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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

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AMERIGAS PARTNERS, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

23-2787918 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

460 North Gulph Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(610) 337-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class

Name of each Exchange on Which Registered

Common Units representing limited partner interests

New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes 🗵 No o

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes o No 🗵

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Large accelerated filer ☑

Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filer o

Smaller reporting company o

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The aggregate market value of AmeriGas Partners, L.P. Common Units held by non-affiliates of AmeriGas Partners, L.P. on March 31, 2012 was approximately \$1,590,850,412. At November 13, 2012, there were outstanding 92,810,415 Common Units representing limited partner interests.

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FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

Information contained in this Annual Report on Form 10-K may contain forward-looking statements. Such statements use forward-looking words such as "believe," "plan," "anticipate," "continue," "estimate," "expect," "may," "will," or other similar words. These statements discuss plans, strategies, events or developments that we expect or anticipate will or may occur in the future.

A forward-looking statement may include a statement of the assumptions or bases underlying the forward-looking statement. We believe that we have chosen these assumptions or bases in good faith and that they are reasonable. However, we caution you that actual results almost always vary from assumed facts or bases, and the differences between actual results and assumed facts or bases can be material, depending on the circumstances. When considering forward-looking statements, you should keep in mind the following important factors which could affect our future results and could cause those results to differ materially from those expressed in our forward-looking statements: (1) adverse weather conditions resulting in reduced demand; (2) cost volatility and availability of propane, and the capacity to transport propane to our customers; (3) the availability of, and our ability to consummate, acquisition or combination opportunities; (4) successful integration and future performance of acquired assets or businesses, including Heritage Propane, and achievement of anticipated synergies; (5) changes in laws and regulations, including safety, tax, consumer protection and accounting matters; (6) competitive pressures from the same and alternative energy sources; (7) failure to acquire new customers and retain current customers thereby reducing or limiting any increase in revenues; (8) liability for environmental claims; (9) increased customer conservation measures due to high energy prices and improvements in energy efficiency and technology resulting in reduced demand; (10) adverse labor relations; (11) large customer, counterparty or supplier defaults; (12) liability in excess of insurance coverage for personal injury and property damage arising from explosions and other catastrophic events, including acts of terrorism, resulting from operating hazards and risks incidental to transporting, storing and distributing propane, butane and ammonia; (13) political, regulatory and economic conditions in the United States and foreign countries; (14) capital market conditions, including reduced access to capital markets and interest rate fluctuations; (15) changes in commodity market prices resulting in significantly higher cash collateral requirements; (16) the impact of pending and future legal proceedings; and (17) the timing and success of our acquisitions and investments to grow our business.

These factors are not necessarily all of the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any of our forward-looking statements. Other unknown or unpredictable factors could also have material adverse effects on future results. We undertake no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statement whether as a result of new information or future events except as required by the federal securities laws.

PART I:

ITEM 1. BUSINESS

General

AmeriGas Partners, L.P. is a publicly traded limited partnership formed under Delaware law on November 2, 1994. We are the largest retail propane distributor in the United States based on the volume of propane gallons distributed annually. The Partnership serves approximately 2.3 million residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural and motor fuel customers in all 50 states from approximately 2,100 propane distribution locations.

We are a holding company and we conduct our business principally through our subsidiaries, AmeriGas Propane, L.P. ("AmeriGas OLP"), a Delaware limited partnership, and Heritage Operating, L.P. ("HOLP"), a Delaware limited partnership. AmeriGas OLP and HOLP are referred to herein as "the Operating Partnership." Our common units ("Common Units"), which represent limited partner interests, are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "APU." Our executive offices are located at 460 North Gulph Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406, and our telephone number is (610) 337-7000. In this Report, the terms "Partnership" and "AmeriGas Partners," as well as the terms "our," "we," and "its," are used sometimes as abbreviated references to AmeriGas Partners, L.P. itself or collectively, AmeriGas Partners, L.P. and its consolidated subsidiaries, including the Operating Partnership. The terms "Fiscal 2012" and "Fiscal 2011" refer to the fiscal years ended September 30, 2012 and September 30, 2011, respectively.

AmeriGas Propane, Inc. is our general partner (the "General Partner") and is responsible for managing our operations. The General Partner is a wholly owned subsidiary of UGI Corporation ("UGI"), a publicly traded company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The General Partner has an approximate 26% effective ownership interest in the Partnership and an affiliate of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. a Delaware limited partnership ("ETP"), has an effective 32% ownership interest in the Partnership.

Business Strategy

On January 12, 2012, AmeriGas Partners completed the acquisition of the subsidiaries of ETP that operated ETP's propane distribution business ("Heritage Propane"). The acquired business conducted its propane operations in 41 states through HOLP and Titan Propane LLC. Effective August 1, 2012, Titan Propane LLC merged with and into AmeriGas OLP. According to LP-Gas Magazine rankings published on February 1, 2012, Heritage Propane was the third largest retail propane distributor in the United States, delivering over 500 million gallons to more than one million retail propane customers in 2011. See "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and Note 4 to Consolidated Financial Statements.

In the short-term, AmeriGas Partners' focus will be to successfully integrate Heritage Propane and to capitalize on the benefits of the acquisition. In addition, we will continue our efforts to execute our strategy to grow by (i) pursuing opportunistic acquisitions, (ii) developing internal sales and marketing programs, (iii) leveraging our scale and driving productivity, and (iv) achieving world class safety performance. We regularly consider and evaluate opportunities for growth through the acquisition of local, regional and national propane distributors. We compete for acquisitions with others engaged in the propane distribution business. During Fiscal 2012, we completed the acquisition of 11 propane distribution businesses in addition to Heritage Propane. We expect that internal growth will be provided in part from the continued expansion of our AmeriGas Cylinder Exchange ("ACE") program through which consumers can purchase propane cylinders or exchange empty propane cylinders at various retail locations, and our National Accounts program, through which we encourage multi-location propane users to enter into a supply agreement with us rather than with many suppliers.

General Partner Information

The Partnership's website can be found at www.amerigas.com. Information on our website is not intended to be incorporated into this Report. The Partnership makes available free of charge at this website (under the tab "Investor Relations," caption "SEC Filings") copies of its reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including its Annual Reports on Form 10-K, its Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and its Current Reports on Form 8-K. The General Partner's Principles of Corporate Governance, Code of Ethics for the Chief Executive Officer and Senior Financial Officers, Code of Business Conduct and Ethics for Directors, Officers and Employees, and charters of the Corporate Governance, Audit and Compensation/Pension Committees of the Board of Directors of the General Partner are also available on the Partnership's website (under the tab "Investor Relations," caption "Corporate Governance"). All of these documents are also available free of charge by writing to Hugh J. Gallagher, Treasurer, AmeriGas Propane, Inc., P.O. Box 965, Valley Forge, PA 19482.

Products, Services and Marketing

The Partnership serves approximately 2.3 million customers in all 50 states from approximately 2,100 propane distribution locations. In addition to distributing propane, the Partnership also sells, installs and services propane appliances, including heating systems. Typically, we are located in suburban and rural areas where natural gas is not readily available. Our district offices generally consist of a business office, appliance showroom, warehouse, and service facilities, with one or more 18,000 to 30,000 gallon storage tanks on the premises. As part of its overall transportation and distribution infrastructure, the Partnership operates as an interstate carrier in 48 states throughout the continental United States. It is also licensed as a carrier in the Canadian Provinces of Ontario, British Columbia and Ouebec.

The Partnership sells propane primarily to residential, commercial/industrial, motor fuel, agricultural and wholesale customers. The Partnership distributed approximately 1.1 billion gallons of propane in Fiscal 2012. Approximately 91% of the Partnership's Fiscal 2012 sales (based on gallons sold) were to retail accounts and approximately 9% were to wholesale customers. Sales to residential customers in Fiscal 2012 represented approximately 40% of retail gallons sold; commercial/industrial customers 34%; motor fuel customers 14%; and agricultural customers 7%. Transport gallons, which are large-scale deliveries to retail customers other than residential, accounted for 5% of Fiscal 2012 retail gallons. No single customer represents, or is anticipated to represent, more than 5% of the Partnership's consolidated revenues.

The Partnership continues to expand its ACE program. At September 30, 2012, ACE cylinders were available at over 44,600 retail locations throughout the United States. Sales of our ACE cylinders to retailers are included in commercial/industrial sales. The ACE program enables consumers to purchase propane cylinders or exchange their empty propane cylinders at various retail locations such as home centers, gas stations, mass merchandisers and grocery and convenience stores. We also supply retailers with large propane tanks to enable retailers to replenish customers' propane cylinders directly at the retailer's location.

Residential customers use propane primarily for home heating, water heating and cooking purposes. Commercial users, which include hotels, restaurants, churches, warehouses and retail stores, generally use propane for the same purposes as residential customers. Industrial customers use propane to fire furnaces, as a cutting gas and in other process applications. Other industrial customers are large-scale heating accounts and local gas utility customers who use propane as a supplemental fuel to meet peak

load deliverability requirements. As a motor fuel, propane is burned in internal combustion engines that power over-the-road vehicles, forklifts and stationary engines. Agricultural uses include tobacco curing, chicken brooding and crop drying. In its wholesale operations, the Partnership principally sells propane to large industrial end-users and other propane distributors.

Retail deliveries of propane are usually made to customers by means of bobtail and rack trucks. Propane is pumped from the bobtail truck, which generally holds 2,400 to 3,000 gallons of propane, into a stationary storage tank on the customer's premises. The Partnership owns most of these storage tanks and leases them to its customers. The capacity of these tanks ranges from approximately 120 gallons to approximately 1,200 gallons. The Partnership also delivers propane in portable cylinders, including ACE cylinders. Some of these deliveries are made to the customer's location, where empty cylinders are either picked up or replenished in place.

Propane Supply and Storage

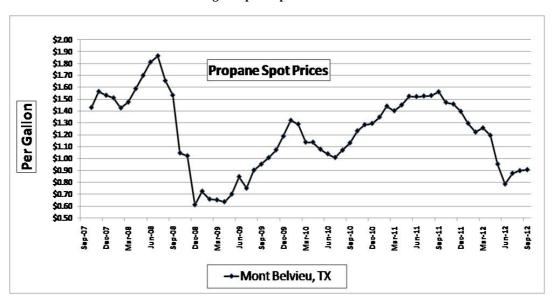
The Partnership has over 250 domestic and international sources of supply, including the spot market. Supplies of propane from the Partnership's sources historically have been readily available. During Fiscal 2012, approximately 90% of the Partnership's propane supply was purchased under supply agreements with terms of 1 to 3 years. The availability of propane supply is dependent upon, among other things, the severity of winter weather, the price and availability of competing fuels such as natural gas and crude oil, and the amount and availability of imported supply. Although no assurance can be given that supplies of propane will be readily available in the future, management currently expects to be able to secure adequate supplies during fiscal year 2013. If supply from major sources were interrupted, however, the cost of procuring replacement supplies and transporting those supplies from alternative locations might be materially higher and, at least on a short-term basis, margins could be adversely affected. Enterprise Products Partners, L.P. and Targa Midstream Services LP supplied approximately 36% of the Partnership's Fiscal 2012 propane supply. No other single supplier provided more than 10% of the Partnership's total propane supply in Fiscal 2012. In certain areas, however, a single supplier provides more than 50% of the Partnership's requirements. Disruptions in supply in these areas could also have an adverse impact on the Partnership's margins.

The Partnership's supply contracts typically provide for pricing based upon (i) index formulas using the current prices established at a major storage point such as Mont Belvieu, Texas, or Conway, Kansas, or (ii) posted prices at the time of delivery. In addition, some agreements provide maximum and minimum seasonal purchase volume guidelines. The percentage of contract purchases, and the amount of supply contracted for at fixed prices, will vary from year to year as determined by the General Partner. The Partnership uses a number of interstate pipelines, as well as railroad tank cars, delivery trucks and barges, to transport propane from suppliers to storage and distribution facilities. The Partnership stores propane at various storage facilities and terminals located in strategic areas across the United States.

Because the Partnership's profitability is sensitive to changes in wholesale propane costs, the Partnership generally seeks to pass on increases in the cost of propane to customers. There is no assurance, however, that the Partnership will always be able to pass on product cost increases fully, particularly when product costs rise rapidly. Product cost increases can be triggered by periods of severe cold weather, supply interruptions, increases in the prices of base commodities such as crude oil and natural gas, or other unforeseen events. The General Partner has adopted supply acquisition and product cost risk management practices to reduce the effect of volatility on selling prices. These practices currently include the use of summer storage, forward purchases and derivative commodity instruments, such as options and propane price swaps. See "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Market Risk Disclosures."

The following graph shows the average prices of propane on the propane spot market during the last 5 fiscal years at Mont Belvieu, Texas, a major storage area.

Average Propane Spot Market Prices



General Industry Information

Propane is separated from crude oil during the refining process and also extracted from natural gas or oil wellhead gas at processing plants. Propane is normally transported and stored in a liquid state under moderate pressure or refrigeration for economy and ease of handling in shipping and distribution. When the pressure is released or the temperature is increased, it is usable as a flammable gas. Propane is colorless and odorless; an odorant is added to allow for its detection. Propane is considered a clean alternative fuel under the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, producing negligible amounts of pollutants when properly consumed.

Competition

Propane competes with other sources of energy, some of which are less costly for equivalent energy value. Propane distributors compete for customers with suppliers of electricity, fuel oil and natural gas, principally on the basis of price, service, availability and portability. Electricity is a major competitor of propane and is currently more expensive than propane. Fuel oil is also a major competitor of propane and is comparable in price to propane. Furnaces and appliances that burn propane will not operate on fuel oil, and vice versa, and, therefore, a conversion from one fuel to the other requires the installation of new equipment. Propane serves as an alternative to natural gas in rural and suburban areas where natural gas is unavailable or portability of product is required. Natural gas is generally a less expensive source of energy than propane, although in areas where natural gas is available, propane is used for certain industrial and commercial applications and as a standby fuel during interruptions in natural gas service. The gradual expansion of the nation's natural gas distribution systems has resulted in the availability of natural gas in some areas that previously depended upon propane. However, natural gas pipelines are not present in many regions of the country where propane is sold for heating and cooking purposes.

For motor fuel customers, propane competes with gasoline, diesel fuel, electric batteries, fuel cells, and, in certain applications, liquefied natural gas and compressed natural gas. Wholesale propane distribution is a highly competitive, low margin business. Propane sales to other retail distributors and large-volume, direct-shipment industrial end-users are price sensitive and frequently involve a competitive bidding process.

While volume in the retail propane industry has been slowly declining for several years, it is anticipated that no or modest growth in total demand is foreseen in the next several years. Therefore, the Partnership's ability to grow within the industry is dependent on its ability to acquire other retail distributors and to achieve internal growth, which includes expansion of the ACE program and the National Accounts program, as well as the success of its sales and marketing programs designed to attract and retain customers. The failure of the Partnership to retain and grow its customer base would have an adverse effect on its long-term results.

The domestic propane retail distribution business is highly competitive. The Partnership competes in this business with

other large propane marketers, including other full-service marketers, and thousands of small independent operators. Some rural electric cooperatives and fuel oil distributors have expanded their businesses to include propane distribution and the Partnership competes with them as well. The ability to compete effectively depends on providing high quality customer service, maintaining competitive retail prices and controlling operating expenses. The Partnership also offers customers various payment and service options, including guaranteed price programs, fixed price arrangements and pricing arrangements based on published propane prices at specified terminals.

In Fiscal 2012, the Partnership's retail propane sales totaled over 1 billion gallons. Based on the most recent annual survey by the American Petroleum Institute, 2010 domestic retail propane sales (annual sales for other than chemical uses) in the United States totaled approximately 8.7 billion gallons. Based on LP-GAS magazine rankings, 2010 sales volume of the ten largest propane companies (including AmeriGas Partners) represented approximately 41% of domestic retail sales.

Trade Names, Trade and Service Marks

The Partnership markets propane principally under the "AmeriGas®", "America's Propane Company®", Heritage Propane®", "Titan Propane®" and "Relationships Matter®" trade names and related service marks. UGI owns, directly or indirectly, all the right, title and interest in the "AmeriGas" name and related trade and service marks. The Partnership also markets propane under other various trade names throughout the United States. The General Partner owns all right, title and interest in the "America's Propane Company" trade name and related service marks. The Partnership has an exclusive (except for use by UGI, AmeriGas, Inc., AmeriGas Gas Polska Sp. z.o.o. and the General Partner), royalty-free license to use these trade names and related service marks. UGI and the General Partner each have the option to terminate its respective license agreement (on 12 months prior notice in the case of UGI), without penalty, if the General Partner is removed as general partner of the Partnership other than for cause. If the General Partner ceases to serve as the general partner of the Partnership for cause, the General Partner has the option to terminate its license agreement upon payment of a fee to UGI equal to the fair market value of the licensed trade names. UGI has a similar termination option; however, UGI must provide 12 months prior notice in addition to paying the fee to the General Partner.

Seasonality

Because many customers use propane for heating purposes, the Partnership's retail sales volume is seasonal. During Fiscal 2012, approximately 55% to 60% of the Partnership's retail sales volume occurred, and substantially all of the Partnership's operating income was earned, during the peak heating season from October through March. The record warm temperatures experienced during the Fiscal 2012 heating season and the timing of the acquisition of Heritage Propane impacted the Partnership's Fiscal 2012 retail sales volumes. For comparison, in Fiscal 2011, approximately 65% to 70% of the Partnership's retail sales volume occurred, and substantially all of the Partnership's operating income was earned, in the same period. As a result of this seasonality, sales are typically higher in the Partnership's first and second fiscal quarters (October 1 through March 31). Cash receipts are generally greatest during the second and third fiscal quarters when customers pay for propane purchased during the winter heating season.

Sales volume for the Partnership traditionally fluctuates from year-to-year in response to variations in weather, prices, competition, customer mix and other factors, such as conservation efforts and general economic conditions. For information on national weather statistics, see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

Government Regulation

The Partnership is subject to various federal, state and local environmental, safety and transportation laws and regulations governing the storage, distribution and transportation of propane and the operation of bulk storage propane terminals. These laws include, among others, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), the Clean Air Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act, the Homeland Security Act of 2002, the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act, the Clean Water Act and comparable state statutes. CERCLA imposes joint and several liability on certain classes of persons considered to have contributed to the release or threatened release of a "hazardous substance" into the environment without regard to fault or the legality of the original conduct. Propane is not a hazardous substance within the meaning of federal and most state environmental laws.

All states in which the Partnership operates have adopted fire safety codes that regulate the storage and distribution of propane. In some states, these laws are administered by state agencies, and in others they are administered on a municipal level. The Partnership conducts training programs to help ensure that its operations are in compliance with applicable governmental regulations. With respect to general operations, National Fire Protection Association ("NFPA") Pamphlets No. 54 and No. 58 and/or one or more of various international codes (including international fire, building and fuel gas codes) establish rules and procedures governing the safe handling of propane, or comparable regulations, which have been adopted by all states in which the Partnership

operates. Management believes that the policies and procedures currently in effect at all of its facilities for the handling, storage and distribution of propane are consistent with industry standards and are in compliance in all material respects with applicable environmental, health and safety laws.

With respect to the transportation of propane by truck, the Partnership is subject to regulations promulgated under federal legislation, including the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Act and the Homeland Security Act of 2002. Regulations under these statutes cover the security and transportation of hazardous materials and are administered by the United States Department of Transportation ("DOT"), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration. The Natural Gas Safety Act of 1968 required the DOT to develop and enforce minimum safety regulations for the transportation of gases by pipeline. The DOT's pipeline safety regulations apply to, among other things, a propane gas system which supplies 10 or more residential customers or 2 or more commercial customers from a single source and to a propane gas system any portion of which is located in a public place. The DOT's pipeline safety regulations require operators of all gas systems to provide operator qualification standards and training and written instructions for employees and third party contractors working on covered pipelines and facilities, establish written procedures to minimize the hazards resulting from gas pipeline emergencies, and conduct and keep records of inspections and testing. Operators are subject to the Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2002, which, among other things, protects employees who provide information to their employers or to the federal government as to pipeline safety from adverse employment actions.

There continues to be concern, both nationally and internationally, about climate change and the contribution of greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions, most notably carbon dioxide, to global warming. While some states have adopted laws and regulations regulating the emission of GHGs for some industry sectors, there is currently no federal or regional legislation mandating the reduction of GHG emissions in the United States. Because propane is considered a clean alternative fuel under the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, we anticipate that this will provide us with a competitive advantage over other sources of energy, such as fuel oil and coal, if new climate change regulations become effective.

Employees

The Partnership does not directly employ any persons responsible for managing or operating the Partnership. The General Partner provides these services and is reimbursed for its direct and indirect costs and expenses, including all compensation and benefit costs. At September 30, 2012, the General Partner had approximately 9,200 employees, including approximately 540 part-time, seasonal and temporary employees, working on behalf of the Partnership. UGI also performs certain financial and administrative services for the General Partner on behalf of the Partnership and is reimbursed by the Partnership.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

There are many factors that may affect our business and results of operations. Additional discussion regarding factors that may affect our businesses and operating results is included elsewhere in this Report.

Risks Related to Our Business

Decreases in the demand for propane because of warmer-than-normal heating season weather or unfavorable weather may adversely affect our results of operations.

Because many of our customers rely on propane as a heating fuel, our results of operations are adversely affected by warmer-than-normal heating season weather. Weather conditions have a significant impact on the demand for propane for both heating and agricultural purposes. Accordingly, the volume of propane sold is at its highest during the peak heating season of October through March and is directly affected by the severity of the winter weather. For example, historically approximately 65% to 70% of our annual retail propane volumes are sold during these months. There can be no assurance that normal winter weather in our service territories will occur in the future.

The agricultural demand for propane is also affected by weather, as dry or warm weather during the harvest season may reduce the demand for propane. Our ACE operations experience higher volumes in the spring and summer, mainly due to the grilling season. Sustained periods of unfavorable weather conditions can negatively affect our ACE revenues. Unfavorable weather conditions may also cause a reduction in the purchase and use of grills and other propane appliances which could reduce the demand for our ACE cylinders.

Our profitability is subject to propane pricing and inventory risk.

The retail propane business is a "margin-based" business in which gross profits are dependent upon the excess of the sales price over the propane supply costs. Propane is a commodity, and, as such, its unit price is subject to volatile fluctuations in response to changes in supply or other market conditions. We have no control over these market conditions. Consequently, the

unit price of the propane that we and other marketers purchase can change rapidly over a short period of time. Most of our propane product supply contracts permit suppliers to charge posted prices at the time of delivery or the current prices established at major storage points such as Mont Belvieu, Texas or Conway, Kansas. Because our profitability is sensitive to changes in wholesale propane supply costs, it will be adversely affected if we cannot pass on increases in the cost of propane to our customers. Due to competitive pricing in the industry, we may not be able to pass on product cost increases to our customers when product costs rise rapidly, or when our competitors do not raise their product prices. Finally, market volatility may cause us to sell inventory at less than the price we purchased it, which would adversely affect our operating results.

High propane prices can lead to customer conservation and attrition, resulting in reduced demand for our product.

Prices for propane are subject to volatile fluctuations in response to changes in supply and other market conditions. During periods of high propane costs our prices generally increase. High prices can lead to customer conservation and attrition, resulting in reduced demand for our product.

Volatility in credit and capital markets may restrict our ability to grow, increase the likelihood of defaults by our customers and counterparties and adversely affect our operating results.

The volatility in credit and capital markets may create additional risks to our business in the future. We are exposed to financial market risk (including refinancing risk) resulting from, among other things, changes in interest rates and conditions in the credit and capital markets. Developments in the credit markets during the past few years increase our possible exposure to the liquidity, default and credit risks of our suppliers, counterparties associated with derivative financial instruments and our customers. Although we believe that current financial market conditions, if they were to continue for the foreseeable future, will not have a significant impact on our ability to fund our existing operations, such market conditions could restrict our ability to grow through acquisitions, limit the scope of major capital projects if access to credit and capital markets is limited or could adversely affect our operating results.

Supplier defaults may have a negative effect on our operating results.

When we enter into fixed-price sales contracts with customers, we typically enter into fixed-price purchase contracts with suppliers. Depending on changes in the market prices of products compared to the prices secured in our contracts with suppliers of propane, a default of one or more of our suppliers under such contracts could cause us to purchase propane at higher prices which would have a negative impact on our operating results.

We are dependent on our principal propane suppliers, which increases the risks from an interruption in supply and transportation.

During Fiscal 2012, AmeriGas Propane purchased over 80% of its propane needs from fifteen suppliers. If supplies from these sources were interrupted, the cost of procuring replacement supplies and transporting those supplies from alternative locations might be materially higher and, at least on a short-term basis, our earnings could be affected. Additionally, in certain areas, a single supplier may provide more than 50% of our propane requirements. Disruptions in supply in these areas could also have an adverse impact on our earnings.

Changes in commodity market prices may have a negative effect on our liquidity.

Depending on the terms of our contracts with suppliers as well as our use of financial instruments to reduce volatility in the cost of propane, changes in the market price of propane can create margin payment obligations for us and expose us to an increased liquidity risk.

Our operations may be adversely affected by competition from other energy sources.

Propane competes with other sources of energy, some of which are less costly on an equivalent energy basis. In addition, we cannot predict the effect that the development of alternative energy sources might have on our operations. We compete for customers against suppliers of electricity, fuel oil and natural gas.

Electricity is a major competitor of propane and is currently more expensive than propane for space heating, water heating and cooking. Fuel oil is also a major competitor of propane and is comparable in price to propane. Furnaces and appliances that burn propane will not operate on fuel oil and vice versa, and, therefore, a conversion from one fuel to the other requires the installation of new equipment. Our customers generally have an incentive to switch to fuel oil only if fuel oil becomes significantly less expensive than propane. Except for certain industrial and commercial applications, propane is generally not competitive with natural gas in areas where natural gas pipelines already exist because natural gas is generally a less expensive source of energy than propane. As long as natural gas remains a less expensive energy source than propane, our business will lose customers in

each region into which natural gas distribution systems are expanded. The gradual expansion of the nation's natural gas distribution systems has resulted, and may continue to result, in the availability of natural gas in some areas that previously depended upon propane.

Our ability to increase revenues is adversely affected by the decline of the retail propane industry.

The retail propane industry has been declining over the past several years, with no or modest growth in total demand foreseen in the next several years. Accordingly, we expect that year-to-year industry volumes will be principally affected by weather patterns. Therefore, our ability to grow within the industry is dependent on our ability to acquire other retail distributors and to achieve internal growth, which includes expansion of our ACE and National Accounts programs, as well as the success of our sales and marketing programs designed to attract and retain customers. Any failure to retain and grow our customer base would have an adverse effect on our results.

Our ability to grow will be adversely affected if we are not successful in making acquisitions or integrating the acquisitions we have made.

We have historically expanded our propane business through acquisitions. We regularly consider and evaluate opportunities for growth through the acquisition of local, regional and national propane distributors. We may choose to finance future acquisitions with debt, equity, cash or a combination of the three. We can give no assurances that we will find attractive acquisition candidates in the future, that we will be able to acquire such candidates on economically acceptable terms, that we will be able to finance acquisitions on economically acceptable terms, that any acquisitions will not be dilutive to earnings and distributions or that any additional debt incurred to finance an acquisition will not affect our ability to make distributions.

To the extent we are successful in making acquisitions, such acquisitions involve a number of risks, including, but not limited to, the assumption of material liabilities, the diversion of management's attention from the management of daily operations to the integration of operations, difficulties in the assimilation and retention of employees and difficulties in the assimilation of different cultures and practices, as well as in the assimilation of broad and geographically dispersed personnel and operations. The failure to successfully integrate acquisitions, including Heritage Propane, could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We are subject to operating and litigation risks that may not be covered by insurance.

Our operations are subject to all of the operating hazards and risks normally incidental to handling, storing, transporting and otherwise providing combustible liquids such as propane for use by consumers. These risks could result in substantial losses due to personal injury and/or loss of life, and severe damage to and destruction of property and equipment arising from explosions and other catastrophic events, including acts of terrorism. As a result, we are often a defendant in legal proceedings and litigation arising in the ordinary course of business. There can be no assurance that our insurance will be adequate to protect us from all material expenses related to pending and future claims or that such levels of insurance will be available in the future at economical prices.

Our net income will decrease if we are required to incur additional costs to comply with new governmental safety, health, transportation, tax and environmental regulations.

We are subject to various federal, state and local safety, health, transportation, tax and environmental laws and regulations governing the storage, distribution and transportation of propane. We have implemented safety and environmental programs and policies designed to avoid potential liability and costs under applicable laws. It is possible, however, that we will incur increased costs as a result of complying with new safety, health, transportation and environmental regulations and such costs will reduce our net income. It is also possible that material environmental liabilities will be incurred, including those relating to claims for damages to property and persons.

Our operations, capital expenditures and financial results may be affected by regulatory changes and/or market responses to global climate change.

There continues to be concern, both nationally and internationally, about climate change and the contribution of greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions, most notably carbon dioxide, to global climate change. While some states have adopted laws and regulations regulating the emission of GHGs for some industry sectors, there is currently no federal or regional legislation mandating the reduction of GHG emissions in the United States. In September 2009, the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") issued a final rule establishing a system for mandatory reporting of GHG emissions. Increased regulation of GHG emissions, especially in the transportation sector, could impose significant additional costs on us and our customers. The impact of legislation and regulations on us will depend on a number of factors, including (i) what industry sectors would be impacted, (ii) the timing of

required compliance, (iii) the overall GHG emissions cap level, (iv) the allocation of emission allowances to specific sources, and (v) the costs and opportunities associated with compliance. At this time, we cannot predict the effect that climate change regulation may have on our business, financial condition or results of operations in the future.

Unforeseen difficulties with the implementation or operation of our information systems could adversely affect our internal controls and our business.

We contracted with third-party consultants to assist us with the design and implementation of an information system that supports our Order-to-Cash business processes and such implementation is ongoing. The efficient execution of our business is dependent upon the proper functioning of our internal systems. Any significant failure or malfunction of our information system may result in disruptions of our operations. Our results of operations could be adversely affected if we encounter unforeseen problems with respect to the operation of this system.

We may not be able to successfully integrate Heritage Propane's operations with our operations, which could cause our business to suffer.

In order to obtain the anticipated benefits of the acquisition of Heritage Propane, we need to continue to combine and integrate the businesses and operations of Heritage Propane with ours. The combination of two large businesses is a complex and costly process. As a result, we are required to devote significant management attention and resources to integrating the business practices and operations of AmeriGas OLP and Heritage Propane. The integration process may divert the attention of our executive officers and management from day-to-day operations and disrupt the business of the Partnership and, if implemented ineffectively, preclude realization of the full benefits of the transaction expected by us.

Our failure to meet the challenges involved in successfully integrating Heritage Propane's operations with our operations or otherwise to realize any of the anticipated benefits of the combination could adversely affect our results of operations. In addition, the overall integration of AmeriGas OLP and Heritage Propane may result in unanticipated problems, expenses, liabilities, competitive responses and loss of customer relationships. We expect the difficulties of combining our operations to include, among others:

- preserving important strategic and customer relationships;
- maintaining employee morale and retaining key employees;
- developing and implementing employment polices to facilitate workforce integration;
- the diversion of management's attention from ongoing business concerns;
- the integration of multiple information systems;
- · regulatory, legal, taxation and other unanticipated issues in integrating operating and financial systems;
- coordinating marketing functions;
- consolidating corporate and administrative infrastructures and eliminating duplicative operations; and
- integrating the cultures of AmeriGas OLP and Heritage Propane.

In addition, even if we are able to successfully integrate our businesses and operations, we may not fully realize the expected benefits of the acquisition within the intended time frame, or at all. Further, our post-acquisition results of operations may be affected by factors different from those existing prior to the acquisition and may suffer as a result of the acquisition. As a result, we cannot assure you that the combination of our business and operations with Heritage Propane will result in the realization of the full benefits anticipated from the acquisition.

Risks Inherent in an Investment in Our Common Units

Cash distributions are not guaranteed and may fluctuate with our performance.

Although we distribute all of our available cash each quarter, the amount of cash that we generate each quarter fluctuates. As a result, we cannot guarantee that we will pay the current regular quarterly distribution each quarter. Available cash generally means, with respect to any fiscal quarter, all cash on hand at the end of each quarter, plus all additional cash on hand as of the date of the determination of available cash resulting from borrowings after the end of the quarter, less the amount of reserves established to provide for the proper conduct of our business, to comply with applicable law or agreements, or to provide funds for future distributions to partners. The actual amount of cash that is available to be distributed each quarter will depend upon numerous factors, including:

- our cash flow generated by operations;
- the weather in our areas of operation;
- · our borrowing capacity under our bank credit facilities;
- required principal and interest payments on our debt;

- fluctuations in our working capital;
- our cost of acquisitions (including related debt service payments);
- restrictions contained in our debt instruments:
- our capital expenditures;
- our issuances of debt and equity securities;
- reserves made by our General Partner in its discretion;
- · prevailing economic and industry conditions; and
- financial, business and other factors, a number of which are beyond our control.

Our General Partner has broad discretion to determine the amount of "available cash" for distribution to holders of our equity securities through the establishment and maintenance of cash reserves, thereby potentially lessening and limiting the amount of "available cash" eligible for distribution.

Our General Partner determines the timing and amount of our distributions and has broad discretion in determining the amount of funds that will be recognized as "available cash." Part of this discretion comes from the ability of our General Partner to establish reserves. Decisions as to amounts to be reserved have a direct impact on the amount of available cash for distributions because reserves are taken into account in computing available cash. Each fiscal quarter, our General Partner may, in its reasonable discretion, determine the amounts to be reserved, subject to restrictions on the purposes of the reserves. Reserves may be made, increased or decreased for any proper purpose, including, but not limited to, reserves:

- to comply with terms of any of our agreements or obligations, including the establishment of reserves to fund the future payment of interest and principal on our debt securities;
- to provide for level distributions of cash notwithstanding the seasonality of our business; and
- · to provide for future capital expenditures and other payments deemed by our General Partner to be necessary or advisable.

The decision by our General Partner to establish reserves may limit the amount of cash available for distribution to holders of our equity securities. Holders of our equity securities will not receive payments unless we are able to first satisfy our own obligations and the establishment of any reserves.

Holders of Common Units may experience dilution of their interests.

We may issue an unlimited number of additional limited partner interests and other equity securities, including senior equity securities, for such consideration and on such terms and conditions as shall be established by our General Partner in its sole discretion, without the approval of any unitholders. We also may issue an unlimited number of partnership interests junior to the Common Units without a unitholder vote. When we issue additional equity securities, a unitholder's proportionate partnership interest will decrease and the amount of cash distributed on each unit and the market price of the Common Units could decrease. Issuance of additional Common Units will also diminish the relative limited voting power of each previously outstanding unit. Please read "Holders of Common Units have limited voting rights, management and control of us" below. The ultimate effect of any such issuance may be to dilute the interests of holders of units in AmeriGas Partners and to make it more difficult for a person or group to remove our General Partner or otherwise change our management.

The market price of the Common Units may be adversely affected by various change of management provisions.

Our Partnership Agreement contains certain provisions that are intended to discourage a person or group from attempting to remove our General Partner as general partner or otherwise change the management of AmeriGas Partners. If any person or group other than the General Partner or its affiliates acquires beneficial ownership of 20% or more of the Common Units, such person or group will lose its voting rights with respect to all of its Common Units. The effect of these provisions and the change of control provisions in our debt instruments may be to diminish the price at which the Common Units will trade under certain circumstances.

Restrictive covenants in the agreements governing our indebtedness and other financial obligations may reduce our operating flexibility.

The various agreements governing our and the Operating Partnership's indebtedness and other financing transactions restrict quarterly distributions. These agreements contain various negative and affirmative covenants applicable to us and the Operating Partnership and some of these agreements require us and the Operating Partnership to maintain specified financial ratios. If we or the Operating Partnership violate any of these covenants or requirements, a default may result and distributions would be limited. These covenants limit our and the Operating Partnership's ability to, among other things:

• incur additional indebtedness;

- engage in transactions with affiliates;
- create or incur liens;
- · sell assets:
- make restricted payments, loans and investments;
- enter into business combinations and asset sale transactions; and
- engage in other lines of business.

Holders of Common Units have limited voting rights, management and control of us.

Our General Partner manages and operates AmeriGas Partners. Unlike the holders of common stock in a corporation, holders of outstanding Common Units have only limited voting rights on matters affecting our business. Holders of Common Units have no right to elect the general partner or its directors, and our General Partner generally may not be removed except pursuant to the vote of the holders of not less than two-thirds of the outstanding units. In addition, removal of the general partner may result in a default under our debt instruments and loan agreements. As a result, holders of Common Units have limited say in matters affecting our operations and others may find it difficult to attempt to gain control or influence our activities.

Holders of Common Units may be required to sell their Common Units against their will.

If at any time our General Partner and its affiliates hold 80% or more of the issued and outstanding Common Units, our General Partner will have the right (but not the obligation) to purchase all, but not less than all, of the remaining Common Units held by nonaffiliates at certain specified prices pursuant to the Partnership Agreement. Accordingly, under certain circumstances holders of Common Units may be required to sell their Common Units against their will and the price that they receive for those securities may be less than they would like to receive. They may also incur a tax liability upon a sale of their Common Units.

Holders of Common Units may not have limited liability in certain circumstances and may be liable for the return of distributions that cause our liabilities to exceed our assets.

The limitations on the liability of holders of Common Units for the obligations of a limited partnership have not been clearly established in some states. If it were determined that AmeriGas Partners had been conducting business in any state without compliance with the applicable limited partnership statute, or that the right or the exercise of the right by the holders of Common Units as a group to remove or replace our General Partner, to make certain amendments to our Partnership Agreement or to take other action pursuant to that Partnership Agreement constituted participation in the "control" of the business of AmeriGas Partners, then a holder of Common Units could be held liable under certain circumstances for our obligations to the same extent as our General Partner. We are not obligated to inform holders of Common Units about whether we are in compliance with the limited partnership statutes of any states.

Holders of Common Units may also have to repay AmeriGas Partners amounts wrongfully returned or distributed to them. Under Delaware law, we may not make a distribution to holders of Common Units if the distribution causes our liabilities to exceed the fair value of our assets. Liabilities to partners on account of their partnership interests and nonrecourse liabilities are not counted for purposes of determining whether a distribution is permitted. Delaware law provides that a limited partner who receives such a distribution and knew at the time of the distribution that the distribution violated Delaware law will be liable to the limited partnership for the distribution amount for three years from the distribution date.

Our General Partner has conflicts of interest and limited fiduciary responsibilities, which may permit our General Partner to favor its own interest to the detriment of holders of Common Units.

Conflicts of interest can arise as a result of the relationships between AmeriGas Partners, on the one hand, and the General Partner and its affiliates, on the other. The directors and officers of the General Partner have fiduciary duties to manage the General Partner in a manner beneficial to the General Partner's sole shareholder, AmeriGas, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of UGI Corporation. At the same time, the General Partner has fiduciary duties to manage AmeriGas Partners in a manner beneficial to both it and the unitholders. The duties of our General Partner to AmeriGas Partners and the unitholders, therefore, may come into conflict with the duties of the directors and officers of our General Partner to its sole shareholder, AmeriGas, Inc.

Such conflicts of interest might arise in the following situations, among others:

• Decisions of our General Partner with respect to the amount and timing of cash expenditures, borrowings, issuances of additional units and reserves in any quarter affect whether and the extent to which there is sufficient available cash from operating surplus to make quarterly distributions in a given quarter. In addition, actions by our General Partner may have the effect of enabling the General Partner to receive distributions that exceed 2% of total distributions.

- · AmeriGas Partners does not have any employees and relies solely on employees of the General Partner and its affiliates.
- Under the terms of the Partnership Agreement, we reimburse our General Partner and its affiliates for costs incurred in managing and operating AmeriGas Partners, including costs incurred in rendering corporate staff and support services to us.
- Any agreements between us and our General Partner and its affiliates do not grant to the holders of Common Units, separate and apart from AmeriGas Partners, the right to enforce the obligations of our General Partner and such affiliates in our favor. Therefore, the General Partner, in its capacity as the general partner of AmeriGas Partners, is primarily responsible for enforcing such obligations.
- Under the terms of the Partnership Agreement, our General Partner is not restricted from causing us to pay the General Partner or its affiliates for any services rendered on terms that are fair and reasonable to us or entering into additional contractual arrangements with any of such entities on behalf of AmeriGas Partners. Neither the Partnership Agreement nor any of the other agreements, contracts and arrangements between us, on the one hand, and the General Partner and its affiliates, on the other, are or will be the result of arm's-length negotiations.
- Our General Partner may exercise its right to call for and purchase units as provided in the Partnership Agreement or assign such right to one of its affiliates or to us.

Our Partnership Agreement expressly permits our General Partner to resolve conflicts of interest between itself or its affiliates, on the one hand, and us or the unitholders, on the other, and to consider, in resolving such conflicts of interest, the interests of other parties in addition to the interests of the unitholders. In addition, the Partnership Agreement provides that a purchaser of Common Units is deemed to have consented to certain conflicts of interest and actions of our General Partner and its affiliates that might otherwise be prohibited and to have agreed that such conflicts of interest and actions do not constitute a breach by the General Partner of any duty stated or implied by law or equity. The General Partner is not in breach of its obligations under the Partnership Agreement or its duties to us or the unitholders if the resolution of such conflict is fair and reasonable to us. The latitude given in the Partnership Agreement to the General Partner in resolving conflicts of interest may significantly limit the ability of a unitholder to challenge what might otherwise be a breach of fiduciary duty.

Our Partnership Agreement expressly limits the liability of our General Partner by providing that the General Partner, its affiliates and its officers and directors are not liable for monetary damages to us, the limited partners or assignees for errors of judgment or for any actual omissions if the General Partner and other persons acted in good faith. In addition, we are required to indemnify our General Partner, its affiliates and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law, against liabilities, costs and expenses incurred by our General Partner or such other persons, if the General Partner or such persons acted in good faith and in a manner they reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, our best interests and, with respect to any criminal proceedings, had no reasonable cause to believe the conduct was unlawful.

Our General Partner may voluntarily withdraw or sell its general partner interest.

Our General Partner may withdraw as the general partner of AmeriGas Partners and the Operating Partnership without the approval of our unitholders. Our General Partner may also sell its general partner interest in AmeriGas Partners and the Operating Partnership without the approval of our unitholders. Any such withdrawal or sale could have a material adverse effect on us and could substantially change the management and resolutions of conflicts of interest, as described above.

Our substantial debt could impair our financial condition and our ability to make distributions to holders of Common Units and operate our business.

Our substantial debt and our ability to incur significant additional indebtedness, subject to the restrictions under AmeriGas OLP's bank credit agreement, the outstanding HOLP note agreements and the indentures governing our outstanding notes could adversely affect our ability to make distributions to holders of our common units and could limit our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our business and the industry in which we operate and place us at a competitive disadvantage compared to our competitors that have proportionately less debt. If we are unable to meet our debt service obligations, we could be forced to restructure or refinance our indebtedness, seek additional equity capital or sell assets. We may be unable to obtain financing or sell assets on satisfactory terms, or at all.

Because we issued a significant number of Common Units in connection with the Heritage Acquisition, the holder of such units could attempt to sell a significant number of such units in the future upon the expiration of the applicable holding period, which could have a material adverse effect on the market price of our Common Units.

On January 12, 2012, in connection with the Partnership's acquisition of Heritage Propane, we issued 29,567,362 Common Units to ETP's subsidiary Heritage ETC, L.P. as equity consideration. On the same day, ETP entered into a unitholder agreement with us. The unitholder agreement restricts Heritage ETC, L.P. and any person who becomes a holder of Common Units under the agreement from transferring the Common Units until January 13, 2013. The agreement also provides ETP with registration rights related to the Common Units following such holding period. As a result, upon completion of the holding period, ETP could elect to cause us to register the offer and sale of all Common Units held by them.

If all or a substantial portion of the Common Units held by ETP were to be offered for sale, or there was a perception that such resales might occur, the market price of the Common Units could decrease and it may be more difficult for us to sell our equity securities in the future at a time and upon terms that we deem appropriate.

Our agreement with ETP may delay or prevent a change of control, which could adversely affect the price of our Common Units.

Various provisions in the Contingent Residual Support Agreement ("CRSA") that we entered into on January 12, 2012 with ETP and UGI Corporation may delay or prevent a change in control of AmeriGas Partners, which could adversely affect the price of our Common Units. These provisions may also make it more difficult for our unitholders to benefit from transactions, including an actual or threatened change in control of us, even though such a transaction may offer our unitholders the opportunity to sell their Common Units at a price above the prevailing market price. The CRSA provides that, during the five-year period following the effectiveness of the CRSA, UGI Corporation may not cease to control the General Partner without the consent of ETP (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld). Thereafter, until termination of the CRSA, which will occur on the earlier of (a) payment in full of the Supported Debt Principal Amount as defined in the CRSA and (b) payment by ETP of the maximum amount due by ETP under the CRSA, ETP will not have any consent right with respect to a change of control of the General Partner unless such change of control would result in a downgrade of the credit rating of the senior notes issued in connection with the Heritage Propane acquisition. Such provisions may prevent unitholders from realizing potential increases in the price of our Common Units from an actual or threatened change in control.

Our partnership agreement limits our General Partner's fiduciary duties of care to unitholders and restricts remedies available to unitholders for actions taken by our general partner that might otherwise constitute breaches of fiduciary duties.

Our partnership agreement contains provisions that reduce the standards of care to which our General Partner would otherwise be held by state fiduciary duty law. For example, our partnership agreement waives or limits, to the extent permitted by law, any standard of care and duty imposed under state law to act in accordance with the provisions of our partnership agreement so long as such action is reasonably believed by our General Partner to be in, or not inconsistent with, our best interest. Accordingly, you may not be entitled to the benefits of certain fiduciary duties imposed by statute or otherwise that would ordinarily apply to directors and senior officers of publicly traded corporations.

Tax Risks

Our tax treatment depends on our status as a partnership for federal income tax purposes. If the IRS were to treat us as a corporation, then our cash available for distribution to holders of Common Units would be substantially reduced.

The availability to a common unitholder of the federal income tax benefits of an investment in the Common Units depends, in large part, on our classification as a partnership for federal income tax purposes. No ruling from the IRS as to this status has been or is expected to be requested.

If we were classified as a corporation for federal income tax purposes (including, but not limited to, due to a change in our business or a change in current law), we would be required to pay tax on our income at corporate tax rates (currently a maximum 35% federal rate, in addition to state and local income taxes at varying rates), and distributions received by the Common Unitholders would generally be taxed a second time as corporate distributions. Because a tax would be imposed upon us as an entity, the cash available for distribution to the Common Unitholders would be substantially reduced. Treatment of us as a corporation would cause a material reduction in the anticipated cash flow and after-tax return to the Common Unitholders, likely causing a substantial reduction in the value of the Common Units.

The law could be changed so as to cause us to be treated as a corporation for federal income tax purposes or otherwise to be subject to entity-level taxation. For example, the Obama Administration and members of Congress have considered substantive changes to the existing federal income tax laws that would affect the tax treatment of certain publicly traded partnerships. Any modification to the federal income tax laws and interpretations thereof may or may not be applied retroactively. Although we are unable to predict whether any of these changes, or other proposals, will ultimately be enacted, any such changes could negatively impact the value of an investment in our units. In addition, if we become subject to widespread entity-level taxation for state tax

purposes, it could substantially reduce distributions to our unitholders. Our Partnership Agreement provides that if a law is enacted or existing law is modified or interpreted in a manner that subjects us to taxation as a corporation or otherwise subjects us to entity-level taxation for federal, state or local income tax purposes, our Partnership distribution levels will change. These changes would include a decrease in the current regular quarterly distribution and the target distribution levels to reflect the impact of this law on us. Any such reductions could increase our General Partner's percentage of cash distributions and decrease our limited partners' percentage of cash distributions.

If federal or state tax treatment of partnerships changes to impose entity-level taxation, the amount of cash available to us for distributions may be lower and distribution levels may have to be decreased.

Current law may change, causing us to be treated as a corporation for federal income tax purposes or otherwise subjecting us to entity-level taxation. For example, members of Congress have recently considered substantive changes to the existing federal income tax laws that would have affected certain publicly traded partnerships. Specifically, federal income tax legislation has been considered that would have eliminated partnership tax treatment for certain publicly traded partnerships and recharacterized certain types of income received from partnerships. Similarly, several states currently impose entity-level taxes on partnerships, including us. If any additional states were to impose a tax upon us as an entity, our cash available for distribution would be reduced. We are unable to predict whether any such changes in state entity-level taxes will ultimately be enacted. Any such changes could negatively impact the value of an investment in our Common Units.

Holders of Common Units will likely be subject to state, local and other taxes in states where holders of Common Units live or as a result of an investment in the Common Units.

In addition to United States federal income taxes, unitholders will likely be subject to other taxes, such as state and local taxes, unincorporated business taxes and estate, inheritance or intangible taxes that are imposed by the various jurisdictions in which the unitholder resides or in which we do business or own property. A unitholder will likely be required to file state and local income tax returns and pay state and local income taxes in some or all of the various jurisdictions in which we do business or own property and may be subject to penalties for failure to comply with those requirements. It is the responsibility of each unitholder to file all applicable United States federal, state and local tax returns.

A successful IRS contest of the federal income tax positions that we take may adversely affect the market for Common Units and the costs of any contest will be borne directly or indirectly by the unitholders and our General Partner.

We have not requested a ruling from the IRS with respect to our classification as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, the classification of any of the revenue from our propane operations as "qualifying income" under Section 7704 of the Internal Revenue Code, or any other matter affecting us. Accordingly, the IRS may adopt positions that differ from the conclusions expressed herein or the positions taken by us. It may be necessary to resort to administrative or court proceedings in an effort to sustain some or all of such conclusions or the positions taken by us. A court may not concur with some or all of our positions. Any contest with the IRS may materially and adversely impact the market for the Common Units and the prices at which they trade. In addition, the costs of any contest with the IRS will be borne directly or indirectly by the unitholders and our General Partner.

Holders of Common Units may be required to pay taxes on their allocable share of our taxable income even if they do not receive any cash distributions.

A unitholder will be required to pay federal income taxes and, in some cases, state and local income taxes on the unitholder's allocable share of our taxable income, even if the unitholder receives no cash distributions from us. We cannot guarantee that a unitholder will receive cash distributions equal to the unitholder's allocable share of our taxable income or even the tax liability to the unitholder resulting from that income.

Ownership of Common Units may have adverse tax consequences for tax-exempt organizations and certain other investors.

Investment in Common Units by certain tax-exempt entities, regulated investment companies and foreign persons raises issues unique to them. For example, virtually all of our taxable income allocated to organizations exempt from federal income tax, including individual retirement accounts and other retirement plans, will be unrelated business taxable income and thus will be taxable to the unitholder. Distributions to foreign persons will be reduced by withholding taxes at the highest applicable effective tax rate, and foreign persons will be required to file U.S. federal income tax returns and pay tax on their share of our taxable income. Prospective unitholders who are tax-exempt organizations or foreign persons should consult their tax advisors before investing in Common Units.

There are limits on the deductibility of losses that may adversely affect holders of Common Units.

In the case of taxpayers subject to the passive loss rules (generally, individuals, closely-held corporations and regulated

investment companies), any losses generated by us will only be available to offset our future income and cannot be used to offset income from other activities, including other passive activities or investments. Unused losses may be deducted when the unitholder disposes of the unitholder's entire investment in us in a fully taxable transaction with an unrelated party. A unitholder's share of our net passive income may be offset by unused losses from us carried over from prior years, but not by losses from other passive activities, including losses from other publicly traded partnerships.

Tax gain or loss on disposition of Common Units could be different than expected.

A unitholder who sells Common Units will recognize the gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount realized, including the unitholder's share of our nonrecourse liabilities, and the unitholder's adjusted tax basis in the Common Units. Prior distributions in excess of cumulative net taxable income allocated for a Common Unit which decreased a unitholder's tax basis in that unit will, in effect, become taxable income if the Common Unit is sold at a price greater than the unitholder's tax basis in that Common Unit, even if the price is less than the unit's original cost. A portion of the amount realized, whether or not representing gain, may be ordinary income. Furthermore, should the IRS successfully contest some conventions used by us, a unitholder could recognize more gain on the sale of Common Units than would be the case under those conventions, without the benefit of decreased income in prior years.

The reporting of partnership tax information is complicated and subject to audits.

We will furnish each unitholder with a Schedule K-1 that sets forth the unitholder's share of our income, gains, losses and deductions. In preparing these schedules, we will use various accounting and reporting conventions and adopt various depreciation and amortization methods. We cannot guarantee that these schedules will yield a result that conforms to statutory or regulatory requirements or to administrative pronouncements of the IRS. Further, our tax return may be audited, which could result in an audit of a unitholder's individual tax return and increased liabilities for taxes because of adjustments resulting from the audit. The rights of a unitholder owning less than a 1% profits interest in us to participate in the income tax audit process are very limited. Further, any adjustments in our tax returns will lead to adjustments in the unitholders' tax returns and may lead to audits of unitholders' tax returns and adjustments of items unrelated to us. Each unitholder would bear the cost of any expenses incurred in connection with an examination of the unitholder's personal tax return.

There is a possibility of loss of tax benefits relating to nonconformity of Common Units and nonconforming depreciation conventions.

Because we cannot match transferors and transferees of Common Units, uniformity of the tax characteristics of the Common Units to a purchaser of Common Units of the same class must be maintained. To maintain uniformity and for other reasons, we have adopted certain depreciation and amortization conventions which we believe conform to Treasury Regulations under Section 743(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. A successful challenge to those conventions by the IRS could adversely affect the amount of tax benefits available to a purchaser of Common Units and could have a negative impact on the value of the Common Units.

Holders of Common Units may have negative tax consequences if we default on our debt or sell assets.

If we default on any of our debt, the lenders will have the right to sue us for non-payment. This could cause an investment loss and negative tax consequences for unitholders through the realization of taxable income by unitholders without a corresponding cash distribution. Likewise, if we were to dispose of assets and realize a taxable gain while there is substantial debt outstanding and proceeds of the sale were applied to the debt, our unitholders could have increased taxable income without a corresponding cash distribution.

The sale or exchange of 50% or more of our capital and profits interests during any twelve-month period will result in the termination of our partnership for federal income tax purposes.

We will be considered to have technically terminated for federal income tax purposes if there is a sale or exchange of 50% or more of the total interests in our capital and profits within a twelve-month period. Our termination would, among other things, result in the closing of our taxable year for all unitholders, which would result in us filing two tax returns (and our unitholders could receive two Schedules K-1) for one fiscal year and could result in a significant deferral of depreciation deductions allowable in computing our taxable income. In the case of a unitholder reporting on a taxable year other than a fiscal year ending December 31, the closing of our taxable year may also result in more than twelve months of our taxable income or loss being includable in his taxable income for the year of termination. Our termination would not affect our classification as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, but instead, we would be treated as a new partnership for tax purposes. If treated as a new partnership, we must make new tax elections and could be subject to penalties if we are unable to determine that a termination occurred. The IRS has recently announced a relief program whereby a publicly traded partnership that technically terminates may be allowed to

provide one Schedule K-1 to unitholders for the year notwithstanding two partnership tax years. In connection with the Heritage Acquisition, we issued 29,567,362 of our Common Units to Heritage ETC L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, as partial consideration for the contribution by Heritage ETC, L.P. to us of all the equity interests of Heritage Propane. ETP directly and indirectly owns 100% of the equity interests in Heritage ETC L.P. If ETP transfers our Common Units it beneficially received in the Heritage Acquisition to its owners, otherwise transfers such Common Units, or engages in certain other transactions with respect to such Common Units, these transactions may be treated for tax purposes as a sale or exchange of our Common Units. If there is a sale or exchange of our Common Units by any other unitholders within 12 months of such a transaction that would result in a sale or exchange of 50% or more of our Common Units in the aggregate, the we may be considered to have technically terminated for federal income tax purposes with the attendant consequences described above.

ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

As of September 30, 2012, the Partnership owned approximately 90% of its more than 900 district offices throughout the country. The transportation of propane requires specialized equipment. The trucks and railroad tank cars utilized for this purpose carry specialized steel tanks that maintain the propane in a liquefied state. As of September 30, 2012, the Partnership operated a transportation fleet with the following assets:

	Approximate Quantity & Equipment Type	% Owned	% Leased
2,200	Trailers	91%	9%
400	Tractors	38%	62%
350	Railroad tank cars	4%	96%
4,600	Bobtail trucks	65%	35%
300	Rack trucks	29%	71%
4.800	Service and delivery trucks	80%	20%

Other assets owned at September 30, 2012 included approximately 1.5 million stationary storage tanks with typical capacities of more than 120 gallons and approximately 4.6 million portable propane cylinders with typical capacities of 1 to 120 gallons.

ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

With the exception of the matters set forth in Note 12 to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8 of this Report, no material legal proceedings are pending involving the Partnership, any of its subsidiaries, or any of their properties, and no such proceedings are known to be contemplated by governmental authorities other than claims arising in the ordinary course of the Partnership's business.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

None.

ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

Each Common Unit represents a limited partner interest in the Partnership. Common Units are listed on the New York Stock Exchange, which is the principal trading market for such securities, under the symbol "APU." The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, the high and low sale prices per Common Unit, as reported on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") Composite Transactions tape, and the amount of cash distributions paid per Common Unit.

		Price Range						
2012 Fiscal Year		High		Low		Distribution		
Fourth Quarter	\$	45.04	\$	39.22	\$	0.800		
Third Quarter		40.89		37.00	\$	0.800		
Second Quarter		46.46		39.60	\$	0.7625		
First Quarter		46.47		41.69	\$	0.740		

	Price	Cash		
2011 Fiscal Year	High	Low	Distribution	
Fourth Quarter	\$ 46.03	\$ 36.76	\$ 0.740	
Third Quarter	48.49	42.00	\$ 0.740	
Second Quarter	51.50	43.56	\$ 0.705	
First Quarter	49.29	44.55	\$ 0.705	

As of November 15, 2012, there were 950 record holders of the Partnership's Common Units.

The Partnership makes quarterly distributions to its partners in an aggregate amount equal to its Available Cash, as defined in the Fourth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of AmeriGas Partners, L.P. (the "Partnership Agreement"). Available Cash generally means, with respect to any fiscal quarter of the Partnership, all cash on hand at the end of such quarter, plus all additional cash on hand as of the date of determination resulting from borrowings subsequent to the end of such quarter, less the amount of cash reserves established by the General Partner in its reasonable discretion for future cash requirements. Reserves may be maintained to provide for (i) the proper conduct of the Partnership's business, (ii) distributions during the next four fiscal quarters and (iii) compliance with applicable law or any debt instrument or other agreement or obligation to which the Partnership is a party or its assets are subject. The information concerning restrictions on distributions required by Item 5 of this Report is incorporated herein by reference to Notes 5 and 6 to Consolidated Financial Statements which are incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

	Year Ended September						30,			
(Thousands of dollars, except per unit amounts)		2012 (a) 2011			2010	2010 2009				
FOR THE PERIOD:										
Income statement data:										
Revenues	\$	2,921,616	\$	2,537,959	\$	2,320,342	\$	2,260,095	\$	2,815,189
Net income	\$	12,671	\$	140,924	\$	167,494	\$	227,610	\$	160,306
Less: net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(1,646)		(2,401)		(2,281)		(2,967)		(2,287)
Net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	\$	11,025	\$	138,523	\$	165,213	\$	224,643	\$	158,019
Limited partners' interest in net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	\$	(2,094)	\$	132,101	\$	160,522	\$	217,906	\$	155,741
(Loss) income per limited partner unit — basic and diluted (b)	\$	(0.11)	\$	2.30	\$	2.80	\$	3.59	\$	2.70
Cash distributions declared per limited partner unit	\$	3.10	\$	2.89	\$	2.75	\$	2.79	\$	2.50
AT PERIOD END:										
Balance sheet data:										
Current assets	\$	523,368	\$	393,819	\$	325,858	\$	316,507	\$	425,096
Total assets	\$	4,517,331	\$	1,795,735	\$	1,696,219	\$	1,657,564	\$	1,725,073
Current liabilities (excluding debt)	\$	590,239	\$	350,829	\$	349,139	\$	338,380	\$	461,095
Total debt	\$	2,377,969	\$	1,029,022	\$	882,402	\$	865,644	\$	933,390
Partners' capital:										
AmeriGas Partners, L.P. partners' capital	\$	1,429,108	\$	338,656	\$	380,848	\$	364,459	\$	247,375
Noncontrolling interests		39,452		12,823		12,038		11,866		10,723
Total partners' capital	\$	1,468,560	\$	351,479	\$	392,886	\$	376,325	\$	258,098
OTHER DATA:										
Capital expenditures (including capital leases)	\$	103,140	\$	77,228	\$	83,170	\$	78,739	\$	62,756
Retail propane gallons sold (millions)		1,017.5		874.2		893.4		928.2		993.2
Degree days — % (warmer) than normal (c)		(18.6)%		(1.0)%		(2.3)%		(3.1)%		(3.0)%

- (a) Reflects the Heritage Propane operations since January 12, 2012, and the impact of subsequent transition and integration activities.
- (b) Calculated in accordance with accounting guidance regarding the application of the two-class method for determining earnings per share as it relates to master limited partnerships.
- (c) Deviation from average heating degree days for the 30-year period of 1971-2000 based upon national weather statistics provided by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ("NOAA") for 335 airports in the United States, excluding Alaska.

ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations ("MD&A") discusses our results of operations and our financial condition. MD&A should be read in conjunction with our Items 1 "Business," 1A "Risk Factors,"

and 2 "Properties" and our Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 below.

Executive Overview

Our results in Fiscal 2012 were significantly affected by two major events. First, during Fiscal 2012 the Partnership experienced record-setting warm heating-season weather. The quarter ended March 31, 2012, which is the peak quarter for heating-related sales, was the warmest on record in the continental United States at nearly 22% warmer than normal. Although our service territory's national footprint typically tempers the effects of regional warm weather patterns, in Fiscal 2012 the persistent warm weather affected virtually all regions of the United States. Second, our results for Fiscal 2012 were significantly affected by the acquisition of Heritage Propane. On January 12, 2012, AmeriGas Partners completed the acquisition of the subsidiaries of ETP that operate ETP's propane distribution business for total consideration of approximately \$2.6 billion comprising approximately \$1.5 billion in cash and 29,567,362 AmeriGas Partners Common Units having a fair value of approximately \$1.1 billion (the "Heritage Acquisition"). We financed the cash portion of the Heritage Acquisition through the issuance of \$1.55 billion of AmeriGas Partners Senior Notes. Results for Fiscal 2012 reflect Heritage Propane from January 12, 2012. Fiscal 2012 results also include \$46.2 million of acquisition and transition costs associated with the Heritage Acquisition.

Net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners for Fiscal 2012 was \$11.0 million compared with net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners for Fiscal 2011 of \$138.5 million. Net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners for Fiscal 2012 and Fiscal 2011 includes pre-tax losses of \$13.3 million and \$38.1 million, respectively, associated with extinguishments of debt. As previously mentioned, Fiscal 2012 was significantly affected by record-setting warm heating-season weather. Temperatures based upon heating-degree days were approximately 18.6% warmer than normal and 18.3% warmer than Fiscal 2011. The heating season came to an early end in Fiscal 2012 as temperatures in March averaged more than 38% warmer than normal. Retail propane gallons sold were higher than in the prior-year period reflecting the acquisition of Heritage Propane. However, the incremental volume effects from Heritage Propane were offset in part by the impact of the significantly warmer weather on volumes from our legacy operations.

Looking ahead, our results in Fiscal 2013 will be influenced by a number of factors including, among others, temperatures in our service territories during the peak heating-season, our ongoing integration activities associated with Heritage Propane, the level and volatility of commodity prices for propane, the strength of the economic recovery and customer conservation.

Analysis of Results of Operations

The following analyses compare the Partnership's results of operations for (1) Fiscal 2012 with Fiscal 2011 and (2) Fiscal 2011 with the year ended September 30, 2010 ("Fiscal 2010").

Fiscal 2012 Compared with Fiscal 2011

(Dollars in millions)		2012		2011		Increase (Decrease)			
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Gallons sold (millions):									
Retail		1,017.5		874.2		143.3	16.4 %		
Wholesale		105.6		124.8		(19.2)	(15.4)%		
		1,123.1		999.0		124.1	12.4 %		
Revenues:									
Retail propane	\$	2,536.3	\$	2,173.5	\$	362.8	16.7 %		
Wholesale propane		141.3		187.0		(45.7)	(24.4)%		
Other		244.0		177.5		66.5	37.5 %		
	\$	2,921.6	\$	2,538.0	\$	383.6	15.1 %		
Total margin (a)	\$	1,201.9	\$	932.7	\$	269.2	28.9 %		
EBITDA (b)	\$	324.7	\$	297.1	\$	27.6	9.3 %		
Operating income	\$	170.6	\$	242.9	\$	(72.3)	(29.8)%		
Net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners	\$	11.0	\$	138.5	\$	(127.5)	(92.1)%		
Heating degree days — $\%$ (warmer) than normal (c)		(18.6)%)	(1.0)%)	_	_		

- (a) Total margin represents total revenues less cost of sales propane and cost of sales other.
- Earnings before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") should not be considered as an alternative to net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners (as an indicator of operating performance) and is not a measure of performance or financial condition under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). Management believes EBITDA is a meaningful non-GAAP financial measure used by investors to (1) compare the Partnership's operating performance with that of other companies within the propane industry and (2) assess the Partnership's ability to meet loan covenants. The Partnership's definition of EBITDA may be different from those used by other companies. Management uses EBITDA to compare year-over-year profitability of the business without regard to capital structure as well as to compare the relative performance of the Partnership to that of other master limited partnerships without regard to their financing methods, capital structure, income taxes or historical cost basis. In view of the omission of interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization from EBITDA, management also assesses the profitability of the business by comparing net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners for the relevant years. Management also uses EBITDA to assess the Partnership's profitability because its parent, UGI Corporation, uses the Partnership's EBITDA to assess the profitability of the Partnership which is one of UGI Corporation's industry segments. UGI Corporation discloses the Partnership's EBITDA in its disclosure about industry segments as the profitability measure for its domestic propane segment. EBITDA for Fiscal 2012 and Fiscal 2011 includes net pre-tax losses of \$13.3 million and \$38.1 million, respectively, associated with extinguishments of debt. EBITDA for Fiscal 2012 includes acquisition and transition expenses of \$46.2 million associated with Heritage Propane.

The following table includes reconciliations of net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners to EBITDA for the periods presented:

	Fiscal				
	2012			2011	
Net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners	\$	11.0	\$	138.5	
Income tax expense		2.0		0.4	
Interest expense		142.6		63.5	
Depreciation		134.2		83.0	
Amortization		34.9		11.7	
EBITDA	\$	324.7	\$	297.1	

(c) Deviation from average heating degree days for the 30-year period 1971-2000 based upon national weather statistics provided by NOAA for 335 airports in the United States, excluding Alaska.

Based upon heating degree-day data, temperatures in the Partnership's service territories during Fiscal 2012 averaged 18.6% warmer than normal and 18.3% warmer than Fiscal 2011. The winter heating season also came to an early end with temperatures in the month of March averaging 38% warmer than normal. Notwithstanding the record warm weather's impact on our legacy AmeriGas Propane volumes, retail propane gallons sold were 143.3 million gallons greater than in the prior year reflecting the impact of Heritage Propane.

Retail propane revenues increased \$362.8 million during Fiscal 2012 primarily reflecting higher retail volumes sold. The higher retail volumes sold reflects incremental gallons sold associated with Heritage Propane partially offset by the effects of weather-reduced volumes in AmeriGas Propane's legacy operations. Wholesale propane revenues decreased \$45.7 million principally reflecting lower wholesale volumes sold (\$28.8 million) and lower average wholesale propane selling prices (\$16.9 million). Average daily wholesale propane commodity prices during Fiscal 2012 at Mont Belvieu, Texas, one of the major supply points in the U.S., were approximately 20% lower than such prices during Fiscal 2011. Total revenues from fee income and other ancillary sales and services in Fiscal 2012 were \$66.5 million higher than Fiscal 2011 reflecting such revenues from Heritage Propane. Total cost of sales increased \$114.4 million principally reflecting incremental cost of sales from Heritage Propane offset in part by both the previously mentioned lower retail and wholesale volumes sold by our legacy operations and the lower average propane commodity prices.

Total margin increased \$269.2 million in Fiscal 2012 reflecting higher total propane margin (\$220.7 million) and higher total margin from ancillary sales and services (\$48.5 million). The increases principally reflect incremental margin from Heritage Propane partially offset by lower total propane margin from our legacy operations resulting from the significantly warmer weather.

EBITDA (which includes the losses on extinguishments of debt) in Fiscal 2012 increased \$27.6 million principally reflecting the higher total margin (\$269.2 million) and a \$24.8 million lower loss from extinguishments of debt partially offset by higher operating and administrative expenses (\$268.1 million) primarily attributable to Heritage Propane. Fiscal 2012 operating expenses include \$46.2 million of acquisition and transition expenses associated with Heritage Propane. Operating income (which excludes the losses on extinguishments of debt) decreased \$72.3 million in Fiscal 2012 principally reflecting the higher total margin (\$269.2 million) more than offset by the increased operating and administrative costs (\$268.1 million) and greater depreciation and amortization expense (\$74.4 million) principally associated with Heritage Propane. Interest expense was \$79.1 million higher in Fiscal 2012 principally reflecting interest on long-term debt used to fund the Heritage Propane Acquisition.

Fiscal 2011 Compared with Fiscal 2010

					Increase			
(Dollars in millions)	2011		2010		(Decrease)			
Gallons sold (millions):								
Retail	874.2		893.4		(19.2)	(2.1)%		
Wholesale	124.8		129.2		(4.4)	(3.4)%		
	 999.0		1,022.6		(23.6)	(2.3)%		
Revenues:								
Retail propane	\$ 2,173.5	\$	1,996.2	\$	177.3	8.9 %		
Wholesale propane	187.0		162.6		24.4	15.0 %		
Other	177.5		161.5		16.0	9.9 %		
	\$ 2,538.0	\$	2,320.3	\$	217.7	9.4 %		
Total margin (a)	\$ 932.7	\$	925.3	\$	7.4	0.8 %		
EBITDA (b)	\$ 297.1	\$	321.0	\$	(23.9)	(7.4)%		
Operating income	\$ 242.9	\$	235.9	\$	7.0	3.0 %		
Net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners	\$ 138.5	\$	165.2	\$	(26.7)	(16.2)%		
Heating degree days — % (warmer) than normal (c)	(1.0)%)	(2.3)%)	_	_		

- (a) Total margin represents total revenues less cost of sales propane and cost of sales other.
- (b) EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners (as an indicator of operating performance) and is not a measure of performance or financial condition under GAAP. Management believes EBITDA is a meaningful non-GAAP financial measure used by investors to (1) compare the Partnership's operating performance with other companies within the propane industry and (2) assess its ability to meet loan covenants. The Partnership's definition of EBITDA may be different from that used by other companies. Management uses EBITDA to compare year-over-year profitability of the business without regard to capital structure as well as to compare the relative performance of the Partnership to that of other master limited partnerships without regard to their financing methods, capital structure, income taxes or historical cost basis. In view of the omission of interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization from EBITDA, management also assesses the profitability of the business by comparing net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners for the relevant years. Management also uses EBITDA to assess the Partnership's profitability because its parent, UGI Corporation, uses the Partnership's EBITDA to assess the profitability of the Partnership. UGI Corporation discloses the Partnership's EBITDA as the profitability measure to comply with the GAAP requirement to provide profitability information about its domestic propane segment. EBITDA in Fiscal 2011 includes pre-tax losses of \$38.1 million associated with extinguishments of debt. EBITDA in Fiscal 2010 includes a pre-tax loss of \$12.2 million associated with the discontinuance of interest rate hedges and a pre-tax loss of \$7 million associated with increased litigation reserves.

The following table includes reconciliations of net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners to EBITDA for the periods presented:

	Fiscal				
	 2011		2010		
Net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners	\$ 138.5	\$	165.2		
Income tax expense	0.4		3.3		
Interest expense	63.5		65.1		
Depreciation	83.0		79.7		
Amortization	11.7		7.7		
EBITDA	\$ 297.1	\$	321.0		

(c) Deviation from average heating degree days for the 30-year period 1971-2000 based upon national weather statistics provided by NOAA for 335 airports in the United States, excluding Alaska.

 $Based \ upon \ heating \ degree-day \ data, \ average \ temperatures \ in \ the \ Partnership's \ service \ territories \ were \ 1.0\% \ warmer \ than$

normal during Fiscal 2011 compared with weather that was approximately 2.3% warmer than normal in Fiscal 2010. Retail propane gallons sold declined principally due to the effects of an early end to the heating season in our southern regions, customer conservation and the impact on our prior-year volumes of a strong crop-drying season partially offset by volumes acquired through acquisitions.

Retail propane revenues increased \$177.3 million during Fiscal 2011 reflecting higher average retail sales prices (\$220.2 million) partially offset by lower retail volumes sold (\$42.9 million). Wholesale propane revenues increased \$24.4 million principally reflecting higher wholesale selling prices (\$29.9 million) partially offset by slightly lower wholesale volumes sold (\$5.5 million). Average wholesale propane prices at Mont Belvieu, Texas, a major supply location in the U.S., were approximately 27% higher in Fiscal 2011 compared with average wholesale propane prices during Fiscal 2010. Revenues from fee income and ancillary sales and services increased \$16.0 million in Fiscal 2011. Total cost of sales increased \$210.2 million, to \$1,605.3 million, principally reflecting the higher Fiscal 2011 wholesale propane product costs.

Total margin was \$7.4 million higher in Fiscal 2011 as higher non-propane margin from fee income and certain ancillary sales and services was offset in part by lower retail propane total margin (\$2.9 million). The lower retail propane total margin reflects the effects of the lower retail volumes sold (\$17.5 million) partially offset by the effects of slightly higher average retail unit margins (\$14.6 million).

The \$23.9 million decrease in EBITDA during Fiscal 2011 includes (1) loss on the extinguishments of Senior Notes (\$38.1 million) and (2) modestly higher operating and administrative expenses (\$10.9 million). The negative effects of these items on the change in EBITDA were partially offset by (1) the absence of a \$12.2 million loss recorded in Fiscal 2010 resulting from the discontinuance of interest rate hedges; (2) higher other income (\$5.7 million); and (3) the previously mentioned greater total margin (\$7.4 million). The higher operating and administrative expenses in Fiscal 2011 principally include greater compensation and benefits expenses (\$13.2 million) and vehicle fuel expenses (\$8.3 million) partially offset by lower self-insured liability and casualty expenses (\$6.3 million).

Operating income (which excludes the loss on extinguishments of debt) increased \$7.0 million in Fiscal 2011 principally reflecting (1) the previously mentioned higher total margin (\$7.4 million); (2) the absence of the loss on interest rate hedges recorded in Fiscal 2010 (\$12.2 million); and (3) the higher other income (\$5.7 million) partially offset by the higher operating and administrative expenses (\$10.9 million) and greater depreciation and amortization (\$7.3 million). Interest expense was \$1.6 million lower in Fiscal 2011 principally reflecting lower average interest rates on long-term debt outstanding partially offset by higher interest expense on working capital borrowings.

Financial Condition and Liquidity

Capitalization and Liquidity

The Partnership's debt outstanding at September 30, 2012, totaled \$2,378.0 million (including current maturities of long-term debt of \$30.7 million and bank loans of \$49.9 million). The Partnership's debt outstanding at September 30, 2011 totaled \$1,029.0 million (including current maturities of long-term debt of \$4.7 million and bank loans of \$95.5 million). Total long-term debt outstanding at September 30, 2012, including current maturities, comprises \$2,250.8 million of AmeriGas Partners' Senior Notes, \$55.6 million of HOLP Senior Notes and \$21.6 million of other long-term debt.

In order to finance the cash portion of the acquisition of Heritage Propane, on January 12, 2012, AmeriGas Finance Corp. and AmeriGas Finance LLC (the "Issuers") issued \$550 million principal amount of 6.75% Notes due May 2020 and \$1 billion principal amount of 7.00% Notes due May 2022. The 6.75% Notes and the 7.00% Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by AmeriGas Partners. The 6.75% Notes and the 7.00% Notes and the guarantees rank equal in right of payment with all of AmeriGas Partners' existing Senior Notes. In connection with the Heritage Acquisition, AmeriGas Partners, AmeriGas Finance Corp., AmeriGas Finance LLC and UGI entered into a Contingent Residual Support Agreement ("CRSA") with ETP pursuant to which ETP will provide contingent, residual support of \$1.5 billion of debt ("Supported Debt" as defined in the CRSA).

