

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 00-G-0996 – In the Matter of Establishment of Criteria for Interruptible Gas Service.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued March 13, 2007)

On November 4, 2003, the Public Service Commission (Commission) directed certain New York local distribution companies (LDCs) to fund a study of the domestic heating oil industry's infrastructure and invited the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) to oversee its completion.¹ On October 29, 2004, the Commission reviewed the process by which NYSERDA selected a consultant to perform the study, approved its scope, and authorized the expenditure of utility funds for its preparation.²

On September 26, 2006, NYSERDA submitted a "Petroleum Infrastructure Study" (Study) to the Commission. The Study is available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.dps.state.ny.us/GasNews.htm>. The Final Report and Appendices are listed under the Case 00-G-0996 heading.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commission is interested in receiving comments on the Study in order to determine whether any changes should be made to the LDCs' tariffs to address the issues described in the November 2003 Order. For example, interested parties may wish to comment on whether the Commission should make any changes to alternate fuel inventory requirements for interruptible customers and, if so,

¹ Case 00-G-0996, In the Matter of Establishment of Criteria for Interruptible Gas Service, Order Concerning Interruptible Gas Sales and Transportation Service (issued November 4, 2003).

² Case 00-G-0996, supra, Order Approving Expenditures for Petroleum Infrastructure Study (issued October 29, 2004).

what those changes should be. They may also wish to comment on the reasonableness of the technical analysis and conclusions set forth in the Study.

Persons wishing to submit comments on this matter must do so by submitting five copies of their comments to Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350 no later than the close of business on Monday, April 30, 2007. Parties filing comments are asked to also serve copies electronically or by mail on each party identified in the active party list for Case 00-G-0996.

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Secretary