

**ORDER NO. 89494**

THE APPLICATION OF EASTON	*	BEFORE THE
UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR	*	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS	*	OF MARYLAND
ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES PURSUANT	*	
TO THE “MAKE-WHOLE” PROVISIONS	*	
OF SECTION 4-207 OF THE PUBLIC	*	
UTILITIES ARTICLE, ANNOTATED	*	
CODE OF MARYLAND	*	CASE NO. 9634

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**Issue Date: February 12, 2020**

**DELEGATION TO PUBLIC UTILITY LAW JUDGE DIVISION**

On February 10, 2020, Easton Utilities Commission (“Company”) filed an application for authority to increase rates and charges pursuant to the “make-whole” provision of § 4-207 of the Public Utilities Article, *Annotated Code of Maryland* (“PUA”) (“Application”). The Company also filed supporting testimony and related exhibits and tariff revisions. The proposed rates in the Application would produce additional electric revenue of approximately \$534,000 per year and additional gas revenue of \$109,000 per year. Pursuant to § 4-207(b)(5) of the PUA, the Maryland Public Service Commission (“Commission”) is required to enter a final order as to the revenue requirement determined under this section within 90 days after the proposed new rate is filed – by May 11, 2020.

**IT IS THEREFORE**, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year Two Thousand Twenty by the Public Service Commission of Maryland,

**ORDERED:** (1) That the proposed rates filed by Easton Utilities Commission are hereby suspended for ninety days from the date of February 10, 2020;

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

(3) That the matter is hereby delegated to the Public Utility Law Judge Division for hearing; and

(4) That Easton Utilities Commission is directed to publish a display advertisement about the proposal in newspapers of general circulation in its Maryland service area.

By Direction of the Commission,

*/s/ Andrew S. Johnston*

Andrew S. Johnston  
Executive Secretary

cc: Ryan C. McLean, Chief Public Utility Law Judge