SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Heritage Propane Partners, L.P.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Units
(Title of Class of Securities)
426918
(CUSIP Number)
Royston K. Eustace Vice President of U. S. Propane, L.L.C. 702 N. Franklin Street Tampa, Florida 33602 Attention: TECO Propane Ventures, L.L.C. (813) 221-4942
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)
August 10, 2000
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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ORIGINAL REPORT ON SCHEDULE 13D

Item 1. Security and Issuer

This statement on Schedule 13D is being filed by U.S. Propane, L.L.C. and U.S. Propane, L.P., and by AGL Resources Inc., AGL Investments, Inc., AGL Energy Corporation, AGL Propane Services, Inc., Atmos Energy Corporation, United Cities Propane Gas, Inc., TECO Energy, Inc., TECO Propane Ventures, LLC, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., PNG Energy Company and Piedmont Propane Company (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"), under ownership of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). This statement relates to the common limited partner interests (the "Common Units"), of Heritage Propane Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Partnership"), which has its principal executive offices at 8801 South Yale Avenue, Suite 310, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74137.

Item 2. Identity and Background

- (a) (b) The information required to be filed in response to paragraphs (a) and (b) of Item 2 with respect to the Reporting Persons is set forth on Schedule I.
- (c) The information required to be filed in response to paragraph (c) of Item 2 with respect to the Reporting Persons is as follows:
 - U.S. Propane, L.P. owns 100% of the common stock of Heritage Holdings, Inc., the general partner of the Issuer.
 - 2. U.S. Propane, L.L.C. is the general partner of U.S. Propane, L.P.
 - 3. The members of U.S. Propane, L.L.C. are AGL Energy Corporation, which has a 22.36% member interest , United Cities Propane Gas, Inc., which has an 18.97% member interest , TECO Propane Ventures, LLC, which has a 37.98% member interest, and Piedmont Propane Company, which has a 20.69% member interest.
 - 4. Each of AGL Energy Corporation and AGL Propane Services, Inc. are wholly owned subsidiaries of AGL Investments, Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of AGL Resources Inc., a regional energy holding company with regulated distribution and energy marketing and energy services operations in the Southeast. AGL Propane Services, Inc. owns 22.36% of the limited partner interests in U.S. Propane, L.P.
 - 5. United Cities Propane Gas, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Atmos Energy Corporation. Atmos Energy Corporation and its affiliates are principally engaged in the distribution and sale of natural gas to residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, and other customers. United Cities Propane Gas, Inc., owns 18.97% of the limited partner interests in U.S. Propane, L.P.
 - 6. TECO Propane Ventures, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of TECO Energy, Inc. TECO Energy, Inc. is a public utility holding company exempt from registration under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935. TECO Propane Ventures, LLC, owns 37.98% of the limited partner interests in U.S. Propane, L.P.
 - 7. Piedmont Propane Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of PNG Energy Company, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. and its affiliates are principally engaged in the distribution and sale of natural gas and the sale of propane to residential, commercial and industrial customers in North Carolina,

South Carolina and Tennessee. Piedmont Propane Company owns 20.69% of the limited partner interests in U.S. Propane, L.P.

- (d) During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons have been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), except for such misdemeanor pleas and proceedings as may be disclosed with respect to Gatliff Coal Company, an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of TECO Energy, Inc., in the public filings of TECO Energy, Inc., under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (e) During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons have been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which any of such person was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (f) The information required to be filed in response to paragraph (f) of Item 2 with respect to the Reporting Persons is set forth on Schedule I.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

The Reporting Persons acquired beneficial ownership of an aggregate of 4,373,720 Common Units (after giving effect to the conversion of 1,851,471 currently outstanding Subordinated Units) on August 10, 2000. Of the units reported, 372,392 Common Units were acquired directly by U.S. Propane, L.P., and 2,149,857 Common Units and 1,851,471 Subordinated Units are owned indirectly by U.S. Propane, L.P., as a result of the purchase of all of the common stock of Heritage Holdings, Inc., the general partner of the Partnership, pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement attached to this Schedule as Exhibit A. The units were acquired with funds received by U.S. Propane, L.P., in exchange for the contribution of certain of the Reporting Persons' propane assets to Heritage Operating, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, pursuant to a Contribution Agreement attached to this Schedule as Exhibit C. The funds used for the acquisition of the propane assets of the Reporting Persons were provided by borrowings of Heritage Operating L.P.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

