

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**Form 10-Q**

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2017

OR

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

For the transition period from                      to

Commission file number: 001-36340

**ENLINK MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State of organization)

**16-1616605**

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

**2501 CEDAR SPRINGS RD.**

**DALLAS, TEXAS**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**75201**

(Zip Code)

**(214) 953-9500**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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

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

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer  Smaller reporting company

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

As of April 27, 2017, the Registrant had 346,452,004 common units outstanding.

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**PART I—FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Financial Statements**

**ENLINK MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP  
Consolidated Balance Sheets  
(In millions, except unit data)**

	<u>March 31, 2017</u>	<u>December 31, 2016</u>
	<u>(Unaudited)</u>	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14.8	\$ 11.6
Accounts receivable:		
Trade, net of allowance for bad debt of \$0.1 and \$0.1, respectively	47.1	63.9
Accrued revenue and other	358.1	369.6
Related party	111.5	100.2
Fair value of derivative assets	2.1	1.3
Natural gas and NGLs inventory, prepaid expenses and other	25.7	31.0
Investment in unconsolidated affiliates—current	—	193.1
Total current assets	<u>559.3</u>	<u>770.7</u>
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$2,220.6 and \$2,124.1, respectively	6,396.3	6,256.7
Fair value of derivative assets	0.1	—
Intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$201.1 and \$171.6, respectively	1,594.7	1,624.2
Goodwill	422.3	422.3
Investment in unconsolidated affiliates—non-current	84.5	77.3
Other assets, net	2.2	2.2
Total assets	<u>\$ 9,059.4</u>	<u>\$ 9,153.4</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and drafts payable	\$ 70.9	\$ 69.2
Accounts payable to related party	12.5	10.4
Accrued gas, NGLs, condensate and crude oil purchases	306.2	333.3
Fair value of derivative liabilities	2.9	7.6
Installment payable, net of discount of \$19.9 and \$0.5, respectively	230.1	249.5
Other current liabilities	213.8	217.0
Total current liabilities	<u>836.4</u>	<u>887.0</u>
Long-term debt	3,478.1	3,268.0
Asset retirement obligations	13.7	13.5
Installment payable, net of discount of \$26.3 at December 31, 2016	—	223.7
Other long-term liabilities	42.1	42.6
Deferred tax liability	72.7	73.0
Fair value of derivative liabilities	0.3	—
Redeemable non-controlling interest	4.8	5.2
Partners' equity:		
Common unitholders (346,443,821 and 342,856,292 units issued and outstanding at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively)	3,109.7	3,193.2
Preferred unitholders (54,312,781 and 53,182,651 units issued and outstanding at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively)	815.5	794.0
General partner interest (1,594,974 equivalent units outstanding at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016)	208.8	209.1
Non-controlling interest	477.3	444.1
Total partners' equity	<u>4,611.3</u>	<u>4,640.4</u>
Commitments and contingencies (Note 13)		
Total liabilities and partners' equity	<u>\$ 9,059.4</u>	<u>\$ 9,153.4</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

**ENLINK MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP**  
**Consolidated Statements of Operations**  
(In millions, except per unit data)

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	
<b>Revenues:</b>		
Product sales	\$ 990.0	\$ 588.5
Product sales—related parties	42.7	24.5
Midstream services	127.4	114.5
Midstream services—related parties	159.0	162.6
Gain (loss) on derivative activity	2.8	(0.4)
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>1,321.9</b>	<b>889.7</b>
<b>Operating costs and expenses:</b>		
Cost of sales (1)	1,002.3	586.2
Operating expenses (2)	104.1	98.2
General and administrative	35.0	33.2
(Gain) loss on disposition of assets	5.1	(0.2)
Depreciation and amortization	128.3	121.9
Impairments	7.0	566.3
Gain on litigation settlement	(17.5)	—
<b>Total operating costs and expenses</b>	<b>1,264.3</b>	<b>1,405.6</b>
<b>Operating income (loss)</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>(515.9)</b>
<b>Other income (expense):</b>		
Interest expense, net of interest income	(44.5)	(43.7)
Income (loss) from unconsolidated affiliates	0.7	(2.4)
Other income	—	0.1
<b>Total other expense</b>	<b>(43.8)</b>	<b>(46.0)</b>
<b>Income (loss) before non-controlling interest and income taxes</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>(561.9)</b>
Income tax provision	(0.5)	(1.0)
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>(562.9)</b>
Net loss attributable to the non-controlling interest	(4.8)	(2.5)
<b>Net income (loss) attributable to EnLink Midstream Partners, LP</b>	<b>\$ 18.1</b>	<b>\$ (560.4)</b>
<b>General partner interest in net income</b>	<b>\$ 5.9</b>	<b>\$ 7.4</b>
<b>Limited partners' interest in net loss attributable to EnLink Midstream Partners, LP</b>	<b>\$ (9.3)</b>	<b>\$ (567.2)</b>
<b>Class C partners' interest in net loss attributable to EnLink Midstream Partners, LP</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ (12.4)</b>
<b>Preferred interest in net income attributable to EnLink Midstream Partners, LP</b>	<b>\$ 21.5</b>	<b>\$ 11.8</b>
<b>Net loss attributable to EnLink Midstream Partners, LP per limited partners' unit:</b>		
<b>Basic common unit</b>	<b>\$ (0.03)</b>	<b>\$ (1.74)</b>
<b>Diluted common unit</b>	<b>\$ (0.03)</b>	<b>\$ (1.74)</b>

(1) Includes related party cost of sales of \$28.7 million and \$42.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

(2) Includes related party operating expenses of \$0.2 million and \$0.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

**ENLINK MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP**  
**Consolidated Statement of Changes in Partners' Equity**  
**Three Months Ended March 31, 2017**  
(In millions)

	Common Units		Preferred Units		General Partner Interest		Non-Controlling Interest	Total	Redeemable Non-Controlling Interest (Temporary Equity)
	\$	Units	\$	Units	\$	Units	\$	\$	\$
(Unaudited)									
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$ 3,193.2	342.9	\$ 794.0	53.2	\$ 209.1	1.6	\$ 444.1	\$ 4,640.4	\$ 5.2
Issuance of common units	55.2	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	55.2	—
Conversion of restricted units for common units, net of units withheld for taxes	(5.0)	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	(5.0)	—
Unit-based compensation	8.8	—	—	—	8.9	—	—	17.7	—
Contribution from Devon	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.3	—
Distributions	(134.5)	—	—	1.1	(15.1)	—	—	(149.6)	—
Non-controlling interest contributions	—	—	—	—	—	—	40.9	40.9	—
Distributions to non-controlling interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	(2.9)	(2.9)	—
Distributions to redeemable non-controlling interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(0.4)
Net income (loss)	(9.3)	—	21.5	—	5.9	—	(4.8)	13.3	—
Balance, March 31, 2017	<u>\$ 3,109.7</u>	<u>346.4</u>	<u>\$ 815.5</u>	<u>54.3</u>	<u>\$ 208.8</u>	<u>1.6</u>	<u>\$ 477.3</u>	<u>\$ 4,611.3</u>	<u>\$ 4.8</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

