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Public Comment Hearing Set for Hagerstown Light Department Rate Case

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(BALTIMORE, MD) – The Maryland Public Service Commission will hold a public comment hearing on the application filed in June 2024 by the Hagerstown Light Department for increases to its electric distribution rates. The utilities' customers and other interested parties are welcome to take part in the hearing on **Monday, October 7, 2024 at 7 p.m.** before Public Utility Law Judge Jennifer J. Grace. The hearing will be held at Hagerstown City Hall (Council Chambers on the second floor), 1 East Franklin Street in Hagerstown.

According to the application, the municipal utility proposes to increase rates by more than \$2.3 million, resulting in an approximate 8.7% monthly bill increase for the average customer. Hagerstown Light is an agency of the city of Hagerstown and provides electric service to 17,700 customers in its service territory.

The Commission will also accept written comments (until October 11, 2024) which can be sent by mail or submitted electronically at <https://www.psc.state.md.us/make-a-public-comment/>

Comments sent by mail should be addressed to: Jamie Bergin, Chief Clerk, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202. So that they are noted in the proper case file, all comments should reference **Case No. 9744.**

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