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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 1, 2015

In The Matter Of The Potomac Edison *
Company D/B/A Allegheny Power's Energy *
Efficiency, Conservation And Demand * Case No. 9153
Response Programs Pursuant To The *
EmPOWER Maryland Energy Efficiency *
Act Of 2008 *
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In The Matter Of Baltimore Gas And *
Electric Company's Energy Efficiency, * Case No. 9154
Conservation And Demand Response *
Programs Pursuant To The EmPOWER *
Maryland Energy Efficiency Act Of 2008 *
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In The Matter Of Potomac Electric Power *
Company's Energy Efficiency, * Case No. 9155
Conservation And Demand Response *
Programs Pursuant To The EmPOWER *
Maryland Energy Efficiency Act Of 2008 *
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In The Matter Of Delmarva Power & Light *
Company's Energy Efficiency, * Case No. 9156
Conservation And Demand Response *
Programs Pursuant To The EmPOWER *
Maryland Energy Efficiency Act Of 2008 *
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In The Matter Of Southern Maryland *
Electric Cooperative's Energy Efficiency, * Case No. 9157
Conservation And Demand Response *
Programs Pursuant To The EmPOWER *
Maryland Energy Efficiency Act Of 2008 *
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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD AND HEARING DATE

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

On March 11, 2015, the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued notice that it will conduct hearings on May 11 and 12, 2015 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, 2014 through December 31, 2014 (“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); and the Limited-Income Energy Efficiency Program of the Department of Housing and Community Development (“DHCD”).¹ In addition, the Commission issued notice that pursuant to Order No. 86785, the Commission will hold a technical conference on May 13, 2015 beginning at 1:00 p.m. to further the Commission’s understanding of the capabilities and potential of Behavior-Based Programs to drive deeper and sustained energy savings.

On April 27, 2015, Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc. (“Columbia”) filed proposed changes to the design of its 2015 – 2016 low income usage reduction program seeking to transition implementation of the program from DHCD back to the Company.² The Commission hereby gives this supplemental notice that, pursuant to the Commission’s December 23, 2014 Order,³ and given Columbia’s recent filing, the Commission will consider whether to transition

¹ An electronic copy of each Report is available in the electronic case jacket for the applicable docket at the Commission’s website, www.psc.state.md.us.

² ML#167600 (April 27, 2015).

³ Order No. 86785 (Dec. 23, 2014).

the implementation of the full suite of EmPOWER Maryland limited-income programs to the EmPOWER Maryland Utilities or another entity beginning in calendar year 2016. The EmPOWER Maryland Utilities and other interested parties are invited to comment on the feasibility and appropriateness of transitioning limited-income program implementation at the upcoming hearing. Written comments on this narrow topic are not requested in advance of the hearings on May 11 and 12, 2015.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins
Executive Secretary