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Commissioners:

Pipeline Safety Coalition (PSC) is a 501(c)(3) located in Chester County Pennsylvania. We work with partners internationally, focusing our relationships on public, personal and environmental safety by providing a high level of equal access to information and by facilitating respectful relationships between citizens, environmental groups, local/state/government officials and pipeline operators.

PSC has submitted comments on the June 13, 2019 Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) and has made notation within of our intent to separately send this request to the Commission. As a Pennsylvania based pipeline safety entity, PSC is acutely aware of the tension between community and government due to ongoing issues with the Energy Transfer/Sunoco/Mariner Projects (Mariner) project. In our comments, PSC recommends the Commission begin regaining public trust. Although we did not focus on Mariner issues in our comments to the Docket, we do take

this opportunity to address one issue.

On February 16, 2018, PA PUC Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (BI&E) issued a letter requesting that ETP/ET/Sunoco submit answers to eight (8) safety risk questions concerning their Mariner East 1, 2 and 2X pipelines, and to have the opportunity to evaluate the company's contingency plans. The deadline passed on March 12, 2018, yet, to our knowledge, the company has yet to respond to the authority of PA PUC's BI&E. PSC asks that the Commission provide copies of the resolution(s) to this BI&E mandate, and if a resolution has not been achieved, PSC suggests the Commission:

- 1) require an immediate response to the February 16, 2018 action
- 2) re-instate this enforcement action, as stated in the February 16, 2018 letter and pursuant to the Public Utility Code, "against the utility and its officers, agent and employees" and retroactive to March 12, 2018
- 3) communicate the Commission's actions and intents to PSC and the public
- 4) send a clear message to all pipeline operators that this insubordination will no longer be tolerated in the Commonwealth

We thank you for all you do and look forward to advancements in pipeline safety for Pennsylvania through your rule making.

Best Regards,

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