ORDER NO. 88892

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION INTO DEFAULT SERVICE FOR TYPE II STANDARD OFFER SERVICE CUSTOMERS	* * * * *	BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND CASE NO. 9056
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER/STANDARD OFFER OR DEFAULT SERVICE FOR INVESTOR- OWNED UTILITY SMALL COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERSAND FOR THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY D/B/A ALLEGHENY POWER'S, BALTIMORE GAS AND ELECTIC COMPANY'S, DELMARVA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY'S AND POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY'S RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS	* * * * * * * * * *	 CASE NO. 9064

Issue Date: October 26, 2018

On October 25, 2018, in Case Nos. 9056 and 9064, a hearing was held concerning the conduct and results of the October 22, 2018 Standard Offer Service ("SOS") solicitations for residential customers and Type I and Type II commercial customers full requirement services by each of the State's investor-owned electric utilities (individually, "IOU"; and collectively, "IOUs")¹ pursuant to Order No. 81019 in Case No. 9056,² Order

¹ These IOUs are Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Delmarva Power & Light Company, Potomac Electric Power Company, and The Potomac Edison Company.

² Order No. 81019 dated August 28, 2006, *In the Matter of the Commission's Investigation into Default Service for Type II Standard Offer Service Customers*, Case No. 9056. The Commission denied an application for rehearing by Order No. 81093, dated November 2, 2006.

No. 81102 in Case No. 9064,³ and Order No. 82228⁴ in Case Nos. 9056 and 9064. At the hearing, Mr. James Letzelter of the Liberty Consulting Group ("Bid Monitor") testified on the conduct and results of the SOS solicitations for each IOU and David Hoppock of Commission Staff ("Staff") testified on the estimates of bill impacts given the results of the October 22, 2018 SOS bidding.

The Bid Monitor testified that the October 22, 2018 bid solicitation was for full requirements service for thirty-nine blocks and that in response to the solicitation for the entire RFP, approximately 4.2 megawatts ("MW") were bid for every MW needed overall. The Bid Monitor recommended that the Commission accept the results of the October 22, 2018 bid day. (1) The recommendation was based on the following points: (1) the winning prices were consistent with prevailing market conditions; (2) the winning residential/Type I bids fell under the PAT; (3) the process was performed fairly and there were no violations of RFP rules or regulations; and (4) there was sufficient competition from suppliers overall.

No party offered any testimony rebutting the Bid Monitor's testimony or commented on the Bid Monitor's recommendation. Accordingly, the Commission accepted the results of the October 22, 2018 bid day, and took no action on the award of

³ Order No. 81102 dated November 8, 2006, In the Matter of the Competitive Selection of Electricity Supplier/Standard Offer or Default Service for Investor-Owned Utility Small Commercial Customers; and for the Potomac Edison Company d/b/a Allegheny Power's, Delmarva Power and Light Company's and Potomac Electric Power Company's Residential Customers, Case No. 9064.

⁴ Order No. 82228 dated September 12, 2008, In the Matter of the Commission's Investigation into Default Service for Type II Standard Offer Service Customers, Case No. 9056, and In the Matter of the Competitive Selection of Electricity Supplier/Standard Offer or Default Service for Investor-Owned Utility Small Commercial Customers; and for the Potomac Edison Company d/b/a Allegheny Power's, Delmarva Power and Light Company's and Potomac Electric Power Company's Residential Customers, Case No. 9064.

the contracts for the bids found to be acceptable.

IT IS THEREFORE, this 26th day of October, in the year Two Thousand Eighteen, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland,

ORDERED: That the four Maryland investor-owned electric utilities may proceed to finalize the October 22, 2018 contracts awarded in accordance with the procedures set forth in the 2018 – 2019 Request for Proposals and applicable Commission Orders.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Terry J. Romine

Terry J. Romine Executive Secretary