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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

February 26, 2019

In the matter of the application of CP Crane LLC *
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and *
Necessity authorizing the modification of the * Case No. 9482
Charles P. Crane Generating Station in *
Baltimore County, Maryland *

VIA U.S. MAIL

Honorable John A. Olszewski, Jr.
Baltimore County Executive
Historic Courthouse, Mezzanine
400 Washington Avenue, Mailstop 2M01A
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Public Comment Hearing

Dear County Executive Olszewski:

On May 31, 2018, CP Crane LLC ("Applicant") filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing a modification to its existing Charles P. Crane Generating Station ("Crane Station") in Baltimore County, Maryland ("Application"). The Applicant seeks to modify the existing facility by repowering Crane Station through permanently retiring its existing coal-fired units, and installing and operating three combustion turbines fired primarily with natural gas ("Repowering Project"). The Repowering Project will re-purpose existing electrical and natural gas interconnections and other infrastructure at the site to provide electricity and related services during times of peak load or system outages. The Application has been docketed as Case No. 9482.

Section 7-207 of the Public Utilities Article (PUA), a copy of which is enclosed for your information, requires a public hearing for comments on the Application be held in the jurisdiction(s) where the facility is to be constructed (§ 7-207(d)). Under the statute, this public hearing is to be held by the Commission jointly with the local governing body unless the governing body or bodies choose not to participate.

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A hearing for public comment is scheduled for April 1, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., and the Applicant has arranged for the hearing to be held at the Bowleys Quarters Improvement Association, 1124 Bowleys Quarters Road, Baltimore, MD 21220. A copy of the Public Utility Law Judge's Notice of Public Comment Hearing is enclosed for your convenience. If there are additional options for providing, in an efficient and cost-effective manner, notice of the public hearing through other types of media that are familiar to the residents of Baltimore County, beyond those directed in the Notice, I would appreciate you identifying the same.

I request that you advise me no later than March 27, 2019, whether you wish to sit jointly with me at the public hearing. I am sending a similar letter to the Chairman of the Baltimore County Council. If I do not hear from either you or Chairman Quirk on or before March 27, 2019, I will assume that neither you nor any Councilperson wishes to sit jointly with me; however, you and any Councilperson may, of course, attend the hearing and present whatever relevant statement you deem appropriate.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Kristin Case Lawrence

Kristin Case Lawrence
Public Utility Law Judge

Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record