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Chairman Jon Wellinghoff
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: CP11-515-000 (Minisink Compressor Project)

Dear Chairman Wellinghoff:

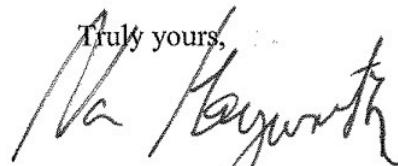
I am writing in support of the emergency motion filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) requesting a prompt rehearing regarding the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate) issued to Millennium Pipeline Company (Millennium) for the construction and operation of a compressor station in Minisink, New York. Any further delay by FERC in conducting a rehearing could result in substantial avoidable harm to the residents and community of Minisink.

Prior to issuance of the Certificate, I clearly outlined both my concerns, as well as the necessary FERC and Millennium actions, with regard to public health, safety, noise, visual resources, and so forth. My goal in these efforts has been to ensure that FERC and Millennium adequately address concerns regarding the project conveyed to me in numerous meetings with constituents.

However, it is clear from recent events in Minisink that FERC and Millennium have failed to adequately address these issues. The requested rehearing is necessary to ensure adequate process in addressing public concerns regarding the proposed project and the adequacy of FERC and Millennium's actions to date. Any delay by FERC in conducting a rehearing increases the possibility of permanent harm to the community. Accordingly, I strongly urge FERC to conduct the rehearing as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Truly yours,



Nan Hayworth, M.D.
Member of Congress