**ENLINK MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP**  
**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
(In millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$ 13.3	\$ (562.9)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Impairments	7.0	566.3
Depreciation and amortization	128.3	121.9
(Gain) loss on disposition of assets	5.1	(0.2)
Non-cash unit-based compensation	19.3	7.9
(Gain) loss on derivatives recognized in net income (loss)	(2.8)	0.4
Cash settlements on derivatives	(2.9)	5.6
Amortization of debt issue costs	0.9	0.8
Amortization of net discount on notes	6.3	11.7
Redeemable non-controlling interest expense	—	0.2
(Income) loss from unconsolidated affiliates	(0.7)	2.4
Other	—	0.1
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of assets acquired and liabilities assumed:		
Accounts receivable, accrued revenue and other	17.1	32.0
Natural gas and NGLs inventory, prepaid expenses and other	2.3	14.9
Accounts payable, accrued gas and crude oil purchases and other accrued liabilities	(19.0)	(12.0)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>174.2</u>	<u>189.1</u>
Cash flows from investing activities, net of assets acquired and liabilities assumed:		
Additions to property and equipment	(256.3)	(135.4)
Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired	—	(774.9)
Proceeds from sale of unconsolidated affiliate investment	189.7	—
Proceeds from sale of property	0.5	0.2
Investment in unconsolidated affiliates	(6.0)	(7.1)
Distribution from unconsolidated affiliates in excess of earnings	2.8	6.2
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(69.3)</u>	<u>(911.0)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from borrowings	793.0	379.0
Payments on borrowings	(583.0)	(250.0)
Payment of installment payable for EnLink Oklahoma T.O. acquisition	(250.0)	—
Payments on capital lease obligations	(1.0)	(1.1)
Debt financing costs	(0.2)	(0.2)
Conversion of restricted units, net of units withheld for taxes	(5.0)	(1.1)
Proceeds from issuance of common units	55.2	2.1
Proceeds from issuance of preferred units	—	724.5
Distributions to non-controlling partners	(3.3)	(0.8)
Contributions by non-controlling partners (including contributions from affiliates of \$20.1 million and \$6.7 million, respectively)	40.9	9.7
Distribution to partners	(149.6)	(141.8)
Contribution from Devon	1.3	1.4
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>(101.7)</u>	<u>721.7</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	3.2	(0.2)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	11.6	5.9
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u>\$ 14.8</u>	<u>\$ 5.7</u>
Cash paid for interest	<u>\$ 15.6</u>	<u>\$ 3.3</u>
Cash paid for income taxes	<u>\$ 2.4</u>	<u>\$ 1.5</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

**ENLINK MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP**  
**Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**  
**March 31, 2017**  
**(Unaudited)**

**(1) General**

*In this report, the term “Partnership,” as well as the terms “ENLK,” “our,” “we,” “us” and “its,” are sometimes used as abbreviated references to EnLink Midstream Partners, LP itself or EnLink Midstream Partners, LP together with its consolidated subsidiaries, including the Operating Partnership (as defined below) and EnLink Oklahoma Gas Processing, LP (“EnLink Oklahoma T.O.”). EnLink Oklahoma T.O. is sometimes used to refer to EnLink Oklahoma Gas Processing, LP itself or EnLink Oklahoma Gas Processing, LP together with its consolidated subsidiaries.*

**(a) Organization of Business**

EnLink Midstream Partners, LP is a publicly traded Delaware limited partnership formed in 2002. Our common units are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol “ENLK.” Our business activities are conducted through our subsidiary, EnLink Midstream Operating, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the “Operating Partnership”), and the subsidiaries of the Operating Partnership.

EnLink Midstream GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is our general partner. Our general partner manages our operations and activities. Our general partner is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of EnLink Midstream, LLC (“ENLC”). ENLC’s units are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol “ENLC.” Devon Energy Corporation (“Devon”) owns ENLC’s managing member and common units, which represent approximately 64% of the outstanding limited liability company interests in ENLC.

**(b) Nature of Business**

We primarily focus on providing midstream energy services, including gathering, transmission, processing, fractionation, storage, condensate stabilization, brine services and marketing to producers of natural gas, natural gas liquids (“NGLs”), crude oil and condensate. We connect the wells of producers in our market areas to our gathering systems, process natural gas to remove NGLs, fractionate NGLs into purity products and market those products for a fee, transport natural gas and ultimately provide natural gas to a variety of markets. We purchase natural gas from natural gas producers and other supply sources and sell that natural gas to utilities, industrial consumers, other marketers and pipelines. We operate processing plants that process gas transported to the plants by major interstate pipelines or from our own gathering systems mainly under a variety of fee-based arrangements. We provide a variety of crude oil and condensate services, which include crude oil and condensate gathering and transmission via pipelines, barges, rail and trucks, condensate stabilization and brine disposal. We also have crude oil and condensate terminal facilities that provide access for crude oil and condensate producers to premium markets. Our gas gathering systems consist of networks of pipelines that collect natural gas from points near producing wells and transport it to larger pipelines for further transmission. Our transmission pipelines primarily receive natural gas from our gathering systems and from third party gathering and transmission systems and deliver natural gas to industrial end-users, utilities and other pipelines. We also have transmission lines that transport NGLs from east Texas and from our south Louisiana processing plants to our fractionators in south Louisiana. Our crude oil and condensate gathering and transmission systems consist of trucking facilities, pipelines, rail and barge facilities that, in exchange for a fee, transport crude oil from a producer site to end users and other pipelines. Our processing plants remove NGLs and CO<sub>2</sub> from a natural gas stream, and our fractionators separate the NGLs into separate NGL products, including ethane, propane, iso-butane, normal butane and natural gasoline.

**(2) Significant Accounting Policies**

**(a) Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q, are unaudited and do not include all the information and disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (“GAAP”) for complete financial statements. All adjustments that, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair presentation of the results of operations for the interim periods have been made and are of a recurring nature unless otherwise disclosed herein. The results of operations for such interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results of operations for a full year. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

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**(b) Adopted Accounting Standards**

In March 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the “FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2016-09, *Compensation-Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting* (“ASU 2016-09”), which simplifies several aspects related to the accounting for share-based payment transactions. Effective January 1, 2017, we adopted ASU 2016-09. We prospectively adopted the guidance that requires excess tax benefits and deficiencies be recognized on the income statement. The new cash flow statement guidance requires the presentation of excess tax benefits and deficiencies as an operating activity and the presentation of cash paid by an employer when directly withholding shares for tax-withholding purposes as a financing activity, and this treatment is consistent with our historical accounting treatment. Finally, we elected to estimate the number of awards that are expected to vest, which is consistent with our historical accounting treatment. The adoption of the new guidance did not materially affect the consolidated statement of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2017.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-04, *Intangibles—Goodwill and Other (Topic 350)—Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment* (“ASU 2017-04”). ASU 2017-04 simplifies the accounting for goodwill impairments by eliminating the requirement to compare the implied fair value of goodwill with its carrying amount as part of step two of the goodwill impairment test referenced in Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 350, *Intangibles - Goodwill and Other* (“ASC 350”). As a result, an entity should perform its annual, or interim, goodwill impairment test by comparing the fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying amount. An impairment charge should be recognized for the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the reporting unit’s fair value. However, the impairment loss recognized should not exceed the total amount of goodwill allocated to that reporting unit. ASU 2017-04 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019, including any interim impairment tests within those annual periods, with early application permitted for interim or annual goodwill impairment tests performed on testing dates after January 1, 2017. In January 2017, we elected to early adopt ASU 2017-04, and the adoption had no impact on our consolidated financial statements. We will perform future goodwill impairment tests according to ASU 2017-04.

