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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

October 24, 2019

In the Matter of the Application of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company for Adjustments to its Electric and Gas Base Rates

* Case No. 9610

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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On October 24, 2019, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (“BGE”) filed a letter notifying the Maryland Public Service Commission (“Commission”) that the parties¹ to this case, with the exception of the Energy Supplier Coalition (“ESC”) have reached an agreement in principle on a settlement. The settling parties indicate that they intend to reduce their settlement to writing and file the settlement by Friday, October 25, 2019. The settlement resolves all issues among the parties except for one issue that is contested by the Energy Supplier Coalition. In order to facilitate the Commission’s prompt consideration of the settlement, BGE also enclosed an unopposed motion to amend the procedural schedule that allows for a Commission decision on the uncontested issues resolved by the settlement sooner than the date by which a Commission decision in this proceeding is required, and a separate decision by the Commission on the one contested issue by December 20, 2019. No party in the case opposes the proposed amended schedule included in the motion.

After considering this matter, the Commission hereby immediately suspends the procedural schedule, including the evidentiary hearings scheduled to begin on October 25, 2019. The Commission will determine a revised procedural schedule and rule on the motion subsequent to receipt of a filed settlement agreement.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins
Acting Executive Secretary

¹ The parties in this proceeding are: Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (“BGE”), Office of People’s Counsel (“OPC”), Commission’s Technical Staff (“Staff”), Maryland Energy Group and W.R. Grace & Co. (collectively “MEG”), H.A. Wagner, LLC, C.P. Crane, LLC, the United States Department of Defense and all other Federal Agencies (“DOD/FEA”), Walmart, Inc., and NRG Energy, Inc., Direct Energy Services, LLC, Vistra Energy Corp., and Interstate Gas Supply, Inc.d/b/a IGS Energy (“collectively, “Energy Supplier Coalition”).