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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
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APPLICATION OF

WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY

CASE NO. PUR-2024-00146

For approval of the SAVE Rider for calendar
year 2025

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

On August 13, 2024, pursuant to 20 VAC 5-205-10 E ("Rule 10 E") of the State Corporation Commission's ("Commission") Rules Governing Utility Rate Applications and Annual Informational Filings of Investor-Owned Gas Utilities ("Rate Case Rules"),¹ Washington Gas Light Company ("WGL" or "Company") filed a Motion for a Waiver of Requirement to File Notice of Intent to File an Application ("Motion") requesting that the Commission waive the requirement of 20 VAC 5-205-10 A ("Rule 10 A") of the Rate Case Rules that directs the Company to file a notice of intent to file an application pursuant to the Rate Case Rules 60 days prior to the application filing date.²

In support of its Motion, the Company states that its SAVE Rider for 2025 will be effective from the first billing cycle date of January 2025.³ WGL further states that it intends to file its application for approval of the SAVE Rider for 2025 on or before September 15, 2024.⁴ WGL states that to comply with Rule 10 A, it should have submitted a notice of intent to file an

¹ 20 VAC 5-205-5 *et seq.*

² Motion at 1.

³ Motion at 1, citing *Application of Washington Gas Light Company, For approval of the SAVE Rider for calendar year 2024*, PUR-2023-00167, 2023 S.C.C. Ann. Rept. 520, 521, Order Granting Approval (Dec. 19, 2023).

⁴ *Id.* at 2.

application on or before July 12, 2024.⁵ The Company states that due to an administrative oversight and lack of familiarity with the new Rules, it did not do so.⁶

Rule 10 E allows the Commission to "waive any part or all of this chapter for good cause shown" and WGL asserts that there is good cause to waive the 60-day notice requirement of Rule 10 A.⁷ The Company represents that it has discussed this request with Commission Staff ("Staff") and is authorized to state that Staff does not oppose the Motion.⁸

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of the foregoing, is of the opinion and finds that WGL's Motion should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No. PUR-2024-00146.
- (2) WGL's Motion is granted.
- (3) WGL shall file its 2025 SAVE filing in this docket.
- (4) This case is continued.

A COPY hereof shall be sent electronically by the Clerk of the Commission to all persons on the official Service List of this matter. The Service List is available from the Clerk of the Commission.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ *Id.*