#### NOTICE

#### D.C. LAW 6-9

"Utility Regulatory Assessment Clarification Act of 1985".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 6-178 on first and second readings, April 16, 1985, and April 30, 1985, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on May 16, 1985, this legislation was assigned Act No. 6-22, published in the May 31, 1985, edition of the <u>D.C. Register</u>, (Vol. 32 page 2961) and transmitted to Congress on May 21, 1985 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 6-9, effective July 17, 1985.

DAVID A. CLARKE Chairman of the Council

### Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

May 21,22,23,24

June 3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12,13,14,17,18,19,20,21,24,25,26,27

July 8,9,10,11,12,15,16

AN ACT

## D.C. ACT 6 - 22

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## MAY 1 6 1985

To clarify the reporting requirements for utility companies with regard to notification of pending applications for changes in rates or services; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Utility Regulatory Assessment Clarification Act of 1985".

- Sec. 2. Section 8 of An Act Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and for other purposes, effective March 14, 1985 (D.C. Law 5-153; D.C. Code, sec. 43-101 et seq.), is amended as follows:
- (a) Paragraph 39 (D.C. Code, sec. 43-609) is amended as follows:
- D.C. Code, sec. 43-609 (1986 supp.)

- (1) By designating the existing language in paragraph 39 as paragraph 39(a);
- (2) By striking the phrase "the same billing period as the filing" in the second sentence and inserting the phrase "not later than the next billing period following the filing" in its place; and
- (3) By inserting a new subparagraph (b), to read as follows:

- "(b) The Commission shall, prior to the formal hearing, notify the public utility complained of that a complaint has been made, and 10 days after the notice has been given the Commission may proceed to set a time and place for a hearing and an investigation as hereinafter provided.".
- (b) Paragraph 42(a) (D.C. Code, sec. 43-612(a)) is amended as follows:

D.C. Code, sec. 43-612 (1986 supp.)

- (1) Sub-subparagraph (9)(A) is amended to read as follows:
- "(9)(A) Each public utility shall furnish the Commission a statement of all costs of participation to be incurred in each Commission and related court proceeding or in complying with the provisions of title 43 of the D.C. Code. The statement shall include, but is not limited to, the projected costs and expenses both direct and indirect, an allocation of all projected internal overhead, expenses, and salaries, the name of each contractor to be hired and the value of each contract. This statement shall be compiled and filed with the Commission, with a copy to the Office of People's Counsel, when filing a request for a change in rates or services with the Commission. Each public utility shall also file annually with the Commission, with a copy to the Office, a statement of costs for the previous fiscal year no later than 3 months after the completion of the fiscal year."; and
- (2) Sub-subparagraph (9)(B) is amended by striking the phrase "quarterly and annual" and the word

"statements" whenever they appear and inserting the phrase "annual statement" in their place.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(l) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec 1-233(c)(l)).

Chairman

Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor

District of Columbia

APPROVED: May 16, 1985

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