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QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2012

or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File No. 1-2921

PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE COMPANY, LP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

44-0382470

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

5051 Westheimer Road

Houston, Texas 77056-5622 (Address of principle executive offices) (Zip
Code)

(713) 989-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):
Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 12b-2).
Yes No

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP meets the conditions set forth in General Instructions H(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-Q and is therefore filing this Form 10-Q with the reduced disclosure format. Item 2 of Part I has been reduced and Item 3 of Part I and Items 2 and 3 of Part II have been omitted in accordance with Instruction H.

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PART I — FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain matters discussed in this report, excluding historical information, as well as some statements by Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company LP, and its subsidiaries (“Panhandle” or the “Company”) in periodic press releases and some oral statements of Panhandle officials during presentations about the Company, include forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are identified as any statement that does not relate strictly to historical or current facts. Statements using words such as “anticipate,” “project,” “expect,” “plan,” “goal,” “forecast,” “estimate,” “intend,” “continue,” “believe,” “may,” “will” or similar expressions help identify forward-looking statements. Although the Company believes such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions and current expectations and projections about future events, no assurance can be given that such assumptions, expectations or projections will prove to be correct. Forward-looking statements are subject to a variety of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. If one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or if underlying assumptions prove incorrect, the Company’s actual results may vary materially from those anticipated, estimated or expressed, forecasted, projected or expected in forward-looking statements since many of the factors that determine these results are subject to uncertainties and risks that are difficult to predict and beyond management’s control. For additional discussion of risks, uncertainties and assumptions, see “Part I — Item 1A. Risk Factors” in the Company’s Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 24, 2012.

GLOSSARY

The abbreviations, acronyms and industry terminology used in these financial statements on Form 10-Q are defined as follows:

/d	per day
Bcf	billion cubic feet
Company	PEPL and its subsidiaries
CrossCountry Citrus	CrossCountry Citrus, LLC
EITR	Effective Income Tax Rate
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
ETE	Energy Transfer Equity, L.P.
ETP	Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.
Exchange Act	Securities Exchange Act of 1934
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
GAAP	Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America
HAPs	Hazardous air pollutants
Holdco	ETP Holdco Corporation
KDHE	Kansas Department of Health and Environment
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LNG Holdings	Trunkline LNG Holdings, LLC
OPEB plans	Other postretirement employee benefit plans
Panhandle	PEPL and its subsidiaries
PCBs	Polychlorinated biphenyls
PEPL	Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP
PEPL Holdings	PEPL Holdings, LLC
PPB	parts per billion
PRPs	Potentially responsible parties
Sea Robin	Sea Robin Pipeline Company, LLC
SEC	United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Southern Union	Southern Union Company and its subsidiaries
Southwest Gas Storage	Pan Gas Storage, LLC (d.b.a. Southwest Gas)
TBtu	Trillion British thermal units
Trunkline	Trunkline Gas Company, LLC
Trunkline LNG	Trunkline LNG Company, LLC

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Southern Union's March 26, 2012 merger transaction with ETE was accounted for by ETE using business combination accounting. Under this method, the purchase price paid by the acquirer is allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed as of the acquisition date based on their fair value. By the application of "push-down" accounting, PEPL's assets, liabilities and partners' capital were accordingly adjusted to fair value on March 26, 2012. Determining the fair value of certain assets and liabilities assumed is judgmental in nature and often involves the use of significant estimates and assumptions. The appraisal related to Southern Union's merger with ETE is expected to be substantially complete in the third quarter of 2012. See *Note 3 – ETE Merger*.

Due to the application of "push-down" accounting, the Company's financial statements and certain footnote disclosures are presented in two distinct periods to indicate the application of two different bases of accounting. Periods prior to March 26, 2012 are identified herein as "Predecessor," while periods subsequent to the ETE Merger are identified as "Successor."

**PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE COMPANY, LP
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(UNAUDITED)**

(In thousands)

ASSETS

	<u>Successor</u>	<u>Predecessor</u>
	<u>June 30, 2012</u>	<u>December 31, 2011</u>
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 54	\$ 50
Accounts receivable net of allowances of nil and \$993, respectively	63,139	75,775
Accounts receivable - related parties	4,604	6,319
Natural gas imbalances - receivable	40,414	52,939
Note receivable - related party	—	342,386
System natural gas and operating supplies	109,667	114,739
Other	18,321	20,886
Total current assets	236,199	613,094
Property, plant and equipment		
Plant in service	4,072,932	4,045,688
Construction work in progress	57,201	41,828
	4,130,133	4,087,516
Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization	38,093	733,228
Net property, plant and equipment	4,092,040	3,354,288
Goodwill	938,438	—
Note receivable - related party	710,480	688,330
Other	121,329	19,325
Total assets	<u>\$ 6,098,486</u>	<u>\$ 4,675,037</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

**PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE COMPANY, LP
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(UNAUDITED)**

(In thousands)

LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL

	<u>Successor</u>	<u>Predecessor</u>
	<u>June 30, 2012</u>	<u>December 31, 2011</u>
Current liabilities		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ —	\$ 342,386
Accounts payable	12,150	13,295
Accounts payable - related parties	47,859	52,055
Natural gas imbalances - payable	119,482	144,697
Accrued taxes	18,771	17,541
Accrued interest	13,223	14,280
Capital accruals	9,144	10,814
Other	51,137	55,146
Total current liabilities	<u>271,766</u>	<u>650,214</u>
Long-term debt	1,771,993	1,624,229
Deferred income taxes, net	799,248	538,284
Other	122,936	70,296
Commitments and contingencies (Note 12)		
Partners' capital:		
Partners' capital	3,133,122	1,809,346
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	—	(16,176)
Tax sharing note receivable - related party	(579)	(1,156)
Total partners' capital	<u>3,132,543</u>	<u>1,792,014</u>
Total partners' capital and liabilities	<u>\$ 6,098,486</u>	<u>\$ 4,675,037</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE COMPANY, LP
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(UNAUDITED)

(In thousands)

	Successor Three months ended June 30, 2012	Predecessor Three months ended June 30, 2011
Operating revenues:		
Transportation and storage of natural gas	\$ 128,168	\$ 132,240
LNG terminalling	53,881	55,110
Other	3,167	2,410
Total operating revenues	185,216	189,760
Operating expenses:		
Operating, maintenance and general	58,958	48,289
Operating, maintenance and general - affiliate	10,602	13,369
Depreciation and amortization	41,085	31,963
Taxes, other than on income	9,153	8,434
Total operating expenses	119,798	102,055
Operating income	65,418	87,705
Other income (expenses):		
Interest expense	(13,761)	(26,980)
Interest income - affiliates	565	2,144
Other, net	109	86
Total other expenses, net	(13,087)	(24,750)
Earnings before income taxes	52,331	62,955
Income tax expense	22,622	22,736
Net earnings	\$ 29,709	\$ 40,219

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PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE COMPANY, LP
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(UNAUDITED)

(In thousands)

