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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
888 First Street NE, Room 1A
Washington, DC 20426

Re: **Errors in Kinder Morgan's /Tennessee Gas' FERC filing re the NED pipeline**
CP 16-21 / PF 14 – 22
Comment of Richmond NH Board of Selectmen

Dear Ms. Bose,

Checking the Kinder Morgan/Tennessee Gas filing with FERC, we see a major error in the map that displays the topography and pipeline construction along the initial western part of the route in Richmond, from the Winchester line at MP 4.9 to well into Richmond at MP 5.8, on the map identified as TE SEG 1-007. The map shows the contour profile of the land as a steady slow rise approximating that of a gentle wheelchair ramp -at about 3 or perhaps 5% - with the understanding that the pipeline construction would generally follow this gentle grade. But if you know the land, or look at the contour lines accompanying the contour profile, you see that the land rises and falls over a small mountain in Richmond, Scott Mountain, with elevation extremes in this portion varying from 1160 feet to under 800 feet, even according to the contour lines in the very same map filed by Kinder Morgan. Their profile drawing of the grade changes is completely wrong.

This is the same stretch of the proposed route that Kinder Morgan stated (in the FERC filing) that it had been changed at the request of town officials – where we town officials had emphatically requested exactly the opposite – that the original route be preserved.

So the entire filing must be checked for inaccuracies and untruths. Is this a company in which we should entrust our safety

Thank you for your attention,

Board of Selectmen, Town of Richmond NH, unanimously approved

Carol Jameson, Chairman, Richmond Board of Selectman

Cc: Allen Fore, Kinder Morgan