**(c) Accounting Standards to be Adopted in Future Periods**

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)—Amendments to the FASB Accounting Standards Codification* (“ASU 2016-02”). Lessees will need to recognize virtually all of their leases on the balance sheet by recording a right-of-use asset and lease liability. Lessor accounting is similar to the current model, but updated to align with certain changes to the lessee model and the new revenue recognition standard. Existing sale-leaseback guidance is replaced with a new model applicable to both lessees and lessors. Additional revisions have been made to embedded leases, reassessment requirements and lease term assessments including variable lease payment, discount rate and lease incentives. ASU 2016-02 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018 including interim periods within those annual periods. Early adoption is permitted. Entities are required to adopt ASU 2016-02 using a modified retrospective transition. We are currently assessing the impact of adopting ASU 2016-02. This assessment includes the gathering and evaluation of our current lease contracts and the analysis of contracts that may contain lease components. While we cannot currently estimate the quantitative effect that ASU 2016-02 will have on our consolidated financial statements, the adoption of ASU 2016-02 will increase our asset and liability balances on the consolidated balance sheets due to the required recognition of right-of-use assets and corresponding lease liabilities for all lease obligations that are currently classified as operating leases. In addition, there are industry-specific concerns with the implementation of ASU 2016-02, including the application of ASU 2016-02 to contracts involving easements/right-of-ways, which will require further evaluation before we are able to fully assess the impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (“ASU 2014-09”), which established ASC Topic 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (“ASC 606”). ASC 606 will replace existing revenue recognition requirements in GAAP and will require entities to recognize revenue at an amount that reflects the consideration to which we expect to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. ASC 606 will also require significantly expanded disclosures regarding the qualitative and quantitative information of our nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers. In May 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-12, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Narrow-Scope Improvements and Practical Expedients* (“ASU 2016-12”), which updated ASU 2014-09. ASU 2016-12 clarifies certain core recognition principles, including collectability, sales tax presentation, noncash consideration, contract modifications and completed contracts at transition and disclosures no longer required if the full retrospective transition method is adopted. ASU 2014-09 and ASU 2016-12 are effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those annual periods, and are to be applied using the modified retrospective or full retrospective transition methods, with early application permitted for annual reporting periods

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beginning after December 15, 2016. We plan to use the modified retrospective transition method and do not plan to early adopt ASC 606. We have aggregated and reviewed our contracts that are within the scope of ASC 606. Based on our evaluation to date, we do not anticipate this standard will have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements. We continue to evaluate the impacts ASC 606 will have on our disclosures.

**(d) Property, Plant & Equipment**

*Gain or Loss on Disposition.* We recognize any gain or loss upon the disposition or retirement of property, plant and equipment in operating income in the consolidated statement of operations. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, we retired certain plant assets in the Permian Basin that were damaged by fire, which resulted in a loss on disposition of \$5.1 million.

*Impairment Review.* We evaluate our property, plant and equipment for potential impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be recoverable. The carrying amount of a long-lived asset is not recoverable when it exceeds the undiscounted sum of the future cash flows expected to result from the use and eventual disposition of the asset. Estimates of expected future cash flows represent management's best estimate based on reasonable and supportable assumptions. When the carrying amount of a long-lived asset is not recoverable, an impairment loss is recognized equal to the excess of the asset's carrying value over its fair value. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, we recognized an impairment of \$7.0 million, which related to the carrying values of right-of-ways that expired and a brine disposal well that will be abandoned.

**(3) Acquisition**

On January 7, 2016, we and ENLC acquired an 84% and 16% voting interest, respectively, in EnLink Oklahoma T.O. for approximately \$1.4 billion. The first installment of \$1.02 billion for the acquisition was paid at closing. The second installment of \$250.0 million was paid on January 6, 2017, and the final installment of \$250.0 million is due no later than January 7, 2018. The installment payables are valued net of discount within the total purchase price.

The first installment of approximately \$1.02 billion was funded by (a) approximately \$783.6 million in cash paid by us, which was primarily derived from the issuance of Series B Cumulative Convertible Preferred Units ("Preferred Units"), (b) 15,564,009 common units representing limited liability company interests in ENLC issued directly by ENLC and (c) approximately \$22.2 million in cash paid by ENLC. The transaction was accounted for using the acquisition method.

The following table presents the consideration ENLK and ENLC paid and the fair value of the identified assets received and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date (in millions):

<b>Consideration:</b>	
Cash	\$ 783.6
Total installment payable, net of discount of \$79.1 million assuming payments made on January 7, 2017 and 2018	420.9
Contribution from ENLC	237.1
<b>Total consideration</b>	<b>\$ 1,441.6</b>
<b>Purchase Price Allocation:</b>	
Assets acquired:	
Current assets (including \$12.8 million in cash)	\$ 23.0
Property, plant and equipment	406.1
Intangibles	1,051.3
Liabilities assumed:	
Current liabilities	(38.8)
<b>Total identifiable net assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,441.6</b>

The fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed are based on inputs that are not observable in the market and thus represent Level 3 inputs. We recognized intangible assets related to customer relationships and determined their fair value using

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the income approach. The acquired intangible assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated customer life of approximately 15 years.

We incurred a total of \$4.1 million of direct transaction costs, of which \$3.6 million were recognized as expense for the three months ended March 31, 2016. These costs are included in general and administrative costs in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

For the period from January 7, 2016 to March 31, 2016, we recognized \$27.3 million of revenues and \$14.2 million of net loss related to the assets acquired.

**(4) Goodwill and Intangible Assets**

*Goodwill*

Goodwill is the cost of an acquisition less the fair value of the net identifiable assets of the acquired business. The fair value of goodwill is based on inputs that are not observable in the market and thus represent Level 3 inputs. We evaluate goodwill for impairment annually as of October 31, and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount.

We perform our goodwill assessments at the reporting unit level for all reporting units. We use a discounted cash flow analysis to perform the assessments. Key assumptions in the analysis include the use of an appropriate discount rate, terminal year multiples and estimated future cash flows including volume and price forecasts and estimated operating and general and administrative costs. In estimating cash flows, we incorporate current and historical market and financial information, among other factors. Impairment determinations involve significant assumptions and judgments and differing assumptions regarding any of these inputs could have a significant effect on the various valuations. If actual results are not consistent with our assumptions and estimates, or our assumptions and estimates change due to new information, we may be exposed to goodwill impairment charges, which would be recognized in the period in which the carrying value exceeds fair value.

During February 2016, we determined that weakness in the overall energy sector, driven by low commodity prices, together with a decline in our unit price, caused a change in circumstances warranting an interim impairment test. Based on these triggering events, we performed a goodwill impairment analysis in the first quarter of 2016 on all reporting units. Based on this analysis, a goodwill impairment loss for our Texas and Crude and Condensate reporting units in the amount of \$566.3 million was recognized in the first quarter of 2016 and is included as an impairment loss in the consolidated statement of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2016. We concluded that the fair value of our Oklahoma reporting unit exceeded its carrying value, and the amount of goodwill disclosed on the consolidated balance sheet associated with this reporting unit is recoverable. Therefore, no other goodwill impairment was identified or recorded for this reporting unit as a result of our goodwill impairment analysis.

During the first quarter of 2017, we elected to early adopt ASU 2017-04, which simplifies the accounting for goodwill impairments by eliminating the requirement to compare the implied fair value of goodwill with its carrying amount as part of step two of the goodwill impairment test referenced in ASC 350. Although no interim assessment was required for the first quarter of 2017, we will perform future goodwill impairment tests according to ASU 2017-04. For additional information, see Note 2—Significant Accounting Policies.

*Intangible Assets*

Intangible assets associated with customer relationships are amortized on a straight-line basis over the expected period of benefits of the customer relationships, which range from ten to twenty years.

