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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

January 10, 2020

The Joint Application of Chesapeake		*			
Utilities Corporation and South Jersey		*			
Industries, Inc. for Approval of an		*			Case No. 9632
Agreement by which Chesapeake Utilities		*			
Corporation Will Acquire the Elkton Gas		*			
Company		*			
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Dear Mr. Quinn:

The Maryland Public Service Commission ("Commission") has reviewed the Joint Application of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation and South Jersey Industries, Inc. for Approval of an Agreement by which Chesapeake Utilities Corporation Will Acquire the Elkton Gas Company ("Joint Application"), which was filed on January 8, 2020.

After review of the Joint Application, the Commission hereby dockets the matter as Case No. 9632, sets the matter for hearing, and delegates the matter to the Public Utility Law Judge Division to conduct the proceedings.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston Executive Secretary

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