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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

April 23, 2018

In the Matter of the Application of Potomac \*  
Electric Power Company for Adjustments to \* Case No. 9472  
its Retail Rates for the Distribution of \*  
Electric Energy \*  
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**NOTICE OF REVISED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS**

**To: Service List for Case No. 9472 and Interested Persons**

On April 12, 2018, the Potomac Electric Power Company (“Pepco” or “Company”) on behalf of the Parties<sup>1</sup> in the above-captioned proceeding notified the Maryland Public Service Commission (“Commission”) that they had reached a settlement in principle and requested a suspension of the procedural schedule.<sup>2</sup> On April 12, 2018, the Commission issued a Notice suspending the procedural schedule, including the evidentiary hearings scheduled for June 4 through 13, 2018. Pepco indicated that the Parties intended to file their agreement in writing promptly. The Parties also requested that the Commission set an evidentiary hearing on the settlement prior to May 15, 2018.

On April 20, 2018, Pepco, on behalf of the Settling Parties,<sup>3</sup> filed a Joint Motion for Approval of Agreement of Stipulation and Settlement (“Settlement Agreement”). Specifically, the Settling Parties request that the Commission: 1) approve the Stipulation and Settlement set forth in this document (“Stipulation”) in full settlement of this proceeding; 2) waive such provisions of the Commission’s Rules and Regulations as may be necessary to permit relief requested herein; and 3) approved attached tariffs (Exhibit 1) with an effective date of June 1, 2018.

<sup>1</sup> The Parties to this proceeding consist of: Pepco, Commission Technical Staff, Office of People’s Counsel, the Apartment and Office Building Association of Metropolitan Washington; Montgomery County, Maryland; the U.S. General Services Administration, and the City of Gaithersburg. The Healthcare Council of the National Capital Area filed a Motion to Withdraw from this proceeding as a party on March 22, 2018.

<sup>2</sup> See ML 219946.

<sup>3</sup> See ML 220085. The Settling Parties include: Pepco, Commission Technical Staff, Office of People’s Counsel, the Apartment and Office Building Association of Metropolitan Washington; Montgomery County, Maryland; and the City of Gaithersburg. Although not a signatory to the Settlement Agreement, the U.S General Services Administration does not oppose the settlement. See Note 1 at 1 of the Settlement Agreement.

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After considering this matter, the Commission hereby adopts the following revised the procedural schedule to consider the Settlement Agreement:

Written Testimony:<sup>4</sup>

- Testimony and/or supporting letter by the Settling Parties shall be filed by April 27, 2018.

Settlement Evidentiary Hearing:

- Wednesday, May 16, 2018, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The evidentiary hearing will be held in the Commission's 16<sup>th</sup> Floor Hearing Room at 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The Commission reserves the right to modify the start time of the hearing, as necessary.

Public Comment Hearings:

Evening hearings for the purpose of receiving public comment on the Settlement Agreement associated with Potomac Electric Power Company's application for adjustments to its Maryland retail rates for the distribution of electric energy are hereby scheduled as follows:

Monday, May 14, 2018  
6:30 p.m.

- Prince George's Community College  
Largo Student Center  
Rennie Forum  
301 Largo Road  
Largo, Maryland 20774

Tuesday, May 22, 2018  
6:30 p.m.

- Montgomery County Executive Office Building  
First Floor Auditorium  
101 Monroe Street  
Rockville, Maryland 20850

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<sup>4</sup> An original and 17 paper copies, and an electronic copy, of the testimony shall be submitted to the Commission, and, five copies of all testimony shall be three-holed punched. In addition, all testimony shall be served electronically on each of the Parties to avoid delay in receipt of such testimony.

Written Public Comments:

- Written public comments on the settlement agreement may also be filed by Thursday, May 24, 2018. Original signed paper comments shall be submitted via U.S. Mail to David J. Collins, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, and reference “Case No. 9472 – Public Comment.”

Pepco is hereby directed to publish, once in each of the two (2) successive weeks prior to each public comment hearing date, notice of the public hearing and the opportunity for public comment by a display advertisement in newspapers of general circulation in each county within the Pepco service territory. In the display advertisement, Pepco is directed to publish the case caption and case number in addition to the date, time, place and purpose of the hearing. Proof of publication shall be filed with the Commission on or before the date of the hearings. Additionally, Pepco shall place on its home page a notice of the hearings, including the purpose of the hearings, in a manner that a customer need not click on a link to determine the date, time, location and purpose of the hearings.

Furthermore, Pepco is directed to issue a bill message, bill insert, or other written mailed notification to its Maryland customers in their respective billing cycle that runs closest and prior to the hearing dates, announcing the date, time, place, and purpose of the hearing. Finally, Pepco is directed to utilize social media or other means of communication at its disposal to further notify its customers of the public hearings, as appropriate.

By Direction of the Commission,

*/s/ David J. Collins*

David J. Collins  
Executive Secretary