



January 30, 2017

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
PO Box 3265
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: Application of Laurel Pipe Line Company, L. P. for all necessary Authority, Approvals, and Certificates of Public Convenience to Change the Direction of Petroleum Products Transportation Service to Delivery Points West of Eldorado, Pennsylvania. Docket No. A-2016-2575829

Madame Secretary:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Better Home Heat Council of the Lehigh Valley which is an association of full service heating oil dealers in the Greater Lehigh Valley. Our dealers serve the heating fuel needs of over 14,000 homes in Lehigh, Northampton, Bucks, Carbon, and Monroe counties. Our association strongly supports and advocates for approval of subject application. We are confident that the PA Public Utility Commission's approval would help ensure a more reliable supply of petroleum products to our 14,000 customers and will boost our ability to offer competitive prices to these customers. We also believe that price advantaged Midwestern refined products will make motor fuels and heating fuels more affordable for all Pennsylvania consumers, both residential and commercial.

If The Better Home Heat Council of the Lehigh Valley can be of any further service to you as the PUC Commission considers this application, please do not hesitate to contact me. We are grateful for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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