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Revisions to COMAR 20.50.12.03 - Service	*	
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Performing Feeder Standard	*	
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NOTICE INITIATING RULE MAKING AND NOTICE OF RULE MAKING SESSION

The Public Service Commission (“Commission”) hereby initiates an Administrative Docket, RM 63, to consider revisions to the Code of Maryland Regulation (“COMAR”) 20.50.12.03 – Poorest Performing Feeder (“PPF”) Standard. On April 9, 2018, the Commission’s Technical Staff (“Staff”) filed proposed revisions to the Poorest Performing Feeder regulation at COMAR 20.50.12.03. The proposed revisions, as recommended by the PPF Workgroup, would standardize the selection of PPFs to use a performance-based criteria based upon a comparison with the electric company’s system average reliability indexes. The proposed regulation also would define a Repeat PPF as one that is on the list of PPFs during the three consecutive 12-month periods. A copy of the proposed revisions may be accessed from the Commission’s web page, www.psc.state.md.us, in the electronic case jacket for this docket (RM 63).

Comments on the proposed regulation shall be filed by Thursday, June 14, 2018. All filings should be addressed to David J. Collins, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service

Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Each filing should consist of an original and seventeen (17) two-sided paper copies, and include an electronic version of the filing. The applicable Administrative Docket number 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.

The Commission also gives notice that it will conduct a rule making session on Thursday, June 21, 2018, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission’s 16th 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 the proposed revisions to COMAR 20.50.12.03 as drafted by Staff or as revised based on comments received. If the Commission approves the proposed regulation for publication, the proposed regulation 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