

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1325 G STREET, NW, SUITE 800
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005**

PUBLIC NOTICE

July 7, 2017

FORMAL CASE NO. 1125, IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMOTION OF THE UTILITY DISCOUNT PROGRAMS

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) hereby gives notice that, on June 30, 2017, the Department of Energy and Environment (“DOEE”) filed the proposed Consumer Education Program (“CEP”) for Fiscal Year 2018 (“FY 2018”).¹ DOEE filed the Proposed FY 2018 CEP on behalf of the Utility Discount Program Education Working Group (“UDPE WG”), which is comprised of DC Water, Potomac Electric Power Company, Verizon Washington, DC Inc., Washington Gas Light Company, Office of the People’s Counsel, DOEE, and the Commission.

2. The Proposed FY 2018 CEP contains an update on DDOE’s recertification activities for three of the four low-income UDPs,² an overview of UDP outreach activities conducted by each member of the UDPE WG, a description of how the effectiveness of the CEP is to be measured, administration and budget for the FY 2018 CEP, and discussion of the UDP administrative budget for DOEE.³ While the UDPE WG is in consensus on most issues, they are not in consensus regarding the proposed FY 2018 UDP administrative budget.⁴ Thus, the Commission seeks comment on the Proposed FY 2018 CEP.

3. All persons interested in commenting on the Proposed FY 2018 CEP may submit written comments and reply comments not later than 15 and 30 days, respectively, after the Commission’s publication of this Notice. Comments are to be addressed to Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick, Commission Secretary, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, 1325 G Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005. Copies of the Proposed FY 2018 CEP may be obtained by visiting the Commission’s website at www.dcpsc.org. Once at the website, open the “eDocket” tab, click on “Search database” and input “FC 1125” as the case number and “157” as the item number. Copies of the Proposed FY 2018 CEP may also be purchased, at cost, by contacting the Commission Secretary at (202) 626-5150 or PSC-CommissionSecretary@dc.gov.

¹ *Formal Case No. 1125, In the Matter of the Promotion of the Utility Discount Programs (“Formal Case No. 1125”)*, Consumer Education Program for FY 2018 (“Proposed FY 2018 CEP”), filed June 30, 2017.

² The four UDPs in the District of Columbia are the Customer Assistance Program (“CAP”) for water customers; Lifeline, for telephone customers; Residential Aid Discount (“RAD”) for electric customers; and Residential Essential Service (“RES”) for gas customers. DOEE is the administrator of the RES, RAD, and CAP programs but not the Lifeline program.

⁴ Proposed FY 2018 CEP at 5-8.