

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**1325 G STREET, N.W., SUITE 800**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**June 5, 2019**

**FORMAL CASE NO. 1125, IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMOTION OF THE UTILITY DISCOUNT PROGRAMS**

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) hereby gives notice that, on May 30, 2019, the Department of Energy and Environment (“DOEE”) filed its Errata<sup>1</sup> to its invoices for DOEE’s Utility Discount Program (“UDP”) administrative expenses and costs for the Consumer Education Program (“CEP”) for the Second Quarter of Fiscal Year 2019 (“Second Quarter FY 2019”).<sup>2</sup>

2. In Fiscal Year 2019 (“FY 2019”), DOEE is the administrator for three of the four low-income UDPs<sup>3</sup> as well as the CEP.<sup>4</sup> As such, it performed administrative functions that are to be reimbursed by Washington Gas Light Company (“WGL”), the Potomac Electric Power Company (“Pepco”), and the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority (“DC Water”) 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 process for DOEE 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.<sup>5</sup>

3. In the Errata, DOEE represents that the Second Quarter FY 2019 Invoices accidentally combined First Quarter FY 2019 UDP administrative charges with Second Quarter

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<sup>1</sup> *Formal Case No. 1125, In the Matter of the Promotion of the Utility Discount Programs (“Formal Case No. 1125”), Department of Energy and Environment’s Errata to its Second Quarter Invoices for FY 2019 (“Errata”), filed May 30, 2019.*

<sup>2</sup> *Formal Case No. 1125, Department of Energy and Environment’s Second Quarter Invoices for FY 2019 (“DOEE Second Quarter FY 2019 Invoices”), filed April 30, 2019.*

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> The Commission notes that as of October 1, 2013, DOEE is no longer performing administrative functions for the Lifeline service program, but remains the administrator of the RES, RAD, and CAP programs.

<sup>5</sup> *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, Order No. 17246, rel. September 19, 2013.*

FY 2019 charges. DOEE represents that it has corrected the errors<sup>6</sup> and submits corrected versions of the table providing the UDP administrative budget detail,<sup>7</sup> the table breaking down the expenses of the CEP,<sup>8</sup> the table detailing the expenses incurred for UDP administrative budget,<sup>9</sup> and the separate invoices to the DC USTF, Pepco, WGL, and DC Water, itemizing the expenses.<sup>10</sup>

4. All persons interested in commenting on the DOEE Errata to the Second Quarter FY 2019 Invoices may submit written comments and reply comments not later than 10 and 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, 1325 G Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005. Copies of DOEE's Errata to the Second Quarter FY 2019 Invoices may be obtained by visiting the Commission's website at [www.dcpsc.org](http://www.dcpsc.org). Once at the website, open the "eDocket" tab, click on "Search database" and input "FC 1125" as the case number and "308" as the item number. Copies of DOEE's Errata to the Second Quarter FY 2019 Invoices may also be purchased, at cost, by contacting the Commission Secretary at (202) 626-5150 or [PSC-CommissionSecretary@dc.gov](mailto:PSC-CommissionSecretary@dc.gov).

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<sup>6</sup> Errata at 1.

<sup>7</sup> Errata, Attachment at 1.

<sup>8</sup> Errata, Attachment at 2.

<sup>9</sup> Errata, Attachment at 3.

<sup>10</sup> Errata, Attachment at 4-7.