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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Department of Public Utilities will conduct a public hearing relative to the adoption of regulations establishing procedures for enforcement of codes and regulations pertaining to the safety of pipeline facilities and the transportation of gas. The proposed regulations also establish that the Department shall enforce the federal safety standards for liquefied natural gas facilities, as set forth in 49 C.F.R. Part 193, and the federal safety standards for gas piping systems, as set forth in 49 C.F.R. Part 192. These proposed regulations are designed to enable the Department to obtain certification from the United States Secretary of Transportation provided for in section 5(a) of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act amendments of 1974 (49 U.S.C. 1674(a)). A copy of the regulations proposed by the Department is available on request.

The Department will hold a public hearing on June 5, 1986, at 10:00 A.M. at the Department's offices, 100 Cambridge Street, 12th floor, Boston, Massachusetts, on the proposed regulations to determine whether the Department should adopt these regulations.

Oral presentation of data, views or arguments relating to the proposal may be submitted by any interested person at the public hearing.

All parties interested in submitting written comments are asked to do so no later than 5:00 P.M., June 16, 1986, at the Department's offices, 100 Cambridge Street, 12th floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02202.

By Order of the Department,


MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY

Notice of a public hearing from the DPU to be held on June 5, 1986 at 10:00 a.m. at 100 Cambridge St., Boston Re: proposed regulations establishing procedures for enforcement of codes & regulations on the safety of pipeline facilities & transport of gas.

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O'Connor, Emergency Management,
The Fire & Police Chiefs 4/30/86 mhr*

In City Council,

April 28, 1986

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Copy to City Manager
also on motion of
Councillor Wolf; copy
to Emergency Management
Fire Department and Police
Department*