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To Whom It May Concern:

I am petitioning to intervene in the matter of the Emergency Order issued March 7, 2018 to Sunoco Pipeline L. P. a/k/a Energy Transfer Partners (PUC Docket no. P-2018-3000281).

I am eligible to intervene because I live in an affected area, and because the news reporting that I do via my blog is widely regarded as an important source of accurate pipeline information.

The facts that confirm my interest are my address (437 East Franklin Street, Media, PA), which is within the 3-mile evacuation radius in case of a pipeline leak; and my blog, which can be viewed at www.dragonpipediary.com. It contains 79 posts so far and these posts have been viewed approximately 25,000 times. It is devoted entirely to conveying accurate information about the Mariner East pipeline system.

My intervention is appropriate because I am well informed about many aspects of the pipeline and can bring a broad perspective to the subject. Many people consider me an expert on this pipeline system and look to my reporting for answers to their pipeline questions.

My position on the Emergency Order is that it is an important and necessary step in addressing the issues involved in the Mariner East pipeline system. The risks of the Mariner East 1 pipeline have never been properly evaluated. No one has ever estimated the likelihood of a leak or the consequences if a leak occurs. This risk assessment must be done, so that the potential danger from situations such as the current sinkhole situation near Exton, PA, can be understood. This needs to be done before operation of ME1 is allowed to resume, and before further construction of ME2 is allowed in areas where ME1 and ME2 are together in one easement and/or sinkholes are common.

Respectfully submitted,



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