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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re:

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement v. Sunoco Pipeline L.P. Docket Number C-2018-3006534; LETTER REQUEST FOR ABEYANCE OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING SUBMISSION OF SETTLEMENT

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed you will find the Joint Letter Request of the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement and Sunoco Pipeline L.P. for Abeyance of Proceedings Pending Submission of Settlement.

Very truly yours,

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Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement v. Sunoco Pipeline L.P. a/k/a Energy Transfer Partners, Docket Number C-2018-3006534; JOINT LETTER REQUEST OF I&E AND SPLP FOR ABEYANCE OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING SUBMISSION OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

The Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E) and Sunoco Pipeline L.P. (SPLP) (jointly, the Parties) have reached a settlement-in-principle to fully resolve the Complaint in this proceeding. Accordingly, the Parties jointly request that the Secretary's Bureau hold this matter in abeyance for thirty (30) days to allow the Parties to prepare and file a Settlement Agreement. Upon filing of the Settlement Agreement, the Parties request that the Parties and any interested persons, including any persons who have filed petitions to intervene in this matter, be provided the opportunity to submit Comments and Reply Comments regarding the Settlement Agreement.

Upon the filing of the Settlement Agreement, I&E will reassign the matter to the Commission's Office of Special Assistants so that the Commissioners can directly consider and decide if the Settlement should be approved. Mindful that it is the policy of the Commission to encourage settlements, 52 Pa. Code § 5.231(a), Complainant I&E and Respondent SPLP agree and respectfully submit that because the settlement promotes public safety and represents a comprehensive amicable resolution of adversarial positions taken by Pennsylvania's primary

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pipeline regulator and a major utility pipeline, it is both necessary and appropriate to facilitate expedited consideration and implementation of the terms covered in the Settlement.

Thank you for your consideration, and address any questions to counsel for the Parties listed below.

Respectfully submitted:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the forgoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54 (relating to service by a party). This document has been filed electronically on the Commission's electronic filing system and served via overnight mail on the following:

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