

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

January 23, 2020

**FORMAL CASE NO. 1162, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE
EXISTING RATES AND CHARGES FOR GAS SERVICE,**

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) hereby gives notice, pursuant to D.C. Code § 34-901 and 34-909, that on January 13, 2020, Washington Gas Light Company (Washington Gas or Company) filed an Application requesting authority to increase existing rates and charges for natural gas service in the District of Columbia. The requested rates are designed to collect approximately \$200.4 million in total annual revenues, which represents an increase in the Company's weather-normalized annual revenues of no more than \$35.2 million and would result in an overall increase of approximately 14.7% in revenue collection over and above that collected through current bills. This revenue increase includes \$9.1 million associated with natural gas system upgrades previously approved by the Commission and currently paid by customers through monthly surcharges.

2. The proposed changes in base rates for firm and interruptible customers' Customer Charge and Distribution Charges are summarized below.

3. The first element of a firm or interruptible customer's bill is the Customer Charge, and the proposed changes are as follows:

Type of Customer	Current Monthly Customer Charge	Proposed Monthly Customer Charge
<u>RESIDENTIAL</u>		
Heating/Cooling	\$13.10	\$16.40
Non-Heating/Non-Cooling:		
Individually Metered Apts.	\$9.50	\$9.50
Other	\$10.70	\$13.40
<u>COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL</u>		
Heating/Cooling:		
Small	\$22.70	\$28.40
Large	\$55.80	\$69.80
Non-Heating/Non-Cooling	\$22.70	\$28.40

GROUP METERED APARTMENTS

Heating/Cooling:

Small	\$22.70	\$28.40
Large	\$55.80	\$69.80
Non-Heating/Non-Cooling	\$22.70	\$28.40

INTERRUPTIBLE

All Customers	\$100.00	\$125.00
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COMBINED HEAT AND POWER/DISTRIBUTED GENERATION FACILITIES

All Customers	\$250.00	\$312.50
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4. The second element of a firm or interruptible customer's bill is the Distribution Charge per therm. The current and proposed basic per therm charges are:

Type of Customer	Current Distribution Charge Per Therm	Proposed Distribution Charge Per Therm
<u>RESIDENTIAL</u>		
All gas used during the billing month		
Heating/Cooling	\$0.3678	\$0.5296
Non-Heating/Non-Cooling	\$0.3663	\$0.6442
<u>COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL</u>		
All gas used during the billing month		
Heating/Cooling:		
Small	\$0.3459	\$0.4927
Large	\$0.3511	\$0.4383
Non-Heating/Non-Cooling	\$0.3498	\$0.4369
<u>GROUP METERED APARTMENTS</u>		
Heating/Cooling:		
Small	\$0.3517	\$0.4361
Large	\$0.3558	\$0.4438
Non-Heating/Non-Cooling	\$0.3528	\$0.4404
<u>INTERRUPTIBLE</u>		
First 75,000 therms	\$0.1601	\$0.1901
Over 75,000 therms	\$0.1465	\$0.1765
<u>COMBINED HEAT AND POWER/DISTRIBUTED GENERATION FACILITIES</u>		
All therms	\$0.08	\$0.08

5. The third element of a non-residential firm customer's bill is the Peak Usage Charge. The current and proposed charges are:

Type of Customer	Present	Proposed
<u>COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL</u>		

Rate per therm of peak month usage from prior year	\$0.0308	\$0.0389
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GROUP METERED APARTMENTS

Rate per therm of peak month usage from prior year	\$0.0308	\$0.0389
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COMBINED HEAT AND POWER/DISTRIBUTED GENERATION FACILITIES

Rate per therm of peak month usage from prior year	\$0.07	\$0.07
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6. If granted in full, the average monthly effects of the proposed increase on the average sales service customer will be:

Type of Customer	Annual Therm Usage	Average Monthly Increase	% Increase
<u>RESIDENTIAL</u>			
Heating/Cooling	709	\$ 12.86	16.7%
Non-Heating/Non-Cooling:			
Individually Metered Apts.	63	\$ 1.46	9.6%
Other	466	\$ 13.50	25.6%

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Heating/Cooling:				
	Small	1,467	\$ 24.78	15.7%
	Large	18,498	\$ 168.92	9.7%
Non-Heating/Non-Cooling		5,210	\$ 46.01	9.3%

GROUP METERED APARTMENTS

Heating/Cooling:				
	Small	1,360	\$ 16.17	11.0%
	Large	16,706	\$ 154.35	9.7%
Non-Heating/Non-Cooling		4,794	\$ 43.28	9.4%

7. In its Application, the Company is proposing a Revenue Normalization Adjustment (RNA) in its proposed rate structure that will benefit customers and the Company. The proposed RNA would reduce fluctuations in customers' bills resulting from extreme weather patterns. Washington Gas operates with similar normalization adjustments in its Maryland and Virginia service territories.

8. Washington Gas's Application is available for inspection at the Public Service Commission's Office of the Commission Secretary, 1325 G Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of the Application can be purchased at the Commission at a cost

of \$0.15 per page, actual reproduction cost. Washington Gas's Application can be viewed on the Commission's website at www.dcpsc.org. Washington Gas's Application may also be inspected at the following public libraries:

Ward	Name and Address
Main	Martin Luther King Memorial Library 901 G Street, NW
Ward 1	Mount Pleasant Library 3160 16th Street, NW
Ward 2	Southwest Library 425 M Street, SW
Ward 3	Cleveland Park Library 3310 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Ward 4	Petworth Library 4200 Kansas Avenue, NW
Ward 5	Woodridge Library 1801 Hamlin Street, NE
Ward 6	Southeast Library 403 7 th Street, SE
Ward 7	Capitol View Library 5001 Central Avenue, SE
Ward 8	Washington-Highlands Library 115 Atlantic Street, SW

9. Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding shall file a petition to intervene with the Commission no later than February 7, 2020. All petitions to intervene shall conform to the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure as set forth in Chapter 1, Section 106 of Title 15 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (15 DCMR § 106, *et seq.* (1998)). Any objections to petitions to intervene shall be filed by February 14, 2020. All written comments should be sent 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.

10. The Commission will hold a Status Conference on the Application at 10:00 a.m., on March 3, 2020, at 1325 G Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005. At the Status Conference, parties shall be prepared to discuss proposed issues and procedural schedules. The Commission encourages parties to submit a joint proposed list of issues

and a joint proposed procedural schedule. If the parties are unable to develop joint submissions, parties must make individual filings. The list of issues and order of procedure must be submitted by February 26, 2020.