



Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia
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Commission Open Meeting

Immediate Release

(Washington, D.C.) The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) approved three actions items before the Commission at its November 1st Open Meeting. The matters include:

1. [Formal Case No. 988, In the Matter of the Development of Universal Service Standards and the Universal Service Trust Fund for the District of Columbia.](#) This Order approves the calendar year 2018 budget and assessment calculation for the District of Columbia Universal Service Trust Fund (DC USTF), which differs slightly from the proposed budget filed by the DC USTF Administrator, Solix, Inc. on September 26, 2017. The budget for calendar year 2018 shall be \$518,375. The assessment rate shall be 0.000679 or 0.0679% of reported and estimated intrastate retail revenue in the District of Columbia. The approved budget is included as Attachment A to this Order.
2. [Formal Case No. 1142, In the Matter of the Merger of AltaGas Ltd. and WGL Holdings, Inc.](#) This Order directs the parties to file the following documents in preparation for the evidentiary hearing beginning on December 5, 2017. By November 22, 2017; parties are to file a joint stipulation of material disputed issues; and prehearing statements identifying witnesses whose testimony covers material issues in dispute, the precise nature of the expected testimony, and an explanation as to why the oral testimony will provide some meaningful insight that the written testimony does not. The evidentiary hearings will be conducted in accordance with the Joint Stipulation and the hearings will be limited to the material disputed issues specified in the Joint Stipulation.
3. [Telephone Application 2013-06, In the Matter of the Joint Application of GTT Americas, LLC and Transbeam, Inc. for Approval to Transfer Control of Transbeam, Inc. to GTT Americas, LLC.](#) This Order dismisses the Joint Application of GTT Americas, LLC and Transbeam, Inc. for approval to transfer control of Transbeam, Inc. to GTT Americas, LLC and its direct parent company GTT Communications, Inc. for lack of jurisdiction.

Announcements:

A recording of this meeting will be available on the Commission's website within three business days from the date of this meeting.

The next regular Commission meeting is scheduled for November 29, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.

The proposed agenda for the next Commission meeting will be posted at least 48 hours before the announced meeting.

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.

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