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Revisions to COMAR 20.50 - Service	*	
Supplied by Electric Companies – Proposed	*	Administrative Docket
Reliability and Service Quality Standards	*	RM43
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**FURTHER NOTICE OF MODIFICATION TO RULE MAKING
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

To: Service List for RM43 and Interested Persons

The Maryland Public Service Commission (“Commission”) hereby provides a third further notice that the rule making session currently scheduled for July 23 and 24, 2015 has been changed to Tuesday, September 1, 2015 beginning at 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday, September 2, 2015 (if needed), beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Commission’s 16th Floor Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Also, deadline dates for filing comments have been modified and requests for further information have been added. Accordingly, the Commission’s Technical Staff (“Staff”) is hereby directed to file by Friday, July 10, 2015 its analysis and recommendations regarding the Utilities’ proposed reliability standards¹, including proposed modifications to the regulations incorporating such annual standards for the 2016-2019 timeframe. Staff’s recommendations and comments should also

¹ Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (“BGE”), Potomac Electric Power Company (“Pepco”), Delmarva Power & Light Company (“Delmarva”), The Potomac Edison Company (“PE”), Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“SMECO”), and Choptank Electric Cooperative (collectively, the “Utilities”), filed their respective proposed 2016-2019 annual SAIDI and SAIFI reliability standards and supporting testimony on or about March 4, 2014.

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include estimates of costs and rate impacts of their recommendations, including the assumptions used to determine the allocation between capital and operations expenses, along with the assumed term for rate recovery. Other parties shall file reply comments, including any cost and rate impacts responding to Staff's recommendations, by August 5, 2015.

The purpose of the rule making session is to consider whether to publish the proposed revisions to COMAR 20.50.12.02 to be filed by Staff, on or before July 10, 2015, or as modified by the Commission at the rule making session. If the Commission adopts the proposed regulations for publication, the proposed rules will be published 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