



November 26, 2008

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Attn: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
FERC
888 First Street, NE Room 1A
Washington, D.C. 20426

RE: Docket Numbers CP07-441-000 and CP07-444-000

This letter is to register the support of The Chamber of Medford/Jackson County (The Chamber) for the Jordan Cove LNG and Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline Project (JCE & JCGP).

The Chamber is the largest Chamber of Commerce in the state of Oregon, representing more than 1,600 member businesses who employ an estimated 40,000 to 50,000 employees.

Our members cover the entire business spectrum, from single-owner shops to multi-national industrial companies. Our support and interest in the JCE & JCGP stem from a clear understanding of the need for increased alternatives to traditional sources of energy. We believe that LNG offers an attractive alternative, at a much more cost effective level than other sources at this time.

The Chamber supports this project for its economic benefit to our region as well. The much-needed construction jobs that will have an impact not just on our valley, but will also help the region from Coos Bay to Malin. And the income from the property taxes throughout the life of the pipeline will help support schools, transportation systems, and fire and police services.

We have reviewed the draft EIS, and are encouraged by the efforts of both projects to be sensitive, attentive, and responsive to the concerns of area residents and particularly landowners. It is evident that they envision a long partnership with this region through this project, and we view that as a very positive sign of respect for our region and her residents. Our Chamber Board voted unanimously to support this project.

We respectfully ask that favorable consideration be granted to the project.

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