Immediate Release

(Washington, D.C.) The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) approved five actions items before the Commission at its January 17th Open Meeting. The matters include:

1. **Formal Case No. 1137, In the Matter of the Application of Washington Gas Light Company for Authority to Increase Existing Rates and Charges for Gas Service.** This Order adopts with modifications the Commission Staff’s evaluation criteria for Washington Gas Light Company’s Multifamily Piping Program (MPP) during the four-year pilot to assist in the Commission’s evaluation of the MPP pilot.

2. **Formal Case No. 1145, In the Matter of Applications for Approval of Biennial Underground Infrastructure Improvement Projects Plans and Financing Orders.** This Order denies the Application for Reconsideration of Order No. 19167 filed by the Apartment and Office Building Association of Metropolitan Washington; and grants the Joint Application of the Potomac Electric Power Company and the District of Columbia Department of Transportation for Clarification or, in the alternative, Reconsideration of Order No. 19167.

3. **Formal Case No. 1149, In the Matter of the Investigation into the Structure and Application of an Experimental Rate Class for Both Senior Citizens and Disabled Residents in the District of Columbia.** The Commission determines this proceeding is an open and collaborative process and exploratory in nature. Therefore, the Commission has determined that party status is not required to participate in this proceeding and accordingly denies as moot the petitions to intervene that were filed.

4. **Formal Case No. 1027, In the Matter of the Emergency Petition of the Office of the People’s Counsel for an Expedited Investigation of the Distribution System of Washington Gas Light Company; GT97-3, In the Matter of the Application of Washington Gas Light Company for Authority to Amend its Rate Schedule No. 6; and GT06-1, In the Matter of the Application of Washington Gas Light Company for Authority to Amend General Service Provision No. 23.** This Order determines that Washington Gas Light Company’s (WGL) Response to Order No. 19101 is satisfactory and, therefore, denies the Office of the People’s Counsel’s request to penalize WGL for what it believes are deficiencies in the response.

5. **Formal Case No. 1027, In the Matter of the Emergency Petition of the Office of the People’s Counsel for an Expedited Investigation of the Distribution System of Washington Gas Light Company; GT97-3, In the Matter of the Application of Washington Gas Light Company for Authority to Amend its Rate Schedule No. 6; and GT06-1, In the Matter of the Application of Washington Gas Light Company for Authority to Amend General Service Provision No. 23.** This Order approves the computations of the Final Reconciliation Factor of Washington Gas Light Company’s (WGL) Plant Recovery Adjustment (PRA) surcharge contained in WGL’s Final Reconciliation Filing. The Commission also approves WGL’s proposal to return the over-collection of the PRA. WGL shall indicate the three-month period in which the refund will occur in a filing with the Commission within ten days of the date of this Order.
Announcements:

The next regular meeting will be held January 31, 2018. A recording of this meeting will be available on the Commission’s website within three business days from the date of this meeting.

The proposed agenda for the next Commission meeting will be posted at least 48 hours before the announced meeting. There being nothing further, the Commission now stands adjourned.

*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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