	Successor	Predecessor	
	Period from Acquisition (March 26, 2012) to June 30, 2012	Period from January 1, 2012 to March 25, 2012	Six months ended June 30, 2011
Operating revenues:			
Transportation and storage of natural gas	\$ 137,940	\$ 140,140	\$ 277,756
LNG terminalling	57,407	51,127	109,282
Other	3,345	2,654	5,016
Total operating revenues	198,692	193,921	392,054
Operating expenses:			
Operating, maintenance and general	55,301	52,681	104,590
Operating, maintenance and general - affiliate	49,854	13,837	26,767
Depreciation and amortization	43,782	30,225	64,237
Taxes, other than on income	9,790	8,801	17,739
Total operating expenses	158,727	105,544	213,333
Operating income	39,965	88,377	178,721
Other income (expenses):			
Interest expense	(14,668)	(25,226)	(53,914)
Interest income - affiliates	573	2,204	4,313
Other, net	113	68	148
Total other expenses, net	(13,982)	(22,954)	(49,453)
Earnings before income taxes	25,983	65,423	129,268
Income tax expense	15,214	24,941	43,437
Net earnings	\$ 10,769	\$ 40,482	\$ 85,831

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PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE COMPANY, LP
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(UNAUDITED)

(In thousands)

	<u>Successor</u>	<u>Predecessor</u>
	Three months ended June 30, 2012	Three months ended June 30, 2011
Net earnings	\$ 29,709	\$ 40,219
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:		
Reclassification of unrealized loss on interest rate hedges into earnings	—	3,260
Change in fair value of interest rate hedges	—	(361)
Reclassification of prior service credit relating to other postretirement benefits into earnings	—	(378)
	—	2,521
Comprehensive income	<u>\$ 29,709</u>	<u>\$ 42,740</u>

	<u>Successor</u>	<u>Predecessor</u>	
	Period from Acquisition (March 26, 2012) to June 30, 2012	Period from January 1, 2012 to March 25, 2012	Six months ended June 30, 2011
Net earnings	\$ 10,769	\$ 40,482	\$ 85,831
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:			
Reclassification of unrealized loss on interest rate hedges into earnings	—	2,515	6,482
Change in fair value of interest rate hedges	—	—	(789)
Reclassification of prior service cost (credit) relating to other postretirement benefits into earnings	—	398	(756)
	—	2,913	4,937
Comprehensive income	<u>\$ 10,769</u>	<u>\$ 43,395</u>	<u>\$ 90,768</u>

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PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE COMPANY, LP
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW
(UNAUDITED)

(In thousands)

	Successor	Predecessor	
	Period from Acquisition (March 26, 2012) to June 30, 2012	Period from January 1, 2012 to March 25, 2012	Six months ended June 30, 2011
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net earnings	\$ 10,769	\$ 40,482	\$ 85,831
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	43,782	30,225	64,237
Deferred income taxes, net	21,128	18,958	47,689
Amortization of costs charged to interest	(8,275)	384	733
Net gain on curtailment of OPEB benefits	(10,527)	—	—
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of Merger impact	(85,263)	21,518	9,099
Net cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities	(28,386)	111,567	207,589
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Net (increase) decrease in note receivable - related parties	65,500	254,736	(155,250)
Net increase (decrease) in income taxes payable - related parties	(5,667)	5,158	(3,678)
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(29,416)	(27,588)	(50,317)
Plant retirements and other	(2,056)	345	687
Net cash flows provided by (used in) investing activities	28,361	232,651	(208,558)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Issuance of long-term debt	—	455,000	—
Repayment of debt	—	(797,386)	—
Issuance costs of debt	—	(1,803)	—
Other	—	—	961
Net cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities	—	(344,189)	961
Change in cash and cash equivalents	(25)	29	(8)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	79	50	56
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 54	\$ 79	\$ 48

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PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE COMPANY, LP
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PARTNERS' CAPITAL
(UNAUDITED)

(In thousands)

	Partners' Capital	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Tax Sharing Note Receivable-Related Party	Total
Predecessor				
Balance at December 31, 2011	\$ 1,809,346	\$ (16,176)	\$ (1,156)	\$ 1,792,014
Tax sharing receivable - Southern Union	—	—	288	288
Net earnings	40,482	—	—	40,482
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	—	2,913	—	2,913
Balance at March 25, 2012	<u>\$ 1,849,828</u>	<u>\$ (13,263)</u>	<u>\$ (868)</u>	<u>\$ 1,835,697</u>
Successor				
Balance at March 26, 2012	\$ 3,122,353	\$ —	\$ (868)	\$ 3,121,485
Tax sharing receivable - Southern Union	—	—	289	289
Net earnings	10,769	—	—	10,769
Balance at June 30, 2012	<u>\$ 3,133,122</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (579)</u>	<u>\$ 3,132,543</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE COMPANY, LP
NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(UNAUDITED)

(Tabular dollar amounts are in thousands)

The accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of PEPL, a Delaware limited partnership, and its subsidiaries have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the SEC for quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. These statements do not include all of the information and annual note disclosures required by GAAP, and should be read in conjunction with the Company's financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2011, which are included in the Company's Form 10-K filed with the SEC. The accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP and reflect adjustments that are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair statement of results for the interim period. The year-end condensed balance sheet data was derived from audited financial statements, but does not include all disclosures required by GAAP. Due to the seasonal nature of the Company's operations, the results of operations and cash flows for any interim period are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full year.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE BUSINESS:

Panhandle is primarily engaged in the interstate transportation and storage of natural gas and also provides LNG terminalling and regasification services. The Company is subject to the rules and regulations of the FERC. The Company's entities include the following:

- PEPL, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Southern Union Company, which is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of ETE;
- Trunkline, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of PEPL;
- Sea Robin, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of PEPL;
- LNG Holdings, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of PEPL;
- Trunkline LNG, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of LNG Holdings; and
- Southwest Gas Storage, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of PEPL.

The Company's assets consist of interstate pipelines that transport natural gas from the Gulf of Mexico, South Texas and the panhandle regions of Texas and Oklahoma to major U.S. markets in the Midwest and Great Lakes region, as well as, owned underground storage capacity. The Company also owns and operates an LNG import terminal located on Louisiana's Gulf Coast, as well as, above ground LNG storage capacity.

Southern Union Panhandle, LLC, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Southern Union Company, serves as the general partner of PEPL and owns a 1% general partnership interest in PEPL. PEPL Holdings, LLC, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Southern Union Company, owns a 99% limited partnership interest in PEPL.

See *Note 3 – ETE Merger* for information related to Southern Union's merger with ETE on March 26, 2012.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

There have been no changes in the Company's accounting policies as disclosed in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, except as noted below.

