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## **Maryland PSC to Hear from Public on Washington Gas Rate Request**

(BALTIMORE, MD-January 14, 2021) – The Maryland Public Service Commission has scheduled two virtual public comment hearings later this month on the request by Washington Gas Light to increase its rates and charges by \$26.8 million. Washington Gas, a subsidiary of AltaGas Ltd., provides natural gas service to 496,000 Maryland customers.

The hearings will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. the same evening before Public Utility Law Judge Jennifer J. Grace. Members of the public who wish to speak at the hearing should send an email to [psc.pulj@gmail.com](mailto:psc.pulj@gmail.com) by 12 noon on January 26, 2021. The hearings will also be livestreamed on the Public Utility Law Judge Division's YouTube channel, <https://bit.ly/2X6wLiP>.

Written comments will also be accepted until January 27, 2021 by using the Commission's online public comments portal, instructions for which can be found at: <https://www.psc.state.md.us/make-a-public-comment/> Comments should reference Case. No 9651.

If submitted by first-class mail, comments should 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. Please reference Case No. 9651.

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