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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

**FORM 10-Q**

Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the quarterly period ended

March 31, 2010

Commission File No. 1-2921

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**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.)

**5444 Westheimer Road**  
**Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77056-5306**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 989-7000**

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  (Do not check if smaller reporting company) 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, 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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## GLOSSARY

The abbreviations, acronyms and industry terminology used in this quarterly report on Form 10-Q are defined as follows:

Bcf	Billion cubic feet
Bcf/d	Billion cubic feet per day
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
COO	Chief Operating Officer
CrossCountry Citrus	CrossCountry Citrus, LLC
EITR	Effective income tax rate
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
Exchange Act	Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended
FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Board
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
HAPs	Hazardous air pollutants
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LNG Holdings	Trunkline LNG Holdings, LLC
Panhandle	PEPL and its subsidiaries
PCBs	Polychlorinate biphenyls
PEPL	Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP
Sea Robin	Sea Robin Pipeline Company, LLC
SEC	Securities Exchange Commission
Southern Union	Southern Union Company and its subsidiaries
Southwest Gas Storage	Pan Gas Storage, LLC (d.b.a. Southwest Gas)
SPCC	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure
TBtu	Trillion British thermal units
The Company	PEPL and its subsidiaries
Trunkline	Trunkline Gas Company, LLC
Trunkline LNG	Trunkline LNG Company, LLC

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

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>March 31,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	(In thousands)	
<b>Operating revenue</b>		
Transportation and storage of natural gas	\$ 146,728	\$ 157,117
LNG terminalling revenue	37,586	33,077
Other revenue	2,361	2,101
Total operating revenue	<u>186,675</u>	<u>192,295</u>
<b>Operating expenses</b>		
Operation, maintenance and general	53,884	71,246
Operation, maintenance and general - affiliates (Note 4)	13,877	11,742
Depreciation and amortization	29,177	27,863
Taxes, other than on income	9,228	8,925
Total operating expenses	<u>106,166</u>	<u>119,776</u>
<b>Operating income</b>	80,509	72,519
<b>Other income (expense)</b>		
Interest expense	(22,389)	(20,181)
Interest income - affiliates (Note 4)	2,013	2,292
Other, net	44	162
Total other income (expense)	<u>(20,332)</u>	<u>(17,727)</u>
<b>Earnings before income taxes</b>	60,177	54,792
<b>Income taxes</b>	<u>26,585</u>	<u>21,903</u>
<b>Net earnings</b>	<u>\$ 33,592</u>	<u>\$ 32,889</u>

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

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

	<b>March 31,</b>	<b>December 31,</b>
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	(In thousands)	
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 59	\$ 55
Accounts receivable, billed and unbilled, less allowances of \$1,147 and \$1,147, respectively	68,856	67,485
Accounts receivable - related parties (Note 4)	4,959	6,083
Natural gas imbalances - receivable	115,449	126,842
System natural gas and operating supplies (Note 3)	114,843	214,706
Deferred income taxes	18,124	20,707
Other	6,936	8,343
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>329,226</b>	<b>444,221</b>
<b>Property, plant and equipment</b>		
Plant in service	3,848,938	3,353,822
Construction work-in-progress	46,151	495,588
	3,895,089	3,849,410
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	537,244	493,873
<b>Net property, plant and equipment</b>	<b>3,357,845</b>	<b>3,355,537</b>
Note receivable - Southern Union (Note 4)	396,830	327,480
Note receivable - CrossCountry Citrus (Note 4)	368,126	368,126
Non-current system natural gas (Note 3)	7,851	8,831
Other	20,864	20,202
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,480,742</b>	<b>\$ 4,524,397</b>

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

	<b>March 31,</b>	<b>December 31,</b>
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	(In thousands)	
<b>Partners' Capital</b>		
Partners' capital	\$ 1,526,628	\$ 1,493,036
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(20,037)	(19,541)
Tax sharing note receivable - Southern Union	(4,711)	(5,218)
Total partners' capital	<u>1,501,880</u>	<u>1,468,277</u>
Long-term debt (Note 7)	<u>1,984,291</u>	<u>1,984,246</u>
Total capitalization	<u>3,486,171</u>	<u>3,452,523</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 7)	40,500	40,500
Accounts payable	13,976	8,228
Accounts payable - related parties (Note 4)	50,947	24,881
Natural gas imbalances - payable	208,267	321,638
Accrued taxes	16,718	17,975
Accrued interest	25,748	15,125
Capital accruals	36,284	50,246
Asset retirement obligations	46,302	45,971
Other	65,354	75,068
Total current liabilities	<u>504,096</u>	<u>599,632</u>
Deferred income taxes, net	436,044	418,992
Other	54,431	53,250
Commitments and contingencies (Note 12)		
<b>Total partners' capital and liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 4,480,742</u>	<u>\$ 4,524,397</u>

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

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	(In thousands)	
<b>Cash flows provided by operating activities:</b>		
Net earnings	\$ 33,592	\$ 32,889
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	29,177	27,863
Deferred income taxes	19,957	9,942
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	15,217	24,967
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	<u>97,943</u>	<u>95,661</u>
<b>Cash flows provided by (used in) investing activities:</b>		
Net increase in note receivable - Southern Union	(69,350)	(43,900)
Net decrease in income taxes payable - related parties	6,122	14,500
Decrease in note receivable - CrossCountry Citrus	-	24,265
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(41,517)	(92,362)
Other	5,316	1,314
Net cash flows used in investing activities	<u>(99,429)</u>	<u>(96,183)</u>
<b>Cash flows provided by financing activities:</b>		
Increase in book overdraft	1,490	529
Net cash flows provided by financing activities	<u>1,490</u>	<u>529</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents	4	7
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	55	28
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<u><u>\$ 59</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 35</u></u>

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

	<u>Partners' Capital</u>	<u>Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss</u>	<u>Tax Sharing Note Receivable- Southern Union</u>	<u>Total</u>
	(In thousands)			
Balance December 31, 2009	\$ 1,493,036	\$ (19,541)	\$ (5,218)	\$ 1,468,277
Tax sharing receivable - Southern Union	-	-	507	507
Comprehensive income:				
Net earnings	33,592	-	-	33,592
Net change in other comprehensive loss (Note 6)	-	(496)	-	(496)
Comprehensive income				<u>33,096</u>
Balance March 31, 2010	<u>\$ 1,526,628</u>	<u>\$ (20,037)</u>	<u>\$ (4,711)</u>	<u>\$ 1,501,880</u>

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



**PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE COMPANY, LP**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PARTNERS' CAPITAL AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
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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 note disclosures required by GAAP, and should be read in conjunction with Panhandle's financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2009, which are included in Panhandle'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. Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior year's condensed financial statements to conform to the current year presentation.