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The following table represents our change in carrying value of intangible assets (in millions):

	<u>Gross Carrying Amount</u>	<u>Accumulated Amortization</u>	<u>Net Carrying Amount</u>
<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2017</b>			
Customer relationships, beginning of period	\$ 1,795.8	\$ (171.6)	\$ 1,624.2
Amortization expense	—	(29.5)	(29.5)
Customer relationships, end of period	<u>\$ 1,795.8</u>	<u>\$ (201.1)</u>	<u>\$ 1,594.7</u>

The weighted average amortization period is 13.7 years. Amortization expense was approximately \$29.5 million and \$27.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

The following table summarizes our estimated aggregate amortization expense for the next five years (in millions):

2017 (remaining)	\$ 88.4
2018	117.9
2019	117.9
2020	117.9
2021	117.9
Thereafter	1,034.7
Total	<u>\$ 1,594.7</u>

#### **(5) Related Party Transactions**

We engage in various transactions with Devon and other related parties. For the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, Devon accounted for 14.9% and 21.0% of our revenues, respectively. We had an accounts receivable balance related to transactions with Devon of \$106.9 million as of March 31, 2017 and \$100.2 million as of December 31, 2016. Additionally, we had an accounts payable balance related to transactions with Devon of \$11.8 million as of March 31, 2017 and \$10.4 million as of December 31, 2016. Management believes these transactions are executed on terms that are fair and reasonable and are consistent with terms for transactions with unrelated third parties. The amounts related to related party transactions are specified in the accompanying financial statements.

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**(6) Long-Term Debt**

As of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, long-term debt consisted of the following (in millions):

	March 31, 2017			December 31, 2016		
	Outstanding Principal	Premium (Discount)	Long-Term Debt	Outstanding Principal	Premium (Discount)	Long-Term Debt
Partnership credit facility due 2020 (1)	\$ 330.0	\$ —	\$ 330.0	\$ 120.0	\$ —	\$ 120.0
2.70% Senior unsecured notes due 2019	400.0	(0.2)	399.8	400.0	(0.3)	399.7
7.125% Senior unsecured notes due 2022 (2)	162.5	15.2	177.7	162.5	16.0	178.5
4.40% Senior unsecured notes due 2024	550.0	2.4	552.4	550.0	2.5	552.5
4.15% Senior unsecured notes due 2025	750.0	(1.1)	748.9	750.0	(1.1)	748.9
4.85% Senior unsecured notes due 2026	500.0	(0.6)	499.4	500.0	(0.7)	499.3
5.60% Senior unsecured notes due 2044	350.0	(0.2)	349.8	350.0	(0.2)	349.8
5.05% Senior unsecured notes due 2045	450.0	(6.6)	443.4	450.0	(6.6)	443.4
Debt classified as long-term	<u>\$ 3,492.5</u>	<u>\$ 8.9</u>	<u>\$ 3,501.4</u>	<u>\$ 3,282.5</u>	<u>\$ 9.6</u>	<u>\$ 3,292.1</u>
Debt issuance cost (3)			(23.3)			(24.1)
Long-term debt, net of unamortized issuance cost			<u>\$ 3,478.1</u>			<u>\$ 3,268.0</u>

- (1) Bears interest based on Prime and/or LIBOR plus an applicable margin. The effective interest rate was 3.0% and 2.3% at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively.
- (2) On April 3, 2017, we issued notice to redeem our 7.125% senior unsecured notes due 2022 (the “2022 notes”). The 2022 notes will be redeemed on June 1, 2017 at 103.6% of the principal amount, plus accrued unpaid interest, for aggregate cash consideration of \$174.1 million.
- (3) Net of amortization of \$9.2 million and \$8.3 million at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively.

*Credit Facility*

We have a \$1.5 billion unsecured revolving credit facility that matures on March 6, 2020 and includes a \$500.0 million letter of credit subfacility. Under our credit facility, we are permitted to (1) subject to certain conditions and the receipt of additional commitments by one or more lenders, increase the aggregate commitments under our credit facility by an additional amount not to exceed \$500.0 million and (2) subject to certain conditions and the consent of the requisite lenders, on two separate occasions extend the maturity date of our credit facility by one year on each occasion. Our credit facility contains certain financial, operational and legal covenants. Among other things, these covenants include maintaining a ratio of consolidated indebtedness to consolidated EBITDA (which is defined in our credit facility and includes projected EBITDA from certain capital expansion projects) of no more than 5.0 to 1.0. If we consummate one or more acquisitions, in which the aggregate purchase price is \$50.0 million or more, we can elect to increase the maximum allowed ratio of consolidated indebtedness to consolidated EBITDA to 5.5 to 1.0 for the quarter of the acquisition and the three following quarters.

Borrowings under our credit facility bear interest at our option at the Eurodollar Rate (the LIBOR Rate) plus an applicable margin (ranging from 1.00% to 1.75%) or the Base Rate (the highest of the Federal Funds Rate plus 0.50%, the 30-day Eurodollar Rate plus 1.0% or the administrative agent’s prime rate) plus an applicable margin (ranging from zero percent to 0.75%). The applicable margins vary depending on our credit rating. If we breach certain covenants governing our credit facility, amounts outstanding under our credit facility, if any, may become due and payable immediately. At March 31, 2017, we were in compliance and expect to be in compliance with the covenants in our credit facility for at least the next twelve months.

As of March 31, 2017, there were \$9.1 million in outstanding letters of credit and \$330.0 million in outstanding borrowings under our credit facility, leaving approximately \$1.2 billion available for future borrowing based on the borrowing capacity of \$1.5 billion.

All other material terms and conditions of our credit facility are described in Part II, “Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data—Note 6” in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016.

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**(7) Partners' Capital**

**(a) Issuance of Common Units**

In November 2014, we entered into an Equity Distribution Agreement (the "BMO EDA") with BMO Capital Markets Corp., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Jefferies LLC, Raymond James & Associates, Inc. and RBC Capital Markets, LLC (collectively, the "Sales Agents") to sell up to \$350.0 million in aggregate gross sales of our common units representing our limited partner interests from time to time through an "at the market" equity offering program. We may also sell common units to any Sales Agent as principal for the Sales Agent's own account at a price agreed upon at the time of sale. We have no obligation to sell any of the common units under the BMO EDA and may at any time suspend solicitation and offers under the BMO EDA. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, we sold an aggregate of approximately 3.0 million common units under the BMO EDA, generating proceeds of approximately \$55.2 million (net of approximately \$0.6 million of commissions). We used the net proceeds for general partnership purposes. As of March 31, 2017, approximately \$92.0 million of gross common unit issuances remain available under the BMO EDA.

**(b) Distributions**

Unless restricted by the terms of our credit facility and/or the indentures governing our unsecured senior notes, we must make distributions of 100% of available cash, as defined in the partnership agreement, within 45 days following the end of each quarter. Distributions are made to the general partner in accordance with its current percentage interest with the remainder to the common unitholders, subject to the payment of incentive distributions as described below to the extent that certain target levels of cash distributions are achieved. Our general partner is not entitled to its general partner or incentive distributions with respect to the Preferred Units until such units are converted to common units.

Our general partner owns the general partner interest in us and all of our incentive distribution rights. Our general partner is entitled to receive incentive distributions if the amount we distribute with respect to any quarter exceeds levels specified in the partnership agreement. Under the quarterly incentive distribution provisions, our general partner is entitled to 13.0% of amounts we distribute in excess of \$0.25 per unit, 23% of the amounts we distribute in excess of \$0.3125 per unit and 48.0% of amounts we distribute in excess of \$0.375 per unit.

Distributions on the Preferred Units for the three months ended December 31, 2016 were paid-in kind through the issuance of 1,130,131 additional Preferred Units on February 13, 2017. A distribution on the Preferred Units was declared for the three months ended March 31, 2017, which will result in the issuance of 1,154,147 additional Preferred Units on May 12, 2017.

