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Introduced by M. of A. CLARK -- read once and referred to the Committee  
on Energy

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to requiring certain  
information to be filed with the 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 OWN AND/OR  
4     OPERATE A GAS GATHERING LINE OR A PIPELINE FACILITY, SHALL FILE WITH THE  
5     DEPARTMENT A REPORT DETAILING WHAT IS BEING TRANSPORTED IN SAID GAS  
6     GATHERING LINE OR PIPELINE FACILITY.

7     2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING TERMS SHALL HAVE THE  
8     FOLLOWING MEANINGS:

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

12     (B) "PIPELINE FACILITY" MEANS NEW AND EXISTING PIPELINE,  
13     RIGHTS-OF-WAY, AND ANY RELATED EQUIPMENT, FACILITY, OR BUILDING, USED IN  
14     THE TRANSPORTATION OF GAS, OR IN THE TREATMENT OF GAS DURING THE COURSE  
15     OF TRANSPORTATION, IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRODUCTION, GATHERING, TREAT-  
16     MENT OR PROCESSING OF SUCH GAS, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY: (I) TRANS-  
17     MISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATED BY A LOCAL DISTRIBUTION COMPANY  
18     SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION FOR PURPOSES OF PROVIDING  
19     RETAIL UTILITY SERVICE; OR (II) TRANSMISSION PIPELINE CONSTRUCTED BY A  
20     NATURAL GAS COMPANY UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE FEDERAL NATURAL GAS ACT  
21     (15 U.S.C.A. SECTION 717 ET SEQ.). THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE THE OPTION  
22     TO INCORPORATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING PIPELINE FACILITIES.

23     S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
24     it shall have become a law, provided however, that effective immediate-  
25     ly, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation  
26     necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are  
27     authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such  
28     effective date.

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

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