The Reporting Persons acquired the Common Units reported herein for the purpose of investment. Through control of Heritage Holdings, Inc. (or its successor), the Reporting Persons may be deemed to control the Partnership and its subsidiaries. The Reporting Persons may make additional purchases of Common Units either in the open market or in private transactions depending on the Partnership's business, prospects and financial condition, the market for the Common Units, general economic conditions, money and stock market conditions and other future developments.

The individuals named on Appendix B as directors of U.S. Propane, L.L.C., have been named to the Board of Directors of Heritage Holdings, Inc.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Company

- (a) Approximately 9,745,071 Common Units and 1,851,471 Subordinated Units were outstanding as of August 10, 2000. The Reporting Persons are deemed to be the beneficial owners of 4,373,720 units, 1,851,471 of which are Subordinated Units but may convert into Common Units automatically upon the satisfaction of certain conditions. The units will constitute approximately 37.7% of the total issued and outstanding 11,596,542 Common Units when all Subordinated Units have been converted.
- (b) The number of Common Units as to which there is shared power to vote or to direct the vote or shared power to dispose or direct the disposition for the Reporting Persons is set forth on the cover pages of this Statement on Schedule 13D, and such information is incorporated herein by reference.

- (c) There have been no reportable transactions with respect to the Common Units within the last 60 days by the Reporting Persons except for the acquisition of beneficial ownership of units being reported on this Schedule
- (d) The Reporting Persons have the right, directly or indirectly (through U.S. Propane, L.P.), to receive distributions from, and the proceeds from the sale of, its respective percentage (provided in Item 2(c)) of the respective Common Units reported by such persons on the cover pages of this Statement on Schedule 13D.
 - (e) Not applicable.
- Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with respect to Securities of the Company

Of the Common Units reported by the Reporting Persons, 372,392 Common Units were acquired in a private placement and are restricted securities. Certain registration rights granted by the Partnership and to which the Partnership is entitled are set forth in the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Partnership.

The stockholders of Heritage Holdings, Inc., the general partner of the Partnership, entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement with U.S. Propane, L.P., dated June 15, 2000, a copy of which is attached to this Schedule as Exhibit C. Pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement, U.S. Propane, L.P. purchased all of the shares of capital stock of the general partner of the Partnership, which owns 2,149,857 Common Units and 1,857,471 Subordinated Units in the Partnership (the "General Partner Units"), for approximately \$120 million and certain net worth assets. Through control of Heritage Holdings, Inc. (or its successor), the Reporting Persons own the General Partner Units and may be deemed to control the Partnership and its subsidiaries.

The Common Units owned by U.S. Propane, L.P. will be voted as directed by each member of U.S. Propane, L.L.C. in proportion to its respective percentage (as described in Item 2(c)).

The Partnership has agreed to seek approval of the holders of the Common Units for the admission of U.S. Propane, L.P., as general partner of the Partnership.

Item 7. Material to be filed as Exhibits

Exhibit A -- Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 15, 2000.

Exhibit B -- Amendment No. 1 to Stock Purchase Agreement.

Exhibit C -- Contribution Agreement, dated as of June 15, 2000.

Exhibit D -- Amendment No. 1 to the Contribution Agreement.

Exhibit E -- Joint Filing Agreement, dated August 18, 2000.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

U.S. PROPANE, L.P. Date: August 18, 2000

By: U.S. Propane, L.L.C., as general partner

By: /s/ Mark D. Caudill

Name: Mark D. Caudill

Title: Secretary .

U.S. PROPANE, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Mark D. Caudill

Name: Mark D. Caudill

Title: Secretary

AGL RESOURCES INC.

By: /s/ Paul R. Shlanta

Name: Paul R. Shlanta

Title: Senior Vice President

AGL INVESTMENTS, INC.

