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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE, Room 1A
Washington, DC 20216

Re: Docket No. PF14-22, TGP Northeast Energy Direct – Setting Deadline for Intervention

Dear Secretary Bose:

We write in anticipation of Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (“TGP” or the “Company”) filing an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the proposed Northeast Energy Direct (“NED”) pipeline project. The Company has announced that it will submit this application to the Commission on this Friday, the 20th of November.

We of course expect that the Commission will thoroughly review the Company's filing and reject it pursuant to 18 C.F.R. 157.8 if the Commission determines that TGP's application is not in full compliance with, among other things, the Minimum Filing Requirements under 18 C.F.R. 380, Appendix A. We understand that the Commission has ten business days to make this determination.

If the Commission does accept the NED application, please allow a minimum of 45 days for stakeholders to intervene, rather than the typical 21 days. Under 18 C.F.R. 157.10, the Commission has the discretion to fix the time in which stakeholders may intervene, and the facts warrant longer than 21 days in this case. While the specific contours of this proposed project continue to shift, the NED project has been proposed to involve over 400 miles of pipeline to be installed in five states, with nine compressor stations and numerous meter stations, pigging stations and valves. Thousands of landowners have been contacted as potentially impacted by the Company's preferred route or alternate routes. Changes to the proposed route have been issued on an ongoing basis, so that many landowners are only recently learning that they may be directly impacted by the project.

With the anticipated filing date, a 21-day time period would end right in the middle of the holiday season. Twenty-one calendar days would include days when municipal offices of impacted communities are closed by law or custom. There is simply no need to disrupt thousands of lives during this busy time of year with arbitrary deadlines when people are trying to enjoy the holidays and time with their families.

Respectfully submitted,



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