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Re: Giant Eagle, Inc., Guttman Energy, Inc.; Lucknow-Highspire Terminals, LLC; Monroe Energy, LLC; Philadelphia Energy Solutions Refining and Marketing, LLC; and Sheetz, Inc. v. Laurel Pipe Line Company, L.P.

<u>Docket No. C-2018-3003365</u>

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing is the Prehearing Conference Memorandum of Laurel Pipe Line Company, L.P. in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies will be provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Garrett P. Lent

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Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service Honorable Eranda Vero

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Giant Eagle, Inc.; Guttman Energy, Inc.; Lucknow-Highspire Terminals, LLC; Monroe Energy, LLC; Philadelphia Energy Solutions Refining and Marketing, LLC; and Sheetz, Inc.

Docket No. C-2018-3003365

Complainants,

v.

Laurel Pipe Line Company, L.P.

Respondent.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM OF LAUREL PIPE LINE COMPANY, L.P.

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE VERO:

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.222(d) and the Prehearing Conference Order dated February 28, 2019, Laurel Pipe Line Company, L.P. ("Laurel" or the "Company") hereby submits this Prehearing Conference Memorandum.

I. STATUS REPORT

- 1. A Prehearing Conference was held in this matter on October 16, 2018.
- 2. At the conference, the parties indicated that discovery was ongoing and that they would provide a status report to the Administrative Law Judge Eranda Vero (the "ALJ") by February 4, 2019.
- 3. On January 29, 2019, the parties convened at the offices of McNees, Wallace and Nurick in Harrisburg, PA, to participate in discussions regarding the timing of a hydrostatic test for purposes of preparing the Eldorado to Coraopolis segment of the L718 line for bidirectional

flow, pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Joint Stipulation and Settlement dated October 3, 2018 in Docket No. P-2018-3004857.

- 4. The parties discussed in good faith the possibility of changing the period during which Laurel and/or Buckeye is prohibited from conducting the hydrostatic test on the Eldorado to Coraopolis segment of the L718 line under the terms of the Joint Stipulation and Settlement dated July 23, 2018 in Docket No. P-2018-3003368, *i.e.* "any subsequent summer (June 1-September 15) period." However, no agreement to change this period was reached.
- 5. On February 12, 2019, the parties again convened at the offices of McNees, Wallace and Nurick in Harrisburg, PA, for purposes of an informal technical conference. At the conference, the parties discussed technical issues related to the proposed bidirectional operation of the Eldorado to Coraopolis segment of the L718 line.
- 6. On February 19, 2019, the Complainants served Confirmation and Follow-Up Questions from the technical conference.
 - 7. On March 1, 2019, the Complainants¹ served Set I Requests for Admission.
 - 8. Both formal and informal discovery remain ongoing in this proceeding.

II. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

- 9. As discovery remains ongoing, Laurel and the Complainants agree that they are not in position to propose a litigation schedule at this time.
- 10. However, Laurel and the Complainants propose to hold a Settlement Conference on or before April 19, 2019.

¹ Giant Eagle, Inc. ("Giant Eagle") Guttman Energy, Inc. ("Guttman"), Lucknow-Highspire Terminals, LLC ("LHT"), Monroe Energy, LLC ("Monroe"), Philadelphia Energy Solutions Refining and Marketing, LLC ("PESRM"), and Sheetz, Inc. ("Sheetz"), are collectively referred to as the "Complainants."

11. In addition, the Laurel and the Complainants propose to provide the ALJ with a further status update after the Settlement Conference is held. The status update would be provided no later than April 30, 2019.

III. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

WHEREFORE, Laurel Pipe Line Company, L.P., respectfully requests that the Administrative Law Judge Eranda Vero issue a Prehearing Order setting forth the forgoing deadlines for a Settlement Conference and status update.

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