

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PUBLIC NOTICE OF VIRTUAL COMMUNITY HEARING

FORMAL CASE NO. 1162, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE EXISTING RATES AND CHARGES FOR GAS SERVICE,

1. Through this Public Notice, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) schedules a virtual community hearing to discuss Washington Gas Light Company's (WGL or Company) Application requesting authority to increase existing rates and charges for natural gas service in the District of Columbia.¹ The virtual community hearing is scheduled for October 20, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.

2. On January 13, 2020, WGL filed an Application requesting authority to increase existing rates and charges for natural gas service in the District of Columbia. WGL indicates that the requested rates are designed to collect approximately \$200.4 million in total annual revenues, which represents an increase in the Company's weather-normalized annual revenues of no more than \$35.2 million and would result in an overall increase of approximately 14.7% in revenue collection over and above that collected through current bills. This revenue increase includes \$9.1 million associated with natural gas system upgrades currently paid by customers through a monthly PROJECTpipes 1 surcharge. The Company also proposes a Revenue Normalization Adjustment in its proposed rate structure. By Order No. 20338,² as amended by Order Nos. 20369,³ 20384,⁴ and 20385,⁵ the Commission set forth the procedural schedule in this matter. The rate case evidentiary hearings will be conducted virtually on October 6 through 9, 2020.

3. Those who wish to testify at the virtual community hearing should contact the Commission Secretary by the close of business on October 13, 2020, by sending an email to PSC-CommissionSecretary@dc.gov. Representatives of organizations shall be permitted a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentations. Individuals shall be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentations. If an organization or an individual is unable to offer comments at the virtual community hearing, written statements may be submitted by email to PSC-CommissionSecretary@dc.gov, or through the Commission's eDocket system at https://edocket.dcpSC.org/public/public_comments until October 23, 2020, referencing the *Formal Case No. 1162* docket. Additional instructions will be provided before the hearing to persons who have provided notice of their intent to participate.

¹ *Formal Case No. 1162, , In the Matter of the Application of Washington Gas Light Company for Authority to Increase Existing Rates and Charges for Gas Service ("Formal Case No. 1162")* Washington Gas Light Company's Application for Authority to Increase Existing Rates and Charges for Gas Service, filed January 13, 2020.

² *Formal Case No. 1162*, Order No. 20338, ¶ 13, rel. April 29, 2020.

³ *Formal Case No. 1162*, Order No. 20369, rel. June 17, 2020.

⁴ *Formal Case No. 1162*, Order No. 20384, Attachment A, rel. July 30, 2020.

⁵ *Formal Case No. 1162*, Order No. 20385, Attachment A, rel. July 30, 2020.

4. Any person who is deaf or hard-of-hearing, who cannot readily understand or communicate in spoken English, or persons with disabilities who need special accommodations in order to participate in the hearing, must contact the Commission Secretary by the close of business on October 13, 2020. Persons who wish to testify in Spanish, Chinese, Amharic, French, Vietnamese, or Korean must also contact the Commission Secretary by close of business on October 13, 2020. **The number to call to request special accommodations and interpretation services is (202) 626-5150.**

5. Copies of the WGL Application may be obtained by visiting the Commission's website at www.dcpsc.org. Once at the website, open the "eDocket System" tab, click on "Search Current Dockets" and input "FC 1162" as the case number and "1" as the item number. Copies of any comments filed on the Application may be obtained by opening the "eDocket System" tab, clicking on "Search Current Dockets" and inputting "FC 1162" as the case number.