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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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OPERATIONAL NOTICE: CONTINUED WAIVER OF PAPER FILING REQUIREMENTS

Due to concerns about the spread of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), and Governor Hogan's declaration of a state of emergency in Maryland, on March 16, 2020 and effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020, the Commission made several changes to its operations, including a complete waiver of the paper filing requirements of COMAR 20.07.04.12.¹ That Notice superseded the previous Notice of Waiver and Relaxed Filing Requirements.²

Today, the Commission continues to waive COMAR 20.17.04.12, while also retaining the right of the Office of Executive Secretary to require paper copies of documents or other material in its discretion on a case-by-case basis. All entities are still <u>strongly encouraged</u> to avail themselves of the e-file system that handles both public and proprietary/confidential filings. For other correspondence other than official filings, entities can mail such documents to the Commission's offices at 6 Saint Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Any questions concerning the filing requirements shall be directed to the Office of the Executive Secretary.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston Executive Secretary

¹ Maillog No. 229226.

² Maillog No. 229071.