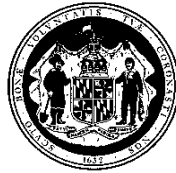


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NOTICE INITIATING RULEMAKING (RM70) REGARDING SUPPLIER

CONSOLIDATED BILLING AND OF VIRTUAL RULEMAKING SESSION

The Maryland Public Service Commission hereby initiates an Administrative Docket, RM70, to consider revisions to the Code of Maryland Regulations (“COMAR”) 20.51 (concerning electricity suppliers), 20.53 (competitive electricity supply), and 20.54 (gas suppliers), and 20.59 (competitive gas supply). On September 22, 2020, in Case No. 9461, the Commission’s Technical Staff (“Staff”) submitted revisions to the aforementioned subtitles to accommodate requirements specific to supplier consolidated billing. Staff also submitted Business Process Flow Documents and Descriptions and Staff’s Report Regarding Business Processes behind the revised regulations. On October 9 and 12, 2020, various parties filed comments on Staff’s September 22, 2020 filing.

Comments on the proposed revisions and the various comments shall be e-filed by December 4, 2020.¹ The comments should be addressed to Andrew S. Johnston, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The applicable Administrative Docket number (RM70) must appear in the subject line of the cover letter.

The Commission also gives notice that it will conduct a virtual rulemaking session at the following dates and times:

- December 14, 2020 from 10:00am to 2:00pm
- December 15, 2020 from 10:00am to 2:00pm
- December 16, 2020 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm
- December 17, 2020 from 10:00am to 2:00pm
- December 18, 2020 from 10:00am to 2:00pm

The purpose of the rulemaking session is to consider whether to publish the proposed revisions to COMAR 20.51, 20.53, 20.54, and 20.59 as initially submitted, 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.

If you would like to actively participate in the virtual rulemaking, please contact Molly Knoll at mollyg.knoll@maryland.gov by 12 Noon on Thursday, December 10, 2020.²

¹ Details of the e-File system can be found on the Commission's website, www.psc.state.md.us.

² The meeting will be conducted on Webex. After the 12 p.m. December 10, 2020, deadline, participants will receive instructions on how to participate, which may include a required test run.

Otherwise, you may watch the live stream of the rulemaking session on the Commission's YouTube channel.³ Please also direct any questions about the rulemaking to Molly Knoll.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary

cc: Case No. 9461 Service List

³ <https://www.youtube.com/c/MarylandPSC>.