On March 28, 2012, AmeriGas Partners announced that holders of approximately \$383.5 million in aggregate principal amount of outstanding 6.50% Senior Notes due May 2021 (the "6.50% Notes"), representing approximately 82% of the total \$470 million principal amount outstanding, had validly tendered their notes in connection with the Partnership's March 14, 2012, offer to purchase for cash up to \$200 million of the 6.50% Notes. Tendered 6.50% Notes in the amount of \$200 million were redeemed on March 28, 2012, at an effective price of 105%. During June 2012, AmeriGas Partners repurchased \$19.2 million aggregate principal amount of outstanding 7.00% Notes. The Partnership recorded a net loss on extinguishment of debt of \$13.3 million associated with these transactions.

On March 21, 2012, AmeriGas Partners sold 7 million Common Units in an underwritten public offering at a public offering price of \$41.25 per unit. The net proceeds of the public offering totaling \$276.6 million and the associated capital contributions from the General Partner totaling \$2.8 million were used to redeem the previously mentioned \$200 million of the 6.50% Notes, to reduce Partnership bank loan borrowings and for general corporate purposes.

AmeriGas OLP's short-term borrowing needs are seasonal and are typically greatest during the fall and winter heating-season months due to the need to fund higher levels of working capital. At September 30, 2012, AmeriGas OLP had a \$525 million unsecured credit agreement ("2011 Credit Agreement"). Concurrently with the acquisition of Heritage Propane, on January 12, 2012, the 2011 Credit Agreement was amended to, among other things, increase the total amount available to \$525 million from \$325 million previously, extend its expiration date to October 2016, and amend certain financial covenants for a limited time period as a result of the acquisition of Heritage Propane. In April 2012, the Credit Agreement was further amended to provide the Partnership greater flexibility in its financial leverage ratio.

At September 30, 2012 and 2011, there were \$49.9 million and \$95.5 million of borrowings outstanding under the 2011 Credit Agreement, respectively. The average interest rates on the 2011 Credit Agreement borrowings at September 30, 2012 and 2011, were 2.72% and 2.29%, respectively. Borrowings under the 2011 Credit Agreement are classified as bank loans on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Issued and outstanding letters of credit under the 2011 Credit Agreement, which reduce the amounts available for borrowings, totaled \$47.9 million and \$35.7 million at September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The average daily and peak bank loan borrowings outstanding under the 2011 Credit Agreement during Fiscal 2012 were \$95.3 million and \$239.5 million, respectively. The average daily and peak bank loan borrowings outstanding under credit agreements during Fiscal 2011 were \$151.1 million and \$235 million, respectively. At September 30, 2012, the Partnership's available borrowing capacity under the 2011 Credit Agreement was \$427.2 million.

Based on existing cash balances, cash expected to be generated from operations, and borrowings available under the 2011 Credit Agreement, the Partnership's management believes that the Partnership will be able to meet its anticipated contractual commitments and projected cash needs during Fiscal 2013. For a more detailed discussion of the 2011 Credit Agreement, see Note 6 to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Partnership Distributions

The Partnership makes distributions to its partners approximately 45 days after the end of each fiscal quarter in a total amount equal to its Available Cash as defined in the Fourth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, as amended, (the "Partnership Agreement") for such quarter. Available Cash generally means:

- 1. cash on hand at the end of such quarter,
- 2. plus all additional cash on hand as of the date of determination resulting from borrowings after the end of such quarter,
- 3. less the amount of cash reserves established by the General Partner in its reasonable discretion.

The General Partner may establish reserves for the proper conduct of the Partnership's business and for distributions during the next four quarters.

Distributions of Available Cash are made 98% to limited partners and 2% to the General Partner (giving effect to the 1.01% interest of the General Partner in distributions of Available Cash from AmeriGas OLP to AmeriGas Partners) until Available Cash exceeds the Minimum Quarterly Distribution of \$0.55 and the First Target Distribution of \$0.055 per Common Unit (or a total of \$0.605 per Common Unit). When Available Cash exceeds \$0.605 per Common Unit in any quarter, the General Partner will receive a greater percentage of the total Partnership distribution but only with respect to the amount by which the distribution per Common Unit to limited partners exceeds \$0.605.

Quarterly distributions of Available Cash per limited partner unit paid during Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010 were as follows:

		Fiscal	
	2012	2011	2010
uarter	\$0.7400	\$0.705	\$0.670
arter	0.7625	0.705	0.670
uarter	0.8000	0.740	0.705
er	0.8000	0.740	0.705

During Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010, the Partnership made quarterly distributions to Common Unitholders in excess of \$0.605 per limited partner unit. As a result, the General Partner has received a greater percentage of the total Partnership distribution than its aggregate 2% general partner interest in AmeriGas OLP and AmeriGas Partners. The total amount of distributions received by the General Partner with respect to its aggregate 2% general partner ownership interests totaled \$19.7 million in Fiscal 2012, \$9.0 million in Fiscal 2011 and \$6.9 million in Fiscal 2010. Included in these amounts are incentive distributions received by the General Partner during Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010 of \$13.0 million, \$5.0 million and \$3.0 million, respectively.

Cash Flows

Operating activities. Due to the seasonal nature of the Partnership's business, cash flows from operating activities are generally strongest during the second and third fiscal quarters when customers pay for propane consumed during the heating season months. Conversely, operating cash flows are generally at their lowest levels during the first and fourth fiscal quarters when the Partnership's investment in working capital, principally accounts receivable and inventories, is generally greatest. The Partnership may use its credit agreements to satisfy its seasonal operating cash flow needs.

Cash flow from operating activities was \$344.4 million in Fiscal 2012, \$188.9 million in Fiscal 2011 and \$218.8 million in Fiscal 2010. Cash flow from operating activities before changes in operating working capital was \$211.3 million in Fiscal 2012, \$283.7 million in Fiscal 2011 and \$269.5 million in Fiscal 2010. Cash provided by (used to) fund changes in operating working capital totaled \$133.2 million in Fiscal 2012, \$(94.9) million in Fiscal 2011 and \$(50.7) million in Fiscal 2010. Cash flow from changes in operating working capital primarily reflects the impact of changes in propane product costs on cash receipts from customers and cash paid for propane as reflected in changes in accounts receivable, inventories and accounts payable. The greater cash provided by changes in working capital in Fiscal 2012 largely reflects the timing of the acquisition of Heritage Propane on cash receipts from Heritage Propane customers and the effects of lower volumes sold on changes in accounts receivable from our legacy operations.

Investing activities. Investing activity cash flow principally comprises expenditures for property, plant and equipment, cash paid for acquisitions of businesses and proceeds from sales of assets. Cash flow used in investing activities was \$1,520.1 million in Fiscal 2012, \$106.1 million in Fiscal 2011 and \$114.9 million in Fiscal 2010. The significantly higher Fiscal 2012 cash flow used in Fiscal 2012 reflects the acquisition of Heritage Propane. We spent \$103.1 million for property, plant and equipment (comprising \$45.0 million of maintenance capital expenditures, \$17.6 million of capital expenditures associated with Heritage Propane integration activities and \$40.5 million of growth capital expenditures) in Fiscal 2012; \$77.2 million for property, plant and equipment (comprising \$38.2 million of maintenance capital expenditures and \$39.0 million of growth capital expenditures) in Fiscal 2011; and \$83.2 million for property, plant and equipment (comprising \$41.1 million of maintenance capital expenditures and \$42.1 million of growth capital expenditures) in Fiscal 2010.

Financing activities. Financing activity cash flow principally comprises distributions on AmeriGas Partners Common Units, issuances and repayments of long-term debt, borrowings under credit agreements, and issuances of AmeriGas Partners Common Units. Cash flow provided (used) by financing activities was \$1,227.1 million in Fiscal 2012, \$(81.8) million in Fiscal 2011 and \$(155.4) million in Fiscal 2010. The greater distributions in Fiscal 2012 reflects a greater number of Common Units outstanding, due to the acquisition of Heritage Propane and the public Common Unit offering, and higher quarterly per-unit distribution rates in Fiscal 2012. In order to finance the cash portion of the acquisition of Heritage Propane, on January 12, 2012, AmeriGas Partners issued \$550 million principal amount of the 6.75% Notes due 2020 and \$1.0 billion principal amount of 7.00% Notes due 2022. During March 2012, AmeriGas Partners sold 7 million Common Units in an underwritten public offering and used a portion of the net proceeds to repay \$200 million of outstanding 6.50% Senior Notes due 2021, to reduce bank loan borrowings and for general corporate purposes. During June 2012, AmeriGas Partners repurchased an additional \$19.2 million of its 7.00% Notes.

During Fiscal 2011, AmeriGas Partners redeemed \$415 million principal amount of 7.25% AmeriGas Partners Senior Notes due 2015 and \$14.6 million principal amount of its 8.875% Senior Notes due 2011 with proceeds from the issuance of \$470 million principal amount of 6.50% AmeriGas Partners Senior Notes due 2021. Also during Fiscal 2011, AmeriGas Partners redeemed \$350 million principal amount of its 7 1/8% Senior Notes due 2016 with proceeds from the issuance of \$450 million principal

amount of its 6.25% Senior Notes due 2019. A portion of the proceeds from the issuances of the senior Notes were also used to reduce AmeriGas OLP bank loan borrowings. Repayments of AmeriGas Partners debt includes \$30.6 million of transaction fees and expenses associated with these extinguishments in Fiscal 2011.

Capital Expenditures

In the following table, we present capital expenditures (which exclude acquisitions) for Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010. We also provide amounts we expect to spend in Fiscal 2013. We expect to finance Fiscal 2013 capital expenditures principally from cash generated by operations and borrowings under our 2011 Credit Agreement.

Year Ended September 30,	20	2013 2012 2					011 2010		
(millions of dollars)	(estir	nate)	'					_	
Property, plant and equipment (a)	\$	130.0	\$	103.1	\$	77.2	\$	83.2	

(a) Estimated Fiscal 2013 capital expenditures include \$20.0 million related to Heritage Propane integration activities. Fiscal 2012 capital expenditures include \$17.6 million of transition capital expenditures relating to Heritage Propane integration activities.

Contractual Cash Obligations and Commitments

The Partnership has certain contractual cash obligations that extend beyond Fiscal 2012 including scheduled repayments of long-term debt, interest on long-term fixed-rate debt, lease obligations, capital expenditures and propane supply contracts. The following table presents significant contractual cash obligations as of September 30, 2012:

	Payments Due by Period									
(millions of dollars)	Total		Fiscal 2013	Fisc	cal 2014 - 2015	Fisca	al 2016 - 2017	F	iscal 2018 and thereafter	
Long-term debt (a)	\$ 2,323.7	\$	30.0	\$	19.7	\$	11.1	\$	2,262.9	
Interest on long-term fixed-rate debt (b)	1,351.8		155.4		307.5		305.8		583.1	
Operating leases	291.0		64.3		92.6		57.9		76.2	
Propane supply contracts	319.3		141.4		174.7		3.2		_	
Other purchase obligations (c)	29.0		29.0		_		_		_	
Total	\$ 4,314.8	\$	420.1	\$	594.5	\$	378.0	\$	2,922.2	

- (a) Based upon stated maturity dates.
- (b) Based upon stated interest rates.
- (c) Includes material capital expenditure obligations.

The components of other noncurrent liabilities included in our Consolidated Balance Sheet at September 30, 2012, principally consist of property and casualty liabilities and, to a much lesser extent, liabilities associated with executive compensation plans and employee post-employment benefit programs. These liabilities are not included in the table of Contractual Cash Obligations and Commitments because they are estimates of future payments and not contractually fixed as to timing or amount. Certain of our operating lease arrangements, primarily vehicle leases with remaining lease terms of one to ten years, have residual value guarantees. Although such fair values at the end of the leases have historically exceeded the guaranteed amount, at September 30, 2012, the maximum potential amount of future payments under lease guarantees, assuming the leased equipment was deemed worthless at the end of the lease term, was approximately \$14 million.

Related Party Transactions

Pursuant to the Partnership Agreement, the General Partner is entitled to reimbursement for all direct and indirect expenses incurred or payments it makes on behalf of the Partnership. These costs, which totaled \$374.9 million in Fiscal 2012, \$363.4 million in Fiscal 2011, and \$350.2 million in Fiscal 2010, include employee compensation and benefit expenses of employees of the General Partner and general and administrative expenses.

UGI provides certain financial and administrative services to the General Partner. UGI bills the General Partner monthly for all direct and indirect corporate expenses incurred in connection with providing these services and the General Partner is reimbursed by the Partnership for these expenses. The allocation of indirect UGI corporate expenses to the Partnership utilizes a

weighted, three-component formula based on the relative percentage of the Partnership's revenues, operating expenses and net assets employed to the total of such items for all UGI operating subsidiaries for which general and administrative services are provided. The General Partner believes that this allocation method is reasonable and equitable to the Partnership. Such corporate expenses totaled \$10.1 million in Fiscal 2012, \$10.8 million in Fiscal 2011 and \$10.8 million in Fiscal 2010. In addition, UGI and certain of its subsidiaries provide office space, stop loss medical coverage and automobile liability insurance to the Partnership. The costs related to these items totaled \$3.8 million in Fiscal 2012, \$3.2 million in Fiscal 2011 and \$2.3 million in Fiscal 2010.

From time to time, AmeriGas OLP purchases propane on an as needed basis from UGI Energy Services, Inc. ("Energy Services"). The price of the purchases are generally based on market price at the time of purchase. Purchases of propane by AmeriGas OLP from Energy Services totaled \$0.4 million, \$4.1 million and \$39.8 million during Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010, respectively. Fiscal 2010 propane purchases also reflect purchases made from a former subsidiary of Energy Services under a propane sales agreement.

In addition, the Partnership sells propane to affiliates of UGI. Such amounts were not material in Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 or Fiscal 2010.

<u>Off-Balance-Sheet Arrangements</u>

We do not have any off-balance-sheet arrangements that are expected to have an effect on the Partnership's financial condition, change in financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.

Market Risk Disclosures

Our primary financial market risks include commodity prices for propane and interest rates on borrowings. Although we use derivative financial and commodity instruments to reduce market price risk associated with forecasted transactions, we do not use derivative financial and commodity instruments for speculative or trading purposes.

Commodity Price Risk

The risk associated with fluctuations in the prices the Partnership pays for propane is principally a result of market forces reflecting changes in supply and demand for propane and other energy commodities. The Partnership's profitability is sensitive to changes in propane supply costs and the Partnership generally passes on increases in such costs to customers. The Partnership may not, however, always be able to pass through product cost increases fully or on a timely basis, particularly when product costs rise rapidly. In order to reduce the volatility of the Partnership's propane market price risk, we use contracts for the forward purchase or sale of propane, propane fixed-price supply agreements, and over-the-counter derivative commodity instruments including price swap and option contracts. Over-the-counter derivative commodity instruments utilized by the Partnership to hedge forecasted purchases of propane are generally settled at expiration of the contract. These derivative financial instruments contain collateral provisions. The fair value of unsettled commodity price risk sensitive instruments at September 30, 2012 and 2011, were losses of \$40.5 million and \$6.4 million, respectively. A hypothetical 10% adverse change in the market price of propane would result in a decrease in such fair values of \$20.7 million and \$19.6 million, respectively.

Because the Partnership's propane derivative instruments generally qualify as hedges under GAAP, we expect that changes in the fair value of derivative instruments used to manage propane market price risk would be substantially offset by gains or losses on the associated anticipated transactions.

Interest Rate Risk

The Partnership has both fixed-rate and variable-rate debt. Changes in interest rates impact the cash flows of variable-rate debt but generally do not impact their fair value. Conversely, changes in interest rates impact the fair value of fixed-rate debt but do not impact their cash flows.

Our variable-rate debt includes borrowings under the 2011 Credit Agreement. This agreement has interest rates that are generally indexed to short-term market interest rates. At September 30, 2012, there were \$49.9 million of borrowings outstanding under the 2011 Credit Agreement. Based upon the average level of borrowings outstanding under the 2011 Credit Agreement during Fiscal 2012, an increase in short-term interest rates of 100 basis points (1%) would have increased annual interest expense by approximately \$1.0 million.

The remainder of our debt outstanding is subject to fixed rates of interest. A 100 basis point increase in market interest rates would result in decreases in the fair value of this fixed-rate debt of \$122.1 million and \$62.9 million at September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. A 100 basis point decrease in market interest rates would result in increases in the fair market value of this debt of \$93.6 million and \$49.3 million at September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

Our long-term debt is typically issued at fixed rates of interest based upon market rates for debt having similar terms and credit ratings. As these long-term debt issues mature, we may refinance such debt with new debt having interest rates reflecting then-current market conditions. This debt may have an interest rate that is more or less than the refinanced debt. In order to reduce interest rate risk associated with forecasted issuances of fixed-rate debt, from time to time we may enter into interest rate protection agreements. There were no settled or unsettled amounts relating to interest rate protection agreements at September 30, 2012 or 2011.

Derivative Financial Instruments Credit Risk

The Partnership is exposed to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by counterparties to derivative financial and commodity instruments. Our counterparties principally consist of major energy companies and major U.S. financial institutions. We maintain credit policies with regard to our counterparties that we believe reduce overall credit risk. These policies include evaluating and monitoring our counterparties' financial condition, including their credit ratings, and entering into agreements with counterparties that govern credit limits. Certain of these agreements call for the posting of collateral by the counterparty or by the Partnership in the form of letters of credit, parental guarantees or cash.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

Accounting policies and estimates discussed in this section are those that we consider to be the most critical to an understanding of our financial statements because they involve significant judgments and uncertainties. Changes in these policies and estimates could have a material effect on the financial statements. The application of these accounting policies and estimates necessarily requires management's most subjective or complex judgments regarding estimates and projected outcomes of future events which could have a material impact on the financial statements. Management has reviewed these critical accounting policies, and the estimates and assumptions associated with them, with the General Partner's Audit Committee. In addition, management has reviewed the following disclosures regarding the application of these critical accounting policies and estimates with the Audit Committee. Also, see Note 2 to Consolidated Financial Statements which discusses the significant accounting policies that we have selected from acceptable alternatives.

Litigation Accruals and Environmental Liabilities. The Partnership is involved in litigation regarding pending claims and legal actions that arise in the normal course of its business and may own sites at which hazardous substances may be present. In accordance with GAAP, the Partnership establishes reserves for pending claims and legal actions or environmental remediation liabilities when it is probable that a liability exists and the amount or range of amounts can be reasonably estimated. Reasonable estimates involve management judgments based on a broad range of information and prior experience. These judgments are reviewed quarterly as more information is received and the amounts reserved are updated as necessary. Such estimated reserves may differ materially from the actual liability and such reserves may change materially as more information becomes available and estimated reserves are adjusted.

Depreciation and Amortization of Long-Lived assets. We compute depreciation on property, plant and equipment on a straight-line basis over estimated useful lives generally ranging from 2 to 40 years. We also use amortization methods and determine asset values of intangible assets subject to amortization using reasonable assumptions and projections. Changes in the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment and changes in intangible asset amortization methods or values could have a material effect on our results of operations. As of September 30, 2012, our net property, plant and equipment totaled \$1,499.2 million and we recorded depreciation expense of \$134.2 million during Fiscal 2012. As of September 30, 2012, our net intangible assets subject to amortization totaled \$444.9 million and we recorded amortization expense on intangible assets subject to amortization of \$30.6 million during Fiscal 2012.

Purchase Price Allocations. From time to time, we enter into material business combinations. In accordance with accounting guidance associated with business combinations, the purchase price is allocated to the various assets acquired and liabilities assumed at their estimated fair value. Fair values of assets acquired and liabilities assumed are based upon available information and may involve us engaging an independent third party to perform an appraisal. Estimating fair values can be complex and subject to significant business judgment. Estimates most commonly impact property, plant and equipment and intangible assets, including those with indefinite lives. Generally, we have, if necessary, up to one year from the acquisition date to finalize the purchase price allocation.

ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

"Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk" are contained in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations under the caption "Market Risk Disclosures" and are incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

Management's Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and the financial statements and financial statement schedules referred to in the Index contained on page F-2 of this Report are incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

None.

ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) The General Partner's disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by the Partnership in reports filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is (i) recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and (ii) accumulated and communicated to our management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. The General Partner's management, with the participation of the General Partner's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of the Partnership's disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this Report. Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Partnership's disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this Report, were effective at the reasonable assurance level.
- (b) For "Management's Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting" see Item 8 of this Report (which information is incorporated herein by reference).
- (c) During the most recent fiscal quarter, other than changes resulting from the acquisition of Heritage Propane discussed below, no change in the Partnership's internal control over financial reporting occurred that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Partnership's internal control over financial reporting.
 - On January 12, 2012, AmeriGas Partners acquired Heritage Propane. The Partnership is currently in the process of integrating Heritage Propane's operations, processes and internal controls. See Note 4 to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information on the acquisition of Heritage Propane.

ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

PART III:

ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

We do not directly employ any persons responsible for managing or operating the Partnership. The General Partner and UGI provide such services and are reimbursed for direct and indirect costs and expenses including all compensation and benefit costs. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence - Related Person Transactions" and Note 13 to Consolidated Financial Statements.

The Board of Directors of the General Partner has an Audit Committee, Compensation/Pension Committee, Corporate Governance Committee and an Executive Committee. The functions of and other information about these committees is summarized below.

The Audit Committee has the authority to (i) make determinations or review determinations made by management in transactions that require special approval by the Audit Committee under the terms of the Partnership Agreement and (ii) at the request of the General Partner, review specific matters as to which the General Partner believes there may be a conflict of interest, in order to determine if the resolution of such conflict is fair and reasonable to the Partnership. In addition, the Audit Committee acts on behalf of the Board of Directors in fulfilling its responsibility to:

- oversee the accounting and financial reporting processes and audits of the financial statements of the Partnership;
- monitor the independence of the Partnership's independent registered public accounting firm and the performance of the independent registered public accountants and internal audit staff;
- oversee the adequacy of the Partnership's controls relative to financial and business risk;

- provide a means for open communication among the independent registered public accountants, management, internal audit staff and the Board of Directors; and
- oversee compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

The Audit Committee has sole authority to appoint, retain, fix the compensation of and oversee the work of the Partnership's independent registered public accounting firm. A copy of the current charter of the Audit Committee is posted on the Partnership's website, www.amerigas.com; see "Investor Relations - Corporate Governance."

The Audit Committee members are Messrs. Pratt (Chairman), Marrazzo and Stoeckel. Each member of the Audit Committee is "independent" as defined by the New York Stock Exchange listing standards. In addition, the Board of Directors of the General Partner has determined that all members of the Audit Committee qualify as "audit committee financial experts" within the meaning of the Securities and Exchange Commission regulations.

The Compensation/Pension Committee members are Messrs. Schlanger (Chairman) and Marrazzo and Dr. Ban. The Committee establishes executive compensation policies and programs, confirms that executive compensation plans do not encourage unnecessary risk-taking; recommends to the independent members of the Board of Directors base salary, annual bonus target levels and long-term compensation awards for executives, approves corporate goals and objectives relating to the Chief Executive Officer's compensation, assists the Board in establishing a succession plan for the Chief Executive Officer, and reviews the General Partner's plans for senior management succession and management development. Each member of the Compensation/Pension Committee is independent as defined by the New York Stock Exchange listing standards.

The Executive Committee members are Messrs. Schlanger (Chairman) and Greenberg and Dr. Ban. The Committee has the full authority of the Board to act on matters between meetings of the Board, with specified limitations relating to major transactions.

The Corporate Governance Committee members are Messrs. Stoeckel (Chairman), Pratt and Schlanger. The Committee identifies nominees and reviews qualifications of persons eligible to stand for election as Directors and makes recommendations to the Board on these matters, advises the Board with respect to significant developments in corporate governance matters, reviews and assesses the performance of the Board and each Committee, and reviews and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding director compensation. Each member of the Corporate Governance Committee is independent as defined by the New York Stock Exchange listing standards.

When considering whether the Board's Directors and nominees have the experience, qualifications, attributes and skills, taken as a whole, to satisfy the oversight responsibilities of the Board, the Corporate Governance Committee and the Board considered primarily the information about the backgrounds and experiences of the Directors contained under the section of this Report entitled "Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance - Directors and Executive Officers of the General Partner." In particular, with regard to Mr. Greenberg, the Board considered his executive leadership and vision demonstrated in leading the Partnership's successful growth for more than 17 years, and his extensive industry knowledge and experience. With regard to Mr. Sheridan, the Board considered his senior management experience with the General Partner and another global company. With regard to Mr. Walsh, the Board considered his experience serving as Vice Chairman of the General Partner, his senior management experience with UGI Corporation and another global public company, and his broad industry knowledge and insight. With regard to Dr. Ban, the Board considered his extensive energy industry and emerging energy technologies knowledge and experience, including his experience as Chief Executive Officer of the Gas Research Institute, and his public company directorship and committee experience. With regard to Mr. Marrazzo, the Board considered his extensive experience as Chief Executive Officer of both nonprofit and public companies, his city government leadership experience, and his public and private company directorship and committee experience. With regard to Mr. Pratt, the Board considered his extensive executive and financial management experience, his knowledge of the information technology field, and his public and private company directorship and committee experience. With regard to Mr. Schlanger, the Board considered his senior management experience as Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Financial Officer of Arco Chemical Company, a large public company, and his experience serving as chairman, director and committee member of the boards of directors of large public and private international companies, including his experience serving on boards of directors of public companies as a result of being nominated by a major shareholder. With regard to Mr. Stoeckel, the Board considered his management experience as Chief Executive Officer of a large private company sharing similarities with the Partnership, such as a similar workforce and a large number of geographically dispersed retail locations, and his private company directorship experience. With regard to Mr. Turner, the Board considered Mr. Turner's service on other boards of directors of public companies, including energy companies.

The General Partner has adopted a Code of Ethics for the Chief Executive Officer and Senior Financial Officers that applies to the General Partner's Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer. The Code of Ethics

is included as an exhibit to this Report and is posted on the Partnership's website, www.amerigas.com; see "Investor Relations - Corporate Governance." Copies of all corporate governance documents posted on the Partnership's website are available free of charge by writing to Hugh J. Gallagher, Treasurer, AmeriGas Propane, Inc., P. O. Box 965, Valley Forge, PA 19482.

Directors and Executive Officers of the General Partner

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to the directors and executive officers of the General Partner. AmeriGas, Inc., as the sole shareholder of the General Partner, elects directors annually. AmeriGas, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of UGI. Executive officers are elected for one-year terms. There are no family relationships between any of the directors or any of the executive officers or between any of the executive officers and any of the directors.

Name	Age	Position with the General Partner
Lon R. Greenberg	62	Chairman and Director
Jerry E. Sheridan	47	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director
John L. Walsh	57	Vice Chairman and Director
Stephen D. Ban	71	Director
William J. Marrazzo	63	Director
Gregory A. Pratt	63	Director
Marvin O. Schlanger	64	Director
Howard B. Stoeckel	66	Director
K. Richard Turner	54	Director
John S. Iannarelli	48	Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer
R. Paul Grady	58	Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
William D. Katz	59	Vice President - Human Resources
David L. Lugar	55	Vice President - Supply and Logistics
Andrew J. Peyton	44	Vice President - Corporate Development
Kathy L. Prigmore	49	Vice President - Operations Support and Customer Advocacy
Kevin Rumbelow	52	Vice President - Supply Chain
Steven A. Samuel	51	Vice President - Law and General Counsel
William J. Stanczak	57	Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

Mr. Greenberg is a director (since 1994) and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the General Partner. He previously served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the General Partner (1996 to 2000) and Vice Chairman (1995 to 1996). He is also a director (since 1994), Chairman (since 1996) and Chief Executive Officer (since 1995) of UGI Corporation, having previously been President (1994 to 2005) and Senior Vice President - Legal and Corporate Development of UGI (1989 to 1994). Mr. Greenberg previously served as Vice President and General Counsel of AmeriGas, Inc. (1984 to 1994). He also serves as a director of UGI Utilities, Inc., Aqua America, Inc. and Ameriprise Financial, Inc. As previously announced, Mr. Greenberg will retire from his position as Chief Executive Officer of UGI Corporation in the spring of 2013 and will serve as Non-Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of the General Partner and UGI Corporation following his retirement.

Mr. Sheridan is President, Chief Executive Officer and a Director of the General Partner (since March 2012). Previously, he served as Vice President - Operations and Chief Operating Officer of the General Partner (2011 to 2012) and as Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer (2005 to 2011). Mr. Sheridan served as President and Chief Executive Officer (2003 to 2005) of Potters Industries, Inc., a global manufacturer of engineered glass materials and a wholly-owned subsidiary of PQ Corporation. In addition, Mr. Sheridan served as Executive Vice President (2003 to 2005) and as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (1999 to 2003) of PQ Corporation, a global producer of inorganic specialty chemicals. Mr. Sheridan also serves on the Management Board of the Engineered Materials Division of JM Huber, a privately held company (since 2012).

Mr. Walsh is a director and Vice Chairman of the General Partner (since 2005). He also serves as a director and President and Chief Operating Officer of UGI Corporation (since 2005). In addition, Mr. Walsh is a director and Vice Chairman of UGI Utilities, Inc. (since 2005). He served as President and Chief Executive Officer (2009 to 2011) of UGI Utilities, Inc. Previously, Mr. Walsh was the Chief Executive of the Industrial and Special Products division of the BOC Group plc, an industrial gases company, a position he assumed in 2001. He was also an Executive Director of BOC (2001 to 2005). He joined BOC in 1986 as Vice President-Special Gases and held various senior management positions in BOC, including President of Process Gas Solutions,

North America (2000 to 2001) and President of BOC Process Plants (1996 to 2000). As previously announced, Mr. Walsh will be named President and Chief Executive Officer of UGI Corporation upon Mr. Greenberg's retirement in the spring of 2013.

Dr. Ban was elected a director of the General Partner on February 22, 2006. He is currently working as a consultant to private industry. Dr. Ban retired as Director of the Technology Transfer Division of the Argonne National Laboratory (a science-based Department of Energy laboratory dedicated to advancing the frontiers of science in energy, environment, biosciences and materials) in 2010, having served in such role in 2001. He previously served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Gas Research Institute (gas industry research and development funded by distributors, transporters, and producers of natural gas) (1987 to 1999). He also served as Executive Vice President. Prior to joining Gas Research Institute in 1981, he was Vice President, Research and Development and Quality Control of Bituminous Materials, Inc. Dr. Ban also serves as a Director of UGI Corporation, UGI Utilities, Inc. and Energen Corporation.

Mr. Marrazzo was elected a director of the General Partner on April 23, 2001. He is Chief Executive Officer and President of WHYY, Inc., a public television and radio company in the nation's fourth largest market (since 1997). Previously, he was Chief Executive Officer and President of Roy F. Weston, Inc. (1988 to 1997); Water Commissioner for the Philadelphia Water Department (1971 to 1988) and Managing Director for the City of Philadelphia (1983 to 1984). He also serves as a director of American Water Works Company, Inc.

Mr. Pratt was elected a director of the General Partner on May 24, 2005. He is Chairman of the Board of Carpenter Technology Corporation, a manufacturer and distributor of stainless steel and specialty alloys (since 2009). Mr. Pratt is a 2011 National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD) Board Leadership Fellow. Mr. Pratt previously served as interim Chief Executive Officer and President of Carpenter Technology Corporation (2009 to 2010). He is the former Vice Chairman and a director of OAO Technology Solutions, Inc. (OAOT), an information technology professional services company (2002 to 2010). He joined OAOT in 1998 as President and Chief Executive Officer after OAOT acquired Enterprise Technology Group, Inc., a software engineering firm founded by Mr. Pratt. Mr. Pratt also serves as President and a director of the Capital Area Chapter of the National Association of Corporate Directors, a non-profit organization. He previously served as a director, President and Chief Operating Officer of Intelligent Electronics, Inc. (1991 to 1996), and was cofounder, and served as Chief Financial Officer of Atari Corp. and President of Atari (US) Corp. (1984 to 1991).

Mr. Schlanger was elected a director of the General Partner on January 26, 2009. Mr. Schlanger is a Principal in the firm of Cherry Hill Chemical Investments, LLC (a management services and capital firm for chemical and allied industries) (since 1998). Mr. Schlanger also serves as Chief Executive Officer (since October 2012) and Chairman of the Board (since 2009) of CEVA Group, Plc (an international logistics supplier) and as Chairman of the Supervisory Board of LyondellBasell Industries NV (since 2010). He was previously Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of Resolution Performance Products, LLC (a manufacturer of specialty and intermediate chemicals) (2000 to 2005), Chairman of Covalence Specialty Materials Corp. (2006 to 2007), Chairman of Resolution Specialty Materials, LLC (2004 to 2005) and Vice Chairman of Hexion Specialty Materials, LLC (2005 to 2010). Mr. Schlanger also serves as a Director of UGI Utilities, Inc., AmeriGas Propane, Inc., Taminco Global Chemical Holdings, LLP and Momentive Specialty Chemicals Holdings, LLC.

Mr. Stoeckel was elected a director of the General Partner on September 30, 2006. Mr. Stoeckel is Chief Executive Officer of Wawa, Inc. and also serves as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Wawa, Inc. Wawa, Inc. is a multi-state retailer of food products and gasoline. He joined Wawa, Inc. in 1987 as Vice President - Human Resources and was promoted to various positions, including Chief Operating Officer, Executive Vice President, Chief Retail Officer, and Vice President - Marketing. He also serves as a trustee for Rider University.

Mr. Turner became a director of AmeriGas Propane, Inc. on March 21, 2012. Mr. Turner retired in 2011 as a private equity principal of the Stephens Group, LLC (a private, family-owned investment firm) (1990 to 2011). He currently serves as a board member for the general partner of Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. (since 2002), North American Energy Partners Inc. (since 2003) and several private companies. He also has served on the Board of Directors of the general partner of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. ("ETP") (2004 to 2011). ETP designated Mr. Turner as its nominee to serve on the Board of Directors of the General Partner pursuant to its rights under the Contingent Residual Support Agreement by and among the Partnership, AmeriGas Finance LLC, AmeriGas Finance Corp., UGI Corporation and ETP dated as of January 12, 2012.

Mr. Grady is Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of AmeriGas Propane, Inc. (since March 2012), having served as Vice President - Operations of AmeriGas Propane, Inc. (January 2012 to March 2012). Previously, he served as President (July 2011 to January 2012) and Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (2006 to 2011) of Heritage Operating, L.P. Mr. Grady served as Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (2000 to 2003), Senior Vice President - Operations (1999 to 2000) and Vice President - Sales and Operations (1995 to 1999) of AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Mr. Grady previously served as Director of Corporate Development of UGI Corporation (1990 to 1995).

Mr. Iannarelli is Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer of the General Partner (since May 2011). He previously served as Vice President - Field Operations (2010 to 2011), Vice President - Midwest Operations (2009 to 2010) and Vice President - Business Reengineering (2006 to 2009). Prior to 2006, he held various positions of increasing responsibility with the General Partner, including Region Vice President West (2004 to 2006), Director of Region Operations (2001 to 2004), and Director of Corporate Development (2000 to 2001). He joined the General Partner in December 1987.

Mr. Katz is Vice President - Human Resources of the General Partner (since 1999), having served as Vice President - Corporate Development (1996 to 1999). Previously, he was Vice President - Corporate Development of UGI Corporation (1995 to 1996). Prior to joining UGI Corporation, Mr. Katz was Director of Corporate Development with Campbell Soup Company for over five years. He also practiced law for approximately 10 years, first with the firm of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, and later in the Legal Department at Campbell Soup Company. As previously announced, Mr. Katz is planning to retire in the spring of 2013.

Mr. Lugar is Vice President - Supply and Logistics of the General Partner (since 2000). Previously, he served as Director - NGL Marketing for Conoco, Inc., where he spent 20 years in various positions of increasing responsibility in propane marketing, operations, and supply.

Ms. Prigmore is Vice President - Operations Support and Customer Advocacy of the General Partner (since March 2012). She previously served as General Manager of the Northeast Region (2006 to 2008 and 2010 to March 2012) and as a member of the team leading the development and roll-out of AmeriGas Propane, Inc.'s proprietary revenue system (2008 to 2010). Prior to 2006, Ms. Prigmore held various positions of increasing responsibility with AmeriGas Propane, Inc., including Vice President and General Manager of the former Mountain Central Region and Group Director, Process Improvement and Training since joining AmeriGas Propane, Inc. in 1983.

Mr. Peyton is Vice President - Corporate Development (since August 2012). Previously, he served as Vice President - Sales and Marketing (2010 to 2012), as General Manager, Southern Region and Northeast Region (2009 to 2010) and as General Manager, Southern Region (2006 to 2009). Prior to joining the General Partner, Mr. Peyton served in a variety of positions, including national accounts and product management, during his more than ten year tenure at Ryerson, Inc.

Mr. Rumbelow is Vice President - Supply Chain of the General Partner (since March 2012). Previously, Mr. Rumbelow served as Vice President - Operations Support of the General Partner (2006 to 2012). Prior to joining the General Partner, Mr. Rumbelow spent over 20 years at Rohm and Haas Company in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and the United Kingdom, in positions of increasing responsibility, including Corporate Logistics/Supply Chain Director (2000 to 2006), North American Region Logistics Manager (1998 to 2000), and Inter Regional Logistics Manager (1998 to 1998).

Mr. Samuel is Vice President - Law and General Counsel of the General Partner (since 2011). Previously, Mr. Samuel served AmeriGas Propane, Inc. as Vice President - Law and Associate General Counsel (2008 to 2011); Group Counsel - Propane (2004 to 2007); Senior Counsel (1999 to 2004) and Counsel (1996 to 1999). He joined UGI Corporation as Associate Counsel in 1993.

Mr. Stanczak is Controller and Chief Accounting Officer of the General Partner (since 2004). Previously, he held the position of Director - Corporate Accounting and Reporting of UGI Corporation (2003 to 2004). Mr. Stanczak also served as Controller of the Gas Utility Division of UGI Utilities, Inc., a subsidiary of UGI Corporation (1991 to 2003). As previously announced, Mr. Stanczak is planning to retire in early calendar year 2013.

Director Independence

The Board of Directors of the General Partner has determined that, other than Messrs. Sheridan, Greenberg and Walsh, no director has a material relationship with the Partnership and each is an "independent director" as defined under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange. The Board of Directors has established the following guidelines to assist it in determining director independence:

- (i) service by a director on the Board of Directors of UGI Corporation and its subsidiaries in and of itself will not be considered to result in a material relationship between such director and the Partnership;
- (ii) if a director serves as an officer, director or trustee of a non-profit organization, charitable contributions to that organization by the Partnership and its affiliates in an amount up to \$250,000 per year will not be considered to result in a material relationship between such director and the Partnership;
- (iii) service by a director or his immediate family member as a non-management director of a company that does business

with the Partnership or an affiliate of the Partnership will not be considered to result in a material relationship between such director and the Partnership where the business is done in the ordinary course of the Partnership's or affiliate's business and on substantially the same terms and conditions as would be available to similarly situated customers; and

(iv) service by a director or his immediate family member as an executive officer or employee of a company that makes payments to, or receives payments from, the Partnership or its affiliates for property or services in an amount which, in any of the last three fiscal years, does not exceed the greater of \$1 million or 2% of such other company's consolidated gross revenues, will not be considered to result in a material relationship between such director and the Partnership.

In making its determination of independence, the Board of Directors considered (i) charitable contributions and underwriting support given by the Partnership and its affiliates in prior years to WHYY, of which Mr. Marrazzo is the Chief Executive Officer, (ii) as ordinary course business transactions between the Partnership and its affiliates and Carpenter Technology Corporation, where Mr. Pratt serves as Chairman of the Board and (iii) Mr. Schlanger's service on the Board of CEVA Logistics, a customer of AmeriGas Propane, L.P. All such transactions were in compliance with the categorical standards set by the Board of Directors for determining director independence.

Non-management Directors

Non-management directors meet at regularly scheduled executive sessions without management present. These sessions are led by Mr. Schlanger, who currently holds the position of Presiding Director.

Communications with the Board of Directors and Non-management Directors

Interested persons wishing to communicate directly with the Board of Directors or the non-management directors as a group may do so by sending written communications addressed to them c/o AmeriGas Propane, Inc., P.O. Box 965, Valley Forge, PA 19482. Any communications directed to the Board of Directors or the non-management directors as a group from employees or others that concern complaints regarding accounting, internal controls or auditing matters will be handled in accordance with procedures adopted by the Audit Committee of the Board.

All other communications directed to the Board of Directors or the non-management directors as a group are initially reviewed by the General Counsel. The Chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee is advised promptly of any such communication that alleges misconduct on the part of management or raises legal, ethical or compliance concerns about the policies or practices of the General Partner.

On a periodic basis, the Chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee receives updates on other communications that raise issues related to the affairs of the Partnership but do not fall into the two prior categories. The Chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee determines which of these communications he would like to review. The Corporate Secretary maintains a log of all such communications that is available for review for one year upon request of any member of the Board.

Typically, the General Partner does not forward to the Board of Directors communications from Unitholders or other parties which are of a personal nature or are not related to the duties and responsibilities of the Board, including customer complaints, job inquiries, surveys and polls and business solicitations.

These procedures have been posted on the Partnership's website at www.amerigas.com (click the "Investor Relations and Corporate Governance" caption, then click on "Contact AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Board of Directors").

Section 16(a) — Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 requires the directors and certain officers of the General Partner and any 10% beneficial owners of the Partnership to send reports of their beneficial ownership of Common Units and changes in beneficial ownership to the Securities and Exchange Commission. Based on our records, we believe that, during Fiscal 2012, all of such reporting persons complied with all Section 16(a) reporting requirements applicable to them, except for Mr. Lugar was inadvertently late in filing one Form 4 relating to a May 7, 2012 disposition of 2,834 AmeriGas Partners, L.P. Common Units. Mr. Lugar filed a Form 4 on September 18, 2012 to correct the oversight.

ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE INTERLOCKS AND INSIDER PARTICIPATION

The members of the Compensation/Pension Committee of the General Partner are Messrs. Schlanger (Chairman) and Marrazzo and Dr. Ban. None of the members is a former or current officer or employee of the General Partner or any of its

subsidiaries. None of the members has any relationship required to be disclosed under this caption under the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

REPORT OF THE COMPENSATION/PENSION COMMITTEE

The Compensation/Pension Committee has reviewed and discussed with management the *Compensation Discussion and Analysis*. Based on this review and discussion, the Committee recommended to the General Partner's Board of Directors, and the Board of Directors approved, the inclusion of the *Compensation Discussion and Analysis* in the Partnership's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2012.

Compensation/Pension Committee

Marvin O. Schlanger, Chairman

Stephen D. Ban

William J. Marrazzo

COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Introduction

In this Compensation Discussion and Analysis, we address the compensation paid or awarded to the following executive officers: Jerry E. Sheridan, our current President and Chief Executive Officer, since March 3, 2012, and our Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, through March 2, 2012; John S. Iannarelli, our Vice President-Finance and Chief Financial Officer; R. Paul Grady, our Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, since March 3, 2012; Lon R. Greenberg, our Chairman; John L. Walsh, our Vice Chairman; and Eugene V. N. Bissell, our former President and Chief Executive Officer, through March 2, 2012. We refer to these executive officers as our "named executive officers."

Compensation decisions for Messrs. Sheridan, Bissell, Iannarelli and Grady were made by the independent members of the Board of Directors of the General Partner after receiving the recommendation of its Compensation/Pension Committee. Compensation decisions for Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh were made by the independent members of the Board of Directors of UGI Corporation, after receiving the recommendations of its Compensation and Management Development Committee. For ease of understanding, we will use the term "we" to refer to AmeriGas Propane, Inc. and/or UGI Corporation and the term "Committee" or "Committees" to refer to the AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Compensation/Pension Committee and/or the UGI Corporation Compensation and Management Development Committee as appropriate in the relevant compensation decisions, unless the context indicates otherwise. We will use the term "Company" to refer to AmeriGas Propane, Inc.

Mr. Bissell retired as our President and Chief Executive Officer, effective March 2, 2012. Mr. Bissell received a prorated salary in Fiscal 2012 based on his retirement date. In addition, Mr. Bissell received a prorated annual bonus based on his target bonus award opportunity. Mr. Bissell also forfeited 9,334 of the performance units granted to him in Fiscal 2012 due to his retirement.

On September 27, 2012, UGI Corporation announced that Mr. Greenberg will retire in the spring of 2013 and that Mr. Walsh will be named President and Chief Executive Officer of UGI Corporation upon Mr. Greenberg's retirement. Following his retirement, Mr. Greenberg will continue to serve as Non-Executive Chairman of the Boards of Directors of AmeriGas Propane, Inc. and UGI Corporation.

Executive Summary

Objectives of Our Compensation Program

Our compensation program for named executive officers is designed to:

- provide a competitive level of total compensation;
- motivate and encourage our executives to contribute to our financial success; and
- · reward our executives for leadership excellence and performance that promotes sustainable growth in unitholder value.

Components of Annual Fiscal 2012 Compensation Program

The following chart provides a brief summary of the principal elements of our executive compensation program for Fiscal 2012. We describe these elements, as well as retirement, severance and other benefits, in more detail later in this Compensation Discussion and Analysis.

Components of Compensation Paid to Named Executive Officers in Fiscal 2012											
Compensation Element	<u>Form</u>	Compensation Objective	Relation to Performance	2012 Actions/Results							
Base Salary	Fixed annual cash paid bi- weekly	Compensate executives for their level of responsibility and sustained individual performance based on market data.	Merit salary increases are based on subjective performance evaluations.	Merit salary increases ranged from 2.0% to 4.1%.							
Annual Bonus Awards	Variable cash, paid on an annual basis.	Motivate executives to focus on achievement of our annual business objectives.	The amount of the annual bonus, if any, is entirely dependent on achievement of our goals relating to earnings per Common Unit, subject to adjustment for customer growth (for Messrs. Sheridan, Bissell, Iannarelli and Grady) and earnings per share (for Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh).	Target incentives ranged from 50% to 110% of salary. Actual bonuses earned were based on entity performance as follows: AmeriGas Propane, no payout. UGI Corporation, 62% of target.							
Long-Term Compensation	Performance Units payable in Common Units or UGI stock	Align executive interests with unitholder and shareholder interests; create a strong financial incentive for achieving long-term performance goals by encouraging total AmeriGas common unitholder return that	The total unitholder return of AmeriGas Partners Common Units (or shareholder return of UGI stock) relative to entities in an industry index over a three year period.	Performance units constitute approximately 50% of our long-term compensation opportunity. The number of performance units awarded in Fiscal 2012 ranged from 2,400 to 65,000.							
		compares favorably to energy master limited partnerships or total UGI shareholder return that compares favorably to other utility companies.		The actual number of Common Units or shares to be awarded can range from 0% to 200% of performance units awarded, depending on comparative returns during the three-year period from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014.							
Long-Term Compensation	UGI Stock Options	Align executive interests with shareholder interests; create a strong financial incentive for achieving or exceeding long- term performances goals, as the value of stock options is a function of the price of UGI stock.	The increase in value of stock options is dependent on increases in UGI's stock price.	Stock options constitute approximately 50% of our long-term compensation opportunity. The number of shares underlying option awards ranged from 20,000 shares to 300,000 shares.							

Compensation Governance Practices

The Committee seeks to implement and maintain sound compensation and corporate governance practices, which include the following:

- The Committee is composed entirely of directors who are independent, as defined in the corporate governance listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange.
- The Committee utilizes the services of Pay Governance LLC ("Pay Governance"), an independent outside compensation consultant.

- AmeriGas Partners allocates a substantial portion of compensation to performance-based compensation. In Fiscal 2012, 74% of the principal compensation components, in the case of Mr. Bissell, and 57% to 80% of the principal compensation components, in the case of all other named executive officers, other than Mr. Grady who received a restricted unit award in connection with the commencement of his employment, were variable and tied to financial performance or total shareholder return.
- AmeriGas Partners awards a substantial portion of compensation in the form of long-term awards, namely stock options and performance units, so that executive officers' interests are aligned with unitholders and our long-term performance.
- Annual bonus opportunities for the named executive officers were based on key financial metrics. Similarly, long-term incentives were based on the relative performance of AmeriGas Partners Common Units (or, in the case of Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh, UGI Corporation common stock values and relative stock price performance).
- We require termination of employment for payment under our change in control agreements (referred to as a "double trigger"). We also have not entered into change in control agreements providing for tax gross-up payments under Section 280G of the Internal Revenue Code since 2010. See "Potential Payments Upon Termination of Employment or Change in Control Change in Control Agreements."
- We have meaningful equity ownership guidelines. See "Equity Ownership Guidelines" in this Compensation Discussion and Analysis for information on equity ownership.
- During Fiscal 2012, we implemented a recoupment policy for incentive-based compensation paid or awarded to current and former executive officers in the event of a significant restatement of the Company's financial results.

The Compensation Committee believes that there was no conflict of interest between Pay Governance and the Compensation Committee during Fiscal 2012. In reaching this conclusion, the Compensation Committee considered the factors set forth by the SEC regarding compensation advisor independence. While the independence rules remain subject to further rulemaking by the New York Stock Exchange and approval by the SEC, the Compensation Committee believes that Pay Governance satisfies the independence requirements set forth in the SEC rule.

Compensation Philosophy and Objectives

Our compensation program for our named executive officers is designed to provide a competitive level of total compensation necessary to attract and retain talented and experienced executives. Additionally, our compensation program is intended to motivate and encourage our executives to contribute to our success and reward our executives for leadership excellence and performance that promotes sustainable growth in unitholder and shareholder value.

In Fiscal 2012, the components of our compensation program included salary, annual bonus awards, long-term incentive compensation (performance unit awards and UGI Corporation stock option grants), one-time discretionary equity grants, perquisites, retirement benefits and other benefits, all as described in greater detail in this Compensation Discussion and Analysis. We believe that the elements of our compensation program are essential components of a balanced and competitive compensation program to support our annual and long-term goals.

Determination of Competitive Compensation

In determining Fiscal 2012 compensation, the Committees engaged Pay Governance as their compensation consultant. The primary duties of Pay Governance were to:

- provide the Committees with independent and objective market data;
- conduct compensation analysis;
- · review and advise on pay programs and salary, target bonus and long-term incentive levels applicable to our executives;
- review components of our compensation program as requested from time to time by the Committees and recommend plan design changes as appropriate; and
- provide general consulting services related to the fulfillment of the Committees' charters.

Pay Governance has not provided actuarial or other services relating to pension and post-retirement plans or services related to other benefits to us or our affiliates, and generally all of its services are those that it provides to the Committees. Pay Governance has provided market data for positions below the senior executive level as requested by management, but its fees for this work historically are modest relative to its overall fees.

In assessing competitive compensation, we referenced market data provided to us in Fiscal 2011 by Pay Governance. Pay Governance provided us with two reports: the "2011 Executive Cash Compensation Review" and the "2011 Executive Long-Term Incentive Review." We do not benchmark against specific companies in the databases utilized by Pay Governance in preparing its reports. Our Committees do benchmark, however, by using Pay Governance's analysis of compensation databases that include numerous companies as a reference point to provide a framework for compensation decisions. Our Committees exercise discretion and also review other factors, such as internal equity and sustained individual and company performance, when setting our executives' compensation.

For Messrs. Sheridan, Bissell, Iannarelli and Grady, the executive compensation analysis is based on general industry data in Towers Watson's 2011 General Industry Executive Compensation Database ("General Industry Database"), which includes approximately 435 companies. For Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh, the analysis was based on the General Industry Database and Towers Watson's 2011 Energy Services Executive Compensation Database ("Energy Services Database"). This weighting is designed to approximate the relative sizes of UGI's non-utility and utility businesses. Towers Watson's General Industry Database is comprised of companies from a broad range of industries, including oil and gas, aerospace, automotive and transportation, chemicals, computer, consumer products, electronics, food and beverages, metals and mining, pharmaceutical and telecommunications. The Towers Watson Energy Services Database is comprised of approximately 110 companies, primarily utilities.

For Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh, Pay Governance weighted the General Industry Database survey data 75 percent and the Energy Services Database survey data 25 percent and added the two. For example, if the relevant market rate for a particular executive position derived from information in the General Industry Database was \$100,000 and the relevant market rate derived from information in the Energy Services Database was \$90,000, Pay Governance would provide us with a market rate of \$97,500 for that position (\$100,000 x 75 percent = \$75,000) plus (\$90,000 x 25 percent = \$22,500). The impact of weighting information derived from the two databases is to obtain a market rate designed to approximate the relative sizes of UGI's nonutility and utility businesses. The identities of the companies that comprise the databases utilized by Pay Governance have not been disclosed to us by Pay Governance.

We generally seek to position a named executive officer's salary grade so that the midpoint of the salary range for his salary grade approximates the 50th percentile of "going rate" for comparable executives included in the executive compensation database material referenced by Pay Governance. By comparable executive, we mean an executive having a similar range of responsibilities and the experience to fully perform these responsibilities. Pay Governance size-adjusted the survey data to account for the relative revenues of the survey companies in relation to ours. In other words, the adjustment reflects the expectation that a larger company would be more likely to pay a higher amount of compensation for the same position than a smaller company. Using this adjustment, Pay Governance developed going rates for positions comparable to those of our executives, as if the companies included in the respective databases had revenues similar to ours. We believe that Pay Governance's application of size adjustments to applicable positions in these databases is an appropriate method for establishing market rates. After consultation with Pay Governance, we considered salary grade midpoints that were within 15 percent of the median going rate developed by Pay Governance to be competitive.

Elements of Compensation

Salary

Salary is designed to compensate executives for their level of responsibility and sustained individual performance. We pay our executive officers a salary that is competitive with that of other executive officers providing comparable services, taking into account the size and nature of the business of AmeriGas Partners or UGI Corporation, as the case may be.

As noted above, we seek to establish the midpoint of the salary grade for the positions held by our named executive officers at approximately the 50th percentile of the going rate for executives in comparable positions. Based on the data provided by Pay Governance in July 2011, we increased the range of salary in each salary grade for each named executive officer, other than Mr. Greenberg, by 1.5 percent. The Committee established Mr. Greenberg's Fiscal 2012 salary grade midpoint at the market median of comparable executives as identified by Pay Governance based on its analysis of the executive compensation databases. For Mr. Greenberg, this resulted in an increase of the range of salary in his salary grade from the prior year of less than 1.5 percent.

For Fiscal 2012, the merit increases were targeted at 2.5 percent, but individual increases varied based on performance evaluations and the individual's position within the salary range. Performance evaluations were based on qualitative and subjective assessments of each individual's contribution to the achievement of our business strategies, including the development of growth opportunities and leadership in carrying out our talent development program. Messrs. Bissell and Greenberg, in their capacities as chief executive officers, had additional goals and objectives for Fiscal 2012. Mr. Bissell's annual goals and objectives for Fiscal 2012 included achievement of annual financial goals, development and execution of an integration plan for Heritage Propane, the implementation of a new Order-to-Cash information system and implementation of AmeriGas Propane's growth strategies. Mr. Greenberg's annual goals and objectives included the achievement of annual financial goals, collaboration with the President and Chief Operating Officer of UGI on a succession plan for senior leadership of UGI and its subsidiaries, and leadership in identifying investment opportunities for UGI and its subsidiaries.

All named executive officers received a salary in Fiscal 2012 that was within 80 percent to 113 percent of the midpoint for his salary range. The following table sets forth each named executive officer's Fiscal 2012 salary.

Name	Salary	Percentage Increase over Fiscal 2011 Salary
J. E. Sheridan ⁽¹⁾	\$ 410,220	N/A
J. S. Iannarelli ⁽²⁾	\$ 243,620	3.0%
R.P. Grady ⁽³⁾	\$ 400,000	N/A
L. R. Greenberg	\$ 1,132,560	3.0%
J. L. Walsh	\$ 702,000	4.1%
E V. N. Bissell ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 512,356	2.0%

- (1) Mr. Sheridan's salary reflects his promotion to President and Chief Executive Officer of the General Partner, effective March 3, 2012. Following his promotion, Mr. Sheridan's Fiscal 2012 salary compared to his Fiscal 2011 salary was approximately 17% higher.
- (2) Mr. Iannarelli received a merit salary increase of 3.0% in Fiscal 2012, plus an equity adjustment of \$22,150 due to his promotion to Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer during Fiscal 2011 and his relative position within his salary range.
- (3) Mr. Grady received a prorated salary of \$300,000 in Fiscal 2012 based on his employment date and the date he was appointed as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.
- (4) Mr. Bissell received a prorated salary of \$240,713 in Fiscal 2012 based on his retirement date of March 2, 2012.

Annual Bonus Awards

Our annual bonus plans provide our named executive officers with the opportunity to earn annual cash incentives provided that certain performance goals are satisfied. Our annual cash incentives are intended to motivate our executives to focus on the achievement of our annual business objectives by providing competitive incentive opportunities to those executives who have the ability to significantly impact our financial performance. We believe that basing a meaningful portion of an executive's compensation on financial performance emphasizes our pay for performance philosophy and will result in the enhancement of unitholder or shareholder value.

In determining each executive position's target award level under our annual bonus plans, we considered database information derived by Pay Governance regarding the percentage of salary payable upon achievement of target goals for executives in similar positions at other companies as described above. In establishing the target award level, we generally position the amount within the 50th to 75th percentiles for comparable positions. We determined that the 50th to 75th percentile range was appropriate because we believe that the annual bonus opportunities should have a significant reward potential to recognize the difficulty of achieving the annual goals and the significant beneficial impact to the Partnership of such achievement. For Fiscal 2012, Mr. Greenberg's opportunity was set at approximately the 38th percentile and the other participating named executive officers' opportunities were set at the 50th percentile.

Messrs. Iannarelli, Sheridan and Grady (and prior to his retirement, Mr. Bissell) participate in the AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Executive Annual Bonus Plan (the "AmeriGas Bonus Plan"). For Messrs. Sheridan, Iannarelli and Grady, the entire target award opportunity was based on earnings per Common Unit ("EPU") of AmeriGas Partners, with the bonus achieved based on

EPU, subject to adjustment based on achievement of our customer growth goal, as described below. We believe that annual bonus payments to our most senior executives should reflect our overall financial results for the fiscal year and EPU provides a straightforward, "bottom line" measure of the performance of an executive in a large, well-established business. In addition, we believe that customer growth for AmeriGas Partners is an important component of the bonus calculation because we foresee no or minimal growth in total demand for propane in the next several years, and, therefore, customer growth is an important factor in our ability to improve the Partnership's long-term financial performance. Additionally, the customer growth adjustment serves to balance the risk of achieving our short-term annual financial goals at the expense of our long-term goal to increase our customer base. As a result of Mr. Bissell's retirement on March 2, 2012, Mr. Bissell received a prorated bonus for Fiscal 2012 based solely on his target award opportunity.

Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh participate in the UGI Corporation Executive Annual Bonus Plan. For reasons similar to those underlying our use of EPU as a goal for Messrs. Sheridan, Bissell, Iannarelli and Grady the entire target award for Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh was based on UGI's earnings per share ("EPS"). We also believe that EPS is an appropriate measure for Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh, whose duties encompass UGI and its affiliated enterprises, including the General Partner and the Partnership. The EPS measure is not subject to adjustment based on customer growth or any other metric.

As noted above, each of Messrs. Sheridan's, Bissell's, Iannarelli's and Grady's target award opportunity was based on EPU of the Partnership, subject to modification based on customer growth. The targeted EPU for bonus purposes for Fiscal 2012 was established to be in the range of \$2.97 to \$3.13 per Common Unit. Under the target bonus criteria, no bonus would be paid if the EPU amount was less than approximately 80 percent of the EPU target, while 200 percent of the target bonus might be payable if EPU was approximately 120 percent or more of the target. The percentage of target bonus payable based on various levels of EPU is referred to as the "EPU Leverage Factor." The amount of the award determined by applying the EPU Leverage Factor is then adjusted to reflect the degree of achievement of a predetermined customer growth objective ("Customer Growth Leverage Factor"). For Fiscal 2012, the adjustment ranged from 90 percent if the growth target was not achieved, to a maximum of 110 percent if actual growth exceeded approximately 40 percent of the growth target. We believe the Customer Growth Leverage Factor for Fiscal 2012 represented an achievable but challenging growth target. Once the EPU Leverage Factor and Customer Growth Leverage Factor are determined, the EPU Leverage Factor is multiplied by the Customer Growth Leverage Factor to obtain an adjusted leverage factor. This adjusted leverage factor is then multiplied by the target bonus opportunity to arrive at the bonus award payable for the fiscal year.

For Fiscal 2012, targeted EPU was not achieved and Messrs. Sheridan, Iannarelli and Grady did not receive a bonus payout. As previously discussed, Mr. Bissell received a bonus payout equal to 100 percent of his target award prorated for the number of months he was employed by the Company in Fiscal 2012.

The bonus award opportunity for each of Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh was structured so that no amounts would be paid unless the Company's EPS was at least 80 percent of the target amount, with the target bonus award being paid out if the Company's EPS was 100 percent of the targeted EPS. The maximum award, equal to 200 percent of the target award, would be payable if EPS equaled or exceeded 120 percent of the EPS target. The targeted EPS for bonus purposes for Fiscal 2012 was established to be in the range of \$2.35 to \$2.45 per share. For Fiscal 2012, in calculating the EPS for bonus purposes, the Committee exercised its discretion under the bonus plan and excluded from the calculation of EPS the impact of the Heritage Propane acquisition, including acquisition and transition costs and early extinguishments of debt. As a result, Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh each received a bonus payout equal to 62 percent of his target award for Fiscal 2012.

The following annual bonus payments were made for Fiscal 2012:

	Percent of Target	
Name	Bonus Paid	Amount of Bonus
J. E. Sheridan	0%	\$0
J. S. Iannarelli	0%	\$0
R. P. Grady	0%	\$0
L.R. Greenberg	62%	\$772,406
J. L. Walsh	62%	\$413,478
E. V. N. Bissell ⁽¹⁾	100%	\$204,942

(1) As noted above, Mr. Bissell received a bonus payout equal to 100 percent of his target award prorated for the number of months for which he was employed by the Company in Fiscal 2012.

Discretionary Equity Awards

On November 15, 2012, the Compensation/Pension Committee of AmeriGas Propane and the independent members of the AmeriGas Propane Board of Directors approved discretionary grants of AmeriGas Partners phantom units with distribution equivalents to Messrs. Sheridan, Iannarelli and Grady in recognition of their contributions and leadership with respect to the acquisition and integration of Heritage Propane during Fiscal 2012 to support the long-term best interests of the Company. The phantom units have a grant date of December 3, 2012. The grant date fair value of the awards will be \$73,155 for Mr. Sheridan, \$30,452 for Mr. Iannarelli and \$41,250 for Mr. Grady, which are approximately 25 percent of each of their respective target bonus award opportunities for Fiscal 2012. The phantom units represent time-restricted AmeriGas Partners common units which will vest on December 3, 2014, subject to continued employment. In the event of termination of employment for any reason, other than retirement, death or disability, the unvested phantom units and dividend equivalents will be forfeited. In the event of retirement, death or disability during the initial year following the grant, one half of the number of units granted would immediately vest.

Long-Term Compensation — Fiscal 2012 Equity Awards

Our long-term incentive compensation is intended to create a strong financial incentive for achieving or exceeding long-term performance goals and to encourage executives to hold a significant equity stake in our Company in order to align the executives' interests with unitholder interests. Additionally, we believe our long-term incentives provide us the ability to attract and retain talented executives in a competitive market. We awarded our long-term compensation effective January 1, 2012 for Messrs. Sheridan, Bissell and Iannarelli under the 2010 AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan on behalf of AmeriGas Partners, L.P. ("AmeriGas 2010 Plan"). Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh received long-term compensation awards under UGI Corporation's Amended and Restated 2004 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan (the "2004 Plan"). Mr. Sheridan received additional awards under the AmeriGas 2010 Plan and the 2004 Plan in connection with his promotion, effective March 3, 2012. Mr. Grady received awards under the AmeriGas 2010 Plan and the 2004 Plan in connection with the commencement of his employment.

Our long-term compensation for Fiscal 2012 included UGI Corporation stock option grants and either AmeriGas Partners or UGI Corporation performance unit awards. In addition, Mr. Grady received AmeriGas Partners restricted units in connection with the commencement of his employment. Messrs. Sheridan, Bissell, Iannarelli and Grady were awarded AmeriGas Partners performance unit awards tied to the three-year total return performance of AmeriGas Partners Common Units relative to that of the limited partnerships in the Alerian MLP Index. Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh were each awarded UGI Corporation performance units tied to the three-year total return performance of UGI's common stock relative to that of the companies in the Russell MidCap Utilities Index (exclusive of telecommunications companies) ("Adjusted Russell MidCap Utilities Index"). Each performance unit represents the right of the recipient to receive a Common Unit or a share of common stock if specified performance goals and other conditions are met. Mr. Bissell forfeited two-thirds of his performance units in connection with his retirement.

As is the case with cash compensation and annual bonus awards, we referenced Pay Governance's analysis of executive compensation database information in establishing equity compensation for the named executive officers. In determining the total dollar value of the long-term compensation opportunity to be provided in Fiscal 2012, we initially referenced (i) median salary information and (ii) the percentage of the market median base salary for each position to be delivered as a long-term compensation opportunity, both as calculated by Pay Governance. Pay Governance developed the percentages of base salary used to determine the amount of equity compensation based on the applicable executive compensation databases and such percentages were targeted to produce a long-term compensation opportunity at the 50th percentile level.

We initially applied approximately 50 percent of the amount of the long-term incentive opportunity to stock options and approximately 50 percent to performance units. We have bifurcated long-term compensation in this manner since 2000 and believe it provides a good balance between two related, but discrete goals. Stock options are designed to align the executive's interests with shareholder interests, because the value of stock options is a function of the appreciation or depreciation of UGI's stock price. As explained in more detail below, the performance units are designed to encourage total unitholder or shareholder return that compares favorably relative to a competitive peer group.

For Fiscal 2012 equity awards, our compensation consultant provided the competitive market incentive levels based on its assessment of accounting values. The consultant then provided data for our long-term incentive values by utilizing similar accounting values. Accounting values are reported directly by companies to the survey databases and are determined in accordance with GAAP.

In providing award calculations, Pay Governance valued our stock options using UGI's accounting value approach. Using this value, Pay Governance provided the total number of UGI stock options calibrating to 50 percent of the total market median

long-term incentive value. As discussed below and consistent with past practice, management uses the Pay Governance calculations as a starting point and recommends adjustments to the Committee.

The remaining approximately 50 percent of the long-term compensation opportunity is awarded as performance units. In calculating the number of AmeriGas Partners performance units to be awarded to each of Messrs. Sheridan, Bissell and Iannarelli, Pay Governance established a value of \$43.90 per performance unit using the accounting values approach. The number of UGI performance unit awards was computed in a similar fashion. In calculating the number of UGI performance units to be awarded to Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh, Pay Governance established a value of \$28.84 per performance unit using the accounting values approach. Pay Governance determined the number of AmeriGas Partners and UGI Corporation performance units calibrating to 50 percent of the total market median long-term incentive value.

While management used the Pay Governance calculations as a starting point, in accordance with past practice, management recommended adjustments to the aggregate number of AmeriGas Partners' and UGI's performance units and UGI's stock options calculated by Pay Governance. The adjustments were designed to address historic grant practices, internal pay equity and the policy of UGI that the three-year average of the annual number of equity awards made under UGI's 2004 Plan for the fiscal years 2010 through 2012, expressed as a percentage of common shares outstanding at fiscal year-end, will not exceed 2 percent. For purposes of calculating the annual number of equity awards used in this calculation: (i) each stock option granted is deemed to equal one share, and (ii) each performance unit earned and paid in shares of stock and each stock unit granted and expected to be paid in shares of stock is deemed to equal four shares. The adjustments generally resulted in a significant decrease in the number of shares underlying options and a modest increase in the number of performance units awarded, in each case as compared to amounts calculated by Pay Governance using accounting values. In all cases, however, the overall value that was delivered to management was less than the total value recommended by Pay Governance.

As a result of the Committee's acceptance of management's recommendations, the named executive officers, excluding Messrs. Sheridan and Grady, received between approximately 80 percent and 95 percent of the total dollar value of long-term compensation opportunity recommended by Pay Governance using the accounting values approach. The actual grant amounts are set forth below:

Name	Shares Underlying Stock Options # Granted	Performance Units # Granted
J. E. Sheridan ⁽¹⁾	30,000	4,500
J. S. Iannarelli	20,000	2,400
R. P. Grady (2)	30,000	4,500
L. R. Greenberg	300,000	65,000 ⁽³⁾
J. L. Walsh	125,000	26,000(3)
E. V. N. Bissell ⁽⁴⁾	80,000	14,000

- (1) Mr. Sheridan was awarded an additional 42,000 UGI stock options and 8,000 AmeriGas Partners performance units in connection with his promotion to President and Chief Executive Officer of the General Partner in March 2012.
- (2) In connection with the commencement of his employment, Mr. Grady was also awarded 14,000 AmeriGas Partners time-restricted units, 2,800 of which will vest January 12, 2013 and 11,200 of which will vest January 12, 2014.
- (3) Constitutes UGI performance units.
- (4) Mr. Bissell forfeited 9,334 performance units granted in Fiscal 2012 due to his retirement.

While the number of performance units awarded to the named executive officers was determined as described above, the actual number of Common Units or shares underlying performance units that are paid out at the expiration of the three-year performance period will be based upon comparative AmeriGas Partners' total unitholder return ("TUR") or UGI total shareholder return ("TSR") over the period from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2014. In computing TUR, we use the average of the daily closing prices for our Common Units and those of each of the limited partnerships in the Alerian MLP Index for the 90 calendar days prior to January 1 of the beginning and end of a given three-year performance period. In addition, TUR gives effect to all distributions throughout the three-year performance period as if they had been reinvested. For the AmeriGas Partners performance units awarded to Messrs. Sheridan, Bissell, Iannarelli and Grady, we compare the TUR of AmeriGas Partners' Common Units to the TUR performance of each of the 49 other limited partnerships in the Alerian MLP Index. If a partnership is added to the Alerian

MLP Index during a three-year performance period, we do not include that partnership in our TUR analysis. We will only remove a partnership that was included in the Alerian MLP Index at the beginning of a performance period if such partnership ceases to exist during the applicable performance period. The limited partnerships comprising the Alerian MLP Index as of January 1, 2012 were as follows:

Alliance Holdings GP, L.P. Alliance Resource Partners, L.P.

AmeriGas Partners, L.P.

Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, LP Breitburn Energy Partners, L.P.

Buckeye Partners, L.P.

Calumet Specialty Products Partners, L.P. Chesapeake Midstream Partners, L.P.

Copano Energy, L.L.C.

Crestwood Midstream Partners, L.P.

Crosstex Energy, L.P.

DCP Midstream Partners, LP
El Paso Pipeline Partners, L.P.
Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P.
Energy Transfer Equity, L.P.
Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.
Enterprise Products Partners L.P.

EV Energy Partners, L.P. Exterran Partners, L.P Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. Genesis Energy, L.P.

Inergy, L.P.

Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P. Kinder Morgan Management, LLC

Legacy Reserves LP Linn Energy, LLC

Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P. Markwest Energy Partners, L.P. Martin Midstream Partners L.P. Natural Resource Partners L.P. Navios Maritime Partners L.P.

NuStar Energy L.P. Nustar GP Holdings, LLC ONEOK Partners, L.P. PAA Natural Gas Storage, L.P.

Penn Virginia Resource Partners, L.P. Pioneer Southwest Energy Partners L.P. Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.

QR Energy, LP

Regency Energy Partners LP Spectra Energy Partners, LP Suburban Propane Partners, L.P. Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P.

TC PipeLines, LP

Targa Resources Partners LP
Teekay LNG Partners L.P.
Teekay Offshore Partners L.P.
Vanguard Natural Resources LLC

Western Gas Partners, LP Williams Partners L.P.

In determining the number of UGI performance units to be paid out, UGI will compare the TSR of UGI common stock relative to the TSR performance of those companies comprising the Adjusted Russell MidCap Utilities Index as of the beginning of the performance period. In computing TSR, UGI uses the average of the daily closing prices for its common stock and the common stock of each company in the Adjusted Russell MidCap Utilities Index for the 90 calendar days prior to January 1 of the beginning and end of a given three-year performance period. In addition, TSR gives effect to all dividends throughout the three-year performance period as if they had been reinvested. If a company is added to the Adjusted Russell MidCap Utilities Index during a three-year performance period, we do not include that company in our TSR analysis. UGI will only remove a company that was included in the Adjusted Russell MidCap Utilities Index at the beginning of a performance period if such company ceases to exist during the applicable performance period. Those companies in the Adjusted Russell MidCap Utilities Index as of January 1, 2012 were as follows:

Calpine Corporation

AGL Resources Inc. Genon Energy Inc. Pinnacle West Capital Corp.

Alliant Energy Corporation Great Plains Energy Inc. PPL Corporation
Ameren Corporation Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. Progress Energy, Inc.
American Water Works Company, Inc. Integrys Energy Group, Inc. Questar Corporation
Aqua America, Inc. ITC Holdings Corp. SCANA Corporation

Atmos Energy Corporation MDU Resources Group, Inc. Sempra Energy

Centerpoint Energy, Inc.

CMS Energy Corporation

Northeast Utilities

The AES Corporation

Consolidated Edison, Inc.

NRG Energy, Inc.

UGI Corporation

Constellation Energy Group, Inc.

NSTAR

Vectren Corporation

DTE Energy Company

NV Energy, Inc.

Westar Energy, Inc.

National Fuel Gas Company

Edison International OGE Energy Corp. Wisconsin Energy Corporation

Energen Corporation ONEOK, Inc. Xcel Energy Inc.

Entergy Corporation Pepco Holdings, Inc. Xylem Inc.

Beginning in Fiscal 2011, UGI changed the peer group used to measure TSR from the S&P Utilities Index to the Adjusted Russell MidCap Utilities Index. UGI management recommended, and the Committee approved, this change because the companies included in the Russell MidCap Utilities Index generally are more comparable to UGI in terms of market capitalization than the companies in the S&P Utilities Index. Moreover, UGI is included in the Russell MidCap Utilities Index and is not included in the S&P Utilities Index. Additionally, based on the analysis provided by Pay Governance, there was no significant difference in the Company's overall TSR ranking resulting from the change in index. UGI, with approval of the Committee, excluded telecommunications companies from the peer group because the nature of the telecommunications business is markedly different from that of other companies in the utilities industry.

Southern Union Company

For the Company's performance units, the minimum award, equivalent to 50 percent of the number of performance units, will be payable if the TUR or TSR rank is at the 40th percentile of the Alerian MLP Index or Adjusted Russell MidCap Utilities Index, as applicable. The target award, equivalent to 100 percent of the number of performance units, will be payable if the TUR or TSR rank is at the 50th percentile. The maximum award, equivalent to 200 percent of the number of performance units, will be payable if the TUR or TSR rank is the highest of all Alerian MLP Index limited partnerships or Adjusted Russell MidCap Utilities Index, as applicable.

Each award payable to the named executive officers provides a number of AmeriGas Partners' Common Units or UGI shares equal to the number of performance units earned. After the Committee has determined that the conditions for payment have been satisfied, management of the General Partner or UGI, as the case may be, has the authority to provide for a cash payment to the named executives in lieu of a limited number of the shares or Common Units payable. The cash payment is based on the value of the securities at the end of the performance period and is designed to meet minimum statutory tax withholding requirements. In the event that UGI executives earn shares in excess of the target award, the value of the shares earned in excess of target is paid entirely in cash.

All performance units have partnership distribution or dividend equivalent rights, as applicable. A distribution equivalent is an amount determined by multiplying the number of performance units credited to a recipient's account by the per-unit cash distribution or the per-unit fair market value of any non-cash distribution paid by AmeriGas Partners during the performance period on its Common Units on a distribution payment date. Accrued distribution and dividend (in the case of UGI performance units) equivalents are payable in cash based on the number of Common Units or common shares, if any, paid out at the end of the performance period.

Long-Term Compensation - Payout of Performance Units for 2009-2011 Period

During Fiscal 2012, there was no payout to those executives who received performance units in our 2009 fiscal year covering the period from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2011. For that period, the Partnership's TUR ranked 12th relative to its peer group of 19 other partnerships, placing AmeriGas Partners at approximately the 39th percentile ranking, resulting in no payout of the target award. UGI's TSR ranked 24th relative to the 34 other companies in the S&P Utilities Index, placing UGI at approximately the 30th percentile ranking, resulting in no payout of the target award.

Perquisites and Other Compensation

We provide limited perquisite opportunities to our executive officers. We provide reimbursement for tax preparation services and limited spousal travel. Our named executive officers may also occasionally use UGI's tickets for sporting events for personal rather than business purposes. We discontinued reimbursement for tax preparation services in Fiscal 2011 for newly hired executives. The aggregate cost of perquisites for all named executive officers in Fiscal 2012 was less than \$25,000. In connection with the commencement of Mr. Grady's employment, he received reimbursement for relocation expenses in the amount of approximately \$60,000.

