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January 3, 2006

The Honorable Samuel W. Bodman Secretary of Energy U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20585

Re: Emergency Petition and Complaint of the District of Columbia Public Service Commission Under Section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act, DOE Docket-EO-05-01

Dear Secretary Bodman:

Pursuant to the United States Department of Energy ("DOE") Order No. 202-05-3, issued December 20, 2005 ("DOE Potomac River Order"), Pepco hereby files this Further Notice Of 230kV Circuit Planned Outages serving the Potomac River Substation, and through that station, the District of Columbia.

Please contact the undersigned counsel should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Section 202 (c) of the Federal Power Act)	

FURTHER NOTICE OF 230kV CIRCUIT PLANNED OUTAGES

This filing is made pursuant to the United States Department of Energy ("DOE") Order No. 202-05-3, issued December 20, 2005 ("DOE Potomac River Order"), directing Mirant Potomac River, LLC ("Mirant"), to generate electricity at Potomac River Generating Station pursuant to the terms of the DOE Potomac River Order. At page 11 of the DOE Potomac River Order, the Potomac Electric Power Company ("Pepco") was directed to notify DOE, Mirant, PJM Interconnection ("PJM"), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"), Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) of scheduled outages.

On December 29, 2005, Pepco notified the DOE, Mirant, FERC, EPA, and the DEQ of the planned outage of certain 230kV circuits serving the District of Columbia. The two planned outages as currently scheduled and posted on PJM Interconnection, LLC's, e-DART and OASIS systems are set forth below:

- 23106 Circuit Breaker inspection 1/9/2006 thru 1/13/2006
- 23107 Circuit Breaker inspection 1/23/2006 thru 1/27/2006

In that filing Pepco submitted that the two planned outages are needed to maintain or enhance reliability of the two lines and such outages have been scheduled to minimize the environmental effects of the operation of Mirant Plant. Pepco hereby supplements its filing to add the following statement.

These scheduled outages changed from a routine preventive maintenance inspection to a forced corrective maintenance event on December 16, 2005, when one of the 230kV lines had to be taken out of service to correct a low oil pressure situation. Once the immediate problem was corrected the line was attempted to be restored to service; however, the circuit breaker, the device that is scheduled for maintenance, failed to close. Temporary work was performed to allow the line to be placed back into service before reaching a load shed situation. Despite these temporary repairs, a permanent repair of this breaker must take place as soon as possible.

The exact condition of the breaker is unknown and there is a high probability that if this device was called upon to operate it would fail again without corrective maintenance. This time it may occur during a higher load period and load shedding would be required. In addition, a radio component associated with the protective relay system is also malfunctioning and needs to be repaired or replaced. This device is located in close proximity to one of the lines and may require an outage to allow a person to safely access the component. Since the protective relays control the operation of the lines, a malfunction of the relays control would prevent operation of the line. For the reason stated above the planned maintenance woke scheduled for January 2006 must be performed as requested.

The DOE Potomac River Order required in Ordering Paragraph A that:

During any period in which one or both of the 230kV lines serving the Central D.C. area is out of service, whether planned or unplanned, Mirant will operate the Potomac River Generating Plant to produce the amount of power (up to its full capacity) needed to meet demand in the Central D.C. area as specified by PJM for the duration of the outage.

In the event of a planned outage, [such as the one of which notice is hereby given] Potomac River units will generate that amount of electricity specified by PJM to meet demand. . . . ¹

In undertaking these planned outages, Pepco will continue to rely on the DOE Potomac River Order and Mirant's compliance with that Order. During the planned outages, PJM must be able call upon the Potomac River Generating Plant as specified in the DOE Potomac River Order and have the Plant respond as directed.

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¹ DOE Potomac River Order at 10.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served on all parties of record in this proceeding on this 3rd day of January, 2006.

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These dates are subject to extension depending upon the found scope of work. This can only be determined upon commencement of the scheduled maintenance. To the best of Pepco's knowledge and belief, these planned outages are scheduled sufficiently in advance of the time Mirant needs to bring on line the required generation needed for reliability purposes. In addition, upon information and belief, Pepco submits that these two planned outages are needed to maintain or enhance reliability of the two lines and such outages have been scheduled to minimize the environmental effects of the operation of Mirant Plant.

The DOE Potomac River Order properly has required in Ordering Paragraph A that:

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