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## SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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

Re: PUC Docket No. A-2016-2575829 Application of Laurel Pipeline, L.P.

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

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In my prior letter to the Commission in the above referenced application, I outlined my concerns with Buckeye's application and that reversal of the Laurel pipeline may adversely impact the Commonwealth and requested the application be referred to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for a hearing. I am pleased that this case was referred to an ALJ and that all parties received an opportunity to fully participate and present evidence.

I have reviewed the Recommended Decision of ALJ Vero and support her conclusion that permitting Buckeye to reverse the pipeline is contrary to the public interest. As I previously noted, reversal of the Laurel pipeline would make it impossible to move fuel to Pittsburgh by pipeline from the eastern part of the state and jeopardizes fuel diversity, supply and reliability in western and central Pennsylvania. I also continue to be concerned about the anti-competitive impacts of flow reversal, as it will eliminate the options currently available to ability of retailers to purchase product from East coast or Midwest refineries based upon price and other market conditions. Additionally, reversal will negatively impact more than 1,000 family-sustaining jobs in eastern PA refineries.

I fully support the ALJ's decision and hope the Commission will adopt it as its Final Order in this case.

Sincerely,

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