In 1999, the Company discontinued application of regulatory-based accounting policies for its units which had been applying such accounting policies, primarily due to the level of discounting from tariff rates and its inability to recover specific costs. The accounting required by the regulatory-based authoritative guidance differs from the accounting required for businesses that do not apply its provisions. Transactions that are generally recorded differently as a result of applying regulatory accounting requirements include, among others, recognition of regulatory assets, the capitalization of an equity component of invested funds on regulated capital projects and depreciation differences.

### **1. Description of 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;
- 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 pipeline assets include approximately 10,000 miles 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. The pipelines have a combined peak day delivery capacity of 5.5 Bcf/d and approximately 68.1 Bcf of owned underground storage capacity. The Company also owns and operates an LNG import terminal located on Louisiana's Gulf Coast, and has 9.0 Bcf of above ground LNG storage capacity.

Southern Union Panhandle, LLC, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Southern Union Company, serves as the general partner of PEPL and owns a one percent general partnership interest in PEPL. Southern Union Company owns a ninety-nine percent limited partnership interest in PEPL.

### **2. New Accounting Principles and Other Matters**

#### ***Accounting Standards Recently Adopted.***

In June 2009, the FASB issued authoritative guidance that changes how a company determines when an entity that is insufficiently capitalized or is not controlled through voting (or similar rights) should be consolidated. The determination is based on, among other things, an entity's purpose and design and a company's ability to direct the activities of the entity that most significantly affect the entity's economic performance. The guidance is effective as of the beginning of the first annual reporting period, and for interim periods within that first period, after November 15, 2009, with early adoption prohibited. This guidance did not materially impact the Company's consolidated financial statements.

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In January 2010, the FASB issued authoritative guidance to improve disclosure requirements related to fair value measurements. This guidance requires new disclosures associated with the three tier fair value hierarchy for transfers in and out of Levels 1 and 2 and for activity within Level 3. It also clarifies existing disclosure requirements related to the level of disaggregation and disclosures about certain inputs and valuation techniques. This guidance is effective for interim or annual financial periods beginning after December 15, 2009, except for the disclosures related to activity within Level 3, which is effective for interim or annual financial periods beginning after December 15, 2010. This guidance did not materially impact the Company's consolidated financial statements.

**Other Matters.**

**Asset Impairment.** An impairment loss is recognized when the carrying amount of a long-lived asset used in operations is not recoverable and exceeds its fair value. The carrying amount of a long-lived asset is not recoverable if it exceeds the sum of the undiscounted cash flows expected to result from the use and eventual disposition of the asset.

A long-lived asset is tested for recoverability whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that its carrying amount may not be recoverable. The long-lived assets of Sea Robin were evaluated as of December 31, 2009 because indicators of potential impairment were evident primarily due to the impacts associated with Hurricane Ike and due to reductions in the estimated payout from the Company's insurance carrier for reimbursable expenditures for the repair, retirement or replacement of the Company's property, plant and equipment damaged by Hurricane Ike. The analysis as of December 31, 2009 indicated no recoverability issues were evident. As there were no indicators of potential impairment in the first quarter of 2010, the impairment test was not performed as of March 31, 2010.

**3. System Natural Gas and Operating Supplies**

*System natural gas and operating supplies* consist of natural gas held for operations and materials and supplies, both of which are stated at the lower of weighted average cost or market, while natural gas owed back to customers is valued at market. The natural gas held for operations that the Company does not expect to consume in its operations in the next twelve months is reflected in non-current assets.

The components of inventory at the dates indicated are as follows:

	<b>March 31, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
(In thousands)		
<b><u>Current</u></b>		
Natural gas (1)	\$ 98,912	\$ 198,712
Materials and supplies	15,931	15,994
Total current	114,843	214,706
<b><u>Non-Current</u></b>		
Natural gas (1)	7,851	8,831
	\$ 122,694	\$ 223,537

(1) Natural gas volumes held for operations at March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 were 23,705,000 MMBtu and 35,039,000 MMBtu, respectively.

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**4. Related Party Transactions**

The following table provides a summary of related party transactions for the periods presented.

<u>Related Party Transactions</u>	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>March 31,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	(In thousands)	
Transportation and storage of natural gas (1)	\$ 1,277	\$ 1,124
Operation, maintenance and general - affiliates:		
Management and royalty fees	4,683	4,796
Other expenses (2)	9,194	6,946
Other income (3)	2,072	2,329

(1) Represents transportation and storage revenues with Missouri Gas Energy, a Southern Union division.

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

(3) Primarily includes interest income associated with the Southern Union and CrossCountry Citrus note receivables.

Pursuant to a demand note with Southern Union Company under a cash management program, as of March 31, 2010, the Company had loaned excess cash, net of repayments, totaling \$396.8 million to Southern Union since Southern Union acquired the Company. Additional loans to Southern Union of \$69.4 million were recorded during the three-month period ended March 31, 2010. The Company is credited with interest on the note at a one-month LIBOR rate. Included in *Interest income - affiliates* in the accompanying unaudited interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations is interest income of \$258,000 and \$289,000 for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively, related to interest on the *Note receivable - Southern Union*. 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 - Southern Union* as a non-current asset. The Company does have access to the funds via the demand note and does expect repayment to ultimately occur to primarily fund capital expenditures or debt retirements.

The interest rate under the *Note receivable - CrossCountry Citrus* is 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. Included in *Interest income - affiliates* in the Consolidated Statement of Operations is interest income of \$1.8 million and \$2 million for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

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The following table provides a summary of the accounts receivable and payable related party balances at the dates indicated.