A summary of the distribution activity relating to the common units for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively, is provided below:

Declaration period	Distribution/unit	Date paid/payable
<b>2017</b>		
Fourth Quarter of 2016	\$ 0.39	February 13, 2017
First Quarter of 2017	\$ 0.39	May 12, 2017
<b>2016</b>		
Fourth Quarter of 2015	\$ 0.39	February 11, 2016
First Quarter of 2016	\$ 0.39	May 12, 2016

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**(c) Earnings per Unit and Dilution Computations**

As required under ASC 260, *Earnings Per Share*, unvested share-based payments that entitle employees to receive non-forfeitable distributions are considered participating securities for earnings per unit calculations. The following table reflects the computation of basic and diluted earnings per limited partner units for the periods presented (in millions, except per unit amounts):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Limited partners' interest in net loss	\$ (9.3)	\$ (567.2)
Distributed earnings allocated to:		
Common units (1)	\$ 134.0	\$ 126.9
Unvested restricted units (1)	0.9	0.8
Total distributed earnings	\$ 134.9	\$ 127.7
Undistributed loss allocated to:		
Common units	\$ (143.2)	\$ (690.7)
Unvested restricted units	(1.0)	(4.2)
Total undistributed loss	\$ (144.2)	\$ (694.9)
Net loss allocated to:		
Common units	\$ (9.2)	\$ (563.8)
Unvested restricted units	(0.1)	(3.4)
Total limited partners' interest in net loss	\$ (9.3)	\$ (567.2)
Basic and diluted net loss per unit:		
Basic	\$ (0.03)	\$ (1.74)
Diluted	\$ (0.03)	\$ (1.74)

(1) For the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, represents a declared distribution of \$0.39 per unit payable May 12, 2017 and a distribution of \$0.39 per unit paid May 12, 2016, respectively.

The following are the unit amounts used to compute the basic and diluted earnings per limited partner unit for the periods presented (in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Basic weighted average units outstanding:		
Weighted average limited partner basic common units outstanding	343.6	325.2
Weighted average Class C Common Units outstanding	—	7.2
Total weighted average limited partner common units outstanding	343.6	332.4
Diluted weighted average units outstanding:		
Weighted average limited partner basic common units outstanding	343.6	332.4
Dilutive effect of restricted units issued	—	—
Total weighted average limited partner diluted common units outstanding	343.6	332.4

All outstanding units were included in the computation of diluted earnings per unit and weighted based on the number of days such units were outstanding during the periods presented. All common unit equivalents were antidilutive for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 because the limited partners were allocated a net loss.

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Net income is allocated to the General Partner in an amount equal to its incentive distribution rights as described in (b) above. The General Partner's share of net income consists of incentive distribution rights to the extent earned, a deduction for unit-based compensation attributable to ENLC's restricted units, the percentage interest of our net income adjusted for ENLC's unit-based compensation specifically allocated to our General Partner. The net income allocated to the General Partner is as follows (in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Income allocation for incentive distributions	\$ 14.7	\$ 13.8
Unit-based compensation attributable to ENLC's restricted units	(8.8)	(4.0)
General partner share of net income (loss)	—	(2.4)
General partner interest in net income	<u>\$ 5.9</u>	<u>\$ 7.4</u>

**(8) Asset Retirement Obligations**

The schedule below summarizes the changes in our asset retirement obligations (in millions):

**Three Months Ended March 31, 2017**

Balance, beginning of period	\$ 13.5
Accretion expense	0.2
Balance, end of period	<u>\$ 13.7</u>

Asset retirement obligations of \$13.7 million and \$13.5 million were included in "Asset retirement obligations" as non-current liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets as of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively.

**(9) Investment in Unconsolidated Affiliates**

Our unconsolidated investments consisted of:

- a contractual right to the economic benefits and burdens associated with Devon's 38.75% ownership interest in Gulf Coast Fractionators ("GCF") at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016;
- an approximate 30.0% ownership in Cedar Cove Midstream LLC ("Cedar Cove JV") at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016. On November 9, 2016, we formed the Cedar Cove JV with Kinder Morgan, Inc., which consists of gathering and compression assets in Blaine County, Oklahoma, the heart of the Sooner Trend Anadarko Basin Canadian and Kingfisher Counties play;
- an approximate 31.0% common unit ownership interest in Howard Energy Partners ("HEP") at December 31, 2016. In December 2016, we entered into an agreement to sell our ownership interest in HEP. We finalized the sale in the first quarter of 2017 and received net proceeds of \$189.7 million.

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The following table shows the activity related to our investment in unconsolidated affiliates for the periods indicated (in millions):

	Gulf Coast Fractionators	Howard Energy Partners	Cedar Cove JV	Total
<b>Three Months Ended</b>				
<b>March 31, 2017</b>				
Contributions	\$ —	—	6.0	\$ 6.0
Distributions	\$ 2.7	—	0.2	\$ 2.9
Equity in income (loss) (1)	\$ 4.0	(3.4)	0.1	\$ 0.7
<b>March 31, 2016</b>				
Contributions	\$ —	7.1	—	\$ 7.1
Distributions	\$ 3.0	6.2	—	\$ 9.2
Equity in loss	\$ (1.7)	(0.7)	—	\$ (2.4)

(1) Includes a loss of \$3.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 from the sale of HEP in March 2017.

The following table shows the balances related to our investment in unconsolidated affiliates as of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 (in millions):

	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Gulf Coast Fractionators	\$ 49.8	\$ 48.5
Howard Energy Partners	—	193.1
Cedar Cove JV	34.7	28.8
Total investment in unconsolidated affiliates	<u>\$ 84.5</u>	<u>\$ 270.4</u>

**(10) Employee Incentive Plans**

**(a) Long-Term Incentive Plans**

We and ENLC each have similar unit-based compensation payment plans for officers and employees. We grant unit-based awards under the amended and restated EnLink Midstream GP, LLC Long-Term Incentive Plan (the “GP Plan”), and ENLC grants unit-based awards under the EnLink Midstream, LLC 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the “LLC Plan”).

We account for unit-based compensation in accordance with ASC 718, *Stock Compensation* (“ASC 718”), which requires that compensation related to all unit-based awards be recognized in the consolidated financial statements. Unit-based compensation cost is recognized as expense over each award’s requisite service period with a corresponding increase to equity or liability based on the terms of each award and the appropriate accounting treatment under ASC 718. Unit-based compensation associated with ENLC’s unit-based compensation plan awarded to our officers and employees is recorded by us since ENLC has no substantial or managed operating activities other than its interests in us and EnLink Oklahoma T.O. Amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements with respect to these plans are as follows (in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Cost of unit-based compensation charged to general and administrative expense	\$ 14.3	\$ 6.2
Cost of unit-based compensation charged to operating expense	5.0	1.7
Total unit-based compensation expense	<u>\$ 19.3</u>	<u>\$ 7.9</u>

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**(b) EnLink Midstream Partners, LP Restricted Incentive Units**

ENLK restricted incentive units are valued at their fair value at the date of grant, which is equal to the market value of common units on such date. A summary of the restricted incentive unit activity for the three months ended March 31, 2017 is provided below:

EnLink Midstream Partners, LP Restricted Incentive Units:	Three Months Ended March 31, 2017	
	Number of Units	Weighted Average Grant-Date Fair Value
Non-vested, beginning of period	2,024,820	\$ 19.05
Granted (1)	822,865	18.46
Vested (1)(2)	(795,188)	25.84
Forfeited	(6,997)	16.87
Non-vested, end of period	2,045,500	\$ 16.18
Aggregate intrinsic value, end of period (in millions)	\$ 37.4	

- (1) Restricted incentive units were issued in the first quarter of 2017 to officers and other employees. These restricted incentive units typically vest at the end of three years. In March 2017, we issued 262,288 restricted incentive units with a fair value of \$5.1 million to officers and certain employees as bonus payments for 2016, and these restricted incentive units vested immediately and are included in the restricted incentive units granted and vested line items.
- (2) Vested units include 258,145 units withheld for payroll taxes paid on behalf of employees.

