



**B. Correspondence and Communications**

All communications and service related to this motion should be directed to the following:

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1255 Franklin Street, Suite 103  
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**C. Background**

On October 23, 2015, Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC (“Mountain Valley”) requested that, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, the Commission issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Mountain Valley to construct, own, and operate the Mountain Valley Pipeline Project. The proposed Mountain Valley Project would include approximately 300 miles of new interstate natural gas pipeline, three new compressor stations, and additional pipeline facilities located in West Virginia and Virginia.

On November 5, 2015, the FERC issued its "Notice of Applications" for the MVP project and established November 27, 2015, as the comment date and which is the deadline for a timely filing as a intervener. The Franklin County Board of Supervisors meets only once per month and did not have adequate time to prepare information to consider and act upon within the brief specified comment period that was established. The Franklin County Board of Supervisors scheduled, discussed and acted on the matter at their next scheduled meeting on December 15, 2015. During this meeting the Board received background information from staff and legal counsel, as well as comments from citizens, and adopted a resolution, by a vote of 7-0, that directs the County Administrator

in conjunction with the County Attorney to file an appropriate Motion to Intervene. A copy of this resolution is attached to this motion. Based on these facts, the County of Franklin requests this motion and petition for intervener status be approved.

**D. Motion**

As noted above, the County of Franklin, Virginia is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia located in southwest Virginia. The County of Franklin, Virginia has a population of approximately fifty-six thousand one hundred fifty-nine (56,159) people with the County seat and the County Government Center located in Rocky Mount, Virginia. The proposed Mountain Valley Pipeline Project will traverse approximately thirty-seven (37) miles in the County of Franklin directly affecting approximately three hundred fifteen (315) separate parcels. The County of Franklin is interested in and will be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding.

As a County affected by the proposed development of the pipeline project, the County of Franklin has significant interests which will be affected by the outcome of this proceeding. These interests include protection of the County's natural and cultural resources, surface and groundwater resources as well as promotion of economic and community development within the County and region. Furthermore, the County's interest cannot be represented adequately by any other party.

The County of Franklin, Virginia participation as a party in this proceeding is in the public interest. Accordingly the County of Franklin, Virginia respectfully requests leave to intervene in this proceeding, with full rights to participate as a party.

**II. Conclusion**

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the County of Franklin, Virginia respectfully requests that the Commission grant it intervener status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

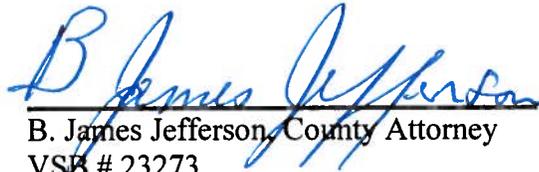
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Counsel for the County of Franklin, Virginia

December 17, 2015  
Rocky Mount, Virginia

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this, the 17th day of December, 2015, the foregoing Motion of the County of Franklin, Virginia for Leave to Intervene was served, by electronic mail, upon the applicant, Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC, and all parties listed on the service list compiled by the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, for this proceeding.



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**Franklin County**  
*A Natural Setting for Opportunity*

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD THEIR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2015, AT 1:30 P.M., IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING ROOM LOCATED IN THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, 1255 FRANKLIN STREET, SUITE 104, ROCKY MOUNT, VIRGINIA.

THERE WERE PRESENT: Cline Brubaker, Chairman  
Charles Wagner, Vice-Chairman  
Bob Camicia  
Ronnie Thompson  
C. B. Reynolds  
Bobby Thompson  
Leland Mitchell

OTHERS PRESENT: Brent Robertson, County Administrator  
Christopher Whitlow, Deputy Co. Administrator  
B. J. Jefferson, County Attorney  
Sharon K. Tudor, MMC, Clerk

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**TO FILE A MOTION WITH FERC SEEKING INTERVENER STATUS IN  
THE MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE, LLC APPLICATION  
FOR PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY DOCKET NO. CP16-10-000**

WHEREAS, Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC ("Mountain Valley Pipeline") desires to construct, own and operate a three hundred (300) mile long 42 inch diameter natural gas transmission pipeline between Wetzel, West Virginia and Pittsylvania County, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Mountain Valley Pipeline previously initiated the Federal regulatory approval process to construct, own and operate the pipeline by requesting use of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") pre-filing review process with the pre-filing of Docket No. PF-15-3-000; and

WHEREAS, On October 23, 2015, Mountain Valley Pipeline filed an application with FERC seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Mountain Valley Pipeline to construct, own and operate a three hundred (300) mile long 42 inch diameter natural gas pipeline in West Virginia and Virginia with an assigned docket number of CP16-10-000 ("FERC Application"); and

WHEREAS, In its application to FERC, Mountain Valley Pipeline's proposed route traverses through Franklin County starting at the Roanoke County at the Blue Ridge Parkway heading southeast, crossing Cahas Mount and passing to the north of the Town of Rocky Mount until it reaches the communities of Glade Hill and Union Hall where it continues southeast eventually into Pittsylvania County; and

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WHEREAS, On November 5, 2015, FERC issued a Notice of Application notifying the Public of Mountain Valley Pipeline's proposed natural gas transmission pipeline project, its pending FERC application and advising the public that it may obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings by filing with FERC a Motion to Intervene; and

WHEREAS, The benefits from achieving intervener status is that the County would receive all of Mountain Valley Pipeline's filings and other FERC documents related to the case and all materials filed by other interested parties who are likewise interveners enabling the County to remain informed and continue to be an advocate for its citizens with FERC; and

WHEREAS, By having access to the FERC filings the County will be able to continue to monitor in particular the aspects of the Mountain Valley Pipeline project which specifically impact the County of Franklin and its citizens and continue to be a conduit of information for it citizens by staying involved in the FERC proceedings; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wishes to continue to participate in the FERC process and be a resource for its citizens by seeking intervener status before FERC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Franklin, Virginia that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and directs the County Administrator, in consultation with the County Attorney, to file a motion with FERC to intervene in the Mountain Valley Pipeline Application for Public Convenience and Necessity, Docket No. CP-16-10-000.

**(RESOLUTION #03-12-2015)**

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors to adopt the aforementioned resolution to intervene, as presented, and to file with FERC.

MOTION BY: Ronnie Thompson

SECONDED BY: C. B. Reynolds

VOTING ON THE MOTION WAS AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: Mitchell, Thompson, Wagner, Reynolds, Camicia, Thompson & Brubaker

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*Sharon K. Tudor, MMC*

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Clerk

Franklin County Board of Supervisors

