPower Maryland cases, we find a legislative-style hearing in this matter will allow and encourage participation in the proceedings and be a more flexible means of discussing the proposals and alternatives.

Although we will not conduct evidentiary hearings in the matter, we determine that participants should be provided an opportunity to conduct further discovery and submit more detailed analyses and discussions regarding the Petition’s proposals and the assumptions underlying the NREL Report prior to further hearings in the matter. Accordingly, the Commission hereby establishes a discovery period beginning on the date of this Notice and ending on August 10, 2018. During the discovery period, responses to discovery requests shall be due ten (10) business days after the discovery is served with objections due within three business days. Electronic service of discovery requests, responses, and documents is sufficient.

Participants may file further comments or recommendations by August 30, 2018. An original and 17 hard copies, and an electronic copy,¹ of the comments shall be addressed to Terry J. Romine, Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Building, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Five of the hard copies shall be three-hole punched.

A legislative-style hearing will be held on September 6 and 7, 2018, at which those participants that file comments or recommendations by August 30, 2018 may make presentations and answer questions from the Commissioners at the hearing. The hearings will begin at 10:00 a.m. on each day and will be held in the Commission's 16th Floor Hearing Room, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Terry J. Romine

Terry J. Romine
Executive Secretary

¹ The Commission encourages the use of the Commission's "e-Filing" system for submission of the electronic copy of the filing. Details of the "e-Filing" system are on the Commission's web page, www.psc.state.md.us.