Business Combination Accounting

Southern Union's March 26, 2012 merger transaction with ETE was accounted for by ETE using business combination accounting. Under this method, the purchase price paid by the acquirer is allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed as of the acquisition date based on their fair value. By the application of "push-down" accounting, PEPL's assets, liabilities and partners' capital were accordingly adjusted to fair value on March 26, 2012. Determining the fair value of certain assets and liabilities assumed is judgmental in nature and often involves the use of significant estimates and assumptions. See Note 3 to our condensed consolidated financial statements for a discussion of the estimated fair values of assets and liabilities recorded in connection with the ETE Merger.

Due to the application of "push-down" accounting, the Company's financial statements and certain footnote disclosures are presented in two distinct periods to indicate the application of two different bases of accounting. Periods prior to March 26, 2012 are identified herein as "Predecessor," while periods subsequent to the ETE Merger are identified as "Successor."

3. ETE MERGER AND PENDING HOLDCO TRANSACTION:

Description of Merger

On March 26, 2012, Southern Union, ETE, and Sigma Acquisition Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ETE (*Merger Sub*), completed their previously announced merger transaction. Pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 19, 2011, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto dated as of September 14, 2011 (as amended, the *Merger Agreement*), among Southern Union, ETE and Merger Sub, Merger Sub was merged with and into Southern Union, with Southern Union continuing as the surviving corporation as an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of ETE (the *Merger*). The Merger became effective on March 26, 2012 at 12:59 p.m., Eastern Time (the *Effective Time*).

In connection with, and immediately prior to the Effective Time of the Merger, CrossCountry Energy, LLC, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Southern Union (*CrossCountry Energy*), ETP, Citrus ETP Acquisition, L.L.C. (*ETP Merger Sub*), Citrus ETP Finance LLC, ETE, PEPL Holdings, LLC, a newly created indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Southern Union (*PEPL Holdings*), and Southern Union consummated the transactions contemplated by that certain Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 19, 2011, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto dated as of September 14, 2011 and Amendment No. 2 thereto dated as of March 23, 2012 (as amended, the *Citrus Merger Agreement*) by and among ETP, ETP Merger Sub and Citrus ETP Finance LLC, on the one hand, and ETE, CrossCountry Energy, PEPL Holdings and Southern Union, on the other hand.

Immediately prior to the Effective Time, Southern Union, CrossCountry Energy and PEPL Holdings became parties to the Citrus Merger Agreement by joinder to, and Southern Union assumed the obligations and rights of ETE thereunder. Southern Union made certain customary representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities in the Citrus Merger Agreement. Pursuant to the Citrus Merger Agreement, ETP Merger Sub was merged with and into CrossCountry Energy (the *Citrus Merger*), with CrossCountry Energy continuing as the surviving entity in the Citrus Merger as a wholly-owned subsidiary of ETP and, as a result thereof, ETP, through its subsidiaries, indirectly owns 50% of the outstanding capital stock of Citrus Corp. (*Citrus*). As consideration for the Citrus Merger, Southern Union received from ETP \$2.0 billion, consisting of \$1.895 billion in cash and \$105 million of common units representing limited partner interests in ETP.

Immediately prior to the Effective Time, \$1.45 billion of the total cash consideration received in respect of the Citrus Merger was contributed to Merger Sub in exchange for an equity interest in Merger Sub. In connection with the Merger, at the Effective Time, such equity interest in Merger Sub held by CCE Holdings was cancelled and retired.

Pursuant to the Citrus Merger Agreement, immediately prior to the Effective Time, (i) Southern Union contributed its ownership interests in Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP and Southern Union Panhandle, LLC (collectively, the *Panhandle Interests*) to PEPL Holdings (the *Panhandle Contribution*); and (ii) following the Panhandle Contribution, Southern Union entered into a contingent residual support agreement (the *Support Agreement*) with ETP and Citrus ETP Finance LLC, pursuant to which Southern Union agreed to provide contingent, residual support to Citrus ETP Finance LLC (on a non-recourse basis to Southern Union) with respect to Citrus ETP Finance LLC's obligations to ETP to support the payment of \$2.0 billion in principal amount of senior notes issued by ETP on January 17, 2012.

Expenses Related to the Merger

Merger-related expenses of \$42.6 million include charges related to employment agreements with certain executives that provide for compensation when their employment was terminated and severance costs associated with administrative headcount reductions, as well as an allocation of such charges for Southern Union employees.

The Company also recognized a \$10.5 million net gain due to the curtailment of certain other postretirement employee benefit plans. See *Note 8 – Benefits* for more information on the curtailment.

Allocation of Consideration Transferred

The Merger was accounted for using business combination accounting under applicable accounting principles. Business combination accounting requires, among other things, that assets acquired and liabilities assumed be recognized on the balance sheet at their fair values as of the acquisition date. The table below represents the amounts allocated to Panhandle's tangible and intangible assets and liabilities as of March 26, 2012 based upon management's estimate of their respective fair values. Certain amounts included in the preliminary purchase price allocation as of June 30, 2012 have been changed from amounts reflected as of March 31, 2012 based on management's review of valuation. Management is continuing to review the valuation and expects to be substantially complete with the purchase price allocation in the third quarter of 2012. The goodwill resulting from the Merger is primarily due to expected commercial and operational synergies and is not deductible for tax purposes.

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	79
Other current assets		230,466
Property and equipment		4,097,840
Goodwill		938,438
Identified intangibles (1)		55,000
Other noncurrent assets		782,942
Long-term debt, including current portion		(1,780,268)
Deferred income taxes		(777,861)
Other liabilities		(425,151)
Total fair value of partners' capital	\$	<u>3,121,485</u>

(1) Identified intangibles will be amortized over a life of approximately 17.5 years and are included in *Other non-current assets* in the unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Pending Holdco Transaction

On June 15, 2012, ETE and ETP entered into a transaction agreement pursuant to which, immediately following the closing of ETP's acquisition of Sunoco, (i) ETE will contribute its interest in Southern Union into an ETP-controlled entity in exchange for a 60% equity interest in the new entity, ("Holdco") and (ii) ETP will contribute its interest in Sunoco to Holdco and will retain a 40% equity interest in Holdco. Pursuant to a stockholders agreement between ETE and ETP, ETP will control Holdco. Consequently, ETP expects to consolidate Holdco (including Sunoco and Southern Union) in its consolidated financial statements subsequent to consummation of the Holdco Transaction.

4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

The following tables provide a summary of related party transactions for the periods presented:

	Successor	Predecessor
	Three months ended June 30, 2012	Three months ended June 30, 2011
Related Party Transactions		
Transportation and storage of natural gas (1)	\$ 2,102	\$ 663
Operation and maintenance:		
Management and royalty fees	4,632	4,743
Other expenses (2)	5,970	8,626
Other income, net:		
Interest income - Southern Union	565	384
Interest income - CrossCountry Citrus	—	1,760
Other	68	64

	Successor	Predecessor	
	Period from Acquisition (March 26, 2012) to June 30, 2012	Period from January 1, 2012 to March 25, 2012	Six months ended June 30, 2011
Related Party Transactions			
Transportation and storage of natural gas (1)	\$ 2,167	\$ 938	\$ 1,671
Operation and maintenance:			
Management and royalty fees	4,969	4,843	9,798
Other expenses (2)	44,885	8,994	16,969
Other income, net:			
Interest income - Southern Union	573	612	771
Interest income - CrossCountry Citrus	—	1,592	3,542
Other	72	68	130

(1) Represents transportation and storage revenues with Missouri Gas Energy, a Southern Union division and ETC, a subsidiary of ETP (in the post-acquisition period).

