



AMERICAN PUBLIC GAS ASSOCIATION

December 18, 2009

The Honorable Suedeen Kelly
Commissioner
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Commissioner Kelly:

On behalf of the American Public Gas Association (APGA), I express our great appreciation for your service as a Commissioner at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Ever since your appointment in 2003, you proved to be a champion for energy consumers. Your support for increasing transparency in energy markets and to amend Section 5 of the Natural Gas Act that would restore parity between the Natural Gas Act and Federal Power Act are just a few examples of your efforts to protect natural gas consumers. We also express our appreciation for your active leadership in the Commission's oversight of natural gas quality and interchangeability standards.

Lastly, I express our sincere appreciation for your constant willingness to meet with APGA members and speak at our events. Your remarks and insights assisted us in better understanding issues from other perspectives. At every turn, we could rely on you to be fair, open, and steadfast in carrying-out the Commission's charge of ensuring rates that are just and reasonable.

While we are saddened you are leaving the Commission, we wish you every success in your future endeavors and hopeful that our paths will continue to cross.

Sincerely,

Bert Kalisch
President & CEO