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Rc: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD
Millennium Pipeline Company, L.P. Consistency Appeal

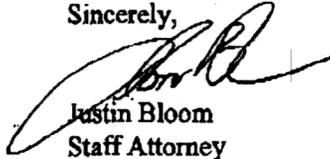
To Whom It May Concern:

I write on behalf of Riverkeeper, Inc., to request an extension of the time period provided by your department for public comment on the Millennium Pipeline Company, L.P. Consistency Appeal.

Riverkeeper is in the process of investigating several alternatives to the current proposed route, including those discussed by the New York State Department of State in their Brief of Appeal. Due to several unrelated events affecting our Hudson River programs and the difficulty in seeking input from experts and our large constituency, additional time is required to adequately comment on the issues raised within the appeal.

Please consider granting Riverkeeper an extension until January 15, 2003. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



Justin Bloom
Staff Attorney