A summary of the restricted incentive units' aggregate intrinsic value (market value at vesting date) and fair value of units vested (market value at date of grant) for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively, is provided below (in millions):

EnLink Midstream Partners, LP Restricted Incentive Units:	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Aggregate intrinsic value of units vested	\$ 15.3	\$ 3.7
Fair value of units vested	\$ 20.5	\$ 9.0

As of March 31, 2017, there was \$20.7 million of unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested restricted incentive units for officers and employees. That cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.0 years.

**(c) EnLink Midstream Partners, LP Performance Units**

For the three months ended March 31, 2017, our general partner and the managing member of ENLC granted performance awards under the GP Plan and the LLC Plan, respectively. The performance award agreements provide that the vesting of restricted incentive units granted thereunder is dependent on the achievement of certain total shareholder return ("TSR") performance goals relative to the TSR achievement of a peer group of companies (the "Peer Companies") over the applicable performance period. The performance award agreements contemplate that the Peer Companies for an individual performance award (the "Subject Award") are the companies comprising the Alerian MLP Index for Master Limited Partnerships ("AMZ"), excluding us and ENLC (collectively, "EnLink"), on the grant date for the Subject Award. The performance units will vest based on the percentile ranking of the average of our and ENLC's TSR achievement ("EnLink TSR") for the applicable performance period relative to the TSR achievement of the Peer Companies.

At the end of the vesting period, recipients receive distribution equivalents, if any, with respect to the number of performance units vested. The vesting of units range from zero to 200 percent of the units granted depending on the EnLink TSR as compared to the TSR of the Peer Companies on the vesting date. The fair value of each performance unit is estimated as of the date of grant using a Monte Carlo simulation with the following assumptions used for all performance unit grants made under the plan: (i) a risk-free interest rate based on United States Treasury rates as of the grant date; (ii) a volatility assumption based on the historical realized price volatility of our common units and the designated peer group securities; (iii) an estimated ranking of us among the designated peer group; and (iv) the distribution yield. The fair value of the performance unit on the date of grant is expensed over a vesting period of approximately three years.

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The following table presents a summary of the grant-date fair values of performance units granted and the related assumptions:

EnLink Midstream Partners, LP Performance Units:	March 2017
Beginning TSR Price	\$ 17.55
Risk-free interest rate	1.62%
Volatility factor	43.94%
Distribution yield	8.7%

The following table presents a summary of the performance units:

EnLink Midstream Partners, LP Performance Units:	Three Months Ended March 31, 2017	
	Number of Units	Weighted Average Grant-Date Fair Value
Non-vested, beginning of period	408,637	\$ 11.53
Granted	176,648	25.73
Forfeited	—	—
Non-vested, end of period	585,285	\$ 15.82
Aggregate intrinsic value, end of period (in millions)	\$ 10.7	

As of March 31, 2017, there was \$8.0 million of unrecognized compensation expense that related to non-vested Partnership performance units. That cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.3 years.

**(d) EnLink Midstream, LLC Restricted Incentive Units**

ENLC restricted incentive units are valued at their fair value at the date of grant, which is equal to the market value of the common units on such date. A summary of the restricted incentive unit activity for the three months ended March 31, 2017 is provided below:

EnLink Midstream, LLC Restricted Incentive Units:	Three Months Ended March 31, 2017	
	Number of Units	Weighted Average Grant-Date Fair Value
Non-vested, beginning of period	1,897,298	\$ 19.96
Granted (1)	781,842	19.29
Vested (1)(2)	(726,692)	28.07
Forfeited	(6,706)	17.58
Non-vested, end of period	1,945,742	\$ 16.67
Aggregate intrinsic value, end of period (in millions)	\$ 37.7	

(1) Restricted incentive units were issued in the first quarter of 2017 to officers and other employees. These restricted incentive units typically vest at the end of three years. In March 2017, ENLC issued 258,606 restricted incentive units with a fair value of \$5.0 million to officers and certain employees as bonus payments for 2016, and these restricted incentive units vested immediately and are included in the restricted incentive units granted and vested line items.

(2) Vested units include 224,709 units withheld for payroll taxes paid on behalf of employees.

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A summary of the restricted incentive units' aggregate intrinsic value (market value at vesting date) and fair value of units vested (market value at date of grant) for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively, are provided below (in millions):

<b>EnLink Midstream, LLC Restricted Incentive Units:</b>	<b>Three Months Ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Aggregate intrinsic value of units vested	\$ 14.3	\$ 3.8
Fair value of units vested	\$ 20.4	\$ 11.8

As of March 31, 2017, there was \$20.2 million of unrecognized compensation costs related to non-vested ENLC restricted incentive units for directors, officers and employees. The cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.0 years.

**(e) EnLink Midstream, LLC's Performance Units**

For the three months ended March 31, 2017, ENLC granted performance awards under the LLC Plan. At the end of the vesting period, recipients receive distribution equivalents, if any, with respect to the number of performance units vested. The vesting of units range from zero to 200% of the units granted depending on the EnLink TSR as compared to the TSR of the Peer Companies on the vesting date. The fair value of each performance unit is estimated as of the date of grant using a Monte Carlo simulation with the following assumptions used for all performance unit grants made under the plan: (i) a risk-free interest rate based on United States Treasury rates as of the grant date; (ii) a volatility assumption based on the historical realized price volatility of ENLC's common units and the designated peer group securities; (iii) an estimated ranking of ENLC among the designated peer group and (iv) the distribution yield. The fair value of the unit on the date of grant is expensed over a vesting period of approximately three years. The following table presents a summary of the grant-date fair values of performance units granted and the related assumptions:

<b>EnLink Midstream, LLC Performance Units:</b>	<b>March 2017</b>
Beginning TSR Price	\$ 18.29
Risk-free interest rate	1.62%
Volatility factor	52.07%
Distribution yield	5.4%

The following table presents a summary of the performance units:

<b>EnLink Midstream, LLC Performance Units:</b>	<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2017</b>	
	<b>Number of Units</b>	<b>Weighted Average Grant-Date Fair Value</b>
Non-vested, beginning of period	384,264	\$ 19.30
Granted	164,575	28.77
Forfeited	—	—
Non-vested, end of period	548,839	\$ 22.14
Aggregate intrinsic value, end of period (in millions)	\$ 10.6	

As of March 31, 2017, there was \$8.1 million of unrecognized compensation expense that related to non-vested ENLC performance units. That cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.3 years.

**(11) Derivatives**

**Commodity Swaps**

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We manage our exposure to changes in commodity prices by hedging the impact of market fluctuations. Swaps are used to manage and hedge price and location risk related to these market exposures. Swaps are also used to manage margins on offsetting fixed-price purchase or sale commitments for physical quantities of crude, condensate, natural gas and NGLs. We do not designate transactions as cash flow or fair value hedges for hedge accounting treatment under ASC 815, *Derivatives and Hedging*. Therefore, changes in the fair value of our derivatives are recorded in revenue in the period incurred. In addition, our risk management policy does not allow us to take speculative positions with our derivative contracts.

