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## NOTICE OF ENHANCEMENT TO THE COMMISSION'S E-FILE SYSTEM AND PUBLIC COMMENTS PORTAL

The Maryland Public Service Commission ("Commission") hereby provides notice of enhancements to its Electronic Filing (E-File) System and its Public Comments Portal available on the homepage of the Commission's website at <u>www.psc.state.md.us</u>. Specifically, effective immediately, the Commission now allows the filing of **proprietary or confidential** documents through its E-file system. An additional area in the upload section of the E-file portal has been developed to accept such confidential documents electronically. If a filing is comprised of both public and proprietary documents, all files should be uploaded concurrently – resulting in a single maillog number. Confidential documents uploaded into the confidential section of the upload portal will <u>not</u> be viewable from the Commission's website. Finally, the system will also allow an entity to file a confidential filing if there is no companion public version of the document.

In addition, the Commission has also enhanced its public comments portal (<u>https://webapp.psc.state.md.us/newintranet/comment/login\_new.cfm</u>) by allowing public comments to be uploaded for a particular maillog number. This would apply to situations where comments are requested by the Commission or the Public Utility Law Judge Division on an item that is not currently part of a docketed proceeding or case before the Commission, and as such would not have a case number.

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

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