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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Revisions to COMAR 20.50.01, * Administrative Docket
COMAR 20.50.02, COMAR 20.50.03, and * RM67
COMAR 20.50.12 *
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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING SESSION

In Order No. 89056 issued in Case No. 9353, the Maryland Public Service Commission (“Commission”) initiated administrative docket, RM67, to consider the revisions to the Code of Maryland Regulations (“COMAR”) 20.50.01 and COMAR 20.50.12 as detailed in the Order.¹ Additionally, the Commission directed its Technical Staff to submit revised proposed regulations consistent with the Commission’s decision in the Order within 60 days of the date of the Order.

On May 6, 2019, Staff submitted proposed revisions to COMAR 20.50.01, COMAR 20.50.02, COMAR 20.50.03, and COMAR 20.50.12.² In its transmittal letter filing the proposed revisions, Staff notes that in addition to changes set forth in the Order, it also proposes to remove the requirement to file a distribution transformer report and to amend the definition of a Major Outage Event.

¹ *In the Matter of the Review of Annual Performance Reports for Electric Service Reliability Filed Pursuant to COMAR 20.50.12.11*, Case No. 9353, Order No. 89056, Slip Op. at 28 (Mar. 6, 2019) (“Order”).

² See ML# 225150.

Comments on the proposed regulations shall be filed by Friday, June 14, 2019. An original and 17 two-sided paper copies, and one electronic copy,³ of the comments should be addressed to Terry J. Romine, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, and shall reference “RM67.” Five of the paper copies shall be three-hole punched.

The Commission also gives notice that it will conduct a rulemaking session on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Frank O. Heintz Hearing Room, 16th Floor, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The purpose of the rulemaking session is to consider whether to publish the proposed revisions to the identified COMAR chapters as drafted by Staff or as revised based on comments received. If the Commission approves the proposed regulations for publication, the proposed regulations 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/ Terry J. Romine

Terry J. Romine
Executive Secretary

³ The Commission encourages the parties to use its E-file system to submit the public electronic version of the comments. The E-file system may be accessed via the Commission’s website, www.psc.state.md.us (Online Services).