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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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