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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Petition of NRG Energy, *
Inc., **Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. d/b/a IGS** *
Energy, Just Energy Group, Inc., Direct *
Energy Services, LLC and ENGIE Resources *
LLC for Implementation of Supplier *
Consolidated Billing for Electricity and *
Natural Gas in Maryland. *

Case No. 9461

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NOTICE OF HEARING

To: Interested Persons

On September 7, 2017, NRG Energy, Inc., **Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. d/b/a IGS Energy**, Just Energy Group, Inc., Direct Energy Services, LLC, and ENGIE Resources LLC (collectively the “Petitioners”) filed with the Maryland Public Service Commission (“Commission”) a Petition for Implementation of Supplier Consolidated Billing for Electricity and Natural Gas in Maryland (“Petition”).¹ Specifically, the Petitioners requested that the Commission issue an Order that: (1) mandates the implementation of Supplier Consolidated Billing (“SCB”) as a billing option available to customers of competitive licensed retail electricity and natural gas suppliers by June 30, 2019 at the latest; (2) adopts specific policy recommendations and elements that should be included in the SCB option being mandated for Maryland; and (3) establishes a rulemaking proceeding and working groups to facilitate the drafting of new and revised COMARs needed to implement SCB.

On September 15, 2017, in response to the Petition, the Commission issued a Notice of Request for Comments to stakeholders and interested parties regarding the Petitioners filing and their requested Commission actions. After receipt of many comments from multiple parties, the Commission determines that a legislative-style hearing is necessary for the Commission to hear further from interested persons, including any party who filed written comments in this proceeding, and to ask questions accordingly. The hearing will be held on February 20, 2018

¹ A copy of the Petition can be viewed or downloaded from the electronic case jacket in this proceeding available on the Commission’s website at www.psc.state.md.us.

beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's 16th Floor Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins
Executive Secretary