(2) Primarily includes allocations of corporate charges for Merger-related employee expenses from Southern Union, partially offset for expenses attributable to services provided by Panhandle on behalf of other affiliate companies.

Pursuant to a demand note with Southern Union Company under a cash management program, the Company loans excess cash, net of repayments, to Southern Union. The Company is credited with interest on the note at a one month LIBOR rate. Given the uncertainties regarding the timing of the Company's cash flows, including financings, capital expenditures and operating cash flows, the Company has reported the note receivable as a non-current asset. The Company has access to the funds via the demand note and expects repayment to ultimately occur to primarily fund capital expenditures or debt retirements.

The interest rate under the note receivable with CrossCountry Citrus was based on the variable interest rate under the term loan facility due in 2012 plus a credit spread over LIBOR of 112.5 basis points. The note receivable was repaid on March 26, 2012.

The counterparty to the notes receivable is the parent of the Company, Southern Union, whose debt is rated BBB- by Fitch Ratings, Baa3 by Moody's Investor Services, Inc. and BBB- by Standard & Poor's.

The following table provides a summary of the related party balances included in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets at the dates indicated:

	Successor	Predecessor
	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Notes receivable — related parties:		
Current — CrossCountry Citrus	\$ —	\$ 342,386
Noncurrent — Southern Union	710,480	688,330
Accounts receivable — related parties (1)	4,604	6,319
Accounts payable — related parties:		
Southern Union — income taxes (2)	32,639	33,148
Southern Union — other (3)	15,054	18,729
Other (4)	166	178
	<u>\$ 47,859</u>	<u>\$ 52,055</u>

(1) Primarily related to services provided for Citrus, MGE and other affiliates. The December 31, 2011 balance also includes interest income associated with the *Note receivable – CrossCountry Citrus*.

(2) Related to income taxes payable to Southern Union per the tax sharing agreement to provide for taxes to be remitted upon the filing of the tax return.

(3) Primarily related to payroll funding including Merger-related expenses, provided by Southern Union. The June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011 amounts are net of insurance proceeds of nil and \$2.2 million, respectively, owed by Southern Union to the Company.

(4) Primarily related to various administrative and operating costs paid by other affiliate companies on behalf of the Company.

5. REGULATION AND RATES:

In October 2011, Trunkline and Sea Robin jointly filed with FERC to transfer all of Trunkline's offshore facilities, and certain related onshore facilities, by abandonment and sale to Sea Robin to consolidate and streamline the ownership and operation of all regulated offshore assets under one entity and better position the offshore assets competitively. Several parties filed interventions and protests of this filing. On June 21, 2012, FERC issued an order granting Trunkline permission and approval to proceed with abandonment, subject to compliance with certain regulatory requirements. On July 31, 2012 Sea Robin and Trunkline made the necessary compliance filings with FERC. It is expected that the transfer of the offshore facilities to Sea Robin will be completed in the third quarter of this year.

On July 26, 2012, Trunkline filed to abandon by sale to an affiliate underutilized loop piping facilities. This transfer is subject to FERC approval, and the Company expects several parties to intervene and participate in this filing.

In November 2011, FERC commenced an audit of PEPL to evaluate its compliance with the Uniform System of Accounts as prescribed by FERC, annual and quarterly financial reporting to FERC, reservation charge crediting policy and record retention. The audit is related to the period from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011 and is estimated to take approximately one year to complete.

6. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME:

The tables below set forth the tax amounts included in the respective components of *Other comprehensive income* for the periods presented:

	Successor Three months ended June 30, 2012	Predecessor Three months ended June 30, 2011
Income taxes included in other comprehensive income:		
Reclassification of unrealized loss on interest rate hedges into earnings	\$ —	\$ 2,190
Change in fair value of interest rate hedges	—	(244)
Reclassification of prior service credit relating to other postretirement benefits into earnings	—	(143)
	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 1,803</u>

	Successor Period from Acquisition (March 26, 2012) to June 30, 2012	Predecessor Period from January 1, 2012 to March 25, 2012	Six months ended June 30, 2011
Income taxes included in other comprehensive income:			
Reclassification of unrealized loss on interest rate hedges into earnings	\$ —	\$ 1,700	\$ 4,354
Change in fair value of interest rate hedges	—	—	(531)
Reclassification of prior service credit relating to other postretirement benefits into earnings	—	14	(287)
	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 1,714</u>	<u>\$ 3,536</u>

The table below presents the components in *Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)* as of the dates indicated:

	Successor June 30, 2012	Predecessor December 31, 2011
Other postretirement plan - net actuarial loss and prior service costs, net	\$ —	\$ (12,781)
Interest rate hedges, net	—	(3,395)
Total Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (16,176)</u>

7. DEBT OBLIGATIONS:

The following table sets forth the debt obligations of the Company at the dates indicated:

	Successor	Predecessor
	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
6.05% Senior Notes due 2013	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
6.20% Senior Notes due 2017	300,000	300,000
8.125% Senior Notes due 2019	150,000	150,000
7.00% Senior Notes due 2029	66,305	66,305
7.00% Senior Notes due 2018	400,000	400,000
Term Loans due 2012	—	797,386
Term Loan due 2015	455,000	—
Net premiums on long-term debt	—	2,924
Unamortized fair value adjustments	150,688	—
Total debt outstanding	1,771,993	1,966,615
Current portion of long-term debt	—	(342,386)
Total long-term debt	\$ 1,771,993	\$ 1,624,229
Total fair value of consolidated debt obligations	\$ 1,795,273	\$ 2,131,243

The fair value of the Company's term loans as of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011 was determined using the market approach, which utilized Level 2 inputs consisting of reported recent loan transactions for parties of similar credit quality and remaining life, as there is no active secondary market for loans of that type and size.

The fair value of the Company's other long-term debt as of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011 was also determined using the market approach, which utilized observable market data to corroborate the estimated credit spreads and prices for the Company's non-bank long-term debt securities in the secondary market. Those valuations were based in part upon the reported trades of the Company's non-bank long-term debt securities where available and the actual trades of debt securities of similar credit quality and remaining life where no secondary market trades were reported for the Company's non-bank long-term debt securities.

Term Loans. On March 26, 2012, the Company retired the \$465 million term loan due June 2012 (\$342.4 million of which was outstanding) of its wholly-owned LNG Holdings subsidiary, utilizing a portion of the \$455 million in merger consideration received in connection with the Citrus Merger.

