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Chairman Herbert Hilliard
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: TRA Docket 15-00042

Chairman Hilliard:

The Consumer Advocate does not oppose B&W Pipeline's requests set forth in a letter filed on April 1, 2016, that the Authority hear argument regarding the *Petition to Reconsider* ("*Petition*") in this Docket 15-00042 at the May conference and that the intervening parties have a deadline of one week after the April conference to file a response to the *Petition*. B&W Pipeline has asked the Consumer Advocate to meet in order to confer about the merits of the *Petition* prior to the May conference, but due to scheduling constraints those conversations cannot occur prior to the April conference.

The Consumer Advocate plans to file a formal response to the *Petition* after the opportunity to confer with B&W Pipeline. Please note, however, that the Consumer Advocate is presently opposed to the *Petition* and, in light of B&W Pipeline's requests, asks that the Authority not rule on it prior to the requested hearing in May, and certainly not until the Consumer Advocate has had the opportunity to file a response to the *Petition*. The Consumer Advocate reserves its right to change its position following a discussion on the merits with B&W Pipeline.

The Consumer Advocate further requests that a copy of this letter be filed in Docket 15-00042. Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Erin Merrick".

Erin Merrick

Assistant Attorney General

CC: Henry Walker, Esq.
Counsel for B&W Pipeline, LLC