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CHAFEE ANNOUNCES EXTENSION OF PUBLIC SCOPING PERIOD FOR KEYSpan LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS FACILITY UPGRADE PROJECT

WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee announced today that the public scoping for the proposed Keyspan Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Facility Upgrade Project in Providence, Rhode Island will be extended until **July 12, 2004**. The commission will be accepting environmental comments on the proposed facility as well as the on the proposed interconnect pipeline by the Algonquin Gas Company. The extension comes at the request of Senator Chafee, and other members of the Rhode Island Delegation that the period be prolonged to schedule additional public scoping meetings to allow residents, businesses, and public officials representing the neighboring communities to be able to testify and learn more about the proposal.

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