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Maryland PSC Schedules Public Hearing for Maryland-American Water Rate Increase Request

(BALTIMORE, MD-October 9, 2018) – The Maryland Public Service Commission will hold a public comment hearing on the application of Maryland-American Water Company to increase its operating revenue by \$1.8 million and approval of \$15.4 million for improvements to the Bel Air impoundment and other projects. The hearing will be held on **Monday, October 22, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the Harford County Council Meeting Room, 212 South Bond Street in Bel Air.** Members of the public who wish to comment on the matter are welcome to attend the hearing before Public Utility Law Judge Jennifer J. Grace.

Maryland-American Water Company serves approximately 5,000 customers in and around Bel Air, Maryland. According to the application, the proposed rates would result in a nearly 37 percent increase on the bill of the average residential customer.

Filings in this case are available in the electronic docket file for Case No. [9487](#), which may be viewed or downloaded at www.psc.state.md.us.

Written comments referencing Case No. [9487](#) may also be mailed (**by Wednesday, October 24, 2018**) to:

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