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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary PA Public
Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone
Bldg. 400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Application of Transource Pennsylvania,
LLC Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57,
Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and
Construction of the 230 kV Transmission Line
Associated with the Independence Energy
Connection-East Project in Portions of York
County, Pennsylvania

Docket No. A-2017-2640195

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to 52 PA Code § 5.71, *et seq.*, _David C. Hawkins hereby files this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, _David C. Hawkins submits as follows:

1. The name and contact information of the Petitioner is as follows:

David C. Hawkins 160 Bruce Road, Airville, PA 17302

2. My interest in this project is as a landowner within viewing of the proposed project and as a concerned resident of Lower Chanceford Township.
3. Existing participants in the filing may not understand:

a) There are existing right of ways with towers half loaded. It seems obvious that using these existing towers would be the most cost effective solution to this situation.

b) Power lines limit farmer's ability to diversify operations.

c) This proposed project would lower property values in the area, spoil pastoral and woodland areas and negate measures to preserve this part of our county.

d) There is no proven need for this project. Denying this project would not deny service to any ratepayer.

e) No savings would be experienced by any Pennsylvania rate payer. And in fact, as listed in Transource and PJM materials, the theoretical savings to the Washington D C and Northern Virginia rate payers would be less than \$1.00 per year!

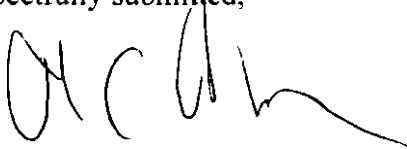
f) Living near transmission towers is proven to result in health risks to animals and humans.

4. The action of this commission discourages farmland preservation if it allows electric power line development on land specifically protected.

WHEREFORE, DAVID C. HAWKINS respectfully requests Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to investigate and the filing, and strongly impose a condition that all other existing rights of way and infrastructure should be utilized before any new power line projects are approved, and **the Commission should deny the Transource filing.**

Dated: 01/25/2018

Respectfully submitted,

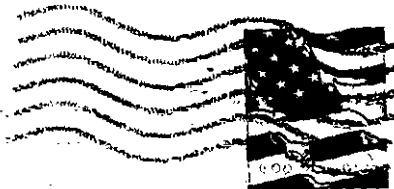


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