

THIRD QUARTER 2006

# Quarterly Report

## Results-at-a-Glance

(unaudited) (millions of dollars except per unit amounts)	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
<b>Income Statement</b>				
Net income	12.0	14.8	33.4	37.9
Net income per common unit	\$0.65	\$0.81	\$1.79	\$2.05
<b>Cash Flow</b>				
Cash generated from operations	15.7	12.9	38.1	36.0
Return of capital	2.2	0.3	17.3	11.9
Cash distributions paid	10.7	10.7	32.2	32.2
Cash distributions declared per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.60	\$0.575	\$1.75	\$1.725

<sup>(1)</sup> Cash Distributions are paid within 45 days after the end of each quarter.

We refer you to the Partnership's quarterly report on Form 10-Q, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 3, 2006, which contains management's discussion and analysis of the Partnership's financial condition and results of operations as at and for the nine months ended September 30, 2006. The Form 10-Q can be accessed electronically on the Partnership's website at [www.tcpipelineslp.com/investor/reports.html](http://www.tcpipelineslp.com/investor/reports.html)

Copies of the Form 10-Q may be obtained from the Partnership free of charge.

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### Statement of Income

(unaudited) (millions of dollars except per unit amounts)	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Equity income from investment in Northern Border Pipeline	16.6	13.9	40.1	34.7
Equity income from investment in Tuscarora	1.3	1.7	4.9	5.5
General and administrative expenses	(0.5)	(0.5)	(1.8)	(1.5)
Financial charges and other	(5.4)	(0.3)	(9.8)	(0.8)
<b>Net income</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>37.9</b>
<b>Net income allocation</b>				
Common units	11.3	14.1	31.3	35.8
General partner	0.7	0.7	2.1	2.1
	<b>12.0</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>37.9</b>
<b>Net income per common unit</b>	<b>\$0.65</b>	<b>\$0.81</b>	<b>\$1.79</b>	<b>\$2.05</b>
<b>Units outstanding (millions)</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>17.5</b>

### Statement of Comprehensive Income

(unaudited) (millions of dollars)	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Net income	12.0	14.8	33.4	37.9
Other comprehensive income				
Change associated with current period hedging transactions of investees	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.5)	(0.3)
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>37.6</b>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

### Balance Sheet

(millions of dollars)	September 30 2006 (unaudited)	December 31 2005
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets		
Cash and short-term investments	7.0	2.3
Investment in Northern Border Pipeline	569.1	274.5
Investment in Tuscarora	37.6	38.9
Other assets	0.7	-
	<u>614.4</u>	<u>315.7</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities		
Accrued liabilities	5.1	0.6
Current portion of long-term debt	-	13.5
	<u>5.1</u>	<u>14.1</u>
Long-term debt	307.0	-
Partners' equity		
Common units	295.6	294.4
General partner	6.5	6.5
Accumulated other comprehensive income	0.2	0.7
	<u>302.3</u>	<u>301.6</u>
	<u>614.4</u>	<u>315.7</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

## Statement of Cash Flows

(unaudited) (millions of dollars)	Nine months ended September 30	
	2006	2005
<b>Cash Generated From Operations</b>		
Net income	33.4	37.9
Add:		
Equity income greater than distributions received	-	(2.0)
Decrease in operating working capital	4.5	0.1
Amortization of other assets	0.2	-
	<b>38.1</b>	<b>36.0</b>
<b>Investing Activities</b>		
Return of capital from Northern Border Pipeline	16.0	11.1
Return of capital from Tuscarora	1.3	0.8
Investment in Northern Border Pipeline	(311.1)	-
Investment in Tuscarora	-	(0.3)
Other assets	(0.9)	-
	<b>(294.7)</b>	<b>11.6</b>
<b>Financing Activities</b>		
Distributions paid	(32.2)	(32.2)
Long-term debt issued	310.0	-
Long-term debt repaid	(16.5)	(16.5)
	<b>261.3</b>	<b>(48.7)</b>
<b>Increase/(decrease) in cash and short-term investments</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>(1.1)</b>
<b>Cash and short-term investments</b>		
Beginning of period	2.3	2.5
<b>Cash and short-term investments</b>		
End of period	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Supplementary Cash Flow Information</b>		
Interest payments made	5.3	0.9

