

**ORDER NO. 87726**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT  
COMPANY FOR ADJUSTMENTS TO ITS  
RETAIL RATES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION  
OF ELECTRIC ENERGY

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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF MARYLAND

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CASE NO. 9424

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**Issue Date: August 19, 2016**

On July 20, 2016, Delmarva Power & Light Company filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Maryland (“Commission”) for authority to adjust its retail rates for the distribution of electric energy with the proposed rates to become effective for services rendered on or after August 19, 2016. By Order No. 87674, the Commission initiated this proceeding, delegated the proceedings to the Public Utility Law Judge Division, and suspended the proposed rates for an initial period of 150 days.

On August 18, 2016, a pre-hearing conference was held in the matter, and a procedural schedule was adopted with which all the parties in the matter were in agreement. The adopted procedural schedule requires that a 30-day extension of the 150-day suspension period be granted to allow the Commission sufficient time to address any appeals of the Proposed Order and issue its final Order in the matter.

Pursuant to § 4-204(b) of the Public Utilities Article, *Annotated Code of Maryland*, the Commission therefore finds that extension of the initial suspension for an additional 30 days is required to ensure that the proceedings can be completed within the

procedural schedule as adopted by the Chief Public Utility Law Judge on August 18, 2016.

**IT IS, THEREFORE,** this 19th day of August in the year Two Thousand Sixteen, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland,

**ORDERED:** (1) That proposed rates filed by Delmarva Power & Light Company on July 20, 2016, are hereby suspended for 180 days from August 19, 2016.

By Direction of the Commission,

*/s/ David J. Collins*

David J. Collins  
Executive Secretary