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August 8, 2007

TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director 

RE: **PETITION NO. 815** – Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. petition for a declaratory ruling that the Connecticut Siting Council has an advisory role to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regarding Iroquois's 08/09 expansion project in Brookfield, Newtown, and Milford, Connecticut.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Council's notice of public hearing.

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Enclosure (1)

c: Secretary of the State
Robert L. Marconi, Assistant Attorney General
Parties and Intervenors
Application Service Recipients
Ginger Teubner, DPUC



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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of General Statutes § 16-50m and Section 16-50j-21 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, September 5, 2007, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the Whisconier Middle School Cafeteria, 17 West Whisconier Road, Brookfield, Connecticut, and thereafter as necessary. The hearing will be on an application by Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. has proposed a 08/09 expansion project in Brookfield, Newtown, and Milford, Connecticut

The Council will conduct a public field review of the Brookfield site and the route in Newtown, beginning at 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, September 5, 2007.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has exclusive jurisdiction over the proposed project. The purpose of the hearing is to gather evidence regarding the proposed project that will allow the Council to make recommendations to FERC. FERC encourages the applicants to cooperate with agencies, such as the Council, regarding the siting of pipeline facilities, environmental mitigation, and construction procedures. FERC alone will decide whether there is a need for the proposed compressor station, and whether this project or another one can best provide that service. FERC has not asked the Council to review those issues.

Cross-examination of parties and intervenors will take place in New Britain on Wednesday, September 12, 2007, beginning at 10:00 a.m., at Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut. The applicant will be allowed a final rebuttal.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1 through 16-50v-1a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council directs that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed with the Council and all parties and intervenors by September 5, 2007. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council requests that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators.

Individuals are encouraged to participate through their elected officials, and other party/intervenor groupings.

Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written request to be so designated at the office of the Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, on or before September 5, 2007.

Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 30 days after the close of the hearing.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council at the hearing or any time up to 30 days thereafter. Such statements will become part of the record. No written statement or any other material, evidence, or other information will be accepted from any person not a party or intervenor to the proceeding after 30 days following the close of the hearing, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing session(s) will be made and deposited with the Town Clerk's Offices of the Brookfield, Newtown, and Milford Town Halls for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by August 24, 2007.

The applicant of this facility is represented by the following:

Applicant

Iroquois Gas Transmission System L.P.

Its Representative

Philip M. Small, Esq.
Michael E. Kozlik, Esq.
Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP
CityPlace I, 185 Asylum Street
Hartford, CT 06103-3402

A copy of the application is available for review at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935. The Council has assigned this filing petition no. 815.

August 8, 2007

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LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS
SERVICE LIST

Status Granted	Status Holder (name, address & phone number)	Representative (name, address & phone number)
Applicant	Iroquois Gas Transmission System L.P.	<p>Philip M. Small, Esq. Michael E. Kozlik, Esq. Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP CityPlace I, 185 Asylum Street Hartford, CT 06103-3402 (860) 509-6500 (860) 509-6501 fax psmall@brbilaw.com</p> <p>Jeffrey A. Bruner Paul W Diehl Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company One Corporate Drive, Suite 600 Shelton, CT 06484-6211 (203) 925-7200 (203) 925-9501 fax</p>



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The Honorable Jerome T. Murphy
First Selectman
Brookfield Municipal Center
Pocono Road, P. O. Box 5106
Brookfield, CT 06804-5106

RE: **PETITION NO. 815** – Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. petition for a declaratory ruling that the Connecticut Siting Council has an advisory role to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regarding Iroquois's 08/09 expansion project in Brookfield, Newtown, and Milford, Connecticut.

Dear First Selectman Murphy:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) scheduled a public hearing in your town in connection with the above-referenced proceeding scheduled on Wednesday, September 5, 2007. Although not required by law for a petition, because the nature of this filing is to provide comments to FERC, the Council has concluded that a public hearing is appropriate. I am writing to invite you to participate in this hearing.

Please be advised that the Council's processes enable municipal governments to engage in meaningful discourse and, if they choose, to even assert a legal role in the proceedings of applications that come before the Council. Your participation at such hearing may take many forms; municipal officials may make opening statements to the Council, present written documents, or may seek Party or Intervenor Status and put on a case with witnesses.

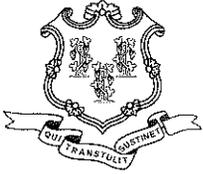
Our staff is available to assist you in understanding our process and your options. If you have questions, please contact Executive Director S. Derek Phelps (860 827-2935). In the event you have legal questions, please contact our Assistant Attorney General Robert Marconi (860 827-2682).

