

**Commencement of partial service of the pipeline “Shizuhama Trunkline”
 between Shizuoka and Hamamatsu**

Shizuoka Gas Company, Ltd. and Chubu Gas Company Ltd. who have jointly been constructing the pipeline “Shizuhama Trunkline” between Shizuoka and Hamamatsu since November, 2009, have announced that they have decided to partially commence its operation in January, 2014 from Shizuoka City to Kakegawa City (approx. 70km) in between, where the construction is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2013.

We continue the rest of construction safely and reliably toward the full-service of Shizuhama Trunkline.

[Outline of the construction of Shizuhama Trunkline]

1.	Location:	between Shimizu LNG Sodeshi Terminal (Shimizu-ku, Shizuoka City) and South supply station of Chubu Gas (Minami-ku, Hamamatsu City)
2.	Design:	Design pressure; about 7MPa Diameter; 400 mm - 500 mm
3.	Total Length:	Approx. 108 km