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Ms. Kimberly Bose
Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20426

RE: PennEast Pipeline Proposal, Docket: CP15-558-000

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Dear Secretary Bose:

On behalf of Teamsters Local 469, I write to urge the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to permit the PennEast Pipeline Proposal, Docket CP15-558-000.

The Proposed PennEast Pipeline Project will bring affordable, local natural gas from its source directly to Pennsylvania and New Jersey families and businesses. With an investment of nearly \$1 billion, this new 118-mile, 36-inch pipeline is designed to deliver approximately 1 billion cubic feet of gas per day – enough gas to serve more than 4.7 million homes.

But perhaps most importantly, this project will deliver what our region is most sorely in need of: jobs. This project will put several hundred New Jersey tradesmen to work at a time when our economy is dependent on getting people back to work. Further, this project has already committed to being held to the highest labor standards so we can be sure that the work will be done in the safest manner possible, and with fair compensation for the workers.

We know that the Commission has received many comments opposing the PennEast project. We are concerned that many of the opponents may not be considering all the facts of this project or bearing in mind the importance of this type of regional infrastructure to quality of life in New Jersey. Teamsters Local 469 thought it was important to contact you again to reiterate our support for this important project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal. If you would like to discuss further please contact me 732-888-0100 x15.

Sincerely,

Fred Potter
President

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