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

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Dear Chairman Powelson:

Please consider this letter as our expression of strong support for Sunoco Pipeline L.P.'s application before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission for exemption for pump stations and valve sites. These pump stations and valve sites are essential to maximizing the safety of the pipeline, allowing greater control and monitoring. For your information, the Maritime Exchange is a non-profit association representing private- and public-sector members of the Delaware River maritime community.

The Sunoco Logistics Mariner East Project will not only help in the overall development of the Port of Philadelphia, but it will add needed maritime jobs to the employment roster.

Additionally, the Mariner East Project is the only major energy project that will keep Marcellus Shale natural gas liquids such as ethane, butane and propane in the region. These products will be shipped east from Western Pennsylvania to the former Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania refinery located on the Delaware River. Through the Mariner East Project, these natural resources, which would otherwise be shipped south to the Gulf Coast region, offer myriad needed economic benefits, to include:

- The development of the petrochemical manufacturing sector in the region;
- An investment of more than \$600 million in the Mariner East and separate Mariner West Projects (which also originates in Western Pennsylvania), providing money to be circulated in the Commonwealth;
- Revitalization of the former Marcus Hook refinery – which would otherwise have lain idle – as a world-class processing, storage and transport hub for substances such as propane, butane and ethane;
- The creation of hundreds of construction jobs to develop the Marcus Hook Industrial Complex to a natural gas liquids hub and the restoration of permanent, good paying, quality jobs that were lost when the Marcus Hook refining operations were idled in 2011; and
- Additional jobs throughout Pennsylvania as Sunoco Logistics continues to grow as one of the most successful and dynamic companies in the Delaware Valley.

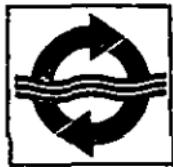
We request that you please give every consideration to Sunoco Logistics' petition. The need for this critical infrastructure improvement from both a safety standpoint and from the broader view of its regional economic impact cannot be overstated. I am available to address any questions you may have, and can be reached at 215.925.2615 or at dennis.rochford@maritimemedriv.com.

Sincerely,

Dennis Rochford
President

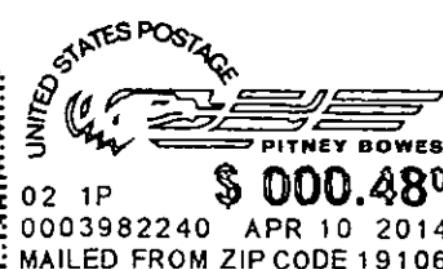
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