

ORDER NO. 90594

The Potomac Edison Company's *
 Application for Adjustments to its Retail *
 Rates for the Distribution of Electric *
 Energy *

BEFORE THE
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 OF MARYLAND

CASE NO. 9695

Issue Date: April 21, 2023

On March 22, 2023, the Potomac Edison Company (“PE” or “Company”) filed an application with the Commission (“Commission”) for authority to adjust its retail rates for the distribution of electric energy¹ in its Maryland service territory pursuant to Public Utilities Article, *Annotated Code of Maryland*, §§ 4-203 (“PUA”) and 4-204 (“Application”). PE’s request also included two new initiatives to provide further assistance to the Company’s low-income customers.

On March 24, 2023, the Commission issued Order No. 90553² setting a prehearing conference to be held on May 3, 2023. The purpose of the hearing is to set a procedural schedule for this proceeding, consider any petitions to intervene, and any other preliminary matters requested by the parties.

The Commission has determined that it would be most efficient for the Public Utility Law Judge Division to handle PE’s application and low-income proposals. All hearing and procedural dates established in Order No. 90553 remain the same.

¹ Maillog No. 301935

² Maillog No. 301955

IT IS THEREFORE, this 21st day of April, in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Three by the Public Service Commission of Maryland, **ORDERED:**

(1) that this matter is delegated to the Public Utility Law Judge Division, including the consideration of the two low-income assistance initiatives as part of the Company's rate case filing; and

(2) that the prehearing conference to be held on May 3, 2023 remains as scheduled, for Wednesday, May 3, 2023, beginning 10 minutes after the conclusion of the regularly scheduled Administrative Meeting, which begins at 10:00 AM, in the Frank O. Heintz Hearing Room, 16th Floor, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland – to be presided over by a Public Utility Law Judge rather than the Commissioners.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary