

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

**ORDER**

**January 11, 2024**

**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, Order No. 21942**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

1. By this Order, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) modifies the effective date of the rates ordered in Order No. 21939.<sup>1</sup> The rates as filed by Washington Gas Light Company (“WGL”) in its Revised Compliance Filing<sup>2</sup> shall become effective January 19, 2024, at 12:01 a.m. unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

**II. BACKGROUND**

2. In Order No. 21939, the Commission granted in part and denied in part, WGL’s Application requesting authority to increase existing rates and charges for gas service in the District of Columbia.<sup>3</sup> The Commission directed WGL to file revised rate schedules, together with supporting exhibits in compliance with the Commission’s directives in the Order by January 5, 2024, with rates becoming effective January 16, 2024, at 12:01 a.m.<sup>4</sup> WGL made a Compliance Filing on January 5, 2024.<sup>5</sup> However, after the Commission sought additional information about the final rates in the Compliance Filing,<sup>6</sup> WGL filed its Revised Compliance Filing on January 9, 2024.

**III. DECISION**

3. WGL’s Compliance Filing includes final rates for WGL’s distribution service and changes to the Residential Essential Service (“RES”) tariff based on the directives in Order No.

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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”), Order No. 21939, rel. December 22, 2023 (“Order No. 21939”).*

<sup>2</sup> *Formal Case No. 1169, Revised Compliance Filing, filed January 9, 2024.*

<sup>3</sup> *Formal Case No. 1169, Application of Washington Gas Light Company, filed April 4, 2022.*

<sup>4</sup> Order No. 21939, ¶ 543.

<sup>5</sup> *Formal Case No. 1169, Compliance Filing, filed January 5, 2024.*

<sup>6</sup> *Data Request No. 1169, Staff Data Request No. 5 to Washington Gas Light Company, filed January 9, 2024.*

21939. In the Revised Compliance Filing, WGL modifies some of the final rates included in the Compliance Filing.<sup>7</sup> Since the Revised Compliance Filing contains some rates that differ from those included in the Compliance Filing, this new filing triggers a new five-day compliance review period.<sup>8</sup> To accommodate this review, the Commission establishes the new effective date for final rates as January 19, 2024, at 12:01 a.m. unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

4. The rates in Washington Gas Light Company's Revised Compliance Filing shall become effective on January 19, 2024, at 12:01 a.m. unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

**A TRUE COPY:**

**BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:**



**CHIEF CLERK:**

**BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK  
COMMISSION SECRETARY**

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<sup>7</sup> The Revised Compliance Filing also modifies the RES tariff, but those modifications do not affect final rates.

<sup>8</sup> 15 DCMR § 296.3 (1987).