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Ms. Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick
Commission Secretary
Public Service Commission
of the District of Columbia
1325 G Street, N.W., Suite 800
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Re: Formal Case No. 1159

Dear Ms. Westbrook-Sedgwick:

Pursuant to Order No. 20285,^[1] Potomac Electric Power Company ("Pepco") is directed to provide an explanation within 15 days whenever a delay of more than one month occurs in respect to the milestones listed below. Paragraph 88 of Order No. 20285 directs:

88. In an effort to encourage the Joint Applicants to maintain the proposed schedule of start and end dates for each of the 10 feeders in the Second Biennial Plan, the Joint Applicants are directed to provide an explanation within 15 days whenever a delay of more than one month occurs with respect to: (1) the preparation of the final civil design; (2) the preparation of the final electrical design; (3) the award of civil engineering contracts; (4) the award of electrical engineering contracts; and (5) the estimated physical construction start date when compared to the preliminary Gantt Chart and estimated start and end date information which will be part of the 90-day Compliance Filing.

^[1] *In the Matter of Applications for Approval of Biennial Underground Infrastructure Improvement Projects Plans and Financing Orders*, Formal Case No. 1159, Order No. 20285 (Jan. 24, 2020) ("Order No. 20285").

Pursuant to Paragraph 88 of Order 20285, Pepco notifies the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia that, as of March 1, 2021, the award of civil engineering contracts for the feeders listed below are delayed by more than one month:

Feeder #	Activity	Previous Date	Current Date	Delay	Reason
15166	Civil Design Start	2/1/2021	3/19/2021	-46	Procurement Delay
15001	Civil Design Start	2/1/2021	3/19/2021	-46	Procurement Delay
14008	Civil Design Start	2/1/2021	3/19/2021	-46	Procurement Delay
14702	Civil Design Start	2/3/2021	4/16/2021	-72	Procurement Delay
118	Civil Design Start	3/1/2021	6/1/2021	-92	Procurement Delay

The reason for the delay is that procurement and task order negotiations for the Second Biennial on-call design contracts have taken longer than originally estimated. The original estimate was 8 months, and the current duration estimate is now estimated to be 10.5 months. These delays have also affected later designs to allow for coordinated stakeholders' reviews of, and comments on the designs.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Andrea H. Harper*

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cc: All Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that Potomac Electric Power Company's ("Pepco") Delay Notification was sent to the recipients listed below on March 12, 2021 by electronic mail.

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