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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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APPLICATION OF

PALMCO POWER VA, LLC

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CASE NO. PUE-2016-00070

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For a license to conduct business as an  
electric competitive service provider

ORDER FOR NOTICE AND COMMENT

On June 21, 2016, Palmco Power VA, LLC ("Palmco Power" or "Company"), filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a license to conduct business as an electric competitive service provider ("Application").<sup>1</sup> In its Application, the Company seeks to serve residential, commercial, and industrial customers throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.<sup>2</sup> Palmco Power attested that it would abide by all applicable regulations of the Commission as required by 20 VAC 5-312-40 B of the Commission's Rules Governing Retail Access to Competitive Energy Services, 20 VAC 5-312-10 *et seq.*

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of the Application, is of the opinion and finds that it should docket Palmco Power's Application; that the Company should serve this Order upon appropriate persons; that Staff should conduct an investigation of the Application and present its findings in a report ("Staff Report"); and that interested persons should have an opportunity to comment on the Application.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No. PUE-2016-00070.

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<sup>1</sup> Palmco Power provided financial statements clearly marked CONFIDENTIAL directly to the Commission's Staff ("Staff") for use during Staff's investigation and report preparation. Palmco Power did not, however, file a Motion for Protective Order as prescribed by Rule 5 VAC 5-20-170 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 5 VAC 5-20-10 *et seq.*

<sup>2</sup> Although Palmco Power seeks to serve customers throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia, retail choice exists only as set forth in the Code of Virginia and only in the service territories of Virginia Electric and Power Company, Appalachian Power Company, and the electric cooperatives.

(2) A copy of the Application and supporting documents shall be made available for public inspection in the Commission's Document Control Center, located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. A copy of the Application also may be downloaded from the Commission's website: <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>.

(3) On or before July 8, 2016, Palmco Power shall serve a copy of this Order upon each utility listed on Attachment A to this Order.

(4) On or before July 13, 2016, the Company shall file proof of service as ordered herein with Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118.

(5) Any interested person may request a copy of the Application, accompanying materials, and this Order by directing a request in writing to: Laura Salvesen, Director of Compliance, Palmco Energy VA, LLC, 1350 60<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, New York 11219. The Company shall, within three (3) days of receipt of such request, serve the requested documents upon the person making such request.

(6) Written comments on the Application may be filed on or before July 18, 2016, by either of the following methods. An original and fifteen (15) copies of any comments may be filed with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth in Ordering Paragraph (4). In the alternative, comments may be submitted electronically by following the instructions available at the Commission's website: <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>. A hard copy of such comments, whether submitted in writing or electronically, shall be served upon the Company at the address set forth in Ordering Paragraph (5). All comments shall refer to Case No. PUE-2016-00070.

(7) The Staff shall analyze Palmco Power's Application and shall present its findings in a Staff Report to be filed on or before July 25, 2016.

(8) On or before August 1, 2016, the Company and any party who filed comments on the Application may file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of any response to the Staff Report.

(9) The Company shall respond to written interrogatories or data requests within five (5) calendar days after the receipt of the same. Interrogatories and data requests, as well as the responses thereto, shall be transmitted via facsimile or electronic mail as well as by first class mail. Except as modified herein, discovery shall be in accordance with Part IV of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

(10) This matter shall be continued generally.

AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to:  
Laura Salvesen, Director of Compliance, Palmco Power Services, VA LLC, 1350 60<sup>th</sup> Street  
Brooklyn, New York 11219; C. Meade Browder, Esquire, Senior Assistant Attorney General,  
Division of Consumer Counsel, Office of the Attorney General, 202 North Ninth Street,  
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Association, 3333 K Street, N.W., Suite 425, Washington, D.C. 20007; and Irene Leech,  
Virginia Citizens Consumer Council, 4220 North Fork Road, Elliston, Virginia 24087. A copy  
also shall be delivered to the Commission's Office of General Counsel and Divisions of Utility  
Accounting and Finance and Energy Regulation.

ATTACHMENT A

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