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Ms. Meg Kinnear
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Re: *TransCanada Corporation and TransCanada PipeLines Limited v. United States of America* (ICSID Case No. ARB/16/21)

Dear Ms. Kinnear:

We write on behalf of the parties to the above-referenced arbitration to jointly request an order taking note of the discontinuance of the proceedings, in accordance with Rule 43(1) of the ICSID Arbitration Rules.

Respectfully submitted,



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