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Mr. Michael T. Langston
Senior Vice President
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Transwestern Pipeline Company
5444 Westheimer Road
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Dear Mr. Langston:

I am writing you to encourage Transwestern to listen to the concerns of Pinal County about the route of your proposed natural gas pipeline in Arizona. As you know, siting needed infrastructure is a difficult task. Everyone wants the services that a pipeline or an electric transmission line provides, but no one wants either to be located anywhere near them. We have required the electric utilities that we regulate to work with counties to find routes for their transmission lines that minimize the lines' impact on people and the environment. Reasonable minds may differ, but cooperation between the utilities and the counties has greatly improved the process.

Arizona needs this pipeline. The issue is where to put it. I ask you to seriously consider Pinal County's concerns that your proposed route may negatively impact planned developments and the County's desire for the pipeline to follow existing utility corridors as much as possible. I realize that you must strike a difficult balance between minimizing the impact on landowners and ensuring safety.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William A. Mundell".

William A. Mundell, Commissioner
Arizona Corporation Commission

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