In February 2012, the Company refinanced LNG Holdings' \$455 million term loan due March 2012 with an unsecured three-year term loan facility due February 2015, with LNG Holdings as borrower and PEPL and Trunkline LNG as guarantors and a floating interest rate tied to LIBOR plus a margin based on the rating of PEPL's senior unsecured debt.

8. BENEFITS:

Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost

The following tables set forth the components of net periodic benefit cost of the Company's postretirement benefit plan for the periods presented:

	Successor	Predecessor
	Three months ended June 30, 2012	Three months ended June 30, 2011
Service cost	\$ —	\$ 638
Interest cost	215	950
Expected return on plan assets	(1,107)	(950)
Prior service credit amortization	—	(522)
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ (892)	\$ 116

	Successor	Predecessor	
	Period from Acquisition (March 26, 2012) to June 30, 2012	Period from January 1, 2012 to March 25, 2012	Six months ended June 30, 2011
Service cost	\$ —	\$ 624	\$ 1,275
Interest cost	233	836	1,900
Expected return on plan assets	(1,199)	(918)	(1,900)
Prior service credit amortization	—	(472)	(1,044)
Actuarial loss amortization	—	298	—
Curtailement recognition (1)	(10,527)	—	—
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ (11,493)	\$ 368	\$ 231

(1) Subsequent to the Merger, the Company amended certain of its other postretirement employee benefit plans to prospectively restrict participation in the plans for certain active employees. The plan amendments resulted in the plans becoming currently over-funded and, accordingly, the Company recorded a gross pre-tax curtailment gain of \$69.8 million, \$59.3 million of which is subject to refund to customers; thus, the net curtailment gain recognition was \$10.5 million.

9. TAXES ON INCOME:

The following tables summarize the Company's income taxes for the periods presented:

	Successor	Predecessor
	Three months ended June 30, 2012	Three months ended June 30, 2011
Income tax expense	\$ 22,622	\$ 22,736
Effective tax rate	43%	36%

	Successor	Predecessor	
	Period from Acquisition (March 26, 2012) to June 30, 2012	Period from January 1, 2012 to March 25, 2012	Six months ended June 30, 2011
Income tax expense	\$ 15,214	\$ 24,941	\$ 43,437
Effective tax rate	59%	38%	34%

The EITR for the successor period is higher than the combined federal and state income tax statutory rates primarily due to non deductible excess parachute payments resulting from Merger-related employee severance expenses.

10. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES:

The Company is exposed to certain risks in its ongoing business operations. The primary risk managed by using derivative instruments is interest rate risk. Interest rate swaps and treasury rate locks are the principal derivative instruments used by the Company to manage interest rate risk associated with its long-term borrowings, although other interest rate derivative contracts may also be used from time to time. The Company recognizes all derivative assets and liabilities at fair value in the unaudited interim Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Interest Rate Contracts

The Company may enter into interest rate swaps to manage its exposure to changes in interest payments on long-term debt attributable to movements in market interest rates, and may enter into treasury rate locks to manage its exposure to changes in future interest payments attributable to changes in treasury rates prior to the issuance of new long-term debt instruments.

Interest Rate Swaps. The Company had outstanding pay-fixed interest rate swaps with a total notional amount of \$455 million to hedge the LNG Holdings \$455 million term loan, which was refinanced in February 2012. These interest rate swaps were accounted for as cash flow hedges, with the effective portion of changes in their fair value recorded in *Accumulated other comprehensive income* and reclassified into *Interest expense* in the same periods during which the related interest payments on long-term debt impacted earnings. These swaps terminated in the first quarter of 2012.

Treasury Rate Locks. As of June 30, 2012, the Company had no outstanding treasury rate locks. However, certain of its treasury rate locks that settled in prior periods were associated with interest payments on outstanding long-term debt. During the predecessor periods, these treasury rate locks were accounted for as cash flow hedges, with the effective portion of their settled value recorded in *Accumulated other comprehensive income* and reclassified into *Interest expense* in the same periods during which the related interest payments on long-term debt impact earnings.

The Company had no asset derivative instruments at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011. The following table summarizes the fair value amounts of the Company's liability derivative instruments and their location reported in the unaudited interim Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet at the dates indicated:

	Balance Sheet Location	Fair Value (1)	
		Successor	Predecessor
		June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Cash Flow Hedges:			
Interest rate contracts	Other current liabilities	\$ —	\$ 4,148

The following tables summarize the location and amount (excluding income tax effects) of derivative instrument gains and losses reported in the Company's unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the periods presented:

	Successor	Predecessor
	Three months ended June 30, 2012	Three months ended June 30, 2011
Cash Flow Hedges: (1)		
Change in fair value - increase/(decrease) in <i>Accumulated other comprehensive income</i>	\$ —	\$ 605
Reclassification of unrealized loss from <i>Accumulated other comprehensive income</i> - increase of <i>Interest expense</i>	—	5,450

	Successor	Predecessor	
	Period from Acquisition (March 26, 2012) to June 30, 2012	Period from January 1, 2012 to March 25, 2012	Six months ended June 30, 2011
Cash Flow Hedges: (1)			
Change in fair value - increase/(decrease) in <i>Accumulated other comprehensive income</i>	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,320
Reclassification of unrealized loss from <i>Accumulated other comprehensive income</i> - increase of <i>Interest expense</i>	—	4,215	10,836

(1) See Note 6 – *Comprehensive Income* for additional related information.

11. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT:

The Company did not have any assets or liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2012. The Company did not have any Level 3 instruments measured at fair value using significant unobservable inputs at June 30, 2012 or December 31, 2011 and there were no transfers between levels.

The approximate fair value of the Company's cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable is equal to book value, due to their short-term nature.

12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

Litigation and Other Claims

The Company is involved in legal, tax and regulatory proceedings before various courts, regulatory commissions and governmental agencies regarding matters arising in the ordinary course of business.

Will Price. Will Price, an individual, filed actions in the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas for damages against a number of companies, including the Company, alleging mis-measurement of natural gas volumes and Btu content, resulting in lower royalties to mineral interest owners. On September 19, 2009, the Court denied plaintiffs' request for class certification. Plaintiffs have filed a motion for reconsideration, which the Court denied on March 31, 2010. The Company believes that its measurement practices conformed to the terms of its FERC natural gas tariffs, which were filed with and approved by FERC. As a result, the Company believes that it has meritorious defenses to the Will Price lawsuit (including FERC-related affirmative defenses, such as the filed rate/tariff doctrine, the primary/exclusive jurisdiction of FERC, and the defense that the Company complied with the terms of its tariffs). In the event that Plaintiffs refuse Panhandle's pending request for voluntary dismissal, Panhandle will continue to vigorously defend the case. The Company believes it has no liability associated with this proceeding.

