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The Application of Baltimore Gas and Electric *
Company for a Certificate of Public *
Convenience and Necessity for the Five Forks * Case No. 9636
to Maryland/Pennsylvania Border *
Transmission Line Reliability Project *
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Dear Mr. Hurson:

The Public Service Commission (“Commission”) has reviewed the Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) for the Five Forks to Maryland/Pennsylvania Border Transmission Line Reliability Project filed on February 21, 2020 by Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (“BGE” or “Company”) (“Application” or “Project”). The Company is proposing to rebuild a 1.89 mile existing dual-circuit 115 kV transmission line segment between BGE’s Five Forks substation in northern Harford County, Maryland and the Maryland/Pennsylvania border. More specifically, the Project involves removing two existing parallel single-circuit steel lattice tower-supported electric transmission line segments spanning 1.89 miles from BGE’s Five Forks Substation in northern Harford County, Maryland to the Maryland/Pennsylvania border and replacing them with one double-circuit weathering steel monopole transmission line segment. BGE will be removing forty (40) steel lattice towers as part of the Project and replacing them with twelve (12) weathering steel monopoles along the 1.89 mile stretch of BGE-controlled right-of-way. According to the Application, no additional real estate acquisition or real property access rights will be necessary.

After review of the Application, the Commission hereby docket the matter as Case No. 9636, 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/ David J. Collins
David J. Collins
Deputy Executive Secretary

cc: Ryan C. McLean, Chief Public Utility Law Judge