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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

April 4, 2019

EXPLORING THE USE OF ALTERNATIVE \*  
RATE PLANS OR METHODOLOGIES TO \* Administrative Docket  
ESTABLISH NEW BASE RATES FOR AN \* PC51  
ELECTRIC COMPANY OR GAS COMPANY \*

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**NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL HEARING DATE FOR  
TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF RATE REGULATION**

By Notice dated February 14, 2019, the Commission initiated Administrative Docket PC51 to evaluate implementation of alternative ratemaking concepts to determine just and reasonable base rates for Maryland electric and gas companies. The Commission invited affected stakeholders and interested persons to submit information and comments on alternative rates plans that may have been implemented in other states, including addressing how these states implemented the use of alternative ratemaking methodologies to establish utility base rates. Additionally, the Commission scheduled a hearing on Tuesday, April 30, 2019, to allow presentations on the subject and to provide the Commission an opportunity to question the presenters.

Since the issuance of the Notice, the Commission has received substantial interest from the public and stakeholders in attending and presenting at the Technical Conference. Consequently, the Commission is scheduling an additional hearing date, Monday, April 29, 2019, for the Technical Conference. The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Frank O. Heintz

Hearing Room, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

An agenda setting forth the times and panel participants will be issued prior to the hearing date. The Commission will consider timing preferences, filed positions, and the person's expertise in putting together panels and will work to accommodate travel schedules. Any utilities, state agencies, organizations, or other interested persons, including Members of the General Assembly, wishing to participate in the Technical Conference should provide their intent to participate and preferred date to Molly Knoll at [mollyg.knoll@maryland.gov](mailto:mollyg.knoll@maryland.gov) by Friday, April 12, 2019.

By Direction of the Commission,

*/s/ Terry J. Romine*

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