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Sincerely,

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DFC/SDP/laf



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The Honorable Herbert C. Rosenthal
First Selectman
Newtown Town Hall
45 Main Street
Newtown, CT 06470

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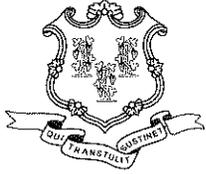
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The Honorable James L. Richetelli, Jr.
Mayor
City of Milford
Parsons Complex
70 West River Street
Milford, CT 06460-3364

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Dear Mayor Richetelli:

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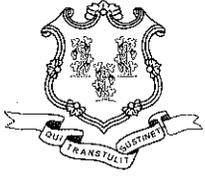
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Ruth Girolomo
Post Reporting Service, Inc.
2015 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, CT 06514

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Dear Ms. Girolomo:

Your attendance will be required at a hearing of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) regarding the subject docket on:

Wednesday, September 5, 2007
7:00 p.m. to conclusion
Whisconier Middle School Cafeteria
17 West Whisconier Road
Brookfield, CT 06804

Wednesday, September 12, 2007
10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Hearing Room One
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

The Council will require delivery of the complete transcript, an original and one copy, within one week of the hearing. I am enclosing a copy of our hearing notice for your convenience. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me.

Very truly yours,

Lisa A. Fontaine
Administrative Assistant

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Joseph Reese
Tech Theatrical Services, LLC
98 Knight Street
Watertown, CT 06795

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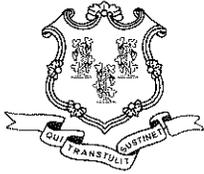
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TO: Classified/Legal Supervisor
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The Hartford Courant
285 Broad St.
Hartford, CT 06115

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815070905
Brookfield Journal
65 Bank Street, P. O. Box 1139
New Milford, CT 06776-1139

 Classified/Legal Supervisor
815070905
The Voices
90 Middle Quarter Road
Woodbury, CT 06798

 Classified/Legal Supervisor
815070905
The Newtown Bee
The Bee Publishing Co.
5 Church Hill Road
Newtown, CT 06470

 Classified/Legal Supervisor
815070905
Danbury News Times
333 Main Street
Danbury, CT 06810

 Classified/Legal Supervisor
815070905
The Post
410 State Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604-4560

 Classified/Legal Supervisor
815070905
New Haven Register, The (Daily)
40 Sargent Drive
New Haven, CT 06511

FROM: Lisa A. Fontaine, Administrative Assistant

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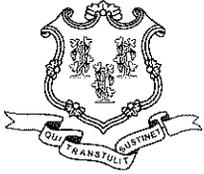
Please publish the attached legal notice for one day on the first day possible from receipt of this notice, except on Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50m(c), the general notice to be public shall be published in its entirety in not less than **TEN POINT BOLDFACE TYPE**. If you have any questions concerning the ten point type, please contact me. If your newspaper does not have ten point type, please so state and also state the size type actually used in the legal notice in your affidavit.

Please send affidavit of publication and invoice to: Connecticut Siting Council
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TO: Commissioner Gina McCarthy
Department of Environmental Protection

Commissioner J. Robert Galvin
Department of Public Health

Karl Wagener, Executive Director
Council on Environmental Quality

Commissioner Donald W. Downes, Chairman
Department of Public Utility Control

Robert Genuario, Secretary
Office of Policy and Management

Commissioner Joan McDonald
Department of Economic and Community Development

Arthur W. Gruhn, P.E.
Chief Engineer, Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations
Department of Transportation

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Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50j(h), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits your written comments and consultation. Your response by or before September 5, 2007 will be appreciated.

This filing may be viewed on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number PF07-7 in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676.

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Lori Hyl
Whisconier Middle School
17 West Whisconier Road
Brookfield, CT 06804

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Dear Ms. Hyl:

Confirming our telephone conversation of June 18, 2007, I appreciate the reservation of the Cafeteria at the Whisconier Middle School for a public hearing on Wednesday, September 5, 2007, from 4:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

For your information, I have attached a general plan for seating arrangements.

If any other information is needed, please contact me at my office. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Lisa A. Fontaine
Administrative Assistant

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Seating Arrangements:

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Council Table
(seating for twelve)
(x = chairs)

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X
Table for
Court Reporter
(x = chairs)

Applicant Table
(x = chairs)

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Party Table
(seating for three)
(x = chairs)

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Podium for public

SEATING FOR PUBLIC
(chairs facing Council table)