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Baltimore City Conduit Surcharge	*	Maillog No. 335473
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CONDUIT PROCEDURAL ORDER

On October 20, 2026, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company ("BGE" or the "Company") submitted to the Commission for review and approval PSC Md. E-6, Supplement No. 756, including revisions to Rider 3 to establish a "Baltimore City Conduit Surcharge" ("BCCS.")[1] The Company claims the surcharge "is designed to recover incremental conduit charges imposed by Baltimore City…for the required placement of BGE electric distribution facilities within the City's underground conduit system."

BGE proposes that the surcharge would apply only to Baltimore City customers.[2] BGE also proposes that the surcharge "would recover only conduit-related charges above the level of comparable conduit costs reflected in electric distribution base rates as of January 1, 2027. Thus, the surcharge would not recover costs already reflected in base rates, but only the incremental costs associated with Baltimore City's new charging structure. The initial BCCS rate would be based upon forecasted conduit costs, adjusted to reflect conduit-related amounts included in approved base rates."[3]

While this filing has been made independent of BGE's ongoing rate case in Case No. 9888 and the Company claims these costs are incremental to those in base rates, it is unclear to the Commission if it is appropriate to review recovery of these costs in two separate forums.

The Commission's Technical Staff ("Staff") is directed to make a filing by October 30, 2026, proposing procedurally how the Commission should review BGE's BCCS proposal, which could include the standard administrative process, opening a new docket, or considering the establishment of a phase II proceeding in Case No. 9888 for the associated conduit costs. Interested parties may file a response to Staff's filing no later than November 4, 2026.

[1] Maillog No 335473
[2] *Id*. at 1.
[3] *Id* at 8.

Additionally, pursuant to *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Public Utilities Article § 4-204(b)(2), the tariff revisions filed by BGE are suspended for an initial period of 180 days from November 20, 2026. Discovery commences immediately for BGE, the Commission's Technical Staff and the Maryland Office of People's Counsel.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary