

June 1, 2018

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, Filing Room  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

**Re: Petition of Senator Dinniman for Interim Emergency Relief; Docket No. P-2018-3001453; Senator Dinniman v. Sunoco Pipeline L.P.; Docket No. C-2018-3001451**

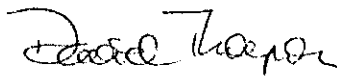
Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I write you as stakeholder in the above-referenced matter. INEOS is a global manufacturer of petrochemicals and the largest customer of ethane from the Mariner East 1 pipeline. Ethane from the Mariner East 1 pipeline is an important export as feedstock for INEOS's European petrochemical facilities.

INEOS supported the Commission's May 3, 2018 unanimous decision to allow the Mariner East 1 pipeline to return to service after ample expert review. Administrative Law Judge Barnes' May 24, 2018 emergency order reversing the Commission's decision again halted further ethane deliveries, creating an unpredictable and disconcerting regulatory environment for companies like INEOS who have made significant capital investments in Pennsylvania and substantial commitments to Pennsylvania businesses. INEOS supports intervention by Range Resources as its primary supplier of ethane on the Mariner East 1 pipeline.

On behalf of INEOS, I commend the Commission for its diligence in ensuring that the Mariner East 1 pipeline was safe to operate in advance of its May 3rd unanimous decision and respectfully request the Commission reinstate its decision and allow the Mariner East 1 pipeline to commence operations.

Respectfully,



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cc: Chairman Gladys M. Brown  
Vice Chairman Andrew G. Place  
Commissioner John F. Coleman Jr.  
Commissioner David W. Sweet  
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