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March 9, 2006

Honorable Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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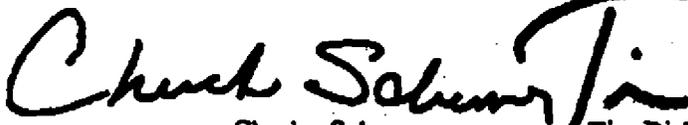
Dear Chairman Kelliher:

On January 30, 2006, Broadwater Energy, LLC (Broadwater Energy) and Broadwater Pipeline, LLC (Broadwater Pipeline) filed concurrent applications with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission seeking approval to site a floating liquefied natural gas terminal in the Long Island Sound, and construct a 25-mile connecting pipeline, respectively.

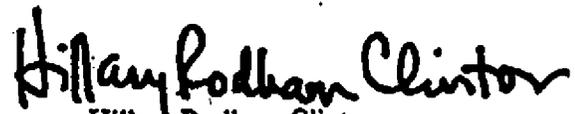
The law office of LeBocuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, LLP, which you have been previously employed, has been retained as Counsel by Broadwater Energy and Broadwater Pipeline. In order to avoid even the appearance of any conflict of interest we respectfully request that you recuse yourself from all matters pending before the FERC pertaining to the Broadwater Energy and Broadwater Pipeline applications.

As public servants, we are held to a far greater ethical standard and accountability by the citizens whom we serve. While we respect your role and responsibilities as Chairman, in order to meet this standard we believe it is imperative that you recuse yourself from this matter so that the public may have faith in the FERC application process and that no part of this particular application process is open to scrutiny in the end. Should you have any further comments or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us directly, or Ryan McConaghy in Senator Schumer's office at (202) 224-4652, Dan Utech of Senator Clinton's office at (202) 224-4451, or Brian Farber of Representative Bishop's office at (202) 225-3826.

Sincerely,


Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate


Tim Bishop
U.S. House of Representatives


Hillary Rodham Clinton
U.S. Senate

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