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IN THE MATTER OF WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY, CONSERVATION AND DEMAND RESPONSE PROGRAMS PURSUANT TO THE EMPOWER MARYLAND ENERGY EFFICIENCY ACT OF 2008	*

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NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD AND HEARING DATE

To: Parties of Record in Case Nos. 9153, 9154, 9155, 9156, 9157 and 9362; Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development; Department of Human Resources - Office of Home Energy Programs; and Interested Persons

The Maryland Public Service Commission ("Commission") hereby gives notice that it will conduct hearings on May 23, 2017 beginning at 10:00 a.m., May 24, 2017 beginning at 1:00 p.m., and May 25, 2017 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's 16th Floor Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 to consider the EmPOWER Maryland Semi-Annual Reports for the period from July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 ("Reports") filed by Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (Case No. 9154), The Potomac Edison Company d/b/a Allegheny Power (Case No. 9153), Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Case No. 9157), Potomac Electric Power Company (Case No. 9155), Delmarva Power & Light Company (Case No. 9156), Washington Gas Light Company (Case No. 9362), and the Department of Housing and Community Development with respect to its Limited Income Energy Efficiency and Multifamily Energy Efficiency and Housing Affordability Programs. In addition, on the last day of the hearings (May 25), pursuant to Order No. 88007, the Commission will host a public technical conference for stakeholders and other interested parties to discuss the development of future energy efficiency programs in preparation for the 2018 – 2020 EmPOWER Maryland Program Cycle.

Written comments on the Reports shall be filed by May 3, 2017. An original and 17 paper copies, and one electronic copy, of the comments shall be submitted to David J. Collins, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6

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St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Five of the paper copies shall be three-hole punched. The public version of the electronic copy may be filed via the "e-file" system that is available at the Commission's website, www.psc.state.md.us.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

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Executive Secretary