

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING

**FORMAL CASE NO. 1169, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE EXISTING RATES AND CHARGES FOR GAS SERVICE,**

1. Through this Public Notice, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) gives notice of the evidentiary hearing regarding Washington Gas Light Company's (WGL or Company) Application requesting authority to increase existing rates and charges for natural gas service in the District of Columbia.<sup>1</sup> The hearing is tentatively scheduled for March 20, 21, and 24, 2023.

2. On April 4, 2022, WGL filed an Application requesting authority to increase existing rates and charges for natural gas service in the District of Columbia (District). The requested rates are designed if fully granted to collect approximately \$226.4 million in total annual revenues, which represents an increase in the Company's weather-normalized annual revenues of no more than \$53.0 million, including a transfer of \$5.3 million associated with costs from the natural gas system upgrades currently paid by customers through the PROJECT*pipes* monthly surcharge, resulting in a net increase of \$47.7 million in new revenues. These new revenues reflect an overall increase of approximately 20.4% over and above current bills.

3. The Company also proposes a Climate Progress Adjustment (CPA) in its proposed rate structure that the Company alleges will benefit customers and the Company. According to WGL, the proposed CPA stabilizes customers' annual bills for the delivery of energy while also allowing WGL the opportunity to recover its approved revenue requirement notwithstanding reduced customer consumption in direct alignment with the District's climate goals. The Company is also proposing a Climate Action Recovery Tariff (CART), a regulatory mechanism to allow the Company to timely recover costs associated with the Company's efforts to support the District's climate goals.

4. By Order No. 21420,<sup>2</sup> the Commission set forth the procedural schedule in this matter. This Public Notice changes the dates for the rate case evidentiary hearing to March 20, 21, and 24, 2023.

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<sup>1</sup> *Formal Case No. 1169, In the Matter of the Application of Washington Gas Light Company for Authority to Increase Existing Rates and Charges for Gas Service* ("Formal Case No. 1169"), Washington Gas Light Company's Application for Authority to Increase Existing Rates and Charges for Gas Service, filed April 4, 2022.

<sup>2</sup> *Formal Case No. 1169, Order No. 21420, rel. August 12, 2022.*

5. Interested persons seeking to listen to the evidentiary hearing may view the hearing via the Commission's website at [www.dcpssc.org](http://www.dcpssc.org).

6. Copies of the WGL Application may be obtained by visiting the Commission's website at [www.dcpssc.org](http://www.dcpssc.org). Once at the website, open the "eDocket System" tab, click on "Search Current Dockets" and input "FC 1169" as the case number and "2" as the item number. Copies of any comments and testimony filed on the Application may be obtained by opening the "eDocket System" tab, clicking on "Search Current Dockets" and inputting "FC 1169" as the case number.