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

Subject: Access Northeast Project

Dear Chairman Bay:

I write this letter on behalf of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Rehoboth, Massachusetts relative to the Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC's construction and operation of an interstate project known as the Access Northeast Project. Included in this project plan is the placement and construction of a compressor station in the Town of Rehoboth, Massachusetts.

FERC recently held several scoping hearings in three separate Towns within Massachusetts, Acushnet, Milford and East Weymouth, all of which are at a minimum a 40 minute ride from Rehoboth and were held very early in the evening. Many of Rehoboth's citizens were unable to attend one of these hearings due to the distance.

We respectfully request that FERC schedule and a hold a scoping hearing in the Town of Rehoboth in an effort to address the many concerns of our citizens in Town. We have many citizens who have expressed great concern over the placement of this compressor station in the Town of Rehoboth and who would like the opportunity to have their concerns addressed by FERC at a local scoping hearing. It is our feeling, that if a compressor station is to be constructed in our Town, our town residents as well as those from abutting towns should at least be provided the informational resource of a scoping hearing whereby all are given the

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opportunity to attend at a local location and have their questions and concerns addressed.

Additionally, we ask that you extend the comment period beyond the May30, 2016 date on the ANE Project, allowing our citizens to first attend this scoping hearing and submit comments to the Commission.

We thank you for consideration of these two requests and your timely response.

Sincerely,

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