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February 2, 2015

The Honorable Cheryl A. LaFleur, Chairman
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Docket PF15-1-000 Proposed Gas Pipeline
PennEast Pipeline Company LLC
Delaware Township, Hunterdon County, NJ

Dear Ms. LaFleur:

On January 13, 2015, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) announced its Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Planned PennEast Pipeline Project, Request for Comments on Environmental Issue, and Notice of Public Scoping Meetings. FERC indicated that the scoping period would close on February 12, 2015. On January 21, 2015, FERC extended the close of the comment period to February 27, 2015 due to a delay in the mailing of the notice. Then on January 16, 2015 PennEast submitted its preferred alternate route to FERC which was a significant change in properties being impacted by the proposed pipeline in Delaware Township.

This time period (just over 1 month) does not allow sufficient time for Delaware Township and its constituents to evaluate the new route and submit written comments to FERC by the close of the scoping period. Therefore, the Delaware Township Committee is requesting that FERC provide a 120-day extension to the scoping period so that comments on the preferred alternate route can be prepared and submitted.

In addition, FERC has scheduled five scoping meetings, and only one is located in New Jersey. No meetings are scheduled to be held in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, even though the majority of the pipeline that is proposed to go through New Jersey, will go through Hunterdon County. Therefore, the Delaware Township Committee is also requesting that FERC hold at least one scoping meeting in Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

Thank you for your consideration of extending the scoping period and offering a meeting in Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Vocke, Deputy Mayor

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Senator Cory Booker
Senator Robert Menendez
Assemblyman Jack M. Ciattarelli
Assemblywoman Donna Simon
Senator Christopher "Kip" Bateman

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