	<b>March 31, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
(In thousands)		
<b>Accounts receivable - related parties (1)</b>	\$ 4,959	\$ 6,083
<b>Accounts payable - related parties:</b>		
Southern Union - income taxes (2)	\$ 28,199	\$ 22,077
Southern Union - other (3)	22,571	2,615
Other (4)	177	189
	\$ 50,947	\$ 24,881

- (1) Primarily related to interest income associated with the *Note receivable – CrossCountry Citrus* and services provided for 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 provided by Southern Union. The December 31, 2009 amount is net of \$16.1 million of insurance proceeds 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. Regulatory Matters

**Trunkline LNG.** Trunkline LNG commenced construction of an enhancement at its LNG terminal in February 2007. The key components of the enhancement are an ambient air vaporization system and NGL recovery units. On March 11, 2010, Trunkline LNG received approval from FERC to place the infrastructure enhancement construction project in service. Total construction costs are expected to be approximately \$440 million plus capitalized interest, which includes additional costs incurred during final commissioning. The negotiated rate with the project's customer, BG LNG Services, will be adjusted based on final capital costs pursuant to a contract-based formula. In addition, Trunkline LNG and BG LNG Services have extended the existing terminal and pipeline services agreements to coincide with the infrastructure enhancement construction project contract, which runs 20 years from the in-service date.

**Sea Robin.** On August 31, 2009, Sea Robin filed with FERC to implement a rate surcharge to recover Hurricane Ike-related costs not otherwise recovered from insurance proceeds or from other third parties, with initial accumulated net costs of approximately \$38 million included in the filing. On September 30, 2009, FERC approved the surcharge to be effective March 1, 2010, subject to refund and the outcome of hearings to be established by FERC to explore issues set forth in certain customer protests, including the costs to be included and the applicability of the surcharge to discounted contracts. On March 1, 2010, Sea Robin submitted its semiannual filing related to the surcharge which reflected updated costs incurred of \$60 million, net of insurance recoveries, to be reflected in the surcharge rate to be effective April 1, 2010, subject to refund.

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**6. Comprehensive Income**

The table below provides an overview of comprehensive income for the periods presented.

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>March 31,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	(In thousands)	
Net earnings	\$ 33,592	\$ 32,889
Change in fair value of interest rate hedges, net of tax of \$(2,306) and \$(415), respectively	(3,430)	(618)
Reclassification of unrealized loss on interest rate hedges into earnings, net of tax of \$2,186 and \$1,441, respectively	3,255	2,147
Reclassification of net actuarial loss and prior service credit relating to other postretirement benefits into earnings, net of tax of \$(202) and \$(91), respectively	(321)	(309)
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	(496)	1,220
Total comprehensive income	<u>\$ 33,096</u>	<u>\$ 34,109</u>

**7. Debt**

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

<b><u>Long-term Debt Obligations</u></b>	<b>March 31, 2010</b>		<b>December 31, 2009</b>	
	<b>Carrying Value</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Carrying Value</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>
	(In thousands)			
6.05% Senior Notes due 2013	\$ 250,000	\$ 270,303	\$ 250,000	\$ 269,733
6.20% Senior Notes due 2017	300,000	318,780	300,000	319,455
8.125% Senior Notes due 2019	150,000	178,925	150,000	173,111
8.25% Senior Notes due 2010	40,500	40,500	40,500	41,143
7.00% Senior Notes due 2029	66,305	70,716	66,305	69,866
7.00% Senior Notes due 2018	400,000	445,804	400,000	434,560
Term Loans due 2012	815,391	781,453	815,391	758,108
Net premiums on long-term debt	2,595	2,595	2,550	2,550
Total debt outstanding	2,024,791	<u>\$ 2,109,076</u>	2,024,746	<u>\$ 2,068,526</u>
Current portion of long-term debt	(40,500)		(40,500)	
Total long-term debt	<u>\$ 1,984,291</u>		<u>\$ 1,984,246</u>	

The fair value of the Company's term loans due 2012 as of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 were determined using the market approach, which utilized 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 March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 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.

The Company repaid the \$40.5 million 8.25% Senior Notes in April 2010 primarily using repayments from Southern Union of intercompany loans.

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**8. Postretirement Benefits**

The net periodic benefit cost of the Company's postretirement benefit plan for the periods presented includes the components noted in the table below.

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>March 31,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	(In thousands)	
Service cost	\$ 575	\$ 550
Interest cost	872	785
Expected return on plan assets	(837)	(600)
Prior service credit amortization	(522)	(522)
Actuarial loss amortization	-	125
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ 88	\$ 338

**9. Taxes on Income**

The Company's estimated annual consolidated federal and state EITR for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 was 44 percent and 40 percent, respectively.

In March 2010, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (*PPACA*) and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 were signed into law. The *PPACA* changed the tax treatment of federal Medicare Part D subsidies paid to sponsors of retiree health benefit plans. As a result of this legislation, the Company's tax deduction associated with retiree health benefit plans will be reduced by Medicare Part D subsidies received in tax years beginning after December 31, 2012. Accordingly, the Company recorded \$2.9 million of additional tax expense in the first quarter of 2010, resulting in an increase to the EITR for the first quarter of 2010.

**10. Derivatives 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 instruments as assets or liabilities at fair value in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet.

***Interest Rate Contracts***

The Company enters 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 enters 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.*** As of March 31, 2010, the Company had outstanding pay-fixed interest rate swaps with a total notional amount of \$455 million applicable to the 2012 Term Loan. These interest rate swaps are accounted for as cash flow hedges, with the effective portion of changes in their fair value recorded in *Accumulated other comprehensive loss* and reclassified into *Interest expense* in the same periods during which the related interest payments on long-term debt impact earnings. As of March 31, 2010, approximately \$11.9 million of net after-tax losses in *Accumulated other comprehensive loss* related to these interest rate swaps is expected to be amortized into *Interest expense* during the next twelve months. Any ineffective portion of the cash flow hedge is reported in current-period earnings.

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**Treasury Rate Locks.** As of March 31, 2010, the Company had no outstanding treasury rate locks. However, certain of its treasury rate locks that settled in prior periods are associated with interest payments on outstanding long-term debt. These treasury rate locks are accounted for as cash flow hedges, with the effective portion of their settled value recorded in *Accumulated other comprehensive loss* and reclassified into *Interest expense* in the same periods during which the related interest payments on long-term debt impact earnings. ; As of March 31, 2010, approximately \$166,000 of net after-tax losses in *Accumulated other comprehensive loss* related to these treasury rate locks will be amortized into *Interest expense* during the next twelve months.