By: /s/ Donald Weinstein

Name: Donald Weinstein

Title: CFO & Treasurer

AGL ENERGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Paul R. Shlanta

Title: President

AGL PROPANE SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Paul R. Shlanta

Name: Paul R. Shlanta

Title: President

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Tom S. Hawkins, Jr.

Name: Tom S. Hawkins, Jr.

Title: Vice President, Budget and Planning

UNITED CITIES PROPANE GAS, INC.

By: /s/ Tom S. Hawkins, Jr.

Name: Tom S. Hawkins, Jr.

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

TECO ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ David E. Schwartz

Name: David E. Schwartz

Title: Secretary

TECO PROPANE VENTURES, LLC

By: /s/ David E. Schwartz

Name: David E. Schwartz

Title: Secretary

PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. By: /s/ David J. Dzuricky Name: David J. Dzuricky Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer PNG ENERGY COMPANY By: /s/ David J. Dzuricky Name: David J. Dzuricky Title: Vice President PNG ENERGY COMPANY By: /s/ David J. Dzuricky Name: David J. Dzuricky -----Title: Vice President -----PIEDMONT PROPANE COMPANY By: /s/ David J. Dzuricky Name: David J. Dzuricky Title: Vice President

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SCHEDULE I

NAME 	STATE OF FORMATION	BUSINESS ADDRESS
U.S. Propane, L.P.	Delaware	702 North Franklin Street Tampa, Florida 33602 Attn: TECO Propane Ventures, LLC
U.S. Propane, L.L.C.	Delaware	702 North Franklin Street Tampa, Florida 33602 Attn: TECO Propane Ventures, LLC
AGL Resources Inc.	Georgia	817 West Peachtree Street, N.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30308
AGL Investments, Inc.	Georgia	817 West Peachtree Street, N.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30308
AGL Energy Corporation	Delaware	300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 900 Wilmington, Delaware 19801
AGL Propane Services, Inc.	Delaware	300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 900 Wilmington, Delaware 19801
Atmos Energy Corporation	Texas and Virginia	Three Lincoln Centre, Suite 1800 5430 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas 75240
United Cities Propane Gas, Inc.	Tennessee	150 S.E. Parkway Franklin, Tennessee 37068
TECO Energy, Inc.	Florida	TECO Plaza 702 North Franklin Street Tampa, Florida 33602
TECO Propane Ventures, LLC	Delaware	TECO Plaza 702 North Franklin Street Tampa, Florida 33602
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.	North Carolina	100 Forsyth Hall Drive, Suite E Charlotte, North Carolina 28273
PNG Energy Company	North Carolina	1915 Rexford Road Charlotte, North Carolina 28211
Piedmont Propane Company	North Carolina	1915 Rexford Road Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

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APPENDIX A

Executive Officers and Directors of U.S. Propane, L.P.

NAME TITLE

None. See Executive Directors of U.S. Propane, L.L.C.

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APPENDIX B

Executive Officers and Directors of U.S. Propane, L.L.C. (1)(2)(3)

NAME TITLE

Royston K. Eustace Vice President

Tom S. Hawkins, Jr. Vice President

Mark D. Caudill Secretary

Clayton H. Preble Director

Paul R. Shlanta Director

Tom S. Hawkins, Jr. Director

John P. Reddy Director

William N. Cantrell Director

Royston K. Eustace Director

Ware Schiefer Director

David Dzuricky Director

Each of the foregoing persons is a United States citizen. The principal business address of each such persons is 702 North Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602, except as otherwise noted above, and the present principal occupation or employment of each such person is serving as an employee of U.S. Propane, L.L.C., except as otherwise noted above.

- (1) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of U.S. Propane, L.L.C. has been convicted in a criminal proceeding.
- (2) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of U.S. Propane, L.L.C. has been a party to a civil proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors), the result of which was or is to enjoin future violations of, or prohibit or mandate activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or a civil proceeding finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (3) Each director and executive officer of U.S. Propane, L.L.C. is a U.S. citizen.

