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The Honorable Michael R. Turner  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Turner:

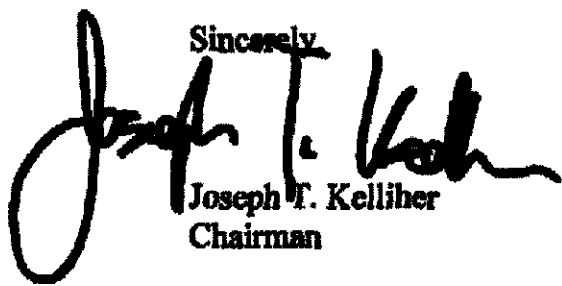
I am writing to you to follow up on our correspondence regarding Rockies Express Pipeline LLC's proposal to construct and operate approximately 639 miles of pipeline facilities, including five compressor stations, from Audrain County, Missouri east to the Town of Clarington, in Monroe County, Ohio.

On May 30, 2008, the Commission concluded that the project is needed to provide transportation of growing Rocky Mountain gas supplies to Midwestern and Eastern markets. This decision was reached after careful review of all comments and information collected in the record for this proceeding, including those of local landowners and stakeholders. After this review, the Commission agreed that the project, conditioned by 147 mitigation measures, would result in limited adverse environmental impacts. If these conditions are not satisfied, the project will not go forward.

In the final EIS, Commission staff considered 10 major route alternatives and 64 route variations requested by landowners. Based on their analysis, Commission staff recommended that 18 route variations be incorporated into a revised project route addressing landowner concerns. The order issued approves the revised project route. I have enclosed a copy of the order for your convenience.

Please be assured that the Commission was careful and deliberate in its review of the Rockies Express Project, and our decision was based on a comprehensive record, rooted in the law and facts. If I can be of further assistance in this or any other Commission matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Joseph T. Kelliher  
Chairman

Enclosure

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