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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Honorable Debbie-Anne Reese, Secretary 888 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20426

RE: CP25-528-000, EASTERN GAS TRANSMISSION & STORAGE, INC. APPALACHIAN RELIABILITY PROJECT

Dear Ms. Reese:

The Board of Supervisors of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania takes great pride in watching our region prosper and grow. We have watched Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia experience tremendous economic activity because of Marcellus and Utica Shale activity.

This upswing in local opportunity is greatly influenced by the influx of business growth resulting from energy infrastructure development in our region. Companies like Eastern Gas Transmission & Storage, Inc. (EGTS), which constructs and operates interstate natural gas facilities, and has a significant presence in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia, are literally fueling the local and United States economy.

Through the proposed Appalachian Reliability Project (ARP), EGTS will meet the growing energy needs of customers across the region. ARP will leverage existing EGTS infrastructure while increasing the capacity on its system through pipeline additions and station upgrades. This will create 550,000 dekatherms/day of incremental firm transportation capacity that will assist with the increase demand for clean natural gas production in our area and create greater economic development in our region.

We are wholeheartedly in favor of this project being approved by the Commission and constructed. Please accept this letter as full support of the EGTS Appalachian Reliability Project, and we urge the Commission's swift approval of this critical project.

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Franklin Township Board of Supervisors