

parents and those with scheduling constraints, (3) reduce environmental impacts, and (4) conserve ratepayer resources. However, the Commission will grant OPC's request, in part, by directing that an in-person public comment hearing be held following the conclusion of the evidentiary hearings in this matter.

IT IS, THEREFORE, this 23rd day of March, in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Six, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland, **ORDERED:**

(1) that the request of the Maryland Office of People's Counsel to modify the existing schedule is denied, in part, to the extent it seeks to alter or replace the currently scheduled virtual public comment hearings;

(2) that the request is granted, in part, insofar as the Commission will convene an in-person public comment hearing following the evidentiary hearings in this proceeding; and

(3) that Washington Gas Light Company shall coordinate with the Commission's Executive Secretary's Office to identify an appropriate date, time, and location for an in-person hearing, and shall comply with all applicable notice and publication requirements.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary