



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING
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March 24, 2026

TO: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD
VIA eSERVICE and EMAIL

RE: *Monroe Energy, LLC, Lucknow-Highspire Terminals, LLC, Sheetz, Inc.,
and PBF Holding Company LLC v. Laurel Pipe Line Company, L.P.*, Docket
No. C-2025-3053018

Dear Parties:

On January 14, 2026, the Commission entered an Initial Decision in the above-referenced matter. Numerous parties have filed exceptions and reply exceptions to the Initial Decision. Because exceptions and reply exceptions have been filed, this matter is still currently pending before the Commission.

On March 24, 2026, the Commission received a letter from State Senator Judy Ward. Senator Ward's letter was addressed to Commission Chairman, Stephen DeFrank, and carbon copied to the remaining Commissioners and the undersigned as the Secretary of the Commission. Senator Ward's letter contains statements and additional averments regarding the issues litigated and the Initial Decision issued in the above-referenced case.

Because the subject matter of Senator Ward's letter concerns the merits of a contested matter still pending before the Commission for final consideration, Senator Ward's letter constitutes an *ex parte* communication prohibited by Section 334(c) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 334(c). Accordingly, please be advised that, in order to cure the *ex parte* communication, I am placing Senator Ward's Letter on the docket and serving a copy of this Secretarial Letter and Senator Ward's letter on all the Parties of Record to this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Matthew L. Homsher'.

Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

cc: Office of Administrative Law Judge
Office of Special Assistants
Office of Legislative Affairs