The following table summarizes the fair value amounts of the Company's derivative instruments and their location in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet at the dates indicated.

	Asset Derivatives			Liability Derivatives		
	Balance Sheet Location	Fair Value (1)		Balance Sheet Location	Fair Value (1)	
		March 31, 2010	December 31, 2009		March 31, 2010	December 31, 2009
	(In thousands)		(In thousands)			
<b>Cash Flow Hedges</b>						
Interest rate contracts	\$	-	\$	-		
			<i>Other current liabilities</i>	\$ 19,278	\$ 18,754	
			<i>Other noncurrent liabilities</i>	13,813	13,975	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>33,091</u>	<u>32,729</u>	

(1) See Note 11– Fair Value Measurement for information related to the framework used by the Company to measure the fair value of its derivative instruments as of March 31, 2010.

The following table summarizes the location and amount of derivative instrument gains and losses for the periods presented.

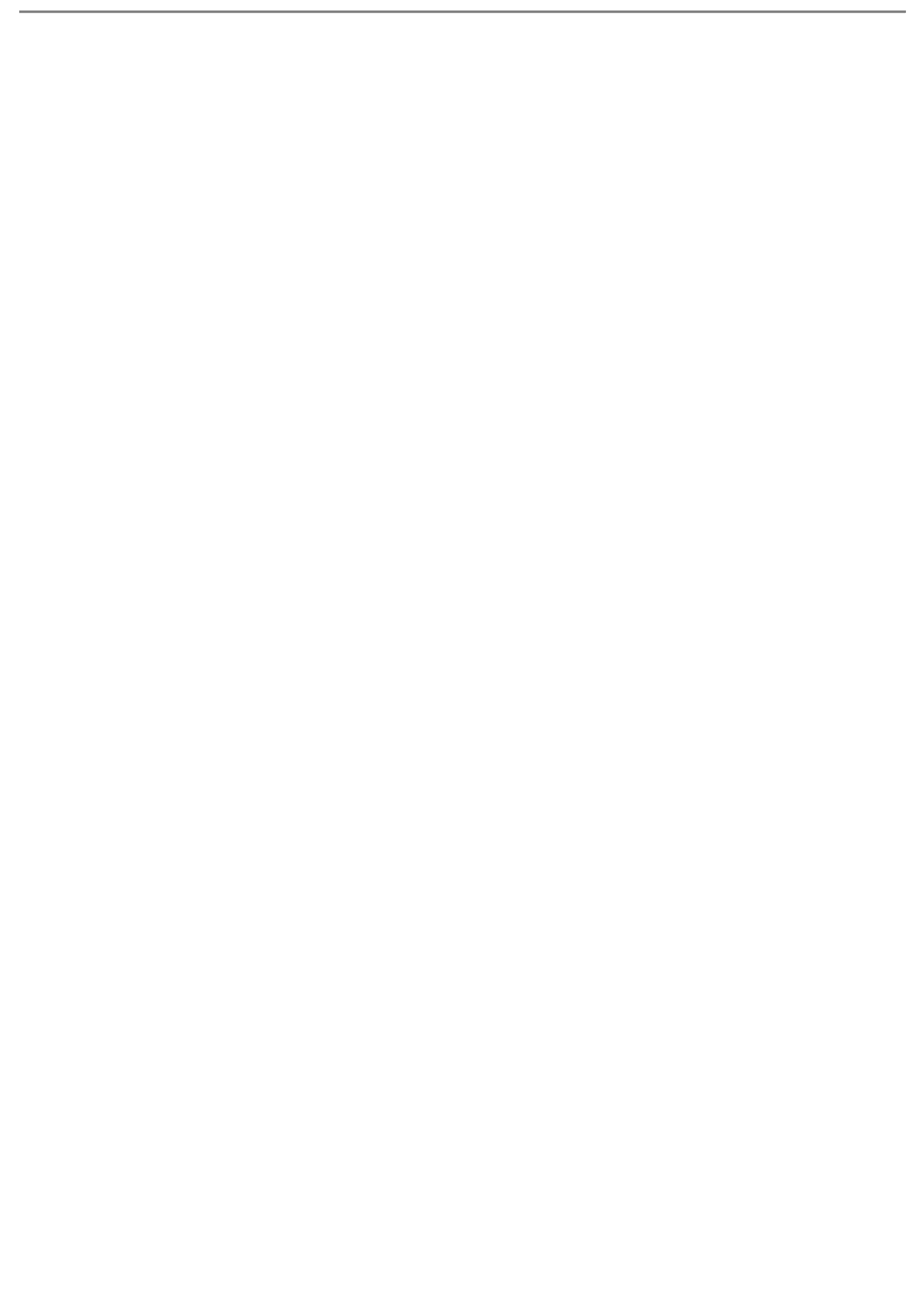
	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2010	2009
	(In thousands)	
<b>Cash Flow Hedges (1)</b>		
Interest rate contracts:		
Change in fair value - increase in <i>Accumulated other comprehensive loss</i> , excluding tax expense effect of \$2,306 and \$415, respectively	\$ 5,736	\$ 1,033
Reclassification of unrealized loss from <i>Accumulated other comprehensive loss</i> - increase of <i>Interest expense</i> , excluding tax expense effect of \$2,186 and \$1,441, respectively	5,441	3,588

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

### 11. Fair Value Measurement

At March 31, 2010, the Company had no assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis. The following table sets forth the Company's liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis at the date indicated:

	Fair Value Measurements At March 31, 2010		
	Using Fair Value Hierarchy		
	Fair Value as of March 31, 2010	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)
		(In thousands)	
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Interest-rate derivatives	\$ 33,091	-	\$ 33,091
Total	<u>\$ 33,091</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 33,091</u>





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The Company's Level 2 interest-rate swap derivative instruments are valued using pricing models based on an income approach that discounts future cash flows to a present value amount. The significant pricing model inputs for the interest-rate swaps include published rates for U.S. Dollar LIBOR interest rate swaps. The pricing model also adjusts for nonperformance risk associated with the counterparty or Company, as applicable, through the use of credit risk adjusted discount rates based on published default rates. The Company did not have any Level 3 instruments measured at fair value using significant unobservable inputs at March 31, 2010 or December 31, 2009.

