



**Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia
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Notice of Community Hearing

January 7, 2019

FORMAL CASE NO. 977, IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE QUALITY OF SERVICE OF WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DIVISION, IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT ON GAS LEAK REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Following its 2:00 PM February 6, 2019 Open Meeting, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) will hold a Community Hearing to discuss the community's concerns related to natural gas leaks. Washington Gas Light Company (Company or WGL), the Office of the People's Counsel (OPC), and community members are invited to participate. The purpose of the meeting is to provide safety information to community members and solicit comments regarding the dissemination of natural gas leaks information to the public.

WGL will be asked to address issues such as:

- What safety measures should the public be aware of in the event of a gas leak?
- What specific safety measures are in place to protect the public when a gas leak is reported, investigated and repaired?
- What actions does the Company take to inform the public of a gas leak?
- What improvements could be made to assure the public is informed of gas leaks?

Community commenters should address issues such as:

- What particular concerns do you have about gas leaks and information dissemination?
- What recommendations do you have to improve communication with residents in affected neighborhoods?

The meeting will be open to the public and to the media. Those who wish to testify should contact the Commission Secretary **by close of business on February 1, 2019**, at psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov or 202-626-5150. 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 community hearing, written statements may be submitted to the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, 1325 G Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington D.C. 20005 until **February 13, 2019**.

Individuals who need special accommodations, interpretation and/or translation services should inform the Office of the Commission Secretary at least three (3) days prior to the hearing at 202-626-5150.

The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia is an independent agency established by Congress in 1913 to regulate electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies in the District of Columbia.