

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PUBLIC NOTICE OF COMMUNITY HEARINGS

FORMAL CASE NO. 1169, 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 three community hearings 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 community hearings are scheduled for: February 7, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room; February 8, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at Lamond-Riggs Library, 5401 South Dakota Ave NE, Washington, DC 20011, Meeting Room 1; and February 9, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at Anacostia Neighborhood Library, 1800 Good Hope Rd SE, Washington, DC 20020, Ora Glover Meeting Room.

2. On April 4, 2022, WGL filed an Application requesting authority to increase existing rates and charges for natural gas service in the District of Columbia (District). The requested rates are designed, if fully granted to collect approximately \$226.4 million in total annual revenues, which represents an increase in the Company's weather-normalized annual revenues of no more than \$53.0 million, including a transfer of \$5.3 million associated with costs from the natural gas system upgrades currently paid by customers through the PROJECT*pipes* monthly surcharge, resulting in a net increase of \$47.7 million in new revenues. These new revenues reflect an overall increase of approximately 20.4% over and above current bills.

3. The Company also proposes a Climate Progress Adjustment (CPA) in its proposed rate structure that the Company alleges will benefit customers and the Company. According to WGL, the proposed CPA stabilizes customers' annual bills for the delivery of energy while also allowing WGL the opportunity to recover its approved revenue requirement, notwithstanding reduced customer consumption in direct alignment with the District's climate goals. The Company is also proposing a Climate Action Recovery Tariff (CART), a regulatory mechanism to allow the Company to timely recover costs associated with the Company's efforts to support the District's climate goals.

4. Those who wish to testify at the community hearing should contact the Commission Secretary by the close of business on January 30, 2023, 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

¹ *Formal Case No. 1169, 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. 1169")*, Washington Gas Light Company's Application for Authority to Increase Existing Rates and Charges for Gas Service, filed January April 4, 2022.

the community hearing, written statements may be submitted by email to PSC-CommissionSecretary@dc.gov, or through the Commission's eDocket system at https://edocket.dcpsec.org/public/public_comments until February 13, 2023, referencing the *Formal Case No. 1169* docket. Additional instructions will be provided before the hearing to persons who have provided notice of their intent to participate.

5. 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 January 30, 2023. Persons who wish to testify in Spanish, Chinese, Amharic, French, Vietnamese, or Korean must also contact the Commission Secretary by close of business on January 30, 2023. **The number to call to request special accommodations and interpretation services is (202) 626-5150.**

6. Copies of the WGL Application may be obtained by visiting the Commission's website at www.dcpsec.org. Once at the website, open the "eDocket System" tab, click on "Search Current Dockets" and input "FC 1169" as the case number and "2" as the item number. Copies of any comments or testimony filed on the Application may be obtained by opening the "eDocket System" tab, clicking on "Search Current Dockets" and inputting "FC 1169" as the case number.