## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION	)
FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN ITS	) PSC DOCKET NO. 24-0993
GAS SALES SERVICE RATES ("GSR")	)
TO BE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2024	)
(FILED AUGUST 30, 2024)	)

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## TO: ALL NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

The Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") will conduct an evidentiary hearing concerning the above-captioned matter (as further explained below) at the following date/time and location:

Date and TimeLocationMay 14, 2025, 1:00 p.m.Delaware

Delaware Public Service Commission 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building, Suite 100 Dover, DE 19904

The evidentiary hearing is being held in accordance with 26 *Del. C.* § 503 and 29 *Del. C.* §§ 10122, 10124, and 10125. Anyone planning to attend the evidentiary hearing should consult the Commission's website prior to the event for any change or cancellation in the time, location, or date.

On August 30, 2024, Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("Chesapeake" or the "Company") filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") an application (the "Application") pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* §§303(b), 304, and 306 seeking to change its Gas Sales Service ("GSR") Rates as follows:

Rate Schedule	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
RS-1, ERS-1, RS-2, ERS-2,	\$0.884 per Ccf	\$0.955 per Ccf
USA-R, GS, EGS, USA-G, MVS,		
EMVS, USA-M, LVS		
GLR, GLO	\$0.513 per Ccf	\$0.505 per Ccf
HLFS	\$0.815 per Ccf	\$0.813 per Ccf

Compared to the rates currently in effect, an average RS-2 customer using 700 Ccf per year will experience an annual increase of approximately 4.91%, or \$4.14 per month. During the winter heating season, a typical RS-2 customer using 120 Ccf per winter month will experience an increase of approximately 5.61%, or \$8.52 per winter month.

The Company has also proposed the following changes to its firm and interruptible balancing rates for transportation customers:

Rate Schedule	Present Balancing Rate	Proposed Balancing Rate
GS/EGS/USA-G	\$0.222 per Ccf	\$0.224 per Ccf
MVS/EMVS/USA-	\$0.256 per Ccf	\$0.258 per Ccf
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LVS	\$0.205 per Ccf	\$0.197 per Ccf
HLFS	\$0.042 per Ccf	\$0.022 per Ccf
ITS	\$0.003 per Ccf	\$0.003 per Ccf

By Order No. 10553 dated October 9, 2024, the Commission has permitted the proposed GSR and other rates to become effective with usage on and after November 1, 2024, subject to refund and pending the Commission's final decision after evidentiary hearings and any other proceedings that may be necessary.

The Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing on the Application as set forth above. Evidentiary hearings are conducted to formally introduce evidence into the record and to make available for cross-examination the parties' witness testimony, including testimony that may be offered with respect to any settlement agreement that may be reached by the parties prior to the hearing. The Commission's final decision will be based on the evidence presented at the

evidentiary hearing.

Only those persons or entities who are parties or were granted intervention in this docket will be allowed to present witnesses, conduct cross-examination, or introduce evidence at the evidentiary hearing. Members of the public are welcome to attend the evidentiary hearing as observers.

You may review Chesapeake's Application, the non-confidential testimony and materials filed by Chesapeake and other parties, and any other non-confidential materials through the Commission's electronic filing system, DelaFile, at <a href="http://delafile.delaware.gov">http://delafile.delaware.gov</a>. Search for Docket No. 24-0993. If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Crystal Beenick at (302) 736-7500 or by sending an email addressed to crystal.beenick@delaware.gov.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. The link to this form can be found on the Commission's website, <a href="http://depsc.delaware.gov">http://depsc.delaware.gov</a> or by visiting this web address: <a href="https://delafile.delaware.gov/Complaints/FOIA.aspx">https://delafile.delaware.gov/Complaints/FOIA.aspx</a>. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 *Del. C.* ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate or to review the materials in this matter, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means. If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions regarding this matter by Internet e-mail addressed to Clishona.Marshall@delaware.gov; include "PSC Docket No. 24-0993" as the subject.