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## **PSC SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT ON ST. LAWRENCE'S GAS PIPELINE -Transmission Pipeline from Village of Chateaugay to Town of Norfolk-**

Albany, NY—1/14/11—The New York State Public Service Commission is seeking public comment by January 21, 2011, on a Joint Proposal regarding St. Lawrence Gas Company, Inc.'s (SLG), request to expand its natural gas delivery franchise by constructing and operating a 48-mile transmission pipeline from the Village of Chateaugay to an existing SLG transmission line in the Town of Norfolk.

Also, SLG is seeking an expansion of its distribution and service lines in Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties. The proposed new 48-mile transmission line in Case 10-T-0154, would deliver gas to the new distribution and service lines as more fully described in Case 10-G-0295.

The Joint Proposal was executed by Staff of the Department of Public Service, the Department of Environmental Conservation, the Department of Agriculture and Markets, and the Trout Unlimited's N.Y.S. Council.

The Joint Proposal presents the Public Service Commission with proposed provisions intended to resolve all issues arising from the requirements of Article VII of the Public Service Law and related regulations regarding determinations of "environmental compatibility and public need" for the pipeline, and determinations whether the franchise expansion would be "necessary or convenient for the public service," as contemplated under Section 68 of the Public Service Law.

The Public Service Commission may accept, modify, or reject the Joint Proposal's terms in whole or part.

Public comments received by January 21, 2011, concerning the Joint Proposal will be included in the record considered by the Public Service Commission. Public comments to the Public Service Commission may be made by:

**Writing:** Comments by e-mail can be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at [Secretary@dps.state.ny.us](mailto:Secretary@dps.state.ny.us). Those unable to e-mail may write to Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillong, Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Comments should refer to “Cases 10-T-0154 and 10-G-0295 – St. Lawrence Gas Line Projects.” All comments submitted to the Secretary will be posted on the Public Service Commission’s [www.dps.state.ny.us](http://www.dps.state.ny.us) Web site and become part of the official case record.

**Toll-Free Opinion Line:** Comments may also be made through the Public Service Commission’s toll-free 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, and mention the St. Lawrence gas line projects.

**Internet:** Additionally, members of the public may use the Public Service Commission’s Comment Form available at the Commission’s [www.AskPSC.com](http://www.AskPSC.com) consumer Web site, by clicking on “Contact Us” and then clicking on “Comment Form.”

All documents filed in these proceedings, including the Joint Proposal, the parties’ initial statements about it (filed January 10, 2011), and SLG’s application regarding the new pipeline in Case 10-T-0154 and its petition regarding the new distribution and service lines in Case 10-G-0295, can be viewed on the Commission’s [www.dps.state.ny.us](http://www.dps.state.ny.us) Web site. Many public libraries offer free Internet access. In addition, printed copies of the application and the petition can be viewed at:

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1 Hepburn Street  
Norfolk, New York

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Chateaugay Memorial Library  
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