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May 3, 2016

Mr. Norman C. Bay, Chairman
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First St. NE
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC
Docket No. CP 16-21-000
Northeast Energy Direct Project

Dear Chairman Bay:

We are the Selectmen of the Town of Temple NH and represent the citizens of our Town.

Kinder Morgan/Tennessee Gas pipeline (KM/TGP) gave notice of intent to pursue the Northeast Energy Direct (NED) pipeline on September 14, 2014. Additionally, on November 20, 2015 KM/TGP filed a certificate application (application) in the above referenced docket with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). That application remains open and pending before FERC.

The Town of Temple has timely moved to intervene in this proceeding and because no objection to Temple's intervention was lodged, the Town is a full party to this proceeding.

We were notified by KM/TGP on April 20, 2016 that due to "inadequate capacity commitments from prospective customers and a determination that the project is uneconomic" that "the company would suspend further work and expenditures on the project." KM/TGP further requested on April 22, 2016 "that the Commission not take further action in processing the application pending Tennessee submitting a status report to the Commission no later than May 26, 2016."

FERC should understand that the Town of Temple, like many towns impacted by this application, has expended substantial sums in staff time, legal representation and expert advice to fully understand the impact of this project on our community, particularly the health and safety of our residents. Because the "suspension" of this project is only temporary, we are required to continue to expend Town funds for these purposes.

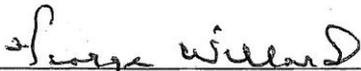
Rather than place the Town in a position where we must continue to expend funds, we request that FERC dismiss this application with prejudice immediately. Both KM/TGP

and FERC have discontinued work on this project but the affected towns are put in a position where the discontinuance of our work would place our citizens at risk.

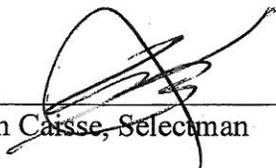
We also suggest that FERC review its pre-filing and application processes. Not requiring proof of need in advance and accepting grossly incomplete pre-filing and application documentation is not prudent. It is unacceptable that FERC has been given grossly incomplete responses to its own questions.

By copy of this letter to the NH Attorney General, we are requesting a thorough review of the KM/TGP application process to date to determine if restitution is due NH towns for the costs incurred relative to this docket.

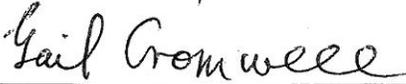
Sincerely;



George Willard, Chairman



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