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NOTICE OF RETAIL GAS MARKET CONFERENCE

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

On October 17, 2018, the Public Service Commission of Maryland (“Commission”) will hold a Public 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 2018-2019 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 2017-2018 winter hedges for gas delivery. Additionally, participants should discuss the potential costs and benefits from hedging summer 2018 injections and other future periods given the current level of natural gas prices. Further, the companies should discuss how each company guarantees sufficient gas delivery in the event an interruptible customer fails to interrupt. To the extent competitive conditions allow, the Commission further welcomes information from suppliers.

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The Conference will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Frank O. Heintz Hearing Room, 16th Floor, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Participants using prepared material are requested to submit an original and 17 paper copies, and one electronic copy, identified as PC50 – 2018 Retail Gas Market Conference to the attention of Terry J. Romine, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 by October 10, 2018. Five of the copies shall be three-hole punched.

The Commission encourages participants to use the Commission's e-File system for electronic filing. The e-File system is accessed via the Commission's website, www.psc.state.md.us (Online Services).

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Terry J. Romine

Terry J. Romine
Executive Secretary