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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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COMAR 20.40, 20.31, and 20.85

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Administrative Docket  
RM82

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**Notice Initiating Rulemaking (RM82) and Notice of Rulemaking Session**

On December 19, 2023, the Leaders of the PC57 Work Group (Work Group) filed a summary report with the Commission requesting the Commission initiate a rulemaking to adopt the proposed regulations to implement the directives in Order No. 90682.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, the Commission hereby initiates an Administrative Docket, RM82, to consider revisions to Code of Maryland Regulation (COMAR) 20.40, 20.31, and 20.85.

Comments on the proposed regulations shall be e-filed by March 1, 2024.<sup>2</sup> The comments should be addressed to Andrew S. Johnston, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The Administrative Docket number (RM82) must appear in the subject line of the cover letter.<sup>3</sup>

The Commission also gives notice that it will conduct a rulemaking session on March 6, 2024, beginning 10 minutes after the conclusion of the Commission’s Administrative Meeting,

<sup>1</sup> Maillog No. 306759

<sup>2</sup> Details of the e-File system can be found on the Commission’s website. [www.psc.state.md.us](http://www.psc.state.md.us)

<sup>3</sup> Parties are encouraged to include any suggested reline edits in their comments.

which begins at 10:00 a.m., in the Frank O. Heintz Hearing Room, on the 16<sup>th</sup> Floor of the William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

The purpose of the rulemaking session is to consider whether to publish for notice and comment, the proposed revisions to COMAR 20.40, 20.31, and 20.85 as submitted in the December 19, 2023, Work Group report, or as revised based on comments received. If the Commission approves the proposed regulations for publication, the proposed regulations will be published in the Maryland Register for notice and comment as provided for by the Maryland Administrative Procedures Act.

By Direction of the Commission,

*/s/ Andrew S. Johnston*

Andrew S. Johnston  
Executive Secretary