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DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3561

June 23, 2016

Brandon M. Anderson  
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**Re: TC PipeLines, LP  
Registration Statement on Form S-3  
Filed June 7, 2016  
File No. 333-211907**

Dear Mr. Anderson:

We have limited our review of your registration statement to those issues we have addressed in our comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the requested information. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

General

1. Form S-3 requires registrants to timely file all required reports during the twelve calendar months preceding the form's filing. We note that the Form 8-K filed on October 29, 2015 relates to an event that occurred on October 22, 2015, which is more than four business days after the event. Accordingly, it does not appear that you meet the eligibility requirements set forth in General Instruction I.A.3(b) of Form S-3. Please tell us why you believe you are eligible to file on Form S-3, or amend your registration statement on to an appropriate form.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Act of 1933 and all applicable Securities Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in

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possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

Notwithstanding our comments, in the event you request acceleration of the effective date of the pending registration statement, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- should the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We will consider a written request for acceleration of the effective date of the registration statement as confirmation of the fact that those requesting acceleration are aware of their respective responsibilities under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as they relate to the proposed public offering of the securities specified in the above registration statement. Please allow adequate time for us to review any amendment prior to the requested effective date of the registration statement.

Please contact Dean Brazier, Staff Attorney, at 202.551.348, Lisa Kohl, Legal Branch Chief, at 202.551.3252, or me at 202.551.3720 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lisa M. Kohl for

Mara Ransom  
Assistant Director  
Office of Consumer Products

cc: Gillian A. Hobson