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NOTICE OF RETAIL GAS MARKET CONFERENCE

To: All Jurisdictional Gas Companies, Licensed Gas Suppliers and Applicants, and Other Interested Persons

On November 30, 2016, the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) will hold a Conference to review preparations for the upcoming winter natural gas supply. The Commission has determined that a public discussion of the preparations to meet the gas market demand, as well as expectations of market conditions for the 2016-2017 winter, will be beneficial. This discussion is intended to inform the Commission about preparations that have been made and to increase awareness among customers about upcoming market conditions and the potential impact on service costs and reliability. All companies in their comments should detail the costs of summer hedges for storage injection, other summer storage injection costs, and the cost of any 2015-2016 winter hedges for gas delivery. Additionally, participants should discuss the potential costs and benefits from hedging for summer 2017 injections and other future periods given the current level of natural gas prices. To the extent competitive conditions allow, the Commission further welcomes information from suppliers.

The Conference will begin at 2:00 p.m. and will be held in the Commission’s 16th Floor Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Participants using prepared materials are requested to submit an original and seventeen (17) copies along with an electronic copy, identified as PC45 – 2016 Retail Gas Market Conference,

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to the attention of David J. Collins, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 by Tuesday, November 22, 2016. Five of the copies shall be three-hole punched. The Commission encourages participants to use the Commission's "e-Filing" system for electronic filing. Details of the "e-Filing" system are on the Commission's web page, www.psc.state.md.us.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins
Executive Secretary