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NOTICE OF RETAIL GAS MARKET CONFERENCE (PC20)

To: All Jurisdictional Gas Companies, Licensed Gas Suppliers and Applicants, and Other Interested Persons

On Tuesday, September 29, 2009, the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) will hold a Conference to review preparations for the upcoming winter natural gas supply. The Commission has determined that a public discussion of the preparations to meet the gas market demand, as well as expectations of market conditions for the 2009-2010 winter, will be beneficial. This discussion is intended to inform the Commission about preparations that have been made and to increase awareness among customers about upcoming market conditions and the potential impact on service costs and reliability. All companies in their comments should detail the costs of summer hedges for storage injection, other summer storage injection costs, and the cost of any 2009-2010 winter hedges for gas delivery. Additionally, participants should discuss the potential costs and benefits from hedging for summer 2010 injections and other future periods given the current level of natural gas prices. To the extent competitive conditions allow, the Commission further welcomes information from suppliers.

The Conference will begin at 10 a.m. and will be held in the Commission’s 16<sup>th</sup> Floor Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Participants using prepared materials are requested to submit an original and seventeen (17) copies along with an electronic copy, identified as PC20 – 2009 Retail Gas Market Conference, to the attention of Terry J. Romine, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 by Thursday, September 24, 2009. The Commission encourages participants to use the

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Commission's "e-Filing" system for electronic filing. Details of the "e-Filing" system are on the Commission's web page, [www.psc.state.md.us](http://www.psc.state.md.us).

By Direction of the Commission,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Romine", written in a cursive style.

Terry J. Romine  
Executive Secretary

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