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To the attention of Secretary Chiavetta:

Energy Transfer (ETC), which heads Revolution pipeline construction, has achieved a comprehensive and mutually accepted settlement. I write to express my support for the completion of the Revolution pipeline and its current, respective settlement. I urge the PUC to approve the settlement laid out by ETC Northeast Pipeline (ETC) and the PUC's independent Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement (BI&E).

As the Business Manager for the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) Local 66, I represent roughly 8,000 people who work in construction, on pipelines, and within the heavy equipment service industries across 33 different counties in Pennsylvania. I say this to convey my duty. A duty to represent the needs of these hardworking Americans that I take seriously. As a large element of Pennsylvania's energy sector, the Revolution provides thousands and thousands of jobs to skilled workers, millions in tax revenue, and has brought about energy savings and security through providing reliable, affordable energy. To sustain these crucial numbers, we must prioritize the Revolution's completion.

As for the IUOE, essential infrastructure projects like the Revolution are far more than a job site. This intense project allows our members to work in the state and allows them to be close to their families while earning good wages. As union membership rates are falling across the nation, Pennsylvania's rate of union memberships has grown. This is due to economic catalysts like the Revolution pipeline.

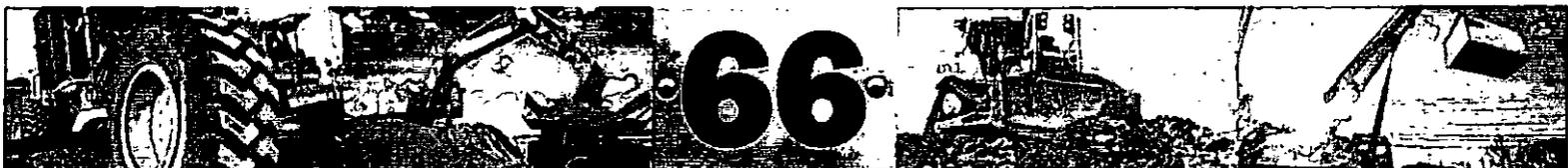
ETC has gone above and beyond to be above reproach in this process. The Revolution project has undergone a high amount of geotechnical engineering, reconnaissance, due diligence, and even a geotechnical evaluation program. Every square inch of the pipeline has been investigated. This settlement deserves to be approved as is. It was filed in December 2020 and resolves all outstanding issues that stemmed from a natural-disaster-related issue in September 2018.

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This mutually accepted and comprehensive settlement needs the PUC's support. ETC has already begun to comply with settlement terms and has successfully implemented a myriad of safety and integrity measures. This is the ideal path forward, and I support the swift approval of this proposed settlement.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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