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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN ITS ENERGY EFFICIENCY "EER" RATE TO) BE EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2025 (FILED MARCH 31, 2025)

PSC DOCKET NO. 25-0334

<u>PUBLIC NOTICE</u>

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

The Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") will conduct a public comment session and evidentiary hearing concerning the above-captioned case (as further explained below) at the following time and location:

<u>Location</u>
Hearing Room
Delaware Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Boulevard
Cannon Building
Dover, DE 19904

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's Energy Efficiency Rider Rate

Pursuant to the Energy Efficiency recovery mechanism approved by the Delaware Public Service Commission ("Commission") in PSC Order No. 10441 on May 1, 2024 in PSC Docket No. 23-1175, Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("Chesapeake") has filed with the Commission an application proposing a change to the Energy Efficiency Rider ("EER") surcharge of \$0.0069 per Ccf to \$0.0109 per Ccf to be effective with service rendered on and after May 1, 2025. As a result of this proposed change, an average residential heating customer using 700 Ccf per year will experience an annual increase of approximately 0.25%, or \$2.82. For a typical residential heating customer using 120 Ccf of gas per month, the proposed EER rate will increase approximately 0.284% or \$0.49 their total monthly bill.

By Order No. 10690 dated April 23, 2025, the Commission approved the proposed rates to become effective with usage on and after May 1, 2025, with proration, subject to modification and refund after an evidentiary hearing.

You are invited to review Chesapeake's application and supporting documents to determine how your interests may be affected by going to DelaFile (<u>https://delafile.delaware.gov</u>), the Commission's file management system, and by searching for Docket No. 25-0334.

Interested persons or entities are afforded the opportunity to file comments or objections to the proposed change in the EER rate. Such comments or objections shall be filed *on or before May 23, 2025* using DelaFile.

If you wish to formally participate as a party in this matter, with the right to present evidence and be represented by counsel, you must file with the Commission a petition asking for leave to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (26 *Del. Admin. C.* §1001-2.9) *on or before May 9, 2025.* All such petitions should be also be filed in DelaFile according to the Commission's Rules (26 *Del. Admin. C.* §1001-1.6.4). Petitions for intervention that are not received by the Commission *on or before May 9, 2025*, will not be granted unless good cause is shown. If intervention status is granted, any intervenor wishing to oppose the Application must file pre-filed testimony with the Commission on or before May 9, 2025. Any submissions sent by an intervenor that are not received by the Commission on or before May 9, 2025. Any submissions sent by an intervenor that are not received by the Commission on or before May 9, 2025. Any submissions sent by an intervenor that are not received by the Commission on or before May 9, 2025. Any submissions sent by an intervenor that are not received by the Commission *on or before May 9, 2025* will not be considered. Such submissions shall be filed using DelaFile to be served on the persons identified in **Order No. 10690** of this docket.