Other Benefits

Our named executive officers participate in various retirement, deferred compensation and severance plans which are described in greater detail in the "Ongoing Plans and Post-Employment Agreements" section of this Compensation Discussion and Analysis. We also provide employees, including the named executive officers, with a variety of other benefits, including medical and dental benefits, disability benefits, life insurance, and paid time off for holidays and vacations. These benefits generally are available to all of our full-time employees, although Messrs. Sheridan, Bissell, Iannarelli and Grady were provided certain enhanced disability and life insurance benefits having a total cost in Fiscal 2012 of less than \$20,000.

Ongoing Plans and Post-Employment Agreements

We have several plans and agreements (described below) that enable our named executive officers to accrue retirement benefits as the executives continue to work for us, provide severance benefits upon certain types of termination of employment events or provide other forms of deferred compensation.

AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Savings Plan (the "AmeriGas Savings Plan")

This plan is a tax-qualified defined contribution plan for AmeriGas Propane employees. Subject to Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") limits, which are the same as described above with respect to the UGI Savings Plan, an employee may contribute, on a pre-tax basis, up to 50 percent of his or her eligible compensation, and AmeriGas Propane provides a matching contribution equal to 100 percent of the first 5 percent of eligible compensation contributed in any pay period. Amounts credited to an employee's account in the plan may be invested among a number of funds, including UGI's stock fund. Messrs. Sheridan, Bissell, Iannarelli and Grady are eligible to participate in the AmeriGas Savings Plan.

UGI Utilities, Inc. Savings Plan (the "UGI Savings Plan")

This plan is a tax-qualified defined contribution plan available to, among others, employees of UGI. Under the plan, an employee may contribute, subject to Code limitations (which, among other things, limited annual contributions in 2012 to \$17,000), up to a maximum of 50 percent of his or her eligible compensation on a pre-tax basis and up to 20 percent of his or her eligible compensation on an after-tax basis. The combined maximum of pre-tax and after-tax contributions is 50 percent of his or her eligible compensation. UGI provides matching contributions targeted at 50 percent of the first 3 percent of eligible compensation contributed by the employee in any pay period, and 25 percent of the next 3 percent. For participants entering the UGI Savings Plan on or after January 1, 2009, who are not eligible to participate in the UGI Pension Plan, UGI provides matching contributions targeted at 100 percent of the first 5 percent of eligible compensation contributed by the employee in any pay period. Like the AmeriGas Savings Plan, participants in the UGI Savings Plan may invest amounts credited to their account among a number of funds, including the UGI stock fund. Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh are eligible to participate in the UGI Savings Plan.

Retirement Income Plan for Employees of UGI Utilities, Inc. (the "UGI Pension Plan")

This plan is a tax-qualified defined benefit plan available to, among others, employees of UGI and certain of its subsidiaries, but not including the General Partner. The UGI Pension Plan was closed to new participants as of January 1, 2009. The UGI Pension Plan provides an annual retirement benefit based on an employee's earnings and years of service, subject to maximum benefit limitations. Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh participate in the UGI Pension Plan; Mr. Bissell has a vested benefit, but he no longer participates. See Compensation of Executive Officers - Pension Benefits Table - Fiscal 2012 and accompanying narrative for additional information.

UGI Corporation Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan and Supplemental Savings Plan

UGI Corporation Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan

This plan is a nonqualified defined benefit plan that provides retirement benefits that would otherwise be provided under the UGI Pension Plan to employees hired prior to January 1, 2009, but are prohibited from being paid from the UGI Pension Plan by Code limits. The plan also provides additional benefits in the event of certain terminations of employment covered by a change in control agreement. Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh participate in the UGI Corporation Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan. See Compensation of Executive Officers - Pension Benefits Table - Fiscal 2012 and accompanying narrative for additional information.

UGI Corporation Supplemental Savings Plan

This plan is a nonqualified deferred compensation plan that provides benefits that would be provided under the qualified UGI Savings Plan to employees hired prior to January 1, 2009 in the absence of Code limitations. The Supplemental Savings Plan is intended to pay an amount substantially equal to the difference between UGI matching contribution to the qualified UGI Savings Plan and the matching contribution that would have been made under the qualified UGI Savings Plan if the Code limitations were not in effect. At the end of each plan year, a participant's account is credited with earnings equal to the weighted average return on two indices: 60 percent on the total return of the Standard and Poor's 500 Index and 40 percent on the total return of the Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. The plan also provides additional benefits in the event of certain terminations of employment covered by a change in control agreement. Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh are each eligible to participate in the UGI Corporation Supplemental Savings Plan. See Compensation of Executive Officers - Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Table - Fiscal 2012 and accompanying narrative for additional information.

2009 UGI Corporation Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan for New Employees

The 2009 UGI Corporation Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan for New Employees (the "2009 UGI SERP") is a nonqualified deferred compensation plan that is intended to provide retirement benefits to executive officers who are not eligible to participate in the UGI Pension Plan, having commenced employment with UGI on or after January 1, 2009. Under the 2009 UGI SERP, UGI credits to each participant's account annually an amount equal to 5 percent of the participant's compensation (salary and annual bonus) up to the Code compensation limit (\$245,000 in 2012) and 10 percent of compensation in excess of such limit. In addition, if any portion of UGI's matching contribution under the UGI Savings Plan is forfeited due to nondiscrimination requirements under the Code, the forfeited amount, adjusted for earnings and losses on the amount, will be credited to a participant's account. Participants direct the investment of their account balances among a number of mutual funds, which are generally the same funds available to participants in the UGI Savings Plan, other than the UGI stock fund. See Compensation of Executive Officers - Pension Benefits Table - Fiscal 2012 and accompanying narrative for additional information.

AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan

The General Partner maintains a supplemental executive retirement plan, which is a nonqualified deferred compensation plan for highly compensated employees of the General Partner. Under the plan, the General Partner credits to each participant's account annually an amount equal to 5 percent of the participant's compensation up to the Code compensation limits and 10 percent of compensation in excess of such limit. In addition, if any portion of the General Partner's matching contribution under the AmeriGas Savings Plan is forfeited due to nondiscrimination requirements under the Code, the forfeited amount, adjusted for earnings and losses on the amount, will be credited to a participant's account. Participants direct the investment of the amounts in their accounts among a number of mutual funds. Messrs. Sheridan, Bissell, Iannarelli and Grady participate in the AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan. See Compensation of Executive Officers - Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Table - Fiscal 2012 and accompanying narrative for additional information.

AmeriGas Propane, Inc. 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan On Behalf of AmeriGas Partners, L.P.

Effective July 30, 2010, this plan succeeded the AmeriGas Propane, Inc. 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan On Behalf of AmeriGas Partners, L.P., which expired on December 31, 2009. The plan provides (i) designated employees of the General Partner and its affiliates and (ii) non-employee members of the Board of Directors of the General Partner with the opportunity to receive grants of options, phantom units, performance units, unit awards, unit appreciation rights, distribution equivalents and other unit-based awards. The plan also provides that if there is a change of control of AmeriGas Partners or UGI Corporation, then the following will generally occur: (i) AmeriGas Partners will provide the participant with written notification of the change of control, (ii) all outstanding options and unit appreciation rights will automatically vest and become exercisable, (iii) the restrictions and conditions on outstanding unit awards will lapse, (iv) phantom units and performance units will become payable in cash in an amount not less than their target amount or in a larger amount up to the maximum grant value, as determined by the Committee, and (v) distribution equivalents and other unit-based awards will become payable in full in cash, in amounts determined by the

Committee. Messrs. Sheridan, Bissell, Iannarelli and Grady are eligible to participate in the AmeriGas Propane, Inc. 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan On Behalf of AmeriGas Partners, L.P.

AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan

AmeriGas Propane maintains a nonqualified deferred compensation plan under which participants may defer up to \$10,000 of their annual compensation. Deferral elections are made annually by eligible participants in respect of compensation to be earned for the following year. Participants may direct the investment of deferred amounts into a number of mutual funds. Payment of amounts accrued for the account of a participant generally is made following the participant's termination of employment. Messrs. Sheridan, Bissell, Iannarelli and Grady are eligible to participate in the AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan. See Compensation of Executive Officers - Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Table - Fiscal 2012 and accompanying narrative for additional information.

UGI Corporation 2009 Deferral Plan, As Amended and Restated Effective June 1, 2010

This plan provides deferral options that comply with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code related to (i) all phantom units and stock units granted to the General Partner's and UGI's non-employee Directors, (ii) benefits payable under the UGI Corporation Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, (iii) the 2009 UGI Corporation SERP and (iv) benefits payable under the AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan. If an eligible participant elects to defer payment under the plan, the participant may receive future benefits after separation from service as (x) a lump sum payment, (y) annual installment payments over a period between two and ten years or (z) one to five retirement distribution amounts to be paid in a lump sum in the year specified by the individual. Deferred benefits, other than phantom units and stock units, will be deemed to be invested in investment funds selected by the participant from among a list of available funds. Messrs. Sheridan, Bissell, Iannarelli, Grady, Greenberg and Walsh elected to defer benefits under this plan. The plan also provides newly eligible participants with a deferral election that must be acted upon promptly.

Severance Pay Plans for Senior Executive Employees

The General Partner and UGI each maintain a severance pay plan that provides severance compensation to certain senior level employees. The plans are designed to alleviate the financial hardships that may be experienced by executive employee participants whose employment is terminated without just cause, other than in the event of death or disability. The General Partner's plan covers Messrs. Sheridan, Bissell, Iannarelli and Grady and UGI's plan covers Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh. See Compensation of Executive Officers - Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control for further information regarding the severance plans.

Change in Control Agreements

The General Partner has change in control agreements with Messrs. Sheridan, Bissell, Iannarelli and Grady, and UGI has change in control agreements with Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh. The change in control agreements are designed to reinforce and encourage the continued attention and dedication of the executives without distraction in the face of potentially disturbing circumstances arising from the possibility of the change in control and to serve as an incentive to their continued employment with us. The agreements provide for payments and other benefits if we terminate an executive's employment without cause or if the executive terminates employment for good reason within two years following a change in control of UGI (and, in the case of Messrs. Sheridan, Bissell, Iannarelli and Grady, the General Partner or AmeriGas Partners). See Compensation of Executive Officers - Potential Payments Upon Termination of Employment or Change in Control for further information regarding the change in control agreements.

Equity Ownership Guidelines

We seek to align executives' interests with unitholder and shareholder interests through our equity ownership guidelines. We believe that by encouraging our executives to maintain a meaningful equity interest in AmeriGas Partners or, if applicable, UGI, we will enhance the link between our executives and unitholders or shareholders. Under our guidelines, an executive must meet 10 percent of the ownership requirement within one year from the date of employment or promotion and must use 10 percent of his gross annual bonus award to purchase Common Units or UGI stock (or, in the case of Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh, UGI stock) until his share ownership requirement is met. In addition, the guidelines require that 50 percent of the net proceeds from a "cashless exercise" of UGI stock options be used to purchase equity until the ownership requirement is met. The guidelines also require that, until the share ownership requirement is met, the executive retain all shares or Common Units received in connection with the payout of performance units. Up to 20 percent of the ownership requirement may be satisfied through holdings of UGI common stock in the executive's account in the relevant savings plan.

Messrs. Sheridan, Iannarelli, Grady and Bissell (as a former employee of the General Partner) are permitted to satisfy their requirements through ownership of Common Units, UGI common stock, or a combination of Common Units and UGI common stock, with each Common Unit equivalent to 1.5 shares of UGI common stock. The stock ownership guidelines further permit any UGI executive who was formerly employed by the General Partner to satisfy up to two-thirds of his or her stock ownership requirement with Common Units. The following table provides information regarding our equity ownership guidelines for, and the number of Common Units and shares held at September 30, 2012 by, our named executive officers:

Name	Required Ownership of AmeriGas Partners Common Units ⁽¹⁾ or UGI Corporation Common Stock (2)	Number of AmeriGas Partners Common Units Held at 9/30/2012 ⁽³⁾	Number of Shares of UGI Corporation Stock Held at 9/30/2012 ⁽³⁾
J. E. Sheridan	40,000(1)	19,244	1,237
J. S. Iannarelli	$10,000^{(1)}$	5,027	1,179
R. P. Grady	16,667(1)	3,072	4,788
L. R. Greenberg	250,000 ⁽²⁾	15,000	345,060
J. L. Walsh	100,000(2)	7,000	144,458

- (1) Common Units of AmeriGas Partners.
- (2) Shares of Common Stock of UGI Corporation.
- (3) All named executive officers are in compliance with the stock ownership guidelines, which require the accumulation of shares or shares and Common Units over time.

Stock Option Grant Practices

The Committees approve annual stock option grants to executive officers in the last calendar quarter of each year, effective the following January 1. The exercise price per share of the options is equal to or greater than the closing share price of UGI common stock on the last trading day of December. A grant to a new employee is generally effective on the later of the date the employee commences employment with us or the date the Committee authorizes the grant. In either case the exercise price is equal to or greater than the closing price per share of UGI common stock on the effective date of grant. From time to time, management recommends stock option grants for non-executive employees, and the grants, if approved by the Committee, are effective on or after the date of Committee action and have an exercise price equal to or greater than the closing price per share of UGI common stock on the effective date of grant. We believe that our stock option grant practices are appropriate and effectively eliminate any question regarding "timing" of grants in anticipation of material events.

Role of Executive Officers in Determining Executive Compensation

In connection with Fiscal 2012 compensation, Mr. Greenberg, aided by our human resources personnel, provided statistical data and recommendations to the appropriate Committee to assist it in determining compensation levels. Mr. Greenberg did not make recommendations as to his own compensation and was excused from the Committee meeting when his compensation was discussed by the Committee. While the Committees utilized information provided by Mr. Greenberg, and valued Mr. Greenberg's observations with regard to other executive officers, the ultimate decisions regarding executive compensation were made by the independent members of the appropriate Board of Directors following Committee recommendations.

Tax Considerations

In Fiscal 2012, we paid salary and annual bonus compensation to named executive officers that were not fully deductible under U.S. federal tax law because it did not meet the statutory performance criteria. Section 162(m) of the Code precludes us

from deducting certain forms of compensation in excess of \$1,000,000 paid to the named executive officers in any one year. Our policy generally is to preserve the federal income tax deductibility of equity compensation paid to our executives by making it performance-based. We will continue to consider and evaluate all of our compensation programs in light of federal tax law and regulations. Nevertheless, we believe that, in some circumstances, factors other than tax deductibility take precedence in determining the forms and amount of compensation, and we retain the flexibility to authorize compensation that may not be deductible if we believe it is in the best interests of our Company.

RISKS RELATED TO COMPENSATION POLICIES AND PRACTICES

Management conducted a risk assessment of our compensation policies and practices for Fiscal 2012. Based on its evaluation, management does not believe that any such policies or practices create risks that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Partnership.

SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

The following tables, narrative and footnotes provide information regarding the compensation of our Chief Executive Officers, Chief Financial Officer and our 3 other most highly compensated executive officers in Fiscal 2012.

Summary Compensation Table — Fiscal 2012

Name and Principal Position (a)	Fiscal Year (b)	Salary (\$) (c)(1)	Bonus (\$) (d)	Stock Awards (\$) (2)(e)	Option Awards (\$) (2) (f)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$) (3) (g)	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$) (4) (h)	All Other Compensation (\$) (5) (i)	Total (\$) (6) (j)
J. E. Sheridan	2012	410,220	0	603,500	305,110	0	0	48,587	1,367,417
President and	2011	337,759	0	174,432	148,418	125,000	0	47,479	833,088
Chief Executive Officer	2010	302,349	0	159,980	98,780	134,851	0	43,720	739,680
J. S. Iannarelli	2012	243,071	0	115,872	86,890	0	11,127	29,144	486,104
Vice President - Finance and	2011	199,546	0	81,765	89,595	89,051	0	29,490	489,447
Chief Financial Officer									
L. R. Greenberg	2012	1,131,924	0	1,901,250	1,303,355	772,406	2,883,824	67,459	8,060,218
Chairman	2011	1,099,047	0	2,479,400	1,629,000	1,072,821	3,258,787	62,162	9,601,217
	2010	1,067,500	0	1,590,400	1,347,000	1,145,428	1,971,422	69,853	7,191,603
J. L. Walsh	2012	701,470	0	760,500	543,065	413,478	651,008	27,985	3,097,506
Vice Chairman	2011	674,040	50,000(8)	991,760	678,750	508,494	376,855	28,023	3,307,922
	2010	648,440	0	636,160	561,250	591,410	377,873	33,081	2,848,214
R. Paul Grady	2012	300,000	0	833,995	123,395	0	25,940	100,131	1,383,461
Vice President and									
Chief Operating Officer									
E. V.N. Bissell	2012	240,713	0	225,323	347,561	204,942	6,745	38,449	1,063,733
Former President and Chief	2011	520,936	0	763,140	434,400	290,000	451	81,094	2,090,021
Executive Officer ⁽⁷⁾	2010	490,006	0	715,700	359,200	349,664	3,778	85,475	2,003,823

- (1) The amounts shown in column (c) represent salary payments actually received during the fiscal year shown based on the number of pay periods within such fiscal year.
- (2) The amounts shown in columns (e) and (f) above represent the fair value of awards of performance units, stock units and stock options, as the case may be, on the date of grant. The assumptions used in the calculation of the amounts shown are included in Note 2 and Note 11 to our Consolidated Financial Statements for Fiscal 2012 and in Exhibit No. 99 to this Report.
- (3) The amounts shown in this column represent payments made under the applicable performance-based annual bonus plan.
- (4) The amounts shown in column (h) of the Summary Compensation Table Fiscal 2012 reflect (i) for Messrs. Greenberg, Walsh, Iannarelli, Grady and Bissell, the change in the actuarial present value from September 30, 2011 to September 30, 2012 of the named executive officer's accumulated benefit under UGI's defined benefit pension plans, including, with respect to Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh, the UGI Corporation Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, and (ii) the above-market portion of earnings, if any, on nonqualified deferred compensation accounts. The change in pension value from year to year as reported in this column is subject to market volatility and may not represent the value that a named

executive officer will actually accrue under the UGI pension plans during any given year. Messrs. Iannarelli, Grady and Bissell each have vested annual benefit amounts under the Retirement Income Plan for Employees of UGI Utilities, Inc. based on prior credited service of approximately \$2,854, \$12,695 and \$3,300, respectively. None of Messrs. Iannarelli, Grady or Bissell is currently earning benefits under that plan. Mr. Sheridan is not eligible to participate in the UGI pension plan. The material terms of the pension plans and deferred compensation plans are described in the Pension Benefits Table - Fiscal 2012 and the Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Table - Fiscal 2012, and the related narratives to each. Earnings on deferred compensation are considered above-market to the extent that the rate of interest exceeds 120 percent of the applicable federal long-term rate. For purposes of the Summary Compensation Table - Fiscal 2012, the market rate on deferred compensation most analogous to the rate at the time the interest rate is set under the UGI plan for Fiscal 2012 was 3.37 percent, which is 120 percent of the federal long-term rate for December 2011. Messrs. Sheridan, Iannarelli, Grady and Bissell's earnings on deferred compensation are market-based, calculated by reference to externally managed mutual funds. The amounts included in column (h) of the Summary Compensation Table - Fiscal 2012 are itemized below.

Name	I	Change in Pension Value	Above-Market Earnings on Deferred Compensation	
J. E. Sheridan	\$	0	\$ 0	
J. S. Iannarelli	\$	11,127	\$ 0	
L. R. Greenberg	\$	2,874,925	\$ 8,899	
J. L. Walsh	\$	649,306	\$ 1,702	
R. P. Grady	\$	25,940	\$ 0	
E. V.N. Bissell	\$	6,745	\$ 0	

(5) The table below shows the components of the amounts included for each named executive officer under the "All Other Compensation" column in the Summary Compensation Table - Fiscal 2012. Other than as set forth below, the named executive officers did not receive perquisites with an aggregate value of \$10,000 or more.

Employer									
				Contribution					
				to AmeriGas					
				Supplemental					
	Executive								
	Employer Retirement		Retirement						
	(Contribution to		Plan/UGI					
		401(k)		Supplemental		Relocation Expense			
Name		Savings Plan		Savings Plan		Reimbursement		Perquisites	Total
J. E. Sheridan	\$	12,500	\$	36,087	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 48,587
J. S. Iannarelli	\$	14,042	\$	15,102	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 29,144
J. S. Iannarelli L. R. Greenberg ^(a)	\$ \$	14,042 5,625				0		0 20,075	29,144 67,459
	-		\$		\$		\$	20,075	ŕ
L. R. Greenberg ^(a)	\$	5,625	\$ \$	41,759	\$ \$	0	\$ \$	20,075 0	\$ 67,459

- (a) The perquisites shown for Mr. Greenberg include spousal travel expenses when attending industry-related events where it is customary that officers attend with their spouses, tax preparation fees and occasional use of UGI's tickets for sporting events for personal rather than business purposes. The incremental cost to UGI for these benefits are based on the actual costs or charges incurred by UGI for the benefits and are included in the totals above.
- (b) In connection with the commencement of Mr. Grady's employment, he received reimbursement for relocation expenses in the amount of \$60,650.
- (6) The compensation reported for Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh is paid by UGI. For Fiscal 2012, UGI charged the Partnership 39 percent of the total compensation expense, other than the change in pension value, for Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh.
- (7) Mr. Bissell received a prorated salary in Fiscal 2012 based on his retirement date of March 3, 2012. Mr. Bissell received a non-equity incentive compensation payout equal to 100% of his target award prorated for the number of months for

which he was employed by the Company in Fiscal 2012.

(8) Discretionary bonus awarded in recognition of Mr. Walsh's overall exceptional leadership, including serving as President and Chief Executive Officer of UGI Utilities, Inc.

Grants of Plan-Based Awards In Fiscal 2012

The following table and footnotes provide information regarding equity and non-equity plan grants to the named executive officers in Fiscal 2012.

Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table — Fiscal 2012

		Board		Possible Pay quity Incent Awards (1)	ive Plan			outs Under Awards (2)	Number of	Number of	Exercise or Base Price of Option	Grant Date Fair Value of Stock and
	Grant	Action	Threshold	Target	Maximum	Threshold	Target	Maximum	Stock or	Options (#)	Awards	Option
Name	Date	Date	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(#)	(#)	(#)	Units (#)	(4)	(\$/Sh)	Awards
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
J. E. Sheridan	10/1/2011	11/17/2011	158,014	292,618	585,236							
	1/1/2012	11/18/2011								30,000	29.40	130,336
	3/3/2012	1/17/2012								42,000	28.04	174,775
	1/1/2012	11/17/2011				2,250	4,500	9,000				217,260
	3/3/2012	1/17/2012				4,000	8,000	16,000				386,240
J. S. Iannarelli	10/1/2011	11/17/2011	65,777	121,810	243,620							
	1/1/2012	11/18/2011							0	20,000	29.40	86,890
	1/1/2012	11/17/2011				1,200	2,400	4,800				115,872
L. R. Greenberg	10/1/2011	11/18/2011	747,490	1,245,816	2,491,632							
	1/1/2012	11/18/2011							0	300,000	29.40	1,303,355
	1/1/2012	11/18/2011				32,500	65,000	130,000				1,901,250
J. L. Walsh	10/1/2011	11/18/2011	400,140	666,900	1,333,800							
	1/1/2012	11/18/2011							0	125,000	29.40	543,065
	1/1/2012	11/18/2011				13,000	26,000	52,000				760,500
R P. Grady	1/17/2012	1/17/2012	118,800	220,000	440,000							
	1/17/2012	1/17/2012							0	30,000	28.03	123,395
	1/17/2012	1/17/2012				2,250	4,500	9,000				217,260
	1/17/2012	1/17/2012							14,000			616,735
E. V.N. Bissell	10/1/2011	11/17/2011		170,785								
	1/1/2012	11/18/2011								80,000	29.40	347,561
	1/1/2012	11/17/2011				2,333	4,666	9,332				225,323

⁽¹⁾ The amounts shown under this heading relate to bonus opportunities under the relevant company's annual bonus plan for Fiscal 2012. See "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" for a description of the annual bonus plans. Payments for these awards have already been determined and are included in the Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation column (column (g)) of the Summary Compensation Table - Fiscal 2012. For Fiscal 2012, there were no payouts to Messrs. Sheridan, Iannarelli and Grady under the AmeriGas Propane annual bonus plan. The threshold amount shown for Messrs. Sheridan and Iannarelli is based on achievement of 80 percent of the financial goal with the resulting amount reduced to the maximum extent provided for below-target achievement of customer growth objectives. The threshold amount shown for Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh is based on achievement of 80 percent of the UGI financial goal. The threshold amount shown for Mr. Grady is equal to 100 percent of his target award, prorated for Fiscal 2012 based on his date of hire. The threshold amount shown for Mr. Bissell is equal to his actual payout based on his target award, prorated for Fiscal 2012 based on

his retirement date.

- The awards shown for Messrs. Sheridan, Iannarelli, Grady and Bissell are performance units under the 2010 AmeriGas Long-Term Incentive Plan, as described in "Compensation Discussion and Analysis." Performance units are forfeitable until the end of the performance period in the event of termination of employment, with pro-rated forfeitures in the case of termination of employment due to retirement, death or disability. In the case of a change in control, outstanding performance units and distribution equivalents will be paid in cash in an amount equal to the greater of (i) the target award, or (ii) the award amount that would be paid as if the performance period ended on the date of the change in control, based on the Partnership's achievement of the performance goal as of the date of the change in control, as determined by the Compensation/Pension Committee. The awards shown for Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh are performance units under the UGI Corporation 2004 Plan, as described in "Compensation Discussion and Analysis." Terms of these awards with respect to forfeitures and change in control, as defined in the UGI Corporation 2004 Plan, are analogous to the terms of the performance units granted under the 2010 AmeriGas Long-Term Incentive Plan. The awards shown for Mr. Bissell reflect the performance units forfeited by Mr. Bissell as a result of his retirement.
- (3) The award shown for Mr. Grady are phantom units with distribution equivalents, 2,800 of which will vest January 12, 2013 and 11,200 of which will vest January 12, 2014. The phantom units represent time-restricted AmeriGas Partners Common Units. In the event of Mr. Grady's termination of employment for any reason, the unvested phantom units and distribution equivalents will be forfeited.
 On November 15, 2012, the Compensation/Pension Committee of AmeriGas Propane and the independent members of the AmeriGas Propane Board of Directors approved discretionary grants of AmeriGas Partners phantom units with distribution equivalents to Messrs. Sheridan, Iannarelli and

of Directors approved discretionary grants of AmeriGas Partners phantom units with distribution equivalents to Messrs. Sheridan, Iannarelli and Grady in recognition of their contributions and leadership with respect to the acquisition and integration of Heritage Propane during Fiscal 2012 to support the long-term best interests of the Company. See "Compensation Discussion and Analysis - Discretionary Equity Awards" for additional information on the awards.

Options are granted under the UGI Corporation 2004 Plan. Under this Plan, the option exercise price is not less than 100 percent of the fair market value of UGI's Common Stock on the effective date of the grant, which is either the date of the grant or a specified future date. The term of each option is generally 10 years, which is the maximum allowable term. The options become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. All options are nontransferable and generally exercisable only while the optionee is employed by the General Partner, UGI or an affiliate, with exceptions for exercise following termination without cause, retirement, disability and death. In the case of termination without cause, the option will be exercisable only to the extent that it has vested as of the date of termination of employment and the option will terminate upon the earlier of the expiration date of the option or the expiration of the 13-month period commencing on the date of termination of employment. If termination of employment occurs due to retirement, the option will terminate upon the original expiration date of the option. If termination of employment occurs due to disability, the option term is shortened to the earlier of the third anniversary of the date of such termination of employment, or the original expiration date, and vesting continues in accordance with the original vesting schedule. In the event of death of the optionee while an employee, the option will become fully vested and the option term will be shortened to the earlier of the expiration of the 12-month period following the optionee's death, or the original expiration date. Options are subject to adjustment in the event of recapitalizations, stock splits, mergers, and other similar corporate transactions affecting UGI's common stock.

Outstanding Equity Awards at Year-End

5,333 (6)

2.667 (6)

24.19

The table below shows the outstanding equity awards as of September 30, 2012 for each of the named executive officers:

Outstanding Equity Awards at Year-End Table — Fiscal 2012

			Optio	on Awa	rds			Stock A	wards		
Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable		Number of Securities Underlying Options (#) Unexercisable		Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock/ Partnership Units that Have Not Vested (#)	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock/ Partnership Units That Have Not Vested	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (#)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (\$)	_
(a)	(b)		(c)		(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	
J. E. Sheridan	15,000	(1)			27.57	8/14/2015	0	0	3,800		(17)
	18,000	(2)			20.48	12/31/2015			3,200 (18)	208,869	
	18,000	(3)			27.28	12/31/2016			1,584 (19)	196,470	
	17,000	(4)			27.25	12/31/2017			4,500 (20)		
	21,000	(5)			24.42	12/31/2018			8,000 (21)		
	14,666	(6)	7,334	(6)	24.19	12/31/2019					
	7,334	(7)	14,666	(7)	31.58	12/31/2020					
	1,778	(8)	3,555	(8)	32.52	5/8/2021					
			30,000	(9)	29.40	12/31/2021					
			42,000	(10)	28.04	3/2/2022					
J. S. Iannarelli	7,000				27.25	12/31/2017	0	0	1,500	0	(17)
	8,000	(5)			24.42	12/31/2018			150 (22)		

12/31/2019

1,500 (18)

	1,000	(7) 500	(11)	25.19	2/28/2020			1,067	(19)		
	3,166	(8) 6,334	(7)	31.58	12/31/2020			2,400	(20)		
	2,333	4,667	(8)	32.52	5/8/2021						
		20,000	(9)	29.40	12/31/2021						
L. R. Greenberg	215,000	(12)		20.47	12/31/2014	0	0	70,000		0	(23)
	250,000	(2)		20.48	12/31/2015			70,000	(24)	2,222,500	
	280,000	(3)		27.28	12/31/2016			65,000	(25)	2,063,750	
	300,000	(4)		27.25	12/31/2017						
	300,000	(5)		24.42	12/31/2018						
	200,000	(6) 100,000	(6)	24.19	12/31/2019						
	100,000	(7) 200,000	(7)	31.58	12/31/2020						
		300,000	(9)	29.40	12/31/2021						
J. L. Walsh	70,000	(13)		22.92	3/31/2015	0	0	28,000		0	(23)
or Er vyddon	120,000			27.28	12/31/2016	· ·	· ·	28,000	(24)	889,000	
	120,000			27.25	12/31/2017			26,000	(25)	825,500	
	125,000			24.42	12/31/2018			20,000	(23)	025,500	
	83,334		(6)	24.19	12/31/2019						
	41,666			31.58	12/31/2020						
	41,000	125,000		29.40	12/31/2021						
		123,000	(3)	25.40	12/31/2021						
R. P. Grady		30,000	(14)	28.03	1/16/2022	14,000	(15) 611,240	(16) 4,500	(26)		
E. V.N. Bissell	65,000	(4)		27.25	3/2/2015	0	0	17,000		0	(17)
	75,000	(5)		24.42	12/31/2018			14,000	(18)	611,240	
	53,334	(6) 26,666	(6)	24.19	12/31/2019			4,666	(27)	611,240	
	26,666	(7) 53,334	(7)	31.58	12/31/2020						
		80,000	(9)	29.40	12/31/2021						

Note: Column (d) was intentionally omitted.

- (1) These options were granted effective August 15, 2005 and were fully vested on August 15, 2008.
- (2) These options were granted effective January 1, 2006 and were fully vested on January 1, 2009.
- (3) These options were granted effective January 1, 2007 and were fully vested on January 1, 2010.
- (4) These options were granted effective January 1, 2008 and were fully vested on January 1, 2011.
- (5) These options were granted effective January 1, 2009 and were fully vested on January 1, 2012.
- (6) These options were granted effective January 1, 2010. These options vest 33 1/3 percent on each anniversary of the grant date and will be fully vested on January 1, 2013.
- (7) These options were granted effective January 1, 2011. These options vest 33 1/3 percent on each anniversary of the grant date and will be fully vested on January 1, 2014.
- (8) These options were granted effective May 9, 2011. These options vest 33 1/3 percent on each anniversary of the grant date and will be fully vested on May 9, 2014.
- (9) These options were granted effective January 1, 2012. These options vest 33 1/3 percent on each anniversary of the grant date and will be fully vested on January 1, 2015.
- (10) These options were granted effective March 3, 2012. These options vest 33 1/3 percent on each anniversary of the grant date and will be fully vested on March 3, 2015.
- (11) These options were granted effective March 1, 2010. These options vest 33 1/3 percent on each anniversary of the grant date and will be fully vested on March 1, 2013.
- (12) These options were granted effective January 1, 2005 and were fully vested on January 1, 2008.
- (13) These options were granted effective April 1, 2005 and were fully vested on April 1, 2008.
- (14) These options were granted effective January 17, 2012. These options vest 33 1/3 percent on each anniversary of the grant date and will be fully vested on January 17, 2015.
- (15) This restricted unit award was granted effective January 17, 2012. This award will vest 20% on January 12, 2013 and 80% on January 12, 2014.
- (16) The amount shown represents the closing price of AmeriGas Partners, L.P. Common Units on September 28, 2012 multiplied by the number of restricted units awarded.
- (17) The amount shown relates to a target award of AmeriGas Partners, L.P. restricted units granted effective December 31, 2009. The performance measurement period for these restricted units is January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2012. The value of the number of restricted units which may be earned at the end of the performance period is based on the AmeriGas Partners' TUR relative to that of each of the master limited partnerships in the Alerian MLP Index as of the first day of the performance measurement period. The actual number of restricted units and accompanying distribution equivalents earned may be higher (up to 200% of the target award) or lower than the amount shown, based on TUR performance through the end of the performance period. The restricted units will be payable, if at all, on January 1, 2013. As of September 30, 2012, the AmeriGas Partners' TUR ranking qualified for no payout of the target number of restricted units originally granted. See "Compensation Discussion and Analysis Long-Term Compensation Fiscal 2012 Equity Awards" for more information on the TUR performance goal measurements.
- (18) These performance units were awarded January 1, 2011. The measurement period for the performance goal is January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2013. The performance goal is the same as described in footnote 17, but it is measured for a different three-year period. The performance units will be payable, if at all, on January 1, 2014.
- (19) These performance units were awarded May 9, 2011. The measurement period is the same as described in footnote 18 and the performance goal is the same as described in footnote 17. The performance units will be payable, if at all, on January 1, 2014.
- (20) These performance units were awarded January 1, 2012. The measurement period for the performance goal is January

- 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014. The performance goal is the same as described in footnote 17, but it is measured for a different three-year period. The performance units will be payable, if at all, on January 1, 2015.
- (21) These performance units were awarded March 3, 2012 in connection with Mr. Sheridan's promotion to Chief Executive Officer in 2012. The measurement period is the same as described in footnote 20 and the performance goal is the same as described in footnote 17. The performance units will be payable, if at all, on January 1, 2015.
- (22) These performance units were awarded March 1, 2010 in connection with Mr. Iannarelli's promotion to Vice President-Field Operations. The measurement period and the performance goal is the same as described in footnote 17. The performance units will be payable, if at all, on January 1, 2013.
- (23) The amount shown relates to a target award of performance units granted effective January 1, 2010. The performance measurement period for these performance units is January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2012. The value of the number of performance units which may be earned at the end of the performance period is based on UGI Corporation's TSR relative to that of each of the companies in the S&P Utilities Index as of the first day of the performance measurement period. The actual number of performance units and accompanying dividend equivalents earned may be higher (up to 200% of the target award) or lower than the amount shown, based on TSR performance through the end of the performance period. The performance units will be payable, if at all, on January 1, 2013. As of September 30, 2012, UGI Corporation's TSR ranking qualified for no payout of the target number of performance units originally granted. See "Compensation Discussion and Analysis Long-Term Compensation Fiscal 2012 Equity Awards" for more information on the TSR performance goal measurements.
- (24) These UGI performance units were awarded January 1, 2011. The measurement period for the performance goal is January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2013. The performance goal is the same as described in footnote 24, but it is measured for a different three-year period and the Company's TSR is measured relative to the group of companies that comprise the Russell Midcap Utility Index, excluding telecommunications companies, as of the first day of the performance measurement period. The performance units will be payable, if at all, on January 1, 2014.
- (25) These UGI performance units were awarded January 1, 2012. The measurement period for the performance goal is January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014. The performance goal is the same as described in footnote 25, but it is measured for a different three-year period. The performance units will be payable, if at all, on January 1, 2015.
- (26) These performance units were awarded January 17, 2012. The measurement period is the same as described in footnote 20 and the performance goal is the same as described in footnote 17. The performance units will be payable, if at all, on January 1, 2015.
- (27) Mr. Bissell was awarded 14,000 performance units on January 1, 2012, of which 9,334 performance units were forfeited due to his retirement effective March 3, 2012.

Option Exercises and Stock Vested Table — Fiscal 2012

The following table sets forth (1) the number of shares of UGI common stock acquired by the named executive officers in Fiscal 2012 from the exercise of stock options, (2) the value realized by those officers upon the exercise of stock options based on the difference between the market price for UGI's common stock on the date of exercise and the exercise price for the options, (3) for Messrs. Greenberg, and Walsh, the number of UGI performance units previously granted that vested in Fiscal 2012, (4) for Messrs. Sheridan, Iannarelli, Grady and Bissell, the number of AmeriGas performance units previously granted that vested in Fiscal 2012, and (5) the value realized by those officers upon the vesting of such units based on the average of the high and low sales prices for AmeriGas Partners Common Units on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), or, for Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh, the closing price on the NYSE for shares of UGI common stock, on the vesting date.

	Option A	Awards	Stock/Unit Awards ⁽¹⁾		
Name	Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise (#)	Value Realized on Exercise (\$)	Number of Shares/Units Acquired on Vesting (#)	Value Realized on Vesting (\$)	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
J. E. Sheridan	0	0	0	0	
J. S. Iannarelli	0	0	0	0	
L. R. Greenberg	150,000	1,700,700	0	0	
J. L. Walsh	100,000	815,000	0	0	
R. P. Grady	0	0	0	0	
E. V.N. Bissell	70,000	273,000	0	0	

⁽¹⁾ During Fiscal 2012, there was no payout to those executives who received performance units for the performance period from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2011.

Retirement Benefits

The following table shows the number of years of credited service for the named executive officers under the UGI Utilities, Inc. Retirement Income Plan (which we refer to below as the "UGI Utilities Retirement Plan") and the UGI Corporation Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (which we refer to below as the "UGI SERP") and the actuarial present value of accumulated benefits under those plans as of September 30, 2012 and any payments made to the named executive officers in Fiscal 2012 under those plans.

Pension Benefits Table — Fiscal 2012

		Number of Years Credited Service	Present Value of Accumulated Benefit	Payments During Last Fiscal Year
Name(1)	Plan Name	(#)	(\$)	(\$)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
J. E. Sheridan(1)	None	0	0	0
J. S. Iannarelli(2)	UGI Utilities Retirement Plan	6	42,929	0
L. R. Greenberg	UGI SERP	32	20,003,980	0
	UGI Utilities Retirement Plan	32	1,894,143	0
J. L. Walsh	UGI SERP	7	1,871,500	0
	UGI Utilities Retirement Plan	7	354,065	0
R. Paul Grady(2)	UGI Utilities Retirement Plan	5	155,289	0
E. V.N. Bissell(2)	UGI Utilities Retirement Plan	6	40.031	0

⁽¹⁾ Mr. Sheridan does not participate in any defined benefit pension plan.

Retirement Income Plan for Employees of UGI Utilities, Inc.

UGI participates in the UGI Utilities Retirement Plan, a qualified defined benefit retirement plan ("Pension Plan") to provide retirement income to its employees hired prior to January 1, 2009. The Pension Plan pays benefits based upon final average earnings, consisting of base salary or wages and annual bonuses and years of credited service. Benefits vest after the participant completes five years of vesting service.

⁽²⁾ Messrs. Iannarelli, Grady and Bissell each have vested annual benefit amounts under the UGI Utilities, Inc. Retirement Plan based on prior credited service of approximately \$2,854, \$12,695 and \$3,300, respectively. Messrs. Iannarelli, Grady and Bissell are not currently earning benefits under that plan.

The Pension Plan provides normal annual retirement benefits at age 65, unreduced early retirement benefits at age 62 with ten years of service and reduced, but subsidized, early retirement benefits at age 55 with ten years of service. Employees terminating prior to early retirement eligibility are eligible to receive a benefit under the plan formula commencing at age 65 or an unsubsidized benefit as early as age 55, provided they had 10 years of service at termination. Employees who have attained age 50 with 15 years of service and are involuntarily terminated by UGI prior to age 55 are also eligible for subsidized early retirement benefits, beginning at age 55.

The Pension Plan's normal retirement benefit formula is (A) - (B) and is shown below:

- A. =The minimum of (1) and (2), where
- (1) = 1.9% of five-year final average earnings (as defined in the Pension Plan) multiplied by years of service;
- (2) = 60% of the highest year of year of earnings; and
- B. = 1% of the estimated primary Social Security benefit multiplied by years of service

The amount of the benefit produced by the formula will be reduced by an early retirement factor based on the employee's actual age in years and months as of his early retirement date. The reduction factors range from 65 percent at age 55 to 100 percent (no reduction) at age 62.

The normal form of benefit under the Pension Plan for a married employee is a 50 percent joint and survivor lifetime annuity. Regardless of marital status, a participant may choose from a number of lifetime annuity payments.

The Pension Plan is subject to qualified-plan Code limits on the amount of annual benefit that may be paid, and on the amount of compensation that may be taken into account in calculating retirement benefits under the plan. For 2012, the limit on the compensation that may be used is \$250,000 and the limit on annual benefits payable for an employee retiring at age 65 in 2012 is \$200,000. Benefits in excess of those permitted under the statutory limits are paid to certain employees under the UGI Corporation Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, described below.

Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh are currently eligible for early retirement benefits under the Pension Plan.

UGI Corporation Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan

The UGI Corporation Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan ("UGI SERP") is a non-qualified defined benefit plan that provides retirement benefits that would otherwise be provided under the Pension Plan, but are prohibited from being paid from the Pension Plan by Code limits. The benefit paid by the UGI SERP is approximately equal to the difference between the benefits provided under the Pension Plan and benefits that would have been provided by the Pension Plan if not for the limitations of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and the Code. Benefits vest after the participant completes 5 years of vesting service. The benefits earned under the UGI SERP are payable in the form of a lump sum payment or rolled over to the company's nonqualified deferred compensation plan. For participants who attained age 50 prior to January 1, 2004, the lump sum payment is calculated using two interest rates. One rate is for the service prior to January 1, 2004 and the other is for service after January 1, 2004. The rate for pre-January 1, 2004 service is the daily average of Moody's Aaa bond yields for the month in which the participant's termination date occurs, plus 50 basis points, and tax-adjusted using the highest marginal federal tax rate. The interest rate for post-January 1, 2004 service is the daily average of ten-year Treasury Bond yields in effect for the month in which the participant's termination date occurs. The latter rate is used for calculating the lump sum payment for participants attaining age 50 on or after January 1, 2004. Payment is due within 60 days after the termination of employment, except as required by Section 409A of the Code. If payment is required to be delayed by Section 409A of the Code, payment is made within 15 days after expiration of a six-month postponement period following "separation from service" as defined in the Code.

Actuarial assumptions used to determine values in the Pension Benefits Table

The amounts shown in the Pension Benefit Table above are actuarial present values of the benefits accumulated through September 30, 2012. An actuarial present value is calculated by estimating expected future payments starting at an assumed retirement age, weighting the estimated payments by the estimated probability of surviving to each post-retirement age, and discounting the weighted payments at an assumed discount rate to reflect the time value of money. The actuarial present value represents an estimate of the amount which, if invested today at the discount rate, would be sufficient on an average basis to provide estimated future payments based on the current accumulated benefit. The assumed retirement age for each named executive is age 62, which is the earliest age at which the executive could retire without any benefit reduction due to age. Actual benefit present values will vary from these estimates depending on many factors, including an executive's actual retirement age. The key

assumptions included in the calculations are as follows:

	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2011
Discount rate for Pension Plan for all purposes and for SERP, for pre-commencement calculations	4.20%	5.30%
SERP lump sum rate	2.60%	2.90%
Retirement age:	62	62
Postretirement mortality for Pension Plan	RP-2000, combined, healthy table projected to 2019 using Scale AA without collar adjustments	RP-2000, combined, healthy table projected to 2019 using Scale AA without collar adjustments
Postretirement Mortality for SERP	1994 GAR Unisex	1994 GAR Unisex
Preretirement Mortality	none	none
Termination and disability rates	none	none
Form of payment - qualified plan	Single life annuity	Single life annuity
Form of payment - nonqualified plan	Lump sum	Lump sum

Nonqualified Deferred Compensation

The following table shows the contributions, earnings, withdrawals and account balances for each of the named executive officers in the AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan ("AmeriGas SERP"), the AmeriGas Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan and the UGI Corporation Supplemental Savings Plan.

Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Table — Fiscal 2012

		Executive Contributions in Last Fiscal Year	Employer Contributions in Last Fiscal Year	Aggregate Earnings in Last Fiscal Year	Aggregate Withdrawals/ Distributions	Aggregate Balance at Last Fiscal Year
Name		(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)(2)
(a)	Plan Name	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
J. E. Sheridan	AmeriGas SERP	0	36,087 (1)) 40,854	0	238,022
J. S. Iannarelli	AmeriGas SERP	0	15,102 (1)) 11,351	0	84,019
	AmeriGas Non-Qualified	0	0	0	0	0
	Deferred Compensation Plan	11,792	0	6,592	0	62,006
L. R. Greenberg	UGI Supplemental Savings Plan	0	41,759 (3)	34,655	0	864,028
J. L. Walsh	UGI Supplemental Savings Plan	0	22,360 (3)	6,024	0	165,287
R.Paul Grady	AmeriGas SERP	0	23,250 (1)) 0	0	0
E. V.N. Bissell(4)	AmeriGas SERP	0	32,316 (1)) 123,982	1,035,869	0
	AmeriGas Non-Qualified					
	Deferred Compensation Plan	0	0	2,954	0	37,398
	UGI 2009 Deferral Plan	1,035,869	0	22,683	261,245	797,307

⁽¹⁾ This amount represents the employer contribution to the named executive officer under the AmeriGas SERP, which is also reported in the Summary Compensation Table - Fiscal 2012 in the "All Other Compensation" column.

⁽²⁾ The aggregate balances include the following aggregate amounts previously reported in the Summary Compensation Table as compensation in prior years: Mr. Sheridan, \$196,128; Mr. Iannarelli, \$15,102; Mr. Greenberg, \$737,236; Mr. Walsh, \$141,748; and Mr. Bissell, \$738,560.

⁽³⁾ This amount represents the employer contribution to the named executive officer under the UGI Supplemental Savings Plan which is also reported in the Summary Compensation Table - Fiscal 2012 in the "All Other Compensation" column.

⁽⁴⁾ Upon Mr. Bissell's retirement in March 2012, his AmeriGas SERP account balance was transferred to his account under the UGI Corporation 2009 Deferral Plan.

The AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan is a nonqualified deferred compensation plan that is intended to provide retirement benefits to certain AmeriGas executive officers. Under the plan, AmeriGas credits to each participant's account annually an amount equal to 5 percent of the participant's compensation (salary and annual bonus) up to the Code compensation limit (\$245,000 for fiscal year 2012) and 10 percent of compensation in excess of such limit. In addition, if any portion of the General Partner's matching contribution under the AmeriGas Propane, Inc. qualified 401(k) Savings Plan is forfeited due to nondiscrimination requirements under the Code, the forfeited amount, adjusted for earnings and losses on the amount, will be credited to a participant's account. Benefits vest on the fifth anniversary of a participant's employment commencement date. Participants direct the investment of their account balances among a number of mutual funds, which are generally the same funds available to participants in the AmeriGas 401(k) Savings Plan, other than the UGI stock fund. Account balances are payable in a lump sum within 60 days after termination of employment, except as required by Section 409A of the Code. If payment is required to be delayed by Section 409A of the Code, payment is made within 15 days after expiration of a sixmonth postponement period following "separation from service" as defined in the Code. Amounts payable under the AmeriGas SERP may be deferred in accordance with the UGI Corporation 2009 Deferral Plan. See "Compensation Discussion and Analysis-UGI Corporation 2009 Deferral Plan."

The AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan is a nonqualified deferred compensation plan that provides benefits to certain named executive officers that would otherwise be provided under the AmeriGas 401(k) Savings Plan. The plan is intended to permit participants to defer up to \$10,000 of annual compensation that would generally not be eligible for contribution to the AmeriGas 401(k) Savings Plan due to Code limitations and nondiscrimination requirements. Participants may direct the investment of deferred amounts into a number of funds. The funds available are the same funds available under the AmeriGas 401(k) Savings Plan, other than the UGI stock fund. Account balances are payable in a lump sum within 60 days after termination of employment, except as required by Section 409A of the Code. If payment is required to be delayed by Section 409A of the Code, payment is made within 15 days after expiration of a six-month postponement period following "separation from service" as defined in the Code.

The UGI Corporation Supplemental Savings Plan ("SSP") is a nonqualified deferred compensation plan that provides benefits to certain named executive officers that would otherwise be provided under UGI's qualified 401(k) Savings Plan in the absence of Code limitations. Benefits vest after the participant completes 5 years of service. The SSP is intended to pay an amount substantially equal to the difference between the UGI matching contribution that would have been made under the 401(k) Savings Plan if the Code limitations were not in effect, and the UGI match actually made under the 401(k) Savings Plan. The Code compensation limits for fiscal years 2010, 2011 and 2012 were each \$245,000. The Code contribution limit for fiscal years 2010, 2011 and 2012 were each \$49,000. Under the SSP, the participant is credited with a UGI match on compensation in excess of Code limits using the same formula applicable to contributions to the UGI Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan, which is a match of 50 percent of the first 3 percent of eligible compensation, and a match of 25 percent on the next 3 percent, assuming that the employee contributed to the 401(k) Savings Plan the lesser of 6 percent of eligible compensation or the maximum amount permissible under the Code. Amounts credited to the participant's account are credited with interest. The rate of interest currently in effect is the rate produced by blending the annual return on the S&P 500 Index (60 percent weighting) and the annual return on the Lehman Brothers Bond Index (40 percent weighting). Account balances are payable in a lump sum within 60 days after termination of employment, except as required by Section 409A of the Code. If payment is required to be delayed by Section 409A of the Code, payment is made within 15 days after expiration of a six-month postponement period following "separation from service" as defined in the Code.

Potential Payments Upon Termination of Employment or Change in Control

Severance Pay Plan for Senior Executive Employees

Named Executive Officers Employed by the General Partner. The AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Senior Executive Employee Severance Plan (the "AmeriGas Severance Plan") provides for payment to certain senior level employees of the General Partner, including Messrs. Sheridan, Iannarelli and Grady, in the event their employment is terminated without fault on their part. Specified benefits are payable to a senior executive covered by the AmeriGas Severance Plan if the senior executive's employment is involuntarily terminated for any reason other than for just cause or as a result of the senior executive's death or disability. Under the AmeriGas Severance Plan, "just cause" generally means (i) dismissal of an executive due to misappropriation of funds, (ii) substance abuse or habitual insobriety that adversely affects the executive's ability to perform his or her job, (iii) conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, or (iv) gross negligence in the performance of duties.

Except as provided herein, the AmeriGas Severance Plan provides for cash payments equal to a participant's compensation for a period of time ranging from 6 months to 18 months, depending on length of service (the "Continuation Period"). In the case of Mr. Sheridan, the Continuation Period ranges from 12 months to 24 months, depending on length of service. In addition, a participant receives the cash equivalent of his target bonus under the Annual Bonus Plan, pro-rated for the number of months

served in the fiscal year. However, if the termination occurs in the last 2 months of the fiscal year, we have discretion to determine whether the participant will receive a pro-rated target bonus, or the actual annual bonus which would have been paid after the end of the fiscal year, provided that the weighting to be applied to the participant's business/financial goals under the Annual Bonus Plan will be deemed to be 100 percent, pro-rated for the number of months served. The levels of severance payments were established by the Compensation/Pension Committee based on competitive practice and are reviewed by management and the Compensation/Pension Committee from time to time.

Under the AmeriGas Severance Plan, the participant also receives a payment equal to the cost he would have incurred to continue medical and dental coverage under the General Partner's plans for the Continuation Period (less the amount the participant would be required to contribute for such coverage if he were an active employee). This amount includes a tax gross-up payment equal to 75 percent of the payment relating to medical and dental coverage. The AmeriGas Severance Plan also provides for outplacement services for a period of 12 months following a participant's termination of employment. Participants are entitled to receive reimbursement for tax preparation services for the final year of employment. Provided that the participant is eligible to retire, all payments under the AmeriGas Severance Plan may be reduced by an amount equal to the fair market value of certain equity-based awards, other than stock options, payable to the participant after the termination of employment.

In order to receive benefits under the AmeriGas Severance Plan, a participant is required to execute a release which discharges the General Partner and its affiliates from liability for any claims the senior executive may have against any of them, other than claims for amounts or benefits due to the executive under any plan, program or contract provided by or entered into with the General Partner or its affiliates. Each senior executive is also required to ratify any existing post-employment activities agreement (which restricts the senior executive from competing with the Partnership and its affiliates following termination of employment) and to cooperate in attending to matters pending at the time of termination of employment.

Named Executive Officers Employed by UGI Corporation. The UGI Corporation Senior Executive Employee Severance Plan (the "UGI Severance Plan") provides for payment to certain senior level employees of UGI, including Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh, in the event their employment is terminated without fault on their part. Benefits are payable to a senior executive covered by the UGI Severance Plan if the senior executive's employment is involuntarily terminated for any reason other than for just cause or as a result of the senior executive's death or disability. Under the UGI Severance Plan, "just cause" generally means (i) dismissal of an executive due to misappropriation of funds, (ii) substance abuse or habitual insobriety that adversely affects the executive's ability to perform his or her job, (iii) conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, or (iv) gross negligence in the performance of duties.

Except as provided herein, the UGI Severance Plan provides for cash payments equal to a participant's compensation for a period of time ranging from 6 months to 18 months, depending on length of service (the "Continuation Period"). In the case of Mr. Greenberg, the Continuation Period is 30 months; for Mr. Walsh, the Continuation Period ranges from 12 months to 24 months, depending on the length of service. In addition, a participant receives the cash equivalent of his target bonus under the Annual Bonus Plan, pro-rated for the number of months served in the fiscal year prior to termination. However, if the termination occurs in the last 2 months of the fiscal year, UGI has the discretion to determine whether the participant will receive a pro-rated target bonus, or the actual annual bonus which would have been paid after the end of the fiscal year, assuming that the participant's entire bonus was contingent on meeting the applicable financial performance goal, pro-rated for the number of months served. The levels of severance payment were established by the Compensation and Management Development Committee based on competitive practice and are reviewed by management and the Compensation and Management Development Committee from time to time.

Under the UGI Severance Plan, the participant also receives a payment equal to the cost he would have incurred to continue medical and dental coverage under UGI's plans for the Continuation Period (less the amount the participant would be required to contribute for such coverage if the participant were an active employee). This amount includes a tax gross-up payment equal to 75 percent of the payment relating to medical and dental coverage. The UGI Severance Plan also provides for outplacement services for a period of 12 months following a participant's termination of employment. Participants are entitled to receive reimbursement for tax preparation services for their final year of employment under the UGI Severance Plan. Provided that the participant is eligible to retire, all payments under the Severance Plan may be reduced by an amount equal to the fair market value of certain equity-based awards, other than stock options, payable to the participant after the termination of employment.

In order to receive benefits under the UGI Severance Plan, a participant is required to execute a release which discharges UGI and its subsidiaries from liability for any claims the senior executive may have against any of them, other than claims for amounts or benefits due to the executive under any plan, program or contract provided by or entered into with UGI or its subsidiaries. Each senior executive is also required to ratify any existing post-employment activities agreement (which restricts the senior executive from competing with UGI and its affiliates following termination of employment) and to cooperate in attending to matters pending at the time of termination of employment.

Change in Control Arrangements

Named Executive Officers Employed by the General Partner. Messrs. Sheridan, Iannarelli and Grady each have an agreement with the General Partner that provides benefits in the event of a change in control. The agreements have a term of 3 years with automatic one-year extensions each year, unless in each case, prior to a change in control, the General Partner terminates an agreement. In the absence of a change in control or termination by the General Partner, each agreement will terminate when, for any reason, the executive terminates his or her employment with the General Partner. A change in control is generally deemed to occur in the following instances:

- any person (other than certain persons or entities affiliated with UGI), together with all affiliates and associates of such person, acquires securities representing 20 percent or more of either (i) the then outstanding shares of common stock, or (ii) the combined voting power of UGI's then outstanding voting securities;
- individuals, who at the beginning of any 24-month period constitute the UGI Board of Directors (the "Incumbent Board") and any new Director whose election by the Board of Directors, or nomination for election by UGI's shareholders, was approved by a vote of at least a majority of the Incumbent Board, cease for any reason to constitute a majority;
- UGI is reorganized, merged or consolidated with or into, or sells all or substantially all of its assets to, another corporation in a transaction in which former shareholders of UGI do not own more than 50 percent of, respectively, the outstanding common stock and the combined voting power of the then outstanding voting securities of the surviving or acquiring corporation;
- the General Partner, Partnership or Operating Partnership is reorganized, merged or consolidated with or into, or sells all or substantially all of its assets to, another entity in a transaction with respect to which all of the individuals and entities who were owners of the General Partner's voting securities or of the outstanding units of the Partnership immediately prior to such transaction do not, following such transaction, own more than 50 percent of, respectively, the outstanding common stock and the combined voting power of the then outstanding voting securities of the surviving or acquiring corporation, or if the resulting entity is a partnership, the former unitholders do not own more than 50 percent of the outstanding Common Units in substantially the same proportion as their ownership immediately prior to the transaction;
- UGI, the General Partner, the Partnership or the Operating Partnership is liquidated or dissolved;
- UGI fails to own more than 50 percent of the general partnership interests of the Partnership or the Operating Partnership;
- UGI fails to own more than 50 percent of the outstanding shares of common stock of the General Partner; or
- AmeriGas Propane, Inc. is removed as the general partner of the Partnership or the Operating Partnership.

The General Partner will provide Messrs. Sheridan, Iannarelli and Grady with cash benefits ("Benefits") if we terminate the executive's employment without "cause" or if the executive terminates employment for "good reason" at any time within 2 years following a change in control of the General Partner, AmeriGas Partners or UGI. "Cause" generally includes (i) misappropriation of funds, (ii) habitual insobriety or substance abuse, (iii) conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, or (iv) gross negligence in the performance of duties, which gross negligence has had a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets, properties or financial condition of the General Partner. "Good reason" generally includes a material diminution in authority, duties, responsibilities or base compensation; a material breach by the General Partner of the terms of the agreement; and substantial relocation requirements. If the events trigger a payment following a change in control, the benefits payable to Messrs. Sheridan, Iannarelli and Grady will be as specified under his change in control agreement unless payments under the AmeriGas Severance Plan described above would be greater, in which case Benefits would be provided under the AmeriGas Severance Plan.

Benefits under this arrangement would be equal to 3 times Mr. Sheridan's base salary and annual bonus and 2 times the base salary and annual bonus of each of Messrs. Iannarelli and Grady. Each named executive officer would also receive the cash equivalent of his target bonus, prorated for the number of months served in the fiscal year. In addition, Messrs. Sheridan, Iannarelli and Grady are each entitled to receive a payment equal to the cost he would incur if he enrolled in the General Partner's medical and dental plans for 3 years in the case of Mr. Sheridan and 2 years in the case of the other AmeriGas executives (in each case less the amount he would be required to contribute for such coverage if he were an active employee). Messrs. Sheridan, Iannarelli and Grady would also receive their benefits under the AmeriGas Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan calculated as if he had continued in employment for 3 years or 2 years, respectively. In addition, outstanding performance units and distribution equivalents will be paid in cash based on the fair market value of Common Units in an amount equal to the greater of (i) the target

award or (ii) the award amount that would have been paid if the measurement period ended on the date of the change in control, as determined by the Compensation/Pension Committee. For treatment of stock options, see "Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table - Fiscal 2012."

AmeriGas Propane discontinued the use of a tax gross-up in November of 2010 and, as a result, the Benefits for Messrs. Sheridan, Iannarelli and Grady are not subject to a "conditional gross-up" for excise and related taxes in the event they would constitute "excess parachute payments," as defined in Section 280G of the Code.

In order to receive benefits under his change in control agreement, each named executive is required to execute a release which discharges the General Partner and its affiliates from liability for any claims he may have against any of them, other than claims for amounts or benefits due to the executive under any plan, program or contract provided by or entered into with the General Partner or its affiliates.

Named Executive Officers Employed By UGI Corporation. Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh each have an agreement with UGI which provides benefits in the event of a change in control. The agreements have a term of 3 years with automatic one-year extensions each year, unless in each case, prior to a change in control, UGI terminates an agreement. In the absence of a change in control or termination by UGI, each agreement will terminate when, for any reason, the executive terminates his or her employment with UGI. A change in control is generally deemed to occur in the following instances:

- any person (other than certain persons or entities affiliated with UGI), together with all affiliates and associates of such person, acquires securities representing 20 percent or more of either (i) the then outstanding shares of common stock, or (ii) the combined voting power of UGI's then outstanding voting securities;
- individuals, who at the beginning of any 24-month period constitute the UGI Board of Directors (the "Incumbent Board") and any new Director whose election by the Board of Directors, or nomination for election by UGI's shareholders, was approved by a vote of at least a majority of the Incumbent Board, cease for any reason to constitute a majority;
- UGI is reorganized, merged or consolidated with or into, or sells all or substantially all of its assets to, another corporation in a transaction in which former shareholders of UGI do not own more than 50 percent of, respectively, the outstanding common stock and the combined voting power of the then outstanding voting securities of the surviving or acquiring corporation; or
- UGI Corporation is liquidated or dissolved.

UGI will provide Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh with cash benefits ("Benefits") if UGI terminates the executive's employment without "cause" or if the executive terminates employment for "good reason" at any time within 2 years following a change in control of UGI. "Cause" generally includes (i) misappropriation of funds, (ii) habitual insobriety or substance abuse, (iii) conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, or (iv) gross negligence in the performance of duties, which gross negligence has had a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets, properties or financial condition of UGI. "Good reason" generally includes material diminution in authority, duties, responsibilities or base compensation; a material breach by UGI of the terms of the agreement; and substantial relocation requirements. If the events trigger a payment following a change in control, the Benefits payable to each of Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh will be as specified under his change in control agreement unless payments under the UGI Severance Plan described above would be greater, in which case Benefits would be provided under the UGI Severance Plan.

Benefits under this arrangement would be equal to 3 times the executive officer's base salary and annual bonus. Each would also receive the cash equivalent of his target bonus, prorated for the number of months served in the fiscal year. In addition, Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh are each entitled to receive a payment equal to the cost he would incur if he enrolled in UGI's medical and dental plans for 3 years (less the amount he would be required to contribute for such coverage if he were an active employee). Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh would also have benefits under UGI's Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan calculated as if he had continued in employment for 3 years. In addition, outstanding performance units, stock units and dividend equivalents will be paid in cash based on the fair market value of UGI's common stock in an amount equal to the greater of (i) the target award or (ii) the award amount that would have been paid if the performance unit measurement period ended on the date of the change in control, as determined by UGI's Compensation and Management Development Committee. For treatment of stock options, see "Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table - Fiscal 2012."

The Benefits are subject to a "conditional gross up" for excise and related taxes in the event they would constitute "excess parachute payments," as defined in Section 280G of the Code. UGI will provide the tax gross-up if the aggregate parachute value of Benefits is greater than 110 percent of the maximum amount that may be paid under Section 280G of the Code without imposition

of an excise tax. If the parachute value does not exceed the 110 percent threshold, the Benefits for each of Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh will be reduced to the extent necessary to avoid imposition of the excise tax on "excess parachute payments." UGI Corporation discontinued the use of a tax gross-up in July of 2010 for executives who enter into change in control agreements subsequent thereto.

In order to receive benefits under his change in control agreement, each of Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh is required to execute a release which discharges UGI and its subsidiaries from liability for any claims the senior executive may have against any of them, other than claims for amounts or benefits due to the executive under any plan, program or contract provided by or entered into with UGI or its subsidiaries.

Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control Table — Fiscal 2012

The amounts shown in the table below assume that each named executive officer's termination was effective as of September 30, 2012 and are merely estimates of the incremental amounts that would be paid out to the named executive officers upon their termination. The actual amounts to be paid out can only be determined at the time of such named executive officer's termination of employment. The amounts set forth in the table below do not include compensation to which each named executive officer would be entitled without regard to his termination of employment, including (i) base salary and short-term incentives that have been earned but not yet paid or (ii) amounts that have been earned, but not yet paid, under the terms of the plans listed under the "Pension Benefits Table - Fiscal 2012" and the "Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Table - Fiscal 2012." There are no incremental payments in the event of voluntary resignation, termination for cause, disability or upon retirement. Therefore, Mr. Bissell is not included in the table below because he retired during Fiscal 2012.

Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control Table - Fiscal 2012

Name & Triggering Event	Severance Pay(\$)	Equity Awards with Accelerated Vesting(\$)(3)	Nonqualified Retirement Benefits(\$)(4)	Welfare & Other Benefits(\$)(5)	Total(\$)
J. E. Sheridan		<u> </u>		. , , , ,	```
Death Involuntary Termination Without Cause Termination Following Change in Control	0 1,280,871 2,520,472	771,324 0 1,204,780	0 0 115,890	0 48,074 90,266	771,324 1,328,945 3,931,408
J. S. Iannarelli					
Death Involuntary Termination Without Cause Termination Following Change in Control	0 669,955(1) 852,670(2)	253,201 0 360,415	0 0 49,084	0 48,903 34,537	253,201 718,858 1,296,706
L. R. Greenberg					
Death Involuntary Termination Without Cause Termination Following Change in Control	0 7,191,756(1) 8,453,388(2)	5,887,083 0 8,690,979	0 0 3,486,313	0 70,115 56,537	5,887,083 7,261,871 20,687,217
J. L. Walsh					
Death Involuntary Termination Without Cause Termination Following Change in Control	0 2,509,650(1) 4,773,600(2)	2,379,750 0 3,501,309	0 0 2,279,930	0 48,442 3,503,362	2,379,750 2,558,092 14,058,201
R. P. Grady					
Death Involuntary Termination Without Cause Termination Following Change in Control	0 551,462(1) 1,460,000(2)	788,330 0 919,310	0 0 99,000	0 30,822 40,581	788,330 582,284 2,518,891

⁽¹⁾ Amounts shown under "Severance Pay" in the case of involuntary termination without cause are calculated under the terms of the UGI Severance Plan for Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh, and the AmeriGas Severance Plan for Messrs. Bissell, Grady, Iannarelli and Sheridan. We assumed that 100 percent of the target annual bonus was paid.

⁽²⁾ Amounts shown under "Severance Pay" in the case of termination following a change in control are calculated under the officer's change in control agreement.

⁽³⁾ In calculating the amounts shown under "Equity Awards with Accelerated Vesting," we assumed (i) the continuation of AmeriGas Partners' distribution (and UGI's dividend, as applicable) at the rate in effect on September 30, 2012; and (ii) performance at the greater of actual through September 30, 2012 or target levels with respect to performance units.

- (4) Amounts shown under "Nonqualified Retirement Benefits" are in addition to amounts shown in the "Pension Benefits Table Fiscal 2012" and "Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Table Fiscal 2012."
- (5) Amounts shown under "Welfare and Other Benefits" include estimated payments for (i) medical and dental and life insurance premiums, (ii) outplacement services, (iii) tax preparation services, and (iv) an estimated Code Section 280G tax gross up payment of \$3,446,825 for Mr. Walsh in the event of a change in control.

COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS

The table below shows the components of director compensation for Fiscal 2012. A Director who is an officer or employee of the General Partner or its subsidiaries is not compensated for service on the Board of Directors or on any Committee of the Board.

Director Compensation Table — Fiscal 2012

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)(1)	Stock Awards (\$)(2)	Option Awards (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
S. D. Ban	65,000	21,910	0	0	0	0	86,910
W. J. Marrazzo	75,000	21,910	0	0	0	0	96,910
G. A. Pratt	80,000	21,910	0	0	0	0	101,910
M. O. Schlanger	65,000	21,910	0	0	0	0	86,910
H. B. Stoeckel	75,000	21,910	0	0	0	0	96,910
K. R. Turner	34,458	21,910	0	0	0	0	56,368

⁽¹⁾ In Fiscal 2012, the Partnership paid its non-management directors an annual retainer of \$65,000 for Board service. It paid an additional annual retainer of \$10,000 to members of the Audit Committee, other than the chairperson. The chairperson of the Audit Committee was paid an additional annual retainer of \$15,000. The Partnership pays no meeting attendance fees to its directors. Mr. Turner received a pro-rated retainer fee for partial year service in Fiscal 2012. For Fiscal 2013, the annual retainer for the chairperson of each of the Committees will be as follows: Audit, \$25,000; Compensation and Management Development, \$7,500; and Corporate Governance, \$7,500. The Company will also pay its Presiding Director a retainer of \$15,000 in Fiscal 2013. The members of the Audit Committee, other than the chairperson, will receive an annual retainer of \$20,000 in Fiscal 2013.

All Directors named above received 500 Phantom Units in Fiscal 2012 as part of their annual compensation. Effective with the January 2013 grant of Phantom Units, non-employee Directors will receive 1,100 Phantom Units as part of their Fiscal 2013 annual compensation. The Phantom Units were awarded under the AmeriGas Propane, Inc. 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan on behalf of AmeriGas Partners, L.P. (the "2010 Plan") approved by the Partnership's Common Unitholders on July 30, 2010. Each Phantom Unit represents the right to receive an AmeriGas Partners, L.P. Common Unit and distribution equivalents when the Director ends his service on the Board. Phantom Units earn distribution equivalents on each record date for the payment of a distribution by the Partnership on its Common Units. Accrued distribution equivalents are converted to additional Phantom Units annually, on the last date of the calendar year, based on the closing price for the Partnership's Common Units on the last trading day of the year. All Phantom Units and distribution equivalents are fully vested when credited to the Director's account. Account balances become payable 65 percent in AmeriGas Partners, L.P. Common Units and 35 percent in cash, based on the value of a Common Unit, upon retirement or termination of service. In the case of a change in control of the Partnership, the Phantom Units and distribution equivalents will be paid in cash based on the fair market value of the Partnership's Common Units on the date of the change in control. The amounts shown in column (c) above represent the grant date fair value of the awards of Phantom Units. The assumptions used in the calculation of the amounts shown are included in Note 2 and Note 11 to our audited consolidated financial statements for Fiscal 2012. For the number of Phantom Units credited to each Director's account as of September 30, 2012, see Securities Ownership of certain beneficial owners and management and related security holder matters -

Beneficial Ownership of Partnership Common Units by the Directors and Named Executive Officers of the General Partner.

Following Mr. Greenberg's previously announced retirement as Chief Executive Officer of UGI Corporation in the spring of 2013, Mr. Greenberg will serve as Non-Executive Chairman of the General Partner's Board of Directors. In consideration for Mr. Greenberg's service as Non-Executive Chairman, the General Partner's Board of Directors approved an annual retainer, pro-rated for the number of months Mr. Greenberg serves as Non-Executive Chairman during Fiscal 2013, of \$200,000. Mr. Greenberg will not receive any equity compensation for his service as Non-Executive Chairman.

ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED SECURITY HOLDER MATTERS

Ownership of Limited Partnership Units by Certain Beneficial Owners

The following table sets forth certain information regarding each person known by the General Partner to have been the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the Partnership's voting securities representing limited partner interests as of October 1, 2012. AmeriGas Propane, Inc. is the sole general partner of the Partnership.

Title of Class	Name and Address (1) of Beneficial Owner	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership of Partnership Units	Percent of Class
Common Units	UGI Corporation	23,756,882 ⁽²⁾	26%
	AmeriGas, Inc.	23,756,882 ⁽³⁾	26%
	AmeriGas Propane, Inc.	23,756,882 ⁽⁴⁾	26%
	Petrolane Incorporated	6,905,584 ⁽⁴⁾	7%
	Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.	29,567,362	32%

- (1) The address of each of UGI and the General Partner is 460 North Gulph Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406. The address of each of AmeriGas, Inc. and Petrolane Incorporated ("Petrolane") is 2525 N. 12th Street, Suite 360, Reading, PA 19612. The address of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. is 3738 Oak Lawn Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75219.
- (2) Based on the number of units held by its indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries, Petrolane and AmeriGas Propane, Inc.
- (3) Based on the number of units held by its direct and indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries, AmeriGas Propane, Inc. and Petrolane.
- (4) AmeriGas Propane, Inc.'s beneficial ownership includes 6,905,584 Common Units held by its subsidiary, Petrolane. Beneficial ownership of those Common Units is shared with UGI and AmeriGas, Inc.

Ownership of Partnership Common Units by the Directors and Named Executive Officers of the General Partner

The table below sets forth, as of October 1, 2012, the beneficial ownership of Partnership Common Units by each director and each of the named executive officers, as well as by the directors and all of the executive officers of the General Partner as a group. No director, named executive officer or executive officer beneficially owns 1 percent or more of the Partnership's Common Units. The total number of Common Units beneficially owned by the directors and executive officers of the General Partner as a group represents less than 1 percent of the Partnership's outstanding Common Units.

Name of Beneficial Owner	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership of Partnership Common Units (1)	Number of AmeriGas Partners Phantom Units (10)
J. E. Sheridan	19,244 ⁽²⁾	0
J. S. Iannarelli	5,027	0
L. R. Greenberg	15,000	0
J. L. Walsh	7,000 ⁽³⁾	0
R. P. Grady	3,072 (4)	0
E. V. N. Bissell	60,800 (5)	0
S. D. Ban	0	1,579
W. J. Marrazzo	1,000 (6)	1,579
G. A. Pratt	1,000	1,579
M. O. Schlanger	1,000 (7)	1,579
H. B. Stoeckel	13,000 (8)	1,579
K. R. Turner	4,000 (9)	500
Directors and executive officers as a group (19 persons)	176,204	8,395

- (1) Sole voting and investment power unless otherwise specified.
- (2) Mr. Sheridan's Units are held jointly with his spouse.
- (3) Mr. Walsh's Units are held jointly with his spouse.
- (4) Mr. Grady's Units are held jointly with his spouse.
- (5) Mr. Bissell's Units are held jointly with his spouse.
- (6) Mr. Marrazzo's Units are held jointly with his spouse.
- (7) The Units shown are owned by Mr. Schlanger's spouse. Mr. Schlanger disclaims beneficial ownership of his spouse's Units.
- (8) Mr. Stoeckel's Units are held jointly with his spouse.
- (9) The Turner Family Partnership holds 1,000 of Mr. Turner's Units and Mr. Turner disclaims beneficial ownership of these Units, except to the extent of his interest as the general partner of the Turner Family Partnership.
- (10) The 2010 Plan provides that Phantom Units will be converted to AmeriGas Partners Common Units and paid out to Directors upon termination of service.

The General Partner is a wholly owned subsidiary of AmeriGas, Inc. which is a wholly owned subsidiary of UGI. The table below sets forth, as of October 1, 2012, the beneficial ownership of UGI Common Stock by each director and each of the named executive officers, as well as by the directors and the executive officers of the General Partner as a group. Including the number of shares of stock underlying exercisable options, Mr. Greenberg is the beneficial owner of approximately 1.8 percent of UGI's Common Stock. All other directors and executive officers own less than 1 percent of UGI's outstanding shares. The total number of shares beneficially owned by the directors and executive officers as a group (including 2,978,777 shares subject to exercisable options and stock units held by directors under the 2004 plan) represents approximately 3.3 percent of UGI's outstanding shares.

Name of Beneficial Owner	Number of UGI Shares and Stock Units and Nature of Beneficial Ownership Excluding UGI Stock Options (1) (9)	Number of Exercisable UGI Stock Options
J. E. Sheridan	1,237 (2)	112,777
J. S. Iannarelli	1,179 ⁽²⁾	26,833
L. R. Greenberg	345,060 ⁽³⁾	1,645,000
J. L. Walsh	144,458 (4)	560,000
R. P. Grady	4,788 (5)	0
E. V. N. Bissell	67,297 ⁽⁶⁾	220,000
S. D. Ban	84,706 (7)	76,500
W. J. Marrazzo	0	0
G. A. Pratt	0	0
M. O. Schlanger	67,387 ⁽⁸⁾	76,500
H. B. Stoeckel	0	0
K. R. Turner	0	0
Directors and executive officers as a group (19 persons)	758,567	2,978,777

- (1) Sole voting and investment power unless otherwise specified.
- (2) Messrs. Iannarelli and Sheridan each hold these shares in their respective 401(k) Savings Plan.
- (3) Mr. Greenberg holds 218,474 shares jointly with his spouse and 66,977 shares in a charitable trust for which Mr. Greenberg and his spouse are cotrustees.
- (4) Mr. Walsh holds these shares jointly with his spouse.
- (5) Mr. Grady holds these shares jointly with his spouse.
- (6) Mr. Bissell holds these shares jointly with his spouse.
- (7) Dr. Ban's shares are held in a revocable trust and his stock units are held jointly with his spouse.
- (8) Includes 2,000 shares owned by Mr. Schlanger's spouse. Mr. Schlanger disclaims beneficial ownership of his spouse's shares.
- (9) Included in the number of shares shown are Stock Units ("Units") under the 2004 Plan. Each Unit will be paid out to the director upon retirement or termination of service from the UGI Board of Directors in the form of shares of UGI Common Stock (65 percent) and cash (35 percent). The number of Units included for the directors is as follows: Dr. Ban 68,210 and Mr. Schlanger 57,663.

