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# OPEN MEETING SUMMARY

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia approved one Formal Case action item at its March 3, 2021, Open Meeting:

## FORMAL CASE ACTION

- 1. Formal Case No. 1164, In the Matter of an Inquiry into the Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on District Utilities and Consumers** – This Order among other things, amends Section 311.3 of Title 15 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations on an emergency basis, requiring utilities to provide at least 45 days' notice before disconnecting residential service after the public health emergency is lifted. The Commission also requires utilities to provide Deferred Payment Agreements of at least 12 months to eligible residential customers after the public health emergency ends, and a report within 60 days describing the impact. The Commission directs the Washington Gas Light Company ("WGL") to submit a proposal and implementation plan for an Arrearage Management Program in a filing within 45 days from the date of this Order.

Additionally, the Commission directs that the income threshold for participation in the electric and gas utility discount programs be increased temporarily from 60% to 75% of the state median income level and requires the Potomac Electric Power Company and WGL to file a report within 90 days from the date of this Order describing the impact of the increased threshold.

A copy of the Order is available on the Commission's [e-Docket website](#).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

An [audio recording](#) of this Open Meeting is available on the Commission's website, [www.dcpssc.org](http://www.dcpssc.org).

The Commission's next scheduled Open Meeting will be held on March 10, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. via conference call. The proposed agenda for the next Commission Open Meeting will be posted on [www.dcpssc.org](http://www.dcpssc.org) at least 48 hours before the announced meeting.