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## Commission Open Meeting

### Immediate Release

(Washington, D.C.) The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) approved six actions items before the Commission at its February 14<sup>th</sup> Open Meeting. The matters include:

1. [Formal Case No. 1130, In the Matter of the Investigation into Modernizing the Energy Delivery System for Increased Sustainability.](#) This Order adopts the modernizing the distribution energy delivery system for increased sustainability (“MEDSIS”) Vision Statement at Attachment A of this Order and establishes the process for soliciting and retaining a MEDSIS consultant to be paid from a portion of the Formal Case No. 1130 MEDSIS Pilot Project Fund.
2. [Formal Case No. 1144, In the Matter of the Potomac Electric Power Company’s Notice to Construct Two 230 kV Underground Circuits from the Takoma Substation to the Rebuilt Harvard Substation and From the Rebuilt Harvard Substation to the Rebuilt Champlain Substation.](#) This Order directs the Potomac Electric Power Company (“Pepco”) to refile its NOC-1, combined with NOC-2, as a single new comprehensive Capital Grid Application (“Capital Grid Application”) within 60 days from the date of the Order. Pepco is directed to include in its Capital Grid Application the information requested in this Order. Interested persons are invited to provide comments and reply comments within 90 and 120 days, respectively, from the date of Pepco’s Capital Grid Application filing. In line with this procedural schedule, the Commission will hold in abeyance the Office of the People’s Counsel for the District of Columbia’s request for an evidentiary hearing and the requests for intervention status until Pepco submits its Capital Grid Application.
3. [Formal Case No. TA 10-2, In the Matter of the Joint Application of MassComm, Inc. d/b/a Mass Communications and Windstream Holdings, Inc. for Approval to Transfer Control of MassComm, Inc.](#) This Order dismisses the Joint Application of MassComm, Inc. d/b/a Mass Communications (“MassComm”) and Windstream Holdings, Inc. (“Windstream”) for approval to transfer indirect control of MassComm to Windstream for lack of Commission jurisdiction.
4. [TT00-5, In the Matter of Verizon Washington, DC Inc.’s Public Occupancy Surcharge General Regulations Tariff, P.S.C.-D.C. No. 201.](#) This Order and Notice of Final Tariff approves the Rights-of-Way Compliance Filing for the Surcharge Rider of Verizon Washington, DC Inc. (“Verizon DC”) for 2017. Verizon DC’s Rights-of-Way Compliance Filing for 2017 shall be effective upon the publication of the Notice of Final Tariff in the D.C. Register.

### Announcements:

The next regular meeting will be held February 21, 2018. A recording of this meeting will be available on the Commission’s website within three business days from the date of this meeting.

The proposed agenda for the next Commission meeting will be posted at least 48 hours before the announced meeting. There being nothing further, the Commission now stands adjourned.

*The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia is an independent agency established by Congress in 1913 to regulate electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies in the District of Columbia.*

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