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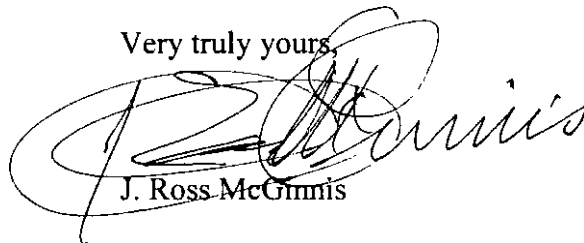
*A-2017-2640200*

Re: Application of Transource Pennsylvania LLC  
filed pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57

Dear Ms. Chiavetta,

Enclosed please find a Protest Letter regarding the above-referenced matter. This document was returned because the Certificate of Service was not signed. The signed Certificate of Service is enclosed.

Very truly yours,



J. Ross McGinnis

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Enclosures

Protest Letter DATE: 1/23/18

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: Subchapter G, for Approval of the  
: Siting and Construction of the  
: 230 kV Transmission Line Associated  
: with the Independence Energy  
: Connection-East Project in Portions  
: of York County, Pennsylvania:

Re: Application of Transource Pennsylvania,  
LLC filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 :

: Docket No. A-2017-2640195

### PROTEST

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.51, *et. seq.* and 66 Pa. C.S. Sections 1101, *et. seq.*, J. Ross McGinnis files this Protest to the Transource Filing Docket No. A-2017-2640195. In support of this Protest, J. Ross McGinnis avers as follows:

1. The name and contact information of the Protestant is as follows: J. Ross McGinnis of 41 W. Main Street, Fawn Grove, PA 17321.
2. I am the owner of three farms consisting of approximately 320 acres over which this proposed line will pass in Fawn Township, York County, Pennsylvania.
3. The grounds for my protest of this proposal:
  - a. Limit my options for future farming enterprise
  - b. Devalue property that I have owned for decades
  - c. Curtail my right to the natural, scenic, historic, and aesthetic value of the environment in which I move and inhabit on a daily basis
4. This directly affects me by reducing the value of my farms, limiting my ability to fully develop my farms and by impacting the natural, scenic, historic and aesthetic values of the environment in which I move and inhabit on a daily basis.

WHEREFORE, J. Ross McGinnis respectfully requests the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to investigate the filing, and impose a condition that all other existing rights of way and infrastructure should be utilized before any new power line projects are approved, and the Commission should deny the Transource filing.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: J. Ross McGinnis

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**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY  
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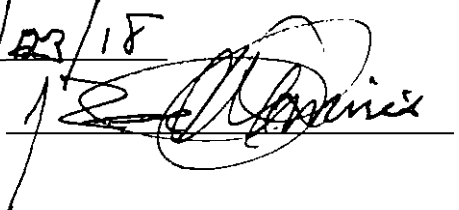
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VERIFICATION

I, J. Ross McGinnis,

hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief) and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: 1/23/18

Signature: 

Address:

41 W. Main Street  
Fawn, Grove, PA 17321

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Re: Application of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC filed pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and Construction of the 230kV Transmission Line Associated with the Independence Energy Connection-East Project in Portions of York County, Pennsylvania Docket No. A-2017-2640195

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Protest and Public Statement to Transource Pennsylvania, LLC, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 53rd day of January 2018

### SERVICE BY E-MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

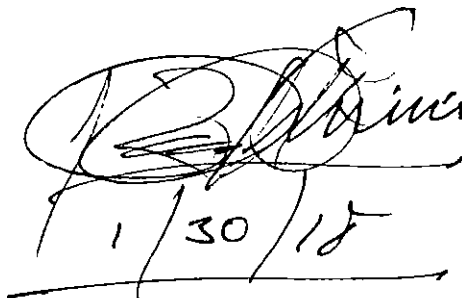
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