Liabilities for Litigation and Other Claims

The Company records accrued liabilities for litigation and other claim costs when management believes a loss is probable and reasonably estimable. When management believes there is at least a reasonable possibility that a material loss or an additional material loss may have been incurred, the Company discloses (i) an estimate of the possible loss or range of loss in excess of the amount accrued; or (ii) a statement that such an estimate cannot be made. As of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the Company recorded litigation and other claim-related accrued liabilities of \$0.8 million and \$1.3 million, respectively. The Company does not have any material litigation or other claim contingency matters assessed as probable or reasonably possible that would require disclosure in the financial statements.

Environmental Matters

The Company's operations are subject to federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations regarding water quality, hazardous and solid waste management, air quality control and other environmental matters. These laws, rules and regulations require the Company to conduct its operations in a specified manner and to obtain and comply with a wide variety of environmental registrations, licenses, permits, inspections and other approvals. Failure to comply with environmental laws, rules and regulations may expose the Company to significant fines, penalties and/or interruptions in operations. The Company's environmental policies and procedures are designed to achieve compliance with such applicable laws and regulations. These evolving laws and regulations and claims for damages to property, employees, other persons and the environment resulting from current or past operations may result in significant expenditures and liabilities in the future. The Company engages in a process of updating and revising its procedures for the ongoing evaluation of its operations to identify potential environmental exposures and enhance compliance with regulatory requirements.

Environmental Remediation

The Company is responsible for environmental remediation at certain sites on its natural gas transmission systems for contamination resulting from the past use of lubricants containing PCBs in compressed air systems; the past use of paints containing PCBs; and the prior use of wastewater collection facilities and other on-site disposal areas. The Company has implemented a program to remediate such contamination. The primary remaining remediation activity on the Panhandle systems is associated with past use of paints containing PCBs or PCB impacts to equipment surfaces and to a building at one location. The PCB assessments are ongoing and the related estimated remediation costs are subject to further change.

Other remediation typically involves the management of contaminated soils and may involve remediation of groundwater. Activities vary with site conditions and locations, the extent and nature of the contamination, remedial requirements, complexity and sharing of responsibility. The ultimate liability and total costs associated with these sites will depend upon many factors. If remediation activities involve statutory joint and several liability provisions, strict liability, or cost recovery or contribution actions, the Company could potentially be held responsible for contamination caused by other parties. In some instances, the Company may share liability associated with contamination with other PRPs. The Company may also benefit from contractual indemnities that cover some or all of the cleanup costs. These sites are generally managed in the normal course of business or operations.

The Company's environmental remediation activities are undertaken in cooperation with and under the oversight of appropriate regulatory agencies, enabling the Company under certain circumstances to take advantage of various voluntary cleanup programs in order to perform the remediation in the most effective and efficient manner.

Environmental Remediation Liabilities

The table below reflects the amount of accrued liabilities recorded in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets at the dates indicated to cover environmental remediation actions where management believes a loss is probable and reasonably estimable. The Company does not have any material environmental remediation matters assessed as reasonably possible.

	Successor	Predecessor
	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Current	\$ 1,665	\$ 2,848
Noncurrent	4,751	4,287
Total environmental liabilities	\$ 6,416	\$ 7,135

Other Commitments and Contingencies

Controlled Group Pension Liabilities. Southern Union Company (including certain of its divisions) sponsors a number of defined benefit pension plans for employees. Under applicable pension and tax laws, upon being acquired by Southern Union, the Company became a member of Southern Union Company's "controlled group" with respect to those plans and, along with Southern Union Company and any other members of that group, is jointly and severally liable for any failure by Southern Union (along with any other persons that may be or become a sponsor of any such plan) to fund any of these pension plans or to pay any unfunded liabilities that these plans may have if they are ever terminated. In addition, if any of the obligations of any of these pension plans is not paid when due, a lien in favor of that plan or the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation may be created against the assets of each member of Southern Union Company's controlled group, including the Company and each of its subsidiaries. Based on the latest actuarial information available, the aggregate amount of the projected benefit obligations of these pension plans was approximately \$227.5 million and the estimated fair value of all of the assets of these plans was approximately \$144 million.

Unclaimed Property Audits. The Company is subject to the laws and regulations of states and other jurisdictions concerning the identification, reporting and escheatment (the transfer of property to the state) of unclaimed or abandoned funds, and is subject to audit and examination for compliance with these requirements. The Company is currently being examined by a third party auditor on behalf of nine states for compliance with unclaimed property laws.

See Note 5 – Regulation and Rates for other potential contingent matters applicable to the Company.

Future Regulatory Compliance Commitments

Air Quality Control. On April 17, 2012 the EPA issued the Oil and Natural Gas Sector New Source Performance Standards and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants. The standards revise the new source performance standards for volatile organic compounds from leaking components at onshore natural gas processing plants and new source performance standards for sulfur dioxide emissions from natural gas processing plants. The EPA also established standards for certain oil and gas operations not covered by the existing standards. In addition to the operations covered by the existing standards, the newly established standards regulate volatile organic compound emissions from gas wells, centrifugal compressors, reciprocating compressors, pneumatic controllers and storage vessels. The Company is reviewing the new standards to determine the impact on its operations.

In August 2010, the EPA finalized a rule that requires reductions in a number of pollutants, including formaldehyde and carbon monoxide, for certain engines regardless of size at Area Sources (sources that emit less than 10 tons per year of any one Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP) or 25 tons per year of all HAPs) and engines less than 500 horsepower at Major Sources (sources that emit ten tons per year or more of any one HAP or 25 tons per year of all HAPs). Compliance is required by October 2013. It is anticipated that the limits adopted in this rule will be used in a future EPA rule that is scheduled to be finalized in 2013, with compliance required in 2016. This future rule is expected to require reductions in formaldehyde and carbon monoxide emissions from engines greater than 500 horsepower at Major Sources.

Nitrogen oxides are the primary air pollutant from natural gas-fired engines. Nitrogen oxide emissions may form ozone in the atmosphere. In 2008, the EPA lowered the ozone standard to 75 ppb with compliance anticipated in 2013 to 2015. In January 2010, the EPA proposed lowering the standard to 60 to 70 ppb in lieu of the 75 ppb standard, with compliance required in 2014 or later. In September 2011, the EPA decided to rescind the proposed lower ozone standard and begin the process to implement the 75 ppb ozone standard established in 2008.

In January 2010, the EPA finalized a 100 ppb one-hour nitrogen dioxide standard. The rule requires the installation of new nitrogen dioxide monitors in urban communities and roadways by 2013. This new monitoring may result in additional nitrogen dioxide non-attainment areas. In addition, ambient air quality modeling may be required to demonstrate compliance with the new standard.

The Company is currently reviewing the potential impacts of the August 2010 Area Source National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants rule, implementation of the 2008 ozone standard and the new nitrogen dioxide standard on its operations and the potential costs associated with the installation of emission control systems on its existing engines. The ultimate costs associated with these activities cannot be estimated with any certainty at this time, but the Company believes, based on the current understanding of the current and proposed rules, such costs will not have a material adverse effect on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

The KDHE set certain contingency measures as part of the agency's ozone maintenance plan for the Kansas City area. Previously, it was anticipated that these measures would be revised to conform to the requirements of the EPA ozone standard discussed above. KDHE recently indicated that the Kansas City area will be designated as attainment for the ozone standard in 2012, and will not be pursuing any emissions reductions from the Company's operations unless there are changes in the future regarding the status of the Kansas City area.