APPENDIX C

Executive Officers and Directors of AGL Resources Inc. (1)(2)(3)

NAME TITLE

Paula G. Rosput Chief Executive Officer and President (Principal Executive Officer); Chairman,

Chief Executive Officer, President and Chief Operating Officer of Atlanta Gas

Light Company

Michele H. Collins Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative and Technology Officer

Clayton H. Preble Senior Vice President Marketing, Communications, and External Relations

Paul R. Shlanta Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Donald P. Weinstein Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Accounting and

Financial Officer)

Frank Barron, Jr. Director

Otis A. Brumby, Jr. Director

Robert S. Jepson, Jr. Director

Wyck A. Knox, Jr. Director

Dennis M. Love Director

D. Raymond Riddle Director

Paula G. Rosput Director

Dr. Betty L. Siegel Director

Ben J. Tarbutton, Jr. Director

Felker W. Ward, Jr. Director

Each of the foregoing persons is a United States citizen. The principal business address of each such persons is 817 West Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30308, except as otherwise noted above, and the present principal occupation or employment of each such person is serving as an employee of AGL Resources Inc., except as otherwise noted above.

- (1) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of AGL Resources Inc. has been convicted in a criminal proceeding.
- (2) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of AGL Resources Inc. has been a party to a civil proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors), the result of which was or is to enjoin future violations of, or prohibit or mandate activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or a civil proceeding finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (3) Each director and executive officer of AGL Resources Inc. is a U.S. citizen.

APPENDIX D

Executive Officers and Directors of AGL Investments, Inc. (1)(2)(3)

NAME TITLE

Paula G. Rosput President

Donald P. Weinstein Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Michele H. Collins Director
Paula G. Rosput Director
Paul R. Shlanta Director

Donald P. Weinstein Director

Each of the foregoing persons is a United States citizen. The principal business address of each such persons is 817 West Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30308, except as otherwise noted above, and the present principal occupation or employment of each such person is serving as an employee of AGL Investments, Inc., except as otherwise noted above.

- (1) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of AGL Investments, Inc. has been convicted in a criminal proceeding.
- (2) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of AGL Investments, Inc. has been a party to a civil proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors), the result of which was or is to enjoin future violations of, or prohibit or mandate activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or a civil proceeding finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (3) Each director and executive officer of AGL Investments, Inc. is a U.S. citizen.

NAME

Francis B. Jacobs, II

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APPENDIX E

TITLE

Executive Officers and Directors of AGL Energy Corporation (1)(2)(3)

Paul R. Shlanta President
Paul R. Shlanta Director
Gwen Martini-Bolada Director

Each of the foregoing persons is a United States citizen. The principal business address of each such persons is 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 900, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, except as otherwise noted above, and the present principal occupation or employment of each such person is serving as an employee of AGL Energy Corporation, except as otherwise noted above.

Director

- (1) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of AGL Energy Corporation has been convicted in a criminal proceeding.
- (2) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of AGL Energy Corporation has been a party to a civil proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors), the result of which was or is to enjoin future violations of, or prohibit or mandate activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or a civil proceeding finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (3) Each director and executive officer of AGL Energy Corporation is a U.S. citizen.

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APPENDIX F

Executive Officers and Directors of AGL Propane Services, Inc. (1)(2)(3)

NAME TITLE

Paul R. Shlanta President

Paul R. Shlanta Director

Gwen Martini-Bolado Director

Joan L. Dobrzynski Director

Each of the foregoing persons is a United States citizen. The principal business address of each such persons is 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 900, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, except as otherwise noted above, and the present principal occupation or employment of each such person is serving as an employee of AGL Propane Services, Inc., except as otherwise noted above.

- (1) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of AGL Propane Services, Inc. has been convicted in a criminal proceeding.
- (2) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of AGL Propane Services, Inc. has been a party to a civil proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors), the result of which was or is to enjoin future violations of, or prohibit or mandate activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or a civil proceeding finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (3) Each director and executive officer of AGL Propane Services, Inc. is a U.S. citizen.

