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The Honorable Lawrence Friedeman
Commissioner
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
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Dear Commissioner Friedeman:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy on Wednesday, May 1, 2019, at the hearing entitled, "The State of Pipeline Safety and Security in America." We appreciate the time and effort you gave as a witness before the Subcommittee.

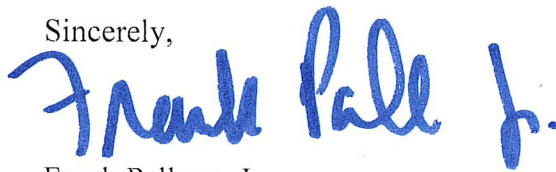
Pursuant to Rule 3 of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, members are permitted to submit additional questions to the witnesses for their responses, which will be included in the hearing record. Attached is a question directed to you from one of the members of the Committee. In preparing your answer to this question, please address your response to the member who has submitted the question using the Word document provided with this letter.

To facilitate the publication of the hearing record, please submit your response to this question no later than the close of business on Thursday, June 27, 2019. As previously noted, this transmittal letter and your response, as well as the responses from the other witnesses appearing at the hearing, will all be included in the hearing record. Your written response should be transmitted by email in the Word document provided with this letter to Omar Guzman-Toro, Policy Analyst with the Committee, at Omar@mail.house.gov. You do not need to send a paper copy of your response to the Committee. Using the Word document provided for submitting your response will also help maintain the proper format for incorporating your answer into the hearing record.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If you need additional information or have other questions, please have your staff contact Mr. Guzman-Toro at (202) 226-9398.

Sincerely,



Frank Pallone, Jr.
Chairman

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cc: The Honorable Greg Walden
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Subcommittee on Energy
Hearing on
“The State of Pipeline Safety and Security in America”
May 1, 2019

Commissioner Lawrence Friedeman
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

The Honorable Richard Hudson (R-NC)

1. Thank you for being here today. As a public utility commissioner, you have to be mindful of the cost of services, and sometimes you have to make difficult decisions. Ultimately, it's the States' responsibility to balance reliability, safety, and affordability.
 - a. Can you explain the process you use to balance safety and consumer costs?