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.** 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, some of which involve substantial amounts. Where appropriate, the Company has established reserves in order to provide for such matters. The Company believes the final disposition of these proceedings will not have a material adverse effect on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Will Price, an individual, filed actions in 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) and will continue to vigorously defend the case. The Company does not believe the outcome of the Will Price litigation will have a material adverse effect on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

**East End Project.** The East End Project involved the installation of a total of approximately 31 miles of pipeline in and around Tuscola, Illinois, Montezuma, Indiana and Zionsville, Indiana. Construction began in 2007 and was completed in the second quarter of 2008. PEPL is seeking recovery of each contractor's share of approximately \$50 million of cost overruns from the construction contractor, an inspection contractor and the construction management contractor for improper welding, inspection and construction management of the East End Project. Certain of the contractors have filed counterclaims against PEPL for alleged underpayments of approximately \$18 million. The matter is pending in state court in Harris County, Texas. Trial is set for September 2010. The Company does not believe the outcome of this case will have a material adverse effect on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

**Energy Resources Technology.** Energy Resources Technology (ERT) filed suit against Sea Robin on November 9, 2009 alleging breach of contract due to delays in repairs of damages to Sea Robin's subsea pipeline suffered during Hurricane Ike. ERT alleges it has lost \$110 million of revenue due to nonperformance under its firm transportation contract. The suit was filed in state court in Harris County, Texas and has been removed to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. The parties have reached a settlement in principle of this matter. The Company does not believe the outcome of this case will have a material adverse effect on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

**Environmental Matters.** The Company's operations are subject to federal, state and local laws and regulations regarding water quality, hazardous and solid waste management, air quality control and other environmental matters. These laws 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 requirements 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 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.

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**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 developed and 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. The Company believes the total PCB remediation costs will not have a material adverse effect on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

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 believes the outcome of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

The table below reflects the amount of accrued liabilities recorded at the dates indicated to cover probable environmental response actions:

	<b>March 31, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
	(In thousands)	
Current	\$ 4,794	\$ 5,891
Noncurrent	5,724	5,654
<b>Total environmental liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 10,518</b>	<b>\$ 11,545</b>

**Air Quality Control.** The Kansas Department of Health and Environment set certain contingency measures as part of the agency's ozone maintenance plan for the Kansas City area. These measures must be revised to conform to the requirements of the EPA ozone standard discussed above. As such, the costs associated with these activities cannot be estimated with any certainty at this time, but the Company believes such costs will not have a material adverse effect on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

On December 18, 2009, PEPL received an information request from the EPA under Section 114(a) of the Federal Clean Air Act. The information request sought certain documents and records pertaining to maintenance activities and capital projects associated with combustion emission sources located at eight compressor stations in Illinois and Indiana. The complete responses were provided in February 2010.

In February 2009, EPA proposed a rule that requires reductions in a number of pollutants, including formaldehyde and carbon monoxide, for all engines regardless of size at Area Sources (sources that emit less than ten tons per year of any one Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP) or twenty-five 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 twenty-five tons per year of all HAPs). The rule is scheduled to be finalized in August 2010 with compliance required in 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.

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Nitrogen oxides are the primary air pollutant from natural gas-fired engines. Nitrogen oxide emissions may form ozone in the atmosphere. EPA lowered the ozone standard to seventy-five parts per billion (*ppb*) in 2008 with compliance anticipated in 2013 to 2015. In January 2010, EPA proposed lowering the standard to sixty to seventy *ppb* in lieu of the seventy-five *ppb* standard, with compliance required in 2014 or later.

In January 2010, 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 network may result in additional nitrogen dioxide non-attainment areas. Facility specific impacts may occur prior to the installation of the new monitors if ambient air quality modeling is required to demonstrate compliance with the new standard.

The Company is currently reviewing the potential impact of the proposed rules regarding HAPs and ozone 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. Costs associated with these activities cannot be estimated with any certainty at this time, but the Company believes such costs will not have a material adverse effect on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

**SPCC Rules.** In October 2007, the EPA proposed amendments to the SPCC rules with the stated intention of providing greater clarity, tailoring requirements and streamlining requirements. The most recent extension by the EPA sets the SPCC rule compliance date as November 10, 2010, permitting owners and operators of facilities to prepare or amend and implement SPCC plans in accordance with previously enacted modifications to the regulations. The Company is currently reviewing the impact of the modified regulations on its operations and may incur costs for tank integrity testing, alarms and other associated corrective actions as well as potential upgrades to containment structures. Costs associated with such activities cannot be estimated with certainty at this time, but the Company believes such costs will not have a material adverse effect on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

***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 as of December 31, 2009, the aggregate amount of the projected benefit obligations of these pension plans was approximately \$177.2 million and the estimated fair value of all of the assets of these plans was approximately \$115.9 million.

See Note 5 – *Regulatory Matters* for other potential contingent matters applicable to the Company.

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

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 financial condition, changes in financial condition and 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 to anticipate future trends in those operations. Subsequent sections include an analysis of the Company's results of operations on a consolidated basis and information relating to the Company's liquidity and capital resources and other matters. 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, which can increase the volatility of revenues, are driven by changes in market conditions and competition with other pipelines, changing supply sources and volatility in natural gas prices. Since the majority of the Company's revenues are related to firm capacity reservation charges, changes in commodity prices and 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 commodity prices and volumes transported. Over the past several years, the weighted average life of contracts has actually trended somewhat higher as customers have exhibited an increased focus in securing longer-term supply and related transport capacity from the supply and market areas served by the Company.

The Company's regulated transportation and storage businesses periodically file (or can 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 these regulatory proceedings have the potential to impact negatively the Company's results of operations and financial condition.

