

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

ORDER

May 21, 2024

FORMAL CASE NO. 874, IN THE MATTER OF THE GAS ACQUISITION STRATEGIES OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NATURAL GAS, A DIVISION OF THE WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY, Order No. 21996

I. INTRODUCTION

1. By this Order, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) grants Washington Gas Light Company’s (“WGL” or “Company”) Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File the Gas Procurement Working Group (“GPWG”) Report.¹ The GPWG Report shall be due on May 29, 2024.

II. BACKGROUND

2. By Order No. 21921, the Commission directed the GPWG to submit a Report by April 30, 2024, reflecting the criteria for measuring the impact of WGL’s gas procurement activities on the District’s climate goals.² On April 29, 2024, WGL filed a Motion to extend the deadline to May 15, 2024.³ By Order No. 21990, the Commission granted the Unopposed Motion because WGL presented good cause for the extension.⁴ On May 15, 2024, WGL filed a second Motion to extend the deadline to May 29, 2024.⁵

III. DISCUSSION

3. In the Motion, WGL requests an extension until May 29, 2024, to submit the GPWG Report.⁶ WGL states that the Company needs additional time due to the complexity of the

¹ *Formal Case No. 874, In the Matter of the Gas Acquisition Strategies of the District of Columbia Natural Gas, a Division of the Washington Gas Light Company*, Washington Gas Light Company’s Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Gas Procurement Working Group Report, filed May 15, 2024 (“Motion”).

² *Formal Case No. 874*, Order No. 21921, ¶¶ 1, 7, rel. October 27, 2023.

³ *Formal Case No. 874*, Washington Gas Light Company’s Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Gas Procurement Working Group Report, filed April 29, 2024.

⁴ *Formal Case No. 874*, Order No. 21990, rel. May 14, 2024.

⁵ Motion at 2.

⁶ Motion at 2.

Report, and therefore, the Company cannot complete the Report by the deadline.⁷ WGL contends that good cause exists for the extension, and no person will be prejudiced by granting the extension.⁸ Furthermore, WGL states that OPC does not oppose the Motion.⁹

IV. DECISION

4. WGL represents that good cause exists for an extension because the additional time will facilitate the drafting of the GPWG Report and provide Commission Staff and OPC an opportunity to review and provide input to the GPWG Report before it is filed. Since there is no opposition to the Motion, the Commission believes no person would be prejudiced by granting the Motion. Accordingly, the Commission finds good cause and grants WGL's Motion.¹⁰ WGL is to submit the GPWG Report on or before May 29, 2024.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. Washington Gas Light Company's Unopposed Motion to Extend the Gas Procurement Working Group's Report Deadline to May 29, 2024, is **GRANTED**.

A TRUE COPY:

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



CHIEF CLERK:

**BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK
COMMISSION SECRETARY**

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¹⁰ See, e.g., *Formal Case No. 1175, In the Matter of Washington Gas Light Company's Application for Approval of PROJECTpipes 3 Plan*, Order No. 21573, ¶ 10, rel. February 17, 2023.