

**PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC**  
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David Kovach  
Delaware River Basin Commission  
25 State Police Drive  
West Trenton, New Jersey 08628

Re: PennEast Pipeline Project - Phase 1  
Application for Review under Section 3.8 of the Delaware River Basin Compact

Dear Mr. Kovach:

On January 30, 2020, PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC ("PennEast") filed an Abbreviated Application for Amendment to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("2020 Amendment Application") with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC" or "Commission"). The 2020 Amendment Application, which FERC has docketed under Docket No. CP20-47-000, requests that FERC issue an order amending PennEast's certificate of public convenience and necessity for the PennEast Pipeline Project to authorize PennEast to construct, own, and operate the Project in two (2) phases, as well as to construct and operate new interconnection facilities (referred to as the Church Road Interconnects) in Pennsylvania. The Phase 1 facilities would include the certificated PennEast mainline and aboveground facilities for the route previously certificated by the Commission in dockets CP15-558-000 and CP19-78-000, between milepost ("MP") 0.0R1 and MP 68.2R2, the Kidder Compressor Station, and the Church Road Interconnects.

PennEast is aware that the Delaware River Basin Commission ("DRBC") filed a letter on the CP20-47 docket informing FERC of DRBC's conclusion that the Phase 1 facilities are subject to its review and approval under Section 3.8 of the Delaware River Basin Compact to ensure compatibility with the DRBC's Comprehensive Plan.

At the request of DRBC, PennEast hereby submits this application for its Phase 1 facilities. By submitting this application, PennEast does not concede that DRBC has jurisdiction over PennEast's Phase 1 facilities, its Project, or any component thereof, and PennEast reserves its rights to take any position regarding DRBC's jurisdiction over such facilities in this or any future proceeding in any forum. Subject to this reservation of rights, PennEast is voluntarily submitting its plan to construct the Phase 1 facilities to DRBC for review, with the understanding that DRBC undertake its review on a timely basis. PennEast will work cooperatively with DRBC within the timeframe allowed under the current Project schedule. In this regard, PennEast requests that the DRBC complete its review of the Phase 1 facilities and grant PennEast's application no later than DRBC's regularly scheduled meeting for the third quarter of 2020.

Please feel free to contact me at (610) 373-7999 x 1172 or [aholly@ugies.com](mailto:aholly@ugies.com) if you need any additional information or have any questions during your review of this supplemental information. We look forward to continuing to work with you.

Sincerely,

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