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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

March 23, 2016

Norman C. Bay, Chairman
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

RE: Atlantic Coast Pipeline Project
Docket No. PF 15-6-000

Dear Chairman Bay;

A number of public meetings have been held in Pocahontas County over the past month regarding the Atlantic Coast Pipeline Project which is proposed to traverse through Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

The Pocahontas County Commission has also heard from citizens and special interest groups who have shared concerns and questions about this project. In this regard, the Pocahontas County Commission has respectfully requested that the FERC office consider scheduling a public scoping meeting in Pocahontas County so that information and updates can be shared and allow for questions and answers regarding the many concerns of the citizens.

The Pocahontas County Convention and Visitor Bureau (CVB) also respectfully requests that your office consider scheduling a public scoping meeting in Pocahontas County. Pocahontas County is a premier travel destination with a high quality tourism product rooted strongly in outdoor recreation and scenic beauty. Like many citizens, the CVB does have concerns that a pipeline project traversing through the county could jeopardize the intrinsic qualities that our visitors find most appealing and that create the foundation for our tourism product and tourism brand. A scoping meeting would provide an opportunity for everyone to better understand the project and become more knowledgeable on the possible impacts a pipeline project may have on our robust tourism industry.

Thank you for your attention and due diligence on this matter.

Sincerely,

Cara H. Rose
Executive Director

cc:
US Senator, Joe Manchin III
US Senator, Shelly Capito
US Congressman, Evan Jenkins

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