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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, Filing Room
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Petition of Senator Dinniman for Interim Emergency Relief; Docket No. P-2018-3001453; Senator Dinniman v. Sunoco Pipeline L.P.; Docket No. C-2018-3001451

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On behalf of Antero Resources Corporation ("Antero"), I write this letter in opposition to the Petition of Senator Dinniman for Interim Emergency Relief; Docket No. P-2018-3001453; and Senator Dinniman v. Sunoco Pipeline L.P.; Docket No. C-2018-3001451.

The Mariner East 2 ("ME2") pipeline will provide timely infrastructure to Antero as a significant shipper of hydrocarbon products on that pipeline. Senator Dinniman's request for relief will serve to only further delay the proposed in-service date for ME2, which could result in adverse impacts to Antero, other shippers on ME2 and their numerous royalty owners, employees, contractors, subcontractors, vendors and the communities who rely on uninterrupted production of liquid-rich, natural gas from Marcellus and Utica shale operations. Antero is a major producer of liquid-rich, natural gas and ME2 is an important downstream transportation facility for the region's natural gas and natural gas liquids operations.

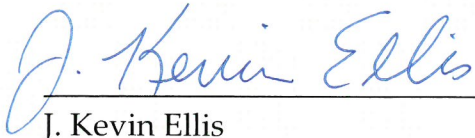
Liquid-rich natural gas is produced in a combined or integrated 'stream' of produced natural gas and natural gas liquids. This requires that numerous downstream transportation facilities, including ME2, operate on time and in harmony with other required facilities to transport gas and liquid hydrocarbons without interruption to end-use destinations and markets. In sum, the interruption or untimely in-service of any of these required downstream transportation outlets, like ME2, risks the interruption of the entire, integrated stream.

Consequently, Senator Dinniman's request for relief will only serve to further delay the required and timely in-service date for ME2, and, in doing so, could result in adverse impacts to multiple stakeholders.

For these reasons, Antero strongly opposes the petitions filed by Senator Dinniman and urges the PUC to allow construction of ME2 to continue as planned.

Respectfully submitted,

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