

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PUBLIC NOTICE OF COMMUNITY HEARINGS

FORMAL CASE NO. 1180, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE EXISTING RATES AND CHARGES FOR GAS SERVICE,

1. Through this Public Notice, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) schedules three community hearings to discuss Washington Gas Light Company's (WGL or Company) Application requesting authority to increase existing rates and charges for natural gas service in the District of Columbia. The community hearings are scheduled for: April 10, 2025, at Benning (Dorothy I. Height) Neighborhood Library, 3935 Benning Road, NE, Meeting Room 1, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; April 21, 2025, at Petworth Neighborhood Library, 4200 Kansas Avenue, NW, Meeting Room 1, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; and April 29, 2025, in the Commission Hearing Room at 1325 G Street, NW, Suite 800, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

2. On August 5, 2024, WGL filed an Application requesting authority to increase existing rates and charges for gas service in the District of Columbia.¹ The requested rates are designed to collect approximately \$257.2 million in total revenue, representing a \$45.6 million increase in weather-normalized annual revenue. This includes the transfer of \$11.7 million in costs associated with natural gas system upgrades previously approved by the Commission (PROJECTpipes). The net increase in new revenues is \$33.9 million, reflecting an approximate 11.9% increase over current rates. If granted in full, the average bill increase for residential sales heating and cooling customers based on an annual usage of 627 therms would be \$15.33 or 17.63%.

3. Those who wish to testify at the community hearing should contact the Commission Secretary by the close of business three (3) business days prior to the community hearing, by sending an email to PSC-CommissionSecretary@dc.gov. Representatives of organizations shall be permitted a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentations. Individuals shall be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentations. If an organization or an individual is unable to offer comments at the community hearing, written statements may be submitted by email to PSC-CommissionSecretary@dc.gov, or through the Commission's eDocket system at https://edocket.dcpSC.org/public/public_comments referencing the *Formal Case No. 1180* docket. Additional instructions will be provided before the hearing to persons who have provided notice of their intent to participate.

¹ *Formal Case No. 1180, 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. 1180")*, Application, filed August 5, 2024.

4. Any person who is deaf or hard-of-hearing, who cannot readily understand or communicate in spoken English, or persons with disabilities who need special accommodations in order to participate in the hearing, must contact the Commission Secretary by the close of business seven (7) days before the community hearing. Persons who wish to testify in Spanish, Chinese, Amharic, French, Vietnamese, or Korean must also contact the Commission Secretary by close of business five (5) days before the community hearing. The number to call to request special accommodations and interpretation services is (202) 626-5150.

5. Copies of the WGL Application may be obtained by visiting the Commission's website at www.dcpso.org. Once at the website, open the "eDocket System" tab, click on "Search Current Dockets" and input "FC 1180" as the case number and "1" as the item number. Copies of any comments or testimony filed on the Application may be obtained by opening the "eDocket System" tab, clicking on "Search Current Dockets" and inputting "FC 1180" as the case number.

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