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Subject: Notification of Planned 230kV Outage at Potomac River Generating Station

To Whom It May Concern:

This morning Pepco and PJM observed that the generation at the Potomac River Generating Station was having difficulty matching the station generation requirement to the Potomac River area load. Mirant has also informed Pepco and PJM that several generating units were experiencing equipment problems which required them to reduce unit and total plant output. Based on these observations and information received from Mirant, Pepco has elected to cease the current work activities underway on [REDACTED] high voltage circuit and we will be placing this transmission line back in service this afternoon.

The [REDACTED] high voltage transmission circuit will remain in service until Mirant has resolved the generation equipment issues and can operate in a more reliable manner.

The next planned outage on [REDACTED] high voltage circuit between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is tentatively scheduled for Saturday May 19, 2007 and will begin at 4:00 AM with a scheduled return date of Friday June 1, 2007 at 2:00 PM. As you will notice the planned return date remains on target to be completed by June 1, 2007. Again this planned transmission outage is contingent on Mirant satisfying the generation equipment issues over the next several days.

Furthermore if the Potomac River generation equipment issues are not resolved in a timely manner this could impact the start of the second planned transmission outage on [REDACTED] high voltage circuit between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

These outages are necessary to continue the 230kV reliability upgrades into the Potomac River area. The outage will involve the matching of generation at the Potomac River station to the area load requirements.

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