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APPENDIX G

Executive Officers and Directors of Atmos Energy Corporation (1)(2)(3)

NAME	POSITION WITH ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION.	PRIMARY POSITION AND ENTITY (IF OTHER THAN ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION)
Robert W. Best	Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer	
John P. Reddy	Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer	
R. Earl Fischer	Senior Vice President, Utility Operations	
Wynn D. McGregor	Vice President, Human Resources	
Fred E. Meisenheimer	Vice President and Controller	
Robert W. Best	Director	Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer
Travis W. Bain II	Director	President, Bain Enterprises
Dan Busbee	Director	Independent Business Consultant
Richard W. Cardin	Director	Consultant and Retired Partner of Arthur Andersen LLP
Thomas J. Garland	Director	Chairman of the Tusculum Institute for Public Leadership and Policy
Gene C. Koonce	Director	Formerly Chairman, President and CEO of United Cities Gas Company
Vincent J. Lewis	Director	Senior Vice President, Legg Mason Wood Walker Inc.
Dr. Thomas C. Meredith	Director	Chancellor of the University of Alabama System
Phillip E. Nichol	Director	Senior Vice President and Branch Manager, PaineWebber Incorporated
Carl S. Quinn	Director	General Partner, Quinn Oil Company Ltd.
Charles K. Vaughan	Director	Formerly Chairman of the Board, Atmos Energy Corporation
Richard Ware II	Director	President, Amarillo National Bank

Each of the foregoing persons is a United States citizen. The principal business address of each such persons is Three Lincoln Centre, 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1800, Dallas, Texas 75240, except as otherwise noted above, and the present principal occupation or employment of each such person is serving as an employee of Atmos Energy Corporation, except as otherwise noted above.

- (1) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of Atmos Energy Corporation has been convicted in a criminal proceeding.
- (2) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of Atmos Energy Corporation has been a party to a civil proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors), the result of which was or is to enjoin future violations of, or prohibit or mandate activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or a civil proceeding finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (3) Each director and executive officer of Atmos Energy Corporation is a U.S. citizen.

APPENDIX H

Executive Officers and Directors of United Cities Propane Gas, Inc. (1)(2)(3)

NAME TITLE

Robert W. Best President and Chief Executive Officer

Tom S. Hawkins Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

John P. Reddy Vice President and Treasurer

Robert W. Best Chairman of the Board

John P. Reddy Director

Each of the foregoing persons is a United States citizen. The principal business address of each such persons is 150 S.E. Parkway, Franklin, Tennessee 37068, except as otherwise noted above, and the present principal occupation or employment of each such person is serving as an employee of United Cities Propane Gas, Inc., except as otherwise noted above.

- (1) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of United Cities Propane Gas, Inc. has been convicted in a criminal proceeding.
- (2) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of United Cities Propane Gas, Inc. has been a party to a civil proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors), the result of which was or is to enjoin future violations of, or prohibit or mandate activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or a civil proceeding finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (3) Each director and executive officer of United Cities Propane Gas, Inc. is a U.S. citizen.

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APPENDIX I

Executive Officers and Directors of TECO Energy, Inc. (1)(2)(3)

NAME 	POSITION WITH TECO ENERGY, INC.	PRIMARY POSITION AND ENTITY (IF OTHER THAN TECO ENERGY, INC.)
D. Ausley	Director	Chairman, Ausley & McMullen, Tallahassee, Florida
S. L. Baldwin	Director	Private Investor, Tampa, Florida
H. L. Culbreath	Director	Retired Chairman of the Board, TECO Energy, Inc.
R. D. Fagan	Director, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer	
J. L. Ferman, Jr.	Director	President, Ferman Motor Car Company, Inc., Tampa, Florida
L. Guinot, Jr.	Director	Partner, Shapiro and Olander, P.A., Washington, D.C.
T. L. Rankin	Director	Independent Investment Manager, Tampa, Florida
W. P. Sovey	Director	Chairman of the Board, Newell Rubbermaid, Inc., Freeport, Illinois
J. T. Touchton	Director	Managing Partner, The Witt-Touchton Company, Tampa, Florida
J. A. Urquhart	Director	President, John A. Urquhart Associates, Fairfield, Connecticut and Senior Advisor to the Chairman, Enron Corp., Houston, Texas
J. O. Welch, Jr.	Director	Retired Vice Chairman, RJR Nabisco, Inc. and Chairman, Nabisco Brands, Inc., East Hanover, New Jersey
R. K. Eustace	Senior Vice President-Business Development	
R. Lehfeldt	Senior Vice President-External Affairs	
R. A. Dunn	Vice President-Human Resources	
G. L. Gillette	Vice President-Finance and Chief Financial Officer	
S. M. McDevitt	Vice President-General Counsel	
W. N. Cantrell	Executive Officer	President, Peoples Gas System, Tampa, Florida
R. E. Ludwig	Executive Officer	President, TECO Power Services Corporation, Tampa, Florida
J. B. Ramil	Executive Officer	President, Tampa Electric Company, Tampa, Florida
D. J. Rankin	Executive Officer	President, TECO Transport Corporation, Tampa, Florida
J. J. Shackleford	Executive Officer	President, TECO Coal Corporation, Corbin, Kentucky

