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Good morning. As a private citizen (on the cusp of winter), with a home, wife, and special- needs child, I write to ask that the STL Pipeline be allowed continued operation. I and my neighboring communities consisting of 650,000 customers of the St. Louis Missouri, St. Charles Missouri, and three Illinois counties when it is very cold will need to have fully- operational furnaces. Imagine the alternatives, e.g. No furnace operation when it is 9 degrees F outside. Even at 38 degrees F outside, if the local underground storage of natural gas runs out, this also results in no furnace operation. Likewise, gas cooking stoves and hot water heaters would also fail. This would result in major economic and personal disasters of the type we saw in Texas last winter.

Request: Given the benefit to 650,000 customers is very significant in terms of economic return, maintenance of property values, and personal well-being; and given that disasterous alternatives may be avoided by allowing continuous usage of the STL Pipeline (built in 2018) to be allowed to be permanently active, my request is for the FERC to allow STL Pipeline to remain active permanently.

Many thanks,  
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