

ORDER NO. 88380

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE TOWN OF THURMONT, MARYLAND FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE <hr/>	* * * * * * *	BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND <hr/> CASE NO. 9458 <hr/>
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Issue Date: September 12, 2017

On September 8, 2017, The Town of Thurmont, Maryland (“Thurmont” or the “Town”) filed an application with the Maryland Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for authority to increase its rates for electric service. The Town also filed supporting testimony and related exhibits, which included applicable revised retail rate schedules for electric service.¹ In its application, the Company asks the Commission for authority to increase its electric revenues through distribution rates by \$168,150 with the proposed rates going into effect on October 1, 2017.

Pursuant to Public Utilities Article §4-204, *Annotated Code of Maryland*, the Commission concludes that the proposed rates filed by Thurmont on September 8, 2017, should be suspended for a period of not more than 150 days from October 8, 2017. The suspension period is necessary to provide the Commission with an opportunity to determine the justness and reasonableness of the proposals.

IT IS THEREFORE, this 12th day of September, in the year Two Thousand

¹ See Maillog # 216802.

Seventeen by the Public Service Commission of Maryland,

ORDERED: (1) That the proposed rates filed by The Town of Thurmont on September 8, 2017 are suspended for a period of not more than 150 days from October 8, 2017;

(2) That proceedings as to the justness and reasonableness of the proposed rates are instituted by the Commission; and

(3) That this matter is hereby delegated to the Public Utility Law Judge Division.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins
Executive Secretary