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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

## ORDER

August 14, 2007

**FORMAL CASE NO. 1050, IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERCONNECTION STANDARDS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Order No. 14410**

### I. INTRODUCTION

1. By this Order, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia ("Commission") concludes that it has complied with the Energy Policy Act of 2005's ("EPAct 2005") requirement to consider and determine whether it is appropriate to implement an Interconnection Standard.

### II. BACKGROUND

2. On August 8, 2005, the Energy Policy Act of 2005 ("EPAct 2005") was signed into law. Among other things, EPAct 2005 amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act ("PURPA") to include five new standards to address various policy options with respect to the electric industry.<sup>1</sup> EPAct 2005 requires states to consider and determine whether it is appropriate to implement these five new standards. Included among these five new standards is interconnection. By August 8, 2007, states must have conducted an investigation and determined whether it is appropriate to implement an interconnection standard.

### III. DISCUSSION

3. On July 31, 2006, the Commission opened Formal Case No. 1050 to initiate an inquiry into developing uniform interconnection procedures for all customers who have on-site generation and seek to interconnect with Pepco's distribution system.<sup>2</sup> In the course of that proceeding, the Commission determined that an interconnection standard is feasible and, on June 13, 2007, solicited public comment on draft interconnection rules. Inasmuch as the Commission made a decision on feasibility prior to August 8, 2007, we conclude that the Commission's actions comply with EPAct 2005's requirements.

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<sup>1</sup> Energy Policy Act of 2005, Pub.L. 109-58, Title XII, §§ 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat 594 ("EPAct 2005").

<sup>2</sup> *Formal Case No. 1050, In the Matter of the Investigation of Implementation of Interconnection Standards in the District of Columbia ("F.C. 1050")*, Order No. 14017, ("Comment Order") rel. July 31, 2006.

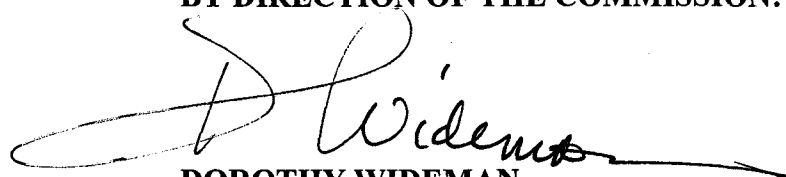
**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

4. Inasmuch as the Commission has complied with EPAct 2005's requirements regarding an interconnection standard, no further action is required at this time.

**A TRUE COPY:**

**BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:**

**CHIEF CLERK**

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**DOROTHY WIDEMAN  
COMMISSION SECRETARY**