ITEM 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

(Tabular dollar amounts are in thousands)

This Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations is provided as a supplement to the accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements and notes to help provide an understanding of the Company's results of operations. The following section includes an overview of the Company's business as well as recent developments that management of the Company believes are important in understanding its results of operations and anticipating future trends in those operations. Subsequent sections include an analysis of the Company's results of operations on a consolidated basis. The information required by this Item is presented in a reduced disclosure format pursuant to General Instruction H to Form 10-Q.

Overview

The Company's business purpose is to provide interstate transportation and storage of natural gas in a safe, efficient and dependable manner. The Company operates approximately 10,000 miles of interstate pipelines that transport up to 5.5 Bcf/d of natural gas. Demand for natural gas transmission services on the Company's pipeline system is seasonal, with the highest throughput and a higher portion of annual total operating revenues occurring in the traditional winter heating season, which occurs during the first and fourth calendar quarters.

The Company's business is conducted through both short- and long-term contracts with customers. Shorter-term contracts, both firm and interruptible, tend to have a greater impact on the volatility of revenues. Short-term and long-term contracts are affected by changes in market conditions and competition with other pipelines, changing supply sources and volatility in natural gas prices and basis differentials. Since the majority of the Company's revenues are related to firm capacity reservation charges, which customers pay whether they utilize their contracted capacity or not, volumes transported do not have as significant an impact on revenues over the short-term. However, longer-term demand for capacity may be affected by changes in the customers' actual and anticipated utilization of their contracted capacity and other factors.

The Company's regulated transportation and storage businesses can file (or be required to file) for changes in their rates, which are subject to approval by FERC. Although a significant portion of the Company's contracts are discounted or negotiated rate contracts, changes in rates and other tariff provisions resulting from regulatory proceedings have the potential to impact negatively the Company's results of operations and financial condition.

Results of Operations

The Merger, which was completed on March 26, 2012, was accounted for by ETE using business combination accounting. The Company allocated the purchase price paid by ETE to its assets, liabilities and partners' capital as of the acquisition date based on preliminary estimates. Accordingly, the successor financial statements reflect a new basis of accounting and predecessor and successor period financial results (separated by a heavy black line) are presented, but are not comparable. The results of operations reported below are presented on a combined predecessor and successor basis since results for the matching prior year stub periods are not available. Assets acquired and liabilities assumed are recorded at their estimated fair value and are subject to further assessment and adjustment pending the results of independent third party appraisals of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed.

The most significant impacts of the new basis of accounting going forward are expected to be, based on preliminary estimates, higher depreciation expense due to the step-up of depreciable assets and assignment of purchase price to certain amortizable intangible assets, and lower interest expense (though not cash payments) for the remaining life of the related long-term debt due to its revaluation and related debt premium amortization. For the three months ended June 30, 2012, results of operations reflected incremental depreciation expense from the step-up basis of approximately \$8 million related to property, plant and equipment, which is being depreciated over an estimated weighted average life of 25 years, subject to finalization of the purchase price allocation.

Results for the combined three and six-month periods reflect certain merger-related expenses, which are not expected to have a continuing impact on the results going forward, and those amounts are discussed in the segment results below. For information regarding expenses related to the merger, see *Part I, Item 1. Financial Statements (Unaudited), Note 3 – ETE Merger*, in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

The following table illustrates the results of operations of the Company for the periods presented.

	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2012	2011
Operating revenues		
Transportation and storage of natural gas	\$ 128,168	\$ 132,240
LNG terminalling	53,881	55,110
Other	3,167	2,410
Total operating revenues ⁽¹⁾	185,216	189,760
Operating expenses		
Operating, maintenance and general	58,958	48,289
Operating, maintenance and general - affiliate	10,602	13,369
Depreciation and amortization	41,085	31,963
Taxes, other than on income	9,153	8,434
Total operating expenses	119,798	102,055
Operating income	65,418	87,705
Other income (expenses):		
Interest expense	(13,761)	(26,980)
Interest income - affiliates	565	2,144
Other, net	109	86
Total other expenses, net	(13,087)	(24,750)
Earnings before income taxes	52,331	62,955
Income taxes	22,622	22,736
Net earnings	\$ 29,709	\$ 40,219
Panhandle natural gas volumes transported (TBtu): ⁽²⁾		
PEPL	131	128
Trunkline	173	182
Sea Robin	21	34

⁽¹⁾ Reservation revenues comprised 89% and 90% of total operating revenues in the 2012 and 2011 periods, respectively.

⁽²⁾ Includes transportation deliveries made throughout the Company's pipeline network.

Three months ended June 30, 2012 versus the Three months ended June 30, 2011.

Operating Revenue. Operating revenue decreased \$4.5 million primarily due to lower reservation revenue resulting from contract restructurings in the fourth quarter of 2011 partially offset by higher parking revenues attributable to market conditions.

Operating Expenses. Operating expenses increased \$17.7 million primarily as the result of higher depreciation expense of \$9.1 million resulting from the step-up of depreciable assets in connection with the Merger and higher operating, maintenance and general expenses of \$7.9 million primarily attributable to reduced legal expenses in the 2011 period related to the settlement of certain litigation with several contractors related to the Company's East End project, partially offset by decreased corporate allocations.

Other Expense, Net. Other expense, net decreased \$11.7 million primarily as a result of lower interest expense of \$13.2 million principally attributable to debt revaluation and the related change in the debt premium amortization associated with the Merger and the retirement of the \$465 million term loan. These decreases were partially offset by the refinancing in February 2012 of the LNG Holdings' \$455 million term loan due March 2012 with an unsecured three-year term loan facility due February 2015. Lower Other, net of \$1.6 million was primarily due to lower interest income resulting from the repayment of the note receivable with CrossCountry Citrus.

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2012	2011
	Combined	
Operating revenues		
Transportation and storage of natural gas	\$ 278,080	\$ 277,756
LNG terminalling	108,534	109,282
Other	5,999	5,016
Total operating revenues ⁽¹⁾	392,613	392,054
Operating expenses		
Operating, maintenance and general	107,982	104,590
Operating, maintenance and general - affiliate	63,691	26,767
Depreciation and amortization	74,007	64,237
Taxes, other than on income	18,591	17,739
Total operating expenses	264,271	213,333
Operating income	128,342	178,721
Other income (expenses):		
Interest expense	(39,894)	(53,914)
Interest income - affiliates	2,777	4,313
Other, net	181	148
Total other expenses, net	(36,936)	(49,453)
Earnings before income taxes	91,406	129,268
Income taxes	40,155	43,437
Net earnings	\$ 51,251	\$ 85,831
Panhandle natural gas volumes transported (TBtu): ⁽²⁾		
PEPL	292	299
Trunkline	362	377
Sea Robin	43	68

⁽¹⁾ Reservation revenues comprised 89% and 90% of total operating revenues in the 2012 and 2011 periods, respectively.

