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Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary  
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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

**RE: Application of MIPC, LLC for Approval of the Abandonment of all Pennsylvania Jurisdictional Pipeline Service; Docket No. A-2026-\_\_\_\_\_**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

MIPC, LLC (“MIPC”) submits to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) an Application for Approval of the Abandonment of all Pennsylvania Jurisdictional Pipeline Service (“Application”). By its Application, MIPC hereby requests all necessary authority, approvals, and certificates of public convenience from the Commission, pursuant to Section 1102(a)(2) and 1103, 66 Pa.C.S. §§ 1102(a)(2), 1103, and Section 5.11 of the Commission's regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 5.11, authorizing the abandonment by MIPC of its certificated pipeline service in this Commonwealth.

The filing fee of \$350.00 has been paid electronically as a part of the e-filing process.

As shown by the attached Certificate of Service, the statutory advocates and MIPC’s sole customer are being duly served with a copy of this filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adeolu A. Bakare', written over a white background.

Adeolu A. Bakare  
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Counsel to MIPC, LLC

c: Certificate of Service

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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Dated this 6th day of April, 2026, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re: Application of MIPC, LLC for approval of :  
the abandonment of all Pennsylvania jurisdictional :  
pipeline service. : Docket No. A-2026-\_\_\_\_\_  
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**APPLICATION OF MIPC, LLC**

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

By this Application, MIPC, LLC ("Company" or "MIPC") hereby requests all necessary authority, approvals, and certificates of public convenience from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") pursuant to Section 1102(a)(2) and 1103, 66 Pa.C.S. §§ 1102(a)(2), 1103, and Section 5.11 of the Commission's regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 5.11, authorizing the abandonment by the Company of its certificated pipeline service in this Commonwealth.

In support hereof, the Company states as follows:

**I. CONTACT INFORMATION**

1. The public utility code, principal business address, telephone number, and contact person for the Company are:

Public Utility Code: 1414730  
Jeffrey Brockett  
General Counsel, MIPC, LLC  
4101 Post Road  
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A Verification executed by James Shuda, Chief Financial Officer of MIPC, averring to the accuracy of the statements contained in this Application is attached hereto.

2. The names and address of the attorneys for the Company in this matter are:

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Any inquiries regarding this filing should be initially directed to Mr. Bakare.

## **II. BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

3. The Company owns and operates a small pipeline comprised primarily of an 8-inch product line running from Chelsea, Pennsylvania to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania with a capacity of 60 thousand barrels per day ("MBD") (hereinafter, "Pipeline"). The Pipeline was formerly known as the Phillips 66 Pipeline LLC's ("Phillips 66 Pipeline") East Line Pipeline, or Pennsylvania Intrastate Segment. As described below, the Pipeline was transferred to MIPC in 2012 in conjunction with a purchase by MIPC's corporate relatives of an idled Philadelphia-area petroleum refinery.

4. In 2012, MIPC was formed as a Delaware limited liability company, authorized to do business in Pennsylvania. MIPC was formed for the purpose of acquiring the Pipeline from Phillips 66 Pipeline. On April 30, 2012, Monroe Energy, LLC ("Monroe Energy"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Delta Air Lines, Inc. ("Delta") and the parent company of MIPC, entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement with Phillips 66 Company and Phillips 66 Pipeline to purchase Phillips 66 Company's petroleum refinery ("Refinery") located in Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania, and certain related assets located in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, including the Pipeline ("Asset Transfer"). The Refinery had been inactive since September 2011.

5. The Asset Transfer was the keystone of an innovative effort by MIPC and its related companies to improve Delta's jet fuel infrastructure and expand economic growth in Pennsylvania and across the United States.

6. To effectuate the Asset Transfer, on May 12, 2012, MIPC and Phillips 66 Pipeline jointly applied to the Commission ("Transfer Application") for approval of (1) transfer of the Pipeline assets to MIPC; (2) abandonment of jurisdictional services by Phillips 66 Pipeline; (3) intrastate transportation or conveyance of crude oil, gasoline, or petroleum products by MIPC; and (4) all other approvals to effectuate the relevant transactions. The Application was approved by the Commission in Docket No. A-2012-2307013 on June 21, 2012. The Asset Transfer was closed on June 22, 2012, and MIPC notified the Commission of the closing on July 2, 2012.

7. On September 14, 2012, MIPC filed tariff supplements. On October 23, 2012, the Commission issued a Certificate of Public Convenience to MIPC, granting it the right "to begin to offer, render, furnish and supply pipeline transportation services to the public in Delaware and Philadelphia Counties, Pennsylvania."

8. Following the successful Asset Transfer, Monroe Energy made improvements to the Refinery and re-started production. At that same time, shipping on the Pipeline commenced.<sup>1</sup>

9. The Pipeline is currently used to support operations at the Refinery. Monroe Energy is the sole customer of the Pipeline, and Monroe Energy has been the only customer of the Pipeline since 2012. Upon abandonment of the Pipeline, MIPC and Monroe Energy intend to continue to use the Pipeline privately to support the Refinery and related operations.

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<sup>1</sup> See 66 Pa.C.S. § 102. MIPC's jurisdictional operations are described in Section II, *infra*. The reopening of the Refinery by Monroe Energy has been a major economic boon to the Philadelphia region and beyond. The restoration of refining operations, and the associated pipeline transportation and terminal activities, preserved and created employment opportunities and economic activity, including approximately 500 permanent full-time positions and significant indirect economic impacts on the region.

### **III. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ABANDONMENT**

10. MIPC seeks the Commission's approval to discontinue and abandon its jurisdictional pipeline service. Because MIPC has only one customer on the Pipeline, which is a related corporate entity, MIPC intends to continue operating the Pipeline offering non-jurisdictional pipeline service.

