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**NOTICE OF MARYLAND SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PROGRAM CONFERENCE:
PUBLIC CONFERENCE 52 (FORMERLY PUBLIC CONFERENCE 16)**

The Maryland Public Service Commission (“Commission”) hereby opens a new Public Conference – Public Conference 52 (“PC 52”) – to continue its annual review of the Maryland Supplier Diversity Program (formerly Public Conference 16 (“PC 16”)). Therefore, the Commission will hold a hearing to begin at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, July 28, 2020, at the Baltimore City Community College (BCCC), 2901 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215. The purpose of the hearing is:

- (1) to consider the upcoming report from the Commission’s Technical Staff (“Staff”) that summarizes the data from the 2019 Maryland Supplier Diversity Program Annual Reports (“2019 Annual Reports”) filed with the Commission by the Reporting Companies,¹ including any issues that may have come to Staff’s attention during its review of the 2019 Annual Reports (“Staff Report”);

¹ The companies that have a fully executed Supplier Diversity Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) are as follows: Association of Maryland Pilots; AT&T Corp.; Baltimore Gas and Electric Company; Century Link; Chesapeake Utilities Corporation – Maryland Division; Choptank Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc.; Comcast Phone of Northern Maryland Inc. and Comcast Business Communications, LLC; Delmarva Power & Light Company; Easton Utilities; Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elkton Gas (n/k/a Elkton Gas Company); Potomac Electric Power Company; Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative, Inc.; The Potomac Edison Company; Verizon Maryland LLC.; and Washington Gas Light Company (individually, “Reporting Company”; collectively, “Reporting Companies”).

- (2) to hear comments from each Reporting Company on the Staff Report and to discuss with representatives of each Company² the status of the Company's efforts towards implementing the MOU, including goals, data collection, resolution of disputes, etc.; and
- (3) to hear comments from interested persons on the theme of this year's conference, which will be announced – along with further details – in a future Notice from the Commission.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary

² The executive that signed the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the Company (or the person now holding that position) is not required to appear, but the representative that does appear should be authorized to bind the Company on supplier diversity matters.