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Revisions to COMAR 20.50 and 20.85 * Administrative Docket
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Notice Initiating Rulemaking (RM79)

On December 2, 2022, the Commission’s Technical Staff (“Staff”) submitted a Petition for Rulemaking -- Revisions to Subtitles 50 and 85 of Title 20, Code of Maryland Regulations.¹ Accordingly, the Commission hereby initiates an Administrative Docket, RM79, to consider revisions to Code of Maryland Regulations (“COMAR”) 20.50.01, .02, .03, .11, .12 and 20.85.03. RM 79 relates to electric company service quality and reliability standards.

Comments on the Petition shall be e-filed by January 13, 2023.² The comments should be addressed to Andrew S. Johnston, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The Administrative Docket number (RM79) must appear in the subject line of the cover letter.³

The Commission also gives notice that it will conduct a rulemaking session on January 19, 2023, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Frank O. Heintz Hearing Room, on the 16th Floor of the William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland. The purpose of the

¹ Maillog No. 300379. Staff’s Petition and proposed revised regulations are included therein.
² Details of the e-File system can be found on the Commission’s website, www.psc.state.md.us.
³ Parties are encouraged to include any suggested redline edits in their comments.

rulemaking session is to consider whether to publish the revisions to COMAR 20.50 and 20.85 as submitted on December 2, 2022 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/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary