

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)
FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN NATURAL) PSC DOCKET NO. 12-546
GAS BASE RATES AND MISCELLANEOUS)
TARIFF CHANGES)
(FILED DECEMBER 7, 2013))

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC EVIDENTIARY HEARING

**TO: ALL NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY AND
OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS**

The Delaware Public Service Commission ("the Commission") will conduct a public evidentiary hearing concerning the above-captioned case (as further explained below) at the following time and location:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Thursday, February 6, 2014	1:00 p.m.	Public Service Commission 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building, Suite 100 Dover, Delaware 19904

This public evidentiary hearing is being held in accordance with 26 Del. C. §503 and 29 Del. C. §§10122, 10124, and 10125.

On December 7, 2012, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva" or "the Company") filed with the Commission the above-captioned application seeking, among other things, to modify the language of Section XVII of its Natural Gas Tariff to make it easier and more affordable for residential and small business owners to consider natural gas for their energy needs.

On October 22, 2013, the Settling parties executed a [Settlement Agreement](#) to settle most of the issues in this Docket, which the Commission approved on October 22, 2013 (See, [Order 8465](#)). As part of the approved settlement, it was agreed that the docket would stay open for the limited purpose of conducting workshops to consider changes to Section XVII of Delmarva's Natural Gas Tariff specifically with respect to service extensions for existing residential subdivisions and for certain classes of non-residential customers for existing mains (Leaf Nos. 27 and 28) as proposed by Delmarva in the Application ("Main Extensions").

After meeting several times, the parties have agreed and are proposing for the Commission's consideration that certain revisions be made to Section XVII of Delmarva's Natural Gas Tariff pertaining to Main Extensions.

On February 6, 2014, starting at 1:00 p.m., the Commission will consider whether to grant the requested changes to Delmarva's Natural Gas Tariff. The evidentiary hearing will be held at the Commission's office located at 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building, Suite 100, Dover, Delaware 19904. Evidentiary Hearings are conducted to formally introduce evidence into the record and to make available for cross-examination the parties' witness testimony, including testimony that may be offered with respect to any settlement agreement that may be reached by the parties prior to the hearings. Members of the public are invited to attend the evidentiary hearings as observers, but only the parties are permitted to present or cross-examine

witnesses. In accordance with 26 *Del. C.* §305 and 29 *Del. C.* §10128, the Commission will make its decision concerning this matter on the basis of the record evidence presented at the public evidentiary hearing.

Anyone who plans to attend the evidentiary hearing is cautioned to consult the Commission's website on the day of the hearing for cancellation of or changes in the time, place or date of the event. You may also review documents pertaining to this matter on the Commission's website at <http://depsc.delaware.gov/naturalgas.shtml>. If you would like to review the documents related to this matter at the Commission's office, please contact Monica Hall at monica.hall@state.de.us to arrange a time for your review during normal business hours. You may also review copies of these documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4th Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. Please call (302) 577-5077 to arrange for a time to review the documents at that location.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. This form may be found at <http://smu.portal.delaware.gov/cgi-bin/mail.php?foia-request&sub=DOS>. There is also a link to the Freedom of Information Act Request Form on the Commission's website, <http://depsc.delaware.gov/default.shtml>. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 29 *Del. C.* ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate, or to review the materials, in these proceedings, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions by Internet e-mail addressed to psc@state.de.us ; include "PSC Docket No. 12-546" as the subject.