

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

October 19, 2017

GT97-3, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO AMEND ITS RATE SCHEDULE NO. 6,

GT06-1, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO AMEND GENERAL SERVICE PROVISION NO. 23,

and

FORMAL CASE NO. 1027, IN THE MATTER OF THE EMERGENCY PETITION OF THE OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE’S COUNSEL FOR AN EXPEDITED INVESTIGATION OF THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OF WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) hereby gives notice that, on October 10, 2017, Washington Gas Light Company (“WGL”) filed its final reconciliation (“Final Reconciliation Filing”)¹ of the Plant Recovery Adjustment (“PRA”) surcharge. This surcharge recovered the costs of WGL’s vintage coupling replacement and encapsulation program (“Program”) approved in Order No. 15627² until it was ended in Order No. 18712.³

2. The Final Reconciliation Filing shows a \$740,478 over-collection of the PRA surcharge for the final year of the surcharge. WGL represents that the over-recovery results from the collection of the PRA surcharge from customers based on a volumetric rate, while the costs are based on a return on and of plant and depreciation, which is a fixed monthly cost recovery.⁴

3. WGL proposes to return the over-collection in a three-month period from November 2017 through January 2018. WGL indicates that this time period is different than that stated in the tariff, which includes a twelve-month period for reconciliation of the previous year’s PRA surcharge. WGL requests that the Commission approve the accelerated return of the funds

¹ *Formal Case No. 1027, In the Matter of the Emergency Petition of the Office of the People’s Counsel for an Expedited Investigation of the Distribution System of Washington Gas Light Company, GT97-3, In the Matter of the Application of Washington Gas Light Company for Authority to Amend its Rate Schedule No. 6, GT06-1, In the Matter of the Application of Washington Gas Light Company for Authority to Amend General Service Provision No. 23, (“Formal Case No. 1027, GT97-3, GT06-1”), Washington Gas Light Company’s Final Reconciliation Filing, filed October 10, 2017.*

² *Formal Case No. 1027, GT97-3, GT06-1, Order No. 15627, rel. December 16, 2009.*

³ *Formal Case No. 1137, In the Matter of the Application of Washington Gas Light Company for Authority to Increase Existing Rates and Charges for Gas Service, Order No. 18712, rel. March 3, 2017.*

⁴ Final Reconciliation Report at 1.

to customers in this final year. WGL includes two filings that show a three month return (Attachment A) and a twelve month return (Attachment B) for the Commission's review.⁵

4. All persons interested in commenting on the Final Reconciliation Filing may submit written comments and reply comments no later than 10 and 20 days, respectively, after the issuance of this Notice. Comments are to be addressed 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. Copies of the Final Reconciliation Filing may be obtained by visiting the Commission's website at www.dcpsc.org. Once at the website, open the "eDocket" tab, click on "Search database" and input "FC 1027" as the case number and "603" as the item number. Copies may also be obtained by contacting the Commission Secretary at (202) 626-5150 or PSC-CommissionSecretary@dc.gov.

⁵ Final Reconciliation at 1.