## STATE OF TEXAS

## IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BREWSTER COUNTY, TEXAS

## **COUNTY OF BREWSTER**

## RESOLUTION REGARDING PROPOSED GAS PIPELINE THROUGH BREWSTER COUNTY

WHEREAS, Energy Transfer Partners proposes to build a 42-inch gas pipeline from the WAHA Hub in Pecos County, Texas, for the transmission of natural gas to Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Energy Transfer Partners has identified the proposed pipeline as an intrastate pipeline not subject to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the proposed pipeline is for the international transmission of natural gas; and

WHEREAS, the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas denies responsibility for regulating the siting and construction of the proposed pipeline and has indicated no state agency has that authority; and

WHEREAS, the proposed pipeline passes through 33 miles of Brewster County and in close proximity to Alpine, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Brewster County Commissioners Court has concerns regarding lack of oversight for the proposed pipeline by the State of Texas;

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED,** that Brewster County Commissioners Court petitions the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to intervene and assume jurisdiction for the proposed pipeline through Brewster County to ensure said pipeline is subject to federal statutes, rules, regulations, and procedures.

Adopted by unanimous vote on this date 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2015.

Luc Novovitch, Commissioner Pct. 1

Hugh Garrett, Commissioner Pct. 2

Ruben Ortega, Commissioner Pct. 3

Mike Pallanez, Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: 

Berta Rios-Martinez, Brewster County Clerky