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David J. Collins
Executive Secretary
Maryland Public Service Commission
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Re: Case Nos. 9155 and 9156

Dear Mr. Collins:

On November 22, 2011 Potomac Electric Power Company ("Pepco") and Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva Power") filed proposed tariff revisions to their 2012 EmPOWER Maryland surcharge. (ML Nos. 135681 and 135682) Pepco and Delmarva Power requested that the surcharges be approved for use effective for the billing month of February 2012. In order to effectuate this proposed change, Pepco and Delmarva Power respectfully request that their EmPOWER surcharges be placed on the Commission's Administrative Meeting Agenda no later than the January 18, 2012. The February billing cycle takes effect on January 27 and a decision by January 18 is needed to ensure that any changes to the surcharge can be made.

The Staff of the Commission and the Office of People's Counsel do not oppose this request.

Please contact me if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

Douglas E. Micheel

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**Enclosure** 

cc: All parties of record

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of Potomac Electric Power Company's and Delmarva Power & Light Company's request that their EmPOWER surcharges be placed on the Commission's Administrative Meeting Agenda no later than the January 18, 2012 was served on the parties of record in Case Nos. 9155 and 9156 by first class mail, postage prepaid, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2011.

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