

NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE TRANSMISSION PIPELINE PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 14:7-1.4 B.P.U. DOCKET NO. GE19121539

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 19, 2019, South Jersey Gas Company (“South Jersey” or “Company”) filed a Petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board”) requesting that the Board, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:7-1.4, approve the installation of a new, approximately 9-mile natural gas transmission pipeline that will consist of approximately 7.1 miles of 16-inch diameter pipeline, and approximately 1.6 miles of 8-inch diameter pipeline with an alignment that runs through the City of Vineland, Cumberland County, New Jersey (the “Project”). That Petition was modified and refiled on October 9, 2020. The Project will operate in excess of 250 psig within 100 feet of 231 buildings intended for human occupancy. Owners and residents of these buildings have received personal notice. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:7-1.4, the Project will comply with 49 CFR 192.

Copies of the Petition are available online at <https://southjerseygas.com/about-south-jersey-gas/regulatory-compliance-tariff-information.aspx>.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a telephonic public hearing will be conducted on the following day and times so that members of the public may present their views on the Company’s Petition:

Date: February 18, 2021

Public Hearing 1: 4:30pm

Public Hearing 2: 5:30pm

Dial-In: 1-866-984-3164

Conference ID: 410 842 293 followed by #

Representatives from the Company, Board Staff, and Rate Counsel will participate in the telephonic public hearing. Members of the public are invited to participate by utilizing the Dial-In and Conference ID information set forth above. Such comments will be made part of the final record to be considered by the Board. In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, such as interpreters or listening devices, 48 hours prior to the above hearings to the Board’s Secretary at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.

The Board will also accept email/written comments. Emailed comments may be filed with the Secretary of the Board, in PDF or Word format, to board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov or through the

Board's External Access Portal after obtaining a MyNewJersey Portal ID. Once an account is established, you will need an authorization code, which can be obtained upon request by emailing the Board's IT Helpdesk at ITHELPDESK@bpu.nj.gov. Detailed instructions for e-Filing can be found on the Board's homepage at <https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling>. Written comments may also be filed by mailing them to the Board Secretary, Aida Camacho-Welch, at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350. All comments should include the name of the petition and the docket number. While all comments will be given equal consideration and will be made part of the final record in this proceeding, the preferred method of transmission is via email or the portal to ensure timely receipt while the Board continues to work remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Hearings will continue, if necessary, on such additional dates and times as the Board may designate, to ensure that all interested persons are heard.

South Jersey Gas Company
Melissa Orsen, President and Chief Operating Officer