Each of the foregoing persons is a United States citizen. The principal business address of each such persons is TECO Plaza, 702 North Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602, except as otherwise noted above, and the present principal occupation or employment of each such person is serving as an employee of TECO Energy, Inc., except as otherwise noted above.

- (1) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of TECO Energy, Inc. has been convicted in a criminal proceeding.
- (2) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of TECO Energy, Inc. has been a party to a civil proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors), the result of which was or is to enjoin future violations of, or prohibit or mandate activities subject

(3) Each director and executive officer of TECO Energy, Inc. is a U.S. citizen.

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PRIMARY POSITION AND ENTITY

APPENDIX J

POSITION WITH TECO

Executive Officers and Directors of TECO Propane Ventures, LLC (1)(2)(3)

NAME	PROPANE VENTURES, LLC	(IF OTHER THAN TECO PROPANE VENTURES, LLC)
W. N. Cantrell	President/Director	President, Peoples Gas System, Tampa Electric Company, Tampa, Florida
R. K. Eustace	Vice President/Director Inc., Tampa, Florida	Senior Vice President - Business Development, TECO Energy,
G. L. Gillette	Vice President and Treasurer/Director	Vice President-Finance and Chief Financial Officer, TECO Energy, Inc., Tampa, Florida

Each of the foregoing persons is a United States citizen. The principal business address of each such persons is TECO Plaza, 702 North Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602, except as otherwise noted above, and the present principal occupation or employment of each such person is serving as an employee of TECO Propane Ventures, LLC., except as otherwise noted above.

- (1) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of TECO Propane Ventures, LLC has been convicted in a criminal proceeding.
- (2) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of TECO Propane Ventures, LLC has been a party to a civil proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors), the result of which was or is to enjoin future violations of, or prohibit or mandate activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or a civil proceeding finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (3) Each director and executive officer of TECO Propane Ventures, LLC is a U.S. citizen.

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APPENDIX K

Executive Officers and Directors of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (1)(2)(3)

NAME TITLE

Ware F. Schiefer President and Chief Executive Officer

David J. Dzuricky Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Ray B. Killough Senior Vice President - Operations

Thomas E. Skains Senior Vice President - Gas Supply & Services

Ted C. Coble Vice President and Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary

Barry L. Guy Vice President and Controller

Richard A. Linville Vice President - Employee Relations

Kevin A. O'Hara Vice President - Corporate Planning

William R. Pritchard, Jr. Vice President and Chief Information Officer

Martin C. Ruegsegger Vice President, Corporate Counsel and Secretary

David L. Trusty Vice President - Marketing

Ranelle Q. Warfield Vice President - Customer Services

Jerry W. Amos Director
C. M. Butler III Director
Sam J. DiGiovanni Director
John W. Harris Director

D. Hayes Clement Director

Muriel W. Helms Director

John H. Maxheim Director

Ned R. McWherter Director

Walter S. Montgomery, Jr. Director

Donald S. Russell, Jr. Director

Ware F. Schiefer Director

John E. Simkins, Jr. Director

Each of the foregoing persons is a United States citizen. The principal business address of each such persons is 1915 Rexford Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28211, except as otherwise noted above, and the present principal occupation or employment of each such person is serving as an employee of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., except as otherwise noted above.

