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AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to requiring certain  
information to be filed with department of public service

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. The public service law is amended by adding a new section  
2     121-b to read as follows:

3     S 121-B. FILING OF CERTAIN INFORMATION. 1. ALL PERSONS WHO INTEND TO  
4     CONSTRUCT A GAS GATHERING LINE OR A PIPELINE FACILITY, SHALL FILE WITH  
5     THE DEPARTMENT SPATIAL MAPPING DATA, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO  
6     GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM DATA, DETAILING THE LOCATION OF SUCH  
7     PROPOSED GATHERING LINE OR PIPELINE FACILITY.

8     2. THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRON-  
9     MENTAL CONSERVATION, SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A COMPUTER MAPPING  
10    SYSTEM FOR PLOTTING THE LOCATION OF GATHERING LINES AND PIPELINE FACILI-  
11    TIES. SUCH MAPS SHALL OVERLAY LOCATIONS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF  
12    ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW.

13    3. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING TERMS SHALL HAVE THE  
14    FOLLOWING MEANINGS:

15    (A) "GATHERING LINE" MEANS A PIPELINE THAT TRANSPORTS GAS FROM A  
16    CURRENT PRODUCTION FACILITY TO A TRANSMISSION LINE, MAIN, OR DIRECTLY TO  
17    AN END USER.

18    (B) "PIPELINE FACILITY" MEANS NEW AND EXISTING PIPELINE,  
19    RIGHTS-OF-WAY, AND ANY RELATED EQUIPMENT, FACILITY, OR BUILDING, USED IN  
20    THE TRANSPORTATION OF GAS, OR IN THE TREATMENT OF GAS DURING THE COURSE  
21    OF TRANSPORTATION, IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRODUCTION, GATHERING, TREAT-  
22    MENT OR PROCESSING OF SUCH GAS, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY: (I) TRANS-  
23    MISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATED BY A LOCAL DISTRIBUTION COMPANY  
24    SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION FOR PURPOSES OF PROVIDING  
25    RETAIL UTILITY SERVICE; OR (II) TRANSMISSION PIPELINE CONSTRUCTED BY A

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 NATURAL GAS COMPANY UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE FEDERAL NATURAL GAS ACT  
2 (15 U.S.C.A. SECTION 717 ET SEQ.). THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE THE OPTION  
3 TO INCORPORATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING PIPELINE FACILITIES.  
4 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
5 it shall have become a law, provided however, that effective immediate-  
6 ly, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation  
7 necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are  
8 authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such  
9 effective date.