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The Honorable Stephen M. DeFrank, Chairman  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street, Keystone Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Proposed Extension of Bi-Directional Service on the Laurel Pipeline**

**PUC Docket No. C-2025-3053018 *Monroe Energy, LLC, Lucknow-Highspire Terminals, LLC, Sheetz, Inc. and PBF Holding Company LLC v. Laurel Pipeline Company, LLC***

Dear Chairman DeFrank:

Affordability is the top concern my constituents share with me every day. Both as their voice in Harrisburg and as Chair of Senate Community, Economic & Recreational Development Committee, I ask for you to place the Laurel Pipeline company's proposed extension of bi-directional service on the Laurel Pipeline, on your agenda.

We have experienced dramatic liquid fuel price increases in Pennsylvania, largely due to well documented supply disruptions. Eastern and Central PA are supplied by and therefore dependent on three sources: Colonial pipeline that moves product from Gulf Coast refineries, a few local refineries that primarily use foreign crude, and foreign gasoline imports. While the current supply disruption may be unavoidable, the resulting affordability problem can be improved.

As we enter the summer driving season and families have opportunities to enjoy Pennsylvania's parks, forests, lakes, resorts, and small towns, prices at the pump will be a key factor that influences their plans. Not only do our families need relief, but our statewide tourism industry, which includes many small and family-owned businesses throughout my district and beyond, are relying on policymakers to deliver better conditions that allow them and our local communities to thrive.

Extension of bi-directional service on the Laurel Pipeline will enable necessary responsiveness to market realities and flexible sourcing. With approximately a dozen Midwest refineries at the ready to reduce price volatility and supply risk with their expanded output that

uses North American-sourced crude, the PUC is positioned to deliver a much-needed win for Pennsylvania consumers, businesses, and visitors.

I appreciate your consideration and urge you to add this to your PUC agenda without delay.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rosemary M. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rosemary M. Brown  
State Senator – 40th Senatorial District

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