

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005**

PUBLIC NOTICE

May 16, 2014

FORMAL CASE NO. 813, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE IN ITS RETAIL RATES FOR THE SALE OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY,

and

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

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) hereby gives notice that, on April 30, 2014, the District Department of the Environment’s Energy Office (“DDOE”) filed its invoices to cover DDOE’s Utility Discount Program (“UDP”) administrative expenses and costs for the Consumer Education Program (“CEP”) for the Second Quarter of Fiscal Year 2014 (“Second Quarter FY 2014”).¹

2. In FY 2014, DDOE is the administrator for three of the four low-income UDPs² as well as the CEP.³ As such, it performed administrative functions that are to be reimbursed by Washington Gas Light Company (“WGL”), the Potomac Electric Power Company (“Pepco”), and DC Water, and incurred CEP costs that are to be reimbursed by WGL, Pepco, DC Water, and the District of Columbia Universal Service Trust Fund (“DC USTF”). In Order No. 17246, the Commission approved a new process for DDOE to request reimbursement for its expenses, which includes issuing a public notice when invoices are filed with the Commission to obtain public comment on these invoices.⁴

¹ *Formal Case No. 813, In the Matter of the Application of Potomac Electric Power Company for an Increase in its Retail Rates for the Sale of Electrical Energy, and 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 (“Formal Case Nos. 813 and 988”), Letter to Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick, Commission Secretary, from Brian R. Caldwell, Assistant Attorney General, on behalf of DDOE, (“Second Quarter FY 2014 Invoices”), filed April 30, 2014.*

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.

³ The Commission notes that as of October 1, 2013, DDOE is no longer performing administrative functions for the Lifeline service program, but remains the administrator of the RES, RAD, and CAP programs.

⁴ *Formal Case Nos. 813 and 988, Order No. 17246, rel. September 19, 2013.*

3. In its Second Quarter FY 2014 Invoices, DDOE includes the invoices for the Second Quarter FY 2014 and several tables that provide details on the expenses incurred by DDOE in Second Quarter FY 2014. The first table is a UDP administrative budget summary, which provides detail regarding the expenses incurred each quarter for the UDP administrative budget.⁵ DDOE's next table breaks down the expenses for the CEP, itemizing the amounts spent on the various outreach programs.⁶ The third table provides details regarding the year-to-date administrative expenses.⁷ DDOE then provides an income statement including all expenses for the first two quarters of FY 2014, breaking them down by quarter and by line item.⁸ The next four pages are the separate invoices for the Second Quarter FY 2014 for the DC USTF, Pepco, WGL, and DC Water, itemizing the expenses by quarter and line item.⁹

4. All persons interested in commenting on the DDOE Second Quarter FY 2014 Invoices may submit written comments and reply comments not later than ten (10) and twenty (20) days, respectively, after the Commission's issuance of this Notice. Comments are to be addressed to Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick, Commission Secretary, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, 1333 H Street, N.W., West Tower, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20005. Copies of DDOE's Second Quarter FY 2014 Invoices may be obtained by visiting the Commission's website at www.dcpssc.org. Once at the website, open the "eDocket" tab, click on "Search database" and input "FC 813" as the case number and "1007" as the item number. Copies of DDOE's Second Quarter FY 2014 Invoices may also be purchased, at cost, by contacting the Commission Secretary at (202) 626-5150 or bwestbrook@psc.dc.gov.

⁵ DDOE Second Quarter FY 2014 Invoices, Attachment at 1. The Commission notes that the tables are not paginated, so the page numbers are the Commission's additions.

⁶ DDOE Second Quarter FY 2014 Invoices, Attachment at 2.

⁷ DDOE Second Quarter FY 2014 Invoices, Attachment at 3.

⁸ DDOE Second Quarter FY 2014 Invoices, Attachment at 4.

⁹ DDOE Second Quarter FY 2014 Invoices, Attachment at 5-8.