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The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: *Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative, Inc.*, Docket No. ER18-963-000

Dear Secretary Bose:

The purpose of this correspondence is to inform the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) of Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative, Inc.’s (“SMECO”) updated Network Integration Transmission Service (“NITS”) Rate for the period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

By Letter Order dated April 19, 2018, at Docket No. ER18-963-000, the Commission accepted SMECO’s revision to Attachment H-9C to the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff (“Tariff”), which sets forth a stated transmission revenue requirement and a NITS Rate for SMECO. SMECO’s NITS Rate is calculated by dividing its stated transmission revenue requirement (\$17,086,212) by the Network Service Peak Load (“NSPL”) for the Potomac Electric Power Company (“Pepco”) Zone in the relevant calendar year. For calendar year 2019, the Pepco Zone NSPL is 6,412 MWs.

Pursuant to Section 2 of Attachment H-9C, SMECO committed to making an annual informational filing stating SMECO’s new NITS Rate for the following year. For the period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, SMECO’s NITS rate will be \$2,664.72/MW–year. In accordance with Section 2 of Attachment H-9C, SMECO has requested that PJM Interconnection, LLC (“PJM”) post SMECO’s new NITS Rate on PJM’s website.

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding this filing. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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