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To PUC Members:

As a rural water system user of Marshall County I do have some concerns about the new oil pipeline that will be coming through western Marshall County. Water is a very precious commodity and at the present time we do have very good water for the household and livestock use. I certainly do not want to put this water supply at risk.

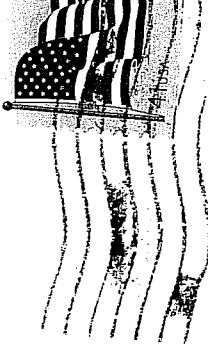
I am hopeful that you the members of the PUC take every precaution available and are very positive an oil pipeline of this nature will not contaminate our Rural Water Supply. I thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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