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

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

October 24, 2022

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

- 1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia ("Commission") hereby gives notice that, on September 30, 2022, Washington Gas Light Co. ("WGL" or "Company") filed its Draft Request for Proposal ("RFP") to conduct a management audit of the first two years of the PROJECTpipes 2 Plan.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. By Order No. 20671, the Commission approved in part WGL's Application for Approval of the PROJECT*pipes* 2 ("PIPES 2") Plan.<sup>2</sup> As part of the Order, the Commission directed WGL to have an independent management audit conducted to cover the first two (2) years of PROJECT*pipes* 2, in order to evaluate the Company's performance in implementing PROJECT*pipes* in a manner that increases the District's safety and reliability in a cost-effective manner.<sup>3</sup> WGL's Draft RFP outlines the specific items to be examined in the management audit. The focus of the audit is to assure that the project costs being recovered through the mechanism are prudent and accurate, that the PROJECT*pipes* projects that were completed are timely, that they are consistent with the Annual Project Lists submitted by WGL and includes projects from Programs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 that meet the four requirements set forth by the Commission in Paragraph 68 of Order No. 17431, as amended in Order No. 17500.<sup>4</sup> The final report must be based on the program year ending December 31, 2022, and delivered to the Commission within six months (August 31, 2023).<sup>5</sup> The audits will start on or after January 2, 2023. The Commission will ultimately select the auditors for the engagement.
- 3. All persons interested in commenting on the Draft RFP may submit written comments and reply comments not later than 15 and 20 days, respectively, after the Commission's 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,

Formal Case No. 1154, In the Matter of Washington Gas Light Company's Application For Approval of PROJECTpipes 2 Plan, Draft Request for Proposal to Conduct Interim Management Audit of PROJECTpipes 2 Plan ("Draft RFP"), filed September 30, 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Formal Case No. 1154, Order No. 20671, rel. December 11, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Order No. 20671, ¶ 37.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Formal Case No. 1154, Order No. 17431, rel. March 31, 2014; Order No. 17500, rel. May 30, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Order No. 20671, ¶ 37.

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N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005 and submitted electronically on the Commission's website at <a href="https://edocket.dcpsc.org/public/public\_comments">https://edocket.dcpsc.org/public/public\_comments</a>. Copies of the Draft RFP may be obtained by visiting the Commission's website at <a href="https://ewww.dcpsc.org">www.dcpsc.org</a>. Once at the website, open the "eDocket" tab, click on "Search Current Dockets" and input "FC 1154" as the case number and "262" as the item number. Copies may also be purchased at cost by contacting the Commission Secretary at (202) 626-5150 or <a href="mailto:PSC-CommissionSecretary@dc.gov">PSC-CommissionSecretary@dc.gov</a>.

A TRUE COPY: BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick

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**COMMISSION SECRETARY**