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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Room 1A
Washington, DC 20146

Re: Tennessee Gas Pipeline, LLC —Docket No. PF14-22-000
Proposed Northeast Energy Direct Project

Dear Secretary Bose:

The Board of Selectmen and the administrative staff of the Town of Tewksbury have closely followed the pre-filing and subsequent updates related to the proposed Northeast Energy Direct Project by Kinder Morgan and Tennessee Gas Pipeline. We have a number of concerns related to the impact that the proposed pipeline will have on both private and town-owned property within our community. Our residents are appropriately concerned about the safety implications of this pipeline installation as well as the significant impact the necessary right of ways would have on the aesthetics of our community.

Without addressing the more global questions related to the necessity of the entire Project in the context of a growing alternative energy infrastructure, we would like to comment on the proposed alternative routes for the Lynnfield Lateral. Specifically, we would like to comment on the proposed alternative routes for the Lynnfield Lateral as outlined in Section 10.3.2.2 and Figure 10.3-12 of the November 5th Draft Environmental Report filed by Kinder Morgan. If the pipeline project is ultimately approved, we would favor the Alternative Route 1 proposed, as this will eliminate all direct impacts on Tewksbury residents. The siting of the pipeline along the interstate highway is a significantly more preferable alternative to routing the pipeline through dense residential areas. The proposed Alternative Routes 2 and 3 would be strenuously opposed by the Town given the significant impact to our residents.

The Town of Tewksbury remains committed to working with Kinder Morgan to establish the most reasonable route for the Lynnfield Lateral if this project is eventually approved. We appreciated the informational session held by Kinder Morgan in June of 2014 in our community and look forward to the subsequent sessions that were promised to our residents at that time.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our comments and concerns related to this proposed project.

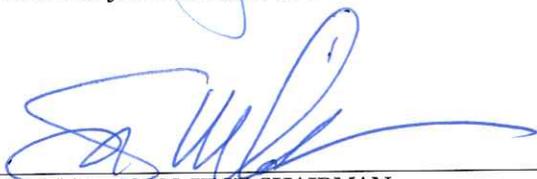
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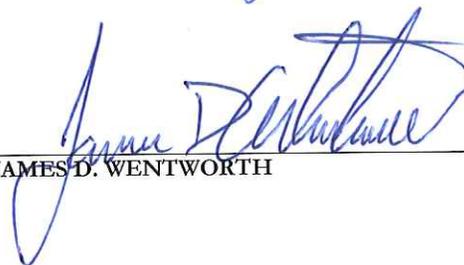
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