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CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE

Robert Powelson, Chairman
Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Sunoco Pipeline L.P., Petition for Exemption, Docket Nos. P-2014-2411941, et al.
Please place this letter in the public record for the above-referenced dockets

Dear Chairman Powelson:

I am writing to you to express my support for Sunoco Pipeline L.P.'s application before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission for exemption for pump stations and valve sites.

I am familiar with Sunoco Logistics and their Mariner East project. The propane and ethane that the Mariner East project will ship across Pennsylvania are the kind of raw materials necessary to rebuild the region's manufacturing capacity with quality construction and permanent jobs.

It was obvious during this past winter that being able to supply propane to local consumers is a good thing; moreover, being able to transport propane in by pipe, instead of trucks, would only benefit local consumers further.

In addition to stimulating shale gas development in Western and Central Pennsylvania, these natural resources, which otherwise are shipped down to the Gulf Coast, offer the following economic benefits through the Mariner East project:

- Serve as the foundation for development of the petrochemical manufacturing sector in the Commonwealth.
- Include investment of more than \$600 million in the Mariner East and separate Mariner West project, which originates in Western Pennsylvania, with most of that money spent in the Commonwealth.
- Revitalize the former Marcus Hook refinery as a world-class processing, storage and transport hub for substances such as propane, butane and ethane.
- Stimulate demand for Shale Gas development and local vendors in Western and Central Pennsylvania.
- Create hundreds of construction jobs to develop the Marcus Hook Industrial Complex to a natural gas liquids hub;
- Restore quality permanent jobs lost when the Marcus Hook refining operations were idled in 2011;
- Add additional jobs throughout Pennsylvania as Sunoco Logistics continues to grow as one of the most successful and dynamic companies in the Commonwealth.

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According to Sunoco Logistics, the pump stations and valve sites are essential to maximizing the safety of the pipeline, allowing greater control and monitoring

Please consider the need for this critical infrastructure from both a safety standpoint and the regional economic impact of this important project as you consider Sunoco Logistics' petition.

Sincerely,

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