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PSC SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT ON CORNING'S GAS RATES

— Proposal to Establish Natural Gas Delivery Rates for Three Years —

Albany, NY—02/09/12—The New York State Public Service Commission (Commission) today announced that it is seeking public comment on a proposal to establish increased natural gas delivery rates for Corning Natural Gas Corporation (CNG) for the period May 1, 2012 through April 30, 2015. The Commission may adopt, reject or modify the proposal in whole or in part.

The public may provide their comments on the proposal at a public statement hearing to be held as follows:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2012

Southeast Steuben County Library
Community Room
300 Nasser Civic Center Plaza, Suite 101
Corning, NY 14830
4:00 p.m.

Under the terms of the proposal, CNG rates for natural gas delivery service would be increased by \$944,310 on May 1, 2012; \$899,674 on May 1, 2013; and \$323,591 on May 1, 2014. The increase would represent approximately 3.96 percent, 3.77 percent and 1.31 percent, respectively, of customers' bills.

Public Statement Hearing

It is not necessary to be present at the start of the hearing or to make an appointment in advance in order to speak. Persons interested in speaking will be asked to complete a card requesting time

to speak when they arrive at the hearings, and will be called in the order in which the cards are received. Speakers are not required to provide written copies of their comments.

The public statement hearing will be held open for a minimum of two hours, and will be kept open until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements have been made to include their comments in the record of the case. A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be made for inclusion in the record.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations should contact the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as soon as possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711 to reach the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Office at the aforementioned telephone number.

Other Ways to Comment

Internet or Mail: Those who cannot attend or prefer not to speak at a public statement hearing may comment by e-mail, mail or delivery addressed to Honorable Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary. The e-mail address is secretary@dps.ny.gov. The address for mail or delivery is Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Comments should refer to "Case 11-G-0280 Corning Natural Gas Corporation-Gas Rates."

Toll-free Opinion Line: You may call 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.

All comments provided through these alternative methods will become part of the record and be reported to the Commission for its consideration. Submitted comments may be accessed on the Commission's www.dps.ny.gov Web site by searching Case 11-G-0280. Many libraries offer free Internet access.