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June 9, 2015

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, Docket No. PF14-22-000
Northeast Energy Direct Project

Dear Secretary Bose:

As an elected official in the Town of Northfield, Massachusetts, where an 80,000 horsepower compressor station is proposed as part of the Northeast Energy Direct (NED) Project, I respectfully request that FERC require scoping sessions for the project to be held in at least three Franklin County towns. If these sessions are held in Boston, that means a 180 mile round trip for Northfield residents to participate, which translates to taking a full day off of work to attend. With the exception of Dracut, MA, all of the other Massachusetts towns affected by the NED Project are located to the west of Northfield and Warwick, MA. It seems only fair that the towns affected have a reasonable opportunity to participate in the process.

The Town of Northfield requests that sessions be held in the east end of the County, in the west, and in the center. Because the compressor station is proposed to be located in Northfield, I would hope the sessions held in the eastern part of the County would be held in Northfield itself.

Sincerely,

Tracy Rogers

Tracy Rogers, Selectman
On behalf of the Northfield Selectboard

Cc: Allen Fore, Kinder Morgan
Peggy Sloan, Franklin Regional Council of Governments