Equity Compensation Plan Information

The following table sets forth information as of the end of Fiscal 2012 with respect to compensation plans under which equity securities of the Partnership are authorized for issuance.

			(c)
			Number of
			securities
			remaining
	(a)		available
	Number of		for future issuance
	securities to	(b)	under equity
	be issued upon	Weighted average	compensation
	exercise	exercise price of	plans
	of outstanding	outstanding	(excluding
	options, warrants	options, warrants	securities reflected
Plan category	and rights	and rights	in column (a))
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders (1)(2)	269,871	0	2,517,419(2)
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	0	0	0
Total	269,871	0	

- (1) The AmeriGas Propane, Inc. 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan and the AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Discretionary Long-Term Incentive Plan for Non-Executive Key Employees were approved pursuant to Section 6.4 of the Partnership Agreement.
- (2) The sole plan with securities remaining for future issuance is the AmeriGas Propane, Inc. 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan on behalf of AmeriGas Partners, L.P. ("2010 Plan"). The 2010 Plan was approved by security holders on July 30, 2010.

ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

We do not have any employees. We are managed by our General Partner. Pursuant to the Partnership Agreement, the General Partner is entitled to reimbursement for all direct and indirect expenses incurred or payments it makes on behalf of the Partnership. For information regarding our related person transactions in general, please read Note 13 to Consolidated Financial Statements included under Item 8 of this Report. The information summarizes our business relationships and related transactions with our General Partner and its affiliates, including UGI, during Fiscal 2012.

Interests of the General Partner in the Partnership

We make quarterly cash distributions of all of our Available Cash, generally defined as all cash on hand at the end of such quarter, plus all additional cash on hand as of the date of determination resulting from borrowings subsequent to the end of such quarter, less the amount of cash reserves established by the General Partner in its reasonable discretion for future cash requirements. According to the Partnership Agreement, the General Partner receives cash distributions as follows:

Distributions of Available Cash are made 98% to limited partners and 2% to the General Partner (giving effect to the 1.01% interest of the General Partner in distributions of Available Cash from AmeriGas OLP to the Partnership) until Available Cash exceeds the Minimum Quarterly Distribution of \$0.55 and the First Target Distribution of \$0.055 per Common Unit (or a total of \$0.605 per Common Unit). When Available Cash exceeds \$0.605 per Common Unit in any quarter, the General Partner will receive a greater percentage of the total Partnership distribution but only with respect to the amount by which the distribution per Common Unit to limited partners exceeds \$0.605.

Related Person Transactions

The General Partner employs persons responsible for managing and operating the Partnership. The Partnership reimburses the General Partner for the direct and indirect costs of providing these services, including all compensation and benefit costs. For Fiscal 2012, these costs totaled approximately \$374.9 million.

The Partnership and the General Partner also have extensive, ongoing relationships with UGI and its affiliates. UGI performs certain financial and administrative services for the General Partner on behalf of the Partnership. UGI does not receive

a fee for such services, but is reimbursed for all direct and indirect expenses incurred in connection with providing these services, including all compensation and benefit costs in accordance with an allocation formula. A wholly owned subsidiary of UGI provides the Partnership with automobile liability insurance with limits of \$0.5 million per occurrence and, in the aggregate, \$1.0 million in excess of the deductible, and stop loss medical coverage per occurrence in excess of \$0.3 million per employee per year. Another wholly owned subsidiary of UGI leases office space to the General Partner for its headquarters staff. The Partnership is also covered by UGI master insurance policies that generally provide excess liability, property and other standard insurance coverages. In general, the coverage afforded by the UGI master policies is shared with other UGI operating subsidiaries. As discussed under "Business-Trade Names, Trade and Service Marks," UGI and the General Partner have licensed the trade names "AmeriGas" and "America's Propane Company" and the related service marks and trademark to the Partnership on a royalty-free basis in the U.S. The Partnership obtains management information services from the General Partner, and reimburses the General Partner for its direct and indirect expenses related to those services. For Fiscal 2012, the Partnership paid approximately \$13.9 million for the services referred to in this paragraph.

AmeriGas OLP purchases propane from UGI Energy Services, Inc. and its subsidiaries ("Energy Services"), which are affiliates of UGI. Purchases of propane by AmeriGas OLP from Energy Services totaled approximately \$0.4 million during Fiscal 2012. Amounts due to Energy Services at September 30, 2012 were not material.

The Partnership sold propane to certain affiliates of UGI which totaled approximately \$1.4 million in Fiscal 2012. The highest amounts due from affiliates of the Partnership during Fiscal 2012 and at November 1, 2012 were \$1.5 million and \$1.2 million, respectively.

Policies Regarding Transactions with Related Persons

The Partnership Agreement, the Audit Committee Charter and the Codes of Conduct set forth policies and procedures for the review and approval of certain transactions with persons affiliated with the Partnership.

Pursuant to the Audit Committee Charter, the Audit Committee has responsibility to review, and if acceptable, approve any transactions involving the Partnership or the General Partner in which a director or executive officer has a material interest. The Audit Committee also has authority to review and approve any transaction involving a potential conflict of interest between the General Partner and any of its affiliates, on the one hand, or the Partnership or any partner or assignee, on the other hand, based on the provisions of the Partnership Agreement for determining that a transaction is fair and reasonable to the Partnership. Such determinations are made at the request of the General Partner. In addition, the Audit Committee conducts an annual review of all "related person transactions," as defined by applicable rules of the SEC.

Director Independence

For a discussion of director independence, see Item 10 "Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance - Director Independence."

ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES

The aggregate fees billed by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, the Partnership's independent registered public accounting firm, in Fiscal 2012 and Fiscal 2011 were as follows:

	2012		2011	
Audit Fees(1)	\$	1,942,500	\$	1,087,500
Audit-Related Fees		35,000		0
Tax Fees(2)		625,000		600,000
All Other Fees		0		0
Total Fees for Services Provided	\$	2,602,500	\$	1,687,500

⁽¹⁾ Audit Fees were for audit services, including (i) the annual audit of the consolidated financial statements of the Partnership (including Heritage Propane), (ii) subsidiary audits, (iii) review of the interim financial statements included in the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q of the Partnership, and (iv) services that only the independent registered public accounting firm can reasonably be expected to provide, such as services associated with SEC registration statements, and documents issued in connection with securities offerings.

⁽²⁾ Tax Fees were for the preparation of Substitute Schedule K-1 forms for unitholders of the Partnership.

In the course of its meetings, the Audit Committee considered whether the provision by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP of the professional services described under "Tax Fees" was compatible with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP's independence. The Committee concluded that the independent auditor is independent from the Partnership and its management.

Consistent with SEC policies regarding auditor independence, the Audit Committee has responsibility for appointing, setting compensation and overseeing the work of the Partnership's independent accountants. In recognition of this responsibility, the Audit Committee has a policy of pre-approving all audit and permissible non-audit services provided by the independent accountants.

Prior to engagement of the Partnership's independent accountants for the next year's audit, management submits to the Audit Committee for approval a list of services expected to be rendered during that year and fees related thereto for approval.

PART IV:

ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

(a) Documents filed as part of this report:

(1) Financial Statements:

Included under Item 8 are the following financial statements and supplementary data:

Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Consolidated Balance Sheets as of September 30, 2012 and 2011

Consolidated Statements of Operations for the years ended September 30, 2012, 2011 and 2010

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for the years ended September 30, 2012, 2011 and 2010

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended September 30, 2012, 2011 and 2010

Consolidated Statements of Partners' Capital for the years ended September 30, 2012, 2011 and 2010

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Quarterly Data for the years ended September 30, 2012 and 2011

(2) Financial Statement Schedules:

- I Condensed Financial Information of Registrant (Parent Company)
- II Valuation and Qualifying Accounts for the years ended September 30, 2012, 2011 and 2010

We have omitted all other financial statement schedules because the required information is (1) not present; (2) not present in amounts sufficient to require submission of the schedule; or (3) included elsewhere in the financial statements or notes thereto contained in this report.

(3) List of Exhibits:

The exhibits filed as part of this report are as follows (exhibits incorporated by reference are set forth with the name of the registrant, the type of report and registration number or last date of the period for which it was filed, and the exhibit number in such filing):

Exhibit No.	Exhibit	Registrant	Filing	Exhibit
1.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated January 5, 2012, by and among the Partnership, the Issuers, AmeriGas Propane, Inc., AmeriGas Propane L.P., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein.	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 8-K (1/5/2012)	1.1
1.2	Underwriting Agreement, dated March 15, 2012, by and among the Partnership, AmeriGas Propane, Inc., AmeriGas Propane, L.P., Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, Barclays Capital Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and UBS Securities LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein.	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 8-K (3/15/2012)	1.1
2.1	Merger and Contribution Agreement among AmeriGas Partners, L.P., AmeriGas Propane, L.P., New AmeriGas Propane, Inc., AmeriGas Propane, Inc., AmeriGas Propane-2, Inc., Cal Gas Corporation of America, Propane Transport, Inc. and NORCO Transportation Company	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Registration Statement on Form S-4 (No. 33- 92734)	10.21

Exhibit No.	Exhibit	Registrant	Filing	Exhibit
2.2	Conveyance and Contribution Agreement among AmeriGas Partners, L.P., AmeriGas Propane, L.P. and Petrolane Incorporated	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Registration Statement on Form S-4 (No. 33- 92734)	10.22
2.3	Contribution and Redemption Agreement, dated October 15, 2011, by and among AmeriGas Partners, L.P., Energy Transfer Partners, L.P., Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P. and Heritage ETC, L.P.	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 8-K (10/15/11)	2.1
2.4	Amendment No. 1, dated as of December 1, 2011, to the Contribution and Redemption Agreement, dated as of October 15, 2011, by and among Energy Transfer Partners, L.P., Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P., Heritage ETC, L.P. and AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 8-K (12/1/11)	2.1
2.5	Amendment No. 2, dated as of January 11, 2012, to the Contribution and Redemption Agreement, dated as of October 15, 2012, by and among Energy Transfer Partners, L.P., Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P., Heritage ETC, L.P. and AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 8-K (1/11/12)	2.1
2.6	Letter Agreement, dated as of January 11, 2012, by and among Energy Transfer Partners, L.P., Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P., Heritage ETC, L.P. and AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 8-K (1/11/12)	2.1
3.1	Fourth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of AmeriGas Partners, L.P. dated as of July 27, 2009	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 10-Q (6/30/09)	3.1
3.2	Amendment No. 1 to Fourth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of AmeriGas Partners, L.P. dated as of March 13, 2012.	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 8-K (3/14/12)	3.1
3.3	Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of AmeriGas Propane, L.P. dated as of December 1, 2004	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 10-K (9/30/04)	3.1(a)
4.1	Instruments defining the rights of security holders, including indentures. (The Partnership agrees to furnish to the Commission upon request a copy of any instrument defining the rights of holders of long-term debt not required to be filed pursuant to Item 601(b)(4) of Regulation S-K)			
4.2	Indenture, dated as of January 20, 2011, by and among AmeriGas Partners, L.P., AmeriGas Finance Corp. and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 10-Q (12/31/10)	4.1
4.3	First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of January 20, 2011, to Indenture dated as of January 20, 2011, by and among AmeriGas Partners, L.P., AmeriGas Finance Corp. and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 8-K (1/19/11)	4.1
4.4	Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 10, 2011, to Indenture dated as of January 20, 2011, by and among AmeriGas Partners, L.P., AmeriGas Finance Corp. and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 8-K (8/10/11)	4.1
4.5	Indenture, dated as of January 12, 2012, among AmeriGas Finance Corp., AmeriGas Finance LLC, AmeriGas Partners, L.P., as guarantor, and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 8-K (1/12/12)	4.1
4.6	First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of January 12, 2012, among AmeriGas Finance Corp., AmeriGas Finance LLC, AmeriGas Partners, L.P., as guarantor, and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 8-K (1/12/12)	4.2

Exhibit No.	Exhibit	Registrant	Filing	Exhibit
10.1**	UGI Corporation 2004 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan Amended and Restated as of December 5, 2006	UGI	Form 8-K (2/27/07)	10.1
10.2**	UGI Corporation 2004 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan Amended and Restated as of December 5, 2006 - Terms and Conditions as amended and restated effective July 30, 2012.	UGI	Form 10-K (9/30/11)	10.2
10.3**	UGI Corporation 1997 Stock Option and Dividend Equivalent Plan Amended and Restated as of May 24, 2005	UGI	Form 10-K (9/30/10)	10.7
10.4**	UGI Corporation 2000 Stock Incentive Plan Amended and Restated as of May 24, 2005	UGI	Form 10-K (9/30/06)	10.14
10.5**	UGI Corporation 2009 Deferral Plan As Amended and Restated Effective June 1, 2010	UGI	Form 10-Q (6/30/10)	10.1
10.6**	UGI Corporation Senior Executive Employee Severance Plan as in effect as of January 1, 2008	UGI	Form 10-Q (3/31/08)	10.1
10.7**	UGI Corporation Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan and Supplemental Savings Plan, as Amended and Restated effective January 1, 2009	UGI	Form 10-K (9/30/09)	10.11
10.8**	Amendment 2009-1 to the UGI Corporation Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan and Supplemental Savings Plan as Amended and Restated effective January 1, 2009	UGI	Form 10-Q (12/31/09)	10.1
10.9**	UGI Corporation 2009 Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan For New Employees as Amended and Restated as of October 1, 2010	UGI	Form 10-Q (12/31/09)	10.2
10.10**	UGI Corporation Executive Annual Bonus Plan effective as of October 1, 2006	UGI	Form 10-K (9/30/07)	10.8
10.11**	AmeriGas Propane, Inc. 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan on Behalf of AmeriGas Partners, L.P., as Amended and Restated effective January 1, 2005	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 10-K (9/30/08)	10.7
10.12**	AmeriGas Propane, Inc. 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan on Behalf of AmeriGas Partners, L.P. effective July 30, 2010	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 8-K (7/30/10)	10.2
10.13**	AmeriGas Propane, Inc. 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan on Behalf of AmeriGas Partners, L.P. effective July 30, 2010 - Terms and Conditions	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 10-K (9/30/10)	10.10
10.14**	AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan, as Amended and Restated effective January 1, 2012.	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 10-Q (3/31/12)	10.5
10.15**	AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Senior Executive Employee Severance Plan, as in effect January 1, 2008	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 10-K (9/30/09)	10.12
10.16**	AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Executive Employee Severance Plan, as in effect January 1, 2008	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 10-K (9/30/08)	10.4
10.17**	AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, as Amended and Restated effective January 1, 2009	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 10-Q (12/31/09)	10.1
10.18**	AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Executive Annual Bonus Plan, effective as of October 1, 2006	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 10-K (9/30/07)	10.19
10.19**	UGI Corporation 2004 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan Nonqualified Stock Option Grant Letter for Mr. Grady dated January 17, 2012.	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 10-Q (3/31/12)	10.9

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10.20**	AmeriGas Propane, Inc. 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan on Behalf of AmeriGas Partners, L.P., Phantom Unit Grant Letter for Mr. Grady dated as of January 17, 2012.	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 10-Q (3/31/12)	10.7
10.21**	AmeriGas Propane, Inc. 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan on Behalf of AmeriGas Partners, L.P., Performance Unit Grant Letter for Mr. Grady dated January 17, 2012.	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 10-Q (3/31/12)	10.8
10.22**	AmeriGas Propane, Inc. 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan on Behalf of AmeriGas Partners, L.P. Performance Unit Grant Letter for Employees dated January 1, 2012.	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 10-Q (3/31/12)	10.11
10.23**	UGI Corporation 2004 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan Stock Unit Grant Letter for Non Employee Directors, dated January 9, 2012.	UGI	Form 10-Q (3/31/12)	10.16
10.24**	UGI Corporation 2004 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan Nonqualified Stock Option Grant Letter for Non Employee Directors, dated January 9, 2012.	UGI	Form 10-Q (3/31/12)	10.10
10.25**	UGI Corporation 2004 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan Nonqualified Stock Option Grant Letter for UGI Employees, dated January 1, 2012.	UGI	Form 10-Q (3/31/12)	10.11
10.26**	UGI Corporation 2004 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan Nonqualified Stock Option Grant Letter for AmeriGas Employees, dated January 1, 2012.	UGI	Form 10-Q (3/31/12)	10.12
10.27**	UGI Corporation 2004 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan Performance Unit Grant Letter for UGI Employees, dated January 1, 2012.	UGI	Form 10-Q (3/31/12)	10.14
10.28**	Description of oral compensation arrangements for Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh	UGI	Form 10-K (9/30/12)	10.37
*10.29**	Description of oral compensation arrangement for Messrs. Jerry E. Sheridan, John S. Iannarelli and R. Paul Grady			
10.30**	AmeriGas Propane, Inc. 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan on Behalf of AmeriGas Partners, L.P., as amended and restated effective January 1, 2005, Restricted Unit Grant Letter dated as of December 31, 2009	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 10-Q (3/31/10)	10.2
*10.31**	Summary of Director Compensation of AmeriGas Propane, Inc. dated October 1, 2012.			
10.32**	Form of Change in Control Agreement Amended and Restated as of May 12, 2008 for Messrs. Greenberg and Walsh.	UGI	Form 10-Q (6/30/08)	10.3
10.33**	Change in Control Agreement for Mr. Sheridan Amended and Restated as of March 3, 2012.	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 10-Q (3/31/12)	10.6
10.34**	Change in Control Agreement for R. Paul Grady dated as of January 12, 2012.	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 10-Q (6/30/12)	10.1
10.35**	Form of Change in Control Agreement for Mr. Iannarelli dated May 9, 2011	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 10-Q (6/30/11)	10.1
10.36**	Form of Confidentiality and Post-Employment Activities Agreement with AmeriGas Propane, Inc. for Messrs. Iannarelli, Grady and Sheridan.	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 10-K (9/30/09)	10.29
10.37	Trademark License Agreement dated April 19, 1995 among UGI Corporation, AmeriGas, Inc., AmeriGas Propane, Inc., AmeriGas Partners, L.P. and AmeriGas Propane, L.P.	UGI	Form 10-K (9/30/10)	10.37

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10.38	Trademark License Agreement, dated April 19, 1995 among AmeriGas Propane, Inc., AmeriGas Partners, L.P. and AmeriGas Propane, L.P.	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 10-Q (12/31/10)	10.1
*10.39	Credit Agreement dated as of June 21, 2011, as amended through and including Amendment No. 4 thereto dated April 18, 2012, by and among AmeriGas Propane, L.P., as Borrower, AmeriGas Propane, Inc., as a Guarantor, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender and Issuing Lender ("Agent"), Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as Sole Lead Arranger and Sole Book Manager and the financial institutions from time to time party thereto.			
10.40	Release of Liens and Termination of Security Documents dated as of November 6, 2006 by and among AmeriGas Propane, Inc., Petrolane Incorporated, AmeriGas Propane, L.P., AmeriGas Propane Parts & Service, Inc. and Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Collateral Agent for the Secured Creditors, pursuant to the Intercreditor and Agency Agreement dated as of April 19, 1995	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 10-K (9/30/06)	10.3
10.41	Contingent Residential Support Agreement dated as of January 12, 2012, among Energy Transfer Partners, L.P., AmeriGas Finance LLC, AmeriGas Finance Corp., AmeriGas Partners, L.P., and for certain limited purposes only, UGI Corporation.	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 8-K (1/11/12)	10.1
10.42	Unitholder Agreement, dated as of January 12, 2012, by and among Heritage ETC, L.P., AmeriGas Partners, L.P., and, for limited purposes, Energy Transfer Partners, L.P., Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P., and Energy Transfer Equity, L.P.	AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	Form 8-K (1/11/12)	10.2
14	Code of Ethics for principal executive, financial and accounting officers	UGI	Form 10-K (9/30/03)	14
*21	Subsidiaries of the Registrant			
*23	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP			
*31.1	Certification by the Chief Executive Officer relating to the Registrant's Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2012 pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002			
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*99	UGI Corporation Equity-Based Compensation Information			
*101.INS***	XBRL.Instance			
*101.SCH***	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema			
*101.CAL***	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase			
*101.DEF***	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase			
*101.LAB***	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Labels Linkbase			

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* Filed herewith.

^{*101.}PRE*** XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase

^{**} As required by Item 14(a)(3), this exhibit is identified as a compensatory plan or arrangement.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AMERIGAS PARTNERS, L.P.

By: AmeriGas Propane, Inc.,

Its General Partner

Date: November 20, 2012 By: /s/ John S. Iannarelli

John S. Iannarelli

Vice President — Finance and Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this Report has been signed below on November 20, 2012, by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant in the capacities indicated.

Signature	Title
/s/ Jerry E. Sheridan	President and Chief Executive Officer
Jerry E. Sheridan	(Principal Executive Officer) and Director
/s/ Lon R. Greenberg	
Lon R. Greenberg	———— Chairman and Director
/s/ John L. Walsh	V Cl. · · · · · · · · l D' · · · · ·
John L. Walsh	Vice Chairman and Director
/s/ John S. Iannarelli	Vice President — Finance and Chief Financial Officer
John S. Iannarelli	(Principal Financial Officer)
/s/ William J. Stanczak	Controller and Chief Accounting Officer
William J. Stanczak	(Principal Accounting Officer)
/s/ R. Paul Grady	Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
R. Paul Grady	Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
/s/ Stephen D. Ban	——— Director
Stephen D. Ban	Director
/s/ William J. Marrazzo	Division
William J. Marrazzo	——— Director
/s/ Gregory A. Pratt	Division
Gregory A. Pratt	——— Director
/s/ Marvin O. Schlanger	P. a. a. a.
Marvin O. Schlanger	——— Director
/s/ Howard B. Stoeckel	D
Howard B. Stoeckel	——— Director
/s/ K. Richard Turner	——— Director
K. Richard Turner	

AMERIGAS PARTNERS, L.P.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

FOR INCLUSION IN ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

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We have omitted all other financial statement schedules because the required information is either (1) not present; (2) not present in amounts sufficient to require submission of the schedule; or (3) included elsewhere in the financial statements or related notes.

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General Partner's Report

Financial Statements

The Partnership's consolidated financial statements and other financial information contained in this Annual Report are prepared by the management of the General Partner, AmeriGas Propane, Inc., which is responsible for their fairness, integrity and objectivity. The consolidated financial statements and related information were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and include amounts that are based on management's best judgments and estimates.

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the General Partner is composed of three members, none of whom is an employee of the General Partner. This Committee is responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process and the adequacy of controls, and for monitoring the independence and performance of the Partnership's independent registered public accounting firm and internal auditors. The Committee is also responsible for maintaining direct channels of communication among the Board of Directors, management and both the independent registered public accounting firm and internal auditors.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, our independent registered public accounting firm, is engaged to perform audits of our consolidated financial statements. These audits are performed in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Our independent registered public accounting firm was given unrestricted access to all financial records and related data, including minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors and committees of the Board. The Partnership believes that all representations made to the independent registered public accounting firm during their audits were valid and appropriate.

Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting for the Partnership. In order to evaluate the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, as required by Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, management has conducted an assessment, including testing, of the Partnership's internal control over financial reporting using the criteria in *Internal Control — Integrated Framework*, issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO Framework").

Internal control over financial reporting refers to the process designed under the supervision and participation of management including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and includes policies and procedures that, among other things, provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and are properly recorded to permit the preparation of reliable financial information. Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate due to changing conditions, or the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Based on its assessment, management has concluded that the Partnership's internal control over financial reporting was effective as of September 30, 2012, based on the COSO Framework. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, our independent registered public accounting firm, audited the effectiveness of the Partnership's internal control over financial reporting as of September 30, 2012, as stated in their report, which appears herein.

/s/ Jerry E. Sheridan Chief Executive Officer

/s/ John S. Iannarelli Chief Financial Officer

/s/ William J. Stanczak Chief Accounting Officer

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors of AmeriGas Propane, Inc. and the Partners of AmeriGas Partners, L.P.:

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and the related consolidated statements of operations, of comprehensive income, of partners' capital and of cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of AmeriGas Partners, L.P. and its subsidiaries at September 30, 2012 and 2011, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended September 30, 2012 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, in our opinion, the financial statement schedules listed in the index appearing under Item 15 (a)(2) present fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein when read in conjunction with the related consolidated financial statements. Also in our opinion, the Partnership maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of September 30, 2012 based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). The Partnership's management is responsible for these financial statements and financial statement schedules, for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements, on the financial statement schedules, and on the Partnership's internal control over financial reporting based on our integrated audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement and whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audits of the financial statements included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audits also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed 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. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Philadelphia, Pennsylvania November 20, 2012

AMERIGAS PARTNERS, L.P. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Thousands of dollars)

	September 30,				
		2012	2011		
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	60,102	\$	8,632	
Accounts receivable (less allowances for doubtful accounts of \$17,217 and \$17,181, respectively)		266,677		233,335	
Accounts receivable — related parties		970		1,299	
Inventories		163,746		135,815	
Derivative financial instruments		1,478		864	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		30,395		13,874	
Total current assets		523,368		393,819	
Property, plant and equipment (less accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$1,075,528 and \$943,127, respectively)		1,499,225		645,755	
Goodwill		1,914,808		691,910	
Intangible assets		535,996		41,542	
Other assets		43,934		22,709	
Total assets	\$	4,517,331	\$	1,795,735	
LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL					
Current liabilities:					
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$	30,706	\$	4,664	
Bank loans		49,900		95,500	
Accounts payable — trade		170,424		158,554	
Accounts payable — related parties		2,012		62	
Employee compensation and benefits accrued		48,894		29,433	
Interest accrued		49,714		15,458	
Customer deposits and advances		167,614		74,979	
Derivative financial instruments		42,347		7,248	
Other current liabilities		109,234		65,095	
Total current liabilities		670,845		450,993	
Long-term debt		2,297,363		928,858	
Other noncurrent liabilities		80,563		64,405	
Total liabilities		3,048,771		1,444,256	
Commitments and contingencies (Note 12)					
Partners' capital:					
AmeriGas Partners, L.P. partners' capital:					
Common unitholders (units issued — 92,801,347 and 57,124,296, respectively)		1,455,702		340,180	
General partner		16,975		3,436	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(43,569)		(4,960)	
Total AmeriGas Partners, L.P. partners' capital		1,429,108		338,656	
Noncontrolling interests	_	39,452		12,823	
Total partners' capital	_	1,468,560		351,479	
Total liabilities and partners' capital	\$	4,517,331	\$	1,795,735	

AMERIGAS PARTNERS, L.P. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Thousands of dollars, except per unit)

Year Ended

	September 30,					
		2012		2011		2010
Revenues:						
Propane	\$	2,677,631	\$	2,360,439	\$	2,158,800
Other		243,985		177,520		161,542
		2,921,616		2,537,959		2,320,342
Costs and expenses:						
Cost of sales — propane (excluding depreciation shown below)		1,642,658		1,546,161		1,340,615
Cost of sales — other (excluding depreciation shown below)		77,071		59,126		54,456
Operating and administrative expenses		888,693		620,576		609,710
Depreciation		134,225		82,977		79,679
Amortization		34,898		11,733		7,721
Other income, net		(26,521)		(25,563)		(7,704)
		2,751,024		2,295,010		2,084,477
Operating income		170,592		242,949		235,865
Loss on extinguishments of debt		(13,349)		(38,117)		_
Interest expense		(142,641)		(63,518)		(65,106)
Income before income taxes		14,602		141,314		170,759
Income tax expense		(1,931)		(390)		(3,265)
Net income		12,671		140,924		167,494
Less: net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(1,646)		(2,401)		(2,281)
Net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	\$	11,025	\$	138,523	\$	165,213
General partner's interest in net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	\$	13,119	\$	6,422	\$	4,691
Limited partners' interest in net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	\$	(2,094)	\$	132,101	\$	160,522
(Loss) income per limited partner unit — basic (Note 2)	\$	(0.11)	\$	2.30	\$	2.80
(Loss) income per limited partner unit — diluted (Note 2)	\$	(0.11)	\$	2.30	\$	2.80
Average limited partner units outstanding (thousands):						
Basic		81,433		57,119		57,076
Diluted		81,433		57,170		57,123

AMERIGAS PARTNERS AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Thousands of dollars)

Year Ended September 30, 2012 2011 2010 Net income \$ 12,671 \$ 140,924 \$ 167,494 (86,573)Net (losses) gains on derivative instruments 22,275 37,568 Reclassifications of net losses (gains) on derivative instruments 47,569 (32,243)(25,629) Comprehensive (loss) income (26,333)130,956 179,433 Less: comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests (1,251)(2,270)(2,396)\$ Comprehensive (loss) income attributable to AmeriGas Partners, L.P. (27,584)128,686 \$ 177,037

AMERIGAS PARTNERS, L.P. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Thousands of dollars)

Year Ended

		2012	2011		2010
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:					
Net income	\$	12,671	\$ 140,924	\$	167,494
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization		169,123	94,710		87,400
Provision for uncollectible accounts		15,088	12,807		12,459
Loss on extinguishments of debt		13,349	38,117		_
Other, net		1,019	(2,812)		2,146
Net change in:					
Accounts receivable		78,703	(65,578)		(47,865)
Inventories		53,061	(20,532)		(24,600)
Accounts payable		(34,577)	25,690		15,637
Other current assets		11,863	2,912		(4,378)
Other current liabilities		24,129	 (37,387)		10,523
Net cash provided by operating activities		344,429	188,851		218,816
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:					
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment		(103,140)	(77,228)		(83,170)
Proceeds from disposals of assets		8,082	5,131		2,586
Acquisitions of businesses, net of cash acquired		(1,425,002)	(34,032)		(34,345)
Net cash used by investing activities		(1,520,060)	(106,129)		(114,929)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			 _		
Distributions		(271,839)	(171,821)		(161,626)
Proceeds from issuance of Common Units		276,562	_		_
Noncontrolling interest activity		(2,979)	(1,485)		(2,224)
(Decrease) increase in bank loans		(45,600)	4,500		91,000
Issuance of long-term debt		1,524,174	904,332		_
Repayment of long-term debt		(256,992)	(817,976)		(83,107)
Proceeds associated with equity based compensation plans, net of tax withheld		951	616		566
Capital contributions from General Partner		2,824	 18		17
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities		1,227,101	(81,816)		(155,374)
Cash and cash equivalents increase (decrease)	\$	51,470	\$ 906	\$	(51,487)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:					
End of year	\$	60,102	\$ 8,632	\$	7,726
Beginning of year		8,632	7,726		59,213
Increase (decrease)	\$	51,470	\$ 906	\$	(51,487)
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION:				_	
Cash paid for interest	\$	104,248	\$ 66,269	\$	65,147

AMERIGAS PARTNERS, L.P. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PARTNERS' CAPITAL (Thousands of dollars, except unit data)

	Number of Common Units	Common	General partner	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Pa	Total AmeriGas artners, L.P. tners' capital]	Noncontrolling Interests	Total partners' capital
Balance September 30, 2009	57,046,388	\$ 367,708	\$ 3,698	\$ (6,947)	\$	364,459	\$	11,866	\$ 376,325
Net income		160,522	4,691			165,213		2,281	167,494
Net losses on derivative instruments				37,189		37,189		379	37,568
Reclassification of net losses on derivative instruments				(25,365)		(25,365)		(264)	(25,629)
Distributions		(156,971)	(4,655)			(161,626)		(2,224)	(163,850)
Unit-based compensation expense		1,312				1,312			1,312
Common Units issued in connection with employee plans, net of tax withheld	42,121	(351)	17			(334)			(334)
Balance September 30, 2010	57,088,509	 372,220	 3,751	 4,877		380,848		12,038	 392,886
Net income		132,101	6,422			138,523		2,401	140,924
Net gains on derivative instruments				22,050		22,050		225	22,275
Reclassification of net gains on derivative instruments				(31,887)		(31,887)		(356)	(32,243)
Distributions		(165,066)	(6,755)			(171,821)		(2,272)	(174,093)
Unit-based compensation expense		1,497				1,497			1,497
Common Units issued in connection with employee plans, net of tax withheld	35,787	(572)	 18			(554)		787	 233
Balance September 30, 2011	57,124,296	340,180	3,436	(4,960)		338,656		12,823	 351,479
Net income		(2,094)	13,119			11,025		1,646	12,671
Net losses on derivative instruments				(85,699)		(85,699)		(874)	(86,573)
Reclassification of net losses on derivative instruments				47,090		47,090		479	47,569
Distributions		(256,112)	(15,727)			(271,839)		(3,992)	(275,831)
Unit-based compensation expense		6,832				6,832			6,832
Common Units issued in connection with the Heritage Acquisition	29,567,362	1,132,628				1,132,628			1,132,628
General Partner contribution of Common Units to AmeriGas OLP in connection with the Heritage Acquisition	(635,667)	(28,357)				(28,357)		28,357	_
General Partner contribution of Common Units to AmeriGas Partners, L.P. in connection with the Heritage Acquisition	(298,660)	(13,323)	13,323			_			_
Common Units issued in connection with public offering	7,000,000	276,562	2,800			279,362			279,362
General Partner contribution to AmeriGas Propane, L.P.						_		1,013	1,013
Common Units issued in connection with employee and director plans, net of tax withheld	44,016	(614)	24			(590)			(590)
Balance September 30, 2012	92,801,347	\$ 1,455,702	\$ 16,975	\$ (43,569)	\$	1,429,108	\$	39,452	\$ 1,468,560

(Thousands of dollars, except where indicated otherwise)

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Note 1 — Nature of Operations

AmeriGas Partners, L.P. ("AmeriGas Partners") is a publicly traded limited partnership that conducts a national propane distribution business through its principal operating subsidiary AmeriGas Propane, L.P. ("AmeriGas OLP") and, as a result of the January 12, 2012, acquisition of Heritage Propane from Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. ("ETP") (see Note 4), also through AmeriGas OLP's principal operating subsidiaries Heritage Operating, L.P. ("HOLP") and Titan Propane LLC ("Titan LLC") through the date of Titan LLC's merger with and into AmeriGas OLP in August 2012 (the "Titan Merger"). AmeriGas OLP, HOLP, and Titan LLC (through the date of the Titan Merger) are collectively referred to herein as the "Operating Partnerships." AmeriGas Partners, AmeriGas OLP and HOLP are Delaware limited partnerships. AmeriGas Partners, the Operating Partnerships and all of their subsidiaries are collectively referred to herein as "the Partnership" or "we."

The Operating Partnerships are engaged in the distribution of propane and related equipment and supplies. The Operating Partnerships comprise the largest retail propane distribution business in the United States serving residential, commercial, industrial, motor fuel and agricultural customers in all 50 states.

At September 30, 2012, AmeriGas Propane, Inc. (the "General Partner"), an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of UGI Corporation ("UGI"), held a 1% general partner interest in AmeriGas Partners and a 1.01% general partner interest in AmeriGas OLP. The General Partner and its wholly owned subsidiary, Petrolane Incorporated ("Petrolane," a predecessor company of the Partnership), also owned 23,756,882 AmeriGas Partners Common Units ("Common Units"). The remaining Common Units outstanding comprise 39,477,103 publicly held Common Units and 29,567,362 Common Units held by ETP as a result of the acquisition of Heritage Propane. The Common Units represent limited partner interests in AmeriGas Partners. AmeriGas Partners holds a 99% limited partner interest in AmeriGas OLP.

AmeriGas Partners and the Operating Partnerships have no employees. Employees of the General Partner conduct, direct and manage our operations. The General Partner is reimbursed monthly for all direct and indirect expenses it incurs on our behalf (see Note 13).

Note 2 — Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation. Our financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and costs. These estimates are based on management's knowledge of current events, historical experience and various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the

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circumstances. Accordingly, actual results may be different from these estimates and assumptions.

Principles of Consolidation. The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of AmeriGas Partners and its majority-owned subsidiaries. We eliminate all significant intercompany accounts and transactions when we consolidate. We account for the General Partner's 1.01% interest in AmeriGas OLP as noncontrolling interest in the consolidated financial statements.

Finance Corps. AmeriGas Finance Corp., AP Eagle Finance Corp. and AmeriGas Finance LLC are 100%-owned finance subsidiaries of AmeriGas Partners. Their sole purpose is to serve as issuers or co-obligors for debt securities issued or guaranteed by AmeriGas Partners.

Fair Value Measurements. We apply fair value measurements to certain assets and liabilities, principally our commodity and interest rate derivative instruments. Fair value in GAAP is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value is based upon assumptions that market participants would use when pricing an asset or liability, including assumptions about risk and risks inherent in valuation techniques and inputs to valuations. This includes not only the credit standing of counterparties and credit enhancements but also the impact of our own nonperformance risk on our liabilities. Fair value measurements require that we assume that the transaction occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market for the asset or liability (the market for which the reporting entity would be able to maximize the amount received or minimize the amount paid). We evaluate the need for credit adjustments to our derivative instrument fair values in accordance with the requirements noted above. Such adjustments were not material to the fair values of our derivative instruments.

We use the following fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

- Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets and liabilities that we have the ability to access at the measurement date. We did not have any derivative financial instruments categorized as Level 1 at September 30, 2012 or 2011.
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are either directly or indirectly observable for the asset or liability, including quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, and inputs that are derived from observable market data by correlation or other means. Instruments categorized in Level 2 include non-exchange traded derivatives such as over-the-counter commodity price swap and option contracts and interest rate protection agreements.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability including situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability. We did not have any derivative financial instruments categorized as Level 3 at September 30, 2012 or 2011.

The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable data (Level 3). In some cases, the inputs to measure fair value might fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. The lowest level input that is significant to a fair value measurement in its entirety determines the applicable level in the fair value hierarchy. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, considering factors specific to the asset or liability. See Note 15 for additional information on fair value measurements.

Derivative Instruments. We account for derivative instruments and hedging activities in accordance with guidance provided by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") which requires that all derivative instruments be recognized as either assets or liabilities and measured at fair value. The accounting for changes in fair value depends upon the purpose of the derivative instrument and whether it is designated and qualifies for hedge accounting.

A substantial portion of our derivative financial instruments are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges. For cash flow hedges, changes in the fair value of the derivative financial instruments are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI") or noncontrolling interests, to the extent effective at offsetting changes in the hedged item, until earnings are affected by the hedged item. We discontinue cash flow hedge accounting if the occurrence of the forecasted transaction is determined to be no longer probable. Cash flows from derivative financial instruments are included in cash flows from operating activities.

For a more detailed description of the derivative instruments we use, our accounting for derivatives, our objectives for using them and related supplemental information required by GAAP, see Note 16.

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Revenue Recognition. Revenues from the sale of propane are recognized principally upon delivery. Revenues from the sale of appliances and equipment are recognized at the later of sale or installation. Revenues from repair or maintenance services are recognized upon completion of services. Revenues from annually billed fees are recorded on a straight-line basis over one year. We present revenue-related taxes collected from customers and remitted to taxing authorities, principally sales and use taxes, on a net basis.

Delivery Expenses. Expenses associated with the delivery of propane to customers (including vehicle expenses, expenses of delivery personnel, vehicle repair and maintenance and general liability expenses) are classified as operating and administrative expenses on the Consolidated Statements of Operations. Depreciation expense associated with delivery vehicles is classified in depreciation on the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Income Taxes. AmeriGas Partners and the Operating Partnerships are not directly subject to federal income taxes. Instead, their taxable income or loss is allocated to their individual partners. The Operating Partnerships have corporate subsidiaries which are directly subject to federal and state income taxes. Accordingly, our consolidated financial statements reflect income taxes related to these corporate subsidiaries. Legislation in certain states allows for taxation of partnerships' income and the accompanying financial statements reflect state income taxes resulting from such legislation. Net income for financial statement purposes may differ significantly from taxable income reportable to unitholders. This is a result of (1) differences between the tax basis and financial reporting basis of assets and liabilities and (2) the taxable income allocation requirements of the Fourth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of AmeriGas Partners, L.P., as amended ("Partnership Agreement") and the Internal Revenue Code.

Comprehensive Income (Loss). Comprehensive income (loss) comprises net income and other comprehensive income (loss). Other comprehensive income (loss) results from gains and losses on derivative instruments qualifying as cash flow hedges.

Cash and Cash Equivalents. All highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less when purchased are classified as cash equivalents.

Inventories. Our inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market. We determine cost using an average cost method for propane, specific identification for appliances and the first-in, first-out ("FIFO") method for all other inventories.

Property, Plant and Equipment and Related Depreciation. We record property, plant and equipment at cost. The amounts we assign to property, plant and equipment of acquired businesses are based upon estimated fair value at date of acquisition.

We compute depreciation expense on plant and equipment using the straight-line method over estimated service lives generally ranging from 15 to 40 years for buildings and improvements; 7 to 30 years for storage and customer tanks and cylinders; and 2 to 10 years for vehicles, equipment and office furniture and fixtures. Costs to install Partnership-owned tanks at customer locations, net of amounts billed to customers, are capitalized and depreciated over the estimated period of benefit not exceeding ten years.

We include in property, plant and equipment costs associated with computer software we develop or obtain for use in our business. We amortize computer software costs on a straight-line basis over expected periods of benefit not exceeding 10 years once the installed software is ready for its intended use.

No depreciation expense is included in cost of sales on the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Goodwill and Intangible Assets. In accordance with GAAP relating to intangible assets, we amortize intangible assets over their estimated useful lives unless we determine their lives to be indefinite. We review identifiable intangible assets subject to amortization for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the associated carrying amounts may not be recoverable. Determining whether an impairment loss occurred requires comparing the carrying amount to the sum of undiscounted cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. Intangible assets with indefinite lives are not amortized but are tested annually for impairment and written down to fair value as required.

We do not amortize goodwill, but test it at least annually for impairment at the reporting unit level. A reporting unit is the operating segment, or a business one level below the operating segment (a component) if discrete financial information is prepared and regularly reviewed by segment management. We are required to recognize an impairment charge under GAAP if the carrying amount of the reporting unit exceeds its fair value and the carrying amount of the reporting unit's goodwill exceeds the implied fair value of that goodwill. Fair value is estimated using a market value approach taking into account the market price of AmeriGas Partners Common Units. The Partnership adopted new accounting guidance regarding goodwill impairment during Fiscal 2012

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which permits us, in certain circumstances, to perform a qualitative approach to determine if it is more likely than not that the carrying value of a reporting unit is greater than its fair value (see Note 3).

No provisions for goodwill or other intangible asset impairments were recorded during Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 or Fiscal 2010. No amortization expense of intangible assets is included in cost of sales in the Consolidated Statements of Income. For further information, see Note 10.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets. We evaluate the impairment of long-lived assets whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of such assets may not be recoverable. We evaluate recoverability based upon undiscounted future cash flows expected to be generated by such assets. No provisions for impairments were recorded during Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 or Fiscal 2010.

Deferred Debt Issuance Costs. Included in other assets are net deferred debt issuance costs of \$37,020 and \$17,751 at September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. We are amortizing these costs over the terms of the related debt. The increase in deferred debt issuance costs during Fiscal 2012 largely resulted from the Partnership's issuance of debt to fund the acquisition of Heritage Propane (see Notes 4 and 6).

Customer Deposits. We offer certain of our customers prepayment programs which require customers to pay a fixed periodic amount or to otherwise prepay a portion of their anticipated propane purchases. Customer prepayments, in excess of associated billings, are classified as customer deposits and advances on the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Equity-Based Compensation. The General Partner may grant Common Unit awards (as further described in Note 11) to employees and non-employee Directors under its Common Unit plans, and employees of the General Partner may be granted stock options for UGI Common Stock. All of our equity-based compensation is measured at fair value on the grant date, date of modification or end of the period, as applicable, and recognized in earnings over the requisite service period. Depending upon the settlement terms of the awards, all or a portion of the fair value of equity-based awards may be presented as a liability or as equity in our Consolidated Balance Sheets. Equity-based compensation costs associated with the portion of Common Unit awards classified as equity are measured based upon their estimated fair value on the date of grant or modification. Equity-based compensation costs associated with the portion of Common Unit awards classified as liabilities are measured based upon their estimated fair value at the grant date and remeasured as of the end of each period. For a further description of our equity-based compensation plans and related disclosures, see Note 11.

Environmental Matters. We are subject to environmental laws and regulations intended to mitigate or remove the effect of past operations and improve or maintain the quality of the environment. These laws and regulations require the removal or remedy of the effect on the environment of the disposal or release of certain specified hazardous substances at current or former operating sites.

Environmental reserves are accrued when assessments indicate that it is probable that a liability has been incurred and an amount can reasonably be estimated. Amounts recorded as environmental liabilities on the balance sheets represent our best estimate of costs expected to be incurred or, if no best estimate can be made, the minimum liability associated with a range of expected environmental investigation and remediation costs. Our estimated liability for environmental contamination is reduced to reflect anticipated participation of other responsible parties but is not reduced for possible recovery from insurance carriers. We do not discount to present value the costs of future expenditures for environmental liabilities. At September 30, 2012, the Partnership's accrued liability for environmental investigation and cleanup costs was not material.

Allocation of Net Income. Net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners, L.P. for partners' capital and statement of operations presentation purposes is allocated to the General Partner and the limited partners in accordance with their respective ownership percentages after giving effect to amounts distributed to the General Partner in excess of its 1% general partner interest in AmeriGas Partners based on its incentive distribution rights ("IDRs") under the Partnership Agreement (see Note 5).

Net Income Per Unit. Income per limited partner unit is computed in accordance with GAAP regarding the application of the two-class method for determining income per unit for master limited partnerships ("MLPs") when IDRs are present. The two-class method requires that income per limited partner unit be calculated as if all earnings for the period were distributed and requires a separate calculation for each quarter and year-to-date period. In periods when our net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners exceeds our Available Cash, as defined in the Partnership Agreement, and is above certain levels, the calculation according to the two-class method results in an increased allocation of undistributed earnings to the General Partner. Generally, in periods when our Available Cash in respect of the quarter or year-to-date periods exceeds our net income (loss) attributable to AmeriGas

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Partners, the calculation according to the two-class method results in an allocation of earnings to the General Partner greater than its relative ownership interest in the Partnership (or in the case of a net loss attributable to AmeriGas Partners, an allocation of such net loss to the Common Unitholders greater than their relative ownership interest in the Partnership).

The following table sets forth the numerators and denominators of the basic and diluted income (loss) per limited partner unit computations:

	2012		2011		2010
Common Unitholders' interest in net income attributable to AmeriGas					
Partners under the two-class method for MLPs	\$	(9,156)	\$	131,482	\$ 160,037
Weighted average Common Units outstanding — basic (thousands)		81,433		57,119	57,076
Potentially dilutive Common Units (thousands)		_		51	47
Weighted average Common Units outstanding — diluted (thousands)		81,433		57,170	57,123

Theoretical distributions of net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners, L.P. in accordance with the two-class method for Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010 resulted in an increased allocation of net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners, L.P. to the General Partner in the computation of income per limited partner unit which had the effect of decreasing earnings per limited partner unit by \$0.09, \$0.01, and \$0.01, respectively.

Segment Information. We have determined that we have a single reportable operating segment that engages in the distribution of propane and related equipment and supplies. No single customer represents ten percent or more of consolidated revenues on an accrual basis. In addition, substantially all of our revenues are derived from sources within the United States and substantially all of our long-lived assets are located in the United States.

Note 3 — Accounting Changes

Adoption of New Accounting Standards

Indefinite-Lived Intangible Asset Impairment. In July 2012, the FASB issued guidance on testing indefinite-lived intangible assets, other than goodwill, for impairment. The new guidance permits entities to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of an indefinite-lived intangible asset is less than its carrying amount. If the entity determines on the basis of qualitative factors that the fair value of the indefinite-lived intangible asset is not more likely than not impaired, the entity would not need to calculate the fair value of the asset. The new guidance does not revise the requirement to test indefinite-lived intangible assets annually for impairment. In addition, the new guidance does not amend the requirement to test these assets for impairment between annual tests if there is a change in events or circumstances. We adopted the new guidance in the fourth quarter of Fiscal 2012.

Goodwill Impairment. In September 2011, the FASB issued guidance on testing goodwill for impairment. The new guidance permits entities to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount as a basis for determining whether it is necessary to perform the two-step goodwill impairment test in GAAP. Previous guidance required an entity to test goodwill for impairment at least annually by comparing the fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying amount, including goodwill. If the fair value of a reporting unit is less than the carrying amount, then the second step of the test must be performed to measure the amount of the impairment loss, if any. Under the new guidance, an entity is not required to calculate fair value of a reporting unit unless the entity determines that it is more likely than not that its fair value is less than its carrying amount. The new guidance does not change how goodwill is calculated or assigned to reporting units, nor does it revise the requirements to test goodwill annually for impairment. We adopted the new guidance for Fiscal 2012.

Fair Value Measurements. In May 2011, the FASB issued new guidance on fair value measurements and related disclosure requirements. The new guidance results in common fair value measurement and disclosure requirements in GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The new guidance applies to all reporting entities that are required or permitted to measure or disclose the fair value of an asset, liability or an instrument classified in shareholders' equity. Among other things, the new guidance requires quantitative information about unobservable inputs, valuation processes and sensitivity analysis associated with fair value measurements categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. The new guidance became effective for our interim period ending March 31, 2012, and is required to be applied prospectively. The adoption of this accounting guidance did not have a material impact on our financial statements.

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New Accounting Standard Not Yet Adopted

Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities. In December 2011, the FASB issued new accounting guidance regarding disclosures about offsetting assets and liabilities. The new guidance requires an entity to disclose information about offsetting and related arrangements to enable users of financial statements to understand the effect of those arrangements on its financial position. The amendments will enhance disclosures by requiring improved information about financial instruments and derivative instruments that are either (1) offset in accordance with other GAAP or (2) subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement, irrespective of whether they are offset in the balance sheet. The new guidance is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013 (Fiscal 2014) and interim periods within those annual periods. We are currently evaluating the impact of the new guidance on our future disclosures.

Note 4 — Acquisitions

On January 12, 2012 (the "Acquisition Date"), AmeriGas Partners completed the acquisition of Heritage Propane from ETP for total consideration of \$2,598,234, comprising \$1,465,606 in cash and 29,567,362 AmeriGas Partners Common Units with a fair value of \$1,132,628 (the "Heritage Acquisition"). The Acquisition Date cash consideration for the Heritage Acquisition was subject to purchase price adjustments based on working capital, cash and the amount of indebtedness of Heritage Propane ("Working Capital Adjustment") and certain excess sales proceeds resulting from ETP's sale of HOLP's former cylinder exchange business ("HPX"). In April 2012, AmeriGas Partners paid \$25,504 of additional cash consideration as a result of the Working Capital Adjustment and in June 2012, AmeriGas Partners received \$18,911 in cash representing the excess cash proceeds from the sale of HPX. The Heritage Acquisition was consummated pursuant to a Contribution and Redemption Agreement dated October 15, 2011, as amended (the "Contribution Agreement"), by and among AmeriGas Partners, ETP, Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P., the general partner of ETP ("ETP GP"), and Heritage ETC, L.P. (the "Contributor"). The acquired business conducted its propane operations in 41 states through HOLP and Titan LLC. According to LP-Gas Magazine rankings published on February 1, 2012, Heritage Propane was the third largest retail propane distributor in the United States, delivering over 500 million gallons to more than one million retail propane customers in 2011. The Heritage Acquisition is consistent with our growth strategies, one of which is to grow our core business through acquisitions.

Pursuant to the Contribution Agreement, the Contributor contributed to AmeriGas Partners a 99.999% limited partner interest in HOLP; a 100% membership interest in Heritage Operating GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and holder of a 0.001% general partner interest in HOLP; a 99.99% limited partner interest in Titan Energy Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership and the sole member of Titan LLC; and a 100% membership interest in Titan Energy GP, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company and holder of a 0.01% general partner interest in Titan Energy Partners, L.P. As a result of the Heritage Acquisition, the General Partner, in order to maintain its general partner interests in AmeriGas Partners and AmeriGas OLP, contributed 934,327 Common Units to the Partnership having a fair value of \$41,680. These Common Units were subsequently cancelled.

The cash portion of the Heritage Acquisition was financed by the issuance by AmeriGas Finance Corp. and AmeriGas Finance LLC, wholly owned finance subsidiaries of AmeriGas Partners (the "Issuers"), of \$550,000 principal amount of 6.75% Senior Notes due May 2020 (the "6.75% Notes") and \$1,000,000 principal amount of 7.00% Senior Notes due May 2022 (the "7.00% Notes"). For further information on the 6.75% Notes and the 7.00% Notes, see Note 6.

The Consolidated Balance Sheet at September 30, 2012, reflects the final allocation of the purchase price to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed for the Heritage Propane business combination. The purchase price paid comprises AmeriGas Partners Common Units issued having a fair value of \$1,132,628 and total net cash consideration of \$1,472,199 including cash acquired of \$60,748. The fair value of the AmeriGas Partners Common Units issued to ETP was based on the closing price on the Acquisition Date subject to a discount to reflect certain contractual transfer restrictions for a period of approximately twelve months. The purchase price allocation is as follows:

Assets acquired:	
Current assets	\$ 301,372
Property, plant & equipment	890,215
Customer relationships (estimated useful life of 15 years)	418,900
Trademarks and tradenames	91,100
Goodwill	1,217,717
Other assets	9,947
Total assets acquired	\$ 2,929,251
Liabilities assumed:	
Current liabilities	\$ (238,016)
Long-term debt	(62,927)
Other noncurrent liabilities	(23,481)
Total liabilities assumed	\$ (324,424)
Total	\$ 2,604,827

Goodwill associated with the Heritage Acquisition principally results from synergies expected from combining the operations and from assembled workforce. We allocated the purchase price of the acquisition to identifiable intangible assets based on estimated fair values. Tradenames and trademarks were valued using the relief from royalty method and customer relationships were valued using a discounted cash flow method. The relief from royalty method estimates our theoretical royalty savings from ownership of the tradenames and trademarks. Key assumptions used in this method include discount rates, royalty rates, growth rates and sales projections and are the assumptions most sensitive and susceptible to change as they require significant management judgment. The key assumptions used in the customer relationship discounted cash flow method include discount rates, growth rates and cash flow projections and are the assumptions most sensitive and susceptible to change as they require significant management judgment. We allocated the purchase price of the acquisition to property, plant and equipment based on estimated fair values primarily using replacement cost and market value methods.

Transaction expenses associated with the Heritage Acquisition, which are included in operating and administrative expenses on the Consolidated Statements of Operations, totaled \$5,252 for Fiscal 2012. The results of operations of Heritage Propane are included in the Partnership's Consolidated Statements of Operations since the Acquisition Date. As a result of achieving planned strategic operating and marketing milestones, it is impracticable to determine the impact of the Heritage Propane operations on the revenues and earnings of the Partnership.

The following presents unaudited pro forma income statement and income per unit data as if the Heritage Acquisition had occurred on October 1, 2010:

	2012	2011
Revenues	\$ 3,413,331	\$ 3,968,695
Net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners	\$ 30,977	\$ 149,743
Income per limited partner unit:		
Basic	\$ 0.17	\$ 1.07
Diluted	\$ 0.17	\$ 1.07

The unaudited pro forma results of operations reflect Heritage Propane's historical operating results after giving effect to adjustments directly attributable to the transaction that are expected to have a continuing effect. The unaudited pro forma consolidated results of operations are not necessarily indicative of the results that would have occurred had the Heritage Acquisition occurred on the date indicated nor are they necessarily indicative of future operating results.

In accordance with the Contribution Agreement, ETP and the Partnership entered into a transition services agreement and ETP, HPX and the Partnership also entered into a transition services agreement, (collectively, the "TSA") whereby each party may be a provider and receiver of certain services to the other. The principal services include general business continuity, information technology, accounting, tax and administrative services. Services under the TSA will be provided through the expiration of the term relating to each service or until such time as mutually agreed by the parties. Amounts associated with such services were not material.

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Also, during Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010, AmeriGas OLP acquired a number of smaller domestic retail propane distribution businesses for total net cash consideration of \$13,518, \$34,032 and \$34,345, respectively. In conjunction with these acquisitions, liabilities of \$4,844 in Fiscal 2012, \$9,487 in Fiscal 2011 and \$8,956 in Fiscal 2010 were incurred. The operating results of these businesses have been included in our operating results from their respective dates of acquisitions. The total purchase price of these acquisitions has been allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed as follows:

		2012	2011	2010
Net current assets	\$	1,590	\$ 2,462	\$ 3,578
Property, plant and equipment		6,175	15,998	15,812
Goodwill		5,363	13,053	12,930
Customer relationships and noncompete agreements (estimated useful life of 10 and 5 years	,			
respectively)		5,234	12,006	10,981
Total	\$	18,362	\$ 43,519	\$ 43,301

The goodwill above is primarily the result of synergies between the acquired businesses and our existing propane businesses. The pro forma effects of these transactions were not material.

Note 5 — Quarterly Distributions of Available Cash

The Partnership makes distributions to its partners approximately 45 days after the end of each fiscal quarter in a total amount equal to its Available Cash (as defined in the Partnership Agreement) for such quarter. Available Cash generally means:

- 1. all cash on hand at the end of such quarter,
- 2. plus all additional cash on hand as of the date of determination resulting from borrowings after the end of such quarter,
- 3. less the amount of cash reserves established by the General Partner in its reasonable discretion.

The General Partner may establish reserves for the proper conduct of the Partnership's business and for distributions during the next four quarters.

Distributions of Available Cash are made 98% to limited partners and 2% to the General Partner (giving effect to the 1.01% interest of the General Partner in distributions of Available Cash from AmeriGas OLP to AmeriGas Partners) until Available Cash exceeds the Minimum Quarterly Distribution of \$0.55 and the First Target Distribution of \$0.055 per Common Unit (or a total of \$0.605 per Common Unit). When Available Cash exceeds \$0.605 per Common Unit in any quarter, the General Partner will receive a greater percentage of the total Partnership distribution (the "incentive distribution") but only with respect to the amount by which the distribution per Common Unit to limited partners exceeds \$0.605.

Quarterly distributions of Available Cash per limited partner unit during Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010 were as follows:

	2012	2011	2010
1st Quarter	\$ 0.7400	\$ 0.705	\$ 0.670
2nd Quarter	0.7625	0.705	0.670
3rd Quarter	0.8000	0.740	0.705
4th Quarter	0.8000	0.740	0.705

During Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010, the Partnership made quarterly distributions to Common Unitholders in excess of \$0.605 per limited partner unit. As a result, the General Partner has received a greater percentage of the total Partnership distribution than its aggregate 2% general partner interest in AmeriGas OLP and AmeriGas Partners. The total amount of distributions received by the General Partner with respect to its aggregate 2% general partner ownership interests totaled \$19,719 in Fiscal 2012, \$9,027 in Fiscal 2011 and \$6,879 in Fiscal 2010. Included in these amounts are incentive distributions received by the General Partner during Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010 of \$13,008, \$5,037 and \$3,038, respectively.

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Note 6 — Debt

Long-term debt comprises the following at September 30:

	2012		2011
AmeriGas Partners Senior Notes:			
7.00%, due May 2022	\$	980,844	\$ _
6.75%, due May 2020		550,000	_
6.50%, due May 2021		270,001	470,000
6.25%, due August 2019		450,000	450,000
HOLP Senior Secured Notes		55,587	_
Other		21,637	13,522
Total long-term debt		2,328,069	933,522
Less: current maturities		(30,706)	(4,664)
Total long-term debt due after one year	\$	2,297,363	\$ 928,858

Scheduled principal repayments of long-term debt for each of the next five fiscal years ending September 30 are as follows: Fiscal 2013 — \$30,038; Fiscal 2014 — \$10,850; Fiscal 2015 — \$8,867; Fiscal 2016 — \$6,498; Fiscal 2017 — \$4,555.

AmeriGas Partners Senior Notes. In order to finance the cash portion of the Heritage Acquisition, on January 12, 2012, AmeriGas Finance Corp. and AmeriGas Finance LLC (the "Issuers") issued \$550,000 principal amount of 6.75% Notes due May 2020 and \$1,000,000 principal amount of 7.00% Notes due May 2022. The 6.75% Notes and the 7.00% Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by AmeriGas Partners. The Issuers have the right to redeem the 6.75% Notes, in whole or in part, at any time on or after May 20, 2016 and to redeem the 7.00% Notes, in whole or in part, at any time on or after May 20, 2017, subject to certain restrictions. A premium applies to redemptions of the 6.75% Notes and 7.00% Notes through May 2018 and May 2020, respectively. On or prior to May 20, 2015, the Issuers may also redeem, at a premium and subject to certain restrictions, up to 35% of each of the 6.75% Notes and the 7.00% Notes with the proceeds of a registered public equity offering. The 6.75% Notes and the 7.00% Notes and the guarantees rank equal in right of payment with all of AmeriGas Partners' existing senior notes. In connection with the Heritage Acquisition, AmeriGas Partners, AmeriGas Finance Corp., AmeriGas Finance LLC and UGI entered into a Contingent Residual Support Agreement ("CRSA") with ETP pursuant to which ETP will provide contingent, residual support of \$1,500,000 of debt ("Supported Debt" as defined in the CRSA).

On March 28, 2012, AmeriGas Partners announced that holders of approximately \$383,455 in aggregate principal amount of outstanding 6.50% Senior Notes due May 2021 (the "6.50% Notes"), representing approximately 82% of the total \$470,000 principal amount outstanding, had validly tendered their notes in connection with the Partnership's March 14, 2012, offer to purchase for cash up to \$200,000 of the 6.50% Notes. Tendered 6.50% Notes in the amount of \$199,999 were redeemed on March 28, 2012, at an effective price of 105% using an approximate proration factor of 52.3% of total notes tendered. During June 2012, AmeriGas Partners repurchased \$19,156 aggregate principal amount of outstanding 7.00% Notes. The Partnership recorded a net loss of \$13,349 on these extinguishments of debt which amount is reflected on the Fiscal 2012 Consolidated Statement of Operations under the caption loss on extinguishments of debt.

In January 2011, AmeriGas Partners issued \$470,000 principal amount of 6.50% Senior Notes due May 2021. The proceeds from the issuance of the 6.50% Senior Notes were used in February 2011 to repay AmeriGas Partners' \$415,000 principal amount of its 7.25% Senior Notes due May 15, 2015 pursuant to a tender offer and subsequent redemption. In addition, in February 2011, AmeriGas Partners redeemed the outstanding \$14,640 principal amount of its 8.875% Senior Notes due May 2011. The Partnership incurred a loss of \$18,801 on these extinguishments of debt which amount is reflected on the Fiscal 2011 Consolidated Statement of Operations under the caption loss on extinguishments of debt.

In August 2011, AmeriGas Partners issued \$450,000 principal amount of 6.25% Senior Notes due August 2019. The proceeds from the issuance of the 6.25% Senior Notes were used to repay \$350,000 principal amount of AmeriGas Partners 7.125% Senior Notes due May 2016 pursuant to a tender offer and subsequent redemption. The Partnership incurred a loss of \$19,316 on this extinguishment of debt which amount is reflected on the Fiscal 2011 Consolidated Statements of Operations under the caption loss on extinguishments of debt.

The 6.50% and 6.25% Senior Notes generally may be redeemed at our option (pursuant to a tender offer). A redemption

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premium applies through May 20, 2019 (with respect to the 6.50% Notes) and through August 20, 2017 (with respect to the 6.25% Notes). In addition, in the event that AmeriGas Partners completes a registered public offering of Common Units, the Partnership may, at its option, redeem up to 35% of the outstanding 6.50% Notes (through May 20, 2014) or 35% of the outstanding 6.25% Notes (through August 20, 2014), each at a premium. AmeriGas Partners may, under certain circumstances involving excess sales proceeds from the disposition of assets not reinvested in the business or a change of control, be required to offer to prepay its 6.50% and 6.25% Senior Notes.

HOLP Senior Secured Notes. As a result of the Heritage Acquisition, the Partnership's total long-term debt at September 30, 2012, includes \$62,509 of Heritage Propane long-term debt including \$55,587 of HOLP senior secured notes (including unamortized premium of \$4,405). The face interest rates on the HOLP Notes range from 7.26% to 8.87% with an effective interest rate of 6.75%. The HOLP Senior Secured Notes are collateralized by HOLP's receivables, contracts, equipment, inventory, general intangibles, cash and HOLP capital stock.

AmeriGas OLP Credit Agreement. In June 2011, AmeriGas OLP entered into an unsecured credit agreement (the "2011 Credit Agreement") with a group of banks providing for borrowings up to \$325,000 (including a \$100,000 sublimit for letters of credit). During Fiscal 2012, the 2011 Credit Agreement was amended to, among other things, increase the total amount available to \$525,000, extend its expiration date to October 2016, and amend certain financial covenants as a result of the Heritage Acquisition.

The 2011 Credit Agreement permits AmeriGas OLP to borrow at prevailing interest rates, including the base rate, defined as the higher of the Federal Funds rate plus 0.50% or the agent bank's prime rate, or at a two-week, one-, two-, three-, or six-month Eurodollar Rate, as defined in the 2011 Credit Agreement, plus a margin. The margin on base rate borrowings (which ranges from 0.75% to 1.75%), Eurodollar Rate borrowings (which ranges from 1.75% to 2.75%, and the 2011 Credit Agreement facility fee rate (which ranges from 0.30% to 0.50%) are dependent upon AmeriGas Partners' ratio of debt to earnings before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA"), each as defined in the 2011 Credit Agreement.

At September 30, 2012 and 2011, there were \$49,900 and \$95,500 of borrowings outstanding under the 2011 Credit Agreement, respectively, which amounts are reflected as bank loans on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. The weighted-average interest rates on borrowings under the 2011 Credit Agreement at September 30, 2012 and 2011 were 2.72% and 2.29%, respectively. Issued and outstanding letters of credit, which reduce available borrowings under the 2011 Credit Agreement totaled \$47,906 and \$35,678 at September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

Restrictive Covenants. The AmeriGas Partners Senior Notes restrict the ability of the Partnership and AmeriGas OLP to, among other things, incur additional indebtedness, make investments, incur liens, issue preferred interests, prepay subordinated indebtedness, and effect mergers, consolidations and sales of assets. Under the Senior Notes indentures, AmeriGas Partners is generally permitted to make cash distributions equal to available cash, as defined, as of the end of the immediately preceding quarter, if certain conditions are met. These conditions include:

- 1. no event of default exists or would exist upon making such distributions and
- 2. the Partnership's consolidated fixed charge coverage ratio, as defined, is greater than 1.75-to-1.

If the ratio in item 2 above is less than or equal to 1.75-to-1, the Partnership may make cash distributions in a total amount not to exceed \$75,000 less the total amount of distributions made during the immediately preceding 16 Fiscal quarters. At September 30, 2012, the Partnership was not restricted by the consolidated fixed charge coverage ratio from making cash distributions. See the provisions of the Partnership Agreement relating to distributions of Available Cash in Note 5.

The HOLP Senior Secured Notes contain restrictive covenants including the maintenance of financial covenants and limitations on the disposition of assets, changes in ownership, additional indebtedness, restrictive payments and the creation of liens. The financial covenants require HOLP to maintain a ratio of combined Funded Indebtedness to combined EBITDA (as defined) below certain thresholds and to maintain a minimum ratio of combined EBITDA to combined Interest Expense (as defined).

The 2011 Credit Agreement restricts the incurrence of additional indebtedness and also restricts certain liens, guarantees, investments, loans and advances, payments, mergers, consolidations, asset transfers, transactions with affiliates, sales of assets, acquisitions and other transactions. The 2011 Credit Agreement requires that AmeriGas OLP and AmeriGas Partners maintain ratios of total indebtedness to EBITDA, as defined, below certain thresholds. In addition, the Partnership must maintain a minimum ratio of EBITDA to interest expense, as defined and as calculated on a rolling four-quarter basis. Generally, as long as no default exists or would result, AmeriGas OLP is permitted to make cash distributions not more frequently than quarterly in an amount not to exceed available cash, as defined, for the immediately preceding calendar quarter.

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At September 30, 2012, the amount of net assets of the Partnership's subsidiaries that was restricted from transfer as a result of the amount of Available Cash, computed in accordance with the Partnership Agreement, applicable debt agreements and the partnership agreements of the Partnership's subsidiaries, totaled approximately \$3,200,000.

Note 7 — Employee Retirement Plans

The General Partner sponsors a 401(k) savings plan for eligible employees. Participants in the savings plan may contribute a portion of their compensation on a before-tax basis. Generally, employee contributions are matched on a dollar-for-dollar (100%) basis up to 5% of eligible compensation. The cost of benefits under our savings plan was \$10,716 in Fiscal 2012, \$7,421 in Fiscal 2011 and \$7,517 in Fiscal 2010.

The General Partner also sponsors a nonqualified deferred compensation plan and a nonqualified supplemental executive retirement plan. These plans provide benefits to executives that would otherwise be provided under the Partnership's retirement plans but are prohibited due to limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Service. Costs associated with these plans were not material in Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010.

Note 8 — Inventories

Inventories comprise the following at September 30:

	2012	2011
Propane gas	\$ 131,990	\$ 115,211
Materials, supplies and other	24,259	17,552
Appliances for sale	7,497	3,052
Total inventories	\$ 163,746	\$ 135,815

In addition to inventories on hand, we also enter into contracts to purchase propane to meet a portion of our supply requirements. Generally, these contracts are one- to three-year agreements subject to annual price and quantity adjustments.

Note 9 — Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment comprise the following at September 30:

	2012	2011
Land	\$ 148,068	\$ 68,793
Buildings and improvements	168,250	103,735
Transportation equipment	213,762	80,012
Storage facilities	230,181	141,680
Equipment, primarily cylinders and tanks	1,778,690	1,171,418
Other, including construction in process	35,802	23,244
Gross property, plant and equipment	2,574,753	1,588,882
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(1,075,528)	(943,127)
Net property, plant and equipment	\$ 1,499,225	\$ 645,755

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Note 10 — Goodwill and Intangible Assets

The Partnership's goodwill and intangible assets comprise the following at September 30:

	2012		2011
Goodwill (not subject to amortization)	\$	1,914,808	\$ 691,910
Intangible assets:			
Customer relationships and noncompete agreements	\$	505,367	\$ 77,213
Trademarks and tradenames (not subject to amortization)		91,100	_
Gross carrying amount		596,467	 77,213
Accumulated amortization		(60,471)	(35,671)
Intangible assets, net	\$	535,996	\$ 41,542

Changes in the carrying amount of goodwill are as follows:

Balance September 30, 2010	\$ 678,721
Goodwill acquired	13,053
Purchase accounting adjustments	136
Balance September 30, 2011	 691,910
Goodwill acquired	1,223,080
Purchase accounting adjustments	(182)
Balance September 30, 2012	\$ 1,914,808

We amortize customer relationships and noncompete intangibles over their estimated period of benefit which do not exceed 15 years. Amortization expense of intangible assets was \$30,649 in Fiscal 2012, \$8,055 in Fiscal 2011 and \$6,016 in Fiscal 2010. Estimated amortization expense of intangible assets during the next five fiscal years is as follows: Fiscal 2013 — \$38,855; Fiscal 2014 — \$37,554; Fiscal 2015 — \$35,362; Fiscal 2016 — \$34,190; Fiscal 2017 — \$32,111. There were no accumulated impairment losses at September 30, 2012.

Note 11 — Partners' Capital and Incentive Compensation Plans

In accordance with the Partnership Agreement, the General Partner may, in its sole discretion, cause the Partnership to issue an unlimited number of additional Common Units and other equity securities of the Partnership ranking on a parity with the Common Units.

On March 21, 2012, AmeriGas Partners sold 7,000,000 Common Units in an underwritten public offering at a public offering price of \$41.25 per unit. The net proceeds of the public offering totaling \$276,562 and the associated capital contributions from the General Partner totaling \$2,800 were used to redeem \$199,999 of the 6.50% Notes pursuant to a tender offer (see Note 6), to reduce Partnership bank loan borrowings and for general corporate purposes.

The General Partner grants equity-based awards to employees and non-employee directors comprising grants of AmeriGas Partners equity instruments as further described below. We recognized total pre-tax equity-based compensation expense of \$8,373, \$3,257 and \$3,127 in Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010, respectively.

Under the AmeriGas Propane, Inc. 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan on Behalf of AmeriGas Partners, L.P. ("2010 Propane Plan"), the General Partner may award to employees and non-employee directors grants of Common Units (comprising AmeriGas Performance Units and AmeriGas Stock Units), options, phantom units, unit appreciation rights and other Common Unit-based awards. The total aggregate number of Common Units that may be issued under the Plan is 2,800,000. The exercise price for options may not be less than the fair market value on the date of grant. Awards granted under the 2010 Propane Plan may vest immediately or ratably over a period of years, and options can be exercised no later than ten years from the grant date. In addition, the 2010 Propane Plan provides that Common Unit-based awards may also provide for the crediting of Common Unit distribution equivalents to participants' accounts.

The 2010 Propane Plan succeeded the AmeriGas Propane, Inc. 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan ("2000 Propane Plan"),

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which expired on December 31, 2009, and replaced the AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Discretionary Long-Term Incentive Plan for Non-Executive Key Employees ("Nonexecutive Propane Plan"). Under the 2000 Propane Plan, the General Partner could award to key employees the right to receive AmeriGas Performance Units or cash equivalent to the fair market value of such AmeriGas Performance Units. In addition, the 2000 Propane Plan authorizes the crediting of Common Unit distribution equivalents to participants' accounts. Under the Nonexecutive Propane Plan, the General Partner could grant awards to key employees who did not participate in the 2000 Propane Plan. Generally, awards under the Nonexecutive Propane Plan vest at the end of a three-year period and are paid in Common Units and cash. No additional grants will be made under the 2000 Propane Plan and the Nonexecutive Propane Plan.

Recipients of AmeriGas Performance Units are awarded a target number of AmeriGas Performance Units. The number of AmeriGas Performance Units ultimately paid at the end of the performance period (generally three years) may be higher or lower than the target number based upon AmeriGas Partners' Total Unitholder Return ("TUR") percentile rank relative to entities in a peer group. Grantees of AmeriGas Performance Units will not be paid if AmeriGas Partners' TUR is below the 40th percentile of the peer group. At the 40th percentile, the grantee will be paid an award equal to 50% of the target award; at the 50th percentile, 100%; and at the 100th percentile, 200%. The actual amount of the award is interpolated between these percentile rankings. Any Common Unit distribution equivalents earned are paid in cash. Generally, except in the event of retirement, death or disability, each grant, unless paid, will terminate when the participant ceases to be employed by the General Partner. There are certain change of control and retirement eligibility conditions that, if met, generally result in accelerated vesting or elimination of further service requirements.

As a result of the Heritage Acquisition, certain Heritage Propane employees were awarded AmeriGas Performance Units, AmeriGas Stock Units (in the form of phantom units), or a combination of AmeriGas Performance Units and AmeriGas Stock Units. The terms of the Performance Unit awards granted to Heritage Propane employees are generally the same as those described above. The AmeriGas Stock Units awards granted to Heritage employees vest in tranches with certain awards beginning to vest in January 2013 through January 2016. Certain of the AmeriGas Stock Unit awards provide for accelerated vesting under certain conditions. Under certain conditions, all or a portion of these awards could be forfeited. The AmeriGas Stock Unit awards granted to Heritage Propane employees provide for the crediting of distribution equivalents to participants' accounts.

Under GAAP relating to equity-based compensation plans, AmeriGas Performance Units are equity awards with a market-based condition, which, if settled in Common Units, results in the recognition of compensation cost over the requisite employee service period regardless of whether the market-based condition is satisfied. The fair values of AmeriGas Performance Units are estimated using a Monte Carlo valuation model. The fair value associated with the target award and the award above the target, if any, which will be paid in Common Units, is accounted for as equity and the fair value of all Common Unit distribution equivalents, which will be paid in cash, is accounted for as a liability. The expected term of the AmeriGas Performance Unit awards is three years based on the performance period. Expected volatility is based on the historical volatility of Common Units over a three-year period. The risk-free interest rate is based on rates on U.S. Treasury bonds at the time of grant. Volatility for all entities in the peer group is based on historical volatility.

