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Honorable Kimberly D. Bose  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E., Room 1A  
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Docket No. CP11-\_\_\_\_-000  
Minisink Compressor Project  
Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity  
*Contains CEII and Privileged Material*

Dear Ms. Bose:

Pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 717f(c), and Part 157 of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (**Commission**), 18 C.F.R. Part 157, Millennium Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (**Millennium**) files this abbreviated application (**Application**) requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct, own, operate, and maintain a new compressor station and related facilities in Orange County, New York, referred to as the Minisink Compressor Project (**Project**).

Millennium requests that the Commission issue a certificate by February 1, 2012 so Millennium can meet a construction window to accommodate a federally-endangered species, as described in the Application, and to allow Millennium to place the Project in service by November 1, 2012, as requested by Millennium's customers.

The Project will be constructed on a 73.4-acre rural parcel of land to be owned by Millennium and will consist of: (i) a new compressor station; (ii) two 6,130-horsepower natural gas-fired Solar Centaur SoLoNOx compressor units (totaling 12,260 horsepower); (iii) approximately 545 feet of new 36-inch suction pipeline and 545 feet of new 36-inch discharge pipeline which will connect the new compressor station to Millennium's mainline; and (iv) related ancillary facilities.

Millennium proposes this Project in response to demand for additional pipeline capacity to move market-area gas supplies to liquid points. As explained in the Application, the Project is fully supported by long-term firm contracts and will not require subsidization from existing shippers. The Project will be sited on rural property

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owned by Millennium and will not require the acquisition of new rights-of-way. As shown in the Environmental Report, the Project will have no significant environmental impacts. Millennium has and will continue to work with landowners and other stakeholders to address any environmental issues that may arise. As shown by this Application, the Project is required by the public convenience and necessity and should be approved by the Commission.

### **Organization of Filing and Request for Privileged Treatment of Certain Material**

In accordance with the Commission's filing guidelines, Millennium is filing this Application electronically and is providing two complete copies of the Application to OEP Room 61-47 and one complete copy to OGC Room 101-56.

Millennium requests that certain portions of the filing receive treatment as Privileged Information pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 388.112(b)(2)(iii), and has designated such documents as **Privileged Information - Do Not Release**. Additionally, Millennium requests that certain portions of the filing receive treatment as Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (**CEII**) pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 388.112(b)(2)(ii), and has designated such documents as CEII.

The Application contents are organized by security classification on separate CDs and paper volumes. The Application consists of:

#### **Volume I (Public Information) Book 1**

Application  
Exhibits A, B, C, D, I (public portion), K, N and Z-1  
(Exhibits E, H, J, L, M, N, O, and P omitted, as explained in the Application)

#### **Volume I (Public Information) Book 2**

Exhibit F-1  
Resource Reports 1-12 (public portions only of Resource Reports 1 and 4)  
Appendices to Resource Reports

**Volume II (Privileged Information – Do Not Release)** (Privileged treatment requested per 18 C.F.R. §§ 380.12(f)(4) and 388.112)

Privileged Portion of Exhibit I  
Privileged Portions of Resource Reports 1 and 4

**Volume III (CEII)** (CEII treatment requested per 18 C.F.R. § 388.112)

Exhibits G and G-II

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

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