

NYS DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING — — — — —  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Pursuant to the provisions of the State Administrative Procedure Act (SAPA), NOTICE is hereby given of the following proposed rule:

1. *Proposed action:*  
The Public Service Commission is considering whether to approve or reject or modify, in whole or in part, a proposal filed by Corning Natural Gas Corporation to make various changes in the rates, charges, rules and regulations contained in its schedule for gas service – P.S.C. No. 7. The proposed rate year is the 12 months ending May 31, 2018 and the Company is proposing that rates be set for two additional 12-month periods ending May 31, 2020.
2. *Statutory authority under which rule is proposed:*  
Public Service Law, Sections 65(1) and 66(12).
3. *Subject of rule:*  
Natural gas rate case.
4. *Purpose of rule:*  
To consider whether to increase annual gas revenues by \$3,463,287 (or 10.4 percent on an overall bill basis) in the 12 months ending May 31, 2018 and by the same dollar amount in the two succeeding 12-month periods (ending May 31, 2019 and May 31, 2020), and to consider increases for certain limited expenditures for the 12-month periods ending May 31, 2021 and May 31, 2022.
5. *Terms of rule: (Check applicable box):*  
 The rule contains 2,000 words or less. An original copy of the text in scannable format is attached to this form.  
  
 The rule contains more than 2,000 words. Therefore, an original copy of a summary of the text (in scannable format) is attached to this form.  
  
 Pursuant to SAPA Section 202(7)(b), the agency elects to print a description of the subject, purpose and substance of the rule containing less than 2,000 words. The original text in scannable format is attached to this form.
6. *The text of the rule, and any required statements and analysis may be obtained by filing a Document Request Form (F-96) located on our website <http://www.dpe.ny.gov/f96dir.htm>. For questions, contact: John Pitucci, Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350, (518) 486-2655, e-mail: [John.Pitucci@dps.ny.gov](mailto:John.Pitucci@dps.ny.gov)*
7. *Data, views or arguments may be submitted to: Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350, (518) 474-6530, e-mail: [Secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:Secretary@dps.ny.gov)*
8. *Public comment will be received until: 45 days after publication of this notice.*

## Rate Case by Corning Natural Gas Corporation

### 5. *Terms of Rule (Substance of Proposed Action):*

Corning Natural Gas Corporation has filed proposed tariff amendments to produce an increase in annual gas revenues of \$3,463,287 (or 10.4 percent on an overall bill basis) in the 12 months ending May 31, 2018 (the Rate Year) and the same dollar amount in the two succeeding 12-month periods (ending May 31, 2019 and May 31, 2020), and to consider increases for certain limited expenditures for the 12-month periods ending May 31, 2021 and May 31, 2022. This multi-year, levelized proposal is an alternative to a single-year increase of \$5,927,840 in the Rate Year and \$1,163,848 and \$668,507 for the years ending May 31, 2019 and May 31, 2020, respectively. Corning suggests possible additional scenarios in which certain increased costs would be permitted to be recovered in rates for the 12-month periods ending May 31, 2021 and May 31, 2022, thereby reducing the need for the Public Service Commission, the Company and other parties to devote time and resources to more frequent rate filings.