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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 5, 2019

In the matter of the application of Baltimore \*  
Gas and Electric Company for a Certificate of \*  
Public Convenience and Necessity for the Key \*  
Crossing Reliability Initiative Transmission \*  
Line Project \*

Case No. 9600

**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 December 21, 2018, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE) filed an application ("Application") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for authority to modify a portion of an existing 230 kV electric transmission line that runs between the Riverside Substation in Baltimore County, Maryland, and the Brandon Shores Substation in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. BGE proposes to replace the existing underground pipe-type cable along an approximate 2.25-mile stretch of the existing 230 kV electric transmission line between Hawkins Point and Sollers Point beneath the Patapsco River with overhead wire and eight support structures. The Application has been docketed as Case No. 9600.

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 second hearing for public comment is scheduled for December 11, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., and the Applicant has arranged for the hearing to be held in the North Point Branch Meeting Room, Baltimore County Public Library, 1716 Merritt Boulevard, Dundalk, Maryland 21222. 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 Anne Arundel County, beyond those directed in the Notice, I would appreciate you identifying the same.

I request that you advise me no later than December 3, 2019, whether you wish to sit jointly with me at the public hearing. I am sending a similar letter to the Mayor of Baltimore City. If I do not hear from you on or before December 3, 2019, I will assume that neither you nor any Councilmember wishes to sit jointly with me; however, you and any Councilmember 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