We commonly enter into index (float-for-float) or fixed-for-float swaps in order to mitigate our cash flow exposure to fluctuations in the future prices of natural gas, NGLs and crude oil. For natural gas, index swaps are used to protect against the price exposure of daily priced gas versus first-of-month priced gas. They are also used to hedge the basis location price risk resulting from supply and markets being priced on different indices. For natural gas, NGLs, condensate and crude, fixed-for-float swaps are used to protect cash flows against price fluctuations: (1) where we receive a percentage of liquids as a fee for processing third-party gas or where we receive a portion of the proceeds of the sales of natural gas and liquids as a fee, (2) in the natural gas processing and fractionation components of our business and (3) where we are mitigating the price risk for product held in inventory or storage.

The components of gain (loss) on derivative activity in the consolidated statements of operations related to commodity swaps are (in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Change in fair value of derivatives	\$ 5.3	\$ (6.0)
Realized gain (loss) on derivatives	(2.5)	5.6
Gain (loss) on derivative activity	<u>\$ 2.8</u>	<u>\$ (0.4)</u>

The fair value of derivative assets and liabilities related to commodity swaps are as follows (in millions):

	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Fair value of derivative assets — current	\$ 2.1	\$ 1.3
Fair value of derivative assets — long-term	0.1	—
Fair value of derivative liabilities — current	(2.9)	(7.6)
Fair value of derivative liabilities — long-term	(0.3)	—
Net fair value of derivatives	<u>\$ (1.0)</u>	<u>\$ (6.3)</u>

Assets and liabilities related to our derivative contracts are included in the fair value of derivative assets and liabilities and the change in fair value of these contracts are recorded at net as a gain (loss) on derivative activity in the consolidated statements of operations. We estimate the fair value of all of our derivative contracts using actively-quoted prices.

Set forth below is the summarized notional volumes and fair values of all instruments held for price risk management purposes and related physical offsets as of March 31, 2017 (in millions). The remaining term of the contracts extend no later than October 2018.

Commodity	Instruments	March 31, 2017		
		Unit	Volume	Fair Value
NGL (short contracts)	Swaps	Gallons	(32.9)	\$ (0.3)
NGL (long contracts)	Swaps	Gallons	12.8	(0.2)
Natural Gas (short contracts)	Swaps	MMBtu	(15.4)	(0.3)
Natural Gas (long contracts)	Swaps	MMBtu	15.1	(0.4)
Condensate (short contracts)	Swaps	MMbbls	—	0.1
Condensate (long contracts)	Swaps	MMbbls	—	0.1
Total fair value of derivatives				<u>\$ (1.0)</u>

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On all transactions where we are exposed to counterparty risk, we analyze the counterparty’s financial condition prior to entering into an agreement, establish limits and monitor the appropriateness of these limits on an ongoing basis. We primarily deal with two types of counterparties, financial institutions and other energy companies, when entering into financial derivatives on commodities. We have entered into Master International Swaps and Derivatives Association Agreements (“ISDAs”) that allow for netting of swap contract receivables and payables in the event of default by either party. If our counterparties failed to perform under existing swap contracts, our maximum loss of \$2.2 million as of March 31, 2017 would be reduced to \$0.4 million due to the offsetting of gross fair value payables against gross fair value receivables as allowed by the ISDAs.

**(12) Fair Value Measurements**

ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* (“ASC 820”), sets forth a framework for measuring fair value and required disclosures about fair value measurements of assets and liabilities. Fair value under ASC 820 is defined as the price at which an asset could be exchanged in a current transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties. A liability’s fair value is defined as the amount that would be paid to transfer the liability to a new obligor, not the amount that would be paid to settle the liability with the creditor. Where available, fair value is based on observable market prices or parameters or derived from such prices or parameters. Where observable prices or inputs are not available, use of unobservable prices or inputs are used to estimate the current fair value, often using an internal valuation model. These valuation techniques involve some level of management estimation and judgment, the degree of which is dependent on the item being valued.

ASC 820 established a three-tier fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value. These tiers include: Level 1, defined as observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets; Level 2, defined as inputs other than quoted prices in active markets that are either directly or indirectly observable; and Level 3, defined as unobservable inputs in which little or no market data exists, therefore requiring an entity to develop its own assumptions.

Our derivative contracts primarily consist of commodity swap contracts, which are not traded on a public exchange. The fair values of commodity swap contracts are determined using discounted cash flow techniques. The techniques incorporate Level 1 and Level 2 inputs for future commodity prices that are readily available in public markets or can be derived from information available in publicly-quoted markets. These market inputs are utilized in the discounted cash flow calculation considering the instrument’s term, notional amount, discount rate and credit risk and are classified as Level 2 in hierarchy.

Net assets (liabilities) measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below (in millions):

	Level 2	
	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Commodity Swaps (1)	\$ (1.0)	\$ (6.3)
Total	\$ (1.0)	\$ (6.3)

(1) The fair values of derivative contracts included in assets or liabilities for risk management activities represent the amount at which the instruments could be exchanged in a current arms-length transaction adjusted for our credit risk and/or the counterparty credit risk as required under ASC 820.

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***Fair Value of Financial Instruments***

The estimated fair value of our financial instruments has been determined using available market information and valuation methodologies. Considerable judgment is required to develop the estimates of fair value; thus, the estimates provided below are not necessarily indicative of the amount we could realize upon the sale or refinancing of such financial instruments (in millions):

	March 31, 2017		December 31, 2016	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Long-term debt (1)	\$ 3,478.1	\$ 3,499.6	\$ 3,268.0	\$ 3,225.8
Installment Payables	\$ 230.1	\$ 232.9	\$ 473.2	\$ 476.6
Obligations under capital lease	\$ 5.1	\$ 4.3	\$ 6.6	\$ 6.1

(1) The carrying values of long-term debt are reduced by debt issuance costs of \$23.3 million and \$24.1 million at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively. The respective fair values do not factor in debt issuance costs.

The carrying amounts of our cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable approximate fair value due to the short-term maturities of these assets and liabilities.

We had \$330.0 million and \$120.0 million in outstanding borrowings under our revolving credit facility as of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively. As borrowings under the credit facility accrue interest under floating interest rate structures, the carrying value of such indebtedness approximates fair value for the amounts outstanding under the credit facility. As of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, we had total borrowings under senior unsecured notes of \$3.1 billion, maturing between 2019 and 2045 with fixed interest rates ranging from 2.7% to 7.1%. The fair values of all senior unsecured notes and installment payables as of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 were based on Level 2 inputs from third-party market quotations. The fair values of obligations under capital leases were calculated using Level 2 inputs from third-party banks.

**(13) Commitments and Contingencies**

***(a) Severance and Change in Control Agreements***

Certain members of our management are parties to severance and change of control agreements with the Operating Partnership. The severance and change in control agreements provide those individuals with severance payments in certain circumstances and prohibit such individuals from, among other things, competing with the General Partner or its affiliates during his or her employment. In addition, the severance and change of control agreements prohibit subject individuals from, among other things, disclosing confidential information about the General Partner or its affiliates or interfering with a client or customer of the General Partner or its affiliates, in each case during his or her employment and for certain periods (including indefinite periods) following the termination of such person's employment.

***(b) Environmental Issues***

The operation of pipelines, plants and other facilities for the gathering, processing, transmitting or disposing of natural gas, NGLs, crude oil, condensate, brine and other products is subject to stringent and complex laws and regulations pertaining to health, safety and the environment. As an owner, partner or operator of these facilities, we must comply with United States laws and regulations at the federal, state and local levels that relate to air and water quality, hazardous and solid waste management and disposal, and other environmental matters. The cost of planning, designing, constructing and operating pipelines, plants, and other facilities must incorporate compliance with environmental laws and regulations and safety standards. Failure to comply with these laws and regulations may trigger a variety of administrative, civil and potentially criminal enforcement measures, including citizen suits, which can include the assessment of monetary penalties, the imposition of remedial requirements and the issuance of injunctions or restrictions on operation. Management believes that, based on currently known information, compliance with these laws and regulations will not have a material adverse effect on our results of operations, financial condition or cash flows.

