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Transco 2800 Post Oak Blvd Houston, TX 77056

PLANNING COMMISSION

May 31, 2016

Re: Proposed Northeast Supply Enhancement Project FERC Docket Number PF 16-5

Dear Community Leader,

Williams owns and operates a natural gas transmission pipeline known as Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco), which transports natural gas from production areas to customers such as utility companies and power plants located throughout the northeastern and southeastern United States.

Williams is in the preliminary stages of developing a pipeline proposal known as the Northeast Supply Enhancement Project (Project). The Project is being designed to add 400,000 dekatherms per day of additional natural gas transportation capacity and is targeted to be in service for the winter heating season of 2019. This letter is intended to provide information about the project and its status. We've enclosed a project overview map for your review.

Project Scope

The preliminary project design in your area includes:

 Compressor Station 200, Chester County, Pennsylvania – Add 21,000 HP by installing one electric motor-driven compressor unit

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) considers landowners within a ½ mile radius to be affected stakeholders for the purposes of our regulatory process. Also enclosed is the letter your constituents will receive about the work being proposed at Transco's Station 200.

Additionally, the project will include the following facilities:

- Approximately 10 mile, 42-inch loop (pipeline laid parallel to existing lines) in Lancaster County,
 Pennsylvania
- Greenfield Compressor Station 206, Somerset County, New Jersey A new 32,000 HP compressor station near Transco's mainline consisting of two natural gas compressor units and associated facilities.
- Approximately 3.4 mile, 26-inch loop of Transco's existing Lower NY Bay Lateral from Transco's Station 207 downstream to the Morgan metering and regulating station, Middlesex County, New Jersey (onshore)
- Approximately 22 mile, 26-inch pipeline near Transco's existing Lower NY Bay Lateral from the Morgan metering and regulating station in Middlesex County, New Jersey to the Rockaway Transfer Point, New York State waters (offshore)

The Regulatory Process

Before Williams can expand or modify its facilities, the company must first apply for and obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from FERC. The details of the pipeline project proposal have not been finalized, and a formal application has not yet been filed with FERC. We have, however, initiated an environmental pre-filing review of the project with FERC. The environmental pre-filing review is one of the first steps in the information gathering process and will help the company minimize impacts to the environment and communities. All documents and correspondence submitted to or issued by the FERC regarding the Project can be accessed on the FERC's website at www.ferc.gov, under docket number PF 16-5, by emailing the FERC at customer@ferc.gov or by calling the FERC Office of External Affairs, toll-free at 1-866-208-3372. Be sure to include the docket number PF 16-5 on any correspondence to FERC. You may also sign up for the FERC's e-subscription service which will allow you to be notified via email of all future submittals and issuances affecting this project.

Next Steps

Your input is important, and Williams is committed to working with you to ensure that any questions or concerns are promptly addressed. You can find out more about our company by visiting our website at <u>williams.com</u>. You can also find more project specific information by visiting williams.com/nese.

If you have questions about the Northeast Supply Enhancement Project, please call **717.208.6019 or e-mail us at pipelineexpansion@williams.com**. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Megan Stafford Public Outreach