## Results of Operations

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2010	2009
(In thousands)		
<b>Operating revenue</b>		
Transportation and storage of natural gas	\$ 146,728	\$ 157,117
LNG terminalling revenue	37,586	33,077
Other revenue	2,361	2,101
Total operating revenue	186,675	192,295
<b>Operating expenses</b>		
Operation, maintenance and general	67,761	82,988
Depreciation and amortization	29,177	27,863
Taxes, other than on income	9,228	8,925
Total operating expenses	106,166	119,776
<b>Operating income</b>	80,509	72,519
<b>Other income (expense)</b>		
Interest expense, net	(22,389)	(20,181)
Other, net	2,057	2,454
Total other income (expense)	(20,332)	(17,727)
<b>Earnings before income taxes</b>	60,177	54,792
<b>Income taxes</b>	26,585	21,903
<b>Net earnings</b>	\$ 33,592	\$ 32,889
<b>Operating information:</b>		
Panhandle natural gas volumes transported (TBtu)	368	427

### *Three-month period ended March 31, 2010 versus the three-month period ended March 31, 2009*

**Operating Revenue.** For the three-month period ended March 31, 2010, operating revenue decreased \$5.6 million versus the same time period in 2009 primarily as the result of:

- Decreased transportation and storage revenue of \$10.4 million primarily attributable to:
  - o Lower interruptible parking revenues of \$13.4 million due to less favorable market conditions;
  - o Higher transportation commodity revenues of \$1.3 million primarily due to higher volumes flowing on Sea Robin in 2010 versus in 2009, the 2009 volumes having been adversely impacted by Hurricane Ike; and
  - o Higher transportation reservation revenues of \$700,000 primarily due to higher average rates realized on PEPL, partially offset by lower average rates realized on Trunkline; and
- Higher LNG revenues of \$4.5 million primarily due to the LNG terminal infrastructure enhancement construction project placed in service in March 2010.

**Operating Expenses.** Operating expenses for the three-month period ended March 31, 2010 decreased \$13.6 million versus the same period in 2009 primarily as the result of:

- Lower operating, maintenance and general expenses of \$15.2 million in 2010 versus 2009 primarily attributable to:
  - o Impact of a provision for repair and abandonment costs of \$16.1 million in 2009 for damages to offshore assets resulting from Hurricane Ike. The majority of such costs are generally expected to be recovered in the future through insurance recoveries and rate proceedings; and
  - o Higher allocated corporate services costs of \$2 million primarily due to higher short- and long-term incentive compensation; and
- Increased depreciation and amortization expense of \$1.3 million in 2010 versus 2009 due to a \$624.5 million increase in property, plant and equipment placed in service after March 31, 2009. Depreciation and amortization expense is expected to continue to increase primarily due to significant capital additions, including capitalized costs associated with the LNG terminal infrastructure enhancement construction project placed in service in March 2010.

**Other Expense, Net.** Other expense, net for the three-month period ended March 31, 2010 increased \$2.6 million versus the same period in 2009 primarily as a result of higher interest expense of \$2.2 million primarily attributable to the \$150 million 8.125% Senior Notes issued in June 2009, partially offset by lower interest expense resulting from the repayment of the \$60.6 million 6.50% Senior Notes in July 2009.

**Income Taxes.** The Company's EITR was 44 percent and 40 percent for the three-month period ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Income taxes during the three-month period ended March 31, 2010, versus the same period in 2009, increased \$4.7 million primarily due to higher pretax earnings and the impact of \$2.9 million of higher income tax expense resulting from the elimination of the Medicare Part D tax subsidy in the PPACA legislation signed into law in March 2010.

See *Item 1. Financial Statements (Unaudited), Note 9 – Income Taxes* for additional information regarding items impacting income tax expense or the EITR.

## OTHER MATTERS

### *Contingencies*

See *Part I, Item 1. Financial Statements (Unaudited), Note 12 – Commitments and Contingencies* in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

### *Recently Issued Accounting Standards*

See *Part I, Item 1. Financial Statements (Unaudited), Note 2 – New Accounting Principles and Other Matters*, in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

### *Liquidity and Capital Resources*

Cash generated from internal operations constitutes the Company's primary source of liquidity. The \$174.9 million working capital deficit at March 31, 2010 is expected to be funded by cash flows from operations and from repayments from Southern Union of intercompany loans. Based on the Company's current level of operations, management believes that cash flow from operations, available existing cash, and other sources, including liquid working capital and new borrowings, will be adequate to meet liquidity needs for the next several years, although no assurances can be given as to the sufficiency of cash flows or the ability to refinance existing obligations.

**Potential Sea Robin Impairment.** Sea Robin, comprised primarily of offshore facilities, suffered damage related to several platforms and gathering pipelines from Hurricane Ike. See *Item 1. Financial Statements (Unaudited), Note 2 – New Accounting Principles and Other Matters – Asset Impairment* for information related to the Company's analysis of the Sea Robin assets for potential impairment as of December 31, 2009. The Company currently estimates that approximately \$135 million of the approximately \$185 million total estimated capital replacement and retirement expenditures to replace property and equipment damaged by Hurricane Ike are related to Sea Robin. This estimate is subject to further revision as certain work, primarily retirements, is ongoing. The Company anticipates partial reimbursement from its property insurance carrier for its damages in excess of its \$10 million deductible, except for certain expenditures not reimbursable under the insurance policy terms. To the extent the Company's capital expenditures are not recovered through insurance proceeds, its net investment in Sea Robin's property and equipment would increase without necessarily generating additional revenues unless the incremental costs are recovered through future rate proceedings including the Hurricane surcharge filing approved by FERC in September 2009. See *Item 1. Financial Statements (Unaudited), Note 5 – Regulatory Matters* for information related to the surcharge filing. If the amount of the estimated Sea Robin insurance reimbursements are significantly reduced or it experiences other adverse developments incrementally impacting the Company's related net investment or anticipated future cash flows that are not remedied through rate proceedings, the Company could potentially be required to record an impairment of its net investment in Sea Robin.

**Retirement of Debt Obligations.** The Company repaid its \$40.5 million 8.25% Senior Notes that matured in April 2010 using repayments from Southern Union of intercompany loans.

**Credit Ratings.** As of March 31, 2010, the Company's debt was rated Baa3 by Moody's Investor Services, Inc., BBB- by Standard & Poor's and BBB- by Fitch Ratings. If the Company's credit ratings are downgraded below investment grade or if there are times when it is placed on "credit watch," both borrowing costs and the costs of maintaining certain contractual relationships could increase. The Company's credit rating can be impacted by the credit rating and activities of its parent company, Southern Union Company. Thus, adverse impacts to Southern Union and its activities, which may include activities unrelated to the Company, may have adverse impacts on the Company's credit rating and financing and operating costs.

#### ***Inflation***

The Company believes that inflation has caused, and may continue to cause, increases in certain operating expenses, capital replacement and construction costs. The Company continually reviews the adequacy of its rates in relation to such increasing cost of providing services, the inherent regulatory lag in adjusting its tariff rates and the rates it is actually able to charge in its markets.

