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Commission Open Meeting

Immediate Release

(Washington, D.C.) The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) approved three actions items before the Commission at its November 8th Open Meeting. The matters include:

1. Formal Case No. 1145, In the Matter of Applications for Approval of Biennial Underground Infrastructure Improvement Projects Plans and Financing Orders. This Order grants the Joint Application of the Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco) and the District of Columbia Department of Transportation (DDOT) for Approval of the First Biennial Underground Infrastructure Improvement Projects Plan and the Financing Order Application. To facilitate compliance and consistency with applicable statutory provisions, this Order adopts the definitions set forth in the "Electric Company Infrastructure Improvement Financing Amendment Act". This Order also accepts the 2014 and 2016 Joint Stipulations filed by the Office of the People's Counsel, Pepco and DDOT with respect to certain technical aspects of system design, construction and operation of the Plan and with respect to the D.C. Power Line Undergrounding (DC PLUG) Education Plan. With respect to the DC PLUG Education Plan and Undergrounding Project Consumer Education Task Force, this Order adopts the additional provisions outlined in Order No. <u>17697</u>, as clarified by Order No. <u>17770</u>. The United States General Services Administration's Motion to reject or suspend the current Application and plan and/or to waive or hold in abeyance the filing of future biennial plans is denied. Finally, the Joint Applicants are directed to comply with all other directives included in this Order in the manner and time periods as set forth in this Order.

Announcements:

A recording of this meeting will be available on the Commission's website within three business days from the date of this meeting.

The next regular Commission meeting is scheduled for November 29, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.

The proposed agenda for the next Commission meeting will be posted at least 48 hours before the announced meeting.

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.