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CP15-558-000 Application of PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Related Authorizations

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NJ Rate Counsel is the administrative agency charged under New Jersey Law with the general protection of the interests of utility ratepayers. N.J.S.A. 52:27E-50 et seq. As the regulatory agency charged with protecting the utility ratepayers in the State of New Jersey, NJ Rate Counsel's participation is unique and in the public interest. Pursuant to C.F.R. §385.214(b)(2), NJ Rate Counsel is an "entity" within the meaning of Rule 214(b)(2).

On September 24, 2015, PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC, filed with the Commission an application requesting authorization to construct and operate a new 114 mile natural gas pipeline system from Luzerne County, Pennsylvania to Mercer County, New Jersey. Its request could affect prices which would be passed along to ratepayers. Motions to intervene in this matter are due by October 29, 2015.

NJ Rate Counsel will not be adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding, but may join with similarly situated entities. Good cause exists to grant this Motion to Intervene in this proceeding as NJ Rate Counsel is a stakeholder in the outcome of the proceeding. Furthermore, NJ Rate Counsel's intervention will not prejudice any party as it accepts the existing record and will not delay the proceedings.