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RE: Case 16-T-0473 - Petition of Rochester Gas and  
Electric Corporation's Application for Certificate of  
Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the  
Certified Main-5 Gas Pipeline.

Dear Mr. Draghi:

Attached is a notice of public statement hearing that was issued in the above-captioned proceeding. I am writing to request that Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E) publish this notice twice in advance of the scheduled hearings in newspapers of general circulation in the company's service territory.

Consistent with the objective to provide ample awareness of the hearing, the notice should be published in a manner to attract public attention. Accordingly, it should be placed in a prominent location, in the body of the newspapers, using easily readable type size, rather than set forth in small print. As a general matter, the advertisement should be approximately 1/4 of a newspaper page. The notice may not be published in the legal notice section.

John D. Draghi, Esq.

October 28, 2016

When available, affidavits of publication should be filed with the Secretary (secretary@dps.ny.gov) for inclusion in the record of this proceeding.

Very truly yours,

/S/

ASHLEY MORENO  
Administrative Law Judge

Attachment

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 16-T-0473 - Petition of Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation's Application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Certified Main-5 Gas Pipeline.

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL FORUM  
AND PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARING

(Issued October 19, 2016)

On August 22, 2016, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E) filed an application with the New York State Public Service Commission seeking a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need under Article VII of the Public Service Law for the construction of a new natural gas pipeline. The proposed gas pipeline, known as Certified Main-5, or CM-5, is a 24-inch pipeline approximately five miles in length designed to relieve pressure on an existing pipeline. The propose pipeline would be located entirely within the Town of Chili in Monroe County.

**TAKE NOTICE** that opportunities for public information and comment regarding RG&E's application will be provided at the following time and place:

**Date: Tuesday, November 29, 2016**

**Times: 6:00 PM Informational Forum and Public Statement Hearing**

**Location: Chili Public Library  
Barbara M. Ireland Community Room  
3333 Chili Ave  
Rochester, New York 14624**

Prior to the commencement of the Public Statement Hearing, representatives of the New York State Department of Public Service Staff (Staff) will provide a brief overview of the Public Service Law certification process and RG&E will

provide a brief description its proposed project. Both Staff and RG&E representatives will be available to respond to questions from the public.

The informational forum will be directly followed by a public statement hearing where all those wishing to comment on RG&E's application will have an opportunity to make a statement on the record before an Administrative Law Judge. It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or to present written material in order to speak at the public statement hearing. Members of the public wishing to comment will be called upon after completing a card requesting time to speak. Each hearing will continue until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements are made. A verbatim transcript of the public statement hearing will be made for inclusion in the record of this proceeding and will be posted on the Commission's Web site.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations should call the Department of Public Service's Human Resources Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as soon as possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711. Individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English are encouraged to call the Commission at 1-800-342-3377 for free language assistance services regarding this notice.

**Other Ways to Comment**

For those who cannot attend or prefer not to speak at a public statement hearing, there are several other ways to send comments to the Commission regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to "Case 16-T-0473 - RG&E - Article VII."

**Internet or Mail:** Go to the Web site ([www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov)), click on "Search," enter the case number (16-T-0473), and then click on "Post Comments" at the top of the

page. Alternatively, e-mail comments may be sent directly to the Secretary to the Commission at [secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov) or they may be mailed or delivered to Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. All written comments will become part of the record in this proceeding and will be reported to the Commission for its consideration. All submitted comments may be accessed on the Commission's Web site (go to [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov), and then search using the case number). Many libraries offer free Internet access.

**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. These comments are not transcribed verbatim, but a summary is provided to the Commission.

Comments submitted via these alternate means are requested by December 9, 2016.

RG&E's application and all public documents filed in this proceeding, including the transcripts from the public statement hearing, may be viewed online (go to [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov), and then search using case number "16-T-0473").

(SIGNED)

KATHLEEN H. BURGESS  
Secretary