The following table summarizes the weighted-average assumptions used to determine the fair value of AmeriGas Performance Unit awards and related compensation costs:

	Gra	Grants Awarded in Fiscal Year						
	2012	2012 2011						
Risk-free rate	0.4%	1.0%	1.7%					
Expected life	3 years	3 years	3 years					
Expected volatility	23.0%	34.6%	35.0%					
Dividend Yield	6.4%	5.8%	6.8%					

The General Partner granted awards under the 2010 Propane Plan representing 248,818, 49,287 and 57,750 Common Units in Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010, respectively, having weighted-average grant date fair values per Common Unit subject to award of \$43.22, \$53.19 and \$41.39, respectively. At September 30, 2012, 2,517,419 Common Units were available for future award grants under the 2010 Propane Plan.

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The following table summarizes AmeriGas Common Unit-based award activity for Fiscal 2012:

		To	Total			Vested			Veste	ed				
	-	Number of Common Units Subject to Award	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value (per Unit)		Average Grant Date Fair Value		Grant Date Fair Value		Number of Common Units Subject to Award		Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value (per Unit)	Number of Common Units Subject to Award	C F	Weighted Average Frant Date Fair Value per Unit)
September 30, 2011		155,356	\$	41.79	62,638	\$	38.20	92,718	\$	44.22				
AmeriGas Performance	Units:													
Granted		55,150	\$	48.28	8,665	\$	48.28	46,485	\$	48.28				
Forfeited		(15,068)	\$	50.37	_	\$	_	(15,068)	\$	50.37				
Vested		_	\$	_	36,833	\$	39.28	(36,833)	\$	39.28				
	Performance criteria not met	(48,633)	\$	32.17	(48,633)	\$	32.17	_	\$	_				
	AmeriGas Stock Units:													
	Granted	193,668	\$	41.77	66,244	\$	41.81	127,424	\$	41.76				
	Forfeited	(10,360)	\$	41.42	_	\$	_	(10,360)	\$	41.42				
	Vested	_	\$	_	6,050	\$	35.05	(6,050)	\$	35.05				
	Awards paid	(66,146)	\$	40.72	(66,146)	\$	40.72		\$	_				
September 30, 2012		263,967	\$	44.70	65,651	\$	45.42	198,316	\$	44.47				
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During Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010, the Partnership paid AmeriGas Common Unit-based awards in Common Units and cash as follows:

	2	012 (a)	2011	2010
Number of Common Units subject to original Awards granted		60,200	41,064	 49,650
Fiscal year granted		2009	2008	2007
Payment of Awards:				
AmeriGas Partners Common Units issued		3,500	35,787	42,121
Cash paid	\$	87	\$ 1,196	\$ 1,219

⁽a) In addition, 40,516 AmeriGas Stock Units and \$893 in cash were paid to Heritage Propane employees associated with awards granted in Fiscal 2012.

As of September 30, 2012, there was \$1,037 of unrecognized equity-based compensation expense related to non-vested UGI stock options that is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.9 years. As of September 30, 2012, there was a total of approximately \$3,015 of unrecognized compensation cost associated with 263,967 Common Units subject to award that is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.0 years. The total fair value of Common Unit-based awards that vested during Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010 was \$5,090, \$2,049 and \$1,978, respectively. As of September 30, 2012 and 2011, total liabilities of \$1,148 and \$1,198 associated with Common Unit-based awards are reflected in employee compensation and benefits accrued and other noncurrent liabilities in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. It is the Partnership's practice to issue new AmeriGas Partners Common Units for the portion of any Common Unit-based awards paid out in AmeriGas Partners Common Units.

Note 12 — Commitments and Contingencies

Commitments

We lease various buildings and other facilities and vehicles, computer and office equipment under operating leases. Certain of the leases contain renewal and purchase options and also contain step-rent provisions. Our aggregate rental expense for such leases was \$61,075 in Fiscal 2012, \$55,533 in Fiscal 2011 and \$54,513 in Fiscal 2010.

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Minimum future payments under noncancelable operating leases are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	
2013	\$ 64,261
2014	51,007
2015	41,609
2016	32,526
2017	25,332
Thereafter	76,171
Total minimum operating lease payments	\$ 290,906

Certain of our operating lease arrangements, primarily vehicle leases with remaining lease terms of one to ten years, have residual value guarantees. At the end of the lease term, we guarantee that the fair value of the equipment will equal or exceed the guaranteed amount or we will pay the lessors the difference. Although such fair values at the end of the leases have historically exceeded the guaranteed amount, at September 30, 2012, the maximum potential amount of future payments under lease guarantees, assuming the leased equipment was deemed worthless at the end of the lease term, was approximately \$14,000. The fair values of residual lease guarantees were not material at September 30, 2012.

The Partnership enters into fixed-price and variable-price contracts with suppliers to purchase a portion of its propane supply requirements. Obligations under these contracts existing at September 30, 2012, are: Fiscal 2013 - \$141,402; Fiscal 2014 - \$87,043; Fiscal 2015 - \$87,692; Fiscal 2016 - \$3,162.

The Partnership also enters into contracts to purchase propane to meet additional supply requirements. Generally, these contracts are one- to three-year agreements subject to annual price and quantity adjustments.

Contingencies

Environmental Matters

Saranac Lake. By letter dated March 6, 2008, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("DEC") notified AmeriGas OLP that DEC had placed property owned by the Partnership in Saranac Lake, New York, on its Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites. A site characterization study performed by DEC disclosed contamination related to former manufactured gas plant ("MGP") operations on the site. DEC has classified the site as a significant threat to public health or environment with further action required. The Partnership has researched the history of the site and its ownership interest in the site. The Partnership has reviewed the preliminary site characterization study prepared by DEC, the extent of the contamination, and the possible existence of other potentially responsible parties. The Partnership communicated the results of its research to DEC in January 2009 and is awaiting a response before doing any additional investigation. Because of the preliminary nature of available environmental information, the ultimate amount of expected clean up costs cannot be reasonably estimated.

San Bernardino. In July 2001, HOLP acquired a company that had previously received a request for information from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") regarding potential contribution to a widespread groundwater contamination problem in San Bernardino, California, known as the Newmark Groundwater Contamination. Although the EPA has indicated that the groundwater contamination may be attributable to releases of solvents from a former military base located within the subject area that occurred long before the facility acquired by HOLP was constructed, it is possible that the EPA may seek to recover all or a portion of groundwater remediation costs from private parties under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"). No follow-up correspondence has been received from the EPA on the matter since HOLP's acquisition of the predecessor company in 2001. Based upon information currently available to HOLP, it is believed that HOLP's liability if such action were to be taken by the EPA would not have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or results of operations.

Titan LLC Claremont, Chestertown and Bennington. In connection with the Heritage Acquisition on January 12, 2012, a predecessor of Titan LLC is purportedly the beneficial holder of title with respect to three former MGPs discussed below. The Contribution Agreement provides for indemnification from ETP for certain expenses associated with remediation of these sites.

Claremont, New Hampshire and Chestertown, Maryland. By letter dated September 30, 2010, the EPA notified Titan LLC that it may be a potentially responsible party ("PRP") for cleanup costs associated with contamination at a former MGP in Claremont, New Hampshire. In June 2010, the Maryland Attorney General ("MAG") identified Titan LLC as a PRP in connection with

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contamination at a former MGP in Chestertown, Maryland, and requested that Titan LLC participate in characterization and remediation activities. Titan LLC has supplied the EPA and MAG with corporate and bankruptcy information for its predecessors to support its claim that it is not liable for any remediation costs at the sites. Because of the preliminary nature of available environmental information, the ultimate amount of expected clean up costs cannot be reasonably estimated.

Bennington, Vermont. In 1996, a predecessor company of Titan LLC performed an environmental assessment of its property in Bennington, Vermont and discovered that the site was a former MGP. At that time, Titan LLC's predecessor informed the company that previously owned and operated the MGP of potential liability under CERCLA. Titan LLC has not received any requests to remediate or provide costs associated with the site. Because of the preliminary nature of available environmental information, the ultimate amount of expected clean up costs cannot be reasonably estimated.

Other Matters

Cylinder Investigation. On or about October 21, 2009, the General Partner received a notice that the Offices of the District Attorneys of Santa Clara, Sonoma, Ventura, San Joaquin and Fresno Counties and the City Attorney of San Diego (the "District Attorneys") have commenced an investigation into AmeriGas OLP's cylinder labeling and filling practices in California as a result of the Partnership's decision in 2008 to reduce the volume of propane in cylinders it sells to consumers from 17 pounds to 15 pounds. At that time, the District Attorneys issued an administrative subpoena seeking documents and information relating to those practices. We have responded to the administrative subpoena. On or about July 20, 2011, the General Partner received a second subpoena from the District Attorneys. The subpoena sought additional information and documents regarding AmeriGas OLP's cylinder exchange program and we responded to that subpoena. In connection with this matter, the District Attorneys have alleged potential violations of California's antitrust laws, California's slack-fill law, and California's principal false advertising statute. We believe we have strong defenses to these allegations.

Federal Trade Commission Investigation of Propane Grill Cylinder Filling Practices. On or about November 4, 2011, the General Partner received notice that the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") is conducting an antitrust and consumer protection investigation into certain practices of the Partnership which relate to the filling of portable propane cylinders. On February 2, 2012, the Partnership received a Civil Investigative Demand from the FTC that requests documents and information concerning, among other things, (i) the Partnership's decision, in 2008, to reduce the volume of propane in cylinders it sells to consumers from 17 pounds to 15 pounds and (ii) cross-filling, related service arrangements and communications regarding the foregoing with competitors. The Partnership believes that it will have good defenses to any claims that may result from this investigation. We are not able to assess the financial impact this investigation or any related claims may have on the Partnership.

Purported Class Action Lawsuit. In 2005, Samuel and Brenda Swiger (the "Swigers") filed what purports to be a class action in the Circuit Court of Harrison County, West Virginia, against UGI, an insurance subsidiary of UGI, certain officers of UGI and the General Partner, and their insurance carriers and insurance adjusters. In this lawsuit, the Swigers are seeking compensatory and punitive damages on behalf of the putative class for alleged violations of the West Virginia Insurance Unfair Trade Practice Act, negligence, intentional misconduct, and civil conspiracy. The Court has not certified the class and, in October 2008, stayed the lawsuit pending resolution of a separate, but related class action lawsuit filed against AmeriGas OLP in Monongalia County, which was settled in Fiscal 2011. We believe we have good defenses to the claims in this action.

BP America Production Company v. Amerigas Propane, L.P. On July 15, 2011, BP America Production Company ("BP") filed a complaint against AmeriGas OLP in the District Court of Denver County, Colorado, alleging, among other things, breach of contract and breach of the covenant of good faith and fair dealing relating to amounts billed for certain goods and services provided to BP since 2005 (the "Services"). The Services relate to the installation of propane-fueled equipment and appliances, and the supply of propane, to approximately 400 residential customers at the request of and for the account of BP. The complaint seeks an unspecified amount of direct, indirect, consequential, special and compensatory damages, including attorneys' fees, costs and interest and other appropriate relief. It also seeks an accounting to determine the amount of the alleged overcharges related to the Services. We have substantially completed our investigation of this matter and, based upon the results of that investigation, we believe we have good defenses to the claims set forth in the complaint and the amount of loss will not have a material impact on our results of operations and financial condition.

We cannot predict the final results of any of the environmental or other pending claims or legal actions described above. However, it is reasonably possible that some of them could be resolved unfavorably to us and result in losses in excess of recorded amounts. We are unable to estimate any possible losses in excess of recorded amounts. Although we currently believe, after consultation with counsel, that damages or settlements, if any, recovered by the plaintiffs in such claims or actions will not have a material adverse effect on our financial position, damages or settlements could be material to our operating results or cash flows in future periods depending on the nature and timing of future developments with respect to these matters and the amounts of future operating results and cash flows. In addition to the matters described above, there are other pending claims and legal actions arising in the normal course of our businesses. We believe, after consultation with counsel, the final outcome of such other matters

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will not have a material effect on our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Note 13 — Related Party Transactions

Pursuant to the Partnership Agreement, the General Partner is entitled to reimbursement for all direct and indirect expenses incurred or payments it makes on behalf of the Partnership. These costs, which totaled \$374,899 in Fiscal 2012, \$363,392 in Fiscal 2011, and \$350,246 in Fiscal 2010, include employee compensation and benefit expenses of employees of the General Partner and general and administrative expenses.

UGI provides certain financial and administrative services to the General Partner. UGI bills the General Partner monthly for all direct and indirect corporate expenses incurred in connection with providing these services and the General Partner is reimbursed by the Partnership for these expenses. The allocation of indirect UGI corporate expenses to the Partnership utilizes a weighted, three-component formula based on the relative percentage of the Partnership's revenues, operating expenses and net assets employed to the total of such items for all UGI operating subsidiaries for which general and administrative services are provided. The General Partner believes that this allocation method is reasonable and equitable to the Partnership. Such corporate expenses totaled \$10,138 in Fiscal 2012, \$10,805 in Fiscal 2011 and \$10,757 in Fiscal 2010. In addition, UGI and certain of its subsidiaries provide office space, stop loss medical coverage and automobile liability insurance to the Partnership. The costs related to these items totaled \$3,760 in Fiscal 2012, \$3,184 in Fiscal 2011 and \$2,296 in Fiscal 2010.

From time to time, AmeriGas OLP purchases propane on an as needed basis from UGI Energy Services, Inc. ("Energy Services"). The price of the purchases are generally based on market price at the time of purchase. Purchases of propane by AmeriGas OLP from Energy Services totaled \$359, \$4,073 and \$39,807 during Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010, respectively. Fiscal 2010 propane purchases also reflect purchases made from a former subsidiary of Energy Services under a propane sales agreement.

In addition, the Partnership sells propane to affiliates of UGI. Such amounts were not material in Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 or Fiscal 2010.

Note 14 — Other Current Liabilities

Other current liabilities comprise the following at September 30:

	2012	2011
Litigation, property and casualty liabilities	\$ 38,581	\$ 8,515
Taxes other than income taxes	16,737	8,918
Propane exchange liabilities	13,404	20,346
Deferred tank fee revenue	24,296	14,371
Other	 16,216	12,945
Total other current liabilities	\$ 109,234	\$ 65,095

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Note 15 — Fair Value Measurements

Derivative Financial Instruments

The following table presents our financial assets and financial liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis for each of the fair value hierarchy levels, including both current and noncurrent portions, as of September 30, 2012 and 2011:

	Asset (Liability)									
	Quoted Prices Active Marke for Identica Assets and Liabilities (Level 1)			Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)			Total		
September 30, 2012:										
Assets:										
Derivative financial instruments:										
Commodity contracts	\$	_	\$	2,089	\$	_	\$	2,089		
Liabilities:										
Derivative financial instruments:										
Commodity contracts	\$	_	\$	(42,598)	\$	_	\$	(42,598)		
September 30, 2011:										
Assets:										
Derivative financial instruments:										
Commodity contracts	\$	_	\$	864	\$	_	\$	864		
Liabilities:										
Derivative financial instruments:										
Commodity contracts	\$	_	\$	(7,248)	\$	_	\$	(7,248)		

The fair values of our non-exchange traded commodity derivative contracts are based upon indicative price quotations available through brokers, industry price publications or recent market transactions and related market indicators. For commodity option contracts we use a Black Scholes option pricing model that considers time value and volatility of the underlying commodity.

Other Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of other financial instruments included in current assets and current liabilities (except for current maturities of long-term debt) approximate their fair values because of their short-term nature. At September 30, 2012, the carrying amount and estimated fair value of our long-term debt (including current maturities) were \$2,328,069 and \$2,493,053, respectively. At September 30, 2011, the carrying amount and estimated fair value of our long-term debt (including current maturities) were \$933,522 and \$900,297, respectively. We estimate the fair value of long-term debt by using current market prices and by discounting future cash flows using rates available for similar type debt (Level 2).

We have other financial instruments such as short-term investments and trade accounts receivable which could expose us to concentrations of credit risk. We limit our credit risk from short-term investments by investing only in investment-grade commercial paper and U.S. Government securities. The credit risk from trade accounts receivable is limited because we have a large customer base which extends across many different U.S. markets.

Note 16 — Disclosures About Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

The Partnership is exposed to certain market risks related to its ongoing business operations. Management uses derivative financial and commodity instruments, among other things, to manage these risks. The primary risks managed by derivative instruments are commodity price risk and interest rate risk. Although we use derivative financial and commodity instruments to reduce market risk associated with forecasted transactions, we do not use derivative financial and commodity instruments for

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speculative or trading purposes. The use of derivative instruments is controlled by our risk management and credit policies which govern, among other things, the derivative instruments the Partnership can use, counterparty credit limits and contract authorization limits. Because our derivative instruments generally qualify as hedges under GAAP, we expect that changes in the fair value of derivative instruments used to manage commodity or interest rate market risk would be substantially offset by gains or losses on the associated anticipated transactions.

Commodity Price Risk

In order to manage market risk associated with the Partnership's fixed-price programs which permit customers to lock in the prices they pay for propane principally during the months of October through March, the Partnership uses over-the-counter derivative commodity instruments, principally price swap contracts. At September 30, 2012 and 2011, there were 231.4 million gallons and 138.0 million gallons, respectively, of propane hedged with over-the-counter price swap and option contracts. At September 30, 2012, the maximum period over which we are hedging propane market price risk is 26 months with a weighted average of 5 months. In addition, the Partnership from time to time enters into price swap agreements to reduce short-term commodity price volatility and to provide market price risk support to a limited number of its wholesale customers.

We account for a significant portion of our commodity price risk contracts as cash flow hedges. Changes in the fair values of contracts qualifying for cash flow hedge accounting are recorded in AOCI and noncontrolling interests, to the extent effective in offsetting changes in the underlying commodity price risk, until earnings are affected by the hedged item. At September 30, 2012, the amount of net losses associated with commodity price risk hedges expected to be reclassified into earnings during the next twelve months based upon current fair values is \$43,740.

Interest Rate Risk

Our long-term debt is typically issued at fixed rates of interest. As these long-term debt issues mature, we typically refinance such debt with new debt having interest rates reflecting then-current market conditions. In order to reduce market rate risk on the underlying benchmark rate of interest associated with near- to medium-term forecasted issuances of fixed-rate debt, from time to time we enter into interest rate protection agreements ("IRPAs"). We account for IRPAs as cash flow hedges. Changes in the fair values of IRPAs are recorded in AOCI, to the extent effective in offsetting changes in the underlying interest rate risk, until earnings are affected by the hedged interest expense. There were no settled or unsettled amounts relating to IRPAs at September 30, 2012.

Derivative Financial Instruments Credit Risk

The Partnership is exposed to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by counterparties to derivative financial and commodity instruments. Our counterparties principally consist of major energy companies and major U.S. financial institutions. We maintain credit policies with regard to our counterparties that we believe reduce overall credit risk. These policies include evaluating and monitoring our counterparties' financial condition, including their credit ratings, and entering into agreements with counterparties that govern credit limits. Certain of these agreements call for the posting of collateral by the counterparty or by the Partnership in the forms of letters of credit, parental guarantees or cash. Although we have concentrations of credit risk associated with derivative financial instruments held by certain derivative financial instrument counterparties, the maximum amount of loss due to credit risk that, based upon the gross fair values of the derivative financial instruments, we would incur if these counterparties that make up the concentration failed to perform according to the terms of their contracts was not material at September 30, 2012. Certain of our derivative contracts have credit-risk-related contingent features that may require the posting of additional collateral in the event of a downgrade in the Partnership's debt rating. At September 30, 2012, if the credit-risk-related contingent features were triggered, the amount of collateral required to be posted would not be material.

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The following table provides information regarding the fair values and balance sheet locations of our derivative assets and liabilities existing as of September 30, 2012 and 2011:

	Derivative	Ass	sets		Derivative (Liabilities)					
	Balance Sheet	Fair Value September 30,				Balance Sheet	Fair V Septeml			
	Location		2012	2011		Location	2012	2011		
Derivatives Designated as Hedging Instruments:										
Propane contracts	Derivative financial instruments and Other assets	\$	2,089	\$	864	Derivative financial instruments and Other noncurrent liabilities	\$ (42,598)	\$ (7,248)		
Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments:										
Propane contracts	Derivative financial instruments and Other assets		_		_		_	_		
Total Derivatives		\$	2,089	\$	864		(42,598)	(7,248)		

The following table provides information on the effects of derivative instruments on the Consolidated Statements of Operations and changes in AOCI and noncontrolling interest for Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010:

	 AC		oss) Recognize nd Noncontro Interest					(Los OCI a	Location of Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI and Noncontrolling			
	 2012		2011		2010		2012		2011		2010	Interest into Income
Cash Flow Hedges:												
Propane contracts	\$ (86,573)	\$	22,275	\$	35,829	\$	(47,569)	\$	35,292	\$	38,360	Cost of sales
Interest rate contracts	_		_		1,739		_		(3,049)		(12,731)	Interest expense
Total	\$ (86,573)	\$	22,275	\$	37,568	\$	(47,569)	\$	32,243	\$ 25,629		
			Loss									
	R	ecog	nized in Incor	ne			Location Recognize					
Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments:	2012		2011		2010		-					
Propane contracts	\$ (14,883)	\$		\$		Co	ost of sales					

The amounts of derivative gains or losses representing ineffectiveness, and the amounts of gains or losses recognized in income as a result of excluding derivatives from ineffectiveness testing, were not material for Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 or Fiscal 2010. During Fiscal 2012, the Partnership entered into propane swap and put option contracts to reduce short-term volatility in propane prices associated with a portion of its forecasted propane purchases during the months of April 2012 to August 2012. These contracts did not qualify for hedge accounting treatment and the change in fair value was recorded through cost of sales in the Consolidated Statements of Income. Net realized losses recognized in income related to these contracts are included in the table above under the caption "derivatives not designated as hedging instruments."

As a result of the Partnership's refinancing of its 7.125% Senior Notes (see Note 7), during the three months ended September

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30, 2011, the Partnership discontinued cash flow hedge accounting for settled but unamortized IRPA losses associated with the 7.125% Senior Notes and recorded a loss of \$2,556 which amount is included in loss on extinguishments of debt on the Fiscal 2011 Consolidated Statement of Operations. During the three months ended March 31, 2010, the Partnership's management determined that it was likely that it would not issue \$150,000 of long-term debt during the summer of 2010 due to the Partnership's strong cash flow and anticipated extension of its then-existing credit agreement. As a result, the Partnership discontinued cash flow hedge accounting treatment for interest rate protection agreements associated with this previously anticipated long-term debt issuance and recorded a \$12,193 loss which is reflected in other income, net, on the Fiscal 2010 Consolidated Statement of Operations.

We are also a party to a number of contracts that have elements of a derivative instrument. These contracts include, among others, binding purchase orders, contracts which provide for the purchase and delivery of propane and service contracts that require the counterparty to provide commodity storage or transportation service to meet our normal sales commitments. Although many of these contracts have the requisite elements of a derivative instrument, these contracts qualify for normal purchase and normal sales exception accounting under GAAP because they provide for the delivery of products or services in quantities that are expected to be used in the normal course of operating our business and the price in the contract is based on an underlying that is directly associated with the price of the product or service being purchased or sold.

17 — Other Income, Net

Other income, net, comprises the following:

	2012 2011			2010		
Gains on sales of fixed assets	\$ 3,169	\$	2,222	\$	1,470	
Finance charges	18,841		15,111		11,346	
Losses on IRPAs	_		_		(12,193)	
Other	4,511		8,230		7,081	
Total other income, net	\$ 26,521	\$	25,563	\$	7,704	

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Note 18 — Quarterly Data (Unaudited)

The following unaudited quarterly data includes all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments with the exception of those indicated below) which we consider necessary for a fair presentation. Our quarterly results fluctuate because of the seasonal nature of our propane business.

	December 31,			March	March 31,			Jun	,	September 30,						
		2011		2010		2012 (a)		2011 (b)		2012 2011			2012		2011 (c)	
Revenues	\$	683,812	\$	700,220	\$	1,155,574	\$	906,776	\$	571,945	\$	470,830	\$	510,285	\$	460,133
Operating income (loss)	\$	60,096	\$	91,575	\$	195,047	\$	154,626	\$	(48,288)	\$	6,681	\$	(36,263)	\$	(9,933)
Gain (loss) on extinguishments of debt	\$	_	\$	_	\$	(13,379)	\$	(18,801)	\$	30	\$	_	\$	_	\$	(19,316)
Net income (loss)	\$	43,113	\$	75,781	\$	135,859	\$	119,549	\$	(89,903)	\$	(9,101)	\$	(76,398)	\$	(45,305)
Net income (loss) attributable to AmeriGas Partners, L.P.	\$	42,525	\$	74,868	\$	133,885	\$	118,002	\$	(89,382)	\$	(9,152)	\$	(76,003)	\$	(45,195)
Income (loss) per limited partner unit (d):																
Basic	\$	0.55	\$	1.07	\$	1.26	\$	1.45	\$	(1.00)	\$	(0.19)	\$	(0.86)	\$	(0.81)
Diluted	\$	0.55	\$	1.06	\$	1.26	\$	1.45	\$	(1.00)	\$	(0.19)	\$	(0.86)	\$	(0.81)

- (a) Includes loss on extinguishment of debt which decreased net income and net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners, L.P. by \$13,379 (see Note 6).
- (b) Includes loss on extinguishment of debt which decreased net income and net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners, L.P. by \$18,801 (see Note 6).
- (c) Includes loss on extinguishment of debt which increased net loss and net loss attributable to AmeriGas Partners, L.P. by \$19,316 (see Note 6).
- (d) Theoretical distributions of net income (loss) attributable to AmeriGas Partners, L.P. in accordance with accounting guidance regarding the application of the two-class method for determining earnings per share resulted in a different allocation of net income attributable to AmeriGas Partners, L.P. to the General Partner and the limited partners in the computation of income per limited partner unit which had the effect of decreasing quarterly earnings per limited partner unit for the quarters ended December 31 and March 31 as follows:

		December 31,			March 31,		
Quarter ended:		2011	2010	20)12	2011	
Decrease in income per limited partner unit	\$	(0.16) \$	(0.22)	\$	(0.30) \$	(0.58)	

${\bf AMERIGAS\ PARTNERS,\ L.P.\ AND\ SUBSIDIARIES}\\ {\bf SCHEDULE\ I-CONDENSED\ FINANCIAL\ INFORMATION\ OF\ REGISTRANT\ (PARENT\ COMPANY)}$

BALANCE SHEETS (Thousands of dollars)

	September 30,			0,
		2012		2011
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash	\$	708	\$	2,481
Accounts receivable — related party		3,108		179
Prepaids and other current assets		1,154		1,078
Total current assets		4,970		3,738
Investment in AmeriGas Propane, L.P.		3,693,018		1,254,840
Other assets		31,198		15,087
Total assets	\$	3,729,186	\$	1,273,665
LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL				
Current liabilities:				
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$	_	\$	_
Accounts payable and other liabilities		503		97
Accrued interest		48,730		14,912
Total current liabilities		49,233		15,009
Long-term debt		2,250,845		920,000
Commitments and contingencies				
Partners' capital:				
Common unitholders		1,455,702		340,180
General partner		16,975		3,436
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(43,569)		(4,960)
Total partners' capital		1,429,108		338,656
Total liabilities and partners' capital	\$	3,729,186	\$	1,273,665

Commitments and Contingencies:

There are no scheduled principal repayments of long-term debt during the next five fiscal years.

AMERIGAS PARTNERS, L.P. AND SUBSIDIARIES SCHEDULE I — CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF REGISTRANT (PARENT COMPANY)

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Thousands of dollars)

Year Ended September 30.

	September 30,					
		2012		2011		2010
Operating (expenses) income, net	\$	(3,568)	\$	75	\$	(280)
Loss on extinguishments of debt		(13,349)		(38,117)		_
Interest expense		(133,372)		(58,701)		(58,003)
Loss before income taxes		(150,289)		(96,743)		(58,283)
Income tax expense		3		7		30
Loss before equity in income of AmeriGas Propane, L.P.		(150,292)		(96,750)		(58,313)
Equity in income of AmeriGas Propane, L.P.		161,317		235,273		223,526
Net income	\$	11,025	\$	138,523	\$	165,213
General partner's interest in net income	\$	13,119	\$	6,422	\$	4,691
Limited partners' interest in net income	\$	(2,094)	\$	132,101	\$	160,522
(Loss) income per limited partner unit — basic and diluted:	\$	(0.11)	\$	2.30	\$	2.80
Average limited partner units outstanding — basic (thousands)		81,433		57,119		57,076
Average limited partner units outstanding — diluted (thousands)		81,433		57,170		57,123

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Thousands of dollars)

Year Ended September 30, 2012 2011 2010 NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES (a) \$ 170,598 \$ 156,523 \$ 160,380 **CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:** (1,411,451)Acquisitions of businesses, net of cash acquired (77,135)(60,748)Contributions to AmeriGas Propane, L.P. Net cash used by investing activities (1,472,199)(77,135)**CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:** Distributions (271,839)(171,821)(161,626)Issuance of long-term debt 1,524,174 904,210 Repayments of long-term debt (232,844)(810,232)Proceeds from issuance of Common Units in public unit offering 276,562 616 951 Proceeds associated with equity based compensation plans, net of tax withheld 566 Capital contribution from General Partner 2,824 18 17 Net cash provided (used) by financing activities 1,299,828 (77,209)(161,043)\$ (1,773)\$ 2,179 \$ (Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents (663)CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS: \$ End of year 708 \$ 2,481 \$ 302 Beginning of year 2,481 302 965 2,179 (Decrease) increase \$ (1,773)\$ (663)

⁽a) Includes cash distributions received from AmeriGas Propane, L.P. of \$334,527, \$222,635 and \$217,950 for the years ended September 30, 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

AMERIGAS PARTNERS, L.P. AND SUBSIDIARIES

SCHEDULE II — VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS

(Thousands of dollars)

	b	alance at eginning of year	Charged (credited) o costs and expenses	Other			
Year Ended September 30, 2012							
Reserves deducted from assets in the consolidated balance sheet:							
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$	17,181	\$ 15,088	\$ (15,052) (1)	\$	17,217	
Other reserves:							
Property and casualty liability	\$	52,449	\$ 25,423	\$ (24,776) (3)	\$	85,575	(5)
				32,479 (2)			
Environmental, litigation and other	\$	11,944	\$ 1,192	\$ (2,450) (3)	\$	22,911	
				12,566 (2)			
				(341) (4)			
Year Ended September 30, 2011							
Reserves deducted from assets in the consolidated balance sheet:							
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$	15,290	\$ 12,807	\$ (10,916) (1)	\$	17,181	
Other reserves:							
Property and casualty liability	\$	57,708	\$ 7,364	\$ (16,242) (3)	\$	52,449	(5)
				3,619 (4)			
Environmental, litigation and other	\$	26,597	\$ 4,512	\$ (20,960) (3)	\$	11,944	
				1,795 (4)			
	b	alance at eginning of year	Charged (credited) o costs and expenses	Other		Balance at end of year	
Year Ended September 30, 2010							
Reserves deducted from assets in the consolidated balance sheet:							
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$	13,239	\$ 12,459	\$ (10,408) (1)	\$	15,290	
Other reserves:							
Property and casualty liability	\$	62,658	\$ 12,308	\$ (22,866) (3)	\$	57,708	(5)
				5,608 (4)			
Environmental, litigation and other	\$	21,660	\$ 6,213	\$ (1,183) (3)	\$	26,597	
				(93) (4)			

- (1) Uncollectible accounts written off, net of recoveries.
- (2) Acquisitions
- (3) Payments, net of any refunds
- (4) Other adjustments, primarily reclassifications and refunds
- (5) At September 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010, the Partnership had insurance indemnification receivables associated with its property and casualty liabilities totaling \$14,589, \$3,129, and \$6,329, respectively.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
10.29	Description of oral compensation arrangement for Messrs. Jerry E. Sheridan, John S. Iannarelli and R. Paul Grady
10.31	Summary of Director Compensation of AmeriGas Propane, Inc. dated October 1, 2012
10.39	Credit Agreement dated as of June 21, 2011, as amended through and including Amendment No. 4 thereto dated April 18, 2012, by and among AmeriGas Propane, L.P., as Borrower, AmeriGas Propane, Inc., as a Guarantor, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender and Issuing Lender ("Agent"), Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as Sole Lead Arranger and Sole Book Manager and the financial institutions from time to time party thereto.
21	Subsidiaries of the Registrant
23	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
31.1	Certification by the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act
31.2	Certification by the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act
32	Certification by the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act
99	UGI Corporation Equity-Based Compensation Information
101.INS	XBRL.Instance
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Labels Linkbase
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase

AMERIGAS PROPANE, INC. DESCRIPTION OF COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT FOR JERRY E. SHERIDAN

Jerry E. Sheridan is President and Chief Executive Officer of AmeriGas Propane, Inc., the general partner of AmeriGas Partners, L.P. Mr. Sheridan has an oral compensation arrangement with AmeriGas Propane, Inc. which includes the following:

Mr. Sheridan:

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1.	is entitled to an annual base salary, which for fiscal year 2012 is \$450,000, prorated for the number of months Mr. Sheridan served as President and Chief Executive Officer (Mr. Sheridan was promoted in March 2012);
2.	participates in AmeriGas Propane, Inc.'s annual bonus plan, with bonus payable based on the achievement of pre-approved financial and/or business performance objectives that support business plans and strategic goals;
3.	participates in AmeriGas Propane, Inc.'s long-term compensation plans, the 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan, with annual awards as determined by the Compensation/Pension Committee, and UGI Corporation's 2004 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan, with annual awards as determined by the UGI Corporation Compensation and Management Development Committee;
4.	will receive cash benefits upon termination of his employment without cause following a change in control of AmeriGas Propane, Inc., AmeriGas Partners, L.P. or UGI Corporation; and

Severance Plan and the AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan.

participates in AmeriGas Propane, Inc.'s benefit plans, including the AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Senior Executive Employee

AMERIGAS PROPANE, INC. DESCRIPTION OF COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT FOR JOHN S. IANNARELLI

John S. Iannarelli is Vice President – Finance and Chief Financial Officer of AmeriGas Propane, Inc., the general partner of AmeriGas Partners, L.P. Mr. Iannarelli has an oral compensation arrangement with AmeriGas Propane, Inc. which includes the following:

is entitled to an annual base salary, which for fiscal year 2012 is \$243,620;

Mr. Iannarelli:

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2.	participates in AmeriGas Propane, Inc.'s annual bonus plan, with bonus payable based on the achievement of pre-approved financial and/or business performance objectives that support business plans and strategic goals;
3.	participates in AmeriGas Propane, Inc.'s long-term compensation plans, the 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan, with annual awards as determined by the Compensation/Pension Committee, and UGI Corporation's 2004 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan, with annual awards as determined by the UGI Corporation Compensation and Management Development Committee;

- 4. will receive cash benefits upon termination of his employment without cause following a change in control of AmeriGas Propane, Inc., AmeriGas Partners, L.P. or UGI Corporation; and
- 5. participates in AmeriGas Propane, Inc.'s benefit plans, including the AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Senior Executive Employee Severance Plan and the AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan.

AMERIGAS PROPANE, INC. DESCRIPTION OF COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT FOR R. PAUL GRADY

R. Paul Grady is Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of AmeriGas Propane, Inc., the general partner of AmeriGas Partners, L.P. Mr. Grady has an oral compensation arrangement with AmeriGas Propane, Inc. which includes the following:

Mr. Grady:

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1.	is entitled to an annual base salary, which for fiscal year 2012 is \$400,000, prorated based on his commencement of employment with AmeriGas Propane, Inc.;
2.	participates in AmeriGas Propane, Inc.'s annual bonus plan, with bonus payable based on the achievement of pre-approved financial and/or business performance objectives that support business plans and strategic goals;
3.	participates in AmeriGas Propane, Inc.'s long-term compensation plans, the 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan, with annual awards as determined by the Compensation/Pension Committee, and UGI Corporation's 2004 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan, with annual awards as determined by the UGI Corporation Compensation and Management Development Committee;
4.	will receive cash benefits upon termination of his employment without cause following a change in control of AmeriGas Propane, Inc., AmeriGas Partners, L.P. or UGI Corporation; and

Severance Plan and the AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan.

participates in AmeriGas Propane, Inc.'s benefit plans, including the AmeriGas Propane, Inc. Senior Executive Employee

SUMMARY OF DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

OF

AMERIGAS PROPANE, INC. (the General Partner of AmeriGas Partners, L.P.)

The table below shows the components of director compensation effective October 1, 2012. A director who is an officer or employee of the Registrant or its subsidiaries is not compensated for service on the Board of Directors or on any Committee of the Board. With respect to Mr. Greenberg, following his retirement as Chief Executive Officer of UGI Corporation in the spring of 2013, Mr. Greenberg will serve as Non-Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of AmeriGas Propane, Inc. In consideration for Mr. Greenberg's service as Non-Executive Chairman, AmeriGas Propane, Inc.'s Board of Directors approved an annual retainer, pro-rated for the number of months Mr. Greenberg serves as Non-Executive Chairman during Fiscal 2013, of \$200,000.

DIRECTORS' COMPENSATION

CASH **EQUITY** COMPONENT **COMPONENT**

\$65,000 1,100 Phantom Units Annual retainer

\$7,500

(Representing AmeriGas Partners, L.P. Common Units to be awarded January 1, 2013).

Additional annual retainer for **Audit Committee Members**

(other than the Chairperson)

\$20,000

Additional retainer for

Audit Committee Chairperson \$25,000

Additional retainer for

Corporate Governance

Committee Chairperson

Additional retainer for \$7,500

Compensation/Pension Committee Chairperson

Additional retainer for \$15,000

Presiding Director

The Directors are also offered employee rates on propane purchases.

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\$525,000,000

CREDIT AGREEMENT

dated as of June 21, 2011

by and among

AMERIGAS PROPANE, L.P.,

as Borrower,

AMERIGAS PROPANE, INC.,

as a Guarantor,

the Lenders referred to herein, as Lenders,

and

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

as Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender and Issuing Lender

WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC

as Sole Lead Arranger and Sole Book Manager

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CREDIT AGREEMENT, dated as of June 21, 2011, by and among **AMERIGAS PROPANE**, **L.P.**, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Borrower"), **AMERIGAS PROPANE**, **INC.**, a Pennsylvania corporation (the "General Partner"), the lenders who are party to this Agreement from time to time (the "Lenders") and **WELLS FARGO BANK**, **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, a national banking association, as Administrative Agent for the Lenders.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Borrower has requested, and, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders have agreed, to extend certain credit facilities to the Borrower on the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the parties hereto, such parties hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1. 1

Definitions.

The following terms when used in this Agreement shall have the meanings assigned to them below:

"Act" means the USA Patriot Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)), as amended.

- "<u>Administrative Agent</u>" means Wells Fargo, in its capacity as Administrative Agent hereunder, and any successor thereto appointed pursuant to <u>Section 13.6</u>.
- "<u>Administrative Agent's Office</u>" means the office of the Administrative Agent specified in or determined in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 14.1(c)</u>.
 - "Administrative Questionnaire" means an administrative questionnaire in a form supplied by the Administrative Agent.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person (other than a Subsidiary of the Borrower) which directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such first Person or any of its Subsidiaries. The term "control" means (a) the power to vote 20% or more of the securities or other equity interests of a Person having ordinary voting power, or (b) the possession, directly or indirectly, of any other power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a Person, whether through ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise. The terms "controlling" and "controlled" have meanings correlative thereto.

"Agreement" means this Credit Agreement.

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"<u>Applicable Law</u>" means all applicable provisions of constitutions, laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, treaties, regulations, permits, licenses, approvals, interpretations and orders of courts or Governmental Authorities and all orders and decrees of all courts and arbitrators.

"<u>Applicable Margin</u>" means the corresponding percentages per annum as set forth below based on the Consolidated MLP Total Leverage Ratio:

Pricing Level	Consolidated MLP Total Leverage Ratio	Commitment Fee	LIBOR Rate +	Base Rate +
I	Less than or equal to 2.75 to 1.00	0.3%	1.75%	0.75%
II	Greater than 2.75 to 1.00, but less than or equal to 3.25 to 1.00	0.375%	2%	1%
III	Greater than 3.25 to 1.00, but less than or equal to 3.75 to 1.00	0.375%	2.25%	1.25%
IV	Greater than 3.75 to 1.00, but less than or equal to 4.25 to 1.00	0.5%	2.5%	1.5%
V	Greater than 4.25 to 1.00	0.5%	2.75%	1.75%

The Applicable Margin shall be determined and adjusted quarterly on the date (each a "<u>Calculation Date</u>") ten (10) Business Days after the day by which the Borrower is required to provide an Officer's Compliance Certificate pursuant to <u>Section 8.2</u> for the most recently ended fiscal quarter of the Borrower; <u>provided</u> that (a) the Applicable Margin shall be based on Pricing Level II until the first Calculation Date occurring after the Closing Date and, thereafter the Pricing Level shall be determined by reference to the Consolidated MLP Total Leverage Ratio as of the last day of the most recently ended fiscal quarter of the Borrower fails to provide the Officer's Compliance Certificate as required by <u>Section 8.2</u> for the most recently ended fiscal quarter of the Borrower preceding the applicable Calculation Date, the Applicable Margin from such Calculation Date shall be based on Pricing Level V until such time as an appropriate Officer's Compliance Certificate is provided, at which time the Pricing Level shall be determined by reference to the Consolidated MLP Total Leverage Ratio as of the last day of the most recently ended fiscal quarter of the Borrower preceding such Calculation Date. The Applicable Margin shall be effective from one Calculation Date until the next Calculation Date. Any adjustment in the Applicable Margin shall be applicable to all Extensions of Credit then existing or subsequently made or issued.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any financial statement or Officer's Compliance Certificate delivered pursuant to Section 8.1 or 8.2 is shown to be inaccurate (regardless of whether (i) this Agreement is in effect, (ii) the Revolving Credit Commitments are in effect, or (iii) any Extension of Credit is outstanding when such inaccuracy is discovered or such financial statement or Officer's Compliance Certificate was delivered), and such inaccuracy, if corrected, would have led to the application of a higher Applicable Margin for any period (an "Applicable Period") than the Applicable Margin applied for such Applicable Period, then (x) the Borrower shall immediately deliver to the Administrative Agent a corrected Officer's Compliance Certificate for such Applicable Period, (y) the Applicable Margin for such Applicable Period shall be determined as if the Consolidated MLP Total Leverage Ratio in the corrected Officer's Compliance Certificate were

applicable for such Applicable Period, and (z) the Borrower shall immediately and retroactively be obligated to pay to the Administrative Agent the accrued additional interest and fees owing as a result of such increased Applicable Margin for such Applicable Period, which payment shall be promptly applied by the Administrative Agent in accordance with Section 5.4. Nothing in this paragraph shall limit the rights of the Administrative Agent and Lenders with respect to Sections 5.1(c) and 12.2 nor any of their other rights under this Agreement. The Borrower's obligations under this paragraph shall survive the termination of the Revolving Credit Commitments and the repayment of all other Obligations hereunder.

"Approved Fund" means any Fund that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.

"Arranger" means Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, in its capacity as sole lead arranger and sole book manager, and its successors.

"Asset Disposition" means the disposition of any or all of the assets (including any Capital Stock owned thereby) of any Credit Party or any Subsidiary thereof whether by sale, lease, transfer or otherwise. The term "Asset Disposition" shall not include any Equity Issuance but shall include any Subsidiary Disposition. The term "Asset Disposition" shall not include any transfer of assets or issuance or sale of Capital Stock by the Borrower or any Subsidiary to any other Person in exchange for other assets used in a line of business permitted by Section 11.11 and having a fair market value (as determined in good faith by the General Partner) of not less than that of the assets so transferred or the Capital Stock so issued or sold.

"<u>Assignment and Assumption</u>" means an assignment and assumption entered into by a Lender and an assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by <u>Section 14.10</u>), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, in substantially the form attached as *Exhibit G* or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

"Attributable Indebtedness" means, on any date of determination, (a) in respect of any Capital Lease of any Person, the capitalized amount thereof that would appear on a balance sheet of such Person prepared as of such date in accordance with GAAP, and (b) in respect of any Synthetic Lease, the capitalized amount or principal amount of the remaining lease payments under the relevant lease that would appear on a balance sheet of such Person prepared as of such date in accordance with GAAP if such lease were accounted for as a Capital Lease.

"Available Cash" means, as to any calendar quarter:

- (a) the sum of (i) all cash of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on hand at the end of such quarter and (ii) all additional cash of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on hand on the date of determination of Available Cash with respect to such quarter resulting from borrowings subsequent to the end of such quarter, less
- (b) the amount of cash reserves that is necessary or appropriate in the reasonable discretion of the General Partner to (i) provide for the proper conduct of the business of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (including reserves for future capital expenditures) subsequent to such quarter,

(ii) provide funds for distributions under Section 5.3(a), 5.3(b), 5.3(c) or 5.4(a) of the partnership agreement of MLP (such Sections as in effect on the Closing Date, together with all related definitions, being hereby incorporated herein in the form included in such partnership agreement on the Closing Date and without regard to any subsequent amendments or waivers of the provisions of, or any termination of, such partnership agreement) in respect of any one or more of the next four quarters, or (iii) comply with applicable law or any debt instrument or other agreement or obligation to which the Borrower or any Subsidiary is a party or its assets are subject; <u>provided</u> that Available Cash attributable to any Subsidiary shall be excluded to the extent dividends or distributions of such Available Cash by such Subsidiary are not at the date of determination permitted by the terms of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or other regulation.

"Base Rate" means, at any time, the highest of (a) the Prime Rate, (b) the Federal Funds Rate <u>plus</u> 0.50% and (c) except during any period of time during which a notice delivered to the Borrower under <u>Section 5.8</u> shall remain in effect, the LIBOR Rate <u>plus</u> 1%; each change in the Base Rate shall take effect simultaneously with the corresponding change or changes in the Prime Rate, the Federal Funds Rate or LIBOR.

"Base Rate Loan" means any Loan bearing interest at a rate based upon the Base Rate as provided in Section 5.1(a).

"Borrower" has the meaning assigned thereto in the introductory paragraph hereto.

"Borrower Materials" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 8.5.

"Business Day" means (a) for all purposes other than as set forth in <u>clause (b)</u> below, any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday on which banks in Charlotte, North Carolina and New York, New York, are open for the conduct of their commercial banking business, and (b) with respect to all notices and determinations in connection with, and payments of principal and interest on, any LIBOR Rate Loan, or any Base Rate Loan as to which the interest rate is determined by reference to LIBOR, any day that is a Business Day described in <u>clause (a)</u> and that is also a day for trading by and between banks in Dollar deposits in the London interbank market.

"Calculation Date" has the meaning assigned thereto in the definition of "Applicable Margin".

"<u>Capital Lease</u>" means any lease of any property by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, as lessee, that should, in accordance with GAAP, be classified and accounted for as a capital lease on a Consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries.

"<u>Capital Stock</u>" means (a) in the case of a corporation, capital stock, (b) in the case of an association or business entity, any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or other equivalents (however designated) of capital stock, (c) in the case of a partnership, partnership interests (whether general or limited), (d) in the case of a limited liability company, membership interests, (e) any other interest or participation that confers on a Person the right to receive a share of the profits and

losses of, or distributions of assets of, the issuing Person and (f) any and all warrants, rights or options to purchase any of the foregoing.

"Cash Collateralize" means, to pledge and deposit with or deliver to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of one or more of the Issuing Lender and/or Lenders, as collateral for L/C Obligations or obligations of the Lenders to fund participations in respect of L/C Obligations, cash or deposit account balances or, if the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Lender shall agree in their sole discretion, other credit support, in each case pursuant to documentation in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Lender. "Cash Collateral" shall have a meaning correlative to the foregoing and shall include the proceeds of such cash collateral and other credit support.

"Cash Equivalents" means, collectively, (a) marketable direct obligations issued or unconditionally guaranteed by the United States or any agency thereof maturing within three hundred sixty-five (365) days from the date of acquisition thereof, (b) commercial paper maturing no more than three hundred sixty five (365) days from the date of creation thereof and currently having the highest rating obtainable from either S&P or Moody's, (c) certificates of deposit maturing one (1) year or less from the date of acquisition thereof issued by commercial banks incorporated under the laws of the United States or any state thereof or the District of Columbia or Canada (A) the commercial paper or other short term unsecured debt obligations of which are as at such date rated either "A-2" or better (or comparably if the rating system is changed) by S&P or "Prime-2" or better (or comparably if the rating system is changed) by Moody's or (B) the long-term debt obligations of which are as at such date rated "A" or better (or comparably if the rating system is changed) by either S&P or Moody's, (d) time deposits maturing no more than thirty (30) days from the date of creation thereof with commercial banks or savings banks or savings and loan associations each having membership either in the FDIC or the deposits of which are insured by the FDIC and in amounts not exceeding the maximum amounts of insurance thereunder, (e) money market deposit accounts issued or offered by any domestic office of any commercial bank organized under the laws of the United States of America or any State thereof which has a combined capital and surplus and undivided profits of not less than \$500,000,000,000 or (f) money market mutual funds having as at such date one of the two highest ratings obtainable from either S&P or Moody's.

"Change in Control" means (a) UGI shall fail to own directly or indirectly 51% of the general partnership interests in the Borrower, or, if the Borrower shall have been converted to a corporate form, at least 51% of the voting shares of the Borrower; or (b) UGI shall fail to own directly or indirectly at least a 20% ownership interest in the Borrower.

"Change in Law" means the occurrence, after the date of this Agreement, of any of the following: (a) the adoption or taking effect of any law, rule, regulation or treaty, (b) any change in any law, rule, regulation or treaty or in the administration, interpretation, implementation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority or (c) the making or issuance of any request, rule, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) by any Governmental Authority; provided that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by

the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "Change in Law", regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued.

"Closing Date" means the date of this Agreement or such later Business Day upon which each condition described in Section 6.1 shall be satisfied or waived in all respects in a manner acceptable to the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the rules and regulations thereunder, each as amended or modified from time to time.

"Commitment Fee" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 5.3(a).

"Consolidated" means, when used with reference to financial statements or financial statement items of any Person, such statements or items on a consolidated basis in accordance with applicable principles of consolidation under GAAP.

"Consolidated Borrower Total Leverage Ratio" means, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (a) Consolidated Total Indebtedness of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on such date to (b) Consolidated EBITDA of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the period of four (4) consecutive fiscal quarters ending on or immediately prior to such date.

"Consolidated EBITDA" means, for any period, the sum of the following determined on a Consolidated basis, without duplication, for any Person and its Subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP: (a) Consolidated Net Income for such period plus (b) the sum of the following, without duplication, to the extent deducted in determining Consolidated Net Income: (i) Consolidated Interest Expense, (ii) Consolidated Income Tax Expense, and (iii) depreciation and amortization of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets, in each case for such period, plus (c) any transaction costs associated with the Heritage Acquisition in an amount not to exceed \$60,000,000 in the aggregate during the first eight (8) fiscal quarters following the date of the Heritage Acquisition, plus (d) synergies anticipated to result from the Heritage Acquisition in the amount of up to (i) \$50,000,000 for the period ending September 30, 2011, the period ending December 31, 2011, the period ending March 31, 2012 and the period ending June 30, 2012, (ii) \$32,200,000 for the period ending September 30, 2012, and (iii) \$20,600,000 for the period ending December 31, 2012. For purposes of the Consolidated MLP Total Leverage Ratio and the Consolidated Borrower Total Leverage Ratio, Consolidated EBITDA (x) shall be adjusted on a Pro Forma Basis for (1) any Permitted Acquisition which is in excess of \$25,000,000 or (2) Asset Dispositions which, individually or in the aggregate, are in excess of \$25,000,000 but, when taken together with all other Permitted Acquisitions, is in excess of \$25,000,000.

"Consolidated Income Tax Expense" means the following determined on a Consolidated basis, without duplication, for any Person and its Subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP, the provision for federal, state, local and foreign income taxes of such Person and its Subsidiaries for such period.

"Consolidated Interest Expense" means, for any period, the interest expense for such period determined on a Consolidated basis for any Person and its Subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated MLP Total Leverage Ratio" means, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (a) Consolidated Total Indebtedness of MLP and its Subsidiaries on such date to (b) Consolidated EBITDA of MLP and its Subsidiaries for the period of four (4) consecutive fiscal quarters ending on or immediately prior to such date.

"Consolidated Net Income" means, for any period, the net income of any Person and its Subsidiaries for such period, determined on a Consolidated basis, without duplication, in accordance with GAAP; provided, in calculating Consolidated Net Income of any Person (the "CNI Person") and its Subsidiaries for any period, there shall be excluded (i) net after-tax extraordinary gains or losses, (ii) net after-tax gains or losses attributable to Asset Dispositions, (iii) the net income or loss of any Person which is not a Subsidiary of such CNI Person and which is accounted for by the equity method of accounting; provided, that Consolidated Net Income shall include the amount of dividends or distributions actually paid to such CNI Person or any Subsidiary of such CNI Person, (iv) the net income of any Subsidiary of such CNI Person to the extent that dividends or distributions of such net income are not at the date of determination permitted by the terms of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or other regulation, (v) the net after-tax gains or losses attributable to the early extinguishment of Indebtedness, (vi) the net after-tax gains or losses attributable to the early termination of any Hedge Agreement and (vii) the cumulative effect of any changes in accounting principles.

"Consolidated Net Tangible Assets" means, as of any date of determination, the sum of the following determined on a Consolidated basis, without duplication, in accordance with GAAP, (i) the Total Assets, as of such date, minus (ii) all current liabilities of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, as of such date (other than (A) any current liabilities which are by their terms extendible or renewable at the option of the obligor thereon to a time more than twelve (12) months after the time as of which the amount thereof is being computed and (B) current maturities of long term debt), minus (iii) all goodwill, trade names, trademarks, patents, licenses, purchased technology, unamortized debt discount and expenses and other like intangible assets of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, as of such date.

"Consolidated Total Indebtedness" means, as of any date of determination with respect to any Person and its Subsidiaries on a Consolidated basis without duplication, the sum of all Indebtedness of such Person and its Subsidiaries; <u>provided</u> that Consolidated Total Indebtedness shall not include Indebtedness of the type described in <u>clause (f)</u> or $\underline{(h)}$ of the definition of such term.

"Credit Facility" means, collectively, the Revolving Credit Facility, the Swingline Facility and the L/C Facility.

"Credit Parties" means, collectively, the Borrower and the Guarantors.

"<u>Debtor Relief Laws</u>" means the Bankruptcy Code of the United States of America, and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium,

rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar debtor relief laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect.

"<u>Default</u>" means any of the events specified in <u>Section 12.1</u> which with the passage of time, the giving of notice or any other condition, would constitute an Event of Default.

"<u>Defaulting Lender</u>" means, subject to <u>Section 5.15(b)</u>, any Lender that (a) has failed to (i) fund all or any portion of its Loans within two (2) Business Days of the date such Loans were required to be funded hereunder unless such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender's determination that one or more conditions precedent to funding (each of which conditions precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing) has not been satisfied, or (ii) pay to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lender, the Swingline Lender or any other Lender any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder (including in respect of its participation in Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans) within two (2) Business Days of the date when due, (b) has notified the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lender or the Swingline Lender in writing that it does not intend to comply with its funding obligations hereunder, or has made a public statement to that effect (unless such writing or public statement relates to such Lender's obligation to fund a Loan hereunder and states that such position is based on such Lender's determination that a condition precedent to funding (which condition precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied), (c) has failed, within three (3) Business Days after written request by the Administrative Agent or the Borrower, to confirm in writing to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower that it will comply with its prospective funding obligations hereunder (provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this <u>clause</u> (c) upon receipt of such written confirmation by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower), or (d) has, or has a direct or indirect parent company that has, (i) become the subject of a proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, or (ii) had appointed for it a receiver, custodian, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or assets, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other state or federal regulatory authority acting in such a capacity; <u>provided</u> that a Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any equity interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Lender with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Lender (or such Governmental Authority) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made with such Lender. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under clauses (a) through (d) above shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, and such Lender shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender (subject to Section 5.15(b)) upon delivery of written notice of such determination to the Borrower, the Issuing Lender, the Swingline Lender and each Lender.

"<u>Dispute</u>" means any dispute, claim or controversy arising out of, connected with or relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document, between or among parties hereto and to the other Loan Documents.

"Disqualified Capital Stock" means any Capital Stock that, by its terms (or by the terms of any security or other Capital Stock into which it is convertible or for which it is exchangeable) or upon the happening of any event or condition, (a) matures or is mandatorily redeemable (other than solely for Qualified Capital Stock), pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise (except as a result of a change of control or asset sale so long as any rights of the holders thereof upon the occurrence of a change of control or asset sale event shall be subject to the prior repayment in full of the Loans and all other Obligations that are accrued and payable and the termination of the Revolving Credit Commitments), (b) is redeemable at the option of the holder thereof (other than solely for Qualified Capital Stock) (except as a result of a change of control or asset sale so long as any rights of the holders thereof upon the occurrence of a change of control or asset sale event shall be subject to the prior repayment in full of the Loans and all other Obligations that are accrued and payable and the termination of the Revolving Credit Commitments), in whole or in part, (c) provides for the scheduled payment of dividends in cash or (d) is or becomes convertible into or exchangeable for Indebtedness or any other Capital Stock that would constitute Disqualified Capital Stock, in each case, prior to the date that is 91 days after the Revolving Credit Maturity Date; provided, that if such Capital Stock is issued pursuant to a plan for the benefit of the Borrower or its Subsidiaries or by any such plan to such employees, such Capital Stock shall not constitute Disqualified Capital Stock solely because it may be required to be repurchased by the Borrower or its Subsidiaries in order to satisfy applicable statutory or regulatory obligations.

"Dollars" or "\$" means, unless otherwise qualified, dollars in lawful currency of the United States.

"Domestic Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary organized under the laws of any political subdivision of the United States.

"Employee Benefit Plan" means any employee benefit plan (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) which the Borrower sponsors, maintains or has any obligation under or to which the Borrower makes, is making or is obligated to make contributions and includes any Pension Plan.

"Environmental Claims" means any and all administrative, regulatory or judicial actions, suits, demands, demand letters, claims, fines, settlements, liens, accusations, allegations, notices of noncompliance or violation, proceedings, or investigations (other than internal reports prepared by any Person in the ordinary course of business and not in response to any third party action or request of any kind) relating in any way to (i) the presence of Hazardous Materials, (ii) any actual or alleged violation of or liability under any Environmental Law, or (iii) any permit issued, or any approval given, under any such Environmental Law. Environmental Claims shall include any and all claims by Governmental Authorities or third parties for enforcement, cleanup, removal, response, remedial or other actions or damages, contribution, indemnification cost recovery, compensation or injunctive relief resulting from Hazardous Materials or arising from alleged injury or threat of injury to human health or the environment.

"Environmental Laws" means any and all federal, foreign, state, provincial and local laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules, standards and regulations, permits, licenses, approvals, interpretations and orders of courts or Governmental Authorities, relating to the protection of human health or the environment, including, but not limited to, requirements pertaining to the manufacture,

processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transportation, handling, reporting, licensing, permitting, investigation or remediation of Hazardous Materials.

"Equity Issuance" means (a) any issuance by any Credit Party or any Subsidiary thereof to any Person that is not a Credit Party of (i) shares of its Capital Stock, (ii) any shares of its Capital Stock pursuant to the exercise of options or warrants or (iii) any shares of its Capital Stock pursuant to the conversion of any debt securities to equity and (b) any capital contribution from any Person that is not a Credit Party into any Credit Party or any Subsidiary thereof.

"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the rules and regulations thereunder, each as amended or modified from time to time.

"ERISA Affiliate" means any Person who together with any Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries is treated as a single employer within the meaning of Section 414(b), (c), (m) or (o) of the Code or Section 4001(b) of ERISA.

"Eurodollar Reserve Percentage" means, for any day, the percentage (expressed as a decimal and rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next higher 1/100th of 1%) which is in effect for such day as prescribed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (or any successor) for determining the maximum reserve requirement (including any basic, supplemental or emergency reserves) in respect of eurocurrency liabilities or any similar category of liabilities for a member bank of the Federal Reserve System in New York City.

"Event of Default" means any of the events specified in <u>Section 12.1</u>; <u>provided</u> that any requirement for passage of time, giving of notice, or any other condition, has been satisfied.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"Excluded Taxes" means, with respect to the Administrative Agent, any Lender, the Issuing Lender or any other recipient of any payment to be made by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower hereunder, (a) taxes imposed on or measured by its overall net income (however denominated), and franchise taxes imposed on it (in lieu of net income taxes), by (i) the jurisdiction (or any political subdivision thereof) under the laws of which such recipient is organized or in which its principal office is located or, in the case of any Lender, in which its applicable Lending Office is located, or (ii) reason of a present or former connection between the recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such tax (other than such connection arising from such recipient having executed, delivered or performed its obligations under any Loan Document, or enforced any Loan Document), (b) any branch profits taxes imposed by the United States or any similar tax imposed by any other jurisdiction in which the Borrower is located, (c) any backup withholding tax that is required by the Code to be withheld from amounts payable to a recipient that is a "United States person" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code, (d) in the case of a Foreign Lender (other than an assignee pursuant to a request by the Borrower under Section 5.12(b)), any withholding tax that is imposed on amounts payable to such Foreign Lender at the time such Foreign Lender becomes a party hereto (or designates a new Lending Office) or is attributable to such Foreign Lender's failure or inability (other than as a result of a Change in Law) to comply with Section 5.11(e), except to the extent that such Foreign Lender (or its assignor, if any) was entitled, at the time of designation of a new Lending

Office (or assignment), to receive additional amounts from the Borrower with respect to such withholding tax pursuant to <u>Section 5.11(a)</u> and (e) Taxes imposed by FATCA.

"Existing Letters of Credit" means those letters of credit existing on the Closing Date and identified on Schedule 1.1-1.

"Existing Credit Agreements" means (a) that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of November 6, 2006 among the Borrower, the General Partner and Petrolane Incorporated, as guarantors, the lenders party thereto and Wells Fargo (as successor by merger to Wachovia Bank, National Association), as agent, Issuing Lender and swing line bank, as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time prior to the date hereof and (b) that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of April 17, 2009 among the Borrower, the General Partner and Petrolane Incorporated, as guarantors, the lenders party thereto and Wells Fargo (as successor by merger to Wachovia Bank, National Association), as administrative agent, as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time prior to the date hereof.

"Extensions of Credit" means, as to any Lender at any time, (a) an amount equal to the sum of (i) the aggregate principal amount of all Revolving Credit Loans made by such Lender then outstanding, (ii) such Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of the L/C Obligations then outstanding and (iii) such Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of the Swingline Loans then outstanding, or (b) the making of any Loan or participation in any Letter of Credit by such Lender, as the context requires.

"FATCA" means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code and any regulations or interpretations thereof.

"FDIC" means the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or any successor thereto.

"Federal Funds Rate" means, for any day, the rate per annum equal to the weighted average of the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by federal funds brokers on such day (or, if such day is not a Business Day, for the immediately preceding Business Day), as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the Business Day next succeeding such day; <u>provided</u> that if such rate is not so published for any day which is a Business Day, the average of the quotation for such day on such transactions received by the Administrative Agent from three Federal Funds brokers of recognized standing selected by the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Fee Letter</u>" means the separate fee letter agreement dated April 14, 2011 among the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Arranger.

"Fiscal Year" means the fiscal year of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries ending on September 30.

"<u>Foreign Lender</u>" means any Lender that is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than that in which the Borrower is resident for tax purposes. For purposes of this definition, the

United States, each State thereof and the District of Columbia shall be deemed to constitute a single jurisdiction.

"Foreign Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary that is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

"Fronting Exposure" means, at any time there is a Defaulting Lender, (a) with respect to the Issuing Lender, such Defaulting Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of the outstanding L/C Obligations with respect to Letters of Credit issued by the Issuing Lender other than L/C Obligations as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Lenders or Cash Collateralized in accordance with the terms hereof, and (b) with respect to the Swingline Lender, such Defaulting Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of outstanding Swingline Loans made by the Swingline Lender other than Swingline Loans as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Lenders.

"Fund" means any Person (other than a natural Person) that is (or will be) engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its activities.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board or such other principles as may be approved by a significant segment of the accounting profession in the United States, that are applicable to the circumstances as of the date of determination, consistently applied.

"General Partner" has the meaning assigned thereto in the introductory paragraph hereto.

"<u>Governmental Approvals</u>" means all authorizations, consents, approvals, permits, licenses and exemptions of, registrations and filings with, and reports to, all Governmental Authorities.

"Governmental Authority" means the government of the United States or any other nation, or of any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government (including any supra-national bodies such as the European Union or the European Central Bank) and any group or body charged with setting financial accounting or regulatory capital rules or standards (including the Financial Accounting Standards Board, the Bank for International Settlements or the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision or any successor or similar authority to any of the foregoing).

"<u>Guaranteed Parties</u>" mean collectively, the Lenders, the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender, the Issuing Lender, any counterparty to a Specified Hedge Agreement, any other holder from time to time of any of the Obligations and, in each case, their respective successors and permitted assigns.

"Guarantors" means, collectively, the General Partner and each Subsidiary Guarantor.

"Guaranty Agreement" means the guaranty agreement of even date herewith executed by the General Partner and each Material Subsidiary party thereto in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Guaranteed Parties, substantially in the form attached as *Exhibit H*.

"Guaranty Obligation" means, with respect to the General Partner, the Borrower and their respective Subsidiaries, without duplication, any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of any such Person pursuant to which such Person has directly or indirectly guaranteed any Indebtedness or other obligation of any other Person and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any obligation, direct or indirect, contingent or otherwise, of any such Person (a) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such Indebtedness or other obligation (whether arising by virtue of partnership arrangements, by agreement to keep well, to purchase assets, goods, securities or services, to take-or-pay, or to maintain financial statement condition or otherwise), (b) entered into for the purpose of assuring in any other manner the obligee of such Indebtedness or other obligation of the payment thereof or to protect such obligee against loss in respect thereof (in whole or in part) or (c) to purchase any materials, supplies or other property from, or to obtain the services of, another Person if the relevant contract or other related document or obligation requires that payment for such materials, supplies or other property, or for such services, shall be made regardless of whether delivery of such materials, supplies or other property is ever made or tendered, or such services are ever performed or tendered; provided, that the term Guaranty Obligation shall not include endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business.

"Hazardous Materials" means any substances or materials (a) which are or become defined as hazardous wastes, hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, chemical substances or mixtures or toxic substances under any Environmental Law, (b) which are toxic, explosive, corrosive, flammable, infectious, radioactive, carcinogenic, mutagenic or otherwise harmful to human health or the environment and are or become regulated by any Governmental Authority under any Environmental Laws, (c) the presence of which require investigation or remediation under any Environmental Law or common law, (d) the discharge or emission or release of which requires a permit or license under any Environmental Law or other Governmental Approval, or (e) which contain, without limitation, asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, petroleum hydrocarbons, petroleum derived substances or waste, crude oil, nuclear fuel, natural gas or synthetic gas.

"<u>Hedge Agreement</u>" means any agreement with respect to any Interest Rate Contract, forward rate agreement, commodity swap, forward foreign exchange agreement, currency swap agreement, cross-currency rate swap agreement, currency option agreement or other agreement or arrangement designed to alter the risks of any Person arising from fluctuations in interest rates, currency values or commodity prices.

"Heritage" has the meaning given to such term in clause (f) of the definition of "Permitted Acquisition."

"Heritage Acquisition" means the acquisition by the Borrower directly or indirectly of Heritage.

"Heritage Note Purchase Agreements" has the meaning given to such term in Section 11.1(P).

"Heritage Notes" has the meaning given to such term in Section 11.1(p).

"Increased Amount Date" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 5.14.

- "Indebtedness" means, with respect to any Person at any date and without duplication, the sum of the following calculated in accordance with GAAP:
- (a) all liabilities, obligations and indebtedness for borrowed money including, but not limited to, obligations evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or other similar instruments of any such Person;
- (b) all obligations to pay the deferred purchase price of property or services of any such Person (including all obligations under non-competition, earn-out or similar agreements), except (i) trade payables arising in the ordinary course of business not more than ninety (90) days past due, or (ii) that are currently being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and with respect to which reserves in conformity with GAAP have been provided for on the books of such Person;
- (c) the Attributable Indebtedness of such Person with respect to such Person's obligations in respect of Capital Leases and Synthetic Leases (regardless of whether accounted for as indebtedness under GAAP);
- (d) all obligations of such Person under conditional sale or other title retention agreements relating to property purchased by such Person to the extent of the value of such property (other than customary reservations or retentions of title under agreements with suppliers entered into in the ordinary course of business);
- (e) all Indebtedness of any other Person secured by a Lien on any asset owned or being purchased by such Person (including indebtedness arising under conditional sales or other title retention agreements except trade payables arising in the ordinary course of business), whether or not such indebtedness shall have been assumed by such Person or is limited in recourse;
- (f) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of any such Person relative to the face amount of letters of credit, whether or not drawn, including any Reimbursement Obligation, and banker's acceptances issued for the account of any such Person;
 - (g) all obligations of any such Person in respect of Disqualified Capital Stock;
 - (h) all Net Hedging Obligations of any such Person;
 - (i) the outstanding attributed principal amount under any asset securitization program of any such Person; and
 - (j) all Guaranty Obligations of any such Person with respect to any of the foregoing.

For all purposes hereof, the Indebtedness of any Person shall include the Indebtedness of any partnership or joint venture (other than a joint venture that is itself a corporation or limited liability company) in which such Person is a general partner or a joint venturer, unless such Indebtedness is expressly made non-recourse to such Person.

"Indemnified Taxes" means Taxes and Other Taxes other than Excluded Taxes.

"Insurance and Condemnation Event" means the receipt by any Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries of any cash insurance proceeds or condemnation award payable by reason of theft, loss, physical destruction or damage, taking or similar event with respect to any of their respective Property.

"Interest Period" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 5.1(b).

"Interest Rate Contract" means any interest rate swap agreement, interest rate cap agreement, interest rate floor agreement, interest rate collar agreement, interest rate option or any other agreement regarding the hedging of interest rate risk exposure executed in connection with hedging the interest rate exposure of any Person and any confirming letter executed pursuant to such agreement.

"Investments" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 11.3.

"ISP98" means the International Standby Practices (1998 Revision, effective January 1, 1999), International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590.

"Issuing Lender" means Wells Fargo, in its capacity as issuer of the Letters of Credit, or any successor thereto.

"Joinder Agreement" means an agreement substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I.

"<u>L/C Commitment</u>" means the lesser of (a) ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$125,000,000) and (b) the Revolving Credit Commitment.

"L/C Facility" means the letter of credit facility established pursuant to Article III.

"<u>L/C Obligations</u>" means at any time, an amount equal to the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn and unexpired amount of the then outstanding Letters of Credit and (b) the aggregate amount of drawings under Letters of Credit which have not then been reimbursed pursuant to <u>Section 3.5</u>.

"<u>L/C Participants</u>" means the collective reference to all the Revolving Credit Lenders other than the Issuing Lender.

"Lender" has the meaning assigned thereto in the introductory paragraph hereof

"<u>Lending Office</u>" means, with respect to any Lender, the office of such Lender maintaining such Lender's Extensions of Credit.

"<u>Letter of Credit Application</u>" means an application, in the form specified by the Issuing Lender from time to time, requesting the Issuing Lender to issue a Letter of Credit.

"<u>Letters of Credit</u>" means the collective reference to letters of credit issued pursuant to <u>Section 3.1</u> and the Existing Letters of Credit.

"LIBOR" means,

- (a) for any interest rate calculation with respect to a LIBOR Rate Loan, the rate of interest per annum determined on the basis of the rate for deposits in Dollars for a period equal to the applicable Interest Period which appears on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 Page at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) two (2) Business Days prior to the first day of the applicable Interest Period (rounded upward, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100th of 1%). If, for any reason, such rate does not appear on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 Page, then "LIBOR" shall be determined by the Administrative Agent to be the arithmetic average of the rate per annum at which deposits in Dollars in minimum amounts of at least \$5,000,000 would be offered by first class banks in the London interbank market to the Administrative Agent at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) two (2) Business Days prior to the first day of the applicable Interest Period for a period equal to such Interest Period, and
- (b) for any interest rate calculation with respect to a Base Rate Loan, the rate of interest per annum determined on the basis of the rate for deposits in Dollars in minimum amounts of at least \$5,000,000 for a period equal to one month (commencing on the date of determination of such interest rate) which appears on the Reuters Screen LIBOR01 Page (or any successor page) at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) on such date of determination, or, if such date is not a Business Day, then the immediately preceding Business Day (rounded upward, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100th of 1%). If, for any reason, such rate does not appear on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 Page (or any successor page) then "LIBOR" for such Base Rate Loan shall be determined by the Administrative Agent to be the arithmetic average of the rate per annum at which deposits in Dollars in minimum amounts of at least \$5,000,000 would be offered by first class banks in the London interbank market to the Administrative Agent at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) on such date of determination for a period equal to one (1) month commencing on such date of determination.

Each calculation by the Administrative Agent of LIBOR shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error.

"LIBOR Market Index Rate" means for any day, the rate for one (1) month Dollar deposits as reported on Reuters Page LIBOR01, or its successor page, as of 11:00 a.m. (London time), on such day, or if such day is not a Business Day, then the immediately preceding Business Day (or if not so reported, then as determined by the Administrative Agent from another recognized source or interbank quotation).

"<u>LIBOR Rate</u>" means a rate per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next higher 1/100th of 1%) determined by the Administrative Agent pursuant to the following formula:

LIBOR Rate =	LIBOR

1.00-Eurodollar Reserve Percentage

"LIBOR Rate Loan" means any Loan bearing interest at a rate based upon the LIBOR Rate as provided in Section 5.1(a).

"<u>Lien</u>" means, with respect to any asset, any mortgage, leasehold mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, security interest, hypothecation or encumbrance of any kind in respect of such asset. For the purposes of this Agreement, a Person shall be deemed to own subject to a Lien any asset which it has acquired or holds subject to the interest of a vendor or lessor under any conditional sale agreement, Capital Lease or other title retention agreement relating to such asset.

"<u>Loan Documents</u>" means, collectively, this Agreement, each Note, the Letter of Credit Applications, the Guaranty Agreement and each other document, instrument, certificate and agreement executed and delivered by the Credit Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries in favor of or provided to the Administrative Agent in connection with this Agreement or otherwise referred to herein or contemplated hereby (excluding any Specified Hedge Agreement).

"Loans" means the collective reference to the Revolving Credit Loans and the Swingline Loans, and "Loan" means any of such Loans.

"<u>Material Adverse Effect</u>" means, (a) with respect to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, a material adverse effect on the properties, business, operations or condition (financial or otherwise) of any such Person or (b) a material adverse effect on the ability of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to perform its obligations under the Loan Documents to which it is a party.

"Material Contract" means any contract or other agreement, written or oral, of any Credit Party the failure to comply with which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

"Material Subsidiary" means any direct or indirect Domestic Subsidiary which:

- (i)(A) the Borrower's and its other Subsidiaries' Investments in and advances to such Domestic Subsidiary exceeds 10% of the Total Assets, as of the end of the most recently completed Fiscal Year (for a proposed combination between entities under common control, this condition is also met when the number of common shares exchanged or to be exchanged by the Borrower exceeds 10% of its total common shares outstanding at the date the combination is initiated);
- (B) the Borrower's and its other Subsidiaries' proportionate share of the Total Assets (after intercompany eliminations) of such Domestic Subsidiary exceeds 10% of the Total Assets, as of the end of the most recently completed Fiscal Year; or
- (C) the Borrower's and its other Subsidiaries' equity in the income from continuing operations before income taxes, extraordinary items and cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle of such Domestic Subsidiary (exclusive of amounts attributable to any noncontrolling interests)

exceeds 10% of such income of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, determined on a Consolidated basis, for the most recently completed Fiscal Year; or

- (ii) is designated by the Borrower as a "Material Subsidiary" such that:
- (A) the Borrower's and its other Subsidiaries' Investments in and advances to the Material Subsidiaries in the aggregate exceeds 90% of the Total Assets, as of the end of the most recently completed Fiscal Year (for a proposed combination between entities under common control, this condition is also met when the number of common shares exchanged or to be exchanged by the Borrower exceeds 90% of its total common shares outstanding at the date the combination is initiated);
- (B) the Borrower's and its other Subsidiaries' proportionate share of the Total Assets (after intercompany eliminations) of the Material Subsidiaries in the aggregate exceeds 90% of the Total Assets, as of the end of the most recently completed Fiscal Year; or
- (C) the Borrower's and its other Subsidiaries' equity in the income from continuing operations before income taxes, extraordinary items and cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle of the Material Subsidiaries exclusive of amounts attributable to any noncontrolling interests in the aggregate exceeds 90% of such income of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, determined on a Consolidated basis, for the most recently completed Fiscal Year;

<u>provided</u> that in no event shall any Domestic Subsidiary of a Person organized under the laws of a Governmental Authority other than a political subdivision of the United States be a Material Subsidiary.

