

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**FORMAL CASE NO. 1145, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF BIENNIAL UNDERGROUND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS PLANS AND FINANCING ORDERS**

The Electric Company Infrastructure Improvement Financing Amendment Act of 2017 (“Act”), which amended the Electric Company Infrastructure Improvement Financing Act of 2014, became effective on July 11, 2017. The Act authorizes the collection and use by the District of Columbia and the Potomac Electric Power Company (“Pepco”) of certain charges to finance the undergrounding of certain electric power lines and ancillary facilities in the District. The Act governs Pepco and the District Department of Transportation’s (“DDOT”) public-private partnership to bury overhead primary power lines to improve electric service reliability and reduce the impact of storm-related outages in the District of Columbia. This project is commonly known as the D.C. Power Line Undergrounding (“DC PLUG”) initiative.

Underground Rider True Up

Pursuant to Section 314(a) of the Act (D.C. Code § 34-1313.14(a)), Pepco filed for approval of schedule provisions applying the true-up mechanism to the Underground Rider. The Underground Rider, a periodically adjusted rider to Pepco’s volumetric distribution service rates, allows Pepco to recover the costs charged by the District of Columbia to fund work performed by the DDOT to place underground the distribution feeders included in the First Biennial Plan.<sup>1</sup>

In accordance with the Act, the Underground Rider is applicable to all customers who take electric distribution service in the District of Columbia, except customers served under Pepco's Residential Aid Discount Rider. The proposed Underground Rider represents a total increase of approximately 6 cents per month for a typical residential customer who uses 648 kWh per month. The recovery for any under-collection shall be allocated to each customer class in the proportion to which the customer class contributed to the under-collection.

The charges for the Underground Rider for each Rate Schedule are as follows:

<b>Rate Schedule</b>	<b>Underground Rider (\$/kWh)</b>
Residential Service	\$0.00145
Master Metered Apartment Service	\$0.00111
General Service — Non-Demand	\$0.00360

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to D.C. Code § 34-1313.14(d), the proposed rates went into effect April 1, 2019, subject to refund and adjustment.

Temporary Service	\$0.00360
General Service — Low Voltage	\$0.00489
General Service - Primary Service	\$0.00486
Time Metered Medium General Service – Low Voltage	\$0.00399
Time Metered General Service — Low Voltage	\$0.00399
Time Metered General Service — Primary Service	\$0.00218
Time Metered General Service — High Voltage	\$0.00024
Rapid Transit Service	\$0.00210
Street Lighting / Traffic Signal / LED Outdoor Lighting Service	\$0.00162
Telecommunications Network Service	\$0.00074

If granted in full, the average monthly effects of the proposed Underground Rider will be:

<u>Rate Schedule**</u>	<u>Monthly Bill Change (Distribution Only)*</u>		
	<u>Average Monthly Usage</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>
Residential Service	648	0.19%	\$ 0.06
Master Metered Apartment Service	460	0.04%	\$ 0.01
General Service – Non-Demand	1,145	1.12%	\$ 0.93
Temporary Service	6,744	1.10%	\$ 5.46
General Service – Low Voltage	10,427	-0.49%	\$ (3.44)
General Service - Primary Service	19,803	0.69%	\$ 8.32
Time Metered Medium General Service – Low Voltage / Time Metered General Service – Low Voltage	111,526	0.59%	\$ 37.92
Time Metered General Service – Primary Service	1,283,856	0.11%	\$ 51.35
Time Metered General Service – High Voltage	14,891,308	-0.07%	\$(148.91)
Rapid Transit Service	286,356	0.03%	\$ 2.86
Street Lighting Service	237,477	0.80%	\$ 38.00
Traffic Signal Service	291,526	0.48%	\$ 46.64
Telecommunications Network Service	421	-1.51%	\$ (0.26)

\* The effect of the proposed rates on any particular customer is dependent upon the actual usage of the customer. Changes shown are for customers with average monthly usage per Formal Case 1150.

\*\* OL LED is not modeled separately as average usage per Formal Case 1150 is not available. Further, GT-LV and MGT-LV are modeled together as separate data per Formal Case 1150 is not available.

The Commission's review of a request for approval of a schedule filed pursuant to D.C. Code § 34-1313.14(a) shall be limited to a determination of whether there is any mathematical

error in the application of the true-up mechanism to the Underground Rider (D.C. Code § 34-1313.14(c)). Pursuant to D.C. Code § 34-1313.14(d), the adjustments to the Underground Rider took effect, subject to refund and adjustment, on April 1, 2019, the date filed with the Commission.

By April 11, 2019, any interested party may file comments with the Commission with respect to the mathematical accuracy of the electric company's calculations in the application of the true-up mechanism for the Underground Rider.

All written comments should be sent to Ms. Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick, Commission Secretary, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, 1325 G Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005.

The Underground Rider true-up filing is available for viewing on the Commission's website ([www.dcpssc.org](http://www.dcpssc.org)) and inspection at the Public Service Commission's Office of the Commission's Secretary, 1325 G Street, Suite 800, between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Copies of the Application can be purchased at the Commission at cost. The Application may also be inspected at the following public libraries:

<b>Ward</b>	<b>Name and Address</b>
Main	Martin Luther King Memorial Library 9th & G Street NW—Closed for Renovation  Interim Service at 1990 K Street NW
Ward 1	Mount Pleasant Library 16th & Lamont Street NW
Ward 2	Southwest Library Wesley Place & K Street SW
Ward 3	Cleveland Park Library Connecticut Avenue & Macomb Street NW
Ward 4	Petworth Library Georgia Avenue & Upshur Street NW
Ward 5	Woodridge Library Rhode Island Avenue & 18th Street NE
Ward 6	Southeast Library 7th & D Street SE
Ward 7	Capitol View Library Central Avenue & 50th Street SE
Ward 8	Washington-Highlands Library Atlantic Street & South Capitol Terrace SW