



# AMERICAN PUBLIC GAS ASSOCIATION

April 26, 2010

Honorable Jeff Bingaman  
Chairman  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Bingaman:

On behalf of the American Public Gas Association (APGA), I express our strong support for the President's nomination of Phil Moeller to serve a second term as a Commissioner on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

APGA is the national, non-profit association of publicly-owned natural gas distribution systems. APGA was formed in 1961 as a non-partisan trade association and today represents over 700 members in 36 states. Our members range in size from Philadelphia Gas Works, the largest and longest-operating public gas utility in the U.S., to Wagon Mound Municipal Gas Department in New Mexico that serves 82 customers.

Since his appointment to the Commission in 2006, Commissioner Moeller has consistently and successfully demonstrated the ability to recognize a proper balance between competition and regulation. He has proven to be a champion of energy consumers, the intended beneficiaries of the Natural Gas Act and the Federal Power Act. His experience in the energy industry has given Commissioner Moeller a unique understanding of the energy industry, and he has used this understanding to act in the best interests of American consumers.

In these critical times for the energy industry, it is our sincere hope that Commissioner Moeller's nomination will move quickly and successfully through the Committee and that members on both sides of the aisle will support him by helping to ensure a successful confirmation by the full Senate.

Sincerely,

Bert Kalisch  
President & CEO