⁽²⁾ Includes transportation deliveries made throughout the Company's pipeline network.

Six months ended June 30, 2012 versus the Six months ended June 30, 2011.

Operating Revenue. Operating revenue increased \$0.6 million due to higher volumes and rates and one extra day of reservation charges due to the 2012 leap year partially offset by lower reservation revenue resulting from contract restructurings in the fourth quarter of 2011.

Operating Expenses. Operating expenses increased \$50.9 million primarily due to the impact in 2012 of Merger-related employee severance expenses of \$42.6 million, partially offset by a net \$10.5 million other postretirement employee benefit plan curtailment gain. Depreciation expense increased by \$9.8 million primarily due to the step-up of depreciable assets in connection with the Merger.

Other Expense, Net. Other expense, net decreased \$12.5 million primarily as a result of lower interest expense of \$14.0 million principally attributable to debt revaluation and the related change in the debt premium amortization associated with the Merger and the retirement of the \$465 million term loan. These decreases were partially offset by the refinancing in February 2012 of the LNG Holdings' \$455 million term loan due March 2012 with an unsecured three-year term loan facility due February 2015. Lower Other, net of \$1.5 million was primarily due to lower interest income resulting from the repayment of the note receivable with CrossCountry Citrus.

Income Taxes. Income taxes decreased \$3.3 million primarily due to the impact of Merger-related expenses, partially offset by \$5.3 million of lower state income tax expense (net of the federal tax expense) recorded in the 2011 period mainly due to state investment tax credits.

For information regarding expenses related to the Merger, see *Part I, Item 1. Financial Statements (Unaudited), Note 3 - ETE Merger*, in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

ITEM 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.

Item 3, Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk, has been omitted from this report pursuant to the reduced disclosure format permitted by General Instruction H to Form 10-Q.

ITEM 4. Controls and Procedures.

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The Company has established disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company, including consolidated entities, in reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms. The Company's disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the reports it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to management, including the Company's principal operating officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. The Company performed an evaluation under the supervision and with the participation of management, including its principal operating officer and principal financial officer, and with the participation of personnel from its Legal, Internal Audit, Risk Management and Financial Reporting Departments, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(e)) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, Panhandle's principal operating officer and principal financial officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of June 30, 2012.

Changes in Internal Controls

Subsequent to the merger with ETE in March 2012, the Company's internal controls over financial reporting, including certain disclosure controls and corporate governance procedures, have been impacted by changes made to conform to the existing controls of ETE. Additional changes are expected to occur in future periods. None of these changes are in response to any identified deficiency or weakness in the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

There were no other changes in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to affect, its internal controls over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. Legal Proceedings.

The Company is a party to or has property subject to litigation and other proceedings, including matters arising under provisions relating to the protection of the environment, as described in *Part I, Item 1. Financial Statements (Unaudited), Note 12 – Commitments and Contingencies*, in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and in the *Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data, Note 15 – Commitments and Contingencies*, information included in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011.

The Company is subject to federal and state requirements for the protection of the environment, including those for the discharge of hazardous materials and remediation of contaminated sites. As a result, the Company is a party to or has its property subject to various other lawsuits or proceedings involving environmental protection matters. For information regarding these matters, see *Part I, Item 1. Financial Statements (Unaudited), Note 12 – Commitments and Contingencies*, in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and in the *Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data, Note 15 – Commitments and Contingencies*, information included in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011.

ITEM 1A. Risk Factors.

There have been no material changes to the risk factors previously disclosed in the Company's Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 24, 2011.

ITEM 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

Item 2, Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds, has been omitted from this report pursuant to the reduced disclosure format permitted by General Instruction H to Form 10-Q.

ITEM 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities.

Item 3, Defaults Upon Senior Securities, has been omitted from this report pursuant to the reduced disclosure format permitted by General Instruction H to Form 10-Q.

ITEM 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.

N/A

ITEM 5. Other Information.

None.

ITEM 6. Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q:

31.1	Certificate by Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a – 14(a) or 15d – 14(a) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2	Certificate by Principle Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a – 14(a) or 15d – 14(a) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1	Certificate by Principle Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a – 14(b) or 15d – 14(b) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.
32.2	Certificate by Principle Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a – 14(b) or 15d – 14(b) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document **
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document **
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Calculation Linkbase Document **
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definitions Document **
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Label Linkbase Document **
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Presentation Linkbase Document **

** XBRL information is furnished and not filed for purposes of Sections 11 and 12 of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and is not subject to liability under those sections, is not part of any registration statement or prospectus to which it relates and is not incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement, prospectus or other document.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE COMPANY, LP

Date: August 8, 2012

By: /s/ MARTIN SALINAS, JR.

Martin Salinas, Jr.

Chief Financial Officer (duly authorized to sign on behalf of the registrant)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
RULES 13A-14(a) AND 15D-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED**

I, Kelcy L. Warren, certify that:

- (1) I have reviewed this Report on Form 10-Q of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Company, LP;
- (2) Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- (3) Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- (4) The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- (5) The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 8, 2012

/s/ KELCY L. WARREN

Kelcy L. Warren

Chief Executive Officer

(principal executive officer)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
RULES 13A-14(a) AND 15D-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED**

I, Martin Salinas, Jr., certify that:

- (1) I have reviewed this Report on Form 10-Q of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP;
- (2) Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- (3) Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- (4) The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- (5) The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 8, 2012

/s/ MARTIN SALINAS, JR.

Martin Salinas, Jr.

Chief Financial Officer

(principal financial officer)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Form 10-Q of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP (the "Company") for the quarter ended June 30, 2012, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Kelcy L. Warren, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge (i) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as otherwise noted under Item 9A therein, and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ KELCY L. WARREN

Kelcy L. Warren

Chief Executive Officer

August 8, 2012

This Certification is being furnished solely to accompany the Report pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and shall not be deemed "filed" by the Company for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, whether made before or after the date of this Report, irrespective of any general incorporation language contained in such filing.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906, or other documents authenticating, acknowledging, or otherwise adopting the signature that appears in typed form within the electronic version of this written statement required by Section 906, has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Form 10-Q of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP (the "Company") for the quarter ended June 30, 2012, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Martin Salinas, Jr., Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge (i) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as otherwise noted under Item 9A therein, and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ MARTIN SALINAS, JR.

Martin Salinas, Jr.

Chief Financial Officer

August 8, 2012

This Certification is being furnished solely to accompany the Report pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and shall not be deemed "filed" by the Company for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, whether made before or after the date of this Report, irrespective of any general incorporation language contained in such filing.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906, or other documents authenticating, acknowledging, or otherwise adopting the signature that appears in typed form within the electronic version of this written statement required by Section 906, has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.