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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 2042

**Re: Proposed PennEast Pipeline, Docket No. CP15-558-000**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Tracing the roots of the Gateway Chamber of Commerce back to 1911 under the leadership of John D. Rockefeller, our legacy entities have served the business community in central and northern New Jersey for over 100 years. During this century of service, the company names of our members may have changed, yet our mission as a chamber of commerce has remained the same: ***Representing and advancing the business interests of our members, particularly among large scale manufacturers in the region who are so vital to New Jersey's economy.***

Today, our membership includes a wide cross-section of employers, ranging from global Fortune 500 companies to local shopkeepers. With over 1,200 member-companies, the Gateway Regional Chamber is the largest business advocacy organization in Northern New Jersey, Central New Jersey, and the New York-metropolitan area.

With this broad membership base in-mind, I am writing to voice Gateway's strong support of the proposed PennEast Pipeline. This underground pipeline project will provide a significant statewide benefit to businesses and citizens, assist in bolstering our state's economy, and improving access to a plentiful supply of domestically-produced natural gas.

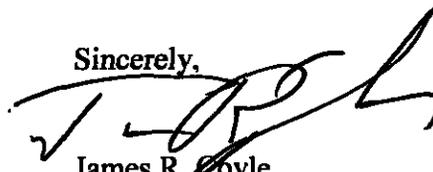
The Gateway Chamber enjoys many members in the chemical and chemistry industry – a sector that is highly energy-intensive. Securing a safe, affordable and reliable natural gas supply is crucial to chemistry companies and the good-paying jobs they provide. The PennEast pipeline, when completed and operational, will help meet the energy demands of this important economic engine for our region.

We also feel strongly that providing access to these vital energy supplies and the reduction in overall costs particularly for large scale manufacturers has the very real potential to move jobs back to the United States from overseas, due to the cheaper cost of producing materials like plastics.

Additionally, during the design and construction phase, the pipeline will generate \$1.6 Billion in total economic impact, generating over 12,000 good-paying jobs. This type of economic 'shot in the arm' to New Jersey's construction and labor trades cannot be overemphasized.

Again, we appreciate the opportunity to add Gateway Chamber's voice to those business and labor organizations already supporting PennEast Pipeline project. We ask the Commission to move forward expeditiously with review and approval of PennEast's application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Boyle', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

James R. Boyle  
President