Maryland Office of People's Counsel ALERT

DHR/OHEP FY16 Proposed Operations Plan PSC Solicits Comments – Case 8903

The Office of Home Energy Programs (OHEP) has submitted its FY 2016 Proposed Operations Plan regarding the Electric Universal Service Program (EUSP) to the Public Service Commission. The Commission is required to review and approve the Plan, to the extent it involves the expenditure of ratepayer funds. The Commission will consider OHEP's proposals for the total amount of funds for the EUSP program (bill assistance and arrearage); the total amount of need for bill assistance and arrearages; the amount of funds needed for customers whose income limitations are waived; the impact on customer rates; and the use of different benchmarks for eligibility.

You may review the proposed plan in Case No. 8903 at www.psc.state.md.us (Mail Log #170679). If you have any difficulty getting access to the plan, please send an email to Despina.sarioglou@maryland.gov, and she can either assist you or mail you a hard copy.

If you wish to file any comments about the Plan, you must do so by Tuesday, August 20, 2015:

David J. Collins, Executive Secretary Public Service Commission 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor Baltimore, MD 21202

Reference: Case No. 8903

Instructions for filing your comments by e-filing and hard copy are in the PSC Notice dated July 8, 2015.

A hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at 1 p.m. in the 16th Floor hearing room.

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