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Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC – PennEast Pipeline Project
Docket No. CP15-558**

Dear Secretary Bose:

On behalf of Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas (“Elizabethtown” or “Company”), a local gas distribution company that provides service to more than 285,000 customers in the State of New Jersey, I am writing to the Commission to voice continued support and urge for prompt approval of the PennEast Pipeline Project, in light of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (“DEIS”) released on July 22, 2016, in this matter. As outlined in the Executive Summary of the DEIS, the environmental staff of the Office of Energy Projects (“OEP”) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) concluded that with the proposed and recommended mitigation measures, the project would not result in significant adverse impacts on the environment.

It is clear from the thorough analysis by OEP that not only is the PennEast Pipeline Project still a necessary and desirable project that is in the public interest, but its owners have taken definitive steps to ensure its environmental compliance, maximize safety, and minimize environmental impacts. This important project will assure Elizabethtown’s access to geographically proximate, incremental supplies of natural gas at market-competitive prices, and allow the Company to continue to grow its markets, improve reliability, and enhance operating flexibility. For those reasons, Elizabethtown continues to support this project and looks forward to expeditious approval in order to allow construction to proceed within the PennEast Project’s proposed timeline.

Yours Truly,

/s/ Brian MacLean

Brian MacLean

President

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cc: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all parties to this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 9th day of August, 2016.

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