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(BALTIMORE-January 15, 2016) – A <u>public hearing for comment</u> will be held on **Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 7pm** in the matter of Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative's (SMECO) rate case filing. The filing has been docketed by the Maryland Public Service Commission as Case No. <u>9396</u>. SMECO's rate case filings and associated pleadings in the matter are available in the electronic docket file (9396) which may be viewed or downloaded at <u>www.psc.state.md.us</u>.

The hearing will be held at <u>SMECO</u>'s headquarters, 15035 Burnt Store Road in Hughesville (Charles County). Members of the public who wish to comment on the matter are welcome to attend the proceeding before Public Utility Law Judge Ryan C. McLean.

Members of the public unable to attend the hearing may submit written comments by **January 27, 2016** to:

David J. Collins, Executive Secretary Maryland Public Service Commission William Donald Schaefer Tower 6 St. Paul Street Baltimore, MD 21202

Please be sure to include the related case number with all comments. In addition to the mailed comments, the public is encouraged to use the Commission's e-file system at <u>www.psc.state.md.us/efile/</u> to provide an electronic copy of their comments.

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