

TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD

RESOLUTION 2015-12-6

RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF A COMPRESSOR STATION BY TRANSCONTINENTAL PIPELINE COMPANY AT 26 BORDENTOWN-CHESTERFIELD ROAD (BLOCK 204, LOT 4)

WHEREAS, Transcontinental Pipeline Company (“TRANSCO”), of Houston, Texas, is the owner of certain property known as 26 Bordentown-Chesterfield Road, also known as Block 204, Lot 4, within the Township of Chesterfield; and

WHEREAS, TRANSCO made a presentation to the Chesterfield Township Committee on December 2, 2015, regarding its plans to construct a compressor station and install associated facilities on property it purchased in January 2015, known as 26 Bordentown-Chesterfield Road, Block 204, Lot 4; and

WHEREAS, in the course of its presentation, TRANSCO acknowledged that the customer for the natural gas being transmitted and through this compressor station will be New Jersey Natural Gas, for the purpose of its “Southern Reliability Link” (“SRL”), which pipeline is proposed by New Jersey Natural Gas to run through the center of Chesterfield along County Route 528; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 2015-12-5, the Township Committee has opposed the NJNG pipeline in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, one of the reasons for opposing that pipeline is that the utility company has not met the statutory burden of showing that the pipeline is needed for the public service, convenience or welfare; and

WHEREAS, since the pipeline is not needed, and does not benefit the public service, convenience or welfare, the compressor station is equally unnecessary, and offers no benefit to the public service, convenience or welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that the Township Committee hereby opposes the construction of a compressor station, and the installation of associated facilities, at 26 Bordentown-Chesterfield Road, Block 204, Lot 4;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Solicitor's office is hereby authorized and directed to continue to take such actions as may prove beneficial to the residents of Chesterfield in opposing the application of TRANSCO, to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") regarding this proposed infrastructure.

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

I, Caryn M. Hoyer, Clerk of the Township of Chesterfield in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and accurate copy of the Resolution approved by the Township Committee at a duly advertised meeting held on _____, 2015, at which a quorum was present.

Caryn M. Hoyer, RMC
Township Clerk