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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 ASSEMBLY, 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

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

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