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## Summer 2007 Forecast of Residential Utility Prices

### The Impact on Your Bill

People Serving the Community	<h3>NATURAL GAS</h3> 	<h3>ELECTRICITY</h3> 	<h3>TELEPHONE</h3> 
	Prices Set by the DCPSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The DCPSC sets the rate for the distribution portion of WGL's bill through a rate case. The distribution portion of the bill covers local delivery of natural gas to the customer.</li> <li>• A rate case is pending so this may affect the distribution portion of natural gas bills later this year.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The DCPSC sets the rate for the distribution portion of PEPCO's bill through a rate case. Distribution service rates will remain capped through August 2007 for all residential customers. However, a rate case is pending so this may affect the distribution portion of bills later this year.</li> <li>• Distribution service rates for Residential Aid Discount (RAD) customers are capped until August 2009.</li> </ul>
Prices <u>Not</u> Set by the DCPSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WGL and three alternative natural gas suppliers (Econnergy, NOVEC Energy Solutions, and Washington Gas Energy Services) are accepting new residential customers in the District.</li> <li>• Natural gas costs account for about 60% of total residential natural gas bills. The price for the natural gas itself is market-based meaning it varies with the market. WGL's natural gas prices for June are up about 31% over June 2006.</li> <li>• The DCPSC audits WGL's natural gas procurement costs to ensure that WGL does not earn a profit on those costs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PEPCO and three alternative electric generation and transmission suppliers (Horizon Power and Light, Pepco Energy Services and Washington Gas Energy Services) are accepting new residential customers in the District.</li> <li>• Generation and transmission prices account for about 70% of residential electric bills.</li> <li>• PEPCO's summer rate (generation and transmission), beginning in June, is up about 14% percent from a year ago.</li> <li>• The cap on RAD customers' generation rates expired in February 2007.</li> </ul>	Verizon and six Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) (Access Point, ATX, Excel, MetTel, RNK, and VarTec) are accepting new District residential customers for local telephone service only. Eight CLECs (ACN, Excel, Gateway, Lightwave, NationsLine, Starpower/RCN, US Tel, and VarTec) provide local service when bundled with other local and long distance services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The DCPSC does not set the prices for CLECs so their prices are market-based. The DCPSC expects a small increase in unregulated telephone service prices in the summer of 2007.</li> </ul>

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