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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION & ENFORCEMENT

March 20, 2020

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

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau of Investigation &

Enforcement v. Sunoco Pipeline, L.P. a/k/a Energy Transfer Partners

Docket No. C-2018-3006534 **I&E Letter – Comment** 

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Ordering Paragraph 17 of the Tentative Opinion and Order entered on March 10, 2020 in the above-referenced matter provides the opportunity for active and interested parties to file comments within ten (10) days from the date of entry of the Tentative Opinion and Order. The Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement ("I&E") hereby submits this letter containing the following comment to the modifications made by the Commission to the Remaining Life Study term of Settlement at the top of page 17 of the March 10, 2020 Order.

I&E does not oppose the Commission's modifications to the Remaining Life Study term of Settlement with the understanding that such modifications do not preclude the selected independent expert from communicating with I&E and Sunoco Pipeline, L.P. a/k/a Energy Transfer Partners ("SPLP") during the drafting of the Study to ensure that any key facts upon which the Study may rely are accurate. I&E submits that it is in the public interest for the findings of the Remaining Life Study to be predicated upon accurate information. Therefore, I&E suggests that the expert be permitted to simultaneously communicate with I&E and SPLP to discuss such considerations.

Furthermore, Ordering Paragraph 17 of the March 10, 2020 Tentative Opinion and Order allows twenty (20) days for I&E or SPLP to withdraw from the Settlement pursuant to Paragraph 21 of the Settlement, as amended by the June 28, 2019 Addendum, which provides the parties with the option to withdraw from the Settlement within twenty (20) days upon any modification of the settlement terms. I&E requests that the Commission stay this twenty (20) day time period pending the Commission's consideration and resolution of the merits of this comment and other comments that may be filed in response to the modifications.

Copies have been served on the parties of record in accordance with the Certificate of Service.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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As per Certificate of Service

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Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, :
Complainant, :

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Sunoco Pipeline, L.P. a/k/a : Energy Transfer Partners, :

Respondent :

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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