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D.P.U. 11-09

March 14, 2011

Petition of Boston Gas Company and Colonial Gas Company, d/b/a National Grid to the Department of Public Utilities pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 69I, for review and approval of its Long-Range Forecast and Supply Plan for the forecast period 2010/2011 through 2014/2015.

On January 21, 2011, Boston Gas Company and Colonial Gas Company, d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or "Company") filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") for approval of its Long-Range Forecast and Supply Plan for the forecast period 2010/2011 to 2014/2015. Pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 69I, the Department is required to ensure a necessary energy supply for the Commonwealth with a minimum impact on the environment at the lowest possible cost. Accordingly, in this proceeding, the Department will review the Company's forecast to ensure that it accurately projects the gas sendout requirements of the utility's market area, and also will review the Company's supply plan for adequacy and cost. This matter has been docketed as D.P.U. 11-09.

The Department will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on the Company's petition. The hearing will take place on **April 6, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.** at the Department's offices, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. A procedural conference will follow immediately thereafter. Any person who desires to comment may do so at the time and place noted above or submit written comments to the Department not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **April 6, 2011**.

Any person who desires to participate in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding must file a written petition for leave to intervene with the Department not later than the close of business on **April 1, 2011**. A petition for leave to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 C.M.R. § 1.03. Receipt by the Department, not mailing, constitutes filing and determines whether a petition has been timely filed. A petition filed late may be disallowed as untimely, unless good cause is shown for waiver under 220 C.M.R. § 1.01(4). To be allowed, a petition under 220 C.M.R. § 1.03(1) must satisfy the standing requirements of G.L. c. 30A, § 10.

An original and three (3) copies of all written comments or petitions to intervene must be filed with Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South

Station - 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 not later than the close of business on the dates noted above. One copy of all written comments or petitions to intervene should also be sent to the Company's attorney, Brooke E. Skulley, Esq., National Grid, 40 Sylvan Road Waltham, Massachusetts 02451.

A copy of the Company's filing is on file at the Department's offices, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts for public viewing during normal business hours. A copy is also on file for public viewing at the offices of National Grid, 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451. Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's filing should contact counsel for the Company, Brooke E. Skulley, Esq. at (781) 907-1846. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact Jennifer Turnbull-Houde, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at (617) 305-3500.

All documents should also be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@state.ma.us and the hearing officer [jennifer.turnbull@state.ma.us] or (2) on a 3.5" disk or CD-ROM. The text of the e-mail, disk label, or CD-ROM must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding [D.P.U. 11-09]; (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website: <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>.