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The Honorable Samuel Bodman
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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 notice of an unplanned outage of one of the 230kV circuits 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,

Anthony C. Wilson

cc: Service list in DOE Docket EO-05
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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Emergency Petition and Complaint of)
Public Service Commission)
of the District of Columbia Under)
Section 202 (c) of the Federal Power Act)**

DOE Docket No. EO-05-01

NOTICE OF UNPLANNED 230kV OUTAGE

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.

By this filing the Potomac Electric Power Company (“Pepco”) hereby notifies the District of Columbia Public Service Commission (“Commission”) that one of the 230kV circuits serving the District of Columbia was taken out of service as a result of a low oil pressure alarm at 2310 hours on Saturday, February 4, 2006, and restored to service at 0046 hours on Sunday, February

February 5, 2006. The crew responding to the alarm found the oil pressure normal when they arrived. We will continue our investigation today to determine a cause for the alarm.

Respectfully submitted,

POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served on all parties of record in this proceeding on this 8th day of February, 2006.



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