

## **CASE Nos. 9063 and 9064 – Electric Industry Structure**

On March 16, 2006, OPC filed a petition with the PSC seeking an investigation of the electric industry in Maryland, with the goal of determining the optimal structure to benefit customers. OPC's complaint raises concerns that the structure of the electric industry in Maryland is contributing to increases in rates for customers. The Commission has held a pre-hearing conference in the case at which OPC filed a proposal for a schedule to conduct the case in an expeditiously manner. The PSC has yet to adopt a procedural schedule for the case.