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The Honorable Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First street, NE Washington, DC 20426

RE: CP-25-29-000 Eastern Gas Transmission & Storage, Inc. Capital Area Project

Dear Secretary Reese:

The Board of Supervisors of Hamilton Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania takes great pride in watching our region prosper and grow. They have watched as Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and Ohio experience tremendous economic activity, as a result of Marcellus and Utica Shale activity. This upswing in local opportunity would not be possible without the influx of business resulting from energy infrastructure development. Companies like Eastern Gas Transmission & Storage, Inc. (Eastern GT&S), which construct and operate natural gas facilities, and has a significant presence in Hamilton Township, are literally fueling the local and U.S. economy.

Through the proposed Capital Area Project, Eastern GT&S will be able to meet the growing energy needs of customers in Maryland and Virginia by leveraging existing Eastern GT&S infrastructure while increasing the capacity on its PL-1 system through compression additions. This creates an incremental 67,500 dekatherms per day from gas storage in Clinton County, Pennsylvania, for delivery to local natural gas utilities in Loudoun County, Virginia. This will be achieved without construction of new pipeline facilities. A new 11,000 hp turbine is proposed for the existing Chambersburg compressor station located in Hamilton Township. The Honorable Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary Federal Regulatory Commission January 2, 2025 Page Two

The Board of Supervisors has been constantly updated on the progress that Eastern GT&S has made in planning for this Capital Area Project, and are wholeheartedly in favor of this Plan coming to fruition. On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, please accept this letter as full support for the Eastern GT&S Capital Area Project, and urge the Commission's approval of this critical project.

Sincerely,

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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