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

### Statement of Changes in Partners' Equity

<i>(unaudited)</i>	<b>Common Units</b>		<b>General Partner</b>	<b>Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income</b>	<b>Partners' Equity</b>	
	<i>(millions of units)</i>	<i>(millions of dollars)</i>	<i>(millions of dollars)</i>	<i>(millions of dollars)</i>	<i>(millions of units)</i>	<i>(millions of dollars)</i>
Partners' equity at December 31, 2005	17.5	294.4	6.5	0.7	17.5	301.6
Net income	-	31.3	2.1	-	-	33.4
Distributions paid	-	(30.2)	(2.0)	-	-	(32.2)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	(0.5)	-	(0.5)
<b>Partners' equity at September 30, 2006</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>295.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>302.3</b>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

## **Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited)**

### **Note 1 Basis of Presentation**

TC PipeLines, LP, and its subsidiary limited partnerships, TC PipeLines Intermediate Limited Partnership and TC Tuscarora Intermediate Limited Partnership, all Delaware limited partnerships, are collectively referred to herein as TC PipeLines or the Partnership. TC PipeLines was formed by TransCanada PipeLines Limited, a subsidiary of TransCanada Corporation (collectively referred to herein as TransCanada), to acquire, own and participate in the management of United States (U.S.) - based pipeline assets. The Partnership commenced operations on May 28, 1999.

The financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP). Amounts are stated in U.S. dollars. Since a determination of many assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses is dependent upon future events, the preparation of these financial statements requires the use of estimates and assumptions which have been made using careful judgment. In the opinion of management, these financial statements have been properly prepared within reasonable limits of materiality and include all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) necessary to present fairly the results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, the financial position as at September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005, cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, and statement of partners' equity at September 30, 2006.

The results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for a full fiscal year. The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Partnership's financial statements and notes included in TC PipeLines' annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005.

### **Note 2 Investment in Northern Border Pipeline**

The Partnership owns a 50 per cent general partner interest in Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border Pipeline), a Texas general partnership which owns a 1,249-mile U.S. interstate pipeline system that transports natural gas from the U.S. - Canadian border near Port of Morgan, Montana to a terminus near North Hayden, Indiana. Northern Border Pipeline's system connects with multiple pipelines providing shippers access to the various natural gas markets served by those pipelines. The other 50 per cent partnership interest in Northern Border Pipeline is held by ONEOK Partners, LP (ONEOK), a publicly traded limited partnership. The Northern Border Pipeline system is operated by ONEOK Partners GP, LLC (ONEOK Partners GP), a wholly owned subsidiary of ONEOK. Northern Border Pipeline is regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

On April 6, 2006, the Partnership acquired an additional 20 per cent general partnership interest in Northern Border Pipeline. The Partnership uses the equity method of accounting for its investment in Northern Border Pipeline. TC PipeLines' equity income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006 includes 30 per cent of the net income of Northern Border Pipeline up to April 6, 2006 and 50 per cent thereafter.

The following tables set out summarized financial information of Northern Border Pipeline:

**Northern Border Pipeline Income Statement**

(unaudited) (millions of dollars)	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Revenues	80.3	89.0	231.5	241.6
Costs and expenses	(22.0)	(18.7)	(60.1)	(52.8)
Depreciation	(14.6)	(14.5)	(44.0)	(43.2)
Financial charges	(10.8)	(10.7)	(32.5)	(31.9)
Other income	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.9
Net income	33.7	46.2	96.4	115.6

**Northern Border Pipeline Balance Sheet**

(millions of dollars)	September 30	December 31
	2006 (unaudited)	2005
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	20.0	22.0
Other current assets	37.8	45.7
Plant, property and equipment, net	1,489.0	1,516.1
Other assets	22.6	20.9
	<b>1,569.4</b>	<b>1,604.7</b>
<b>Liabilities and Partners' Equity</b>		
Current liabilities	223.0	56.0
Reserves and deferred credits	5.4	4.8
Long-term debt	450.5	628.9
Partners' equity		
Partners' capital	889.4	912.7
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1.1	2.3
	<b>1,569.4</b>	<b>1,604.7</b>

The accumulated other comprehensive income amount relates to terminated interest rate swap agreements for cash flow hedges.

