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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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Revisions to COMAR 20.45 and 20.50 –	*	Administrative Docket
Pole Attachments	*	RM59
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**NOTICE OF INITIATING RULE MAKING AND RULE MAKING SESSION**

The Public Service Commission (“Commission”) hereby initiates an Administrative Docket, RM 59, to consider revisions to the Code of Maryland Regulations (“COMAR”) 20.45.07 and 20.50.07 regarding the installation and transfer of pole attachments. On November 16, 2016, the Commission Staff (“Staff”) submitted revised proposed revisions to the Commission’s Telephone Companies and Electric Companies regulations as a result of the Commission’s Public Conference 38 initiated to solicit stakeholder comments in response to Staff’s Petition Regarding the Adoption of a Statewide Communication System to Facilitate Transfer of Utility Pole Attachments.<sup>1</sup>

Comments on, and any suggested edits and revisions to, the revised proposed regulations shall be filed by January 16, 2017. All filings should be addressed to David J. Collins, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Each filing should consist of an original and

<sup>1</sup> A copy of the revised proposed regulations may be viewed or downloaded from the Commission’s web page [www.psc.state.md.us](http://www.psc.state.md.us), in the electronic case jacket for this docket (RM 59) as well as PC38.

seventeen (17) two-sided paper copies, and include an electronic version of the filing. The applicable Administrative Docket number (RM59) must appear in the subject line of the cover letter. Five paper copies of the filing shall be three-hole punched. The Commission encourages the parties to use its “eFile” system to submit the electronic version of the filing. Details of the “eFile” system can be found on the Commission’s website, [www.psc.state.md.us](http://www.psc.state.md.us).

The Commission also gives notice that it will conduct a rule making session on Monday, January 23, 2017 beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Commission’s 16<sup>th</sup> Floor Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The purpose of the rule making session is to consider whether to publish these proposed regulations in the *Maryland Register* for notice and comment as provided for by the Maryland Administrative Procedures Act.

By Direction of the Commission,

*/s/ David J. Collins*

David J. Collins  
Executive Secretary