**BEFORE THE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Sunoco Pipeline, L.P. :

for a finding that a building to shelter the :

Boot pump station in West Goshen Township, : P-2014-2411966

Chester County, Pennsylvania is reasonably :

necessary for the convenience or welfare :

of the public :

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST OF WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**

**TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE ANSWER**

On December 15, 2014, West Goshen Township (WGT), pursuant to 52 Pa.Code § 1.15, requested by letter that we extend the time for it to file an answer to Sunoco Pipeline, L.P.’s (Sunoco’s) preliminary objections to the answer with new matter filed by WGT. WGT filed its answer with new matter on November 17, 2014 to Sunoco’s amended petition filed in this proceeding. Sunoco filed its preliminary objections to WGT’s answer with new matter on December 8, 2014. Pursuant to the Commission’s regulation at 52 Pa.Code § 5.101(f)(1), WGT’s answer to Sunoco’s preliminary objections must be filed within ten days from the date of service.

WGT’s letter requests that we extend the deadline for it to file an answer to Sunoco’s preliminary objections to December 29, 2014. According to its letter, counsel for WGT has contacted counsel for Sunoco and counsel for Sunoco has consented to WGT’s request to extend the deadline for WGT to file an answer to Sunoco’s preliminary objections until December 29, 2014.

The Commission’s regulation at 52 Pa.Code § 1.15 provides that the Commission or presiding officer may extend the time for WGT to file an answer to Sunoco’s preliminary objections for good cause shown. WGT’s letter does not allege good cause for extending the time for it to file a response to Sunoco’s preliminary objections since the letter fails to state a

reason for WGT’s request. However, WGT’s request is unopposed. We will therefore grant WGT’s request.

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the request of West Goshen Township to extend the time for it to file an answer to Sunoco Pipeline, L.P.’s preliminary objections is granted.

2. That West Goshen Township shall file an answer to Sunoco Pipeline L.P.’s preliminary objections on or before December 29, 2014.

Date: December 17, 2014

 David A. Salapa

 Administrative Law Judge

 Elizabeth H. Barnes

 Administrative Law Judge

**P-2014-2411966 Petition of Sunoco Pipeline LP**

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