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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

August 21, 2025

Petition of the Office of People’s Counsel for *
Near-Term, Priority Actions and * CASE NO. 9707
Comprehensive, Long-Term Planning for *
Maryland’s Gas Companies *

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NOTICE OF PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

On August 20, 2025, the Commission issued Order No. 91791¹ instituting formal proceedings to investigate issues pertaining to long-term natural gas company planning practices in the above-captioned proceeding.

The Commission hereby gives notice that it will hold an in-person only, procedural conference, conducted by Special Master Thomas C. Gorak, on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the Frank O. Heintz Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 for the purpose of establishing a procedural schedule and to consider any preliminary matters.²

Accordingly, the Commission invites interested stakeholders to file comments on the matter as follows:

- (1) any preliminary matters shall be e-filed³ with the Commission by September 5, 2025;

¹ Maillog No. 321696.

² Anyone wishing to observe the live stream of the hearing may do so via the Commission’s YouTube channel, <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMeaC-x27I0q71Bqwr858Hw>.

³ Details of the e-file system can be found on the Commission’s website, www.psc.state.md.us.

- (2) interested persons and stakeholders shall file reply comments no later than September 12, 2025. The comments shall be e-filed⁴ and addressed to Andrew S. Johnston, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, and reference “Case No. 9707” in the subject line; and
- (3) the parties shall be prepared to propose a schedule for the filing of initial and reply testimony and exhibits.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary

⁴ *Id.*