

following persons: GSA, City of Gaithersburg (“Gaithersburg”), Montgomery, Prince George’s, Baltimore Washington Laborers Public Employees District Council (“BWLDC”), and AOBA (collectively, along with Pepco, OPC and Staff, the “Parties”). In addition, the Commission directed Staff on behalf of the Parties to file a Comparison Chart that reflects the Parties’ positions on rate base and operating income adjustments by August 31, 2017.

The procedural schedule, as adopted, requires the extension by 30 days of the initial 150-day suspension period for the tariff revisions filed in this proceeding. Accordingly, pursuant to § 4-204(b)(2)(ii) of the Public Utilities Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Commission finds that the proceedings cannot be completed within the initial 150-day suspension period and, therefore, extends the initial 150-day suspension period by an additional 30 days, or until October 20, 2017.

Further, the Commission found that a discovery procedure as proposed by the parties was appropriate and was adopted in this case. Pursuant to Order No. 88090, discovery began on March 27, 2017 for Pepco, OPC and Staff. Discovery commenced immediately on Friday, April 28, 2017 for all other parties to this proceeding.

- Responses to discovery requests served by August 1, 2017 are due within ten business days of service, and any objections to discovery requests must be served within five business days.
- Responses to discovery requests served after August 1, 2017 and up to August 24, 2017 are due within seven business days of service, and any objections to discovery requests must be served within two business days.

- Responses to discovery requests served after August 24, 2017 are due within five business days of service, and any objections to discovery requests must be served within one business day.
- Parties are directed to utilize its best effort to limit discovery requests after August 24, 2017.
- Electronic service of discovery requests, responses and documents is sufficient so long as the recipient acknowledges actual receipt, which the responding party should obtain and maintain, and hard copies shall be made available if electronic service is not successful.
- The parties should consult with each other and attempt in good faith to resolve all disputes prior to making an objection and again prior to filing a motion seeking relief from the Commission. In the event parties are unable to resolve a dispute, the aggrieved party may file a motion for relief within three business days from service of the written objection. The opponent shall respond to the motion within two business days of service of the motion. The motion and response shall be letter format, and shall each be limited in length to three single-spaced pages with a 12-point or greater font. The letters must specify the dates and times of all consultations for the purpose of resolving the dispute. The parties shall contact the Executive Secretary via phone or email to schedule a hearing, if

necessary, and shall provide the Executive Secretary an electronic copy of the motion and response.

IT IS THEREFORE, this 1st day of May, in the year Two Thousand Seventeen by the Public Service Commission of Maryland;

ORDERED: (1) That Parties shall file pleadings in this proceeding as follows:

- (a) Pepco shall file actual financials and Supplemental Direct Testimony, if applicable, by June 7, 2017;
- (b) Parties, other than Pepco, shall file Direct Testimony by June 30, 2017;
- (c) All Parties shall file Rebuttal Testimony by 12:00 Noon on August 1, 2017;
- (d) All Parties shall file Surrebuttal Testimony by August 24, 2017; and
- (e) Briefs shall be filed by October 3, 2017.

An original and 17 paper copies, and an electronic copy¹, of the pleadings² shall be submitted to David J. Collins, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Five of the paper copies shall be three-hole punched.

(2) That the Parties shall abide by the discovery procedure set forth in this Order;

¹ 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.

² All pleadings should be submitted in a font size of at least 12-point.

(3) That evidentiary hearings are scheduled as follows:

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- (a) September 5, 2017, beginning at 10:00 a.m.;
 - (b) September 6, 2017, beginning at 10:00 a.m.;
 - (c) September 7, 2017, beginning at 10:00 a.m.;
 - (d) September 8, 2017, beginning at 10:00 a.m.;
 - (e) September 11, 2017, beginning at 10:00 a.m.;
 - (f) September 12, 2017, beginning at 10:00 a.m.;
 - (g) September 13, 2017, beginning at 1:00 p.m. or ½ hour after completion of the Administrative Meeting, whichever is later;
 - (h) September 14, 2017, beginning at beginning at 10:00 a.m.;
and
 - (i) September 15, 2017, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Pepco may provide live Rejoinder Testimony during its witnesses' appearances at the evidentiary hearings. Live Rejoinder Testimony will also be allowed among the intervening parties, but not to Pepco. The Commission reserves the right to revise the hearing schedule, as needed;

(4) That Staff, on behalf of the Parties, is directed to file a Comparison Chart that reflects the Parties' positions on rate base and operating income adjustments by August 31, 2017;

(5) That, pursuant to § 4-204(b)(2)(ii) of the Public Utilities Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the initial 150-day suspension period previously ordered in this proceeding is hereby extended by 30 days, or October 20, 2017.

(6) That Pepco is directed to coordinate with the Commission's Executive Secretary to establish the dates and locations for the evening public hearings in this matter.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins
Executive Secretary