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October 02, 2015

Kimberly D. Rose, Secretary  
**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: Docket No. CP15-558-000**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC**

**Docket No. CP15-558-000**

**MOTION TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to Rules 212 and 214 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.212 and 385.214 (2007), **DURHAM TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY, PA** files this motion to intervene in this proceeding.

On September 25, 2015, the PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC ("PennEast") filed its application under § 7 of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. § 717f, and § 157 of FERC's regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 157.1 et seq., for the proposed PennEast Project ("Project"), FERC Docket No. CP15-558-000.

PennEast states that the proposed Project is a new Greenfield 118 mile long pipeline project.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND SERVICE**

All communications, pleadings, and orders with respect to this proceeding should be sent to the following individual:

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The Durham Township Board of Supervisors question the proposed location of the PennEast Pipeline through this area; due to the documented presence of Karst Limestone Geology along the pipeline route; several concentrated areas of environmental contamination - including lead from a shooting range and industrial contamination locked below the surface for years. All have been pointed out to PennEast in face-to-face meetings with no answer received as of this date.

Several groups addressing the State of PA, Pipeline Information Task Force, are all advocating collating new pipelines within the right of way of existing lines. There is a Transco Pipeline nearby that does not potentially endanger our waterways, wetlands, and sensitive geological areas within the current proposed route. The proposed PE pipeline route has the potential to cause damage to the residents of Durham Township by raising health concerns, increase safety risks, impact farmers and residences alike and generally degrade their quality of life along with the historic, environmental and cultural resources our Township has spent a great deal of effort and thousands of dollars to preserve.

The Durham Township Board of Supervisors calls for a moratorium on any and all planning for the PennEast Pipeline where it passes through Durham Township until all of our concerns have been addressed.

With the above comments taken into consideration; please enter Durham Township Board of Supervisors as an Intervenor for FERC Docket No. CP15-558-000 PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC application.

**DURHAM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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