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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In The Matter Of The Potomac Edison Company D/B/A Allegheny Power's Energy Efficiency, Conservation And Demand Response Programs Pursuant To The EmPOWER Maryland Energy Efficiency Act Of 2008 | * * * * * | Case No. 9153 |
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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 |
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| Maryland Energy Efficiency Act Of 2008 | * | |
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| In The Matter Of Delmarva Power & Light | * | |
| Company's Energy Efficiency, | * | |
| Conservation And Demand Response | * | Case No. 9156 |
| 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, | * | |
| Conservation And Demand Response | * | Case No. 9157 |
| Programs Pursuant To The EmPOWER | * | |
| Maryland Energy Efficiency Act Of 2008 | * | |
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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR COMMENT

To: Parties of Record in Case Nos. 9153, 9154, 9155, 9156, 9157 and Interested Persons

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On December 22, 2014, the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development ("DHCD") filed a Motion to Reconsider Maryland Public Service Commission ("Commission") Order No. 86698 issued on November 5, 2014 in the above-captioned proceedings ("Motion").¹ The Motion requests that the Commission vacate Order No. 86698 as it pertains to DHCD's request for a budget adjustment, and increase the EM&V budget to \$1.41 million.² The Motion further indicates to the extent that the Commission believes it is necessary to conduct a further prudency review, DHCD requests that the Commission issue an Order vacating Order No. 86698, and identifying specific steps and documentation required of DHCD for such review to occur, and to schedule a hearing on the matter.³

The Commission hereby directs the Commission Staff to file comments on DHCD's Motion and provides the other parties to these proceedings an opportunity to comment as well. Written comments responding to DHCD's Motion shall be filed by Friday, February 6, 2015. An original and 17 two-sided paper copies, and an electronic copy⁴, of each filing made pursuant to this Notice shall be submitted to David J. Collins, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Five of the paper copies to the Commission shall be three-hole punched.

By Direction of the Commission, /s/ David J. Collins David J. Collins Executive Secretary

¹ A copy of DHCD's Motion may be reviewed or downloaded from the electronic case jackets, which can be accessed via the Commission's website, www.psc.state.md.us.

² Motion at 15.

 $^{^{3}}$ *Id.* at 16.

⁴ The Commission encourages persons to submit the electronic copy of a filing through the Commission's E-file system, which is available via the Commission's website.