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## **PSC HEARINGS ON EXPANSION OF NATIONAL GRID'S GAS SERVICE INTO VILLAGE OF GREENWICH**

### **--Proposed Gas Pipe Extension Along Route 29--**

Albany, NY—09/14/12—The New York State Public Service Commission (Commission) invites the public to comment at a hearing on a petition by National Grid to allow the company to provide natural gas service into the Village of Greenwich, Washington County. The Commission may approve, approve with changes, or reject National Grid's petition in whole or in part.

The date, location and time for the hearings is:

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2012**

Greenwich Central High School Auditorium

10 Gray Avenue

Greenwich, NY 12834

**5:30 p.m**

### **BACKGROUND**

On August 16, 2012, National Grid filed for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to exercise a franchise granted by the Village of Greenwich in Washington County, to provide natural gas service. National Grid would initially install 4.3 miles of gas pipeline main along New York Route 29 and through the Village, to provide natural gas service currently unavailable in the Village. On August 13, 2012, the Village granted the franchise for 20 years with automatic renewals for similar terms.

## **Public Statement Hearings**

Public statement hearings on these matters will be held before an Administrative Law Judge assigned by the Commission to hear this case.

The hearing will be held open for a minimum of one hour and will remain open until 8:00 p.m., if necessary, until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements are made.

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.

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 can contact that office to request a sign language interpreter, by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711.

## **Other Ways to Comment**

**Writing:** Those who cannot attend or prefer not to speak at a public statement hearing may comment electronically to Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary, at [secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov) or by mail or delivery to Secretary Brillling at Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Your comment should refer to "Case 12-G-0371 – National Grid – Greenwich Gas Franchise."

**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. Press "1" to comment, mentioning Case 12-G-0371 - National Grid - Greenwich Gas Franchise.

All comments by these methods must be received by the Secretary no later than September 24, 2012. All such comments, together with all statements transcribed at the public statement hearings, will become part of the record, will be posted for public viewing on the Commission's

website at *www.dps.ny.gov*, and will be reported to the Commission for its consideration. In addition to the statements and comments, all other documents issued or submitted in this case can be found on the above website by searching for Case 12-G-0371. Many libraries offer free Internet access.