

ORDER NO. 89649

In the Matter of the Application of the
Potomac Edison Company for Adjustments to
Its Retail Rates for the Distribution of Electric
Energy

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF MARYLAND

CASE NO. 9490

Date: October 13, 2020

On September 22, 2020, the Potomac Edison Company (Potomac Edison) filed a depreciation study and supporting testimony setting forth the calculated annual depreciation accrual rates by account as of December 31, 2019. Potomac Edison’s depreciation study was filed in accordance with Commission Order No. 89072, issued on March 22, 2019, which approved new distribution base rates for Potomac Edison, but also noted that the Company’s last depreciation study was 25 years old. In order to address that issue, the Commission required Potomac Edison to file a new depreciation study within 18 months of the date of Order No. 89072 and initiated a Phase II proceeding in which Potomac Edison’s rates would be further adjusted to reflect its new depreciation study.¹

After reviewing Potomac Edison’s September 22, 2020 filing, the Commission hereby sets the Phase II matter for hearing, and delegates it to the Public Utility Law Judge Division to conduct the proceedings.

¹ Order No. 89072 at 37, 39.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary

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