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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120
Docket No. M-2020-3004646

Secretary Chiavetta,

I am writing to encourage the Public Utility Commission to accept the joint settlement between ETC Northeast Pipeline and the PUC Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement around the Revolution Pipeline in Western Pennsylvania.

The Builders Guild advocates for the Western Pennsylvania commercial construction industry, and we see the passage of this joint agreement as important to ensuring the support needed for Pennsylvania's energy sector. Not only do projects like this provide increased access to energy resources for consumers, it also ensures that these products will be transported to the end-user in the most efficient and safest means available, which benefits everyone. The energy sector has also been a tremendous partner, providing good paying jobs to skilled tradespersons and union contractors throughout the commonwealth.

ETC Northeast Pipeline has enacted stringent environmental precautionary measures to guarantee the safety of local communities along the pipeline's route. One way the company can assure the integrity of the pipeline is through a robust geotechnical evaluation program. This has been put in place to conduct a comprehensive integrity management plan that monitors the pipeline around the clock.

Pennsylvania has much at stake with this agreement. As the second largest natural gas producer in the country, we must ensure a strong partnership between the public and private energy infrastructure developers to ensure these products can get to market.

This joint resolution is necessary to continue development of this partnership. With millions of dollars generated in taxes and thousands of jobs created, energy development is driving our state forward. Western Pennsylvania, once a cradle of manufacturing innovation, is now experiencing a new surge of opportunities that promise to drive our economy in the 21st century as a competitive region economically.

Considering Pennsylvania's wealth of natural gas, our state is in a unique position to solidify our economic future and propel investment in our local communities. Approving this agreement is a concrete step in securing the state's financial wellbeing and demonstrating our interest in expanding business relationships with companies across the country. Thank you for your time in considering this statewide issue.

Respectfully,

Jeff Nobers

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeff Nobers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeff" being more prominent than the last name "Nobers".

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Cc: PUC Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement
ETC Northeast Pipeline