- (1) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. has been convicted in a criminal proceeding.
- (2) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. has been a party to a civil proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors), the result of which was or is to enjoin future violations of, or prohibit or mandate activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or a civil proceeding finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (3) Each director and executive officer of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. is a U.S. citizen.

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APPENDIX L

Executive Officers and Directors of PNG Energy Company (1)(2)(3)

NAME TITLE

Ware F. Schiefer President/Director

Thomas E. Skains Vice President/Director

Charles W. Fleenor Vice President
Kevin A. O'Hara Vice President

Each of the foregoing persons is a United States citizen. The principal business address of each such persons is 1915 Rexford Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28211, except as otherwise noted above, and the present principal occupation or employment of each such person is serving as an employee of PNG Energy Company, except as otherwise noted above.

- (1) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of PNG Energy Company has been convicted in a criminal proceeding.
- (2) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of PNG Energy Company has been a party to a civil proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors), the result of which was or is to enjoin future violations of, or prohibit or mandate activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or a civil proceeding finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (3) Each director and executive officer of PNG Energy Company is a U.S. citizen.

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APPENDIX M

Executive Officers and Directors of Piedmont Propane Company (1)(2)(3)

NAME TITLE

Ware F. Schiefer President/Director

Thomas E. Skains Vice President/Director

Charles W. Fleenor Vice President
Kevin A. O'Hara Vice President

Each of the foregoing persons is a United States citizen. The principal business address of each such persons is 100 Forsyth Hall Drive, Suite E, Charlotte, North Carolina 28273, except as otherwise noted above, and the present principal occupation or employment of each such person is serving as an employee of Piedmont Propane Company, except as otherwise noted above.

- (1) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of Piedmont Propane Company has been convicted in a criminal proceeding.
- (2) During the last five years, none of the named directors or executive officers of Piedmont Propane Company has been a party to a civil proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors), the result of which was or is to enjoin future violations of, or prohibit or mandate activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or a civil proceeding finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (3) Each director and executive officer of Piedmont Propane Company is a U.S. citizen.

EXHIBIT D

Each of the undersigned hereby agrees that the Schedule 13D dated August 10, 2000, and any amendments thereto, may be filed as a joint filing on behalf of such person and the other Reporting Persons named therein and that this Agreement may be filed as an Exhibit to such Schedule 13D.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Date: August 18, 2000

U.S. PROPANE, L.P.

By: U.S. Propane, L.L.C., as general partner

By: /s/ Mark D. Caudill

Name: Mark D. Caudill

Name: Hark D. Gadarii

Title: Secretary

U.S. PROPANE, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Mark D. Caudill

Name: Mark D. Caudill

Title: Secretary

AGL RESOURCES INC. By: /s/ Paul R. Shlanta Name: Paul R. Shlanta Title: Senior Vice President AGL INVESTMENTS, INC. By: /s/ Donald Weinstein Name: Donald Weinstein Title: CFO & Treasurer AGL ENERGY CORPORATION By: /s/ Paul R. Shlanta Name: Paul R. Shlanta Title: President AGL PROPANE SERVICES, INC. By: /s/ Paul R. Shlanta Name: Paul R. Shlanta

Title: President

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Tom S. Hawkins, Jr.

Name: Tom S. Hawkins, Jr.

Title: Vice President, Budget and Planning

UNITED CITIES PROPANE GAS, INC.

By: /s/ Tom S. Hawkins, Jr.

Name: Tom S. Hawkins, Jr.

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

TECO ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ David E. Schwartz

Name: David E. Schwartz

Title: Secretary

TECO PROPANE VENTURES, LLC

By: /s/ David E. Schwartz

Name: David E. Schwartz

Title: Secretary

PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ David J. Dzuricky

Name: David J. Dzuricky

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

PNG ENERGY COMPANY

By: /s/ David J. Dzuricky

Title: Vice President

PIEDMONT PROPANE COMPANY

By: /s/ David J. Dzuricky

Name: David J. Dzuricky

Title: Vice President