(c) At any time after personal property has been in the possession of the Department for a period of [twelve] 6 months and its custody is no longer necessary for the purpose referred to in subsection (a), notice of the sale of such property may be given by registered or certified mail to those persons entitled to its possession and to those lienholders whose names and addresses can be ascertained by the exercise of reasonable diligence. Thereafter, such property may be sold at public auction after a description of such personal property and the time, place, and terms of such sale have been published in a newspaper of general circulation in Baltimore City in each of two successive weeks. The terms and manner of sale may be established by rule. The certificate of the Department that personal property has been sold pursuant to this section shall constitute sufficient evidence of title to such property for all purposes, including the right to obtain a certificate of title or registration from an appropriate department of the State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 8, 1984.

CHAPTER 111

(Senate Bill 314)

AN ACT concerning

Annual Reports - Small Public Service Companies

FOR the purpose of reducing certain reporting requirements by authorizing the Public Service Commission to specify the information to be included in the annual reports of certain small utilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law Section 67(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1980 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law