**Note 3 Investment in Tuscarora**

The Partnership owns a 49 per cent general partner interest in Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company (Tuscarora), a Nevada general partnership, which owns a 240-mile U.S. interstate pipeline system that originates at an interconnection point with facilities of Gas Transmission Northwest Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of TransCanada, near Malin, Oregon and runs southeast through northeastern California and northwestern Nevada. The remaining general partner interests in Tuscarora are held 50 per cent by Sierra Pacific Resources and 1 per cent by TransCanada. The Tuscarora pipeline system is operated by a wholly owned subsidiary of Sierra Pacific Resources. Tuscarora's largest shipper, accounting for approximately 69 per cent of total available capacity through 2017, is also a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sierra Pacific Resources.

As a result of the purchase price allocation performed when the interest in Tuscarora was acquired, an annual amortization of \$0.4 million has been included in the Partnership's equity income from Tuscarora. Tuscarora is regulated by the FERC.

The Partnership uses the equity method of accounting for its investment in Tuscarora. TC PipeLines' equity income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 includes 49 per cent of the net income of Tuscarora for the same periods.

The following tables set out summarized financial information of Tuscarora:

#### Tuscarora Income Statement

(unaudited) (millions of dollars)	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Revenues	6.7	7.8	22.6	24.1
Costs and expenses	(1.0)	(1.0)	(3.4)	(3.2)
Depreciation	(1.6)	(1.5)	(4.7)	(4.6)
Financial charges	(1.3)	(1.5)	(4.1)	(4.4)
Other income	0.1	-	0.2	0.1
Net income	2.9	3.8	10.6	12.0

#### Tuscarora Balance Sheet

(millions of dollars)	September 30	December 31
	2006 (unaudited)	2005
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	5.5	3.8
Other current assets	2.4	3.0
Plant, property and equipment, net	127.2	131.6
Other assets	1.4	1.4
	<b>136.5</b>	<b>139.8</b>
<b>Liabilities and Partners' Equity</b>		
Current liabilities	8.0	6.8
Long-term debt	68.7	71.1
Partners' equity		
Partners' capital	59.7	61.8
Accumulated other comprehensive income	0.1	0.1
	<b>136.5</b>	<b>139.8</b>

#### Note 4 Credit Facilities and Long-Term Debt

On February 28, 2006, the Partnership renewed a \$20 million unsecured credit facility (Revolving Credit Facility). Loans under the Revolving Credit Facility may bear interest, at the option of the Partnership, at a one-, two-, three-, or six-month LIBOR plus 0.75 per cent or 1.00 per cent if total debt is greater than or equal to 15 per cent of capitalization, or at a floating rate based on the higher of the federal funds effective rate plus 0.5 per cent and the prime rate. The Revolving Credit Facility matures in February 2007. Borrowings on the facility are limited to maximum leverage rates specified in the agreement. The Partnership had nil and \$13.5 million outstanding under the Revolving Credit Facility at September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005, respectively. The interest rate on the Revolving Credit Facility averaged 5.60 per cent and 4.22 per cent for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively.



On March 31, 2006, the Partnership entered into an unsecured credit agreement for a \$310 million credit facility (Bridge Loan Credit Facility) with a banking syndicate. Borrowings under the Bridge Loan Credit Facility bear interest, at the option of the Partnership, at the LIBOR or the base rate plus an applicable margin. The Bridge Loan Credit Facility matures on March 31, 2008, at which time all amounts outstanding will be due and payable. Borrowings under the facility are limited to maximum leverage rates specified in the agreement. On April 5, 2006, the Partnership borrowed \$307 million under the Bridge Loan Credit Facility to finance the purchase price and a \$10 million transaction fee payable in connection with the acquisition of an additional 20 per cent general partnership interest in Northern Border Pipeline. The remaining \$3 million commitment under the Bridge Loan Credit Facility was terminated. The interest rate on the Bridge Loan Credit Facility averaged 6.26 per cent to September 30, 2006 and the interest rate was 6.45 per cent as at September 30, 2006.

