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The Honorable Debbie-Anne Reese  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Dear Secretary Reese:

The purpose of this correspondence is to inform the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission” or “FERC”) of Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative, Inc.’s (“SMECO”) updated Network Integration Transmission Service (“NITS”) Rate for the period January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

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 2026, the Pepco Zone NSPL is 6,015.50 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, 2026, through December 31, 2026, SMECO’s NITS rate will be \$2,840.36/MW-year. In accordance with Section 2 of Attachment H-9C, SMECO has requested that PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (“PJM”) post SMECO’s new NITS Rate on PJM’s website.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Susan E. Bruce'.

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c: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served, via first-class mail, electronic transmission, or hand-delivery, the foregoing upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

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