"<u>Midstream Business</u>" means the business of storage, processing, marketing and/or transmission of gas, oil or products thereof, including owning and operating pipelines, storage facilities, processing plants and facilities and gathering systems and other assets related thereto.

"<u>Minimum Collateral Amount</u>" means, at any time, (i) with respect to Cash Collateral consisting of cash or deposit account balances, an amount equal to 100% of the Fronting Exposure of the Issuing Lender with respect to Letters of Credit issued and outstanding at such time <u>plus</u> reasonable fees and expenses related to such Letters of Credit and (ii) otherwise, an amount determined by the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Lender in their sole discretion.

"MLP" means AmeriGas Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and any successor thereto.

"Multiemployer Plan" means a "multiemployer plan" as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA to which any Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate is making, or is accruing an obligation to make, or has accrued an obligation to make contributions within the preceding six (6) years.

"Net Hedging Obligations" means, as of any date, the Termination Value of any Hedge Agreement on such date.

- "New Lender" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 5.14.
- "New Loan Revolving Credit Commitments" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 5.14.
- "New Loans" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 5.14.
- "Non-Consenting Lender" means any Lender that has not consented to any proposed amendment, modification, waiver or termination of any Loan Document which, pursuant to Section 14.2, requires the consent of all Lenders or all affected Lenders and with respect to which the Required Lenders shall have granted their consent.
 - "Non-Defaulting Lender" means, at any time, each Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender at such time.
 - "Non-Guarantor Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor.
 - "Non-Material Subsidiary" means any Domestic Subsidiary that is not a Material Subsidiary.
 - "Notes" means the collective reference to the Revolving Credit Notes and the Swingline Note.
 - "Notice of Account Designation" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2.3(b).
 - "Notice of Borrowing" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2.3(a).
 - "Notice of Conversion/Continuation" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 5.2.
 - "Notice of Prepayment" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2.4(c).

"Obligations" means, in each case, whether now in existence or hereafter arising: (a) the principal of and interest on (including interest accruing after the filing of any bankruptcy or similar petition) the Loans, (b) the L/C Obligations, (c) all Specified Hedge Obligations and (d) all other fees and commissions (including attorneys' fees), charges, indebtedness, loans, liabilities, financial accommodations, obligations, covenants and duties owing by the Credit Parties and each of their respective Subsidiaries to the Administrative Agent or any other Guaranteed Party, in each case under any Loan Document or otherwise, with respect to any Loan or Letter of Credit of every kind, nature and description, direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, contractual or tortious, liquidated or unliquidated, and whether or not evidenced by any note; provided that (i) the Specified Hedge Obligations shall be guaranteed pursuant to the Guaranty Agreement only to the extent that, and for so long as, the other Obligations are so guaranteed and (ii) any release of Guarantors effected in the manner permitted by this Agreement shall not require the consent of holders of the Specified Hedge Obligations.

"OFAC" means the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control.

"Officer's Certificate" means a certificate executed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors (if an officer), the president or one of the vice presidents, and the treasurer, or controller, or one of the assistant treasurers or assistant controllers of the General Partner.

"Officer's Compliance Certificate" means a certificate of the chief financial officer or the treasurer of the General Partner substantially in the form attached as Exhibit F.

"Operating Lease" means, as to any Person as determined in accordance with GAAP, any lease of Property (whether real, personal or mixed) by such Person as lessee which is not a Capital Lease.

"Other Taxes" means all present or future stamp or documentary taxes or any other excise or property taxes, charges or similar levies arising from any payment made hereunder or under any other Loan Document or from the execution, delivery or enforcement of, or otherwise with respect to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

"Participant" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 14.10(d).

"Partnership Agreement" means the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Borrower.

"PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation or any successor agency.

"Pension Plan" means any Employee Benefit Plan, other than a Multiemployer Plan, which is subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code and which (a) is maintained for the employees of any Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate or (b) has at any time within the preceding six (6) years been maintained for the employees of any Credit Party or any current or former ERISA Affiliates.

"<u>Permitted Acquisition</u>" means any acquisition by the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor in the form of acquisitions of more than fifty-one percent (51%) of the business or a line of business (whether by the acquisition of Capital Stock, assets or any combination thereof) of any other Person if each such acquisition meets all of the following requirements:

- (a) the Person or assets to be acquired shall be in a line of business of the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors permitted pursuant to <u>Section 11.11</u>;
- (b) if required by <u>Section 9.11</u>, the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent such documents reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders (through the Administrative Agent) pursuant to <u>Section 9.11</u> (to be delivered at the time required pursuant to <u>Section 9.11</u>);
- (c) with respect to any Permitted Acquisition in excess of \$25,000,000, no later than five (5) Business Days following the closing date of such acquisition, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Officer's Compliance Certificate for the most recent fiscal quarter end preceding such acquisition for which financial statements are available demonstrating, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory thereto, compliance on a Pro Forma Basis (as of the date of

the acquisition and after giving effect thereto and any Indebtedness incurred in connection therewith) with each covenant contained in Article X;

- (d) with respect to any Permitted Acquisition in excess of \$25,000,000, if requested by the Administrative Agent, the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent promptly upon the finalization thereof copies of substantially final Permitted Acquisition Documents;
- (e) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing both before and after giving effect to such acquisition and any Indebtedness incurred in connection therewith; and
- (f) the acquisition of Heritage Operating, L.P., Titan Propane LLC, and certain affiliates thereof (collectively, "Heritage"), directly or indirectly by the Borrower.

"<u>Permitted Acquisition Documents</u>" means with respect to any acquisition proposed by the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor, final copies or substantially final drafts if not executed at the required time of delivery of the purchase agreement, sale agreement, merger agreement or other agreement evidencing such acquisition and any amendment, modification or supplement to any of the foregoing.

"Permitted Liens" means the Liens permitted pursuant to Section 11.2.

"Person" means any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, trust, joint venture, association, company, partnership, governmental authority or other entity.

"Platform" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 8.5.

"Prime Rate" means, at any time, the rate of interest per annum publicly announced from time to time by Wells Fargo as its prime rate. Each change in the Prime Rate shall be effective as of the opening of business on the day such change in such prime rate occurs. The parties hereto acknowledge that the rate announced publicly by Wells Fargo as its prime rate is an index or base rate and shall not necessarily be its lowest or best rate charged to its customers or other banks.

"Pro Forma Basis" means, for purposes of calculating certain definitions and compliance with any test or financial covenant under this Agreement for any period, that such Specified Transaction (and all other Specified Transactions that have been consummated during the applicable period) and the following transactions in connection therewith shall be deemed to have occurred as of the first day of the applicable period of measurement in such test or covenant: (a) income statement items (whether positive or negative) attributable to the Property or Person subject to such Specified Transaction, (i) in the case of a disposition of all or substantially all of the Capital Stock of a Subsidiary or any division, business unit, product line or line of business, shall be excluded and (ii) in the case of a Permitted Acquisition, shall be included, (b) any retirement of Indebtedness and (c) any Indebtedness incurred or assumed by MLP or the Borrower, as applicable, or any of its Subsidiaries in connection therewith and if such Indebtedness has a floating or formula rate, shall have an implied rate of interest for the applicable period for purposes of this definition determined by utilizing the rate that is or would be in effect with respect to such Indebtedness as at the relevant date of determination; provided, that the foregoing pro forma adjustments may be applied to any

such definition, test or financial covenant solely to the extent that such adjustments (y) are reasonably expected to be realized within twelve (12) months of such Specified Transaction as set forth in reasonable detail on a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the General Partner delivered to the Administrative Agent and (z) are calculated on a basis consistent with GAAP.

"Property" means any right or interest in or to property of any kind whatsoever, whether real, personal or mixed and whether tangible or intangible, including Capital Stock.

"Public Lenders" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 8.5.

"Qualified Capital Stock" means any Capital Stock that is not Disqualified Capital Stock.

"Register" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 14.10(c).

"Reimbursement Obligation" means the obligation of the Borrower to reimburse the Issuing Lender pursuant to Section 3.5 for amounts drawn under Letters of Credit.

"Related Parties" means, with respect to any Person, such Person's Affiliates and the partners, directors, officers, employees and trustees of such Person and of such Person's Affiliates.

"Required Lenders" means, at any date, any combination of Lenders holding more than 50% of the aggregate amount of the Revolving Credit Commitment or, if the Revolving Credit Commitment has been terminated, any combination of Lenders holding more than 50% of the aggregate Extensions of Credit; <u>provided</u> that the Revolving Credit Commitment of, and the portion of the Extensions of Credit, as applicable, held or deemed held by, any Defaulting Lender shall be excluded for purposes of making a determination of Required Lenders.

"Responsible Officer" means, as to any Person, the chief executive officer, president, chief financial officer, chief operating officer, controller, treasurer or assistant treasurer of such Person or any other officer or authorized agent of such Person reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent. Any document delivered hereunder or under any other Loan Document that is signed by a Responsible Officer of a Person shall be conclusively presumed to have been authorized by all necessary corporate, partnership and/or other action on the part of such Person and such Responsible Officer shall be conclusively presumed to have acted on behalf of such Person.

"Revolving Credit Commitment" means (a) as to any Revolving Credit Lender, the obligation of such Revolving Credit Lender to make Revolving Credit Loans to the account of the Borrower hereunder in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding not to exceed the amount set forth opposite such Revolving Credit Lender's name on Schedule 1.1-2, as such Schedule may be amended pursuant to Section 5.14 or in the case of a Person becoming a Revolving Credit Lender after the Closing Date through an assignment of an existing Revolving Credit Commitment, the amount of the assigned "Revolving Credit Commitment" as provided in the Assignment and Acceptance executed by such Person as an assignee, as such amount may be modified at any time or from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof (including Section 5.14) and (b) as to all Revolving Credit Lenders, the aggregate commitment of all Revolving Credit Lenders to make Revolving Credit Loans, as such amount may be modified at any time or from time to time pursuant to the

terms hereof (including <u>Section 5.14</u>). The Revolving Credit Commitment of all the Revolving Credit Lenders on the Closing Date shall be \$325,000,000.

"Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage" means, as to any Revolving Credit Lender at any time, the ratio of (a) the amount of the Revolving Credit Commitment of such Revolving Credit Lender to (b) the Revolving Credit Commitment of all the Revolving Credit Lenders.

"Revolving Credit Facility" means the revolving credit facility established pursuant to Article II (including any increase in such revolving credit facility in connection with any incremental revolving credit facilities established pursuant to Section 5.14).

"Revolving Credit Lenders" means Lenders with a Revolving Credit Commitment (including New Lenders with a New Loan Revolving Credit Commitment).

"Revolving Credit Loan" means any revolving loan made to the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.1 (including any New Loan made to the Borrower pursuant to Section 5.14), and all such revolving loans collectively as the context requires.

"Revolving Credit Maturity Date" means the earliest to occur of (a) October 15, 2016, (b) the date of termination of the entire Revolving Credit Commitment by the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.5, or (c) the date of termination of the Revolving Credit Commitment pursuant to Section 12.2(a).

"Revolving Credit Note" means a promissory note made by the Borrower in favor of a Revolving Credit Lender evidencing the Revolving Credit Loans made by such Revolving Credit Lender, substantially in the form attached as *Exhibit A-1*, and any amendments, supplements and modifications thereto, any substitutes therefor, and any replacements, restatements, renewals or extension thereof, in whole or in part.

"Revolving Credit Outstandings" means the sum of (a) with respect to Revolving Credit Loans and Swingline Loans on any date, the aggregate outstanding principal amount thereof after giving effect to any borrowings and prepayments or repayments of Revolving Credit Loans and Swingline Loans, as the case may be, occurring on such date; <u>plus</u> (b) with respect to any L/C Obligations on any date, the aggregate outstanding amount thereof on such date after giving effect to any Extensions of Credit occurring on such date and any other changes in the aggregate amount of the L/C Obligations as of such date, including as a result of any reimbursements of outstanding unpaid drawings under any Letters of Credit or any reductions in the maximum amount available for drawing under Letters of Credit taking effect on such date.

"S&P" means Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. and any successor thereto.

"Sanctioned Entity" shall mean (a) an agency of the government of, (b) an organization directly or indirectly controlled by, or (c) a person resident in, a country that is subject to a sanctions program identified on the list maintained by OFAC and available at http://www.treas.gov/offices/

<u>enforcement/ofac/programs</u>, or as otherwise published from time to time as such program may be applicable to such agency, organization or person.

"Sanctioned Person" shall mean a person named on the list of Specially Designated Nationals or Blocked Persons maintained by OFAC available at http://www.treas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac/sdn/index.html, or as otherwise published from time to time.

"Significant Subsidiary Group" means any Subsidiary of the Borrower which is, or any group of Subsidiaries of the Borrower all of which are, at any time of determination, subject to one or more of the proceedings or conditions described in Section 12.1(i) or 12.1(j) and which Subsidiary or group of Subsidiaries accounted for (or in the case of a recently formed or acquired Subsidiary would have so accounted for on a Pro Forma Basis) more than 1% of consolidated operating revenues of the Borrower for the Fiscal Year most recently ended or more than 1% of consolidated Total Assets as of the end of the most recently ended fiscal quarter, in each case computed in accordance with GAAP.

"Solvent" and "Solvency" mean, with respect to any Person on any date of determination, that on such date (a) the fair value of the property of such Person is greater than the total amount of liabilities, including contingent liabilities, of such Person, (b) the present fair salable value of the assets of such Person is not less than the amount that will be required to pay the probable liability of such Person on its debts as they become absolute and matured, (c) such Person does not intend to, and does not believe that it will, incur debts or liabilities beyond such Person's ability to pay such debts and liabilities as they mature, (d) such Person is not engaged in business or a transaction, and is not about to engage in business or a transaction, for which such Person's property would constitute an unreasonably small capital, and (e) such Person is able to pay its debts and liabilities, contingent obligations and other commitments as they mature in the ordinary course of business. The amount of contingent liabilities at any time shall be computed as the amount that, in the light of all the facts and circumstances existing at such time, represents the amount that can reasonably be expected to become an actual or matured liability.

"Specified Hedge Agreement" means any Hedge Agreement (a) entered into by (i) the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and (ii) any Lender or any Affiliate thereof at the time such Hedge Agreement was entered into, as counterparty and (b) that has been designated by such Lender or such Affiliate and the Borrower, by notice to the Administrative Agent not later than thirty (30) days after the execution and delivery by the Borrower or such Subsidiary, as a Specified Hedge Agreement. No Lender or Affiliate thereof that is a party to a Specified Hedge Agreement shall have any rights in connection with the management or release of the Obligations of any Credit Party under any Loan Document. For the avoidance of doubt, (i) all Hedge Agreements provided by the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates and (ii) all Hedge Agreements in existence on the Closing Date between the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and any Lender, shall constitute Specified Hedge Agreements.

"Specified Hedge Obligations" means all existing or future payment and other obligations owing by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries under any Specified Hedge Agreement.

"Specified Transactions" means (a) any disposition of all or substantially all of the assets or Capital Stock of any Subsidiary of the Borrower or any division, business unit, product line or line of business, (b) any Permitted Acquisition, (c) any incurrence of Indebtedness, (d) the classification of any asset, business unit, division or line of business as a discontinued operation and (e) the Transactions, in each case, to the extent GAAP requires a Person to treat the impact of such transaction on a pro forma basis.

"Subsidiary" means as to any Person, any corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity of which more than 50% of the outstanding Capital Stock having ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the board of directors or other managers of such corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity is at the time owned by (directly or indirectly) or the management is otherwise controlled by (directly or indirectly) such Person (irrespective of whether, at the time, Capital Stock of any other class or classes of such corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity shall have or might have voting power by reason of the happening of any contingency). Unless otherwise qualified, references to "Subsidiary" or "Subsidiaries" herein shall refer to those of the Borrower.

"Subsidiary Disposition" means:

- (a) the Borrower directly or indirectly selling, assigning, pledging or otherwise disposing of any Indebtedness of or any shares of Capital Stock of any Subsidiary Guarantor, except to a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary Guarantor;
- (b) any Subsidiary Guarantor directly or indirectly selling, assigning, pledging or otherwise disposing of any Indebtedness of the Borrower or any other Subsidiary Guarantor, or any shares of Capital Stock of any other Subsidiary Guarantor, except to the Borrower or a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary Guarantor;
- (c) any Subsidiary Guarantor having outstanding any shares of Capital Stock which are preferred over any other shares of Capital Stock in such Subsidiary Guarantor owned by the Borrower or a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary Guarantor unless such shares of preferred Capital Stock are also owned by the Borrower or a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary Guarantor; or
- (d) any Subsidiary Guarantor directly or indirectly issuing or selling (including in connection with a merger or consolidation of such Subsidiary Guarantor otherwise permitted by <u>Section 11.4(a)</u>) any shares of its Capital Stock except to the Borrower or a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary Guarantor;

provided, that a Subsidiary Disposition shall not include (i) the sale, assignment or other disposition of Indebtedness of the Borrower by a Subsidiary Guarantor if, assuming such Indebtedness were incurred immediately after such sale, assignment or disposition, such Indebtedness would be permitted under Section 11.1 (other than Section 11.1(h)) (in which case such Indebtedness need not be subject to the subordination provisions required by Section 11.1(h)), and (ii) subject to compliance with Section 11.5, all Indebtedness and Capital Stock of any Subsidiary Guarantor owned by the Borrower or any other Subsidiary Guarantor may be simultaneously sold as an entirety for an aggregate consideration at least equal to the fair value thereof (as determined in good faith

by the General Partner) at the time of such sale if such Subsidiary Guarantor does not at the time own any Indebtedness of the Borrower or any other Subsidiary Guarantor (other than Indebtedness which, if incurred immediately after such transaction, would be permitted under <u>Section 11.1</u>, other than <u>Section 11.1(h)</u>) (in which case such Indebtedness need not be subject to the subordination provisions required by <u>Section 11.1(h)</u>).

"Subsidiary Guarantors" means, collectively, all Material Subsidiaries in existence on the Closing Date or which become a party to the Guaranty Agreement pursuant to Section 9.11.

"Swingline Commitment" means the lesser of (a) THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$30,000,000) and (b) the Revolving Credit Commitment.

"Swingline Facility" means the swingline facility established pursuant to Section 2.2.

"Swingline Lender" means Wells Fargo in its capacity as swingline lender hereunder or any successor thereto.

"Swingline Loan" means any swingline loan made by the Swingline Lender to the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.2, and all such swingline loans collectively as the context requires.

"Swingline Note" means a promissory note made by the Borrower in favor of the Swingline Lender evidencing the Swingline Loans made by the Swingline Lender, substantially in the form attached as *Exhibit A-2*, and any amendments, supplements and modifications thereto, any substitutes therefor, and any replacements, restatements, renewals or extension thereof, in whole or in part.

"Synthetic Lease" means any synthetic lease, tax retention operating lease, off-balance sheet loan or similar off-balance sheet financing product where such transaction is considered borrowed money indebtedness for tax purposes but is classified as an Operating Lease in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Taxes</u>" means all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, withholdings, assessments, fees or other charges imposed by any Governmental Authority, including any interest, additions to tax or penalties applicable thereto.

"Termination Event" means except for any such event or condition that could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect: (a) a "Reportable Event" described in Section 4043 of ERISA for which the notice requirement has not been waived by the PBGC, or (b) the withdrawal of any Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate from a Pension Plan during a plan year in which it was a "substantial employer" as defined in Section 4001(a)(2) of ERISA, or (c) the termination of a Pension Plan, the filing of a notice of intent to terminate a Pension Plan or the treatment of a Pension Plan amendment as a termination, under Section 4041 of ERISA, if the plan assets are not sufficient to pay all plan liabilities, or (d) the institution of proceedings to terminate, or the appointment of a trustee with respect to, any Pension Plan by the PBGC, or (e) any other event or condition which would constitute grounds under Section 4042(a) of ERISA for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, any Pension Plan, or (f) the imposition of a Lien pursuant to Section 412

of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, or (g) the partial or complete withdrawal of any Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate from a Multiemployer Plan if withdrawal liability is asserted by such plan, or (h) any event or condition which results in the reorganization or insolvency of a Multiemployer Plan under Sections 4241 or 4245 of ERISA, or (i) any event or condition which results in the termination of a Multiemployer Plan under Section 4041A of ERISA or the institution by PBGC of proceedings to terminate a Multiemployer Plan under Section 4042 of ERISA.

"Termination Value" means, in respect of any one or more Hedge Agreements, after taking into account the effect of any legally enforceable netting agreement relating to such Hedge Agreements, (a) for any date on or after the date such Hedge Agreements have been closed out and termination value(s) determined in accordance therewith, such termination value(s), and (b) for any date prior to the date referenced in clause(a), the amount(s) determined as the mark-to-market value(s) for such Hedge Agreements, as determined based upon one or more mid-market or other readily available quotations provided by any recognized dealer in such Hedge Agreements (which may include a Lender or any Affiliate of a Lender).

"Threshold Amount" means \$35,000,000.

"<u>Total Assets</u>" means as of any date of determination, the total assets of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries determined on a Consolidated basis as of that date.

"<u>Transaction Costs</u>" means all transaction fees, charges and other amounts related to this Agreement and any Permitted Acquisitions (including any financing fees, merger and acquisition fees, legal fees and expenses, due diligence fees or any other fees and expenses in connection therewith), such transaction fees approved by the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Transactions</u>" means, collectively, (a) the repayment in full of all Indebtedness under the Existing Credit Agreements, (b) the initial Extensions of Credit, and (c) the payment of the Transaction Costs in connection with <u>clauses (a)</u> and <u>(b)</u> above.

"UGI" means UGI Corporation, a Pennsylvania corporation.

"<u>Unfunded Pension Liability</u>" means the excess of an Employee Benefit Plan's benefit liabilities under Section 4001(a)(16) of ERISA, over the current value of that plan's assets, determined in accordance with the assumptions used for funding the Employee Benefit Plan pursuant to Section 412 of the Code for the applicable plan year.

"United States" means the United States of America.

"Wells Fargo" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a national banking association, and its successors.

"<u>Wholly-Owned</u>" means, with respect to a Subsidiary, that all of the shares of Capital Stock of such Subsidiary are, directly or indirectly, owned or controlled by the Borrower and/or one or more of its Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries (except for directors' qualifying shares or other shares

required by Applicable Law to be owned by a Person other than the Borrower and/or one or more of its Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries).

SECTION 1.2 <u>Other Definitions and Provisions.</u>

With reference to this Agreement and each other Loan Document, unless otherwise specified herein or in such other Loan Document: (a) the definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined, (b) whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms, (c) the words "include", "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation", (d) the word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall", (e) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns, (f) the words "herein", "hereof" and "hereunder", and words of similar import, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular provision hereof, (g) all references herein to Articles, Sections, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles and Sections of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement, (h) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights, (i) the term "documents" includes any and all instruments, documents, agreements, certificates, notices, reports, financial statements and other writings, however evidenced, whether in physical or electronic form, (j) in the computation of periods of time from a specified date to a later specified date, the word "from" means "from and including"; the words "to" and "until" each mean "to but excluding"; and the word "through" means "to and including" and (k) Section headings herein and in the other Loan Documents are included for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

SECTION 1.3 <u>Accounting Terms.</u>

(a) All accounting terms not specifically or completely defined herein shall be construed in conformity with, and all financial data (including financial ratios and other financial calculations) required to be submitted pursuant to this Agreement shall be prepared in conformity with GAAP, applied on a consistent basis, as in effect from time to time and in a manner consistent with that used in preparing the audited financial statements required by Section 8.1(b), except as otherwise specifically prescribed herein; provided that if the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent that the Borrower wishes to amend any covenant in Article X to eliminate the effect of any change in GAAP on the operation of such covenant (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower that the Required Lenders wish to amend Article X for such purpose), then the Borrower's compliance with such covenant shall be determined on the basis of GAAP in effect immediately before the relevant change in GAAP became effective, until either such notice is withdrawn or such covenant is amended in a manner satisfactory to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders shall negotiate in good faith to amend such provision to preserve the original intent thereof in light of such change in GAAP) and the Borrower shall provide to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, when it delivers its financial statements pursuant to Sections 8.1(a) and 8.1(b) such reconciliation statements as shall be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all financial statements delivered hereunder shall be prepared, and all financial covenants contained

herein shall be calculated, without giving effect to any election under the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Statements Codification No. 825 (or any similar accounting principle) permitting a Person to value its financial liabilities or Indebtedness at the fair value thereof.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, for purposes of determining compliance with any test or financial covenant contained in this Agreement (including for purposes of determining the Applicable Margin) with respect to any period during which any Specified Transaction occurs, such test or financial covenant shall be calculated with respect to such period and such Specified Transaction (and all other Specified Transactions that have been consummated during such period) on a Pro Forma Basis.

SECTION 1.4 [Intentionally Omitted].

SECTION 1.5 Rounding.

Any financial ratios required to be maintained by the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement shall be calculated by dividing the appropriate component by the other component, carrying the result to one place more than the number of places by which such ratio or percentage is expressed herein and rounding the result up or down to the nearest number (with a rounding-up if there is no nearest number).

SECTION 1.6 <u>References to Agreement and Laws.</u>

Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, (a) references to formation documents, governing documents, agreements (including the Loan Documents) and other contractual instruments shall be deemed to include all subsequent amendments, restatements, extensions, supplements and other modifications thereto, but only to the extent that such amendments, restatements, extensions, supplements and other modifications are not prohibited by any Loan Document; and (b) references to any Applicable Law shall include all statutory and regulatory provisions consolidating, amending, replacing, supplementing or interpreting such Applicable Law.

SECTION 1.7 <u>Times of Day.</u>

Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to times of day shall be references to Eastern time (daylight or standard, as applicable).

SECTION 1.8 <u>Letter of Credit Amounts.</u>

Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to the amount of a Letter of Credit at any time shall be deemed to mean the maximum face amount of such Letter of Credit after giving effect to all increases thereof contemplated by such Letter of Credit or the Letter of Credit Application therefor (at the time specified therefor in such applicable Letter of Credit or Letter of Credit Application and as such amount may be reduced by (a) any permanent reduction of such Letter of Credit or (b) any amount which is drawn, reimbursed and no longer available under such Letter of Credit).

ARTICLE II REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITY

SECTION 2.1 Revolving Credit Loans.

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and in reliance upon the representations and warranties set forth herein, each Revolving Credit Lender severally agrees to make Revolving Credit Loans to the Borrower from time to time from the Closing Date through, but not including, the Revolving Credit Maturity Date as requested by the Borrower in accordance with the terms of Section 2.3; provided, that (a) the Revolving Credit Outstandings shall not exceed the Revolving Credit Commitment and (b) the principal amount of outstanding Revolving Credit Loans from any Revolving Credit Lender plus such Revolving Credit Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of outstanding L/C Obligations and outstanding Swingline Loans shall not at any time exceed such Revolving Credit Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment. Each Revolving Credit Loan by a Revolving Credit Lender shall be in a principal amount equal to such Revolving Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of the aggregate principal amount of Revolving Credit Loans requested on such occasion. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Borrower may borrow, repay and reborrow Revolving Credit Loans hereunder until the Revolving Credit Maturity Date.

SECTION 2.1 <u>Swingline Loans.</u>

(a) <u>Availability</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Swingline Lender agrees to make Swingline Loans to the Borrower from time to time from the Closing Date through, but not including, the Revolving Credit Maturity Date; <u>provided</u>, that (a) after giving effect to any amount requested, the Revolving Credit Outstandings shall not exceed the Revolving Credit Commitment and (b) the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Swingline Loans (after giving effect to any amount requested), shall not exceed the lesser of (i) the Revolving Credit Commitment less the sum of all outstanding Revolving Credit Loans and the L/C Obligations and (ii) the Swingline Commitment.

(b) <u>Refunding</u>.

(i) Swingline Loans shall be refunded by the Revolving Credit Lenders on demand by the Swingline Lender. Such refundings shall be made by the Revolving Credit Lenders in accordance with their respective Revolving Credit Commitment Percentages and shall thereafter be reflected as Revolving Credit Loans of the Revolving Credit Lenders on the books and records of the Administrative Agent. Each Revolving Credit Lender shall fund its respective Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of Revolving Credit Loans as required to repay Swingline Loans outstanding to the Swingline Lender upon demand by the Swingline Lender but in no event later than 12:00 p.m. on the next succeeding Business Day after such demand is made. No Revolving Credit Lender's obligation to fund its respective Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of a Swingline Loan shall be affected by any other Revolving Credit Lender's failure to fund its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of a Swingline Loan, nor shall any Revolving Credit Lender's Revolving Credit

Commitment Percentage be increased as a result of any such failure of any other Revolving Credit Lender to fund its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of a Swingline Loan.

- (ii) The Borrower shall pay to the Swingline Lender on demand the amount of such Swingline Loans to the extent amounts received from the Revolving Credit Lenders are not sufficient to repay in full the outstanding Swingline Loans requested or required to be refunded. In addition, the Borrower hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to charge any account maintained by the Borrower with the Swingline Lender (up to the amount available therein) in order to immediately pay the Swingline Lender the amount of such Swingline Loans to the extent amounts received from the Revolving Credit Lenders are not sufficient to repay in full the outstanding Swingline Loans requested or required to be refunded. If any portion of any such amount paid to the Swingline Lender shall be recovered by or on behalf of the Borrower from the Swingline Lender in bankruptcy or otherwise, the loss of the amount so recovered shall be ratably shared among all the Revolving Credit Lenders in accordance with their respective Revolving Credit Commitment Percentages (unless the amounts so recovered by or on behalf of the Borrower pertain to a Swingline Loan extended after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default of which the Administrative Agent has received notice in the manner required pursuant to Section 13.3 and which such Event of Default has not been waived by the Required Lenders or the Lenders, as applicable).
- Each Revolving Credit Lender acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to refund Swingline Loans in (iii) accordance with the terms of this Section is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including non-satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Article VI. Further, each Revolving Credit Lender agrees and acknowledges that if prior to the refunding of any outstanding Swingline Loans pursuant to this Section, one of the events described in Section 12.1(j) or (k) shall have occurred, each Revolving Credit Lender will, on the date the applicable Revolving Credit Loan would have been made, purchase an undivided participating interest in the Swingline Loan to be refunded in an amount equal to its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of the aggregate amount of such Swingline Loan. Each Revolving Credit Lender will immediately transfer to the Swingline Lender, in immediately available funds, the amount of its participation and upon receipt thereof the Swingline Lender will deliver to such Revolving Credit Lender a certificate evidencing such participation dated the date of receipt of such funds and for such amount. Whenever, at any time after the Swingline Lender has received from any Revolving Credit Lender such Revolving Credit Lender's participating interest in a Swingline Loan, the Swingline Lender receives any payment on account thereof, the Swingline Lender will distribute to such Revolving Credit Lender its participating interest in such amount (appropriately adjusted, in the case of interest payments, to reflect the period of time during which such Revolving Credit Lender's participating interest was outstanding and funded).

- Requests for Borrowing. The Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent irrevocable prior written notice substantially in the form of *Exhibit B* (a "Notice of Borrowing") not later than 1:00 p.m. (i) on the same Business Day as each Base Rate Loan and each Swingline Loan and (ii) at least three (3) Business Days before each LIBOR Rate Loan, of its intention to borrow, specifying (A) the date of such borrowing, which shall be a Business Day, (B) the amount of such borrowing, which shall be, (x) with respect to Base Rate Loans in an aggregate principal amount of \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof, (y) with respect to LIBOR Rate Loans in an aggregate principal amount of \$5,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof and (z) with respect to Swingline Loans in an aggregate principal amount of \$500,000 or a whole multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof, (C) whether such Loan is to be a Revolving Credit Loan or Swingline Loan, (D) in the case of a Revolving Credit Loan whether the Loans are to be LIBOR Rate Loans or Base Rate Loans, and (E) in the case of a LIBOR Rate Loan, the duration of the Interest Period applicable thereto. A Notice of Borrowing received after 1:00 p.m. shall be deemed received on the next Business Day. The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Revolving Credit Lenders of each Notice of Borrowing.
- Disbursement of Revolving Credit and Swingline Loans. Not later than 2:00 p.m. on the proposed borrowing (b) date, (i) each Revolving Credit Lender will make available to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Borrower, at the office of the Administrative Agent in funds immediately available to the Administrative Agent, such Revolving Credit Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of the Revolving Credit Loans to be made on such borrowing date and (ii) the Swingline Lender will make available to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Borrower, at the office of the Administrative Agent in funds immediately available to the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Loans to be made on such borrowing date. The Borrower hereby irrevocably authorizes the Administrative Agent to disburse the proceeds of each borrowing requested pursuant to this Section no later than 4:00 p.m. on the proposed borrowing date in immediately available funds by crediting or wiring such proceeds to the deposit account of the Borrower identified in the most recent notice substantially in the form attached as *Exhibit C* (a "Notice of Account Designation") delivered by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent or as may be otherwise agreed upon by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent from time to time. Subject to Section 5.7, the Administrative Agent shall not be obligated to disburse the portion of the proceeds of any Revolving Credit Loan requested pursuant to this Section to the extent that any Revolving Credit Lender has not made available to the Administrative Agent its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of such Loan. Revolving Credit Loans to be made for the purpose of refunding Swingline Loans shall be made by the Revolving Credit Lenders as provided in Section 2.2(b).

SECTION 2.4

Repayment and Prepayment of Revolving Credit and Swingline Loans.

(a) <u>Repayment on Termination Date</u>. The Borrower hereby agrees to repay the outstanding principal amount of (i) all Revolving Credit Loans in full on the Revolving Credit Maturity Date, and (ii) all Swingline Loans in accordance with <u>Section</u> 2.2(b) (but, in any event,

no later than the Revolving Credit Maturity Date), together, in each case, with all accrued but unpaid interest thereon.

- (b) <u>Mandatory Prepayments</u>. If at any time the Revolving Credit Outstandings exceed the Revolving Credit Commitment, the Borrower agrees to repay immediately upon notice from the Administrative Agent, by payment to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Revolving Credit Lenders, Extensions of Credit in an amount equal to such excess with each such repayment applied <u>first</u>, to the principal amount of outstanding Swingline Loans, <u>second</u>, to the principal amount of outstanding Revolving Credit Loans and <u>third</u>, with respect to any Letters of Credit then outstanding, a payment of cash collateral into a cash collateral account opened by the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Revolving Credit Lenders, in an amount equal to the aggregate L/C Obligations then outstanding (such cash collateral to be applied in accordance with <u>Section 12.2(b)</u>).
- Optional Prepayments. The Borrower may at any time and from time to time prepay Revolving Credit Loans and (c) Swingline Loans, in whole or in part, with irrevocable prior written notice to the Administrative Agent substantially in the form attached as *Exhibit D* (a "Notice of Prepayment") given not later than 1:00 p.m. (i) on the same Business Day as each Base Rate Loan and each Swingline Loan and (ii) at least two (2) Business Days before each LIBOR Rate Loan, specifying the date and amount of prepayment and whether the prepayment is of LIBOR Rate Loans, Base Rate Loans, Swingline Loans or a combination thereof, and, if of a combination thereof, the amount allocable to each; provided that a Notice of Prepayment may state that such notice is conditioned upon the effectiveness of debt or equity issuances, in which case, such notice may be revoked by the Borrower by notice to the Administrative Agent prior to the date of such proposed prepayment if such issuance is not consummated. Upon receipt of such notice, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Revolving Credit Lender. If any such notice is given, the amount specified in such notice shall be due and payable on the date set forth in such notice. Partial prepayments shall be in an aggregate amount of \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof with respect to Base Rate Loans, \$5,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof with respect to LIBOR Rate Loans and \$100,000 or a whole multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof with respect to Swingline Loans. A Notice of Prepayment received after 1:00 p.m. shall be deemed received on the next Business Day. Each such repayment shall be accompanied by any amount required to be paid pursuant to Section 5.9.
 - (d) [<u>Intentionally Omitted</u>].
 - (e) [<u>Intentionally Omitted</u>].
- (f) <u>Hedge Agreements</u>. No repayment or prepayment pursuant to this Section shall affect any of the Borrower's obligations under any Hedge Agreement.

SECTION 2.5

Permanent Reduction of the Revolving Credit Commitment.

(a) <u>Voluntary Reduction</u>. The Borrower shall have the right at any time and from time to time, upon at least three (3) Business Days prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, to

permanently reduce, without premium or penalty, (i) the entire Revolving Credit Commitment at any time or (ii) portions of the Revolving Credit Commitment, from time to time, in an aggregate principal amount not less than \$3,000,000 or any whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof. Any reduction of the Revolving Credit Commitment shall be applied to the Revolving Credit Commitment of each Revolving Credit Lender according to its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage. All Commitment Fees accrued until the effective date of any termination of the Revolving Credit Commitment shall be paid on the effective date of such termination.

- (b) [<u>Intentionally Omitted</u>].
- (c) [<u>Intentionally Omitted</u>].
- (d) <u>Corresponding Payment</u>. Each permanent reduction permitted pursuant to this Section shall be accompanied by a payment of principal sufficient to reduce the aggregate outstanding Revolving Credit Loans, Swingline Loans and L/C Obligations, as applicable, after such reduction to the Revolving Credit Commitment as so reduced and if the Revolving Credit Commitment as so reduced is less than the aggregate amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit, the Borrower shall be required to deposit cash collateral in a cash collateral account opened by the Administrative Agent in an amount equal to the aggregate L/C Obligations then outstanding. Such cash collateral shall be applied in accordance with <u>Section 12.2(b)</u>. Any reduction of the Revolving Credit Commitment to zero shall be accompanied by payment of all outstanding Revolving Credit Loans and Swingline Loans (and furnishing of cash collateral satisfactory to the Administrative Agent for all L/C Obligations) and shall result in the termination of the Revolving Credit Commitment and the Swingline Commitment and the Revolving Credit Facility. If the reduction of the Revolving Credit Commitment requires the repayment of any LIBOR Rate Loan, such repayment shall be accompanied by any amount required to be paid pursuant to <u>Section 5.9</u>.

SECTION 2.6 <u>Termination of Revolving Credit Facility.</u>

The Revolving Credit Facility and the Revolving Credit Commitments shall terminate on the Revolving Credit Maturity Date.

ARTICLE III LETTER OF CREDIT FACILITY

SECTION 3.1 <u>L/C Commitment.</u>

(a) <u>Availability</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Issuing Lender, in reliance on the agreements of the other Lenders set forth in <u>Section 3.4(a)</u>, agrees to issue standby letters of credit (the "<u>Letters of Credit</u>") for the account of the Borrower on any Business Day from the Closing Date through but not including the fifth (5th) Business Day prior to the Revolving Credit Maturity Date in such form as may be approved from time to time by the Issuing Lender; <u>provided</u>, that the Issuing Lender shall have no obligation to issue any Letter of Credit if, after giving effect to such issuance, (a) the L/C Obligations would exceed the L/C Commitment or (b) the Revolving

Credit Outstandings would exceed the Revolving Credit Commitment. Each Letter of Credit shall (i) be denominated in Dollars in a minimum amount of \$500,000 (or such lesser amount as agreed to by the Issuing Lender), (ii) be a standby letter of credit issued to support obligations of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, contingent or otherwise, incurred in the ordinary course of business, (iii) expire on a date no more than twelve (12) months after the date of issuance or last renewal of such Letter of Credit (subject to automatic renewal for additional one (1) year periods pursuant to the terms of the Letter of Credit Application or other documentation acceptable to the Issuing Lender), which date shall be no later than the fifth (5th) Business Day prior to the Revolving Credit Maturity Date and (iv) be subject to the ISP98 and, to the extent not inconsistent therewith, the laws of the State of New York. The Issuing Lender shall not at any time be obligated to issue any Letter of Credit hereunder if such issuance would conflict with, or cause the Issuing Lender or any L/C Participant to exceed any limits imposed by, any Applicable Law. References herein to "issue" and derivations thereof with respect to Letters of Credit shall also include extensions or modifications of any outstanding Letters of Credit, unless the context otherwise requires. As of the Closing Date, each of the Existing Letters of Credit shall constitute, for all purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, a Letter of Credit issued and outstanding hereunder.

- (b) <u>Defaulting Lenders</u>. At any time that there shall exist a Defaulting Lender, within one (1) Business Day following the written request of the Administrative Agent or the Issuing Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) the Borrower shall Cash Collateralize the Issuing Lenders' Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender (determined after giving effect to <u>Section 5.15(a)(iv)</u> and any Cash Collateral provided by such Defaulting Lender) in an amount not less than the Minimum Collateral Amount.
 - (i) <u>Grant of Security Interest</u>. The Borrower, and to the extent provided by any Defaulting Lender, such Defaulting Lender, hereby grants to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Issuing Lender, and agrees to maintain, a first priority security interest in all such Cash Collateral as security for the Defaulting Lenders' obligation to fund participations in respect of L/C Obligations, to be applied pursuant to <u>clause (ii)</u> below. If at any time the Administrative Agent determines that Cash Collateral is subject to any right or claim of any Person other than the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Lender as herein provided, or that the total amount of such Cash Collateral is less than the Minimum Collateral Amount, the Borrower will, promptly upon demand by the Administrative Agent, pay or provide to the Administrative Agent additional Cash Collateral in an amount sufficient to eliminate such deficiency (after giving effect to any Cash Collateral provided by the Defaulting Lender).
 - (ii) <u>Application</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Cash Collateral provided under this <u>Section 3.1(b)</u> or <u>5.15</u> in respect of Letters of Credit shall be applied to the satisfaction of the Defaulting Lender's obligation to fund participations in respect of L/C Obligations (including, as to Cash Collateral provided by a Defaulting Lender, any interest accrued on such obligation) for which the Cash Collateral was so provided, prior to any other application of such property as may otherwise be provided for herein.

- (iii) <u>Termination of Requirement</u>. Cash Collateral (or the appropriate portion thereof) provided to reduce the Issuing Lender's Fronting Exposure shall no longer be required to be held as Cash Collateral pursuant to this <u>Section 3.1(b)</u> following (x) the elimination of the applicable Fronting Exposure (including by the termination of Defaulting Lender status of the applicable Lender), or (y) the determination by the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Lender that there exists excess Cash Collateral; <u>provided</u> that, subject to <u>Section 5.15</u> the Person providing Cash Collateral and the Issuing Lender may agree that Cash Collateral shall be held to support future anticipated Fronting Exposure or other obligations.
- SECTION 3.2 Procedure for Issuance of Letters of Credit. The Borrower may from time to time request that the Issuing Lender issue a Letter of Credit by delivering to the Issuing Lender at the Administrative Agent's Office a Letter of Credit Application therefor, completed to the satisfaction of the Issuing Lender, and such other certificates, documents and other papers and information as the Issuing Lender may request. Upon receipt of any Letter of Credit Application, the Issuing Lender shall process such Letter of Credit Application and the certificates, documents and other papers and information delivered to it in connection therewith in accordance with its customary procedures and shall, subject to Section 3.1 and Article VI, promptly issue the Letter of Credit requested thereby (but in no event shall the Issuing Lender be required to issue any Letter of Credit earlier than three (3) Business Days after its receipt of the Letter of Credit Application therefor and all such other certificates, documents and other papers and information relating thereto) by issuing the original of such Letter of Credit to the beneficiary thereof or as otherwise may be agreed by the Issuing Lender and the Borrower. The Issuing Lender shall promptly furnish to the Borrower a copy of such Letter of Credit and promptly notify each Revolving Credit Lender of the issuance and upon request by any Revolving Credit Lender, furnish to such Lender a copy of such Revolving Credit Letter of Credit and the amount of such Revolving Credit Lender's participation therein.

SECTION 3.3

Commissions and Other Charges.

- (a) <u>Letter of Credit Commissions</u>. The Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Issuing Lender and the L/C Participants, a letter of credit commission with respect to each Letter of Credit in the amount equal to the face amount of such Letter of Credit <u>multiplied by</u> the Applicable Margin with respect to Revolving Credit Loans that are LIBOR Rate Loans (determined on a per annum basis). Such commission shall be accrued quarterly in arrears on the last Business Day of each calendar quarter and shall be payable on the third Business Day of the immediately following calendar quarter, on the Revolving Credit Maturity Date and thereafter on demand of the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall, promptly following its receipt thereof, distribute to the Issuing Lender and the L/C Participants all commissions received pursuant to this Section in accordance with their respective Revolving Credit Commitment Percentages.
- (b) <u>Fronting Fee</u>. In addition to the foregoing commission, the Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Issuing Lender, a fronting fee with respect to each Letter of Credit as set forth in the Fee Letter. Such issuance fee shall be accrued quarterly in arrears on the last Business Day of each calendar quarter and shall be payable on the third Business Day

of the immediately following calendar quarter, commencing with the first such date to occur after the issuance of such Letter of Credit, on the Revolving Credit Maturity Date and thereafter on demand of the Administrative Agent.

(c) <u>Other Costs</u>. In addition to the foregoing fees and commissions, the Borrower shall pay or reimburse the Issuing Lender for such standard and customary costs and expenses as are incurred or charged by the Issuing Lender in issuing, effecting payment under, amending or otherwise administering any Letter of Credit.

SECTION 3.4 <u>L/C Participations</u>.

- (a) The Issuing Lender irrevocably agrees to grant and hereby grants to each L/C Participant, and, to induce the Issuing Lender to issue Letters of Credit hereunder, each L/C Participant irrevocably agrees to accept and purchase and hereby accepts and purchases from the Issuing Lender, on the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, for such L/C Participant's own account and risk an undivided interest equal to such L/C Participant's Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage in the Issuing Lender's obligations and rights under and in respect of each Letter of Credit issued hereunder and the amount of each draft paid by the Issuing Lender thereunder. Each L/C Participant unconditionally and irrevocably agrees with the Issuing Lender that, if a draft is paid under any Letter of Credit for which the Issuing Lender is not reimbursed in full by the Borrower through a Revolving Credit Loan or otherwise in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, such L/C Participant shall pay to the Issuing Lender upon demand at the Issuing Lender's address for notices specified herein an amount equal to such L/C Participant's Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of the amount of such draft, or any part thereof, which is not so reimbursed.
- (b) Upon becoming aware of any amount required to be paid by any L/C Participant to the Issuing Lender pursuant to Section 3.4(a) in respect of any unreimbursed portion of any payment made by the Issuing Lender under any Letter of Credit, the Issuing Lender shall notify each L/C Participant of the amount and due date of such required payment and such L/C Participant shall pay to the Issuing Lender the amount specified on the applicable due date. If any such amount is paid to the Issuing Lender after the date such payment is due, such L/C Participant shall pay to the Issuing Lender on demand, in addition to such amount, the product of (i) such amount, multiplied by (ii) the daily average Federal Funds Rate as determined by the Administrative Agent during the period from and including the date such payment is due to the date on which such payment is immediately available to the Issuing Lender, multiplied by (iii) a fraction the numerator of which is the number of days that elapse during such period and the denominator of which is 360. A certificate of the Issuing Lender with respect to any amounts owing under this Section shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error. With respect to payment to the Issuing Lender of the unreimbursed amounts described in this Section, if the L/C Participants receive notice that any such payment is due (A) prior to 1:00 p.m. on any Business Day, such payment shall be due on the following Business Day.
- (c) Whenever, at any time after the Issuing Lender has made payment under any Letter of Credit and has received from any L/C Participant its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage

of such payment in accordance with this Section, the Issuing Lender receives any payment related to such Letter of Credit (whether directly from the Borrower or otherwise), or any payment of interest on account thereof, the Issuing Lender will distribute to such L/C Participant its <u>pro rata</u> share thereof; <u>provided</u>, that in the event that any such payment received by the Issuing Lender shall be required to be returned by the Issuing Lender, such L/C Participant shall return to the Issuing Lender the portion thereof previously distributed by the Issuing Lender to it.

SECTION 3.5

Reimbursement Obligation of the Borrower.

In the event of any drawing under any Letter of Credit, the Borrower agrees to reimburse (either with the proceeds of a Revolving Credit Loan as provided for in this Section or with immediately available funds from other sources), the Issuing Lender on each date on which the Issuing Lender has provided notice to the Borrower of the date and amount of a draft paid under any Letter of Credit for the amount of (a) such draft so paid and (b) any amounts referred to in <u>Section 3.3(c)</u> incurred by the Issuing Lender in connection with such payment. Such payment shall be made not later than 2:00 p.m. on (i) the Business Day that the Borrower receives such notice, if such notice is received prior to 10:00 a.m. on such day or (ii) the Business Day after the Borrower receives such notice, if such notice is received after 10:00 a.m. on such day. If the Borrower does not make such payment when due, the Borrower shall be deemed to have timely given a Notice of Borrowing to the Administrative Agent requesting that the Revolving Credit Lenders make a Revolving Credit Loan bearing interest at the Base Rate on such date in the amount of (a) such draft so paid and (b) any amounts referred to in Section 3.3(c) incurred by the Issuing Lender in connection with such payment, and the Revolving Credit Lenders shall make a Revolving Credit Loan bearing interest at the Base Rate in such amount, the proceeds of which shall be applied to reimburse the Issuing Lender for the amount of the related drawing and costs and expenses. Each Revolving Credit Lender acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to fund a Revolving Credit Loan in accordance with this Section to reimburse the Issuing Lender for any draft paid under a Letter of Credit is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including non-satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 2.3(a) or Article VI. If the Borrower has elected to pay the amount of such drawing with funds from other sources and shall fail to reimburse the Issuing Lender as provided above, the unreimbursed amount of such drawing shall bear interest at the rate which would be payable on any outstanding Base Rate Loans which were then overdue from the date such amounts become payable (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) until payment in full.

SECTION 3.6 Obligations Absolute. The Borrower's obligations under this Article III (including the Reimbursement Obligation) shall be absolute and unconditional under any and all circumstances and irrespective of any set off, counterclaim or defense to payment which the Borrower may have or have had against the Issuing Lender or any beneficiary of a Letter of Credit or any other Person. The Borrower also agrees that the Issuing Lender and the L/C Participants shall not be responsible for, and the Borrower's Reimbursement Obligation under Section 3.5 shall not be affected by, among other things, the validity or genuineness of documents or of any endorsements thereon, even though such documents shall in fact prove to be invalid, fraudulent or forged, or any dispute between or among the Borrower and any beneficiary of any Letter of Credit or any other party to which such Letter of Credit may be transferred or any claims whatsoever of

the Borrower against any beneficiary of such Letter of Credit or any such transferee. The Issuing Lender shall not be liable for any error, omission, interruption or delay in transmission, dispatch or delivery of any message or advice, however transmitted, in connection with any Letter of Credit, except for errors or omissions caused by the Issuing Lender's gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct, as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final nonappealable judgment. The Borrower agrees that any action taken or omitted by the Issuing Lender under or in connection with any Letter of Credit or the related drafts or documents, if done in the absence of gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct shall be binding on the Borrower and shall not result in any liability of the Issuing Lender or any L/C Participant to the Borrower. The responsibility of the Issuing Lender to the Borrower in connection with any draft presented for payment under any Letter of Credit shall, in addition to any payment obligation expressly provided for in such Letter of Credit, be limited to determining that the documents (including each draft) delivered under such Letter of Credit in connection with such presentment are in conformity with such Letter of Credit.

SECTION 3.7 <u>Effect of Letter of Credit Application</u>. To the extent that any provision of any Letter of Credit Application related to any Letter of Credit is inconsistent with the provisions of this <u>Article III</u>, the provisions of this <u>Article III</u>, the provisions of this <u>Article III</u> shall apply.

ARTICLE IV

[INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

ARTICLE VI

GENERAL LOAN PROVISIONS

SECTION 5.1 <u>Interest</u>.

- (a) <u>Interest Rate Options</u>. Subject to the provisions of this Section, at the election of the Borrower, (i) Revolving Credit Loans shall bear interest at (A) the Base Rate <u>plus</u> the Applicable Margin or (B) the LIBOR Rate <u>plus</u> the Applicable Margin (<u>provided</u> that the LIBOR Rate shall not be available until three (3) Business Days after the Closing Date unless the Borrower has delivered to the Administrative Agent a letter in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent indemnifying the Lenders in the manner set forth in <u>Section 5.9</u> of this Agreement) and (ii) any Swingline Loan shall bear interest at the LIBOR Market Index Rate <u>plus</u> the Applicable Margin. The Borrower shall select the rate of interest and Interest Period, if any, applicable to any Loan at the time a Notice of Borrowing is given or at the time a Notice of Conversion/Continuation is given pursuant to <u>Section 5.2</u>. Any Loan or any portion thereof as to which the Borrower has not duly specified an interest rate as provided herein shall be deemed a Base Rate Loan.
- (b) <u>Interest Periods</u>. In connection with each LIBOR Rate Loan, the Borrower, by giving notice at the times described in <u>Section 2.3</u> or <u>5.2</u>, as applicable, shall elect an interest period (each, an "<u>Interest Period</u>") to be applicable to such Loan, which Interest Period shall be a period of two (2) weeks or one (1), two (2), three (3), or six (6) months; <u>provided</u> that:

- (i) the Interest Period shall commence on the date of advance of or conversion to any LIBOR Rate Loan and, in the case of immediately successive Interest Periods, each successive Interest Period shall commence on the date on which the immediately preceding Interest Period expires;
- (ii) if any Interest Period would otherwise expire on a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Period shall expire on the next succeeding Business Day; provided, that if any Interest Period with respect to a LIBOR Rate Loan would otherwise expire on a day that is not a Business Day but is a day of the month after which no further Business Day occurs in such month, such Interest Period shall expire on the immediately preceding Business Day;
- (iii) any Interest Period with respect to a LIBOR Rate Loan that begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period) shall end on the last Business Day of the relevant calendar month at the end of such Interest Period;
 - (iv) no Interest Period shall extend beyond the Revolving Credit Maturity Date; and
 - (v) there shall be no more than ten (10) Interest Periods in effect at any time.
- (c) <u>Default Rate</u>. Subject to <u>Section 12.3</u>, (i) immediately upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default under <u>Section 12.1(a)</u>, (b), (i) or (j), or (ii) at the election of the Required Lenders, upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any other Event of Default, (A) the Borrower shall no longer have the option to request LIBOR Rate Loans, Swingline Loans or Letters of Credit, (B) all outstanding LIBOR Rate Loans shall bear interest at a rate per annum of 2% in excess of the rate (including the Applicable Margin) then applicable to Base Rate Loans, and (C) all outstanding Base Rate Loans and other Obligations arising hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to 2% in excess of the rate (including the Applicable Margin) then applicable to Base Rate Loans or such other Obligations arising hereunder or under any other Loan Document. Interest shall continue to accrue on the Obligations after the filing by or against the Borrower of any petition seeking any relief in bankruptcy or under any act or law pertaining to insolvency or debtor relief, whether state, federal or foreign.
- (d) <u>Interest Payment and Computation</u>. Interest on each Base Rate Loan shall accrue in arrears on the last Business Day of each calendar quarter and shall be due and payable on the third Business Day of the immediately following calendar quarter commencing September 30, 2011; and interest on each LIBOR Rate Loan shall be due and payable on the last day of each Interest Period applicable thereto, and if such Interest Period extends over three (3) months, at the end of each three (3) month interval during such Interest Period. All computations of interest for Base Rate Loans when the Base Rate is determined by the Prime Rate and the Commitment Fee shall be made on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as the case may be, and actual days elapsed. All

other computations of fees (other than the Commitment Fee) and interest provided hereunder shall be made on the basis of a 360-day year and actual days elapsed (which results in more fees or interest, as applicable, being paid than if computed on the basis of a 365/366-day year).

(e) <u>Maximum Rate</u>. In no contingency or event whatsoever shall the aggregate of all amounts deemed interest under this Agreement charged or collected pursuant to the terms of this Agreement exceed the highest rate permissible under any Applicable Law which a court of competent jurisdiction shall, in a final determination, deem applicable hereto. In the event that such a court determines that the Lenders have charged or received interest hereunder in excess of the highest applicable rate, the rate in effect hereunder shall automatically be reduced to the maximum rate permitted by Applicable Law and the Lenders shall at the Administrative Agent's option (i) promptly refund to the Borrower any interest received by the Lenders in excess of the maximum lawful rate or (ii) apply such excess to the principal balance of the Obligations on a <u>pro rata</u> basis. It is the intent hereof that the Borrower not pay or contract to pay, and that neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender receive or contract to receive, directly or indirectly in any manner whatsoever, interest in excess of that which may be paid by the Borrower under Applicable Law.

SECTION 5.2 Notice and Manner of Conversion or Continuation of Loans. Provided that no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is then continuing, the Borrower shall have the option to (a) convert at any time following the third (3rd) Business Day after the Closing Date all or any portion of any outstanding Base Rate Loans in a principal amount equal to \$1,000,000 or any whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof into one or more LIBOR Rate Loans and (b) upon the expiration of any Interest Period, (i) convert all or any part of its outstanding LIBOR Rate Loans in a principal amount equal to \$5,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof into Base Rate Loans or (ii) continue such LIBOR Rate Loans as LIBOR Rate Loans. Whenever the Borrower desires to convert or continue Loans as provided above, the Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent irrevocable prior written notice in the form attached as *Exhibit E* (a "Notice of Conversion/Continuation") not later than 1:00 p.m. three (3) Business Days before the day on which a proposed conversion or continuation of such Loan is to be effective specifying (A) the Loans to be converted or continued, and, in the case of any LIBOR Rate Loan to be converted or continued, the last day of the Interest Period therefor, (B) the effective date of such conversion or continuation (which shall be a Business Day), (C) the principal amount of such Loans to be converted or continued, and (D) the Interest Period to be applicable to such converted or continued LIBOR Rate Loan. The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the affected Lenders of such Notice of Conversion/Continuation.

SECTION 5.3 <u>Fees</u>.

(a) <u>Commitment Fee</u>. Commencing on the Closing Date, subject to <u>Section 5.15(a)(iii)</u>, the Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Revolving Credit Lenders, a non-refundable commitment fee (the "<u>Commitment Fee</u>") at a rate per annum equal to the Applicable Margin on the average daily unused portion of the Revolving Credit Commitment of the Revolving Credit Lenders; <u>provided</u>, that the amount of outstanding Swingline Loans shall not be considered usage of the Revolving Credit Commitment for the purpose of calculating the Commitment Fee. The Commitment Fee shall accrue in arrears on the last Business Day of each

calendar quarter during the term of this Agreement and shall be payable on the third Business Day of the immediately following calendar quarter commencing September 30, 2011 and ending on the Revolving Credit Maturity Date. Such Commitment Fee shall be distributed by the Administrative Agent to the Revolving Credit Lenders <u>pro</u> <u>rata</u> in accordance with such Revolving Credit Lenders' respective Revolving Credit Commitment Percentages.

(b) [<u>Intentionally Omitted</u>].

(c) <u>Other Fees</u>. The Borrower shall pay to the Arranger and the Administrative Agent for their own respective accounts fees in the amounts and at the times specified in the Fee Letter. The Borrower shall pay to the Lenders such fees as shall have been separately agreed upon in writing in the amounts and at the times so specified.

Sharing of Payments. Each payment by the Borrower on account of the principal of or **SECTION 5.4** interest on the Loans or of any fee, commission or other amounts (including the Reimbursement Obligation) payable to the Lenders under this Agreement (or any of them) shall be made not later than 3:00 p.m. on the date specified for payment under this Agreement to the Administrative Agent at the Administrative Agent's Office for the account of the Lenders entitled to such payment in Dollars, in immediately available funds and shall be made without any set off, counterclaim or deduction whatsoever. Any payment received after 3:00 p.m. shall be deemed to have been made on the next succeeding Business Day for all purposes. Upon receipt by the Administrative Agent of each such payment, the Administrative Agent shall distribute to each such Lender at its address for notices set forth herein its pro rata share of such payment in accordance with the amounts then due and payable to such Lenders, (except as specified below) and shall wire advice of the amount of such credit to each Lender. Each payment to the Administrative Agent on account of the principal of or interest on the Swingline Loans or of any fee, commission or other amounts payable to the Swingline Lender shall be made in like manner, but for the account of the Swingline Lender. Each payment to the Administrative Agent of the Issuing Lender's fees or L/C Participants' commissions shall be made in like manner, but for the account of the Issuing Lender or the L/C Participants, as the case may be. Each payment to the Administrative Agent of Administrative Agent's fees or expenses shall be made for the account of the Administrative Agent and any amount payable to any Lender under Section 5.9, 5.10, 5.11 or 14.3 shall be paid to the Administrative Agent for the account of the applicable Lender. Subject to Section 5.1(b)(ii), if any payment under this Agreement shall be specified to be made upon a day which is not a Business Day, it shall be made on the next succeeding day which is a Business Day and such extension of time shall in such case be included in computing any interest if payable along with such payment.

SECTION 5.5

Evidence of Indebtedness.

(a) Extensions of Credit. The Extensions of Credit made by each Lender shall be evidenced by one or more accounts or records maintained by such Lender and by the Administrative Agent in the ordinary course of business. The accounts or records maintained by the Administrative Agent and each Lender shall be conclusive absent manifest error of the amount of the Extensions of Credit made by the Lenders to the Borrower and the interest and payments thereon. Any failure to so record or any error in doing so shall not, however, limit or otherwise affect the obligation of

the Borrower hereunder to pay any amount owing with respect to the Obligations. In the event of any conflict between the accounts and records maintained by any Lender and the accounts and records of the Administrative Agent in respect of such matters, the accounts and records of the Administrative Agent shall control in the absence of manifest error. Upon the request of any Lender made through the Administrative Agent, the Borrower shall execute and deliver to such Lender (through the Administrative Agent) a Revolving Credit Note and/or Swingline Note, as applicable, which shall evidence such Lender's Revolving Credit Loans and/or Swingline Loans, as applicable, in addition to such accounts or records. Each Lender may attach schedules to its Notes and endorse thereon the date, amount and maturity of its Loans and payments with respect thereto.

- (b) <u>Participations</u>. In addition to the accounts and records referred to in <u>paragraph (a)</u>, each Revolving Credit Lender and the Administrative Agent shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice accounts or records evidencing the purchases and sales by such Revolving Credit Lender of participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans. In the event of any conflict between the accounts and records maintained by the Administrative Agent and the accounts and records of any Revolving Credit Lender in respect of such matters, the accounts and records of the Administrative Agent shall control in the absence of manifest error.
- SECTION 5.6 Adjustments. If any Lender shall, by exercising any right of setoff or counterclaim or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of any principal of or interest on any of its Loans or other obligations hereunder resulting in such Lender receiving payment of a proportion of the aggregate amount of its Loans and accrued interest thereon or other such obligations (other than pursuant to Section 5.9, 5.10, 5.11 or 14.3) greater than its pro rata share thereof as provided herein, then the Lender receiving such greater proportion shall (a) notify the Administrative Agent of such fact, and (b) purchase (for cash at face value) participations in the Loans and such other obligations of the other Lenders, or make such other adjustments as shall be equitable, so that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared by the Lenders ratably in accordance with the aggregate amount of principal of and accrued interest on their respective Loans and other amounts owing them; provided that
 - (i) if any such participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest, and
 - (ii) the provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to apply to (A) any payment made by the Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement (including the application of funds arising from the existence of a Defaulting Lender) or (B) any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its Loans or participations in Swingline Loans and Letters of Credit to any assignee or participant, other than to the Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof (as to which the provisions of this paragraph shall apply).

Each Credit Party consents to the foregoing and agrees, to the extent it may effectively do so under Applicable Law, that any Lender acquiring a participation pursuant to the foregoing arrangements may exercise against each Credit Party rights of setoff and counterclaim with respect to such

participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct creditor of each Credit Party in the amount of such participation.

SECTION 5.7

Obligations of Lenders.

- Funding by Lenders; Presumption by Administrative Agent. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the proposed date of any borrowing that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of such borrowing, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available on such date in accordance with Section 2.3(b) and may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower a corresponding amount. In such event, if a Lender has not in fact made its share of the applicable borrowing available to the Administrative Agent, then the applicable Lender and the Borrower severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand such corresponding amount with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to the Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (i) in the case of a payment to be made by such Lender, the greater of the daily average Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation and (ii) in the case of a payment to be made by the Borrower, the interest rate applicable to Base Rate Loans. If the Borrower and such Lender shall pay such interest to the Administrative Agent for the same or an overlapping period, the Administrative Agent shall promptly remit to the Borrower the amount of such interest paid by the Borrower for such period. If such Lender pays its share of the applicable borrowing to the Administrative Agent, then the amount so paid shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such borrowing. Any payment by the Borrower shall be without prejudice to any claim the Borrower may have against a Lender that shall have failed to make such payment to the Administrative Agent.
- (b) <u>Nature of Obligations of Lenders Regarding Extensions of Credit</u>. The obligations of the Lenders under this Agreement to make the Loans and issue or participate in Letters of Credit are several and are not joint or joint and several. The failure of any Lender to make available its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of any Loan requested by the Borrower shall not relieve it or any other Lender of its obligation, if any, hereunder to make its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of such Loan available on the borrowing date, but no Lender shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to make its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of such Loan available on the borrowing date.

SECTION 5.8

Changed Circumstances.

(a) <u>Circumstances Affecting LIBOR Rate Availability</u>. In connection with any request for a LIBOR Rate Loan or a Base Rate Loan as to which the interest rate is determined with reference to LIBOR or a conversion to or continuation thereof, if for any reason (i) the Administrative Agent shall determine (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that Dollar deposits are not being offered to banks in the London interbank Eurodollar market for the applicable amount and Interest Period of such Loan, (ii) the Administrative Agent shall determine (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that reasonable and adequate means do not exist for the ascertaining the LIBOR Rate for such Interest Period with

respect to a proposed LIBOR Rate Loan or any Base Rate Loan as to which the interest rate is determined with reference to LIBOR or (iii) the Required Lenders shall determine (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that the LIBOR Rate does not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of making or maintaining such Loans during such Interest Period, then the Administrative Agent shall promptly give notice thereof to the Borrower. Thereafter, until the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower that such circumstances no longer exist, the obligation of the Lenders to make LIBOR Rate Loans or Base Rate Loan as to which the interest rate is determined with reference to LIBOR and the right of the Borrower to convert any Loan to or continue any Loan as a LIBOR Rate Loan or a Base Rate Loan as to which the interest rate is determined with reference to LIBOR shall be suspended, and (i) in the case of LIBOR Rate Loans, the Borrower shall either (A) repay in full (or cause to be repaid in full) the then outstanding principal amount of each such LIBOR Rate Loan together with accrued interest thereon (subject to Section 5.1(d)), on the last day of the then current Interest Period applicable to such LIBOR Rate Loan; or (B) convert the then outstanding principal amount of each such LIBOR Rate Loan as to which the interest rate is not determined by reference to LIBOR as of the last day of such Interest Period; or (ii) in the case of Base Rate Loans as to which the interest rate is determined by reference to LIBOR, the Borrower shall convert the then outstanding principal amount of each such Loan to a Base Rate Loan as to which the interest rate is not determined by reference to LIBOR as of the last day of such Interest Period.

Laws Affecting LIBOR Rate Availability. If, after the date hereof, the introduction of, or any change in, any Applicable Law or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by any of the Lenders (or any of their respective Lending Offices) with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any such Governmental Authority, central bank or comparable agency, shall make it unlawful or impossible for any of the Lenders (or any of their respective Lending Offices) to honor its obligations hereunder to make or maintain any LIBOR Rate Loan or any Base Rate Loan as to which the interest rate is determined by reference to LIBOR, such Lender shall promptly give notice thereof to the Administrative Agent and the Administrative Agent shall promptly give notice to the Borrower and the other Lenders. Thereafter, until the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower that such circumstances no longer exist, (i) the obligations of the Lenders to make LIBOR Rate Loans or Base Rate Loans as to which the interest rate is determined by reference to LIBOR, and the right of the Borrower to convert any Loan or continue any Loan as a LIBOR Rate Loan or a Base Rate Loan as to which the interest rate is determined by reference to LIBOR shall be suspended and thereafter the Borrower may select only Base Rate Loans as to which the interest rate is not determined by reference to LIBOR hereunder, (ii) all Base Rate Loans shall cease to be determined by reference to LIBOR and (iii) if any of the Lenders may not lawfully continue to maintain a LIBOR Rate Loan to the end of the then current Interest Period applicable thereto, the applicable Loan shall immediately be converted to a Base Rate Loan as to which the interest rate is not determined by reference to LIBOR for the remainder of such Interest Period.

SECTION 5.9 <u>Indemnity</u>. The Borrower hereby indemnifies each of the Lenders against any loss or expense which may arise or be attributable to each Lender's obtaining, liquidating or employing deposits or other funds acquired to effect, fund or maintain any Loan (a) as a

consequence of any failure by the Borrower to make any payment when due of any amount due hereunder in connection with a LIBOR Rate Loan, (b) due to any failure of the Borrower to borrow, continue or convert on a date specified therefor in a Notice of Borrowing or Notice of Conversion/Continuation or (c) due to any payment, prepayment or conversion of any LIBOR Rate Loan on a date other than the last day of the Interest Period therefor. The amount of such loss or expense shall be determined, in the applicable Lender's sole discretion, based upon the assumption that such Lender funded its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of the LIBOR Rate Loans in the London interbank market and using any reasonable attribution or averaging methods which such Lender deems appropriate and practical. A certificate of such Lender setting forth the basis for determining such amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender shall be forwarded to the Borrower through the Administrative Agent and shall be conclusively presumed to be correct save for manifest error.

SECTION 5.10

<u>Increased Costs</u>.

- (a) <u>Increased Costs Generally</u>. If any Change in Law shall:
- (i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit, compulsory loan, insurance charge or similar requirement against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or advances, loans or other credit extended or participated in by, any Lender (except any reserve requirement reflected in the LIBOR Rate) or the Issuing Lender;
- (ii) subject any Lender or the Issuing Lender to any tax of any kind whatsoever with respect to this Agreement, any Letter of Credit, any participation in a Letter of Credit or any LIBOR Rate Loan made by it, or change the basis of taxation of payments to such Lender or the Issuing Lender in respect thereof (except for Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes covered by Section 5.11 and the imposition of, or any change in the rate of any Excluded Tax payable by such Lender or the Issuing Lender); or
- (iii) impose on any Lender or the Issuing Lender or the London interbank market any other condition, cost or expense affecting this Agreement or LIBOR Rate Loans made by such Lender or any Letter of Credit or participation therein;

and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to such Lender of making, converting into or maintaining any LIBOR Rate Loan (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan), or to increase the cost to such Lender or the Issuing Lender of participating in, issuing or maintaining any Letter of Credit (or of maintaining its obligation to participate in or to issue any Letter of Credit), or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender or the Issuing Lender hereunder (whether of principal, interest or any other amount) then, upon written request of such Lender or the Issuing Lender, the Borrower shall promptly pay to any such Lender or the Issuing Lender, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or the Issuing Lender, as the case may be, for such additional costs incurred or reduction suffered.

- (b) <u>Capital Requirements</u>. If any Lender or the Issuing Lender determines that any Change in Law affecting such Lender or the Issuing Lender or any Lending Office of such Lender or such Lender's or the Issuing Lender's holding company, if any, regarding capital requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or the Issuing Lender's capital or on the capital of such Lender's or the Issuing Lender's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement, the Revolving Credit Commitment of such Lender or the Loans made by, or participations in Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans held by, such Lender, or the Letters of Credit issued by the Issuing Lender, to a level below that which such Lender or the Issuing Lender or such Lender's or the Issuing Lender's holding company could have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's or the Issuing Lender's policies and the policies of such Lender's or the Issuing Lender's holding company with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time upon written request of such Lender or such Issuing Lender the Borrower shall promptly pay to such Lender or the Issuing Lender, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or the Issuing Lender or such Lender's or the Issuing Lender's holding company for any such reduction suffered.
- (c) <u>Certificates for Reimbursement</u>. A certificate of a Lender or the Issuing Lender setting forth the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or the Issuing Lender or its holding company, as the case may be, as specified in <u>paragraph (a)</u> or (b) of this Section and delivered to the Borrower shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower shall pay such Lender or the Issuing Lender, as the case may be, the amount shown as due on any such certificate within ten (10) Business Days after receipt thereof.
- (d) <u>Delay in Requests</u>. Failure or delay on the part of any Lender or the Issuing Lender to demand compensation pursuant to this Section shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's or the Issuing Lender's right to demand such compensation; <u>provided</u> that the Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender or the Issuing Lender pursuant to this Section for any increased costs incurred or reductions suffered more than nine (9) months prior to the date that such Lender or the Issuing Lender, as the case may be, notifies the Borrower of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's or the Issuing Lender's intention to claim compensation therefor (except that if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the nine-month period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof).

SECTION 5.11 <u>Taxes</u>.

(a) Payments Free of Taxes. Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, be made free and clear of and without reduction or withholding for any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes; provided that if the Borrower shall be required by Applicable Law to deduct any Indemnified Taxes (including any Other Taxes) from such payments, then (i) the sum payable shall be increased as necessary so that after making all required deductions (including deductions applicable to additional sums payable under this Section) the Administrative Agent, the applicable Lender or the Issuing Lender, as the case may be, receives an amount equal to the sum it would

have received had no such deductions been made, (ii) the Borrower shall make such deductions and (iii) the Borrower shall timely pay the full amount deducted to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with Applicable Law.

- (b) <u>Payment of Other Taxes by the Borrower</u>. Without limiting the provisions of <u>paragraph (a)</u> above, the Borrower shall timely pay any Other Taxes to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with Applicable Law.
- (c) <u>Indemnification by the Borrower</u>. The Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent, each Lender and the Issuing Lender, within ten (10) Business Days after demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes (including Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section) paid by the Administrative Agent, such Lender or the Issuing Lender, as the case may be, and any penalties, interest and reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrower by a Lender or the Issuing Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender or the Issuing Lender, setting forth in reasonable detail the amount or amounts necessary to compensate the Administrative Agent, such Lender or the Issuing Lender, as the case may be, the changes as a result of which such amounts are due and the manner of computing such amounts, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.
- (d) <u>Evidence of Payments</u>. As soon as practicable after any payment of Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes by the Borrower to a Governmental Authority, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
 - (e) <u>Status of Lenders</u>.

- (i) Each Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and to the Administrative Agent, at the time or times prescribed by Applicable Law or when reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation prescribed by Applicable Law or by the taxing authorities of any jurisdiction and such other reasonably requested information as will permit the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, to determine (A) whether or not payments made hereunder or under any other Loan Document are subject to Taxes, (B) if applicable, the required rate of withholding or deduction, and (C) such Lender's entitlement to any available exemption from, or reduction of, applicable Taxes in respect of all payments to be made to such Lender by the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement or otherwise to establish such Lender's status for withholding tax purposes in the applicable jurisdiction.
 - (ii) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing:
- (A) any Lender that is a "United States person" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent executed originals of Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 or such other documentation or information prescribed by Applicable Laws or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, as the casemay be, to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements; and
- (B) Any Foreign Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding tax under the law of the jurisdiction in which the Borrower is resident for tax purposes, or any treaty to which such jurisdiction is a party, with respect to payments hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall deliver to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), at the time or times prescribed by Applicable Law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation prescribed by Applicable Law as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any Foreign Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, but only if such Foreign Lender is legally entitled to do so), whichever of the following is applicable:
 - (1) a duly completed original Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN claiming eligibility for benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party,
 - (2) a duly completed original Internal Revenue Service Form W-8ECI,
 - (3) a duly completed original Internal Revenue Service Form W-8IMY and all required supporting documentation,

- (4) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate to the effect that such Foreign Lender is not (A) a "bank" within the meaning of section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (B) a "10 percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, or (C) a "controlled foreign corporation" described in section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code and (y) a duly completed original Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN, or
- (5) any other form prescribed by Applicable Law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in United States Federal withholding tax duly completed together with such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by Applicable Law to permit the Borrower to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made.
- (iii) If a payment made to a Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to United States federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times prescribed by Applicable Law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, such documentation prescribed by Applicable Law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent as may be necessary for the Borrower and the Administrative Agent to comply with its obligations under FATCA, to determine that such Lender has or has not complied with its obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment.
- (f) Treatment of Certain Refunds. If the Administrative Agent, a Lender or the Issuing Lender determines, in its sole discretion, that it has received a refund of any Taxes or Other Taxes as to which it has been indemnified by the Borrower or with respect to which the Borrower has paid additional amounts pursuant to this Section, it shall pay to the Borrower an amount equal to such refund (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made, or additional amounts paid, by the Borrower under this Section with respect to the Taxes or Other Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses of the Administrative Agent, such Lender or the Issuing Lender, as the case may be, and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund); provided that the Borrower, upon the request of the Administrative Agent, such Lender or the Issuing Lender, agrees to repay the amount paid over to the Borrower (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) to the Administrative Agent, such Lender or the Issuing Lender in the event the Administrative Agent, such Lender or the Issuing Lender in the Authority. This paragraph shall not be construed to require the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the Issuing Lender to make available its tax returns (or any other information relating to its taxes which it deems confidential) to the Borrower or any other Person.

