

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

August 11, 2025

**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**

STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER BEVERLY

This statement is issued pursuant to D.C. Code §34-802 and is not an action of the full Commission.

To set a just and reasonable rate, the Commission must first determine the revenue requirement. Although that determination can turn on resolving legitimate issues of fact (if there are any), it can also rest on the opinions of people with specialized knowledge. It would be helpful if, during the questioning of a witness, counsel explains how the answer to the question or absence of an answer impacts the calculation of the revenue requirement. This can be done either through a direct question to the witness on this point or by laying a foundation for the line of questioning.