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NOTICE OF MARYLAND ‘COMMISSIONER HAROLD WILLIAMS SUPPLIER DIVERSITY HEARING’: PUBLIC CONFERENCE 52

The Commission will continue its annual review of the Maryland Supplier Diversity Program by holding a hearing to begin at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, in the Frank O. Heintz Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 16th Floor, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The theme of this year’s conference is “*Supplier Diversity in Action: Empowering Inclusion, Opportunity and Growth.*”

The purpose of the hearing is:

- 1) to consider the upcoming report from the Commission’s Technical Staff (“Staff”) that summarizes the data from the 2024 Maryland Supplier Diversity Program Annual Reports filed with the Commission by the Reporting Companies,¹ including any issues that may have come to Staff’s attention during its review of the 2024 Annual Reports (“Staff Report”); and

¹ The reporting companies that have a fully executed Supplier Diversity Memorandum of Understanding: Association of Maryland Pilots; AT&T Corp.; Baltimore Gas and Electric Company; Century Link; Chesapeake Utilities Corporation–Maryland Division; Choptank Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc.; Comcast Phone of Northern Maryland Inc. and Comcast Business Communications, LLC; Delmarva Power & Light Company; Easton Utilities; Potomac Electric Power Company; Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative, Inc.; The Potomac Edison Company; Washington Gas Light Company, and Maryland-American Water Company (individually, “Reporting Company”; collectively, “Reporting Companies”).

- 2) to hear comments from each Reporting Company on the Staff Report and to discuss with representatives of each company² the status of the company's efforts towards implementing the MOU, including goals, data collection, resolution of disputes, etc.

At the hearing, the Commission will receive comments and presentations from certain invited parties, including utility companies, minority- and women-owned business enterprises, and Staff. Written comments on this matter may be submitted electronically or by first-class mail by July 1, 2025. Comments submitted electronically must be submitted through the Commission's Public Comment Dropbox, which can be accessed through the Commission's website at www.psc.state.md.us.

Instructions for logging into the Public Comment Dropbox are located under the "Tools" section of the Commission's website under the "Make a Public Comment" tab, at: <https://www.psc.state.md.us/make-a-public-comment/>. Commenters using the Public Comment Dropbox for the first time are required to complete a one-time registration. All comments must include a reference to PC52. If submitted by first-class mail, comments must be addressed to Andrew S. Johnston, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th floor Baltimore, MD 21202.

Please direct any questions about the hearing to Tori Leonard at tori.leonard@maryland.gov or Katie Hauck at katie.hauck@maryland.gov.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary

² The executive that signed the MOU on behalf of the company (or the person now holding that position) is not required to appear, but the representative that does appear should be authorized to bind the company on supplier diversity matters.