

Robert F. Powelson, Chairman  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street  
Keystone Building  
Third Floor, Room N-304  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

*P. 2014-2411941, et al*

Dear Commissioner Powelson,

In a filing dated March 21, 2014 Sunoco Pipeline, L.P. ("SPLP") submitted a petition to the Pennsylvania PUC to issue an order finding that "(1) SPLP is a Public Utility Corporation and, (2) the situation of SPLP's buildings to shelter pump stations and valve control stations in 31 Pennsylvania municipalities is reasonably necessary for the convenience and welfare of the public and, therefore, that the buildings are exempt from any local zoning, subdivision, and land development regulations. SPLP also requests expedited consideration of the Petition."

I am writing today as a concerned citizen to request that you deny their request for expedited Petition, which partially states in Section IV., paragraph 22, that SPLP has already been in discussions with each of the affected municipalities and "Because each of these municipalities is aware of the potential impacts of this Petition, and many have conducted their own public input hearings, SPLP further submits that there is no need for additional public input hearings to further consider this Petition."

Additionally I would like to respectfully request that you deny the request of SPLP to be found a "Public Utility Corporation". As you are likely aware, SPLP has been proceeding with a project they are calling Pennsylvania Pipeline project, formerly known as the Mariner East. This project is for the interstate shipment of volatile gases (ethane and propane) which are by-products of the hydraulic fracking processes in western PA and Ohio. It is my understanding that Sunoco Pipeline LP will be utilizing this pipeline to transport these gases through Pennsylvania to port at Marcus Hook, DE for shipment to Europe. In the course of their efforts to survey and build this pipeline they have attempted to claim "public utility corporation" status in order to pursue claims of Eminent Domain in their dealings with private property owners. These pursuits of Eminent Domain have prompted lawsuits, one of which was recently ruled on by Judge Stephen P. Linebaugh of York County. In his ruling he sided against Sunoco Pipeline stating that SPLP is regulated by FERC pursuant to the Interstate Commerce Act as a common carrier and not a public utility.

As a common carrier SPLP does not have the right or privilege of Eminent Domain unless granted by FERC. The ruling in this case was on February 24, 2014 and I do not believe it to be coincidence that less than a month later they have now petitioned the PUC to request status as a Public Utility Corporation.

Granting SPLP status as a Public Utility Corporation would have widespread detrimental effects on the citizenry of Pennsylvania. SPLP is a for profit corporation that has the interest of its shareholders, executives, and business partners as its motivation, not the public good. I strongly urge you to deny their request for expedited petition as this matter is relevant to the public at large, not just the 31 municipalities in which the pump and valve houses would be situated. I also, with respect, ask you to deny their Petition for status as a Public Utility Corporation. In my opinion they are simply trying to make an "end run" around the Courts, using the PUC as a means to this end.

I know many of my neighbors share these same concerns and I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,



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