#### ***Trunkline LNG Cost and Revenue Study***

On July 1, 2009, Trunkline LNG filed a Cost and Revenue Study in compliance with FERC orders with respect to the prior Trunkline LNG facility expansions completed in 2006. BG LNG Services, LLC (BGLS) filed a motion to intervene and protest on July 14, 2009. Due to the negotiated rate provisions of the contracts with BGLS, extending through the end of 2015, the Company believes that the final disposition of these Cost and Revenue Study proceedings will not have an impact on Trunkline LNG's revenues through the end of 2015.

#### **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 COO and CFO, 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 COO and CFO, 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 COO and CFO concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of March 31, 2010.

##### ***Changes in Internal Controls***

Management's assessment of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2009 was included in Panhandle's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 1, 2010.

There were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended March 31, 2010 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

### Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information

The disclosure and analysis in this Form 10-Q contains some forward-looking statements that set forth anticipated results based on management's current plans and assumptions. From time to time, the Company also provides forward-looking statements in other materials it releases to the public as well as oral forward-looking statements. Such statements give the Company's current expectations or forecasts of future events; they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. The Company has tried, wherever possible, to identify such statements by using words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "project," "intend," "plan," "believe," "will" and similar expressions in connection with any discussion of future operating or financial performance. In particular, these include statements relating to future actions, future performance or results of current and anticipated services, expenses, interest rates, the outcome of contingencies, such as legal proceedings, and financial results.

The Company cannot guarantee that any forward-looking statement will be realized, although management believes that the Company has been prudent and reasonable in its plans and assumptions. Achievement of future results is subject to risks, uncertainties and potentially inaccurate assumptions. If known or unknown risks or uncertainties should materialize, or if underlying assumptions should prove inaccurate, actual results could differ materially from past results and those anticipated, estimated or projected. Readers should bear this in mind as they consider forward-looking statements. The Company undertakes no obligation publicly to update forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Readers are advised, however, to consult any further disclosures the Company makes on related subjects in its Form 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K reports to the SEC. Also note that the Company provides the following cautionary discussion of risks, uncertainties and possibly inaccurate assumptions relevant to its businesses. These are factors that, individually or in the aggregate, management believes could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from expected and historical results. The Company notes these factors for investors as permitted by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Readers should understand that it is not possible to predict or identify all such factors. Consequently, readers should not consider the following to be a complete discussion of all potential risks or uncertainties.

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the Company's forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the following:

- changes in demand for natural gas and related services by the Company's customers, in the composition of the Company's customer base and in the sources of natural gas available to the Company;
- the effects of inflation and the timing and extent of changes in the prices and overall demand for and availability of natural gas as well as electricity, oil, coal and other bulk materials and chemicals;
- adverse weather conditions, such as warmer than normal weather in the Company's service territories, and the operational impact of natural disasters;
- changes in laws or regulations, third-party relations and approvals, decisions of courts, regulators and governmental bodies affecting or involving the Company, including deregulation initiatives and the impact of rate and tariff proceedings before FERC and various state regulatory commissions;
- the speed and degree to which additional competition is introduced to the Company's business and the resulting effect on revenues;
- the outcome of pending and future litigation;
- the Company's ability to comply with or to challenge successfully existing or new environmental regulations;
- unanticipated environmental liabilities;
- the Company's ability to acquire new businesses and assets and integrate those operations into its existing operations, as well as its ability to expand its existing businesses and facilities;
- the Company's ability to control costs successfully and achieve operating efficiencies, including the purchase and implementation of new technologies for achieving such efficiencies;
- the impact of factors affecting operations such as maintenance or repairs, environmental incidents, natural gas pipeline system constraints and relations with labor unions representing bargaining-unit employees;
- exposure to customer concentration with a significant portion of revenues realized from a relatively small number of customers and any credit risks associated with the financial position of those customers;
- changes in the ratings of the debt securities of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
- changes in interest rates and other general capital markets conditions, and in the Company's ability to continue to access the capital markets;
- acts of nature, sabotage, terrorism or other acts causing damage greater than the Company's insurance coverage limits;
- market risks beyond the Company's control affecting its risk management activities including market liquidity, commodity price volatility and counterparty creditworthiness; and
- other risks and unforeseen events.



## **PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **ITEM 1. Legal Proceedings.**

The Company and certain of its affiliates are occasionally parties to lawsuits and administrative proceedings incidental to their businesses involving, for example, claims for personal injury and property damage, contractual matters, various tax matters, and rates and licensing. The Company and its affiliates are also subject to various federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to the environment. Several of these companies have been named parties to various actions involving environmental issues. Based on the Company's current knowledge and subject to future legal and factual developments, the Company's management believes that it is unlikely that these actions, individually or in the aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows. For additional information regarding various pending administrative and judicial proceedings involving regulatory, environmental and other legal matters, reference is made to *Item 1, Financial Statements (Unaudited), Note 12 – Commitments and Contingencies*, as well as to *Item 2, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations* included in *Part I. Financial Information*.

### **ITEM 1A. Risk Factors.**

There have been no material changes to the risk factors previously disclosed in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 filed with the SEC on March 1, 2010.

### **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. Reserved.**

N/A

### **ITEM 5. Other Information.**

N/A

## ITEM 6. Exhibits.

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

- 3(a) Certificate of Formation of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP. (Filed as Exhibit 3.A to the Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference.)
- 3(b) Limited Partnership Agreement of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP, dated as of June 29, 2004, between Southern Union Company and Southern Union Panhandle LLC. (Filed as Exhibit 3.B to the Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference.)
- 4(a) Indenture dated as of March 29, 1999, among CMS Panhandle Holding Company, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company and NBD Bank (the predecessor to Bank One Trust Company, National Association, J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association, The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.), as Trustee. (Filed as Exhibit 4(a) to the Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 1999, and incorporated herein by reference.)
- 4(b) First Supplemental Indenture dated as of March 29, 1999, among CMS Panhandle Holding Company, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company and NBD Bank (the predecessor to Bank One Trust Company, National Association, J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association, The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.), as Trustee, including a form of Guarantee by Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company of the obligations of CMS Panhandle Holding Company. (Filed as Exhibit 4(b) to the Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 1999, and incorporated herein by reference.)
- 4(c) Second Supplemental Indenture dated as of March 27, 2000, between Panhandle and Bank One Trust Company, National Association (succeeded to by The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., which changed its name to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.), as Trustee. (Filed as Exhibit 4(e) to the Form S-4 (File No. 333-39850) filed on June 22, 2000, and incorporated herein by reference.)
- 4(d) Third Supplemental Indenture dated as of August 18, 2003, between Panhandle and Bank One Trust Company, National Association (succeeded to by The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., which changed its name to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.), as Trustee. (Filed as Exhibit 4(d) to the Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2003, and incorporated herein by reference.)
- 4(e) Fourth Supplemental Indenture dated as of March 12, 2004, between Panhandle and J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association (succeeded to by The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., which changed its name to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.), as Trustee. (Filed as Exhibit 4.E to the Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference.)
- 4(f) Fifth Supplemental Indenture dated as of October 26, 2007, between Panhandle and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. (now known as The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.), as Trustee (Filed as Exhibit 4.1 to Panhandle's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 29, 2007 and incorporated herein by reference.)

