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**Re: Melissa DiBernardino v. Sunoco Pipeline L.P.; Docket No.
C-2018-3005025**

Meghan Flynn. et al. v. Sunoco Pipeline L.P.; Docket Nos. C-2018-3006116 and
P-2018-3006117;

Post Hearing Brief of Melissa DiBernardino

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is my Post Hearing
Brief..

If you have any questions regarding this filing please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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Complainant

Docket No. C-2018-3005025

Consolidated
MEGAN FLYNN *et al*
v.

Docket Nos.C-2018-3006116

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SUNOCO PIPELINE L.P.,
Respondent.

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Post Hearing Brief

I, Melissa DiBernardino, pro se' complainant, adopt the the Post-Hearing Briefs of the following consolidated parties:

- Intervenor, Chester County
- Flynn Complainants
- Andover Homeowners Association
- Laura Obenski
- Rebecca Britton
- Downingtown Area School District

In addition to agreeing and appreciating these briefs, I do not feel that repeating the information is in any of the parties' best interest and believe that it would be a waste of the court's valuable time. This proceeding has been one of the most trying and confusing times of my life. Much of the time has been spent trying my hardest to write and speak like an actual attorney and have not even come close to success. I've written and rewritten what I thought was as close to an official brief at least 3 times and it never seemed to make sense. After learning that our briefs can result in having parts of our hard work removed from the proceedings, I've become concerned with making a detrimental mistake to our case by trying to be something that I'm not. In my opinion, knowing and acknowledging my weaknesses is just as important as my strengths.

After spending nearly a year raising concerns regarding the issues being presented today with the Pa Public Utility Commission, I dove into something I have no background or knowledge in and filed a formal complaint in October, 2018, representing myself. Every time a concern was brought forth, myself and others were told to file a formal complaint.

This filing was made despite the Pa PUC having a branch/division devoted to pipeline safety, which investigates and enforces public utilities regulated by PUC. The Pa PUC, with BI&E, have the powers and duties to ensure that the public utilities which they regulate, are providing safe, adequate and reasonable service to the public. Additionally, these powers and duties not only provide the means to terminate 'service' which is not safe, adequate or reasonable, but the obligation to do so.

As I've stated in previous filings, the Webster dictionary defines **safe** as "free from harm". The complainants and intervenors have presented substantial evidence to, if not undoubtedly prove that operations and construction of The Mariner East Pipelines are inherently dangerous, raise enough doubt that SPLP's counsel was unsuccessful in answering/proving. The well written briefs submitted by fellow parties make this clear.

As stated by other parties, the lay and expert opinions given by SPLP's witnesses were made based on the very limited information they were provided by SPLP. They had no 'first hand' experience, unlike our own testimonies and witnesses.

Respectfully, I remain seeking the same relief as requested in my complaint and reserve the right to submit a response brief.

Respectfully,

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