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Subject: odd question

Do you know anybody who can expedite putting in a gas line in Manhattan?

Here is the background.

A friend of mine is a chef in Manhattan, who is in the middle of renovating a restaurant. The landlord is converting the building from oil heat to natural gas, and was supposed to put in a new gas line for the kitchen equipment in the restaurant. However, the landlord didn't put the request in with ConEd when they should have. This was only just discovered, and apparently conversions like this are very low priority for ConEd so they are being told 4-5 months for the gas line. This may bankrupt my chef friend. The landlord in theory is responsible and that may help, but the best solution would be to get the gas line put in. There may be some way to expedite this through ConEd or the myriad city regulations etc.

If you have an idea, my friend (and I) would be grateful...

Nathan