- 4(g) Form of Sixth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 12, 2008, between Panhandle and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. (now known as The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.), as Trustee (Filed as Exhibit 4.1 to Panhandle's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 11, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference.)
- 10(a) Form of Seventh Supplemental Indenture, to be dated as of June 2, 2009, between Panhandle and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. (Filed as Exhibit 4.1 to Panhandle's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 28, 2009 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 10(b) Amended and Restated Credit Agreement between Trunkline LNG Holdings, LLC, as borrower, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP and CrossCountry Citrus, LLC, as guarantors, the financial institutions listed therein and Bayerische Hypo-Und Vereinsbank AG, New York Branch, as administrative agent, dated as of June 29, 2007 (Filed as Exhibit 10.1 to Panhandle's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 6, 2007 and incorporated herein by reference.)
- 10(c) Amendment Number 1 to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement between Trunkline LNG Holdings, LLC as borrower, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP and CrossCountry Citrus, LLC, as guarantors, the financial institutions listed therein and Bayerische Hypo-Und Vereinsbank AG, New York Branch, as administrative agent, dated as of June 13, 2008 (Filed as Exhibit 10(b) to the Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference.)
- 10(d) Credit Agreement between Trunkline LNG Holdings, LLC, as borrower, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP and Trunkline LNG Company, LLC, as guarantors, the financial institutions listed therein and Bayerische Hypo- Und Vereinsbank AG, New York Branch, as administrative agent, dated as of March 15, 2007. (Filed as Exhibit 10.1 to Panhandle's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 21, 2007 and incorporated herein by reference.)
- 10(e) Amended and Restated Promissory Note made by CrossCountry Citrus, LLC, as borrower, in favor of Trunkline LNG Holdings LLC, as holder, dated as of June 13, 2008 (Filed as Exhibit 10(d) to the Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference.)
- 12 Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.
- 31.1 Certificate by President and Chief Operating 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 Senior Vice President and Chief 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 President and Chief Operating 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 Senior Vice President and Chief 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.

## SIGNATURES

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: May 7, 2010

By: /s/ ROBERT O. BOND  
Robert O. Bond  
President and Chief Operating Officer  
(authorized officer)

/s/ GARY W. LEFELAR  
Gary W. Lefelar  
Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer  
(principal accounting officer)



RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

The following table sets forth the consolidated ratio of earnings to fixed charges on an historical basis for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006 and 2005. For the purpose of calculating such ratios, "earnings" consist of pre-tax income from continuing operations before income or loss from equity investees, adjusted to reflect distributed income from equity investments, and fixed charges, less capitalized interest. "Fixed charges" consist of interest costs, amortization of debt discount, premiums and issuance costs and an estimate of interest implicit in rentals. No adjustment has been made to earnings for the amortization of capital interest for the periods presented as such amount is immaterial. Interest on FIN 48 liabilities is excluded from the computation of fixed charges as it is recorded by the Company in income tax expense versus interest expense.

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2010	Year Ended December 31,				
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
(In thousands)						
<b>FIXED CHARGES:</b>						
Interest Expense	\$ 22,026	\$ 82,881	\$ 90,514	\$ 83,748	\$ 63,322	\$ 49,578
Net amortization of debt discount, premium and issuance expense	363	1,615	(1,457)	(1,197)	(1,333)	(1,293)
Capitalized Interest	5,637	25,701	18,910	14,203	4,645	8,838
Interest portion of rental expense	1,010	4,122	3,050	3,582	3,780	4,284
<b>Total Fixed Charges</b>	<b>\$ 29,036</b>	<b>\$ 114,319</b>	<b>\$ 111,017</b>	<b>\$ 100,336</b>	<b>\$ 70,414</b>	<b>\$ 61,407</b>
<b>EARNINGS:</b>						
Consolidated pre-tax income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 60,178	\$ 242,315	\$ 247,206	\$ 246,742	\$ 225,794	\$ 166,189
Earnings of equity investments	(59)	(224)	(304)	(299)	(172)	(226)
Distributed income from equity investments	-	-	-	-	174	203
Capitalized interest	(5,637)	(25,701)	(18,910)	(14,203)	(4,645)	(8,838)
Minority interest	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total fixed charges (from above)	29,036	114,319	111,017	100,336	70,414	61,407
<b>Earnings Available for Fixed Charges</b>	<b>\$ 83,518</b>	<b>\$ 330,709</b>	<b>\$ 339,009</b>	<b>\$ 332,576</b>	<b>\$ 291,565</b>	<b>\$ 218,735</b>
<b>Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>



CERTIFICATIONS

I, Robert O. Bond, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly 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(s) 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)) 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(s) 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: May 7, 2010

/s/ ROBERT O. BOND

Robert O. Bond

President and Chief Operating Officer

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CERTIFICATIONS

I, Richard N. Marshall, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly 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(s) 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)) 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(s) 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: May 7, 2010

/s/ RICHARD N. MARSHALL

Richard N. Marshall

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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**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 quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP (the "Company") for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Robert O. Bond, as President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company, hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that (i) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; 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/ ROBERT O. BOND

Robert O. Bond  
President and Chief Operating Officer

May 7, 2010

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.

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**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 quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP (the "Company") for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Richard N. Marshall, as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that (i) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; 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/ RICHARD N. MARSHALL

Richard N. Marshall

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

May 7, 2010

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.

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