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PSC HEARINGS ON EXPANSION OF NYSEG'S GAS SERVICE

— Proposed Gas Pipe Extension Along Banker Road in Town of Plattsburgh —

Albany, NY—12/04/12—The New York State Public Service Commission (Commission) invites the public to comment at a hearing on a petition by New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG) to allow the company to expand its natural gas service in the Town of Plattsburgh, Clinton County. The Commission may approve, approve with changes, or reject NYSEG's petition in whole or in part.

The date, location and time for the hearings is:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2012

Clinton Community College

Ronald E. Stafford Center Theatre, Room 101

136 Clinton Point Drive

Plattsburgh, NY 12901

3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

(Stafford Center is located in the southeast corner of the campus on Bellarmine Drive.)

BACKGROUND

On November 2, 2012, NYSEG filed for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to exercise a franchise granted by the Town of Plattsburgh in Clinton County, to provide natural gas service. NYSEG proposes to provide service in the Town of Plattsburgh to the numerous actual and potential customers for whom natural gas is an attractive energy option. NYSEG also seeks authorization to extend gas service to Nova Bus, a large manufacturer which seeks to build and operate a fueling station to prepare its compressed natural gas fueled buses for delivery to

purchasers, and to serve other gas customers in the same industrial park by placing a 2 inch main for about 700 feet alongside Banker Road to the industrial park and a 2 inch service line for 780 feet along the Nova Bus driveway. The company was granted a franchise to serve customers in the Town in 1997.

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 3:00 p.m. hearing will remain open until 6:00 p.m., and the 7:00 p.m. hearing at least until 8:00 p.m. and until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements are made.

At the beginning of each hearing, the first order of business will be a procedural conference where any interested person can make and explain proposals regarding the procedures to be followed by the Administrative Law Judge and the Commission.

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. Brillig, Secretary, at secretary@dps.ny.gov or by mail or delivery to Secretary Brillig at Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza,

Albany, New York 12223-1350. Your comment should refer to "Case 12-G-0499 – NYSEG – Plattsburgh 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-0499 - NYSEG - Plattsburgh Gas Franchise.

All comments by these methods must be received by the Secretary no later than December 17, 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-0499. Many libraries offer free Internet access.