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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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**Re: PUC Docket No. A-2016-2575829
Application of Laurel Pipe Line Co., L.P.**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

I write to express my support for the proposal by Laurel Pipe Line Co. to partially reverse flow of fuel deliveries in Western Pennsylvania.

Expanding consumer access to growing supplies of low-cost, domestically sourced fuel should be a top priority and shared goal among elected leaders and regulators aimed at making certain that Pennsylvanians continue to fully benefit from America's ongoing energy revolution.

Ensuring that government encourages energy market competition – especially during this period of exciting growth both here in the Commonwealth and nationwide – enhances consumer benefits as well as domestic security.

More reliable, secure and lower-cost fuel supplies are increasingly originating in the Midwest. Reversing a portion of the Laurel Pipe Line will deliver more of that fuel to consumers in western and central Pennsylvania. In fact, in a position paper, the Allegheny Institute on Public Policy found expanding access to that supply would benefit Pennsylvanians because “the supply of transport fuels from the Midwestern refineries seems to promise far better long term stability than the refineries on the East Coast.”

Laurel's proposal requires serious and fair consideration given that consumers have the opportunity to benefit from increased amounts of American fuel reaching more Pennsylvania communities.

I appreciate the commission's thorough review of this important proposal, which can bring to meaningful benefits to Pennsylvania consumers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Mustio".

Mark Mustio
State Representative
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cc: Ms. Gladys M. Brown, Chairman
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