(g) <u>Survival</u>. Without prejudice to the survival of any other agreement of the Borrower hereunder, the agreements and obligations of the Borrower contained in this Section shall survive the payment in full of the Obligations and the termination of the Revolving Credit Commitment.

SECTION 5.12 <u>Mitigation Obligations; Replacement of Lenders.</u>

- (a) <u>Designation of a Different Lending Office</u>. If any Lender requests compensation under <u>Section 5.10</u>, or requires the Borrower to pay any additional amount to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to <u>Section 5.11</u>, then such Lender shall (at the request of the Borrower) use reasonable efforts to designate a different lending office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder or to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or affiliates, if, in the judgment of such Lender, such designation or assignment (i) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to <u>Section 5.10</u> or <u>5.11</u>, as the case may be, in the future and (ii) would not subject such Lender to any unreimbursed cost or expense and would not otherwise be disadvantageous to such Lender. The Borrower hereby agrees to pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment.
- (b) Replacement of Lenders. If any Lender requests compensation under Section 5.10, or if the Borrower is required to pay additional amounts to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 5.11 and, in each case, such Lender has declined or is unable to designate a different lending office in accordance with Section 5.12(a), or if any Lender is a Defaulting Lender hereunder or becomes a Non-Consenting Lender, then the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent, require such Lender to assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in, and consents required by, Section 14.10), all of its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement and the related Loan Documents to an assignee that shall assume such obligations (which assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment); provided that:
 - (i) the Borrower shall have paid to the Administrative Agent the assignment fee (if any) specified in <u>Section</u> 14.10;
 - (ii) such Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans and participations in Letters of Credit, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder and under the other Loan Documents (including any amounts under <u>Section 5.9</u>) from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts);
 - (iii) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a claim for compensation under <u>Section 5.10</u> or payments required to be made pursuant to <u>Section 5.11</u>, such assignment will result in a reduction in such compensation or payments thereafter;
 - (iv) such assignment does not conflict with Applicable Law; and

(v) in the case of any assignment resulting from a Lender becoming a Non-Consenting Lender, the applicable assignee shall have consented to the applicable amendment, waiver or consent.

A Lender shall not be required to make any such assignment or delegation if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Borrower to require such assignment and delegation cease to apply.

SECTION 5.13

[Intentionally Omitted].

SECTION 5.14

Incremental Loans.

- At any time prior to the date that is six (6) months prior to the Revolving Credit Maturity Date, the Borrower may (a) by written notice to the Administrative Agent elect to request the establishment of one or more incremental Revolving Credit Commitments (any such incremental Revolving Credit Commitment, a "New Loan Revolving Credit Commitment") to make incremental revolving credit loans (any such incremental revolving credit loans, the "New Loans"); provided that (1) the total aggregate amount for all such New Loan Revolving Credit Commitments shall not (as of any date of incurrence thereof) exceed \$150,000,000 and (2) the total aggregate amount for each New Loan Revolving Credit Commitment (and the New Loans made thereunder) shall not be less than a minimum principal amount of \$25,000,000 or, if less, the remaining amount permitted pursuant to the foregoing clause (1). Each such notice shall specify the date (each, an "Increased Amount Date") on which the Borrower proposes that any New Loan Revolving Credit Commitment shall be effective, which shall be a date not less than ten (10) Business Days after the date on which such notice is delivered to Administrative Agent. The Borrower may invite any Lender and/or any Affiliate of any Lender and/or any other Person reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, to provide a New Loan Revolving Credit Commitment (any such Person, a "New Lender"). Any Lender or any New Lender offered or approached to provide all or a portion of any New Loan Revolving Credit Commitment may elect or decline, in its sole discretion, to provide such New Loan Revolving Credit Commitment. Any New Loan Revolving Credit Commitment shall become effective as of such Increased Amount Date; provided that:
 - (A) no Default or Event of Default shall exist on such Increased Amount Date before or after giving effect to (1) any New Loan Revolving Credit Commitment, and (2) the making of any New Loans pursuant thereto;
 - (B) [Intentionally Omitted];
 - (C) the proceeds of any New Loans shall be used for the purposes permitted by <u>Section 9.13(b)</u>;
 - (D) each New Loan Revolving Credit Commitment (and the New Loans made thereunder) shall constitute Obligations of the Borrower and shall be guaranteed with the other Extensions of Credit on a <u>pari passu</u> basis;

- (E) (x) the terms of each New Loan shall be set forth the relevant Joinder Agreement;
 - (y) (i) [intentionally omitted], (ii) the Applicable Margin and pricing grid, if applicable, for such New Loans shall be determined on the applicable Increased Amount Date; <u>provided</u> that if such Applicable Margin would exceed the current Applicable Margin for the existing Revolving Credit Loans, the Applicable Margin for the existing Revolving Credit Loans shall be automatically increased to equal the Applicable Margin for the New Loans and (iii) such New Loans shall be subject to the same terms and conditions as the Revolving Credit Loans (except with respect to the Revolving Credit Maturity Date); and
 - (z) the outstanding Revolving Credit Loans and Revolving Credit Commitment Percentages of Swingline Loans and L/C Obligations will be reallocated by the Administrative Agent on the applicable Increased Amount Date among the Revolving Credit Lenders (including the New Lenders providing such New Loans) in accordance with their revised Revolving Credit Commitment Percentages (and the Revolving Credit Lenders (including the New Lenders providing such New Loans) agree to make all payments and adjustments necessary to effect such reallocation and the Borrower shall pay any and all costs required pursuant to Section 5.9 in connection with such reallocation as if such reallocation were a repayment);
- (F) any New Lender shall be entitled to the same voting rights as the existing Revolving Credit Lenders under the Revolving Credit Facility and any Extensions of Credit made in connection with each New Loan Revolving Credit Commitment shall receive proceeds of prepayments on the same basis as the other Revolving Credit Loans made hereunder;
- (G) such New Loan Revolving Credit Commitments shall be effected pursuant to one or more Joinder Agreements executed and delivered by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the applicable New Lenders (which Joinder Agreement may, without the consent of any other Lenders, effect such amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as may be necessary or appropriate, in the opinion of the Administrative Agent, to effect the provisions of this Section 5.14); and
- (H) the Borrower shall deliver or cause to be delivered any customary legal opinions or other documents (including a resolution duly adopted by the board of directors (or equivalent governing body) of each Credit Party authorizing such New Loan) reasonably requested by Administrative Agent in connection with any such transaction.
- (b) The New Lenders shall be included in any determination of the Required Lenders and the New Lenders will not constitute a separate voting class for any purposes under this Agreement.

(c) On any Increased Amount Date on which any New Loan Revolving Credit Commitment becomes effective, subject to the foregoing terms and conditions, each New Lender with a New Loan Revolving Credit Commitment shall become a Revolving Credit Lender hereunder with respect to such New Loan Revolving Credit Commitment and Schedule 1.1-2 shall automatically be deemed amended to reflect the New Loan Revolving Credit Commitments of all Lenders after giving effect to the addition of such New Loan Revolving Credit Commitments.

SECTION 5.15

Defaulting Lenders.

- (a) <u>Defaulting Lender Adjustments</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then, until such time as such Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law:
 - (i) <u>Waivers and Amendments</u>. Such Defaulting Lender's right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent with respect to this Agreement shall be restricted as set forth in the definition of "Required Lenders".
 - Defaulting Lender Waterfall. Any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts received by the (ii) Administrative Agent for the account of such Defaulting Lender (whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, pursuant to Article XII or otherwise) or received by the Administrative Agent from a Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 14.4 shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent as follows: first, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent hereunder; second, to the payment on a pro rata basis of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Issuing Lender or the Swingline Lender hereunder; third, to Cash Collateralize the Issuing Lender's Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender in accordance with Section 3.1(b); fourth, as the Borrower may request (so long as no Default or Event of Default exists), to the funding of any Loan in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent; fifth, if so determined by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, to be held in a deposit account and released pro rata in order to (x) satisfy such Defaulting Lender's potential future funding obligations with respect to Loans under this Agreement and (y) Cash Collateralize the Issuing Lender's future Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender with respect to future Letters of Credit issued under this Agreement, in accordance with <u>Section 3.1(b)</u>; <u>sixth</u>, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lenders, the Issuing Lender or the Swingline Lender as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Lender, the Issuing Lender or the Swingline Lender against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; seventh, so long as no Default or Event of Default exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrower as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by the Borrower against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and eighth, to such Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction; <u>provided</u> that if (x) such payment is a payment of the principal amount of any Loans or L/C Obligations in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has

not fully funded its appropriate share, and (y) such Loans were made or the related Letters of Credit were issued at a time when the conditions set forth in Section 6.2 were satisfied or waived, such payment shall be applied solely to pay the Loans of, and L/C Obligations owed to, all Non-Defaulting Lenders on a pro rata basis prior to being applied to the payment of any Loans of, or L/C Obligations owed to, such Defaulting Lender until such time as all Loans and funded and unfunded participations in L/C Obligations and Swingline Loans are held by the Lenders pro rata in accordance with the Revolving Credit Commitments under the applicable Facility without giving effect to Section 5.15(a)(iv). Any payments, prepayments or other amounts paid or payable to a Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by a Defaulting Lender or to post Cash Collateral pursuant to this Section 5.15(a)(ii) shall be deemed paid to and redirected by such Defaulting Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents hereto.

(iii) <u>Certain Fees</u>.

- (A) No Defaulting Lender shall be entitled to receive any Commitment Fee for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender (and the Borrower shall not be required to pay any such fee that otherwise would have been required to have been paid to that Defaulting Lender).
- (B) No Defaulting Lender shall be entitled to receive fees payable pursuant to <u>Section 3.3(a)</u> for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender unless it has provided Cash Collateral pursuant to <u>Section 3.1(b)</u> but then, only to the extent allocable to its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of the stated amount of Letters of Credit for which it has provided such Cash Collateral.
- (C) With respect to any fees payable pursuant to <u>Section 3.3(a)</u> not required to be paid to any Defaulting Lender pursuant to <u>clause (A)</u> or <u>(B)</u> above, the Borrower shall (x) pay to each Non-Defaulting Lender that portion of any such fee otherwise payable to such Defaulting Lender with respect to such Defaulting Lender's participation in L/C Obligations or Swingline Loans that has been reallocated to such Non-Defaulting Lender pursuant to <u>clause (iv)</u> below, (y) pay to the Issuing Lender and the Swingline Lender, as applicable, the amount of any such fee otherwise payable to such Defaulting Lender to the extent allocable to the Issuing Lender's or the Swingline Lender's Fronting Exposure to such Defaulting Lender, and (z) not be required to pay the remaining amount of any such fee.
- (iv) Reallocation of Participations to Reduce Fronting Exposure. All or any part of such Defaulting Lender's participation in L/C Obligations and Swingline Loans shall be reallocated among the Non-Defaulting Lenders in accordance with their respective Revolving Credit Commitment Percentages (calculated without regard to such Defaulting Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment) but only to the extent that such reallocation does not cause the aggregate Revolving Credit Outstandings of any Non-Defaulting Lender to exceed such Non-Defaulting Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment. No reallocation hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder against a Defaulting Lender arising from that Lender having become a Defaulting Lender, including

any claim of a Non-Defaulting Lender as a result of such Non-Defaulting Lender's increased exposure following such reallocation.

- (v) <u>Cash Collateral, Repayment of Swingline Loans</u>. If the reallocation described in <u>clause (iv)</u> above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Borrower shall, without prejudice to any right or remedy available to it hereunder or under law, (x) <u>first</u>, prepay Swingline Loans in an amount equal to the Swingline Lender's Fronting Exposure and (y) <u>second</u>, Cash Collateralize the Issuing Lender's Fronting Exposure in accordance with the procedures set forth in <u>Section 3.1(b)</u>.
- (b) <u>Defaulting Lender Cure</u>. If the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender and the Issuing Lender agree in writing that a Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent will so notify the parties hereto, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such notice and subject to any conditions set forth therein (which may include arrangements with respect to any Cash Collateral), that Lender will, to the extent applicable, purchase at par that portion of outstanding Loans of the other Lenders or take such other actions as the Administrative Agent may determine to be necessary to cause the Loans and funded and unfunded participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans to be held <u>pro rata</u> by the Lenders in accordance with their Revolving Credit Commitments (without giving effect to <u>Section 5.15(a)(iv)</u>), whereupon such Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender; <u>provided</u> that no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Borrower while that Lender was a Defaulting Lender; and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.
- (c) <u>New Swingline Loans/Letters of Credit</u>. So long as any Lender is a Defaulting Lender, (i) the Swingline Lender shall not be required to fund any Swingline Loans unless it is satisfied that it will have no Fronting Exposure after giving effect to such Swingline Loan and (ii) the Issuing Lender shall not be required to issue, extend, renew or increase any Letter of Credit unless it is satisfied that it will have no Fronting Exposure after giving effect thereto.

ARTICLE VII CONDITIONS OF CLOSING AND BORROWING

SECTION 6.1 <u>Conditions to Closing and Initial Extensions of Credit.</u>

The obligation of the Lenders to close this Agreement and to make the initial Loan or issue or participate in the initial Letter of Credit, if any, is subject to the satisfaction of each of the following conditions:

(a) <u>Executed Loan Documents</u>. This Agreement, a Revolving Credit Note in favor of each Lender requesting a Revolving Credit Note, a Swingline Note in favor of the Swingline Lender (if requested thereby) and the Guaranty Agreement, together with any other applicable Loan Documents, shall have been duly authorized, executed and delivered

to the Administrative Agent by the parties thereto, shall be in full force and effect and no Default or Event of Default shall exist hereunder or thereunder.

- (b) <u>Closing Certificates; Etc.</u> The Administrative Agent shall have received each of the following in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent:
 - (i) Officer's Certificate. A certificate from a Responsible Officer of the General Partner to the effect that (A) all representations and warranties of the Credit Parties contained in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents are true, correct and complete in all material respects (except for those representations and warranties that are already qualified by materiality or Material Adverse Effect, which shall be true, correct and complete in all respects); (B) none of the Credit Parties is in violation of any of the covenants contained in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents; (C) after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; and (D) that each of the Credit Parties, as applicable, has satisfied each of the conditions set forth in Sections 6.1 and 6.2.
 - (ii) <u>Certificate of Secretary of each Credit Party.</u> A certificate of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the General Partner certifying as to the incumbency and genuineness of the signature of each officer of the General Partner executing (or other Person authorized by the General Partner to execute) Loan Documents to which it or the Borrower is a party and certifying that attached thereto is a true, correct and complete copy of (A) the articles or certificate of incorporation or formation of the General Partner and the Borrower and all amendments thereto, certified as of a recent date by the appropriate Governmental Authority in their respective jurisdictions of incorporation or formation, (B) the bylaws or other governing document of the General Partner and the Borrower as in effect on the Closing Date, (C) resolutions duly adopted by the board of directors (or other governing body) of the General Partner authorizing the transactions contemplated hereunder and the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which the General Partner and the Borrower are a party, and (D) each certificate required to be delivered pursuant to Section 6.1(b)(iii).
 - (iii) <u>Certificates of Good Standing</u>. Certificates as of a recent date of the good standing of each Credit Party under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization and, to the extent requested by the Administrative Agent, each other jurisdiction where such Credit Party is qualified to do business to the extent the failure to be so qualified could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
 - (iv) <u>Opinions of Counsel</u>. A favorable opinion of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders with respect to the Credit Parties, the Loan Documents and such other matters as the Administrative Agent or its counsel shall request.
 - (v) $\underline{\text{Tax Forms}}$. Copies of the United States Internal Revenue Service forms required by $\underline{\text{Section 5.11(e)}}$, if any.

(vi) <u>Ownership of the General Partner and the Borrower</u>. The organizational and capital structure of the General Partner, the Borrower and their respective Subsidiaries shall be as previously disclosed to the Administrative Agent as set forth on <u>Schedule 7.2</u>.

(c) [<u>Intentionally Omitted</u>].

(d) <u>No Material Adverse Effect</u>. Since September 30, 2010, there shall have been no change which has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(e) <u>Consents; Defaults</u>.

- (i) <u>Governmental and Third Party Approvals</u>. The Credit Parties shall have received all material governmental, shareholder and third party consents and approvals necessary (or any other material consents as determined in the reasonable discretion of the Administrative Agent) in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and the other transactions contemplated hereby and all applicable waiting periods shall have expired without any action being taken by any Person that could reasonably be expected to restrain, prevent or impose any material adverse conditions on any of the Credit Parties or such other transactions or that could seek or threaten any of the foregoing, and no law or regulation shall be applicable which in the reasonable judgment of the Administrative Agent could reasonably be expected to have such effect.
- (ii) <u>No Injunction, Etc.</u> No action, proceeding, investigation, regulation or legislation shall have been instituted, threatened or proposed before any Governmental Authority to enjoin, restrain, or prohibit, or to obtain substantial damages in respect of, or which is related to or arises out of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, or which, in the Administrative Agent's sole discretion, would make it inadvisable to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.

(f) <u>Financial Matters</u>.

(i) <u>Financial Statements</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received the unaudited Consolidated balance sheet of MLP, the Borrower and their respective Subsidiaries as of March 31, 2011 and related unaudited interim statements of income and cash flows.

(ii) [<u>Intentionally Omitted</u>].

(iii) <u>Financial Projections</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received projections prepared by management of the General Partner, of balance sheets, income statements and cash flow statements of MLP and its Subsidiaries on an annual basis for Fiscal Year 2011, Fiscal Year 2012, Fiscal Year 2013 and Fiscal Year 2014.

- (iv) [<u>Intentionally Omitted</u>].
- (v) [<u>Intentionally Omitted</u>].
- (vi) <u>Payment at Closing</u>. The Borrower shall have paid (A) to the Administrative Agent, the Arranger and the Lenders the fees set forth or referenced in <u>Section 5.3</u> and any other invoiced, accrued and unpaid fees or commissions due hereunder (including CUSIP fees) and (B) all fees, charges and disbursements of counsel to the Administrative Agent (directly to such counsel if requested by the Administrative Agent) to the extent invoiced, accrued and unpaid prior to or on the Closing Date.
- (g) [<u>Intentionally Omitted</u>].

(h) <u>Miscellaneous</u>.

- (i) <u>Notice of Borrowing</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a Notice of Borrowing from the Borrower in accordance with <u>Section 2.3(a)</u>, and a Notice of Account tesignation specifying the account or accounts to which the proceeds of any Loans made on or after the Closing Date are to be disbursed.
- (ii) <u>Due Diligence</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have completed, to its satisfaction, all legal, tax, business and other due diligence with respect to the business, assets, liabilities, operations and condition (financial or otherwise) of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in scope and determination satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion.
- (iii) <u>Existing Indebtedness</u>. All Indebtedness under the Existing Credit Agreements shall be repaid in full and terminated prior to or contemporaneously with the initial funding of the Loans hereunder, and the Administrative Agent shall have received pay-off letters in form and substance satisfactory to it evidencing such repayment and termination.
 - (iv) [Intentionally Omitted].
- (v) <u>Patriot Act</u>. MLP, the General Partner, the Borrower and each of the Subsidiary Guarantors shall have provided to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders the documentation and other information requested by the Administrative Agent in order to comply with requirements of the Act and any other "know your customer" or similar laws or regulations.
- (vi) Other Documents. All opinions, certificates and other instruments and all proceedings in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall have received copies of all other documents, certificates and

instruments reasonably requested thereby, with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

SECTION 6.2 <u>Conditions to All Extensions of Credit</u>. The obligations of the Lenders to make or participate in any Extensions of Credit (including the initial Extension of Credit), convert or continue any Loan and/or the Issuing Lender to issue or extend any Letter of Credit are subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions precedent on the relevant borrowing, continuation, conversion, issuance or extension date:

- (a) <u>Continuation of Representations and Warranties</u>. The representations and warranties contained in <u>Article VII</u> shall be true and correct in all material respects (except for those representations and warranties that are already qualified by materiality or Material Adverse Effect, which shall be true, correct and complete in all respects) on and as of such borrowing, continuation, conversion, issuance or extension date with the same effect as if made on and as of such date, except for any representation and warranty made as of an earlier date, which representation and warranty shall remain true and correct in all material respects (except for those representations and warranties that are already qualified by materiality or Material Adverse Effect, which shall be true, correct and complete in all respects) as of such earlier date.
- (b) <u>No Existing Default</u>. No Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing (i) on the borrowing, continuation or conversion date with respect to such Loan or after giving effect to the Loans to be made, continued or converted on such date or (ii) on the issuance or extension date with respect to such Letter of Credit or after giving effect to the issuance or extension of such Letter of Credit on such date.
- (c) <u>Notices</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a Notice of Borrowing or Notice of Conversion/Continuation, as applicable, from the Borrower in accordance with <u>Section 2.3(a)</u> or <u>5.2</u>, as applicable.
- (d) <u>Additional Documents</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received each additional document, instrument, legal opinion or other item reasonably requested by it.

ARTICLE VIII

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE CREDIT PARTIES

To induce the Administrative Agent and Lenders to enter into this Agreement and to induce the Lenders to make Extensions of Credit, (i) in the case of Sections 7.1 through 7.27, the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors, and, (ii) in the case of Sections 7.1 through 7.6, 7.9 through 7.11, 7.21, 7.22, 7.23, 7.25, 7.27 and 7.28, the General Partner, hereby represent and warrant to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders both before and after giving effect to the transactions contemplated hereunder, which representations and warranties shall be deemed made on the Closing Date and as otherwise set forth in Section 6.2, that:

SECTION 7.1

Organization; Power; Qualification.

Each Credit Party is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or formation, has the power and authority to own its Properties and to carry on its business as now being and hereafter proposed to be conducted and is duly qualified and authorized to do business in each jurisdiction in which the character of its Properties or the nature of its business requires such qualification and authorization except in jurisdictions where the failure to be so qualified or in good standing could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. The jurisdictions in which each Credit Party thereof are organized and qualified to do business as of the Closing Date are described on Schedule 7.1.

SECTION 7.2 <u>Ownership.</u>

Each Subsidiary of each Credit Party as of the Closing Date is listed on Schedule 7.2. As of the Closing Date, the capitalization of each Credit Party and its Subsidiaries consists of the number of shares (or interests), authorized, issued and outstanding, of such classes and series, with or without par value, described on Schedule 7.2. All outstanding shares (or interests) have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and nonassessable, with no personal liability attaching to the ownership thereof, and not subject to any preemptive or similar rights, except as described in Schedule 7.2. The shareholders, partners or other owners, as applicable, of each Credit Party and its Subsidiaries and the number of shares (or interests) owned by each as of the Closing Date are described on Schedule 7.2. As of the Closing Date, there are no outstanding stock purchase warrants, subscriptions, options, securities, instruments or other rights of any type or nature whatsoever, which are convertible into, exchangeable for or otherwise provide for or permit the issuance of Capital Stock of any Credit Party or any Subsidiary thereof, except as described on Schedule 7.2.

SECTION 7.3 <u>Authorization Enforceability.</u>

Each Credit Party has the right, power and authority and has taken all necessary corporate (or partnership or other analogous type) and other action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents to which it is a party in accordance with their respective terms. This Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents have been duly executed and delivered by the duly authorized officers of each Credit Party (or, in the case of the Borrower, the duly authorized officers of the General Partner) that is a party thereto, and each such document constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of each Credit Party that is a party thereto, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar state or federal debtor relief laws from time to time in effect which affect the enforcement of creditors' rights in general and the availability of equitable remedies.

SECTION 7.4 <u>Compliance of Agreement, Loan Documents and Borrowing with Laws, Etc.</u> The execution, delivery and performance by each Credit Party of the Loan Documents to which each such Person is a party, in accordance with their respective terms, the Extensions of Credit hereunder and the transactions contemplated hereby do not and will not, by the passage of time, the giving of notice or otherwise, (i) require any Governmental Approval, (ii) violate any Applicable Law relating to any Credit Party except for such violations which could, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (iii) conflict with,

result in a breach of or constitute a default under the articles of incorporation, bylaws or other analogous organizational documents of any Credit Party, (iv) conflict with, result in a breach of or constitute a default under any indenture, agreement or other instrument to which such Person is a party or by which any of its properties may be bound or any Governmental Approval relating to such Person, which could, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (v) result in or require the creation or imposition of any Lien upon or with respect to any property now owned or hereafter acquired by such Person other than Liens arising under the Loan Documents, if any, or (vi) require any consent or authorization of, filing with, or other act in respect of, an arbitrator or Governmental Authority and no consent of any other Person is required in connection with the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Agreement.

SECTION 7.5 <u>Compliance with Law; Governmental Approvals</u>. Each Credit Party (i) has all Governmental Approvals required by any Applicable Law for it to conduct its business, each of which is in full force and effect, is final and not subject to review on appeal and is not the subject of any pending or, to the best of its knowledge, threatened attack by direct or collateral proceeding, (ii) is in compliance with each Governmental Approval applicable to it and in compliance with all other Applicable Laws relating to it or any of its respective properties and (iii) has timely filed all material reports, documents and other materials required to be filed by it under all Applicable Laws with any Governmental Authority and has retained all material records and documents required to be retained by it under Applicable Law except in each of <u>clause (i)</u>, (ii) or (iii) where the failure to have, comply or file could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 7.6 Tax Returns and Payments.

Each Credit Party has (i) duly filed or caused to be filed all federal and all material state, local and other tax returns required by Applicable Law to be filed or has properly filed for extensions of time for the filing thereof, and (ii) paid, or made adequate provision for the payment of, all federal and material state, local and other taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies upon it and its property, income, profits and assets which are due and payable (other than any amount the validity of which is currently being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and with respect to which reserves in conformity with GAAP have been provided for on the books of the relevant Credit Party). Such returns accurately reflect in all material respects all liability for taxes of any Credit Party for the periods covered thereby. There is no ongoing audit or examination or, to the knowledge of any Credit Party, other investigation by any Governmental Authority of the tax liability of any Credit Party that could reasonably be expected to result in a material tax liability. No Governmental Authority has asserted any Lien or other claim against any Credit Party with respect to unpaid taxes which has not been discharged or resolved (other than (i) any amount the validity of which is currently being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and with respect to which reserves in conformity with GAAP have been provided for on the books of the relevant Credit Party and (ii) Permitted Liens). The Borrower is a limited partnership and so long as it is a limited partnership it will be treated as a pass-through entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes and as of the Closing Date is not subject to taxation with respect to its income or gross receipts under applicable state (other than Michigan, New Hampshire, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin) laws.

SECTION 7.7

Intellectual Property Matters.

The Borrower and each Subsidiary Guarantor owns or possesses rights to use all material franchises, licenses, copyrights, copyright applications, patents, patent rights or licenses, patent applications, trademarks, trademark rights, service mark rights, trade names, trade name rights, copyrights and other rights with respect to the foregoing which are reasonably necessary to conduct its business except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. No event has occurred which permits, or after notice or lapse of time or both would permit, the revocation or termination of any such rights, and neither the Borrower nor any Subsidiary Guarantor is liable to any Person for infringement under Applicable Law with respect to any such rights as a result of its business operations except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 7.8 Environmental Matters.

- (a) Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 7.8</u> or as could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect, the properties owned, leased or operated by the Borrower and each Subsidiary Guarantor do not contain, and to their knowledge have not previously contained, any Hazardous Materials in amounts or concentrations which (A) constitute or constituted a violation of applicable Environmental Laws or (B) could give rise to liability to Borrower or a Subsidiary Guarantor under applicable Environmental Laws.
- (b) Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 7.8</u> or as could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect, the Borrower and each Subsidiary Guarantor and such properties and all operations conducted in connection therewith are in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws, and there is no contamination at, under or about such properties or such operations which could reasonably be expected to interfere with the continued operation of such properties.
- (c) Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 7.8</u> or as could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect, neither the Borrower nor any Subsidiary Guarantor has received any written notice of violation, alleged violation, non-compliance, liability or potential liability under Environmental Laws with respect to Hazardous Materials, or non-compliance with Environmental Laws, nor does the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor have knowledge or reason to believe that any such notice will be received or is being threatened.
- (d) Except as set forth on Schedule 7.8 or as could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect (i) Hazardous Materials have not been transported or disposed of by the Borrower to or from the properties owned, leased or operated by the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor in violation of, or in a manner or to a location which could reasonably be expected to give rise to liability under, Environmental Laws; and (ii) to the Borrower's knowledge, Hazardous Materials have not been generated, treated, stored or disposed of at, on or under any of such properties in violation of, or in a manner that could reasonably be expected to give rise to liability under, any applicable Environmental Laws.

- (e) Except as set forth on Schedule 7.8 or as could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect, (i) no judicial proceedings or governmental or administrative action is pending, or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened, under any Environmental Law to which the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor is or will be named as a potentially responsible party with respect to such properties or operations conducted in connection therewith; and (ii) there are no consent decrees or other decrees, consent orders, administrative orders or other orders, or other administrative or judicial requirements outstanding under any Environmental Law with respect to the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor or such properties or such operations.
- (f) Except as set forth on Schedule 7.8 or as could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect, there has been no release, or to the best of the Borrower's knowledge, threat of release, of Hazardous Materials at or from properties owned, leased or operated by the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor, now or in the past, in violation of or in amounts or in a manner that could reasonably be expected to give rise to liability under Environmental Laws.

SECTION 7.9

Employee Benefit Matters. To the Borrower's knowledge:

- (a) as of the Closing Date, no Credit Party nor any ERISA Affiliate maintains or contributes to, or has any obligation under, any Employee Benefit Plans other than those identified on <u>Schedule 7.9</u>;
- (b) each Credit Party and each ERISA Affiliate is in compliance with all applicable provisions of ERISA and the regulations and published interpretations thereunder with respect to all Employee Benefit Plans except where a failure to so comply could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Each Employee Benefit Plan that is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service to be so qualified except for such Employee Benefit Plans that have not yet received determination letters but for which the remedial amendment period for submitting a determination letter has not yet expired. No liability has been incurred by any Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate which remains unsatisfied for any taxes or penalties with respect to any Employee Benefit Plan or any Multiemployer Plan except for a liability that could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;
- (c) as of the Closing Date, except where the failure of any of the following to be true and correct could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (i) no Pension Plan has been terminated, (ii) no Pension Plan has any Unfunded Pension Liability, (iii) no funding waiver from the Internal Revenue Service been received or requested with respect to any Pension Plan, (iv) no Credit Party nor any ERISA Affiliate has failed to make any contributions or to pay any amounts due and owing as required by Section 412 of the Code, Section 302 of ERISA or the terms of any Pension Plan prior to the due dates of such contributions under Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, or (v) there has been no event requiring any disclosure under Section 4041(c)(3)(C) or 4063(a) of ERISA with respect to any Pension Plan;

- (d) except where the failure of any of the following representations to be correct could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, no Credit Party nor any ERISA Affiliate has: (A) engaged in a nonexempt prohibited transaction described in Section 406 of the ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code, (B) incurred any liability to the PBGC which remains outstanding other than the payment of premiums and there are no premium payments which are due and unpaid, or (C) failed to make a required contribution or payment to a Multiemployer Plan;
 - (e) no Termination Event has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur; and
- (f) except where the failure of any of the following representations to be correct in all material respects could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, no proceeding, claim (other than a benefits claim in the ordinary course of business), lawsuit and/or investigation is existing or, to the best of the knowledge of the Borrower after due inquiry, threatened concerning or involving any Employee Benefit Plan or Multiemployer Plan.

SECTION 7.10 Margin Stock. No Credit Party is engaged principally or as one of its activities in the business of extending credit for the purpose of "purchasing" or "carrying" any "margin stock" (as each such term is defined or used, directly or indirectly, in Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System). No part of the proceeds of any of the Loans or Letters of Credit will be used for purchasing or carrying margin stock or for any purpose which violates, or which would be inconsistent with, the provisions of Regulation T, U or X of such Board of Governors. If requested by any Lender (through the Administrative Agent) or the Administrative Agent, the Borrower will furnish to the Administrative Agent and each Lender a statement to the foregoing effect in conformity with the requirements of FR Form G-3 or FR Form U 1 referred to in Regulation U.

SECTION 7.11 <u>Investment Company Act; Government Regulation</u>. No Credit Party is an "investment company" or a company "controlled" by an "investment company" (as each such term is defined or used in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended) and no Credit Party is, or after giving effect to any Extension of Credit will be, subject to regulation under any Applicable Law which limits its ability to incur or consummate the transactions contemplated hereby.

SECTION 7.12 [Intentionally Omitted].

SECTION 7.13 [Intentionally Omitted].

SECTION 7.14 <u>Burdensome Provisions.</u> Neither the Borrower nor any Subsidiary Guarantor is a party to any indenture, agreement, lease or other instrument, or subject to any corporate or partnership restriction, Governmental Approval or Applicable Law which is so unusual or burdensome as could be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Neither the Borrower nor any Subsidiary Guarantor presently anticipates that future expenditures needed to meet the provisions of any statutes, orders, rules or regulations of a Governmental Authority will be so burdensome as to have a Material Adverse Effect. No Subsidiary Guarantor is party to any agreement or instrument or otherwise subject to any restriction or encumbrance that restricts or limits its ability to make dividend payments or other distributions in respect of its Capital Stock to

the Borrower or any other Subsidiary Guarantor or to transfer any of its assets or properties to the Borrower or any other Subsidiary Guarantor in each case other than existing under or by reason of the Loan Documents or Applicable Law.

SECTION 7.15 Financial Statements. The unaudited financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 6.1(f)(i) are complete and correct and fairly present, in all material respects, on a Consolidated basis the assets, liabilities and financial position of MLP, the Borrower and their respective Subsidiaries or the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, as applicable, as at such dates, and the results of the operations and changes of financial position for the periods then ended (except for the absence of footnotes and subject to customary year-end adjustments). All such financial statements, including the related schedules and notes thereto, have been prepared in accordance with GAAP. Such financial statements show all material indebtedness and other material liabilities, direct or contingent, of Persons covered thereby as of the date thereof, including material liabilities for taxes, material commitments, and Indebtedness, in each case, to the extent required to be disclosed under GAAP. The projections delivered pursuant to Section 6.1(f)(iii) were prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable at the time made, in light of then existing conditions; provided that (i) such financial projections are not to be viewed as facts and are subject to uncertainties, many of which are beyond the Borrower's control and that actual results may differ and such differences may be material and (ii) such financial projections and statements shall be subject to normal year end closing and audit adjustments.

SECTION 7.16 No Material Adverse Change. Since September 30, 2010, there has been no material adverse change in the properties, business, operations or condition (financial or otherwise) of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries and no event has occurred or condition arisen, either individually or in the aggregate, that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 7.17 <u>Solvency</u>. As of the Closing Date and after giving effect to the Transactions, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, on a Consolidated basis will be Solvent.

SECTION 7.18 <u>Titles to Properties</u>. The Borrower and each Subsidiary Guarantor has such title to the real property owned or leased by it as is necessary or desirable to the conduct of its business and valid and legal title to all of its personal property and assets.

SECTION 7.19 <u>Insurance</u>. The Borrower and each Subsidiary Guarantor are in compliance with the requirements of <u>Section 9.3</u>.

SECTION 7.20 <u>Liens</u>. None of the properties and assets of the Borrower or any Subsidiary is subject to any Lien, except Permitted Liens. Neither the Borrower nor any Subsidiary has signed any security agreement authorizing any secured party thereunder to file any financing statement, except to perfect Permitted Liens.

SECTION 7.21 <u>Indebtedness and Guaranty Obligations</u>. <u>Schedule 7.21</u> is a complete and correct listing of all Indebtedness and Guaranty Obligations of the Credit Parties as of the Closing Date in excess of \$2,000,000. The Credit Parties have performed and are in compliance

with all of the material terms of such Indebtedness and Guaranty Obligations and all instruments and agreements relating thereto, and no default or event of default, or event or condition which with notice or lapse of time or both would constitute such a default or event of default on the part of any of the Credit Parties exists with respect to any such Indebtedness or Guaranty Obligation. As of the Closing Date, no instrument or agreement to which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is a party or by which the Borrower or any such Subsidiary is bound (other than this Agreement and other than as indicated in Schedule 7.21) contains any restriction on the incurrence by the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor of additional Indebtedness.

SECTION 7.22 <u>Litigation</u>. Except for matters disclosed by the Borrower in any filing made with the SEC, there are no actions, suits or proceedings pending nor, to the knowledge of the Borrower after due inquiry, threatened against or in any other way relating adversely to or affecting any Credit Party or any of their respective properties in any court or before any arbitrator of any kind or before or by any Governmental Authority (a) which questions the validity or enforceability of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents or any action taken or to be taken pursuant to this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, or (b) which could, either individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 7.23 Absence of Defaults. No event has occurred or is continuing (i) which constitutes a Default or an Event of Default, or (ii) which constitutes, or which with the passage of time or giving of notice or both would constitute, a default or event of default by any Credit Party under any Material Contract or judgment, decree or order to which any Credit Party is a party or by which any Credit Party or any of their respective properties may be bound or which, in any case under this <u>clause (ii)</u>, could, either individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 7.24 <u>Senior Indebtedness Status</u>. The Obligations of the Borrower and each Subsidiary Guarantor under this Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents ranks and shall continue to rank at least pari passu to all other senior unsecured Indebtedness of each such Person.

SECTION 7.25 OFAC. None of the General Partner, the Borrower, any Subsidiary of the Borrower or any Affiliate of the Borrower or any Guarantor: (i) is a Sanctioned Person, (ii) has more than 10% of its assets in Sanctioned Entities, or (iii) derives more than 10% of its operating income from investments in, or transactions with Sanctioned Persons or Sanctioned Entities. The proceeds of any Loan will not be used and have not been used to fund any operations in, finance any investments or activities in, or make any payments to, a Sanctioned Person or a Sanctioned Entity.

SECTION 7.26

[Intentionally Omitted].

SECTION 7.27 <u>Disclosure</u>. The Borrower and/or the other Credit Parties have disclosed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders (i) all agreements, instruments and corporate or other restrictions to which any Credit Party are subject, and (ii) all other matters that would be required to be disclosed by such Person on Form 8-K, that, in each case, individually or in the

aggregate, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. No financial statement, material report, material certificate or other material information furnished in writing by or on behalf of any Credit Party to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby and the negotiation of this Agreement or delivered hereunder (as modified or supplemented by other information so furnished), taken together as a whole, contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; <u>provided</u> that (i) such financial projections are not to be viewed as facts and are subject to uncertainties, many of which are beyond the Borrower's control and that actual results may differ and such differences may be material and (ii) such financial projections and statements shall be subject to normal year end closing and audit adjustments.

SECTION 7.28

Matters Relating to the General Partner.

- (a) As of the Closing Date, the General Partner is a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of AmeriGas, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation, and owns, in addition to the interest in the Borrower described on <u>Schedule 7.2</u>, (i) a 1% general partnership interest in MLP, (ii) all of the outstanding shares of Capital Stock of Petrolane Incorporated, a Pennsylvania corporation, and (iii) an approximate 30% limited partnership interest in MLP. Other than AmeriGas Technology Group, Inc. and Petrolane Incorporated, the General Partner has no other direct Subsidiaries as of the Closing Date.
- (b) The General Partner is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and has all requisite corporate power and authority to own and operate its properties, to act as the sole general partner of the Borrower and to execute and deliver in its individual capacity and in its capacity as the sole general partner of the Borrower this Agreement and such other Loan Documents to which the General Partner is a party and to carry out the terms of this Agreement and such other Loan Documents.

ARTICLE IX FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND NOTICES

Until all the Obligations (other than (a) contingent indemnification obligations not then due and (b) the Specified Hedge Obligations) have been paid and satisfied in full in cash and the Revolving Credit Commitments terminated, unless consent has been obtained in the manner set forth in Section 14.2, (i) the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors will, in the case of Sections 8.1 through 8.6, and (ii) the General Partner will, in the case of Section 8.6, furnish or cause to be furnished to the Administrative Agent at the Administrative Agent's Office at the address set forth in Section 14.1 and to the Lenders at their respective addresses as set forth on the Register, or such other office as may be designated by the Administrative Agent and Lenders from time to time:

SECTION 8.1

Financial Statements and Projections.

(a) <u>Quarterly Financial Statements</u>. As soon as practicable, but in any event within forty-five (45) days after the end of each of the first three quarterly fiscal periods in each Fiscal

Year, consolidated and consolidating balance sheets of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (except, as to consolidating balance sheets only, for inactive Subsidiaries) as at the end of such period and the related consolidated (and, as to statements of income, consolidating, except for inactive Subsidiaries) statements of income, partners' capital and cash flows of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for such period and (in the case of the second and third quarterly periods) for the period from the beginning of the current Fiscal Year to the end of such quarterly period, setting forth in each case in comparative form the consolidated and, where applicable, consolidating figures for the corresponding periods of the previous fiscal year, all in reasonable detail and certified by the principal financial officer of the General Partner as presenting fairly, in all material respects, the information contained therein (except for the absence of footnotes and subject to changes resulting from normal year-end adjustments), in accordance with GAAP applied on a basis consistent with prior fiscal periods except for inconsistencies resulting from changes in accounting principles and methods agreed to by the Borrower's independent accountants.

- Annual Financial Statements. As soon as practicable, but in any event within ninety (90) days after the end of each Fiscal Year of the Borrower, consolidated and consolidating balance sheets of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (except, as to consolidating balance sheets only, for inactive Subsidiaries) as at the end of such year and the related consolidated (and, as to statements of income, consolidating except for inactive Subsidiaries) statements of income, partners' capital and cash flows of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for such Fiscal Year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the consolidated and, where applicable, consolidating figures for the previous fiscal year, all in reasonable detail and (A) in the case of such consolidated financial statements, accompanied by a report thereon of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP or other independent public accountants of recognized national standing selected by the Borrower, which report shall not be qualified with respect to scope limitations imposed by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or with respect to accounting principles followed by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries not in accordance with GAAP and shall state that such consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at the dates indicated and the results of their operations and cash flows for the periods indicated in conformity with GAAP unless otherwise disclosed, applied on a basis consistent with prior years, and that the audit by such accountants in connection with such consolidated financial statements has been made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards then in effect in the United States, and (B) in the case of such consolidated and consolidating financial statements, certified by the principal financial officer of the General Partner as presenting fairly, in all material respects, the information contained therein (except, in the case of such consolidating financial statements, for the absence of footnotes), in accordance with GAAP.
- (c) <u>Annual Business Plan and Financial Projections</u>. As soon as practicable and in any event within fifteen (15) days after being approved by the governing body of the Borrower, and in any event, no later than November 15th of each Fiscal Year, an annual operating forecast for the next Fiscal Year including annual statements of cash flow, balance sheets and income statements.
- SECTION 8.2 <u>Officer's Compliance Certificate</u>. At each time financial statements are delivered pursuant to <u>Sections 8.1(a)</u> or <u>(b)</u> and at such other times as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably request, an Officer's Compliance Certificate.

SECTION 8.3 Accountants' Certificate. At each time financial statements are delivered pursuant to Section 8.1(b), a written statement by the independent public accountants giving the report thereon stating that they have reviewed the terms of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and that, in making the audit necessary for the certification of such financial statements, they have obtained no knowledge of the existence and continuance as at the date of such written statement of any Default or Event of Default, or, if they have obtained knowledge that any Default or Event of Default then exists, specifying, to the extent possible, the nature and approximate period of the existence thereof (such accountants, however, shall not be liable to anyone by reason of their failure to obtain knowledge of any Default or Event of Default which would not be disclosed in the course of an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards then in effect in the United States).

SECTION 8.4

Other Reports. Promptly:

- (a) [Intentionally Omitted];
- (b) upon the request thereof, such other information and documentation required by bank regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and Anti-Money Laundering rules and regulations (including the Act), as from time to time reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or any Lender;
 - (c) [Intentionally Omitted]; and
- (d) upon the request thereof, such other information regarding the operations, business affairs and financial condition of any Credit Party as the Administrative Agent or any Lender may reasonably request.

SECTION 8.5 <u>Notice of Litigation and Other Matters.</u>

Prompt (but in no event later than five (5) Business Days after any Responsible Officer of any Credit Party obtains knowledge thereof) telephonic and written notice of:

- (a) (i) the occurrence of an adverse development with respect to any litigation or proceeding involving the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or (ii) the commencement of any litigation or proceeding involving the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries which in the reasonable judgment of the Borrower could result in a Material Adverse Effect, together with a description in reasonable detail of such commencement of, or adverse development with respect to, such litigation or proceeding;
- (b) (i) any notice of any violation received by the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor from any Governmental Authority including any notice of violation or alleged violation of Environmental Laws, or (ii) any knowledge of the presence or release of any Hazardous Material within, on, from, relating to or affecting any property, which in any such case could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

- (c) [Intentionally Omitted];
- (d) any attachment, judgment (net of any amounts paid or fully covered by independent third party insurance as to which the relevant insurance company does not dispute coverage), lien, levy or order exceeding the Threshold Amount that may reasonably be expected to be assessed against the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor;
- (e) (i) any Default or Event of Default or (ii) any event which constitutes or which with the passage of time or giving of notice or both would constitute a default or event of default under any Material Contract to which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is a party or by which the Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof or any of their respective properties may be bound;
- (f) (i) the institution of any steps by any Credit Party or any other Person to terminate any Pension Plan, (ii) the failure to make a required contribution to any Pension Plan sponsored or maintained by any Credit Party if such failure is sufficient to give rise to a Lien under Section 303(k) of ERISA or Section 430(k) of the Code or (iii) if any of the subsequently listed events have occurred with respect to any Pension Plan sponsored or maintained by any Credit Party, or any ERISA Affiliate: the occurrence of termination of such Pension Plan, the failure to make a required contribution to such Pension Plan, the failure to satisfy the minimum funding standard for a year, the request for a waiver of the minimum funding standard for any year, the withdrawal from a Multiemployer Plan, the adoption of an amendment which results in a funded current liability percentage of less than 60%, the engaging in one or more prohibited transactions, the failure to comply with reporting and disclosure requirements or engaging in any breach of fiduciary responsibility, which, in each of clause (i), (ii) or (iii), could reasonably be expected to result in, a Material Adverse Effect, together with copies of all documentation relating thereto;
- (g) any event or development that results in, or could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; and
- (h) promptly upon their becoming publicly available, copies of (i) all financial statements, reports, notices and proxy statements sent or made available by the Borrower or MLP to any of its security holders in compliance with the Exchange Act, or any comparable Federal or state laws relating to the disclosure by any Person of information to its security holders, (ii) all regular and periodic reports and all registration statements and prospectuses filed by the Borrower or MLP with any securities exchange or with the Securities and Exchange Commission or any governmental authority succeeding to any of its functions (other than registration statements on Form S-8 and Annual Reports on Form 10-K), and (iii) all press releases and other similar written statements made available by the Borrower or MLP to the public concerning material developments in the business of the Borrower or MLP, as the case may be.

Documents required to be delivered pursuant to this Article may be delivered electronically and if so delivered, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date (i) on which the Borrower posts such documents, or provides a link thereto on the Borrower's website on the Internet at the website address listed in <u>Section 14.1</u>; or (ii) on which such documents are posted on the Borrower's

behalf on an Internet or intranet website, if any, to which each Lender and the Administrative Agent have access (whether a commercial, third-party website or whether sponsored by the Administrative Agent); provided that the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent (by telecopier or electronic mail) of the posting of any such documents and provide to the Administrative Agent, if requested, by electronic mail electronic versions (i.e., soft copies) of such documents. Except for such Officer's Compliance Certificates, the Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to request the delivery or to maintain copies of the documents referred to above, and in any event shall have no responsibility to monitor compliance by the Borrower with any such request for delivery, and each Lender shall be solely responsible for requesting delivery to it or maintaining its copies of such documents.

The Borrower hereby acknowledges that (a) the Administrative Agent and/or the Arranger may (but shall not be obligated to) make available to the Lenders and the Issuing Lender materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of the Borrower hereunder or pursuant to any other Loan Document or the transactions contemplated therein (collectively, "Borrower Materials") by posting the Borrower Materials on SyndTrak Online or another similar electronic system (the "Platform") and (b) certain of the Lenders may be "public-side" Lenders (i.e., Lenders that do not wish to receive material non-public information with respect to the Borrower or its securities) (each, a "Public Lender"). The Borrower hereby agrees that it will use commercially reasonable efforts to identify that portion of the Borrower Materials that may be distributed to the Public Lenders and that (w) all such Borrower Materials shall be clearly and conspicuously marked "PUBLIC" which, at a minimum, shall mean that the word "PUBLIC" shall appear prominently on the first page thereof; (x) by marking Borrower Materials "PUBLIC," the Borrower shall be deemed to have authorized the Administrative Agent, the Arranger, the Issuing Lender and the Lenders to treat such Borrower Materials as not containing any material non-public information (although it may be sensitive and proprietary) with respect to the Borrower or its securities for purposes of United States Federal and state securities laws (provided, that to the extent such Borrower Materials constitute Information, they shall be treated as set forth in Section 14.11); (y) all Borrower Materials marked "PUBLIC" are permitted to be made available through a portion of the Platform designated "Public Investor;" and (z) the Administrative Agent and the Arranger shall be entitled to treat any Borrower Materials that are not marked "PUBLIC" as being suitable only for posting on a portion of the Platform not designated "Public Investor."

The Platform is provided "as is" and "as available." The Agent Parties (as defined below) do not warrant the adequacy of the Platform and expressly disclaim liability for errors or omissions in the Borrower Materials. No warranty of any kind, express, implied or statutory, including any warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, non-infringement of third-party rights or freedom from viruses or other code defects, is made by any Agent Party in connection with the Borrower Materials or the Platform. In no event shall the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties (collectively, the "Agent Parties") have any liability to the Borrower or the other Credit Parties, any Lender or any other Person or entity for damages of any kind, including direct or indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) arising out of the Borrower's, any Credit Party's or the Administrative Agent's transmission of communications through the Platform.

SECTION 8.6 <u>Accuracy of Information</u>. All written information, reports, statements and other papers and data furnished by or on behalf of any Credit Party or any Subsidiary thereof to the Administrative Agent or any Lender whether pursuant to this <u>Article VIII</u> or any other provision of this Agreement or the Guaranty Agreement shall, at the time the same is so furnished, comply with the representations and warranties set forth in <u>Section 7.27</u>.

ARTICLE X AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

Until all of the Obligations (other than (a) contingent indemnification obligations not then due and (b) the Specified Hedge Obligations) have been paid and satisfied in full in cash and the Revolving Credit Commitments terminated, (i) each of the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors will, in the case of <u>Sections 9.1</u> through <u>9.16</u>, and (ii) the General Partner will, in the case of <u>Section 9.17</u>:

SECTION 9.1 <u>Preservation of Corporate Existence and Related Matters.</u> Except as permitted by <u>Section 11.4</u>, preserve and maintain its separate corporate existence and all rights, franchises, licenses and privileges necessary to the conduct of its business, and qualify and remain qualified as a foreign corporation or other entity and authorized to do business in each jurisdiction in which the failure to so qualify could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 9.2 <u>Maintenance of Property and Licenses.</u>

- (a) Protect and preserve all Properties necessary in and material to its business, including copyrights, patents, trade names, service marks and trademarks; maintain in good working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, all buildings, equipment and other tangible real and personal property; and from time to time make or cause to be made all repairs, renewals and replacements thereof and additions to such Property necessary for the conduct of its business, so that the business carried on in connection therewith may be conducted in a commercially reasonable manner.
- (b) Maintain, in full force and effect in all respects, each and every license, permit, certification, qualification, approval or franchise issued by any Governmental Authority (each a "<u>License</u>") required for each of them to conduct their respective businesses as presently conducted, except where the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect .
- SECTION 9.3 <u>Insurance</u>. Maintain insurance with financially sound and reputable insurance companies (or through self-insurance in accordance with Applicable Law) against at least such risks and in at least such amounts as are customarily maintained by companies engaged in similar businesses and owning similar properties in locations where the Borrower and its Subsidiaries operate and as may be required by Applicable Law. From time to time after the Closing Date, deliver to the Administrative Agent upon its request information in reasonable detail as to the

insurance then in effect, stating the names of the insurance companies, the amounts and rates of the insurance, the dates of the expiration thereof and the properties and risks covered thereby.

SECTION 9.4 <u>Accounting Methods and Financial Records</u>. Maintain a system of accounting, and keep proper books, records and accounts (which shall be true and complete in all material respects) as may be required or as may be necessary to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP and in compliance with the regulations of any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over it or any of its properties.

SECTION 9.5 <u>Payment of Taxes and Other Obligations</u>. Pay and perform (a) all material taxes, assessments and other governmental charges that may be levied or assessed upon it or any of its Property and (b) all other indebtedness, obligations and liabilities in accordance with customary trade practices; <u>provided</u>, that the Borrower or such Subsidiary Guarantor may contest any item described in this Section in good faith so long as adequate reserves are maintained with respect thereto in accordance with GAAP.

SECTION 9.6 <u>Compliance With Laws and Approvals</u>. Observe and remain in compliance with all Applicable Laws and maintain in full force and effect all Governmental Approvals, in each case applicable to the conduct of its business except where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 9.7 Environmental Laws. In addition to and without limiting the generality of Section 9.6, (a) except where the failure to so comply could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (i) comply with, and ensure such compliance by all tenants and subtenants with all applicable Environmental Laws and (ii) obtain and comply with and maintain, and ensure that all tenants and subtenants, if any, obtain and comply with and maintain, any and all licenses, approvals, notifications, registrations or permits required by applicable Environmental Laws, (b) conduct and complete all investigations, studies, sampling and testing, and all remedial, removal and other actions required under Environmental Laws, and promptly comply with all lawful orders and directives of any Governmental Authority regarding Environmental Laws, and (c) defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, and their respective parents, Subsidiaries, Affiliates, employees, agents, officers and directors, from and against any claims, demands, penalties, fines, liabilities, settlements, damages, costs and expenses of whatever kind or nature known or unknown, contingent or otherwise, arising out of, or in any way relating to the presence of Hazardous Materials, or the violation of, noncompliance with or liability under any Environmental Laws applicable to the operations of the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor, or any orders, requirements or demands of Governmental Authorities related thereto, including reasonable attorney's and consultant's fees, investigation and laboratory fees, response costs, court costs and litigation expenses, except to the extent that any of the foregoing directly result from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the party seeking indemnification therefor, as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final nonappealable judgment.

SECTION 9.8 <u>Compliance with ERISA</u>. In addition to and without limiting the generality of <u>Section 9.6</u>, except where the failure to so comply could not, individually or in the

aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (a) comply with applicable provisions of ERISA and the regulations and published interpretations thereunder with respect to all Employee Benefit Plans or (b) not take any action or fail to take action the result of which could reasonably be expected to result in a liability to the PBGC or to a Multiemployer Plan.

SECTION 9.9 <u>Compliance with Agreements</u>. Comply in all respects with each term, condition and provision of all leases, agreements and other instruments entered into in the conduct of its business including any Material Contract, except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 9.10 <u>Visits and Inspections; Lender Meetings.</u>

- (a) Permit representatives of the Administrative Agent or any Lender, or any of their respective representatives, at reasonable times and intervals, to visit all of its offices, to discuss its financial matters with its officers (and the officers of the General Partner) and to examine (and, at the expense of the Borrower, photocopy extracts from) any of its books or other Borrower records. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Default or Event of Default the Borrower hereby authorizes its independent public accountant to discuss the Borrower's financial matters with the Administrative Agent and each Lender or any of their respective representatives provided that a representative of the Borrower is present. So long as a Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Borrower shall pay any fees of the Administrative Agent, each Lender and such independent public accountant incurred in connection with the Administrative Agent's or any Lender's exercise of its rights pursuant to this Section.
- (b) Upon the request of the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders, participate in a meeting of the Administrative Agent and Lenders once during each Fiscal Year, which meeting will be held at the Borrower's corporate offices (or such other location as may be agreed to by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent) at such time as may be agreed by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 9.11 <u>Additional Subsidiaries</u>.

(a) <u>Additional Material Subsidiaries</u>. Notify the Administrative Agent of the creation or acquisition of any Material Subsidiary or upon any Non-Material Subsidiary becoming a Material Subsidiary and promptly thereafter (and in any event within thirty (30) days after such creation, acquisition or occurrence), cause such Person to (i) become a Subsidiary Guarantor by delivering to the Administrative Agent a duly executed supplement to the Guaranty Agreement or such other document as the Administrative Agent shall deem reasonably necessary for such purpose, (ii) deliver to the Administrative Agent such documents and certificates referred to in <u>Section 6.1</u> as may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, (iii) deliver to the Administrative Agent with respect to such Person, and (iv) deliver to the Administrative Agent such other documents as may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, all in form, content and scope reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

- (b) <u>Additional Foreign Subsidiaries</u>. Notify the Administrative Agent at the time that any Person becomes a Foreign Subsidiary of the Borrower, and promptly thereafter (and in any event within forty-five (45) days after notification), cause such Person to deliver to the Administrative Agent (i) such documents and certificates referred to in <u>Section 6.1</u> as may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, (ii) such updated Schedules to the Loan Documents as requested by the Administrative Agent with regard to such Person and (iii) such other documents as may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, all in form, content and scope reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent any new Subsidiary is created solely for the purpose of consummating a merger transaction pursuant to a Permitted Acquisition, and such new Subsidiary at no time holds any assets or liabilities other than any merger consideration contributed to it contemporaneously with the closing of such merger transaction, such new Subsidiary shall not be required to take the actions set forth in Section 9.11(a) until the consummation of such Permitted Acquisition (at which time, the surviving entity of the respective merger transaction shall be required to so comply with Section 9.11(a) to the extent it is a Material Subsidiary within ten (10) Business Days of the consummation of such Permitted Acquisition).

SECTION 9.12 [Intentionally Omitted].

SECTION 9.13 Use of Proceeds.

The Borrower shall use the proceeds of the Extensions of Credit made (a) on the Closing Date (i) to repay the Indebtedness evidenced by the Existing Credit Agreements and (ii) for working capital and general corporate purposes of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, including the payment of certain fees and expenses incurred in connection with the Transactions and this Agreement and (b) after the Closing Date (including any New Loan) for working capital and general corporate purposes of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries.

SECTION 9.14

[Intentionally Omitted].

SECTION 9.15 <u>Further Assurances</u>. Make, execute and deliver all such additional and further acts, things, deeds, instruments and documents as the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders (through the Administrative Agent) may reasonably require for the purposes of implementing or effectuating the provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

SECTION 9.16 Non-Consolidation. Maintain (a) entity records and books of account separate from those of any other entity which is an Affiliate of such entity, (b) not commingle its funds or assets with those of any other entity which is an Affiliate of such entity (except pursuant to cash management systems reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent) and (c) provide that its board of directors (or equivalent governing body) will hold all appropriate meetings to authorize and approve such entity's actions.

SECTION 9.17

Covenants of the General Partner.

(a) The General Partner will maintain and keep in effect its corporate existence.

- (b) The General Partner will deliver to the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, and the Administrative Agent will promptly distribute to each Lender at their respective addresses as set forth in the Register, or such other office as may be designated by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders from time to time, (i) (A) consolidating balance sheets and income statements of the General Partner and its Subsidiaries at the times specified in, Section 8.1(a) and (B) audited financial statements of the General Partner at the time specified in Section 8.1(b), in each case certified and reported on in the same manner as the financial statements of the Borrower described in such Sections, and (ii) with reasonable promptness, such other information and data (financial or other) as may from time to time be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent.
- (c) The General Partner will perform and comply with all of its obligations under the Partnership Agreement, will enforce the Partnership Agreement against each other party thereto and will not accept the termination of the Partnership Agreement or any amendment or supplement thereof or modification or waiver thereunder, unless any such failure to perform, comply or enforce or any such acceptance would not, individually or in the aggregate, present a reasonable likelihood of having a Material Adverse Effect.
- (d) Section 6.5 of the Partnership Agreement (the "<u>Incorporated Covenant</u>") as in effect on the Closing Date, together with all related definitions, is hereby incorporated herein in the form included in the Partnership Agreement on April 19, 1995 and without regard to any subsequent amendments or waivers of the provisions of, or any termination of, the Partnership Agreement. The General Partner agrees to fully perform and comply with the Incorporated Covenant.

ARTICLE XI FINANCIAL COVENANTS

Until all of the Obligations (other than (a) contingent indemnification obligations not then due and (b) the Specified Hedge Obligations) have been paid and satisfied in full in cash and the Revolving Credit Commitments terminated, the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors will not:

SECTION 10.1 <u>Consolidated MLP Total Leverage Ratio</u>. (a) As of the end of each fiscal quarter through the fiscal quarter ending March 31, 2013, permit the Consolidated MLP Total Leverage Ratio to be greater than 5.5 to 1.00 and (b) as of the end of any fiscal quarter after the fiscal quarter ending March 31, 2013, permit the Consolidated MLP Total Leverage Ratio to be greater than 5.25 to 1.00.

SECTION 10.2 <u>Consolidated Borrower Total Leverage Ratio</u>. As of the end of any fiscal quarter, permit the Consolidated Borrower Total Leverage Ratio to be greater than 2.75 to 1.00

SECTION 10.3 <u>Interest Coverage Ratio.</u> As of the end of any fiscal quarter, permit the ratio of (a) Consolidated EBITDA of MLP and its Subsidiaries for the period of four (4) consecutive fiscal quarters ending on or immediately prior to such date to (b) Consolidated Interest Expense of MLP and its Subsidiaries for the period of four (4) consecutive fiscal quarters ending on or immediately prior to such date to be less than 2.75 to 1.00.

ARTICLE XII NEGATIVE COVENANTS

Until all of the Obligations (other than (a) contingent, indemnification obligations not then due and (b) the Specified Hedge Obligations) have been paid and satisfied in full in cash and the Revolving Credit Commitments terminated, (i) each of the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors will not, in the case of <u>Sections 11.1</u> through <u>11.15</u>, and (ii) the General Partner will not, in the case of <u>Section 11.16</u>:

SECTION 11.1 <u>Limitations on Indebtedness</u>. Create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Indebtedness except:

- (a) the Obligations (excluding Specified Hedge Obligations permitted pursuant to <u>Section 11.1(b)</u>);
- (b) Indebtedness and obligations owing under Hedge Agreements (including, without duplication, letters of credit issued to support the same) permitted under <u>Section 11.14</u>;
- (c) Indebtedness existing on the Closing Date and not otherwise permitted under this Section and listed on <u>Schedule 7.21</u>, and the renewal, refinancing, extension and replacement (but not the increase in the aggregate principal amount) thereof;
- (d) Indebtedness in respect of Capital Leases for fixed or capital assets within the limitations set forth in <u>Section 11.2(h)</u>; <u>provided</u> that the aggregate outstanding amount of such Indebtedness shall not exceed \$25,000,000 at any time;
- (e) Indebtedness of a Person existing at the time such Person became a Subsidiary or Indebtedness related to assets acquired from such Person in connection with an Investment permitted pursuant to Section 11.3, to the extent that such Indebtedness was not incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, such Person becoming a Subsidiary or the acquisition of such assets;
- (f) unsecured Indebtedness of the Borrower owing to the General Partner or an Affiliate of the General Partner (including MLP); <u>provided</u> that (i) the aggregate principal amount of such Indebtedness does not exceed \$100,000,000 at any time outstanding and (ii) such Indebtedness shall be subordinated to the Obligations in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;
- (g) Guaranty Obligations with respect to Indebtedness permitted pursuant to <u>paragraphs (a)</u> through (e), (i), (j), (k), and (o) (so long as such Indebtedness is not also a Guaranty Obligation) of this Section;
- (h) unsecured intercompany Indebtedness (i) owed by the Borrower to any Subsidiary Guarantor, (ii) owed by any Subsidiary Guarantor to the Borrower or another Subsidiary Guarantor, and (iii) owed by the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor to any Non-Guarantor Subsidiary;

<u>provided</u>, that such Indebtedness shall be subordinated to the Obligations in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;

- (i) Indebtedness arising from the honoring by a bank or other financial institution of a check, draft or other similar instrument drawn against insufficient funds in the ordinary course of business;
- (j) other unsecured Indebtedness of the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors; <u>provided</u>, that in the case of each incurrence of such Indebtedness, (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would be caused by the incurrence of such Indebtedness, (ii) the documentation evidencing such Indebtedness shall not contain financial covenants which are, individually or in the aggregate, more restrictive than those set forth herein, and (iii) such Indebtedness shall mature no earlier than six (6) months after the Revolving Credit Maturity Date;
- (k) Indebtedness under performance bonds, surety bonds, release, appeal and similar bonds, statutory obligations or with respect to workers' compensation claims, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business, and reimbursement obligations in respect of any of the foregoing;
 - (l) Indebtedness in respect of non-compete agreements entered into in connection with Permitted Acquisitions;
 - (m) [Intentionally Omitted];
- (n) Indebtedness arising under any asset securitization program in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$75,000,000 at any time outstanding;
- (o) additional Indebtedness not otherwise permitted pursuant to this Section in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 at any time outstanding; and
- (p) Secured Indebtedness under those certain notes (the "<u>Heritage Notes</u>") issued pursuant to those certain Note Purchase Agreements, dated as of November 19, 1997 and August 10, 2000, each between Heritage Operating, L.P. and the purchasers named therein (as amended, the "<u>Heritage Note Purchase Agreements</u>") in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$71,300,000.
- SECTION 11.2 <u>Limitations on Liens</u>. Create, incur, assume or suffer to exist, any Lien on or with respect to any of its Property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, except:
 - (a) Liens created pursuant to the Loan Documents, if any;
- (b) Liens in existence on the Closing Date and described on <u>Schedule 11.2</u>, including Liens incurred in connection with any refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension of Indebtedness pursuant to <u>Section 11.1(c)</u> (solely to the extent that such Liens were in existence on the Closing Date and described on <u>Schedule 11.2</u>); <u>provided</u> that the scope of any such Lien shall not be increased,

or otherwise expanded, to cover any additional property or type of asset, as applicable, beyond that in existence on the Closing Date;

- (c) Liens for taxes, assessments and other governmental charges or levies (excluding any Lien imposed pursuant to any of the provisions of ERISA or Environmental Laws) (i) not yet due or as to which the period of grace (not to exceed thirty (30) days), if any, related thereto has not expired or (ii) which are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings if adequate reserves are maintained to the extent required by GAAP;
- (d) (i) the claims of materialmen, mechanics, carriers, warehousemen, processors, vendors, repairmen or landlords for labor, materials, supplies or rentals incurred in the ordinary course of business, (A) which are not overdue for a period of more than thirty (30) days or (B) which are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings if adequate reserves are maintained to the extent required by GAAP and (ii) do not, individually or in the aggregate, materially impair the use thereof in the operation of the business of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries;
- (e) Liens consisting of deposits or pledges made in the ordinary course of business in connection with, or to secure payment of, obligations under workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and other types of social security or similar legislation, or to secure the performance of bids, trade contracts and leases (other than Indebtedness), statutory obligations, surety bonds (other than bonds related to judgments or litigation), performance bonds, release, appeal and similar bonds and reimbursement obligations in respect of any of the foregoing;
- (f) Liens constituting encumbrances in the nature of zoning restrictions, easements, rights-of-way and rights or restrictions of record on the use of real property, which in the aggregate are not substantial in amount and which do not, in any case, materially detract from the value of such property or materially impair the use thereof in the ordinary conduct of business;
- (g) purported Liens evidenced by the filing of precautionary UCC financing statements relating solely to personal property leased pursuant to operating leases entered into in the ordinary course of business of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries;
- (h) Liens securing Indebtedness permitted under <u>Section 11.1(d)</u>; <u>provided</u> that (i) such Liens shall be created not later than thirty (30) days after the acquisition or lease of the related asset, (ii) such Liens do not at any time encumber any property other than the property financed by such Indebtedness, (iii) the amount of Indebtedness secured thereby is not increased and (iv) the principal amount of Indebtedness secured by any such Lien shall at no time exceed 100% of the original purchase price or lease payment amount of such property at the time it was acquired;
- (i) Liens securing judgments for the payment of money not constituting an Event of Default under <u>Section 12.1(m)</u> or securing appeal or other surety bonds relating to such judgments;
- (j) Liens on tangible property or tangible assets (i) of any Subsidiary which are in existence at the time that such Subsidiary is acquired pursuant to a Permitted Acquisition and (ii) of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries existing at the time such tangible property or tangible assets

are purchased or otherwise acquired by the Borrower or such Subsidiary thereof pursuant to a transaction permitted pursuant to this Agreement; provided that, with respect to each of the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii), (A) such Liens (1) are not incurred in connection with, or in anticipation of, such Permitted Acquisition, purchase or other acquisition, (2) are applicable only to specific tangible property or tangible assets, and (3) do not attach to any other property or assets of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, and (B)(1) the Indebtedness secured by such Liens is permitted under Section 11.1(e) and (2) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of such Indebtedness does not exceed \$25,000,000 at any time outstanding;

- (k) Liens on assets of Foreign Subsidiaries; <u>provided</u> that (i) such Liens do not extend to, or encumber, assets that constitute the Capital Stock of the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries, and (ii) such Liens extending to the assets of any Foreign Subsidiary secure only Indebtedness incurred by such Foreign Subsidiary pursuant to <u>Section 11.1(n)</u> or <u>11.1(o)</u>;
- (l) (i) Liens of a collecting bank arising in the ordinary course of business under Section 4-210 of the Uniform Commercial Code in effect in the relevant jurisdiction and (ii) Liens of any depositary bank in connection with statutory, common law and contractual rights of set-off and recoupment with respect to any deposit account of any Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof;
- (m) (i) contractual or statutory Liens of landlords to the extent relating to the property and assets relating to any lease agreements with such landlord, and (ii) contractual Liens of suppliers (including sellers of goods) or customers to the extent limited to the property or assets relating to such contract;
- (n) any interest or title of a licensor, licensee, sublicensor, lessor, lessee, sublessor, or sublessee with respect to any assets under any license or lease agreement entered into in the ordinary course of business; <u>provided</u> that the same do not interfere in any material respect with the business of the Borrower or its Subsidiaries or materially detract from the value of the relevant assets of the Borrower or its Subsidiaries;
 - (o) deposits made to secure liability to insurance carriers under insurance or self-insurance arrangements;
- (p) Liens securing reimbursement obligations under letters of credit; <u>provided</u> that such Liens cover only the title documents and related goods (and any proceeds thereof) covered by the related letter of credit;
- (q) Liens on cash and cash equivalents securing obligations in respect of Hedge Agreements permitted under <u>Section</u> 11.14;
- (r) Liens not otherwise permitted hereunder securing Indebtedness in the aggregate amount not to exceed the greater of (i) 5% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets or (ii) \$20,000,000 at any time outstanding; and

(s) Liens in effect on the date hereof securing the Heritage Notes permitted pursuant to Section 11.1(p).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall any Lien on any Property of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries be permitted to secure Guaranty Obligations of the Borrower or such Subsidiary with respect to, or any other Indebtedness which supports, Indebtedness of MLP or the General Partner.

SECTION 11.3 <u>Limitations on Investments</u>. Purchase, own, invest in or otherwise acquire, directly or indirectly, any Capital Stock, interests in any partnership or joint venture (including the creation or capitalization of any Subsidiary), evidence of Indebtedness or other obligation or security, substantially all or a portion of the business or assets of any other Person or any other investment or interest whatsoever in any other Person, or make or permit to exist, directly or indirectly, any loans, advances or extensions of credit to, or any investment in cash or by delivery of Property in, any Person (all the foregoing, "<u>Investments</u>") except:

- (a) (i) equity Investments existing on the Closing Date in Subsidiaries existing on the Closing Date, (ii) Investments existing on the Closing Date (other than Investments in Subsidiaries existing on the Closing Date) and described on Schedule 11.3, (iii) equity Investments made after the Closing Date in Subsidiary Guarantors, (iv) Investments made after the Closing Date by the Borrower or the General Partner in any Subsidiary Guarantor, and (v) Investments by a Subsidiary Guarantor in the Borrower, the General Partner or any other Subsidiary Guarantor;
 - (b) Investments in cash and Cash Equivalents;
 - (c) [Intentionally Omitted];
- (d) deposits made in the ordinary course of business to secure the performance of leases or other obligations as permitted by Section 11.2;
 - (e) Hedge Agreements permitted pursuant to <u>Section 11.1</u>;
 - (f) purchases of assets in the ordinary course of business;
 - (g) Investments in the form of Permitted Acquisitions;
- (h) Investments (x) in the form of loans and advances to employees in the ordinary course of business, which, in the aggregate, do not exceed at any time \$1,000,000, (y) arising out of extensions of trade credit or advances to third parties in the ordinary course of business and (z) acquired by reason of the exercise of customary creditors' rights upon default or pursuant to the bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of a debtor;
 - (i) Investments in the form of Indebtedness permitted pursuant to Section 11.1(h);

- (j) Investments in any Non-Guarantor Subsidiary in an aggregate amount not to exceed at any time \$15,000,000;
- (k) Guaranty Obligations (x) permitted pursuant to <u>Section 11.1</u> or (y) constituting an obligation, warranty or indemnity, not guaranteeing Indebtedness of any Person, which is undertaken or made in the ordinary course of business;
- (l) Investments in joint ventures; <u>provided</u>, that the aggregate amount of all such Investments shall not at any time exceed the greater of (i) 5% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets or (ii) \$20,000,000; and
- (m) other additional Investments not otherwise permitted pursuant to this Section not exceeding the greater of (i) 5% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets or (ii) \$20,000,000 in the aggregate.

For purposes of determining the amount of any Investment outstanding for purposes of this <u>Section 11.3</u>, such amount shall be deemed to be the amount of such Investment determined in accordance with GAAP.

SECTION 11.4 <u>Limitations on Fundamental Changes</u>. Merge, consolidate or enter into any similar combination with any other Person or liquidate, wind-up or dissolve itself (or suffer any liquidation or dissolution) except:

- (a) (i) any Wholly-Owned Material Subsidiary of the Borrower may be merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into the Borrower; provided that (x) the Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving entity and (y) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (ii) any Wholly-Owned Material Subsidiary of the Borrower may be merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into any Subsidiary Guarantor; provided that (x) the Subsidiary Guarantor shall be the continuing or surviving entity or simultaneously with such transaction, the continuing or surviving entity shall become a Subsidiary Guarantor and the Borrower shall comply with Section 9.11 in connection therewith and (y) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;
- (b) (i) any Non-Guarantor Subsidiary that is a Foreign Subsidiary may be merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into, or be liquidated into, any other Non-Guarantor Subsidiary, (ii) any Non-Guarantor Subsidiary that is a Domestic Subsidiary that is a Domestic Subsidiary and (iii) any Non-Guarantor Subsidiary that is a Domestic Subsidiary may be merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into, or be liquidated into, the Borrower or any Material Subsidiary; provided that in the case of this clause (iii), (x) the Borrower or the Subsidiary Guarantor, as applicable, shall be the continuing or surviving entity or simultaneously with such transaction, the continuing or surviving entity shall become a Subsidiary Guarantor and the Borrower shall, if applicable, comply with Section 9.11 in connection therewith, and (y) immediately after

giving effect to such transaction, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

- (c) any Subsidiary may dispose of all or substantially all of its assets (upon voluntary liquidation, dissolution, winding up or otherwise) to the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor; <u>provided</u> that, with respect to any such disposition by any Non-Guarantor Subsidiary, the consideration for such disposition shall not exceed the fair value of such assets;
- (d) (i) any Non-Guarantor Subsidiary that is a Foreign Subsidiary may dispose of all or substantially all of its assets (upon voluntary liquidation, dissolution, winding up or otherwise) to any other Non-Guarantor Subsidiary and (ii) any Non-Guarantor Subsidiary that is a Domestic Subsidiary may dispose of all or substantially all of its assets (upon voluntary liquidation, dissolution, winding up or otherwise) to any other Non-Guarantor Subsidiary that is a Domestic Subsidiary;
 - (e) dispositions permitted by <u>Section 11.5</u>;
- (f) any Wholly-Owned Material Subsidiary of the Borrower may merge with or into the Person such Wholly-Owned Material Subsidiary was formed to acquire in connection with a Permitted Acquisition; <u>provided</u> that (i) a Subsidiary Guarantor shall be the continuing or surviving entity or (ii) simultaneously with such transaction, the continuing or surviving entity shall become a Subsidiary Guarantor and the Borrower shall comply with <u>Section 9.11</u> in connection therewith);
- (g) any Person may merge into the Borrower or any of its Wholly-Owned Material Subsidiaries in connection with a Permitted Acquisition; <u>provided</u> that (i) in the case of a merger involving the Borrower or a Subsidiary Guarantor, the continuing or surviving Person shall be the Borrower or such Subsidiary Guarantor and (ii) the continuing or surviving Person shall be the Borrower or a Wholly-Owned Material Subsidiary of the Borrower; and
- (h) subject to compliance with <u>Section 14.2</u>, the Borrower may consolidate with or merge into any other entity if (i) the Borrower is the continuing or surviving entity, (ii) the surviving entity is a corporation or limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or any state thereof or the District of Columbia, with substantially all of its properties located and its business conducted within the United States and Canada and (iii) immediately after giving effect to such transaction no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing.
- SECTION 11.5 <u>Limitations on Asset Dispositions</u>. Make any Asset Disposition (including the sale of any receivables and leasehold interests) except:
 - (a) the sale of inventory in the ordinary course of business;
- (b) the sale of obsolete, worn-out or surplus assets no longer used or usable in the business of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries;
- (c) the transfer of assets to the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor pursuant to <u>Section 11.4(b)</u> and any other transaction permitted pursuant to <u>Section 11.4;</u>

- (d) the Borrower or any Subsidiary may discount, sell or otherwise dispose of defaulted or past due receivables and similar obligations (i) made in the ordinary course of business and which remain unpaid by the account debtors, (ii) without recourse which are past due and which have been written off as uncollectible, (iii) from a Material Subsidiary to the Borrower or (iv) made in connection with the sale of a business but only with respect to the receivables directly generated by the business so sold;
 - (e) the disposition of any Hedge Agreement;
 - (f) dispositions of Investments in cash and Cash Equivalents;
- (g) (i) any Subsidiary Guarantor may transfer assets to the Borrower or any other Subsidiary Guarantor, (ii) the Borrower may transfer assets to any Subsidiary Guarantor, (iii) any Non-Guarantor Subsidiary may transfer assets to the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor ($\underline{provided}$ that, in connection with any such transfer, the Borrower or such Subsidiary Guarantor shall not pay more than an amount equal to the fair market value of such assets as determined in good faith by the General Partner at the time of such transfer), (iv) any Non-Guarantor Subsidiary may transfer assets to any other Non-Guarantor Subsidiary and (v) any Subsidiary Guarantor or the Borrower may transfer assets to a Non-Guarantor Subsidiary; $\underline{provided}$ that for purposes of this \underline{clause} (\underline{v}), (x) such assets constitute non-core assets or (y) after giving effect to such transfer, such Non-Guarantor Subsidiary shall become a Subsidiary Guarantor;
- (h) non-exclusive licenses and sublicenses of intellectual property rights in the ordinary course of business not interfering, individually or in the aggregate, in any material respect with the conduct of the business of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries;
- (i) leases, subleases, licenses or sublicenses of real or personal property granted by any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to others in the ordinary course of business not interfering in any material respect with the business of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries;
 - (j) dispositions in connection with Insurance and Condemnation Events;
- (k) dispositions of accounts receivable to a special purpose entity Subsidiary in connection with an asset securitization program permitted by $\underline{Section\ 11.1(n)}$;
- (l) dispositions of assets in exchange for other assets having a fair market value (as determined in good faith by the Borrower) of not less than that of the assets so exchanged;
 - (m) the write-off of good will or other intangibles in the ordinary course of business; and
- (n) additional Asset Dispositions not otherwise permitted pursuant to this Section in an aggregate amount not to exceed in any Fiscal Year the greater of (i) 12.5% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets or (ii) \$40,000,000.

