

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1333 H STREET, N.W., SUITE 200, WEST TOWER
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

GAS TARIFF 97-3, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO AMEND ITS
RATE SCHEDULES FOR NO. 3A

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia ("Commission") hereby gives notice, of its final rulemaking action taken on September 5, 2006, in Order No. 14035, approving the Application of Washington Gas Light Company ("WGL" or the "Company") to revise, **Washington Gas Light Company, P.S.C. of D.C. No. 3, 6th Revised Page No. 19.**¹

2. On May 1, 2006, WGL filed a Tariff Application requesting authority to revise **Rate Schedule No. 3A-Interruptible Delivery Service, Revised Page 19.**² WGL states that Revised Page 19 removes the phrase "communications and" from the description of the type of required interruptible customer meter.³ According to WGL, the Company will no longer maintain a remote audible alarm communication capability for interruptible service customer meters.⁴ The Company asserts that it will be replacing the field hardware units attached to each interruptible customer meter over the next three years.⁵

3. In addition, WGL states that, in place of the above-referenced units, there will be a redesigned customer communication program which can provide notification via a combination of e-mails, telephone calls, and facsimile messages to both Rate Schedule No. 3A customers and their third party suppliers.⁶ The Company alleges that the advantages of this proposed approach are the following: (1) improved interruption communications between the Company, interruptible customers and third party suppliers; (2) cost savings realized to replace the aging field hardware units; (3) no incremental costs to interruptible customers to implement a new meter reading system; and (4)

¹ *Gas Tariff 97-3, In the Matter of the Application of Washington Gas Light Company for Authority to Amend Rate Schedule No. 3A ("GT97-3")*, Letter to Dorothy Wideman, Commission Secretary, from Keith Townsend, Senior Attorney for Washington Gas Light Company, filed May 5, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as "Application").

² *GT97-3*, WGL's Application at 1.

³ *Id.* at 3.

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ *Id.*

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improved customer services support for a critical meter reading system that provides data for customer billing and operational purposes.⁷

4. A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (“NOPR”) was published in the *D.C. Register* on June 9, 2006 requesting public comment on WGL’s Application.⁸ No comments were received. The Commission, in Order No. 14035, approved WGL’s Revised Tariff, effective upon publication of this Notice of Final Rulemaking in the *D.C. Register*.

⁷ *Id.* at 3.

⁸ 53 *D.C. Reg.* 4579-4580.

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FORMAL CASE NO. 990, IN THE MATTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL
EXCHANGE CARRIER QUALITY OF SERVICE STANDARDS FOR THE
DISTRICT

The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, pursuant to its authority under D.C. Code, 2001 Ed. § 34-802 and § 34-2002(g), hereby gives notice of the amendment of Chapter 27 of Title 15 DCMR. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to amend these rules was published in the *D.C. Register* on June 2, 2006, at 53 *D.C. Reg.* 4466. These amendments add quality of service rules governing the relationship between telecommunications service providers operating in the District of Columbia and their customers. The final version of these rules contains no modifications from the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Final action adopting these rules was taken September 5, 2006 by Commission Order No. 14036. The final rules will become effective upon publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*. Additional copies of the final rules may be obtained by writing Dorothy Wideman, Commission Secretary, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, 1333 H Street, N.W., 2nd Floor, West Tower, Washington, DC 20005.