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Public Hearing Scheduled for Sandpiper Energy Rate Increase Request

(BALTIMORE, MD—March 4, 2016)--A public hearing for comment will be held on **Friday, March 18, 2016 at 6:30pm** in the matter of Sandpiper Energy Inc.'s application to increase its natural gas and propane rates by \$948,000. The application has been docketed by the Maryland Public Service Commission as Case No. [9410](#). Case filings and associated pleadings in the matter are available in the electronic docket file ([9410](#)) which may be viewed or downloaded at www.psc.state.md.us. Sandpiper serves nearly 11,000 residential, commercial and industrial natural gas and propane customers in Worcester County, Maryland.

The hearing will be held at **Stephen Decatur Middle School (Cafeteria), 9815 Seahawk Road, Berlin, Maryland**. Members of the public who wish to comment on the matter are welcome to attend the proceeding before Public Utility Law Judge Robert H. McGowan.

Written comments may also be filed by **April 15, 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 ([9410](#)) with all comments. In addition to the mailed comments, the public is encouraged to use the Commission's e-file system at www.psc.state.md.us/efile/ to provide an electronic copy of their comments.

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