

ORDER NO. 89142

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION *
 OF WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT *
 COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO *
 INCREASE ITS EXISTING RATES AND *
 CHARGES AND TO REVISE ITS TERMS *
 AND CONDITIONS FOR GAS SERVICE. *

BEFORE THE
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 OF MARYLAND

CASE NO. 9605

Issue Date: June 3, 2019

On April 22, 2019, Washington Gas Light Company (“WGL” or “Company”) filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Maryland (“Commission”) for authority to increase its Maryland annual base rate revenues by \$35.9 million and to revise the terms and conditions applicable to gas service in Maryland effective May 22, 2019. By Order No. 89103, the Commission suspended the proposed rates for an initial period of 150 days from May 22, 2019 and delegated the matter to the Public Utility Law Judge Division.

On May 20, 2019, a pre-hearing conference was held and a procedural schedule was adopted. The adopted procedural schedule contemplates that a 30-day extension of the initial 150-day suspension period will be granted. All the parties consented to the extension. The Public Utility Law Judge issued the Notice of Procedural Schedule on May 31, 2019.¹

Pursuant to § 4-204(b) of the Public Utilities Article, *Annotated Code of Maryland*, the Commission finds that extension of the initial suspension for an additional

¹ Maillog No. 225557.

30 days is required to ensure that the proceedings can be completed within the procedural schedule as adopted by the Public Utility Law Judge.

IT IS THEREFORE, this 3rd day of June in the year Two Thousand Nineteen by the Public Service Commission of Maryland,

ORDERED that proposed rates filed by WGL on April 22, 2019, are hereby suspended for 180 days from May 22, 2019.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Terry J. Romine

Terry J. Romine
Executive Secretary