SECTION 11.6 <u>Limitations on Restricted Payments</u>. Declare or pay any dividend on, or make any payment or other distribution on account of, or purchase, redeem, retire or otherwise acquire (directly or indirectly), or set apart assets for a sinking or other analogous fund for the purchase, redemption, retirement or other acquisition of, any class of Capital Stock of the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor, or make any distribution of cash, property or assets to the holders of shares of any Capital Stock of the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor (all of the foregoing, the "Restricted Payments"); provided that:

- (a) the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor may pay dividends in shares of its own Qualified Capital Stock;
- (b) any Subsidiary Guarantor may pay cash dividends to the Borrower or any other Subsidiary Guarantor or ratably to all holders of its outstanding Qualified Capital Stock; and
- (c) the Borrower may declare or order, and make, pay or set apart, once during each calendar quarter a Restricted Payment if (a) such Restricted Payment is in an amount not exceeding Available Cash for the immediately preceding calendar quarter, (b) immediately after giving effect to any such proposed action no Event of Default (or Default under Section 12.1(a), (b), (i) or (j)) shall have occurred and be continuing, (c) such Restricted Payment is declared, ordered, paid or made in cash.

SECTION 11.7 <u>Transactions with Affiliates</u>. Directly or indirectly enter into any transaction, including any purchase, sale, lease or exchange of Property, the rendering of any service or the payment of any management, advisory or similar fees, with (a) any officer, director, holder of any Capital Stock of, or other Affiliate of, the General Partner, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, (b) any Affiliate of any such officer, director or holder or (c) MLP or any officer, director, holder of any Capital Stock of, or other Affiliate of, MLP, other than:

- (i) transactions permitted by <u>Sections 11.1, 11.3, 11.4, 11.5, 11.6</u> and <u>11.13</u>;
- (ii) transactions existing on the Closing Date and described on Schedule 11.7;
- (iii) other transactions (or series of related transactions) which are in the ordinary course of business on terms as favorable as would be obtained by it on a comparable arm's-length transaction with an independent, unrelated third party as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors (or equivalent governing body) of the General Partner;
- (iv) employment and severance arrangements (including stock option plans, restricted stock agreements and employee benefit plans and arrangements) with their respective officers and employees in the ordinary course of business;
- (v) payment of customary fees and reasonable out of pocket costs to, and indemnities for the benefit of, directors, officers and employees of (i) the General Partner and its Affiliates and (ii) the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, in each case, in the ordinary

course of business to the extent attributable to the ownership or operation of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries; and

(vi) transactions in the ordinary course of business in connection with reinsuring the self-insurance programs or other similar forms of retained insurable risks of the retail propane business operated by the Borrower, its Subsidiaries and its Affiliates.

SECTION 11.8 <u>Certain Accounting Changes; Organizational Documents.</u>(a) Change its Fiscal Year end, or make (without the consent of the Administrative Agent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed) any material change in its accounting treatment and reporting practices except as required by GAAP or (b) amend, modify or change its articles of incorporation (or corporate charter or other similar organizational documents) or amend, modify or change its bylaws (or other similar documents) in any manner which would materially and adversely affect the rights or interests of the Lenders.

SECTION 11.9

[Intentionally Omitted].

SECTION 11.10

No Further Negative Pledges; Restrictive Agreements.

- (a) Enter into, assume or be subject to any agreement prohibiting or otherwise restricting the creation or assumption of any Lien upon its properties or assets, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, in any manner that is more restrictive than permitted hereunder, or requiring the grant of any security for such obligation if security is given for some other obligation except for the Heritage Note Purchase Agreements.
- Create or otherwise cause or suffer to exist or become effective any consensual encumbrance or restriction on the ability of the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor to (i) pay dividends or make any other distributions to the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor on its Capital Stock or with respect to any other interest or participation in, or measured by, its profits, (ii) pay any Indebtedness or other obligation owed to the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor, (iii) make loans or advances to the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor, (iv) sell, lease or transfer any of its properties or assets to the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor or (v) act as a Guarantor pursuant to the Loan Documents or any renewals, refinancings, exchanges, refundings or extension thereof, except (in respect of any of the matters referred to in <u>clauses (i)</u> through (\underline{v}) above) for such encumbrances or restrictions existing under or by reason of (A) this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, (B) Applicable Law, (C) any document or instrument governing Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 11.1(d) (provided, that any such restriction contained therein relates only to the asset or assets acquired in connection therewith), (D) any Permitted Lien or any document or instrument governing any Permitted Lien (provided, that any such restriction contained therein relates only to the asset or assets subject to such Permitted Lien), (E) obligations that are binding on a Subsidiary Guarantor at the time such Subsidiary Guarantor first becomes a Subsidiary of the Borrower, so long as such obligations are not entered into in contemplation of such Person becoming a Subsidiary, (F) customary restrictions contained in an agreement related to the sale of Property (to the extent such sale is permitted pursuant to Section 11.5) that limit the transfer of such Property pending the consummation of such sale, (G) customary restrictions in leases, subleases, licenses

and sublicenses or asset sale agreements otherwise permitted by this Agreement so long as such restrictions relate only to the assets subject thereto, (H) customary provisions restricting assignment of any agreement entered into in the ordinary course of business and (I) the Heritage Note Purchase Agreements.

SECTION 11.11 Nature of Business. With respect to the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors, engage in any business other than the business conducted by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the Closing Date and business activities reasonably related or ancillary thereto, including any Midstream Business.

SECTION 11.12

[Intentionally Omitted].

SECTION 11.13 Sale Leasebacks. Directly or indirectly become or remain liable as lessee or as guarantor or other surety with respect to any lease, whether an operating lease or a Capital Lease, of any Property (whether real, personal or mixed), whether now owned or hereafter acquired, (a) which the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor has sold or transferred or is to sell or transfer to a Person which is the Borrower or another Subsidiary Guarantor or (b) which the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor intends to use for substantially the same purpose as any other Property that has been sold or is to be sold or transferred by the Borrower or such Subsidiary Guarantor to another Person which is not the Borrower or another Subsidiary Guarantor in connection with such lease.

SECTION 11.14 <u>Hedge Agreements</u>. Enter into any Hedge Agreement other than to manage existing or anticipated interest rate, exchange rate or commodity price risks and not for speculative purposes; <u>provided</u> that (i) no Hedge Agreement shall contain any provision exonerating the non-defaulting party from its obligation to make payments on outstanding transactions to the defaulting party; and (ii) no Hedge Agreement can be secured by a Lien on any assets of the Borrower or any of its Affiliates other than Liens permitted by <u>Section 11.2(q)</u>.

SECTION 11.15 <u>Disposal of Subsidiary Interests</u>. The Borrower will not permit any Material Subsidiary to be a non-Wholly-Owned Subsidiary except (a) as a result of or in connection with a dissolution, merger, amalgamation, consolidation or disposition permitted by <u>Section 11.4</u> or <u>11.5</u> or (b) so long as such Material Subsidiary continues to be a Subsidiary Guarantor.

SECTION 11.16

Covenant of the General Partner.

The General Partner covenants that it will not create any Liens on the general partnership interests in the Borrower or MLP.

ARTICLE XII
DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

SECTION 12.1 <u>Events of Default</u>. Each of the following shall constitute an Event of Default, whatever the reason for such event and whether it shall be voluntary or involuntary or

be effected by operation of law or pursuant to any judgment or order of any court or any order, rule or regulation of any Governmental Authority or otherwise:

- (a) <u>Default in Payment of Principal of Loans and Reimbursement Obligations</u>. The Borrower shall default in any payment of principal of any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation when and as due (whether at maturity, by reason of acceleration or otherwise).
- (b) <u>Other Payment Default</u>. The Borrower or any other Credit Party shall default in the payment when and as due (whether at maturity, by reason of acceleration or otherwise) of interest on any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation or the payment of any other Obligation, and such default shall continue for a period of five (5) days.
- (c) <u>Misrepresentation</u>. Any representation, warranty, certification or statement of fact made or deemed made by or on behalf of any Credit Party in this Agreement, in any other Loan Document, or in any document delivered by any Credit Party or by any Responsible Officer on behalf of any such Credit Party in connection herewith or therewith that is subject to materiality or Material Adverse Effect qualifications, shall be incorrect or intentionally misleading in any respect when made or deemed made or any representation, warranty, certification or statement of fact made or deemed made by or on behalf of any Credit Party in this Agreement, any other Loan Document, or in any document delivered in connection herewith or therewith that is not subject to materiality or Material Adverse Effect qualifications, shall be incorrect or intentionally misleading in any material respect when made or deemed made.
- (d) <u>Default in Performance of Certain Covenants</u>. Any Credit Party shall default in the performance or observance of any covenant or agreement contained in <u>Section 8.1</u>, <u>8.2</u>, $\underline{8.5(e)(i)}$, $\underline{9.1}$ (with respect to any Credit Party's existence) or $\underline{9.13}$ or <u>Article X or XI</u>.
- (e) <u>Default in Performance of Other Covenants and Conditions</u>. Any Credit Party shall default in the performance or observance of any term, covenant, condition or agreement contained in this Agreement (other than as specifically provided for in this Section) or any other Loan Document and such default shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days after the earlier of (i) the Administrative Agent's delivery of written notice thereof to the Borrower and (ii) a Responsible Officer of the Borrower or the General Partner having obtained knowledge thereof.
- (f) <u>Indebtedness Cross-Default</u>. MLP or any Credit Party shall (i) default in the payment of any Indebtedness (other than the Loans or any Reimbursement Obligation) the aggregate outstanding amount of which Indebtedness is in excess of the Threshold Amount beyond the period of grace if any, provided in the instrument or agreement under which such Indebtedness was created, or (ii) default in the observance or performance of any other agreement or condition relating to any Indebtedness (other than the Loans, any Reimbursement Obligation) or contained in any instrument or agreement evidencing, securing or relating thereto the aggregate outstanding amount of which Indebtedness is in excess of the Threshold Amount or any other event shall occur or condition exist, the effect of which default or other event or condition is to cause, or to permit the holder or holders of such Indebtedness (or a trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or holders) to cause, with the

giving of notice and/or lapse of time, if required, any such Indebtedness to become due prior to its stated maturity and any applicable grace period shall have expired.

- (g) [<u>Intentionally Omitted</u>].
- (h) <u>Change in Control</u>. Any Change in Control shall occur.
- (i) <u>Voluntary Bankruptcy Proceeding</u>. Any Credit Party or any Significant Subsidiary Group shall (i) commence a voluntary case under the federal bankruptcy laws (as now or hereafter in effect), (ii) file a petition seeking to take advantage of any other laws, domestic or foreign, relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, winding up or composition for adjustment of debts, (iii) consent to or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner any petition filed against it in an involuntary case under such bankruptcy laws or other laws, (iv) apply for or consent to, or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner, the appointment of, or the taking of possession by, a receiver, custodian, trustee, or liquidator of itself or of a substantial part of its property, domestic or foreign, (v) admit in writing its inability to pay its debts as they become due, (vi) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or (vii) take any corporate action for the purpose of authorizing any of the foregoing.
- (j) <u>Involuntary Bankruptcy Proceeding</u>. A case or other proceeding shall be commenced against any Credit Party or any Significant Subsidiary Group in any court of competent jurisdiction seeking (i) relief under the federal bankruptcy laws (as now or hereafter in effect) or under any other laws, domestic or foreign, relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, winding up or adjustment of debts, or (ii) the appointment of a trustee, receiver, custodian, liquidator or the like for any Credit Party or any Significant Subsidiary Group or for all or any substantial part of their respective assets, domestic or foreign, and such case or proceeding shall continue without dismissal or stay for a period of sixty (60) consecutive days, or an order granting the relief requested in such case or proceeding (including, but not limited to, an order for relief under such federal bankruptcy laws) shall be entered.
- (k) <u>Failure of Agreements</u>. Any material provision of this Agreement or any material provision of the Guaranty Agreement shall for any reason cease to be valid and binding on any Credit Party party thereto or any such Person shall so state in writing, in each case other than in accordance with the express terms hereof or thereof.
- (l) <u>Termination Event</u>. The occurrence of any of the following events: (i) any Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate fails to make full payment when due of all amounts which, under the provisions of any Pension Plan or Section 412 of the Code, any Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate is required to pay as contributions thereto and such failure, individually or in the aggregate, results in, or could reasonably be expected to result in, a Material Adverse Effect, (ii) any Unfunded Pension Liability occurs or exists which, individually or in the aggregate, results in, or could reasonably be expected to result in, a Material Adverse Effect, (iii) a Termination Event and such occurrence, individually or in the aggregate, results in, or could reasonably be expected to result in, a Material Adverse Effect or (iv) any Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate as employers under one or more Multiemployer Plans makes a complete or partial withdrawal from any such Multiemployer Plan

and the plan sponsor of such Multiemployer Plans notifies such withdrawing employer that such employer has incurred a withdrawal liability and such withdrawal liability, individually or in the aggregate, results in, or could reasonably be expected to result in, a Material Adverse Effect.

- (m) <u>Judgment</u>. A judgment or order for the payment of money which causes the aggregate amount of all such judgments or orders (net of any amounts paid or fully covered by independent third party insurance as to which the relevant insurance company does not dispute coverage) to exceed the Threshold Amount shall be entered against any Credit Party by any court and such judgment or order shall continue without having been discharged, vacated or stayed for a period of sixty (60) consecutive days after the entry thereof.
- (n) <u>Failure of Senior Indebtedness Status</u>. The Obligations of the Borrower and each Subsidiary Guarantor under this Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents shall fail to rank at least pari passu to all other senior unsecured Indebtedness of each such Person.

SECTION 12.2 Remedies. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, with the consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent may, or upon the request of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent shall, by notice to the Borrower:

(a) <u>Acceleration; Termination of Facilities</u>.

- (i) Terminate the Revolving Credit Commitment and declare the principal of and interest on the Loans and the Reimbursement Obligations at the time outstanding, and all other amounts owed to the Lenders and to the Administrative Agent under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents (including all L/C Obligations, whether or not the beneficiaries of the then outstanding Letters of Credit shall have presented or shall be entitled to present the documents required thereunder) and all other Obligations (other than Specified Hedge Obligations), to be forthwith due and payable, whereupon the same shall immediately become due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are expressly waived by each Credit Party, anything in this Agreement or the other Loan Documents to the contrary notwithstanding, and terminate the Credit Facility and any right of the Borrower to request borrowings or Letters of Credit thereunder; provided, that upon the occurrence of an Event of Default specified in Section 12.1(i) or (j), the Credit Facility shall be automatically terminated and all Obligations (other than Specified Hedge Obligations) shall automatically become due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are expressly waived by each Credit Party, anything in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document to the contrary notwithstanding; and
- (ii) exercise on behalf of the Guaranteed Parties all of its other rights and remedies under this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and Applicable Law, in order to satisfy all of the Obligations.
- (b) <u>Letters of Credit</u>. With respect to all Letters of Credit with respect to which presentment for honor shall not have occurred at the time of an acceleration pursuant to the preceding

paragraph, the Borrower shall at such time deposit in a cash collateral account opened by the Administrative Agent an amount equal to the aggregate then undrawn and unexpired amount of such Letters of Credit. Amounts held in such cash collateral account shall be applied by the Administrative Agent to the payment of drafts drawn under such Letters of Credit, and the unused portion thereof after all such Letters of Credit shall have expired or been fully drawn upon, if any, shall be applied to repay the other Obligations on a <u>pro rata</u> basis. After all such Letters of Credit shall have expired or been fully drawn upon, the Reimbursement Obligation shall have been satisfied and all other Obligations shall have been paid in full, the balance, if any, in such cash collateral account shall be returned to the Borrower.

(c) <u>Rights of Collection</u>. Exercise on behalf of the Lenders all of its other rights and remedies under this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and Applicable Law, in order to satisfy all of the Borrower's Obligations.

SECTION 12.3 Rights and Remedies Cumulative; Non-Waiver; etc. The enumeration of the rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders set forth in this Agreement is not intended to be exhaustive and the exercise by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders of any right or remedy shall not preclude the exercise of any other rights or remedies, all of which shall be cumulative, and shall be in addition to any other right or remedy given hereunder or under the other Loan Documents or that may now or hereafter exist at law or in equity or by suit or otherwise. No delay or failure to take action on the part of the Administrative Agent or any Lender in exercising any right, power or privilege shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right, power or privilege preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege or shall be construed to be a waiver of any Event of Default. No course of dealing between the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders or their respective agents or employees shall be effective to change, modify or discharge any provision of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or to constitute a waiver of any Event of Default.

SECTION 12.4 <u>Crediting of Payments and Proceeds</u>. In the event that the Obligations have been accelerated pursuant to <u>Section 12.2</u> or the Administrative Agent or any Lender has exercised any remedy set forth in this Agreement or any other Loan Document, all payments received by the Lenders upon the Obligations and all net proceeds from the enforcement of the Obligations shall be applied:

<u>First</u>, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting fees, indemnities, expenses and other amounts, including attorney fees, payable to the Administrative Agent in its capacity as such, the Issuing Lender in its capacity as such and the Swingline Lender in its capacity as such (ratably among the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause <u>First</u> payable to them);

<u>Second</u>, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting fees, indemnities and other amounts (other than principal and interest) payable to the Lenders under the Loan Documents, including attorney fees (ratably among the Lenders in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause <u>Second</u> payable to them);

<u>Third</u>, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting accrued and unpaid interest on the Loans and Reimbursement Obligations (ratably among the Lenders in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause <u>Third</u> payable to them);

<u>Fourth</u>, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting unpaid principal of the Loans, Reimbursement Obligations, and Specified Hedge Obligations (including any termination payments and any accrued and unpaid interest thereon) (ratably among the Lenders and the counterparties to the Specified Hedge Obligations, in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause <u>Fourth</u> held by them);

 $\underline{\text{Fifth}}$, to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Issuing Lender, to cash collateralize any L/C Obligations then outstanding; and

<u>Last</u>, the balance, if any, after all of the Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full, to the Borrower or as otherwise required by Applicable Law.

SECTION 12.5 <u>Administrative Agent May File Proofs of Claim</u>. In case of the pendency of any Debtor Relief Law or other judicial proceeding relative to any Credit Party, the Administrative Agent (irrespective of whether the principal of any Loan or L/C Obligation shall then be due and payable as herein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent shall have made any demand on the Borrower) shall be entitled and empowered (but not obligated), by intervention in such proceeding or otherwise:

- (a) to file and prove a claim for the whole amount of the principal and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Loans, L/C Obligations and all other Obligations arising under the Loan Document that are owing and unpaid and to file such other documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Lenders, the Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Lenders, the Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent and their respective agents and counsel and all other amounts due the Lenders, the Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent under Sections 3.3, 5.3 and 14.3) allowed in such judicial proceeding; and
- (b) to collect and receive any monies or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute the same;

and any custodian, receiver, assignee, trustee, liquidator, sequestrator or other similar official in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Lender and the Issuing Lender to make such payments to the Administrative Agent and, in the event that the Administrative Agent shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Lenders and the Issuing Lender, to pay to the Administrative Agent any amount due for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements

and advances of the Administrative Agent and its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Administrative Agent under Sections 3.3, 5.3 and 14.3.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to authorize the Administrative Agent to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Lender any plan of reorganization, arrangement,

adjustment or composition affecting the Obligations or the rights of any Lender or to authorize the Administrative Agent to vote in respect of the claim of any Lender in any such proceeding.

ARTICLE XIV THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

SECTION 13.1 Appointment and Authority. Each of the Lenders and the Issuing Lender hereby irrevocably designates and appoints Wells Fargo to act on its behalf as the Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such actions on its behalf and to exercise such powers as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms hereof or thereof, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The provisions of this Article are solely for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Issuing Lender, and none of the General Partner, the Borrower nor any Subsidiary thereof shall have rights as a third party beneficiary of any of such provisions. It is understood and agreed that the use of the term "agent" herein or in any other Loan Documents (or any other similar term) with reference to the Administrative Agent is not intended to connote any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any applicable law. Instead such term is used as a matter of market custom, and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between contracting parties.

SECTION 13.2 Rights as a Lender. The Person serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent and the term "Lender" or "Lenders" shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated or unless the context otherwise requires, include the Person serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder in its individual capacity. Such Person and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, own securities of, act as the financial advisor or in any other advisory capacity for and generally engage in any kind of business with the Borrower or any Subsidiary or other Affiliate thereof as if such Person were not the Administrative Agent hereunder and without any duty to account therefor to the Lenders.

SECTION 13.3 <u>Exculpatory Provisions.</u>

- (a) The Administrative Agent shall not have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents, and its duties hereunder shall be administrative in nature. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent:
 - (ii) shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default has occurred and is continuing;
 - (iii) shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Loan Documents that the Administrative Agent is required to exercise as directed in writing by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be expressly provided for herein or in the other Loan Documents); <u>provided</u>

that the Administrative Agent shall not be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose the Administrative Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or Applicable Law, including for the avoidance of doubt any action that may be in violation of the automatic stay under any Debtor Relief Law or that may effect a forfeiture, modification or termination of property of a Defaulting Lender in violation of any Debtor Relief Law; and

- (iv) shall not, except as expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents, have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to the Borrower or any of its Affiliates that is communicated to or obtained by the Person serving as the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates in any capacity.
- (b) The Administrative Agent shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it (i) with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary, or as the Administrative Agent shall believe in good faith shall be necessary, under the circumstances as provided in Sections 14.2 and 12.2) or (ii) in the absence of its own gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final nonappealable judgment. The Administrative Agent shall be deemed not to have knowledge of any Default unless and until notice describing such Default is given to the Administrative Agent in writing by the Borrower, a Lender or the Issuing Lender.
- (c) The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or thereunder or in connection herewith or therewith, (iii) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein or therein or the occurrence of any Default, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document or (v) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Article VI or elsewhere herein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 13.4 Reliance by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing (including any electronic message, Internet or intranet website posting or other distribution) reasonably believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed, sent or otherwise authenticated by the proper Person. The Administrative Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and reasonably believed by it to have been made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. In determining compliance with any condition hereunder to the making of a Loan, or the issuance, extension, renewal or increase of a Letter of Credit, that by its terms must be fulfilled to the satisfaction of a Lender or the Issuing Lender, the Administrative Agent may presume that such condition is satisfactory to such Lender or the Issuing Lender unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice to the contrary from such Lender or the Issuing Lender prior to the making of such Loan or the issuance, extension, renewal or increase of such

Letter of Credit. The Administrative Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Borrower), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.

SECTION 13.5 <u>Delegation of Duties.</u> The Administrative Agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers hereunder or under any other Loan Document by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through their respective Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of this Article shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of the Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the Credit Facilities as well as activities as Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any sub-agents except to the extent that a court of competent jurisdiction determines in a final and non appealable judgment that the Administrative Agent acted with gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct in the selection of such sub-agents.

SECTION 13.6

Resignation of Administrative Agent.

The Administrative Agent may at any time give notice of its resignation to the Lenders, the Issuing Lender and the Borrower. Upon receipt of any such notice of resignation, the Required Lenders shall have the right, in consultation with the Borrower, to appoint a successor, which shall be a bank with an office in the United States, or an Affiliate of any such bank with an office in the United States. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within 15 days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its resignation (or such earlier day as shall be agreed by the Required Lenders) (the "Resignation Effective Date"), then the Borrower may appoint a successor Administrative Agent meeting the qualifications set forth above (which successor may be replaced by the Required Lenders; provided such replacement successor shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower). If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Borrower and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its resignation, then the retiring Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to), on behalf of the Lenders and the Issuing Lender, appoint a successor Administrative Agent meeting the qualifications set forth above; provided that if the Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower and the Lenders that no qualifying Person has accepted such appointment, then such resignation shall nonetheless become effective in accordance with such notice on the Resignation Effective Date and (1) the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents and (2) all payments, communications and determinations provided to be made by, to or through the Administrative Agent shall instead be made by or to each Lender and the Issuing Lender directly, until such time as the Required Lenders appoint a successor Administrative Agent as provided for above in this paragraph. Upon the acceptance of a successor's appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring (or retired) Administrative Agent, and the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from all of its duties and obligations

hereunder or under the other Loan Documents (if not already discharged therefrom as provided above in this paragraph). The fees payable by the Borrower to a successor Administrative Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Borrower and such successor. After the retiring Administrative Agent's resignation hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the provisions of this Article and Section 14.3 shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring Administrative Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while the retiring Administrative Agent was acting as Administrative Agent.

(b) Any resignation by Wells Fargo as Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section shall also constitute its resignation as Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender. Upon the acceptance of a successor's appointment (including any Lender that accepts such appointment with the Borrower's consent) as Administrative Agent hereunder, (a) such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender, (b) the retiring Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender shall be discharged from all of their respective duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Loan Documents, and (c) the successor Issuing Lender shall issue letters of credit in substitution for the Letters of Credit, if any, outstanding at the time of such succession or make other arrangement satisfactory to the retiring Issuing Lender to effectively assume the obligations of the retiring Issuing Lender with respect to such Letters of Credit.

SECTION 13.7 Non-Reliance on Administrative Agent and Other Lenders. Each Lender and the Issuing Lender acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Each Lender and the Issuing Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder.

SECTION 13.8 No Other Duties, etc. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, none of the syndication agents, documentation agents, co-agents, book manager, lead manager, arranger, lead arranger or co-arranger listed on the cover page or signature pages hereof shall have any powers, duties or responsibilities under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, except in its capacity, as applicable, as the Administrative Agent, a Lender or the Issuing Lender hereunder.

SECTION 13.9 <u>Guaranty Matters</u>. The Guaranteed Parties irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent, at its option and in its discretion (without notice to, or vote or consent of, any counterparty to any Specified Hedge Agreement that was a Lender or an Affiliate of any Lender at the time such agreement was executed), to release any Subsidiary Guarantor (whether or not on the date of such release there may be outstanding Specified Hedge Obligations or contingent indemnification obligations not then due) from its obligations under the Guaranty Agreement and

any other Loan Documents if such Person ceases to be a Subsidiary as a result of a transaction permitted hereunder.

Upon request by the Administrative Agent at any time, the Required Lenders will confirm in writing the Administrative Agent's authority to release or subordinate its interest in particular types or items of property, or to release any Subsidiary Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty Agreement pursuant to this Section.

SECTION 13.10 Release of Guarantees of Subsidiaries. At the request and sole expense of the Borrower, a Subsidiary Guarantor shall be released from all its obligations under this Agreement and under all other Loan Documents in the event that all or a majority of the Capital Stock of such Subsidiary Guarantor shall be sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of in a transaction permitted by this Agreement (including by way of merger or consolidation), and the Administrative Agent, at the request and sole expense of the Borrower, shall execute and deliver without recourse, representation or warranty all releases or other documents necessary or desirable to evidence or confirm the foregoing.

SECTION 13.11 Specified Hedge Agreements. No Lender or Affiliate thereof party to a Specified Hedge Agreement that obtains the benefits of Section 12.4 by virtue of the provisions hereof shall have any right to notice of any action or to consent to, direct or object to any action hereunder or under any other Loan Document other than in its capacity as a Lender and, in such case, only to the extent expressly provided in the Loan Documents.

ARTICLE XV MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 14.1 Notices.

(a) <u>Notices Generally</u>. Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone (and except as provided in <u>paragraph (b)</u> below), all notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by telecopier or electronic transmission (to the extent permitted in <u>paragraph (b)</u> below) as follows:

If to the Borrower: AmeriGas Propane, L.P.

460 North Gulph Road King of Prussia, PA 19406

Attention: Hugh Gallagher, Director of Treasury Services and Investor

Relations

Telephone No.: (610) 337-1000 ext. 11029

Telecopy No.: (610) 992-3259 E-mail: ugi-treasury@ugicorp.com Webpage www.:amerigas. com With copies to: Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

101 Park Avenue New York, NY 10178

Attention: Patricia F. Brennan Telephone No.: (212) 309-6814 Telecopy No.: (212) 309-6001 E-mail: pbrennan@morganlewis.com

If to Administrative Agent or Swingline

Lender: Wells Fargo Bank, National Association

1525 West W.T. Harris Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28262

Mail Code: D1109-019 Attention: Syndication Agency Services

Telephone No.: (704) 590-2706 Telecopy No.: (704) 590-2790

E-mail: agencyservices.requests@wachovia.com

With a copy to: Wells Fargo Bank, National Association

301 S. College Street, TW15

Charlotte, NC 28288 MAC: D1053-150

Attention: Allison Newman Telephone No.: (704) 383-5260 Telecopy No.: (704) 715-1486

E-mail: allison.newman@wachovia.com

And: Alston & Bird LLP

Bank of America Plaza

Suite 4000

101 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28280-4000 Attention: Paul S. Donohue Telephone No.: (704) 444-1039 Telecopy No.: (704) 444-1739 E-mail: paul.donohue@alston.com If to the Issuing

Lender: Wells Fargo Bank, National Association

301 South College Street, 15th Floor

MAC: D1053-153 Charlotte, NC 28288 Attention: Elaine Shue

Telephone No.: (704) 715-3133 Telecopy No.: (877) 487-0377

E-mail: elaine.shue@wachovia.com

If to any Lender: To the address set forth on the Register

Notices sent by hand or overnight courier service, or mailed by certified or registered mail, shall be deemed to have been given when received; notices sent by telecopier shall be deemed to have been given when sent (except that, if not given during normal business hours for the recipient, shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient). Notices delivered through electronic communications to the extent provided in <u>paragraph (b)</u> below, shall be effective as provided in said paragraph (b).

(b) <u>Electronic Communications</u>. Notices and other communications to the Lenders and the Issuing Lender hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communication (including e-mail and Internet or intranet websites) pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent; <u>provided</u> that the foregoing shall not apply to notices to any Lender or the Issuing Lender pursuant to <u>Article II</u> if such Lender or the Issuing Lender, as applicable, has notified the Administrative Agent that is incapable of receiving notices under such Article by electronic communication. The Administrative Agent or the Borrower may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by it; <u>provided</u> that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications.

Unless the Administrative Agent otherwise prescribes, (i) notices and other communications sent to an e-mail address shall be deemed received upon the sender's receipt of an acknowledgement from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return e-mail or other written acknowledgement); provided that if such notice or other communication is not sent during the normal business hours of the recipient, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been sent at the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient, and (ii) notices or communications posted to an Internet or intranet website shall be deemed received upon the deemed receipt by the intended recipient at its e-mail address as described in the foregoing clause (i) of notification that such notice or communication is available and identifying the website address therefor.

(c) <u>Administrative Agent's Office</u>. The Administrative Agent hereby designates its office located at the address set forth above, or any subsequent office which shall have

been specified for such purpose by written notice to the Borrower and Lenders, as the Administrative Agent's Office referred to herein, to which payments due are to be made and at which Loans will be disbursed and Letters of Credit requested.

- (d) <u>Change of Address, Etc.</u> Any party hereto may change its address, telecopier number or e-mail address for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto.
- SECTION 14.2 <u>Amendments, Waivers and Consents</u>. Except as set forth below or as specifically provided in any Loan Document, any term, covenant, agreement or condition of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents may be amended or waived by the Lenders, and any consent given by the Lenders, if, but only if, such amendment, waiver or consent is in writing signed by the Required Lenders (or by the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Required Lenders) and delivered to the Administrative Agent and, in the case of an amendment, signed by the Borrower; <u>provided</u>, that no amendment, waiver or consent shall:
 - (a) [Intentionally Omitted];
- (b) increase the Revolving Credit Commitment of any Lender (or reinstate any Revolving Credit Commitment terminated pursuant to Section 12.2) or the amount of Loans of any Lender, in any case, without the written consent of such Lender;
- (c) postpone any date fixed by this Agreement or any other Loan Document for any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts due to the Lenders (or any of them) hereunder

or under any other Loan Document without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby;

- (d) reduce the principal of, or the rate of interest specified herein on, any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation, or (subject to <u>clause (iv)</u> of the second proviso to this Section) any fees or other amounts payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby; <u>provided</u> that only the consent of the Required Lenders shall be necessary (i) to waive any obligation of the Borrower to pay interest at the rate set forth in <u>Section 5.1(c)</u> during the continuance of an Event of Default or (ii) to amend any financial covenant hereunder (or any defined term used therein) even if the effect of such amendment would be to reduce the rate of interest on any Loan or L/C Obligation or to reduce any fee payable hereunder;
- (e) change <u>Section 5.6</u> or <u>12.4</u> in a manner that would alter the <u>pro rata</u> sharing of payments required thereby without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby;
 - (f) [Intentionally Omitted];
- (g) except as otherwise permitted by this <u>Section 14.2</u> change any provision of this Section or reduce the percentages specified in the definition of "Required Lenders" or any other provision hereof specifying the number or percentage of Lenders required to amend, waive or otherwise modify any rights hereunder or make any determination or grant any consent hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender directly affected thereby;
- (h) consent to the assignment or transfer by any Credit Party of such Credit Party's rights and obligations under any Loan Document to which it is a party (except as permitted pursuant to Section 11.4), in each case, without the written consent of each Lender; or
- (i) release (i) the General Partner, (ii) all of the Subsidiary Guarantors or (iii) Subsidiary Guarantors comprising substantially all of the credit support for the Obligations, in any case, from the Guaranty Agreement (other than as authorized in Section 13.9), without the written consent of each Lender;

provided further, that (i) no amendment, waiver or consent shall, unless in writing and signed by the Issuing Lender in addition to the Lenders required above, affect the rights or duties of the Issuing Lender under this Agreement or any Letter of Credit Application relating to any Letter of Credit issued or to be issued by it; (ii) no amendment, waiver or consent shall, unless in writing and signed by the Swingline Lender in addition to the Lenders required above, affect the rights or duties of the Swingline Lender under this Agreement; (iii) no amendment, waiver or consent shall, unless in writing and signed by the Administrative Agent in addition to the Lenders required above, affect the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; and (iv) the Fee Letter may be amended, or rights or privileges thereunder waived, in a writing executed only by the parties thereto.

In connection with a proposed merger or consolidation of the Borrower in accordance with <u>Section 11.4(h)</u> to a corporation or limited partnership, the parties agree to effect, simultaneously with such transaction, all necessary and appropriate modifications to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party (including without limitation the ability of the Borrower to make payments under <u>Section 11.6</u>, taking into account the effect of any change in the tax status of the Borrower on its financial condition and the applicable financial covenants) to reflect the corporate existence of such successor corporation and any other matters in form acceptable to the Required Lenders; <u>provided</u>, that such modified terms and conditions convey to the parties substantially the same rights and obligations provided under the Loan Documents to which it is a party immediately prior to such transaction.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, each Lender hereby irrevocably authorizes the Administrative Agent on its behalf, and without further consent, to enter into amendments or modifications to this Agreement (including amendments to this Section 14.2) or any of the other Loan Documents or to enter into additional Loan Documents as the Administrative Agent reasonably deems appropriate in order to effectuate the terms of Section 5.14 (including as applicable, (1) to permit the New Loans to share ratably in the benefits of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and (2) to include the New Loan Revolving Credit Commitments or outstanding New Loans in any determination of (i) Required Lenders or (ii) similar required lender terms applicable thereto); provided that no amendment or modification shall result in any increase in the amount of any Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment or any increase in any Lender's

Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage, in each case, without the written consent of such affected Lender.

SECTION 14.3

Expenses; Indemnity.

- (a) <u>Costs and Expenses</u>. The Borrower and any other Credit Party, jointly and severally, shall pay (i) all reasonable and documented out of pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates (including the reasonable and documented fees, charges and disbursements of counsel for the Administrative Agent, subject to attorney-client privilege) in connection with the syndication of the Credit Facilities, the preparation, negotiation, execution, delivery and administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents or any amendments, modifications or waivers of the provisions hereof or thereof (whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be consummated), (ii) all reasonable and documented out of pocket expenses incurred by the Issuing Lender in connection with the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or any demand for payment thereunder and (iii) all out of pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the Issuing Lender, including the fees, charges and disbursements of not more than one (1) counsel for the Administrative Agent and, to the extent there is an actual or perceived conflict of interest with the Administrative Agent, not more than one (1) counsel for the Lenders or the Issuing Lender (but excluding all fees and time charges for attorneys who may be employees of the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the Issuing Lender), in connection with the enforcement or protection of its rights (A) in connection with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, including its rights under this Section, or (B) in connection with the Loans made or Letters of Credit issued hereunder, including all such out of pocket expenses incurred during any workout, restructuring or negotiations in respect of such Loans or Letters of Credit.
- (b) Indemnification by the Borrower. The Borrower and the other Credit Parties shall indemnify the Administrative Agent (and any sub-agent thereof), the Arranger, each Lender, the Swingline Lender and the Issuing Lender, and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnitee") against, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, and shall pay or reimburse any such Indemnitee for, any and all losses, claims (including any Environmental Claims or civil penalties or fines assessed by OFAC), damages, liabilities and related expenses (including the fees, charges and disbursements of not more than one (1) legal counsel for any Indemnitee but excluding all fees and time charges for attorneys who may be employees of such Indemnitee), incurred by any Indemnitee or asserted against any Indemnitee by any Person (including the Borrower or any other Credit Party) other than such Indemnitee and its Related Parties arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of (i) the execution or delivery of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations hereunder or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, (ii) any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use or proposed use of the proceeds therefrom (including any refusal by the Issuing Lender to honor a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit if the documents presented in connection with such demand do not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit (iii) any actual or alleged presence or Release of Hazardous Materials on or from any property owned or operated by any Credit Party or any Subsidiary thereof, or any Environmental Claim related in any way to

any Credit Party or any Subsidiary, or (iv) any claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether based on contract, tort or any other theory, whether brought by a third party or by any Credit Party or any Subsidiary thereof, and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto; <u>provided</u> that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses (x) are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee or (y) result from a claim not involving an act or omission by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates that is brought by an Indemnitee against any other Indemnitee (other than any action, suit or claim against Wells Fargo or Wells Fargo Securities, LLC in fulfilling its role as the Administrative Agent, Arranger, bookrunner or any other similar role in respect of the Credit Facilities unless such action, suit or claim resulted from the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of Wells Fargo or Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as applicable, in fulfilling such roles, as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment).

- (c) Reimbursement by Lenders. To the extent that the Borrower for any reason fails to indefeasibly pay any amount required under <u>paragraph (a)</u> or (<u>b)</u> of this Section to be paid by it to the Administrative Agent (or any sub-agent thereof), the Issuing Lender, the Swingline Lender or any Related Party of any of the foregoing, each Lender severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent (or any such sub-agent), the Issuing Lender, the Swingline Lender or such Related Party, as the case may be, such Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought) of such unpaid amount (including any such unpaid amount in respect of a claim asserted by such Lender); <u>provided</u> that the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent (or any such sub-agent), the Issuing Lender or the Swingline Lender in its capacity as such, or against any Related Party of any of the foregoing acting for the Administrative Agent (or any such sub-agent), Issuing Lender or the Swingline Lender in connection with such capacity. The obligations of the Lenders under this <u>paragraph (c)</u> are subject to the provisions of <u>Section 5.7</u>.
- (d) <u>Waiver of Consequential Damages, Etc.</u> To the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, the Borrower and each other Credit Party shall not assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any Indemnitee, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds thereof. No Indemnitee referred to in <u>paragraph (b)</u> above shall be liable for any damages arising from the use by unintended recipients of any information or other materials distributed by it through telecommunications, electronic or other information transmission systems in connection with this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.
 - (e) <u>Payments</u>. All amounts due under this Section shall be payable promptly after demand therefor.

(f) <u>Survival</u>. Each party's obligations under this Section shall survive the termination of the Loan Documents and payment of the obligations hereunder.

SECTION 14.4 Right of Set Off. If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, each Lender, the Issuing Lender, the Swingline Lender and each of their respective Affiliates is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final, in whatever currency) at any time held and other obligations (in whatever currency) at any time owing by such Lender, the Issuing Lender, the Swingline Lender or any such Affiliate to or for the credit or the account of the Borrower or any other Credit Party against any and all of the obligations of the Borrower or such Credit Party now or hereafter existing under this Agreement or any other Loan Document to such Lender, the Issuing Lender, the Swingline Lender or their respective Affiliates, irrespective of whether or not such Lender, the Issuing Lender, the Swingline Lender or such Affiliate shall have made any demand under this Agreement or any other Loan Document and although such obligations of the Borrower or such Credit Party may be contingent or unmatured or are owed to a branch, office or Affiliate of such Lender, the Issuing Lender or the Swingline Lender different from the branch, office or Affiliate holding such deposit or obligated on such indebtedness; provided that in the event that any Defaulting Lender shall exercise any such right of setoff, (x) all amounts so set off shall be paid over immediately to the Administrative Agent for further application in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 5.15</u> and, pending such payment, shall be segregated by such Defaulting Lender from its other funds and deemed held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lender, the Swingline Lender and the Lenders, and (y) the Defaulting Lender shall provide promptly to the Administrative Agent a statement describing in reasonable detail the Obligations owing to such Defaulting Lender as to which it exercised such right of setoff. The rights of each Lender, the Issuing Lender, the Swingline Lender and their respective Affiliates under this Section are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff) that such Lender, the Issuing Lender, the Swingline Lender or their respective Affiliates may have. Each Lender, the Issuing Lender and the Swingline Lender agrees to notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent promptly after any such setoff and application; provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such setoff and application.

SECTION 14.5 <u>Governing Law; Jurisdiction, Etc.</u>

- (a) <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement and the other Loan Documents and any claims, controversy, dispute or cause of action (whether in contract or tort or otherwise) based upon, arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document (except, as to any other Loan Document, as expressly set forth therein) and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby shall be governed by, construed and enforced in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.
- (b) <u>Submission to Jurisdiction</u>. The Borrower and each other Credit Party irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that it will not commence any action, litigation or proceeding of any kind or description, whether in law or equity, whether in contract or in tort or otherwise, against the Administrative Agent, any Lender, the Issuing Lender, or any Related Party of the foregoing in any way relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the transactions relating hereto or

thereto, in any forum other than the courts of the State of New York sitting in New York County, and of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York, and any appellate court from any thereof, and each of the parties hereto irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the jurisdiction of such courts and agrees that all claims in respect of any such action, litigation or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York state court or, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, in such federal court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action, litigation or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document shall affect any right that the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the Issuing Lender may otherwise have to bring any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document against the Borrower or any other Credit Party or its properties in the courts of any jurisdiction.

- (c) <u>Waiver of Venue</u>. The Borrower and each other Credit Party irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document in any court referred to in <u>paragraph (b)</u> of this Section. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.
- (d) <u>Service of Process</u>. Each party hereto irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in <u>Section 14.1</u>. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any party hereto to serve process in any other manner permitted by Applicable Law.

SECTION 14.6 Waiver of Jury Trial. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PERSON WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

SECTION 14.7 <u>Reversal of Payments</u>. To the extent any Credit Party makes a payment or payments to the Administrative Agent for the ratable benefit of the Lenders which payments or any part thereof are subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside and/or required to be repaid to a trustee, receiver or any other party under any bankruptcy law, state or federal law, common law or equitable cause, then, to the extent of such payment repaid,

the Obligations or part thereof intended to be satisfied shall be revived and continued in full force and effect as if such payment had not been received by the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 14.8 <u>Injunctive Relief; Punitive Damages</u>.

- (a) The Borrower recognizes that, in the event the Borrower fails to perform, observe or discharge any of its obligations or liabilities under this Agreement, any remedy of law may prove to be inadequate relief to the Lenders. Therefore, the Borrower agrees that the Lenders, at the Lenders' option, shall be entitled to temporary and permanent injunctive relief in any such case without the necessity of proving actual damages.
- (b) The Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Borrower (on behalf of itself and the other Credit Parties) hereby agree that no such Person shall have a remedy of punitive or exemplary damages against any other party to a Loan Document and each such Person hereby waives any right or claim to punitive or exemplary damages that they may now have or may arise in the future in connection with any Dispute, whether such Dispute is resolved through arbitration or judicially.
- SECTION 14.9 Accounting Matters. If at any time any change in GAAP would affect the computation of any financial ratio or requirement set forth in any Loan Document, and either the Borrower or the Required Lenders shall so request, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Borrower shall negotiate in good faith to amend such ratio or requirement to preserve the original intent thereof in light of such change in GAAP (subject to the approval of the Required Lenders); provided that, until so amended, (i) such ratio or requirement shall continue to be computed in accordance with GAAP prior to such change therein and (ii) the Borrower shall provide to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders financial statements and other documents required under this Agreement or as reasonably requested hereunder setting forth a reconciliation between calculations of such ratio or requirement made before and after giving effect to such change in GAAP.

SECTION 14.10 <u>Successors and Assigns; Participations.</u>

(a) <u>Successors and Assigns Generally</u>. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, except that neither the Borrower nor any other Credit Party may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and each Lender and no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder except (i) to an assignee in accordance with the provisions of <u>paragraph (b)</u> of this Section, (ii) by way of participation in accordance with the provisions of <u>paragraph (d)</u> of this Section or (iii) by way of pledge or assignment of a security interest subject to the restrictions of <u>paragraph (f)</u> of this Section (and any other attempted assignment or transfer by any party hereto shall be null and void). Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, Participants to the extent provided in <u>paragraph (d)</u> of this Section and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

- (b) <u>Assignments by Lenders</u>. Any Lender may at any time assign to one or more assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Revolving Credit Commitment and the Loans at the time owing to it); <u>provided</u> that any such assignment shall be subject to the following conditions:
 - (i) <u>Minimum Amounts</u>.
 - A. in the case of an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment and the Loans at the time owing to it or contemporaneous assignments to related Approved Funds that equal at least the amount specified in clause(b)(i)(B) of this Section in the aggregate or in the case of an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund, no minimum amount need be assigned; and
 - B. in any case not described in $\underline{\text{clause }(b)(i)(A)}$ of this Section, the aggregate amount of the Revolving Credit Commitment (which for this purpose includes Loans outstanding thereunder) or, if the applicable Revolving Credit Commitment is not then in effect, the principal outstanding balance of the Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent or, if "Trade Date" is specified in the Assignment and Assumption, as of the Trade Date) shall not be less than \$5,000,000 unless each of the Administrative Agent and, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Borrower otherwise consents (each such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed); provided that the Borrower shall be deemed to have given its consent five (5) Business Days after the date written notice thereof has been delivered by the assigning Lender (through the Administrative Agent) unless such consent is expressly refused by the Borrower prior to such fifth (5th) Business Day;
 - (ii) <u>Proportionate Amounts</u>. Each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement with respect to the Loan or the Revolving Credit Commitment assigned;
 - (iii) Required Consents. No consent shall be required for any assignment except to the extent required by $\underline{\text{clause }(b)(i)(B)}$ of this Section and, in addition:
 - A. the consent of the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) shall be required unless (x) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing at the time of such assignment or (y) such assignment is to (1) a Lender or (2) an Affiliate of a Lender which is a commercial bank; provided, that the Borrower shall be deemed to have consented to any such assignment unless it shall object thereto by written notice to the Administrative Agent within ten (10) Business Days after having received notice thereof; and provided, further, that the Borrower's consent shall not be required during the primary syndication of the Credit Facilities;
 - B. the consent of the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) shall be required for assignments in respect of the Revolving Credit

Facility if such assignment is to a Person that is not a Lender with a Revolving Credit Commitment, an Affiliate of such Lender or an Approved Fund with respect to such Lender; and

- C. the consents of the Issuing Lender and the Swingline Lender (each such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) shall be required for any assignment in respect of the Revolving Credit Facility.
- (iv) Assignment and Assumption. The parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption, together with a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500 for each assignment; provided, that (x) only one such fee will be payable in connection with simultaneous assignments to two or more Approved Funds by a Lender and (y) the Administrative Agent may, in its sole discretion, elect to waive such processing and recordation fee in the case of any assignment. The assignee, if it is not a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Administrative Questionnaire.
- (v) <u>No Assignment to Certain Persons</u>. No such assignment shall be made to (A) the General Partner or the Borrower or any of their respective Affiliates or Subsidiaries, or (B) any Defaulting Lender or any of its Subsidiaries, or any Person who, upon becoming a Lender hereunder, would constitute any of the foregoing Persons described in this <u>clause</u> (B).
 - (vi) <u>No Assignment to Natural Persons</u>. No such assignment shall be made to a natural Person.
- (vii) Certain Additional Payments. In connection with any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder, no such assignment shall be effective unless and until, in addition to the other conditions thereto set forth herein, the parties to the assignment shall make such additional payments to the Administrative Agent in an aggregate amount sufficient, upon distribution thereof as appropriate (which may be outright payment, purchases by the assignee of participations or subparticipations, or other compensating actions, including funding, with the consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, the applicable pro rata share of Loans previously requested but not funded by the Defaulting Lender, to each of which the applicable assignee and assignor hereby irrevocably consent), to (x) pay and satisfy in full all payment liabilities then owed by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lender, the Swingline Lender and each other Lender hereunder (and interest accrued thereon), and (y) acquire (and fund as appropriate) its full pro rata share of all Loans and participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans in accordance with its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder shall become effective under Applicable Law without compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, then the assignee of such interest shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender for all purposes of this Agreement until such compliance occurs.

Subject to acceptance and recording thereof by the Administrative Agent pursuant to <u>paragraph (c)</u> of this Section, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption, the assignee thereunder shall be a party to this Agreement and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto) but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 5.8, 5.9, 5.10, 5.11 and 14.3 with respect to facts and circumstances occurring prior to the effective date of such assignment; <u>provided</u>, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no assignment by a Defaulting Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender. Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this paragraph shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with <u>paragraph (d)</u> of this Section.

- of the Borrower, shall maintain at one of its offices in Charlotte, North Carolina, a copy of each Assignment and Assumption and each Joinder Agreement delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Revolving Credit Commitment of, and principal amounts of the Loans owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower and any Lender (but only to the extent of entries in the Register that are applicable to such Lender), at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.
- (d) <u>Participations</u>. Any Lender may at any time, without the consent of, or notice to, the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, sell participations to any Person (other than a natural Person, or the General Partner or the Borrower or any of their respective Affiliates or Subsidiaries) (each, a "<u>Participant</u>") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and/or obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Revolving Credit Commitment and/or the Loans owing to it); <u>provided</u> that (i) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (ii) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations and (iii) the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender, Swingline Lender and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, each Lender shall be responsible for the indemnity under <u>Section 14.3(c)</u> with respect to any payments made by such Lender to its Participant(s).

Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the

Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver or modification described in <u>Section 14.2</u> that directly affects such Participant. The Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of <u>Sections 5.8</u>, <u>5.9</u>, <u>5.10</u> and <u>5.11</u> to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to <u>paragraph (b)</u> of this Section; <u>provided</u> that such Participant agrees to be subject to the provisions of <u>Section 5.12</u> as if it were an assignee under <u>paragraph (b)</u> of this Section. To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of <u>Section 14.4</u> as though it were a Lender; <u>provided</u> that such Participant agrees to be subject to <u>Section 5.6</u> as though it were a Lender.

The applicable Lender, acting solely for this purpose as an agent of the Borrower, shall maintain a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of each Participant to which such Lender has sold a participating interest and the amount of each such Participant's interest in such Lender's rights and/or obligations under this Agreement (the "<u>Participant Register</u>"). The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of the related rights and/or obligations, subject to the provisions of this Section.

- (e) <u>Limitations upon Participant Rights</u>. A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under <u>Sections 5.10</u> and <u>5.11</u> than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant, unless the sale of the participation to such Participant is made with the Borrower's prior written consent. No Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of <u>Section 5.11</u> unless the Borrower is notified of the participation sold to such Participant and such Participant agrees, for the benefit of the Borrower, to comply with <u>Section 5.11(e)</u> as though it were a Lender.
- (f) <u>Certain Pledges</u>. Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank; <u>provided</u> that no such pledge or assignment shall release such Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.
- SECTION 14.11 Confidentiality. Each of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Issuing Lender agree to maintain the confidentiality of the Information (as defined below), except that Information may be disclosed (a) to its Affiliates and to its Related Parties (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Information and instructed to keep such Information confidential); (b) to the extent required or requested by any regulatory authority purporting to have jurisdiction over such Person or its Related Parties (including any self-regulatory authority, such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners); (c) to the extent required by applicable laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process; (d) to any other party hereto; (e) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or under any other Loan Document or any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder; (f) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section, to (i) any assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement, or (ii) any actual or prospective party (or its Related Parties)

to any swap, derivative or other transaction under which payments are to be made by reference to the Borrower and its obligations, this Agreement or payments hereunder; (g) on a confidential basis to (i) any rating agency in connection with rating the Borrower or its Subsidiaries or the Credit Facilities or (ii) the CUSIP Service Bureau or any similar agency in connection with the issuance and monitoring of CUSIP numbers with respect to the Credit Facilities; (h) with the consent of the Borrower; or (i) to the extent such Information (x) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section, or (y) becomes available to the Administrative Agent, any Lender, the Issuing Lender or any of their respective Affiliates on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than the Borrower. For purposes of this Section, "Information" means all information received from the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries relating to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective businesses, other than any such information that is available to the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the Issuing Lender on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries; provided that, in the case of information received from the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries after the date hereof, such information is clearly identified at the time of delivery as confidential. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as provided in this Section shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

SECTION 14.12 <u>Performance of Duties</u>. Each of the Credit Party's obligations under this Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents shall be performed by such Credit Party at its sole cost and expense.

SECTION 14.13 <u>All Powers Coupled with Interest.</u> All powers of attorney and other authorizations granted to the Lenders, the Administrative Agent and any Persons designated by the Administrative Agent or any Lender pursuant to any provisions of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents shall be deemed coupled with an interest and shall be irrevocable so long as any of the Obligations remain unpaid or unsatisfied, any of the Revolving Credit Commitments remain in effect or the Credit Facility has not been terminated.

SECTION 14.14 <u>Survival</u>.

- (a) All representations and warranties set forth in <u>Article VII</u> and all representations and warranties contained in any certificate, or any of the Loan Documents (including, but not limited to, any such representation or warranty made in or in connection with any amendment thereto) shall constitute representations and warranties made under this Agreement. All representations and warranties made under this Agreement shall be made or deemed to be made at and as of the Closing Date (except those that are expressly made as of a specific date), shall survive the Closing Date and shall not be waived by the execution and delivery of this Agreement, any investigation made by or on behalf of the Lenders or any borrowing hereunder.
- (b) Notwithstanding any termination of this Agreement, the indemnities to which the Administrative Agent and the Lenders are entitled under the provisions of this <u>Article XIV</u> and any other provision of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall continue in full force and

effect and shall protect the Administrative Agent and the Lenders against events arising after such termination as well as before.

SECTION 14.15 <u>Titles and Captions</u>. Titles and captions of Articles, Sections and subsections in, and the table of contents of, this Agreement are for convenience only, and neither limit nor amplify the provisions of this Agreement.

SECTION 14.16 <u>Severability of Provisions</u>. Any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions hereof or thereof or affecting the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction.

SECTION 14.17 <u>Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness; Electronic Execution.</u>

- (a) <u>Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness.</u> This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto in different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. Delivery of an executed signature page of this Agreement by facsimile or other electronic method of transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterparty hereof. This Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and any separate letter agreements with respect to fees payable to the Administrative Agent, constitute the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and those of any other Loan Document, the provisions of this Agreement shall control; <u>provided</u> that the inclusion of supplemental rights or remedies in favor of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders in any other Loan Document shall not be deemed a conflict with this Agreement. Each Loan Document was drafted with the joint participation of the respective parties thereto and shall be construed neither against nor in favor of any party, but rather in accordance with the fair meaning thereof. Except as provided in <u>Section 6.1</u>, this Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof that, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto.
- (b) <u>Electronic Execution of Assignments</u>. The words "execution", "signed", "signature", and words of like import in any Assignment and Assumption shall be deemed to include electronic signatures or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any applicable law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

SECTION 14.18 <u>Term of Agreement</u>. This Agreement shall remain in effect from the Closing Date through and including the date upon which all Obligations (other than (a) contingent

indemnification obligations not then due and (b) the Specified Hedge Obligations) arising hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall have been indefeasibly and irrevocably paid and satisfied in full and the Revolving Credit Commitment has been terminated. No termination of this Agreement shall affect the rights and obligations of the parties hereto arising prior to such termination or in respect of any provision of this Agreement which survives such termination.

SECTION 14.19 <u>USA Patriot Act</u>. The Administrative Agent and each Lender hereby notifies the Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower and Guarantors, which information includes the name and address of each Borrower and Guarantor and other information that will allow such Lender to identify such Borrower or Guarantor in accordance with the Act.

SECTION 14.20 [Intentionally Omitted].

SECTION 14.21 [Intentionally Omitted].

SECTION 14.22 [Intentionally Omitted].

SECTION 14.23 Inconsistencies with Other Documents.

- (a) In the event there is a conflict or inconsistency between this Agreement and any other Loan Document, the terms of this Agreement shall control; <u>provided</u> that any provision of the Guaranty Agreement which imposes additional burdens on the General Partner, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or further restricts the rights of the General Partner, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or gives the Administrative Agent or Lenders additional rights shall not be deemed to be in conflict or inconsistent with this Agreement and shall be given full force and effect.
- (b) The Borrower expressly acknowledges and agrees that each covenant contained in <u>Article VIII, IX, X</u> or <u>XI</u> shall be given independent effect. Accordingly, the Borrower shall not engage in any transaction or other act otherwise permitted under any covenant contained in <u>Article VIII, IX, X</u> or <u>XI</u>, if, before or after giving effect to such transaction or act, the Borrower shall or would be in breach of any other covenant contained in <u>Article VIII, IX, X</u> or <u>XI</u>; provided that notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, for the purposes of determining compliance with <u>Articles VIII, IX, X</u> and <u>XI</u>, when engaging in any transaction or act that meets the criteria of more than one of the categories described thereunder, then the Borrower shall be permitted to classify such transaction or act (or later classify or reclassify in whole or in part in its sole discretion) such transaction or act in any manner that complies with <u>Article VIII, IX, X</u> or <u>XI</u>, as applicable.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized officers, all as of the day and y	parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed under seal by their duly ear first written above.
	AMERIGAS PROPANE, L.P., as Borrower
	By: AmeriGas Propane, Inc., its General Partner
	By: Name: Title:
	AMERIGAS PROPANE, INC., as a Guarantor

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

AND LENDERS:

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender, Issuing Lender and a Lender

By: Name: Title:

By:

Name: Title:

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, as a Lender

By: Name: Title:

CITIBANK, N.A., as a Lender

By: Name:
Title:
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as a Lender
By: Name: Title:
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as a Lender
By: Name: Title:

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CITIZENS BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA, as a Lender

By:
Name: Title:
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, as a Lender
By:
Name: Title:
COMPASS BANK, as a Lender
By:
Name: Title:
MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY, as a Lender
By:
Name: Title:
SOVEREIGN BANK, as a Lender
By: Name:
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TD BANK, N.A., as a Lender

By:
Name:

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REVOLVING CREDIT COMMITMENTS

Revolving Credit Lender	Revolving Credit Commitment
Wells Fargo Bank, National Association	\$80,000,000
Branch Banking and Trust Company	\$40,000,000
Citibank, N.A.	\$40,000,000
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	\$67,500,000
PNC Bank, National Association	\$50,000,000
Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania	\$50,000,000
The Bank of New York Mellon	\$30,000,000
Compass Bank	\$25,000,000
Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company	\$25,000,000
Sovereign Bank	\$25,000,000
TD Bank, N.A.	\$25,000,000
Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch	\$67,500,000

TOTAL \$525,000,000

SUBSIDIARIES OF AMERIGAS PARTNERS, L.P.

SUBSIDIARY	OWNERSHIP	STATE OF INCORPORATION
AmeriGas Finance Corp.	100%	DE
AmeriGas Eagle Finance Corp.	100%	DE
AP Eagle Finance Corp.	100%	DE
AmeriGas Finance LLC	100%	DE
AmeriGas Propane, L.P.	(1)	DE
AmeriGas Propane Parts & Service, Inc.	100%	PA
AmeriGas Eagle Holdings, Inc. (CP Holdings, Inc.)	100%	DE
AmerE Holdings, Inc.	100%	DE
Active Propane of Wisconsin, LLC	100%	DE
Heritage Operating GP, LLC	100%	DE
Heritage Operating, L.P.	(2)	DE
Heritage Service Corporation	100%	DE
Heritage Energy Resources, LLC	100%	OK
M-P Oils, Ltd.	100%	CANADA
902 Gilbert Street, LLC	100%	NC
Metro Lawn, LLC	100%	DE

^{(1) 1.0101%} owned by AmeriGas Propane, Inc. the General Partner; and 98.9899% owned by AmeriGas Partners, L.P., the Limited Partner.

^{(2) 99.999%} owned by AmeriGas Propane, L.P. and .001% owned by Heritage Operating GP, LLC.

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statements on Form S-3 (Nos. 333-180096, 333-178879, and 333-159076) and Form S-8 (Nos. 333-168604 and 333-104939) of AmeriGas Partners, L.P. of our report dated November 20, 2012 relating to the financial statements, financial statement schedules and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in this Form 10-K.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Philadelphia, PA November 20, 2012

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CERTIFICATION

I, Jerry E. Sheridan, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of AmeriGas Partners, L.P.;
- 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)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(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: November 20, 2012

/s/ Jerry E. Sheridan

Jerry E. Sheridan

President and Chief Executive Officer of AmeriGas Propane, Inc.

CERTIFICATION

I, John S. Iannarelli, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of AmeriGas Partners, L.P.;
- 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)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(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: November 20, 2012

/s/ John S. Iannarelli

John S. Iannarelli

Vice President — Finance and Chief Financial Officer of AmeriGas Propane, Inc.

Certification by the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer Relating to a Periodic Report Containing Financial Statements

- I, Jerry E. Sheridan, Chief Executive Officer, and I, John S. Iannarelli, Chief Financial Officer, of AmeriGas Propane, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation, the General Partner of AmeriGas Partners, L.P. (the "Company"), hereby certify that to our knowledge:
 - (1) The Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the period ended September 30, 2012 (the "Form 10-K") fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
 - (2) The information contained in the Form 10-K fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

/s/ Jerry E. Sheridan /s/ John S. Iannarelli

Jerry E. Sheridan John S. Iannarelli

Date: November 20, 2012 Date: November 20, 2012

Excerpt from Notes 2 and 13 to Fiscal Year 2012 Consolidated Financial Statements of UGI Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Millions of dollars and euros, except per share amounts and where indicated otherwise)

Equity-Based Compensation

All of our equity-based compensation, principally comprising UGI stock options, grants of UGI stock-based equity instruments and grants of AmeriGas Partners equity instruments (together with UGI stock-based equity instruments, "Units"), are measured at fair value on the grant date, date of modification or end of the period, as applicable. Compensation expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period. Depending upon the settlement terms of the awards, all or a portion of the fair value of equity-based awards may be presented as a liability or as equity in our Consolidated Balance Sheets. Equitybased compensation costs associated with the portion of Unit awards classified as equity are measured based upon their estimated fair value on the date of grant or modification. Equity-based compensation costs associated with the portion of Unit awards classified as liabilities are measured based upon their estimated fair value at the grant date and remeasured as of the end of each period.

We have calculated a tax windfall pool using the shortcut method. We record deferred tax assets for awards that we expect will result in deductions on our income tax returns based on the amount of compensation cost recognized and the statutory tax rate in the jurisdiction in which we will receive a deduction. Differences between the deferred tax assets recognized for financial reporting purposes and the actual tax benefit received on the income tax return are recorded in Common Stock (if the tax benefit exceeds the deferred tax asset) or in the Consolidated Statements of Income (if the deferred tax asset exceeds the tax benefit and no tax windfall pool exists from previous awards).

UGI Equity-Based Compensation Plans and Awards. Under the UGI Corporation 2004 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan Amended and Restated as of December 5, 2006 (the "OECP"), we may grant options to acquire shares of UGI Common Stock, stock appreciation rights ("SARs"), UGI Units (comprising "Stock Units" and "UGI Performance Units") and other equity-based awards to key employees and non-employee directors. The exercise price for options may not be less than the fair market value on the grant date. Awards granted under the OECP may vest immediately or ratably over a period of years, and stock options can be exercised no later than ten years from the grant date. In addition, the OECP provides that awards of UGI Units may also provide for the crediting of dividend equivalents to participants' accounts. Except in the event of retirement, death or disability, each grant, unless paid, will terminate when the participant ceases to be employed. There are certain change of control and retirement eligibility conditions that, if met, generally result in accelerated vesting or elimination of further service requirements.

Under the OECP, awards representing up to 15,000,000 shares of UGI Common Stock may be granted. The maximum number of shares that may be issued pursuant to grants other than stock options or SARs is 3,200,000. Dividend equivalents on UGI Unit awards to employees will be paid in cash. Dividend equivalents on non-employee director awards are accumulated in additional Stock Units. UGI Unit awards granted to employees and non-employee directors are settled in shares of Common Stock and cash. UGI Unit awards granted to Antargaz employees are settled in shares of Common Stock. With respect to UGI Performance Unit awards, the actual number of shares (or their cash equivalent) ultimately issued, and the actual amount of dividend equivalents paid, is generally dependent upon the achievement of market performance goals and service conditions. It is our practice to issue treasury shares to satisfy substantially all option exercises and UGI Unit awards. We do not expect to repurchase shares on the market for such purposes during Fiscal 2013. Beginning during Fiscal 2012, options granted under the OECP may be net exercised whereby shares equal to the option price and grantee's minimum applicable payroll tax withholding are withheld from the number of shares payable ("net exercise"). We record shares withheld under option net exercises as shares reacquired.

Weighted Average Shares Option Prio				Weighted Average Contract Term (Years)
\$	22.74	\$	23.2	6.4
\$	24.37			_
\$	25.12			
\$	18.09	\$	11.7	
\$	23.81	\$	36.2	6.5
\$	31.55			
\$	27.79			
\$	20.95	\$	11.4	
\$	25.55	\$	15.1	6.2
\$	29.26			
\$	27.74			
\$	20.93	\$	7.2	
\$	26.62	\$	41.4	6.1
\$	22.99			
\$	24.15			
\$	25.32	\$	34.2	5.0
\$	29.13	\$	7.2	8.3
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Cash received from stock option exercises and associated tax benefits were \$16.8 and \$2.3, \$22.9 and \$3.8, and \$23.1 and \$4.3 in Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010, respectively. As of September 30, 2012, there was \$4.2 of unrecognized compensation cost associated with unvested stock options that is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2 years.

The following table presents additional information relating to stock options outstanding and exercisable at September 30, 2012:

	Range of exercise prices							
	Under \$20.00			\$20.00 -		\$25.01 -		Over
			\$25.00		\$30.00			\$30.00
Options outstanding at September 30, 2012:								
Number of options		162,300		2,996,470		3,529,044		1,369,958
Weighted average remaining contractual life (in years)		1.5		5.3		6.3		7.8
Weighted average exercise price	\$	16.92	\$	23.29	\$	27.99	\$	31.53
Options exercisable at September 30, 2012:								
Number of options		162,300		2,546,170		2,164,909		444,319
Weighted average exercise price	\$	16.92	\$	23.12	\$	27.26	\$	31.60

UGI Stock Option Fair Value Information. The per share weighted-average fair value of stock options granted under our option plans was \$4.31 in Fiscal 2012, \$5.40 in Fiscal 2011 and \$4.49 in Fiscal 2010. These amounts were determined using a Black-Scholes option pricing model which values options based on the stock price at the grant date, the expected life of the option, the estimated volatility of the stock, expected dividend payments and the risk-free interest rate over the expected life of the option. The expected life of option awards represents the period of time during which option grants are expected to be outstanding and is derived from historical exercise patterns. Expected volatility is based on historical volatility of the price of UGI's Common Stock. Expected dividend yield is based on historical UGI dividend rates. The risk free interest rate is based on U.S. Treasury bonds with terms comparable to the options in effect on the date of grant.

The assumptions we used for valuing option grants during Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010 are as follows:

	2012	2011	2010
Expected life of option	5.75 years	5.75 years	5.75 years
Weighted average volatility	24.7%	24.3%	24.0%
Weighted average dividend yield	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%
Expected volatility	24.7%	23.8% - 24.3%	24.0%
Expected dividend yield	3.3% - 3.7%	3.1% - 3.4%	3.3% - 3.4%
Risk free rate	0.8% - 1.1%	1.2% - 2.4%	1.7% - 3.1%

UGI Unit Awards. UGI Stock Unit and UGI Performance Unit awards entitle the grantee to shares of UGI Common Stock or cash once the service condition is met and, with respect to UGI Performance Unit awards, subject to market performance conditions. UGI Performance Unit grant recipients are awarded a target number of Performance Units. The number of UGI Performance Units ultimately paid at the end of the performance period (generally three years) may be higher or lower than the target amount, or even zero, based on UGI's Total Shareholder Return ("TSR") percentile rank relative to companies in the Standard & Poor's Utilities Index for grants prior to January 1, 2011 and the Russell Midcap Utility Index (excluding telecommunication companies) for grants on or after January 1, 2011 ("UGI comparator group"). Based on the TSR percentile rank, grantees may receive 0% to 200% of the target award granted. If UGI's TSR ranks below the 40th percentile compared to the UGI comparator group, the employee will not be paid. At the 40th percentile, the employee will be paid an award equal to 50% of the target award; at the 50th percentile, 100%; and at the 100th percentile, 200%. The actual amount of the award is interpolated between these percentile rankings. Dividend equivalents are paid in cash only on UGI Performance Units that eventually vest.

The fair value of UGI Stock Units on the grant date is equal to the market price of UGI Stock on the grant date. Under GAAP, UGI Performance Units are equity awards with a market-based condition which, if settled in shares, results in the recognition of compensation cost over the requisite employee service period regardless of whether the market-based condition is satisfied. The fair values of UGI Performance Units are estimated using a Monte Carlo valuation model. The fair value associated with the target award is accounted for as equity and the fair value of the award over the target, as well as all dividend equivalents, is accounted for as a liability. The expected term of the UGI Performance Unit awards is three years based on the performance period. Expected volatility is based on the historical volatility of UGI Common Stock over a three-year period. The risk-free interest rate is based on the yields on U.S. Treasury bonds at the time of grant. Volatility for all companies in the UGI comparator group is based on historical volatility.

The following table summarizes the weighted average assumptions used to determine the fair value of UGI Performance Unit awards and related compensation costs:

	Grants Awarded in Fiscal					
	2012	2010				
Risk free rate	0.4 %	1.0 %	1.7 %			
Expected life	3 years	3 years	3 years			
Expected volatility	22.2 %	27.6 %	28.0 %			
Dividend yield	3.5 %	3.2 %	3.3 %			

The weighted-average grant date fair value of UGI Performance Unit awards was estimated to be \$27.25 for Units granted in Fiscal 2012, \$35.19 for Units granted in Fiscal 2011 and \$22.51 for Units granted in Fiscal 2010.

	T	Total Vested				Non-Vested									
			Weighted Average		Weighted Average			Weighted Average							
	Number of UGI Units	F	Grant Date Fair Value (per Unit)	Fair Value	Fair Value	Fair Value	Fair Value	Fair Value	Fair Value	Number of UGI Units	Grant Date Fair Value (per Unit)		Number of UGI Units	Grant Date Fair Value (per Unit)	
September 30, 2011	900,283	\$	24.13	598,955	\$	21.41	301,328	\$	29.56						
UGI Performance Units:															
Granted	197,400	\$	27.25	33,518	\$	29.16	163,882	\$	26.86						
Forfeited	(51,411)	\$	27.94	_	\$	_	(51,411)	\$	27.94						
Vested	_	\$	_	110,083	\$	29.04	(110,083)	\$	29.04						
Performance criteria not met	(170,481)	\$	27.82	(170,481)	\$	27.82	_	\$	_						
UGI Stock Units:															
Granted (a)	42,445	\$	29.69	40,945	\$	29.53	1,500	\$	34.06						
Vested	_	\$	_	_	\$	_	_	\$	_						
Unit awards paid	(32,898)	\$	26.17	(32,898)	\$	26.17	_	\$	_						
September 30, 2012	885,338	\$	24.09	580,122	\$	21.72	305,216	\$	28.59						

⁽a) Generally, shares granted under UGI Stock Unit awards are paid approximately 70% in shares. UGI Stock Unit awards granted in Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010 were 61,945 and 27,060, respectively.

During Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010, the Company paid UGI Performance Unit and UGI Stock Unit awards in shares and cash as follows:

	2012	2011	2010
UGI Performance Unit awards:			 _
Number of original awards granted	210,750	197,917	193,983
Fiscal year granted	2009	2008	2007
Payment of awards:			
Shares of UGI Common Stock issued	_	142,494	123,169
Cash paid	\$ _	\$ 7.5	\$ 2.6
UGI Stock Unit awards:			
Number of original awards granted	32,898	22,400	_
Payment of awards:			
Shares of UGI Common Stock issued	21,757	17,545	_
Cash paid	\$ 0.2	\$ 0.2	\$ _

During Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010, we granted UGI Unit awards representing 239,845, 285,470 and 231,710 shares, respectively, having weighted-average grant date fair values per Unit of \$27.68, \$34.78 and \$22.69, respectively.

As of September 30, 2012, there was a total of approximately \$5.2 of unrecognized compensation cost associated with 885,338 UGI Unit awards outstanding that is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.9 years. The total fair values of UGI Units that vested during Fiscal 2012, Fiscal 2011 and Fiscal 2010 were \$3.6, \$6.8 and \$5.0, respectively. As of September 30, 2012 and 2011, total liabilities of \$5.0 and \$6.0, respectively, associated with UGI Unit awards are reflected in employee compensation and benefits accrued and other noncurrent liabilities in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

At September 30, 2012, 1,436,672 shares of Common Stock were available for future grants under the OECP, of which up to 1,436,672 may be issued pursuant to future grants other than stock options or SARs.