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**RE: Sunoco Pipeline L.P., Petition for Exemption, Docket Nos. P-2014-2411941, et al.**

Dear Chairman Powelson:

I am writing to you both as the Chief Executive Officer of Philadelphia Energy Solutions and as the Chair of the Greater Philadelphia Energy Action Team 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.

We are well familiar with Sunoco Logistics in general, and their Mariner East project in particular. 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 from a local source is a good thing for consumers. Being able to transport propane by pipeline instead of trucks would benefit local consumers further by improving safety of transport and minimizing on road traffic.

The valuable hydrocarbon products that will be brought to the greater Philadelphia region by the Mariner East project creates new markets for these resources and thereby stimulates additional shale gas development in Western and Central Pennsylvania, and keeps economic benefit of these natural resources in Pennsylvania since absent the Mariner East project these products are shipped which to the Gulf Coast. The Mariner East project provides the following economic benefits:

- 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 also 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. Please place this letter in the public record for the above referenced dockets.

Sincerely,

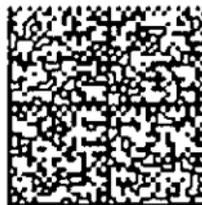
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