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

Re: Docket No. CP14-529-000, TGP Connecticut Expansion Project

Dear Secretary Bose:

In response to yesterday's submittal from Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (the "Company" or "TGP") to this docket, requesting permission to utilize pipe yards in New York and Connecticut for the Connecticut Expansion project (the "Project"), the Massachusetts PipeLine Awareness Network respectfully raises the following questions.

- Does the Company intend to store pipes at either of these proposed pipe yards to ultimately be installed in Massachusetts, despite the ongoing unresolved permitting issues for this Project in Massachusetts?
- Does the Company intend to store pipes at the TGP-owned site in Massachusetts without complying with all relevant conditions imposed by the Sandisfield Conservation Commission and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection?
- If the Massachusetts portions of the Project are not permitted, can the Company's contractual obligations be met with only the NY and CT loops? If not, any Notice to Proceed would be premature. If yes, the Massachusetts Loop should be dropped from the Project immediately.

We believe that the answers to these questions are relevant to the Commission's decision-making process.

Respectfully submitted,

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