

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SEPTEMBER 2, 2021 TECHNICAL CONFERENCE**

**August 6, 2021**

**FORMAL CASE NO. 977, IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE QUALITY OF SERVICE OF WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DIVISION, IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,**

**FORMAL CASE NO. 1154, IN THE MATTER OF WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF PROJECTPIPES 2 PLAN, AND**

**OPC2021-01-G, THE OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S PETITION FOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S SYSTEM LEAK REDUCTION PRACTICES & TRANSPARENCY,**

1. On June 24, 2021, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia ("Commission") issued Order No. 20762 holding in abeyance the Office of the People's Counsel for the District of Columbia's ("OPC") Petition for the Commission to Open an Investigation into the Reasonableness, Safety, and Prudence of Washington Gas Light Company's ("WGL") Handling of Natural Gas Leaks on its Distribution System.<sup>1</sup> In Order No. 20762, the Commission, *inter alia*, directed a technical conference be held to discuss the differences between the various information reported in the Leak Identification, Detection and Repair, and Odor Complaints ("LIDAROC") reports, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration ("PHMSA") annual report and Natural Gas Quality of Service Standards ("NGQSS") reports.<sup>2</sup> Additionally, parties were directed to discuss what, if any, additional reports or reporting requirements should be adopted.<sup>3</sup> In accordance with the Commission's directive, a Technical Conference is scheduled for **Thursday, September 2, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** The Technical Conference will be held virtually *via* Microsoft Teams.

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<sup>1</sup> *Formal Case No. 977, In the Matter of the Investigation into the Quality of Service of Washington Gas Light Company, District of Columbia Division, in the District of Columbia ("Formal Case No. 977"), Formal Case No. 1154, In the Matter of Washington Gas Light Company's Application for Approval of PROJECTpipes 2 Plan ("Formal Case No. 1154"), and OPC2021-01-G, The Office of the People's Counsel for the District of Columbia's Petition for an Investigation into Washington Gas Light Company's System Leak Reduction Practices and Transparency ("OPC2021-01-G"), Order No. 20762, rel. June 24, 2021 ("Order No. 20762").*

<sup>2</sup> Order No. 20762, ¶29.

<sup>3</sup> Order No. 20762, ¶29.

2. Persons interested in participating in the Technical Conference, should notify the Commission of their intent to attend no later than noon, **Monday, August 30, 2021**, by sending an email including the participant's name and organization, if applicable, with the subject "FC977 LIDAROC Reporting Technical Conference" to Attorney Advisor, Zachary Woltz at [zwoltz@psc.dc.gov](mailto:zwoltz@psc.dc.gov).

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**CHIEF CLERK:**

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