

ORDER NO. 90762

Washington Gas Light Company's
Application for Authority to Increase
Rates and Charges for Natural Gas
Services

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF MARYLAND

CASE NO. 9704

Issue Date: August 17, 2023

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING

On May 18, 2023, Washington Gas Light Company (WGL”) submitted to the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) an Application for Authority to Increase Rates and Charges and to Revise its Terms and Conditions for Natural Gas Services.¹ WGL also filed revised tariffs, supporting testimony, exhibits and supplemental information.

A prehearing scheduling conference was held on June 7, 2023, during which the Commission adopted a procedural schedule for the matter, except for the schedule for any evening public hearings.²

Notice is hereby given that a virtual hearing for the purpose of soliciting comments from the public will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to speak at the hearing, please send an email to kimberly.schock@maryland.gov by 12:00 noon on Monday, September 18, 2023.³

Anyone wishing to observe the live stream of the public hearing may do so via the

¹ Maillog No. 303021

² Order No. 90653.

³ The meeting will be held through WebEx and participants will receive an email with the link to the virtual meeting.

Commission's YouTube Channel.⁴ Please also direct any questions about the public hearing to kimberly.schock@maryland.gov.

Written comments on this matter may also be submitted electronically or by first-class mail by November 6, 2023. Comments submitted electronically must be submitted through the Commission's Public Comment Dropbox, which can be accessed through the Commission's website at www.psc.state.md.us. Instructions for logging into the Public Comment Dropbox are located under the "Tools" section of the Commission's website under the "Make a Public Comment" tab, which can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.psc.state.md.us/make-a-public-comment/>. Commenters utilizing the Public Comment Dropbox for the first-time are required to complete a one-time registration. All comments must include a reference to Case No. 9704. If submitted by first-class mail, comments must be addressed to Andrew S. Johnston, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

WGL is hereby directed to publish a notice of the public comment hearing, including the caption, case number, the time, date, access information for the hearing, and the deadline for written comments as a display advertisement in newspapers in general circulation throughout WGL's service area at least two times before September 20, 2023.

WGL is also directed to place on its homepage a notice of the public hearing in a manner that a customer need not click the link to determine the date, time, and

⁴ <https://www.youtube.com/c/MarylandPSC>.

purpose of the public hearing or the date by which public comments must be filed. Further, WGL is directed to employ any routinely used social media platforms, such as Twitter or Facebook, and any other means of communication at its disposal to further notify its customers of the public hearing and the date by which public comments must be filed.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary