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## **Public Notice**

**January 4, 2019** 

RM46-2015-01-E, IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S RULES GOVERNING THE LICENSURE AND BONDING OF ELECTRIC SUPPLIERS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA;

AND

RM47-2017-01-G, IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S RULES GOVERNING THE LICENSURE AND BONDING OF NATURAL GAS SUPPLIERS AND NATURAL GAS CONSUMER PROTECTION STANDARDS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

## <u>Supplier Education Workshop and Test Now Required of All Electricity and</u> Natural Gas Suppliers Serving the District:

The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) is requiring any individual or entity engaging in the business of an electricity or natural gas supplier in the District of Columbia to complete an online Supplier Education Workshop and Test. The Workshop and Test ensures that suppliers have a proficient understanding of the Commission's supplier licensing rules as well as the revised and expanded <u>Utility Consumer Bill of Rights</u>. The Supplier Education Workshop and Test ensures that providers are aware of Commission rules and consumer safeguards, and that utility consumers are protected within a competitive market.

The Commission recently adopted new rules governing electricity and natural gas suppliers which became effective in September 28, 2018. Current supplier licensees are required to take and complete the online Workshop and Test by April 1, 2019 to satisfy the

requirement. New supplier licensees have 90 days following the award of its supplier license to satisfy the certification requirements (RM46-2015-01-E and RM47-2017-01-G).

To participate in the Supplier Education Workshop and Test, suppliers should visit: <a href="https://dcpsc.org/Retail-Choice/How-to-Become/Electric,-Natural-Gas-Telecom.aspx">https://dcpsc.org/Retail-Choice/How-to-Become/Electric,-Natural-Gas-Telecom.aspx</a>.

An e-Docket registration is required to access the Workshop and Test to complete the certification requirement.

If an approved electricity or natural gas supplier does not have an e-Docket registration, please contact the Office of the Commission Secretary at 202-626-5150.

For more information about the Energy Supplier Education Workshop and Test, visit <a href="https://www.dcpsc.org">www.dcpsc.org</a>.

For questions about the Energy Supplier Education Workshop and Test, contact Tiffany Frazier at <a href="mailto:tfrazier@psc.dc.gov">tfrazier@psc.dc.gov</a>.

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.