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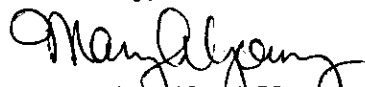
RE: Case No. GM-2001-585, Gateway Pipeline Company, et al.

Dear Secretary:

This letter is to notify the Commission and parties of record that CMS Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company will not be filing a brief in the above-referenced case. An original and eight copies of this letter are provided for the Commission's records.

Thank you for assistance in processing this filing. Copies are being served on the General Counsel, Public Counsel and counsel for all parties of record in the case, as shown below. Please contact me at 634-8109 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,


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