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DCPSC Approves One-Time Bill Credit for Washington Gas DC Customers

(Washington, D.C.) The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia approved an additional, one-time bill credit for all Washington Gas Light Company customers in the District. ([Formal Case No. 1151, Order No. 19720](#)). The Commission took action to require Washington Gas to pass on to customers \$5.2 million in additional savings that the company has realized as a result of the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. The credit will appear on customer's bills for gas distribution service during the December 2018 billing cycle, in an amount depending on the customer's usage. For a typical residential heating/cooling customer, the credit will be approximately \$20. The credit comes at a time when gas distribution bills tend to go up because of increase use for winter heating.

This is the second time that the Commission has required Washington Gas to pass on savings from the Tax Cuts Act to customers. The Commission previously ordered Washington Gas to lower its distribution rates starting in August 2018 to reflect \$8.2 million in projected annual tax savings going forward. Since that time WGL residential heating/cooling customers have received on average a monthly bill savings of about \$2.63. Wednesday's action reflects tax savings from January 1 through July 31, 2018 that were not included in the August order.

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