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SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Re: Docket No. P-2014-2411974 Hampden Township, Cumberland County
Amended Petition of Sunoco Pipeline LP

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On May 7, 2014, I wrote to you to express the strong opposition of the Board of Commissioners of Hampden Township in response to the Petition of Sunoco Pipeline, LP ("Sunoco") filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission seeking to obtain both a finding that Sunoco is a public utility corporation and that it is exempt from the zoning, subdivision and land development ordinance requirements of Hampden Township.

Hampden Township was recently informed of the filing of an Amended Petition by Sunoco seeking substantially the same relief from the Public Utility Commission that it had requested in its original Petition. At its public meeting on May 29, 2014, the Hampden Township Board of Commissioners again voted unanimously to advise the Public Utility Commission of its continued and firm opposition to Sunoco's repeated request to be exempt from Hampden Township's zoning, subdivision and land development requirements. If public utility status were to be granted to Sunoco by the Public Utility Commission, it would enable Sunoco to bypass municipal regulations to the detriment of residents and businesses.

In addition, the traditional public utility for which PUC oversight exists provides essential services directly to consumers and other end-users in areas over which the utility has in essence a monopoly in terms of providing its service to the public. Pipelines and related facilities such as those operated by Sunoco serve a very different purpose; that is, to transmit and distribute bulk resources. We believe Sunoco is not a public utility in this sense or by any reasonable definition and ask that the request by it to be designated a public utility corporation be rejected.

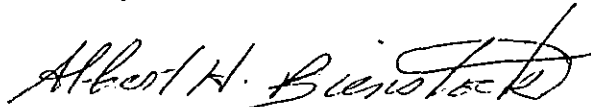
The concerns of the Board of Commissioners remain as previously noted to you: finding Sunoco to be a public utility corporation would allow the use of eminent domain and result in a complete disregard of the

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zoning and development standards that have taken years to develop through comprehensive and thorough study by Hampden Township with input from its citizens and businesses. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Public Utility Commission deny the relief requested by Sunoco in its Amended Petition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Albert H. Bienstock". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "A".

Albert H. Bienstock, President
Hampden Township Board of Commissioners

c: Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg
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Petitioner Sunoco Pipeline, L.P., c/o Christopher Lewis, Esquire, Blank Rome, One Logan Square,
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