

ORDER NO. 89628

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

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF MARYLAND

CASE NO. 9651

Issue Date: August 31, 2020

**ORDER INITIATING DOCKET, SUSPENDING TARIFF REVISIONS,
AND DELEGATING TO PUBLIC UTILITY LAW JUDGE DIVISION**

On August 28, 2020, Washington Gas Light Company ("Washington Gas") submitted to the Public Service Commission an application for authority to increase its existing rates and charges and to revise its terms and conditions for gas services to become effective September 27, 2020. Washington Gas also filed supporting testimony and exhibits. Washington Gas has requested an increase of \$28.4 million in its operating revenues.

After review of the Application, the Commission hereby docketed the matter as Case No. 9651, sets the matter for hearing, and delegates the matter to the Public Utility Law Judge Division to conduct the proceedings.

IT IS, THEREFORE, this 31st day of August in the year Two Thousand Twenty,
by the Public Service Commission of Maryland,

ORDERED: (1) That proceedings to consider the Application and the justness and reasonableness of the proposed rates, terms, and conditions of the tariff revisions are instituted by the Commission;

(2) That, pursuant to Public Utilities Article, *Annotated Code of Maryland*, § 4-204, the tariff revisions filed by Washington Gas Light Company are suspended for an initial period of 150 days from September 27, 2020; and

(3) That this matter is delegated to the Public Utility Law Judge Division to conduct the proceedings.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary

cc: Ryan C. McLean, Chief Public Utility Law Judge
Paula Carmody, People's Counsel