### Note 5 Net Income per Common Unit

Net income per common unit is computed by dividing net income, after deduction of the general partner's allocation, by the weighted average number of common units outstanding. The general partner's allocation is equal to an amount based upon the general partner's two per cent interest, adjusted to reflect an amount equal to incentive distributions. Net income per common unit was determined as follows:

(unaudited) (millions of dollars except per unit amounts)	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Net income	12.0	14.8	33.4	37.9
Net income allocated to general partner				
General partner interest	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.7)	(0.7)
Incentive distribution income allocation	(0.4)	(0.4)	(1.4)	(1.4)
	(0.7)	(0.7)	(2.1)	(2.1)
Net income allocable to units	11.3	14.1	31.3	35.8
Weighted average units outstanding ( <i>millions</i> )	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5
Net income per common unit	\$0.65	\$0.81	\$1.79	\$2.05

### Note 6 Capital Requirements

The Partnership contributed \$3.1 million in the first quarter of 2006, representing its then 30 per cent share of a \$10.3 million cash call issued by Northern Border Pipeline. The funds were used by Northern Border Pipeline to fund an expansion project. The payment to Northern Border Pipeline was funded through cash from operations.

**Note 7 Acquisition**

On April 6, 2006, the Partnership acquired an additional 20 per cent general partnership interest in Northern Border Pipeline for approximately \$297 million plus a \$10 million transaction fee payable to a subsidiary of TransCanada, bringing the partnership's total interest to 50 per cent. Through the acquisition TC PipeLines indirectly assumed approximately \$120 million of debt of Northern Border Pipeline. The Partnership funded the transaction through the Bridge Loan Credit Facility and intends to refinance the loan with a combination of equity and debt. In connection with this transaction, a subsidiary of TransCanada will become the operator of Northern Border Pipeline in April 2007.

The acquisition was accounted for using the purchase method of accounting. The purchase price was allocated using an estimate of fair value of the net assets at the date of acquisition. The difference between the purchase price and the fair value was recorded as part of the Partnership's investment in Northern Border Pipeline. The \$10 million transaction fee payable to a subsidiary of TransCanada, who will become the operator of Northern Border Pipeline in April 2007, has been recorded as part of the Partnership's investment in Northern Border Pipeline and is being amortized over the term of the related operating agreement.

The following pro forma statements of income for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 have been prepared as if the acquisition occurred at the beginning of the respective periods:

(unaudited) (millions of dollars except per unit amounts)	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Equity income from investment in Northern Border Pipeline	16.6	23.1	47.6	57.8
Equity income from investment in Tuscarora	1.3	1.7	4.9	5.5
General and administrative expenses	(0.5)	(0.5)	(1.8)	(1.5)
Financial charges and other	(5.0)	(5.0)	(14.9)	(15.3)
<b>Net income</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>46.5</b>
<b>Net income allocation</b>				
Common units	11.7	18.5	33.7	44.2
General partner	0.7	0.8	2.1	2.3
	<b>12.4</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>46.5</b>
<b>Net income per common unit</b>	<b>\$0.67</b>	<b>\$1.06</b>	<b>\$1.93</b>	<b>\$2.53</b>
<b>Units outstanding (millions)</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>17.5</b>

**Note 8 Subsequent Events**

On November 2, 2006, TC PipeLines announced it has signed agreements to purchase an additional 50 per cent general partnership interest in Tuscarora for \$100 million. The Partnership will also indirectly assume approximately \$37 million of Tuscarora debt. Upon completion of the transaction, TC PipeLines will own or control 99 per cent of Tuscarora. The Partnership will account for its interest in Tuscarora using the consolidation method. In connection with this transaction, TransCanada will become the operator of Tuscarora, which is currently operated by an affiliate of Sierra Pacific Resources. The Partnership intends to fund the transaction with a combination of bank debt and equity. The transaction is expected to close by the end of 2006, subject to regulatory approvals.

Northern Border Pipeline declared and paid a distribution of approximately \$48.8 million on November 1, 2006. The Partnership received its 50 per cent share (\$24.4 million) on November 1, 2006.

Tuscarora declared a distribution of approximately \$3.1 million on October 12, 2006. The Partnership received its 49 per cent share (\$1.5 million) on October 31, 2006.

On October 20, 2006, the Partnership announced its third quarter cash distribution in the amount of \$0.60 per unit, payable on November 14, 2006, to unitholders of record on October 31, 2006. The cash distribution represents a quarterly increase of \$0.025 per unit, or an annual cash distribution increase of \$0.10 per unit, to an indicated annual cash distribution of \$2.40 per unit.