

ORDER NO. 87451

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	*	BEFORE THE
OF WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT	*	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO	*	OF MARYLAND
IMPLEMENT A STRATEGIC	*	
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT	*	CASE NO. 9335
AND ENHANCEMENT PLAN AND	*	
ASSOCIATED COST RECOVERY	*	2015 AMENDMENT
MECHANISM.		TO STRIDE PLAN

Issue Date: March 28, 2016

In this Order, the Commission clarifies that in affirming the Proposed Order of the Public Utility Law Judge (“PULJ”) issued in this matter on May 27, 2015, Washington Gas Light’s (“WGL”) proposed Transmission Programs 2 and 4 are approved, subject to the condition that neither program may contain projects located outside the State of Maryland.

WGL filed a Request for Clarification on July 29, 2015, in which the Company suggested an inconsistency in Order No. 87064 between the opening paragraph and the ordering paragraph as they apply to Transmission Programs 2 and 4. In the opening paragraph, the Commission stated that “[u]pon consideration of the record developed in this matter ... the Commission hereby denies WGL’s request for approval of its Transmission Programs 1, 2 and 4 under its STRIDE Law authority.”¹ However, in Ordering Paragraph 1, the Commission stated “[t]hat the Proposed Order is affirmed in its *denial* of Transmission Program 1 and conditional denial of Transmission Programs 2

¹ STRIDE stands for Strategic Infrastructure Development and Enhancement. The Company’s STRIDE Plan is implemented pursuant to MD. CODE ANN. PUBLIC UTILITIES ARTICLE § 4-210.

and 4 for the reasons stated therein.”² The Company requests that the Commission clarify that it did not “conditionally deny” Transmission Programs 2 and 4.³ The Commission hereby clarifies that it did not. Transmission Programs 2 and 4 are conditionally *approved*, subject to the exclusion of out-of-State projects related to those programs.

IT IS, THEREFORE, this 28th day of March, in the year Two Thousand Sixteen by the Public Service Commission of Maryland,

ORDERED: (1) That Washington Gas Light’s Request for Clarification of Order No. 87064 is hereby granted;

(2) That the Proposed Order is affirmed in its denial of Transmission Program 1 and conditional approval of Transmission Programs 2 and 4 for the reasons stated therein.

By Direction of the Commission

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins
Executive Secretary

² The Proposed Order conditionally approved Programs 2 and 4, subject to the exclusion of out-of-State projects related to WGL’s Programs.

³ WGL Request for Clarification at 3.