#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF VIRTUAL COMMUNITY HEARING

FORMAL CASE NO. 1180, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE EXISTING RATES AND CHARGES FOR GAS SERVICE,

- 1. On August 5, 2024, Washington Gas Light Company (WGL) filed an Application requesting authority to increase existing rates and charges for gas service in the District of Columbia.<sup>1</sup> The requested rates are designed to collect approximately \$257.2 million in total revenue, representing a \$45.6 million increase in weather-normalized annual revenue. This includes the transfer of \$11.7 million in costs associated with natural gas system upgrades previously approved by the Commission (PROJECT*pipes*). The net increase in new revenues is \$33.9 million, reflecting an approximate 11.9% increase over current rates. If granted in full, the average bill increase for residential sales heating and cooling customers based on an annual usage of 627 therms would be \$15.33 or 17.63%.
- On March 7, 2025, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) provided notice of three community hearings to solicit community input on WGL's Application.<sup>2</sup> The community hearings are scheduled for: April 10, 2025, at Benning (Dorothy I. Height) Neighborhood Library, 3935 Benning Road, NE, Meeting Room 1, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; April 21, 2025, at Petworth Neighborhood Library, 4200 Kansas Avenue, NW, Meeting Room 1, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; and April 29, 2025, in the Commission Hearing Room at 1325 G Street, NW, Suite 800, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Through this Public Notice, the Commission provides instructions on virtual participation at the April 29, 2025, 6:00 p.m. community hearing held in the Commission Hearing Room. The Commission cannot accommodate virtual participation at the April 10, 2025, and April 21, 2025, community hearings. Those who have questions about testifying virtually at the April 29, 2025, community hearing should contact the Commission Secretary at psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov or 202-626-5150. If an organization or an individual is unable to offer virtual comments or attend in person, written statements may be submitted via the Commission's Comments Module, located at https://edocket.dcpsc.org/public/public\_comments through email at psccommissionsecretary@dc.gov.

## **Platform and Equipment**

WebEx will serve as the platform to access the FC1180 Community Hearing (Hearing) virtually.

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Formal Case No. 1180, In the Matter of the Application of Washington Gas Light Company for Authority to Increase Existing Rates and Charges for Gas Service, Application, filed August 5, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 72 D.C. Reg. 2342 (March 7, 2025).

The WebEx platform will be hosted by the Commission's Office of the Commission Secretary (OCMS) - to allow OCMS to manage the participants' access during the proceeding.

The Commission strongly encourages virtual participants to join via computer, laptop, tablet, or mobile device with audio/video capabilities and reliable high-speed internet. Participants will also be able to access the hearing via telephone.

## **Participation**

Individuals or organizations that would like to participate in the FC1180 Community Hearing must access the hearing using the following WebEx credentials:

### Joining via computer:

https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m509b928d07285ed329ddacabd9b1281

Event number: 2308 766 9950 Event password: gNWqj2WZ732

Please ensure to enter your first and last name when accessing the hearing.

# Joining via phone:

Dial: 1-650-479-3208

Access Code: 2308 766 9950

Please join at least fifteen (15) minutes before the hearing is scheduled to start.

#### **Hearing and Post Hearing**

All participants must ensure audio remains muted until requested to testify by OCMS.

OCMS will acknowledge/announce the participant using the name that appears onscreen. Once the participant has been recognized, OCMS will unmute the microphone.

Individuals or organizations will be called to speak in the order they appear on screen. Should a participant not be present when called upon, the person will be passed, and the next participant will be called. After the list of virtual participants has been exhausted, OCMS will recall those participants previously passed.

A transcript will be made available through eDocket within 72 hours of the conclusion of the hearing.

3. Copies of the WGL Application may be obtained by visiting the Commission's website at <a href="https://www.dcpsc.org">www.dcpsc.org</a>. Once at the website, open the "eDocket System" tab, click on "Search

Current Dockets," and input "FC1180" as the case number and "1" as the item number. Copies of any comments or testimony filed on the Application may be obtained by opening the "eDocket System" tab, clicking on "Search Current Dockets," and inputting "FC1180" as the case number.

A TRUE COPY: BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

CHIEF CLERK: BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK

**COMMISSION SECRETARY**