11. After approval of the Application, the Pipeline operations will remain subject to Act 127 of 2011, the Gas and Hazardous Liquids Pipelines Act ("Act 127") safety regulations.

12. Pursuant to Section 5.14 of the Commission's regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 5.14, MIPC will undertake supplemental notice and/or publication as directed by the Commission.

### **IV. LEGAL STANDARDS**

13. Before a public utility may abandon service to the public, the utility must first apply for, and obtain, a certificate of public convenience. 66 Pa. C.S. §1102(a)(2).

14. Section 1103(a) of the Public Utility Code sets forth the general standard by which the Commission determines whether to grant a certificate of public convenience: "A certificate of public convenience shall be granted by order of the commission, only if the commission shall find or determine that the granting of such certificate is necessary or proper for the service, accommodation, convenience, or safety of the public." 66 Pa. C.S. §1103(a).

15. The touchstone for the Commission's approval of a public utility's voluntary relinquishment of its franchise right is the public interest. *Pennsylvania Railroad Company v. Pa. P.U.C.*, 146 A.2d 352, 356 (Pa. Superior Ct. 1959), *vacated on other grounds*, 396 Pa. 34, 152 A.2d 422 (1959); *see also West Penn Rys. Co. v. Pennsylvania Pub. Util. Comm'n*, 15 A.2d 539, 544 (Pa. Super. 1940).

16. Among the factors the Commission considers in assessing whether public convenience and necessity will be served by a proposed pipeline abandonment are: (1) the

availability of supply; (2) the economics of maintaining the system; (3) the number of customers affected; (4) the availability of alternative fuels and/or suppliers; (5) the costs of converting to alternate fuels or suppliers; and (6) the allocation of such costs. *Application for Approval of Abandonment of Service by Equitable Gas Company to Twenty-three (23) Field Gathering Line Customers in Washington County, Pennsylvania*, Docket No. A-2009-2089152 (Order entered August 1, 2011); *see also Application of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation for Approval of Abandonment of Service*, Docket No. A-121850F2023 (Order entered March 26, 2003) (citing *Able Company, Ltd.*, 1996 Pa. PUC LEXIS 108 (1996); *Re Leechburg Gas Company*, 66 Pa. P.U.C. 29 (1988); and *Re Victor Gas Company*, 49 Pa. P.U.C. 649 (1976)). *See also West Penn Rys. Co. v. Pennsylvania Pub. Util. Comm'n*, 15 A.2d 539, 544 (Pa. Super. 1940) (affirming that the Public Utility Code gives "authority to the commission to impose conditions which will properly safeguard, under the particular circumstances, the public interest as to safety").

#### **V. GRANTING THIS APPLICATION IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST**

17. The Application is in the public interest because the Pipeline serves only one customer who will not be disadvantaged by the proposed abandonment.

18. As stated above, MIPC intends to continue operation of the Pipeline in service of the sole customer of the Pipeline: Monroe Energy. Consequently, the sole current customer of the Pipeline will continue to receive service as it requires. As no additional customers have shipped or requested to ship volumes on the Pipeline over the prior 13 years, no customer of the Pipeline will be harmed by the abandonment. Monroe Energy has executed a letter attached hereto as **Exhibit A** affirming its non-opposition to the proposed abandonment.

19. MIPC does not believe the availability of alternative fuels or suppliers, nor the related cost and cost allocation concerns, are relevant here because MIPC's sole customer will retain access to the Pipeline. Regardless, there are alternatives available to replace the shipment of

petroleum and related products on the Pipeline, including third-party pipelines, barging, and trucking services. Accordingly, this factor weighs in favor of granting the Application.

20. Further, the proposed abandonment will not negatively affect the benefits of the Pipeline to the surrounding community. Specifically, because the only shipper on the pipeline, Monroe Energy, will still be able to continue to utilize the Pipeline after approval of the Application, the Refinery and its stakeholders will not be harmed by the proposed abandonment. The economic benefits of the Refinery should be unaffected by the abandonment.

21. Finally, the Pipeline will remain under Commission jurisdiction for the purposes of Act 127 and MIPC will continue to provide reports to the Commission as provided for in Act 127.

22. Because approval of the Application is in the public interest and not opposed by the sole shipper, MIPC requests abandonment of its Certificate of Public Convenience for the provision of pipeline service in Pennsylvania.

**VI. CONCLUSION**

**WHEREFORE**, MIPC, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission:

- (1) Issue an Order approving this Application;
- (2) Grant a Certificate of Public Convenience authorizing the proposed abandonment as described herein; and
- (3) Take any other such actions as the Commission deems appropriate and necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

MCNEES WALLACE & NURICK LLC

By 

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Dated: April 6, 2026

**EXHIBIT A**



**Monroe Energy, LLC**  
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March 30, 2026

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary  
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**RE: Application of MIPC, LLC for approval of the abandonment of all Pennsylvania jurisdictional pipeline service**

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Monroe Energy, LLC ("Monroe Energy") regarding the above-referenced application by MIPC, LLC ("MIPC") to abandon jurisdictional pipeline service in Pennsylvania ("Application").

As set forth in the Application, Monroe Energy is the parent company and sole customer of MIPC. As stated in the Application, Monroe Energy does not oppose the Application. Upon approval of the Application, Monroe Energy will continue to have access to the MIPC pipeline to support Monroe Energy's operations.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

  
Regan Howell  
Chief Operating Officer

## VERIFICATION

I, James Shuda, Chief Financial Officer of MIPC, LLC, hereby state that the facts above set forth in the foregoing document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Dated: 3/30/26

  
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James Shuda