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PSC SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON ST. LAWRENCE GAS EXPANSION

Albany, NY – 08/16/10 – The New York State Public Service Commission invites public comments on proposals by St. Lawrence Gas Company, Inc. to expand its gas distribution service by building a natural gas pipeline extension of about 48 miles to Chateaugay from the company's present transmission line in Norfolk, and building new distribution lines, in Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties. The public is invited to comment at public statement hearings to be held before an Administrative Law Judge assigned by the Commission to examine these cases, as follows:

Malone

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

2:30 p.m.

Franklin County Office Building and Courthouse

355 West Main Street

Winthrop

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

6:30 p.m.

Stockholm Municipal Building

607 State Highway 11C

Public Statement Hearings

To speak at the hearings, it is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or present written material. Persons will be called to speak after completing a request card. All comments at the hearings will be transcribed and become part of the Commission's formal record. Each hearing will remain open for at least one hour, and will continue until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements are made.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations may place a collect call to the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Management Office at 518-474-2520 and should contact that office as soon as possible.

Other Ways to Comment

Writing: Those who cannot attend or prefer not to speak at a public statement hearing may comment by e-mail to the Secretary of the Commission at Secretary@dps.state.ny.us. Those unable to e-mail may write to Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Your comment should refer to “Cases 10-T-0154 and 10-G-0295 – St. Lawrence gas line projects.”

Toll-Free Opinion Line: You may comment through the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to take comments about pending cases from in-state callers, 24 hours a day. Callers should select English or Spanish and press “1” to leave comments about the St. Lawrence gas line projects.

Internet: You also may comment using the PSC Comment Form. Many libraries offer free Internet access. On the homepage of the Commission's consumer website, www.askPSC.com, (1) click on “Contact Us” and then (2) click on “Comment Form.” The Comment Form also can be accessed through the Commission’s other website, www.dps.state.ny.us, as follows: (1) on the homepage, click on “AskPSC.com & Consumer Assistance,” then (2) click on “we want to know what you think” under “PSC Comment Form,” then (3) click on “form;” or (1) click on “Natural Gas” and then (2) click on “St. Lawrence Gas – Gas Line Projects.”

All comments using these methods should be submitted, or mailed and postmarked, no later than August 31, 2010. All statements at the hearings and other comments will become part of the record, will be made available at www.dps.state.ny.us, and will be reported to the Commission for its consideration.

Persons interested in the company's filings and related documents may view them at www.dps.state.ny.us. On the homepage, click on “Natural Gas” and then use the drop-down menu to click on “St. Lawrence Gas – Gas Line Projects.” Printed copies of the filings can be viewed at Hepburn Library of Norfolk, 1 Hepburn Street, Norfolk, New York; Weed Library, 64 Elm Street, Malone, New York; and Chateaugay Memorial Library, 4 John Street, Chateaugay, New York.