

ORDER NO. 86965

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF *
 CHOPTANK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, *
 INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO REVISE ITS *
 RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC *
 SERVICE *
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BEFORE THE
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 OF MARYLAND

CASE NO. 9368

Issued: April 29, 2015

On March 31, 2015, the Public Utility Law Judge Division issued a Proposed Order in the above captioned matter proposing revised rates and charges for electric service provided by Choptank Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“Choptank”). On April 27, 2015, the Public Service Commission Staff and the Maryland Office of People’s Counsel each filed a Notice of Appeal and an accompanying Memorandum of Appeal in this matter. Pursuant to Code of Maryland Regulations (“COMAR”) 20.07.03.13A, after a Memorandum on Appeal is filed, a Reply Memorandum may be filed in response within 20 days. The Commission may waive this regulation for good cause.¹

On October 30, 2014, the Commission suspended Choptank’s proposed tariff revisions for a period of 150 days from November 27, 2014, and an additional 30 days on January 21, 2015 which defers the proposed effective date of the rates and charges proposed by Choptank to May 27, 2015. The Commission finds that in order to allow adequate time for the consideration of the parties appeals in this case, the period for filing any Reply Memoranda in this matter should be shortened.

¹ COMAR 20.07.01.01-1.

Accordingly, the Commission hereby shortens the period for filing Reply Memoranda in this case to 15 days, or May 12, 2015.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins
Executive Secretary