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## **PSC SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON DMP AND LASER GAS PIPELINE**

Albany, NY – 10/14/10 – The New York State Public Service Commission will hold public statement hearings, and otherwise seeks public comments, on an application by DMP New York, Inc. (DMP) and Laser Northeast Gathering Company, LLC (Laser) pursuant to Section 121-a of the Public Service Law (PSL) for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need to construct a 16-inch, 9.82-mile natural gas gathering pipeline, with an associated compressor station (Pipeline).

The Pipeline is proposed to be located in the Town of Windsor, Broome County, extending from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the Pennsylvania/New York state line to the existing 30-inch natural gas pipeline of the Millennium Pipeline Company, LLC.

Through the public statement hearings and other means, the Commission also seeks public comments on a separate but related petition by DMP and Laser pursuant to PSL Section 68 asking the Commission: (1) to grant a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise rights Windsor has granted to Laser, under a Road Use Agreement, for the Pipeline to occupy and traverse roads under the control of Windsor; and (2) to determine that Laser and its operation of the Pipeline will be subject only to the lightened regulatory regime the Commission employs for competitive transmission facilities operated wholly in competitive wholesale markets.

### **Information Sessions and Public Statement Hearings**

The public statement hearings will be held before an Administrative Law Judge. Each hearing will be preceded by an information session lasting up to one hour, at which staff of the Department of Public Service will describe the proposals and be available to respond to

questions. Representatives of DMP and Laser will also be invited to be available at the information sessions to provide information about the proposals and to respond to questions.

The information sessions and public statement hearings will be held at these places, dates and times:

**Wednesday, October 20, 2010**  
 Windsor Bible Baptist Church  
 155 Chapel Street  
 Windsor, NY 13865  
**1:00 p.m. – Information Session**  
**2:00 p.m. – Public Statement Hearing**

**Wednesday, October 20, 2010**  
 Windsor Central High School  
 1191 State Route 79  
 Windsor, NY 13865  
**6:00 p.m. – Information Session**  
**7:00 p.m. – Public Statement Hearing**

It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or to present written material in order to speak at a public statement hearing. Speakers will be called after completing request cards. All comments at the hearing will become part of the Commission's formal record in these proceedings. Each hearing session will remain open for at least one hour. The afternoon session will not continue any later than 4:00 p.m. The evening session will continue until no later than when everyone wishing to speak has been heard or 10:00 p.m., whichever is earlier. If anyone wishing to speak has not had an opportunity to do so by the close of the evening session, other reasonable arrangements will be made to receive his or her comments.

Disabled persons desiring special accommodations may place a collect call to the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Management Office at (518) 474-2520 and should do so as soon as possible.

#### **Other Ways to Comment**

**Writing:** If you cannot attend, or prefer not to speak at a public statement hearing, you may comment by e-mail to the Secretary at [Secretary@dps.state.ny.us](mailto: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, NY 12223-1350. Your comments should refer to “Cases 10-T-0350 and 10-G-0462 – DMP and Laser Gas Pipeline.”

**Toll-free opinion line:** You may also submit comments through the Commission’s Opinion Line, (800) 335-2120. This number is designed 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. In your comments, refer to “Cases 10-T-0350 and 10-G-0462 – DMP and Laser Gas Pipeline.”

**Internet:** You may also submit comments through the Commission’s consumer website at [www.AskPSC.com](http://www.AskPSC.com), click on “Contact Us,” then fill out the Comment Form. In your comments, refer to “Cases 10-T-0350 and 10-G-0462 – DMP and Laser Gas Pipeline.” If you do not have a computer or lack Internet access, many libraries offer free Internet access.

All comments submitted by one of these alternative means are due as soon as possible, but must be received no later than October 29, 2010. All timely comments the Commission receives become part of the official case record, are posted on the Commission’s website for public inspection, and will be summarized for the Commission for consideration in its deliberations.

Persons interested in DMP’s and Laser’s application and petition and related filings may view them at the Commission’s offices, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY, or on the Commission’s [www.dps.state.ny.us](http://www.dps.state.ny.us) website, click on “What’s New,” then click on “Case 10-T-0350 – DMP New York, Inc. and Laser Gathering Company, LLC – Natural Gas Pipeline.”

Hard copies of the application and petition are also available for public inspection at the following locations.

Windsor Town Hall  
124 Main Street  
Windsor, NY 13865  
Town Clerk, Barbara Miller  
(607) 655-2023

Village of Windsor Village Hall  
107 Main Street  
P.O. Box 9810  
Windsor, NY 13865  
Village Clerk, Patti Harding  
(607) 655-2024

Windsor Library  
107 Main Street, Second Floor  
Windsor, NY 13865  
Contact: Dane Wallick  
(607) 655-1685