

July 4th, 2019

RE: Docket Number L-2019-3010267

Dear Commissioners of the Pennsylvania Utility Commission:

We appreciate the Pennsylvania Utility Commissions willingness to consider improvements to the many points under consideration published in the Advance Notice of the Rulemaking Order to the Standards at 52 Pa. Code Chapter 59 pertaining to the safety of Hazardous Liquid Pipelines as a Public Utility.

We would like to take this opportunity to emphasize the importance of regulating *to the highest standards*, the many pipeline design, construction, operation, maintenance, integrity management, public safety and emergency response issues presented in this rule-making.

Integrity concerns continue to plague residents across the Commonwealth and communities remain anxious about the potential risks and harms from both newly proposed pipelines and also, Pennsylvania's aging pipeline infrastructure, which we believe deserves special review.

Issues related to new pipeline infrastructure in Pennsylvania are significantly different than issues that may arise from older infrastructure, and moreover, the re-purposing of old pipelines such as the proposed Adelphia Gateway Project, convey separate integrity issues entirely.

We respectfully request that the PUC consider a holistic review of its pipeline safety regulations for all of the pipelines in the Commonwealth, not solely hazardous liquid lines. We also ask that the PUC give special attention to the aging infrastructure throughout our Commonwealth and revise its policies to account for the highest regulatory standards possible.

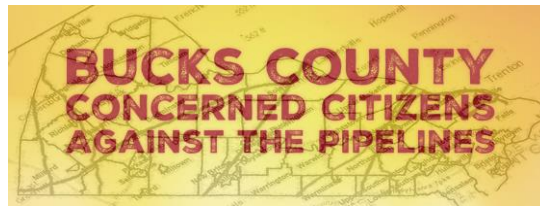
In the spirit of protecting the safety, health and welfare of the residents of Pennsylvania, we thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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