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

Re: Adelphia Gateway, LLC, FERC Docket #CP18-46-000

Abbreviated Application for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing Acquisition, Construction, and Operation of Certain Pipeline Facilities and for Related Authorizations

Dear Sir/Madam:

I submit the following on behalf of our client, Westtown Township. The Township takes this opportunity to comment on the above referenced Adelphia Gateway Project (AGP) on behalf of Westtown's residents and property owners. Westtown believes that this project will result in significant environmental impacts, therefore an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is warranted pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The AGP proposes to repurpose 84-miles of existing oil and gas pipeline built in the 1970's to transport natural gas in place of fuel oil. It is apparent that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has failed to consider the impacts construction and operations will have on the environment and the community by only requiring an Environmental Assessment (EA) and recommending a finding of no significant impact. The Westtown community believes this project will significantly impact the local environment during construction and operations. Therefore, a full EIS should be required.

Finally, while we appreciate the opportunity to comment on the EA we are dismayed that interested parties have been given only 30 days to review the 333 page document. Accordingly, it is not reasonable or realistic to expect meaningful public participation from those directly affected within such a timeframe.

Very truly yours,

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Cc: Robert Pingar, Township Manager