

File No. 12470 Continued.

of a report dated the 21st inst., from Mr. W. H. DeC. Wright, Assistant City Solicitor, to myself, with reference thereto.

I concur in the conclusions reached by Mr. Wright.

I also return herewith the correspondence and blue prints relating to this matter.

Truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe
City Solicitor

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File No. 12471

Baltimore, February 23, 1911.

Hon. Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:

I have considered the letter of the Superintendent of Lamps & Lighting, dated February 20, 1911, in reference to the provisions of the specifications to which the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Company objects.

These provisions have been inserted in the specifications which have been approved by this office for some time past. In other cases, however, there are always a number of bidders and the situation is somewhat different from that in the case where there can be but one bidder. In view of this situation, and of the further fact that experience with the Gas Company has demonstrated that all questions are settled without difficulty, I think the request of the Gas Company for the elimination of these provisions may very well be granted, and the specifications, which will be made a part of the contract, may omit these provisions.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Sylvan Hayes Lauchheimer
Deputy City Solicitor.

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