



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

March 5, 2018

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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Application of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC for approval of the Siting and Construction of the 230kV Transmission Line associated with the Independence Energy Connection-West Project in Portions of Franklin County / Docket No. A-2017-2640200**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I am delivering for filing today my Notice of Intervention, Public Statement, and Verification, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate ("OSBA"), in the above-captioned proceeding.

Copies will be served on all known parties in this proceeding, as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sharon E. Webb".

Sharon E. Webb  
Assistant Small Business Advocate  
Attorney ID No. 73995

*Enclosures*

cc: The Honorable Charles E. Rainey, Jr.  
Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**Application of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC :  
for approval of the Siting and Construction :  
of the 230kV Transmission Line associated with :     Docket Number A-2017-2640200  
the Independence Energy Connection-West :  
Project in Portions of Franklin County :**

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION  
OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

1.     The Intervenor is:

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2.     The name and address of the Intervenor's attorney is:

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3.     The respondent utility is:

Transource Pennsylvania, LLC  
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4.     The Intervenor is authorized and directed by the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50, to represent the interests of small business consumers of utility services in matters before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission").

5. This Intervention is filed regarding the Application of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC for approval of the Siting and Construction of the 230kV Transmission Line associated with the Independence Energy Connection-West Project in Portions of Franklin County (“Application”) that was filed with the Commission on December 27, 2017.

6. In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate respectfully requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

- A. Direct the Office of Administrative Law Judge to holding hearings on the *Petition* and prepare an initial decision; and
- B. Grant such other relief as may be necessary or appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF  
THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Small Business Advocate is authorized and directed to represent the interest of small business consumers of utility services in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50 (the "Act"). The Act further provides that the Small Business Advocate is to issue publicly a written statement stating concisely the specific interest of small business consumers to be protected by his initiation of or intervention in any proceeding involving those interests before the Public Utility Commission or any other agency or court. This public statement relates to the filing today by the Small Business Advocate of an Intervention in the application and siting proceeding filed by Transource Pennsylvania, LLC ("Transource" or the "Company").

The Small Business Advocate files this Intervention in the Company's application proceeding in order to protect the interests of the small business customers utility customers that may be impacted by transaction. In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate will participate in proceedings before the Public Utility Commission protect the interests of small business customers.

Dated: March 5, 2018 .

**VERIFICATION**

I, John R. Evans, hereby state that the facts set forth herein above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: March 5, 2018

  
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(Signature)

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email and/or First-Class mail (*unless other noted below*) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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