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Re: Petition of Senator Dinniman for Interim Emergency Relief;  
Docket No P-2018-3001453; Senator Dinniman v. Sunoco Pipeline  
L.P.; Docket No. C-2018-3001451.

Secretary Chiavetta:

We write today on behalf of the below organizations and entities who support the Petition of Senator Dinniman for Interim Emergency Relief (Docket No. P-2018-3001453) and of the May 22, 2018 Order by Administrative Law Judge Elizabeth Barnes (consolidating Docket Nos. P-2018-3001453 and C-2018-3001451) which granted Interim Emergency Relief, as filed by Senator Dinniman on April 30, 2018.

We commend the judicious basis of the Order, founded on protecting the public interest and safety within the meaning of 66 Pa. C.S. § 1501, and the recognition that "...any financial harm to Sunoco, a foreign for-profit corporation, or its shipper(s) is outweighed by the potential harm the public may sustain without Commission intervention at this critical juncture and prior to the completion and start of ME2 and 2X."<sup>1</sup>

The undersigned commend the ruling of the Order, noting specifically that:

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<sup>1</sup> INTERIM EMERGENCY ORDER, page: 21

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- 1) Sunoco is enjoined "...from beginning and (requiring Sunoco to) cease and desist all current operation, construction, including drilling activities Mariner East 1, 2 and Mariner East 2X pipeline in West Whiteland Township, Pennsylvania until the entry of a final Commission Order..."<sup>2</sup>
- 2) Sunoco must fully assess, and report findings to the Commission, the condition, adequacy, efficiency, safety and reasonableness of ME1, ME2, and ME2X; including but not limited to the integrity of the ME1 pipe and its welds, pipe materials wall thickness, depth of cover over ME1 and distances of said lines from residences, schools and hospitals; emergency response plan, practices and procedures and training protocols<sup>3</sup> in order "...for the Commission and its Bureau of Safety Engineers to evaluate before construction should resume on ME 2 or ME2X in West Whiteland Twp. and before a potential catastrophic event occurs on ME 1."<sup>4</sup>
- 3) "Additionally, local and state government need time to create emergency evacuation and notification plans and to educate the public before operations should resume."<sup>5</sup>
- 4) Critical to the determination of safe operations, Sunoco Pipeline LP is to conduct geophysical and geotechnical studies regarding Mariner 2 and 2X in West Whiteland Township and to submit results to the Commission.
- 5) Sunoco Pipeline L.P. shall create for the public an integrity management program, risk analysis and other information required to warn and protect the public from danger and to reduce the hazards to which the public may be subjected.

The undersigned are aware of numerous letters submitted to the Department opposing Senator Dinniman's complaint number C-2018-3001451. The undersigned submit our letter of support to provide a balanced representation.

We note, too, that while many elected officials, industry trade organizations, and companies opposing Senator Dinniman's complaint may directly benefit financially from the completion of this project, the undersigned seek to represent the public interest and safety in pipeline operations. In a 24 hour period, 52 representatives of local, state and interstate NGOs, entities - and one Mayor - have joined in this letter of support.

In order to reduce the stream of emails to the Commissioners, we submit this sign-on letter and ask that you forward to the Commissioners noted as copied below.

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<sup>2</sup> INTERIM EMERGENCY ORDER, page: 22 (7)

<sup>3</sup> INTERIM EMERGENCY ORDER, page: 23 (10) (11)(14)

<sup>4</sup> INTERIM EMERGENCY ORDER, page: 19

<sup>5</sup> INTERIM EMERGENCY ORDER, page: 19

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