

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE OF LEGISLATIVE-STYLE (INFORMATIONAL) HEARING

JULY 27, 2022, at 3:00 P.M.

INAUGURAL SUPPLIER DIVERSITY HEARING AND MEETING

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING DOCKET NO. 2022-01-E, MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING DOCKET NO. 2022-01-G, AND MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING DOCKET NO. 2022-01-T

1. In March of 2021, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) executed revised Memoranda of Understanding (“MOU”) with the Potomac Electric Power Company, Washington Gas Light Company, and Verizon, D.C. (collectively the “Utilities”) regarding contracts and procurement practices related to supplier diversity. The MOUs require the Utilities to report on the Utilities’ use of diverse suppliers over the previous calendar year. In addition, the MOUs note that the Commission may hold a legislative-style hearing on the Utilities’ Annual Report and Plans. Accordingly, the Commission hereby gives notice that it will convene a Legislative-Style Supplier Diversity Hearing (“Hearing”) on July 27, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. in the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority’s Hearing Room, 1385 Canal St., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003. The Hearing will be livestreamed on the Commission’s website and YouTube Channel, <https://dcpssc.org/>, <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIJqm4WiVMc9tFFTP-ucciw>, respectively.

2. Senior representatives of the Utilities shall appear at the hearing to discuss their Company’s 2021 Annual Reports and 2022 Plans. The representatives shall be prepared to respond to questions from the Commissioners concerning the Utilities’ Annual Reports and Plans.

3. Following the hearing, a second panel representing Certified Business Enterprises and others will convene to discuss lessons learned, existing barriers in procurement, best practices, and available resources as it relates to supplier diversity in the District of Columbia. Panelists will include:

- a. Laurie Dowling – Executive Director - National Utilities Diversity Council
- b. Gilbert Campbell - Board Director for the American Association of Blacks in Energy and Founder & CEO at Volt Energy Utility
- c. Kristi Whitfield – Director - DC Department of Small and Local Business Development
- d. Amber Hewitt - Chief Equity Officer at Office of Racial Equity, Office of the City Administrator, District of Columbia

4. This is a hybrid event. However, due to COVID-19 restrictions, only a limited number of guests are invited to attend in person. All interested persons may view the event live streamed on the DCPSC’s YouTube channel.

5. Questions regarding this event may be addressed to Ms. Whitney Douglas, Program Analyst, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia via email at wdouglas@psc.dc.gov. Copies of the utilities' MOU reports may be viewed by visiting the Commission's website at www.dcpsc.org. Once at the website, open the "eDocket" tab, click on "search database" and input "MOU2022" as the case number.

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CHIEF CLERK:

**BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK
COMMISSION SECRETARY**