In the third quarter of 2016, in connection with the transition to our operational control of E2 Appalachian Compression, LLC and in preparation to commence operational control of E2 Ohio Compression, LLC, we discovered instances of noncompliance with air regulations and permits. This noncompliance was self-reported to the Ohio Environmental Protection

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Agency (“OEPA”), resulting in the issuance of notices of violations (“NOVs”). We have taken appropriate measures to achieve compliance with applicable requirements, and we are working with the OEPA on a settlement agreement for the NOVs, which we believe will not include any fines or penalties that would be material to our results of operations. On July 29, 2016, after concluding a multi-year internal environmental compliance assessment of our Louisiana operations, we commenced discussions with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (“LDEQ”) relating to a global settlement to resolve environmental noncompliance discovered or investigated during our assessment involving several of our Louisiana facilities and notices of potential violation and NOVs received from the LDEQ. We have taken appropriate measures to resolve all instances of noncompliance, and we continue to work with the LDEQ with respect to the proposed global settlement, which we believe will not include any fines or penalties that would be material to our results of operations. Lastly, we continue to work with Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration regarding the notice of potential violation discussed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.

*(c) Litigation  
Contingencies*

We are involved in various litigation and administrative proceedings arising in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, any liabilities that may result from these claims would not individually or in the aggregate have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

At times, our subsidiaries acquire pipeline easements and other property rights by exercising rights of eminent domain and common carrier. As a result, from time to time we (or our subsidiaries) are a party to a number of lawsuits under which a court will determine the value of pipeline easements or other property interests obtained by our subsidiaries by condemnation. Damage awards in these suits should reflect the value of the property interest acquired and the diminution in the value of the remaining property owned by the landowner. However, some landowners have alleged unique damage theories to inflate their damage claims or assert valuation methodologies that could result in damage awards in excess of the amounts anticipated. Although it is not possible to predict the ultimate outcomes of these matters, we do not expect that awards in these matters will have a material adverse impact on our consolidated results of operations, financial condition or cash flows.

We (or our subsidiaries) are defending lawsuits filed by owners of property located near processing facilities or compression facilities constructed by us as part of our systems. The suits generally allege that the facilities create a private nuisance and have damaged the value of surrounding property. Claims of this nature have arisen as a result of the industrial development of natural gas gathering, processing and treating facilities in urban and occupied rural areas.

In July 2013, the Board of Commissioners for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority for New Orleans and surrounding areas filed a lawsuit against approximately 100 energy companies, seeking, among other relief, restoration of wetlands allegedly lost due to historic industry operations in those areas. The suit was filed in Louisiana state court in New Orleans, but was removed to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. The amount of damages is unspecified. Our subsidiary, EnLink LIG, LLC, is one of the named defendants as the owner of pipelines in the area. On February 13, 2015, the court granted defendants’ joint motion to dismiss and dismissed the plaintiff’s claims with prejudice. Plaintiffs have appealed the matter to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. On March 3, 2017, the Court of Appeals affirmed the district court’s dismissal of the plaintiff’s claims. On March 17, 2017, the plaintiff filed a petition for rehearing en banc. On April 12, 2017, the Court of Appeals denied the plaintiff’s petition for rehearing. We intend to continue vigorously defending the case. The success of the plaintiffs’ appeal as well as our costs and legal exposure, if any, related to the lawsuit are not currently determinable.

We own and operate a high-pressure pipeline and underground natural gas and NGL storage reservoirs and associated facilities near Bayou Come, Louisiana. In August 2012, a large sinkhole formed in the vicinity of this pipeline and underground storage reservoirs, resulting in damage to certain of our facilities. We are seeking to recover our losses from responsible parties. We sued Texas Brine Company, LLC (“Texas Brine”), the operator of a failed cavern in the area and its insurers, seeking recovery for these losses, as well as other parties we alleged contributed to the formation of the sinkhole. In August 2014, we received a partial settlement with respect to our claims in the amount of \$6.1 million. In March 2017, we received an additional settlement payment of \$17.5 million, which was recognized in “Gain on litigation settlement” in the consolidated statement of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2017. Additional claims remain outstanding. We also filed a claim with our insurers, which our insurers denied. We disputed the denial and sued our insurers. We cannot give assurance that we will be able to fully recover our losses through insurance recovery or claims against responsible parties.

In June 2014, a group of landowners in Assumption Parish, Louisiana added our subsidiary, EnLink Processing Services, LLC, as a defendant in a pending lawsuit in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Court, Assumption Parish, Louisiana they had filed against other

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defendants relating to claims arising from the Bayou Corne Sinkhole. Plaintiffs alleged that EnLink Processing Services, LLC's negligence contributed to the formation of the sinkhole. The amount of damages was unspecified. EnLink Processing Services, LLC reached a settlement with the plaintiffs in February 2017, funded by EnLink Processing Services, LLC's insurance carriers. The plaintiffs' claims against EnLink Processing Services, LLC were dismissed with prejudice in March 2017.

**(14) Segment Information**

Identification of the majority of our operating segments is based principally upon geographic regions served. Our reportable segments consist of the following: natural gas gathering, processing, transmission and fractionation operations located in north Texas and the Permian Basin in west Texas ("Texas"), the pipelines and processing plants located in Louisiana and NGL assets located in south Louisiana ("Louisiana"), natural gas gathering and processing operations located throughout Oklahoma ("Oklahoma") and crude rail, truck, pipeline and barge facilities in west Texas, south Texas, Louisiana and the Ohio River Valley ("Crude and Condensate"). Operating activity for intersegment eliminations is shown in the Corporate segment. Our sales are derived from external domestic customers. We evaluate the performance of our operating segments based on operating revenues and segment profits.

Corporate assets consist primarily of cash, property and equipment, including software, for general corporate support, debt financing costs and unconsolidated affiliate investments in GCF and the Cedar Cove JV. As of December 31, 2016, our Corporate assets included our unconsolidated affiliate investment in HEP. In December 2016, we entered into an agreement to sell our ownership interest in HEP, and we finalized the sale during the first quarter of 2017.

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Summarized financial information for our reportable segments is shown in the following table (in millions):

	Texas	Louisiana	Oklahoma	Crude and Condensate	Corporate	Totals
<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2017</b>						
Product sales	\$ 85.1	\$ 544.5	\$ 14.5	\$ 345.9	\$ —	\$ 990.0
Product sales—related parties	106.5	10.2	64.4	0.8	(139.2)	42.7
Midstream services	27.8	53.1	27.9	18.6	—	127.4
Midstream services—related parties	105.1	29.0	49.4	3.3	(27.8)	159.0
Cost of sales	(179.2)	(564.7)	(88.7)	(336.7)	167.0	(1,002.3)
Operating expenses	(43.9)	(25.4)	(14.1)	(20.7)	—	(104.1)
Gain on derivative activity	—	—	—	—	2.8	2.8
Segment profit	<u>\$ 101.4</u>	<u>\$ 46.7</u>	<u>\$ 53.4</u>	<u>\$ 11.2</u>	<u>\$ 2.8</u>	<u>\$ 215.5</u>
Depreciation and amortization	\$ (49.8)	\$ (28.1)	\$ (36.5)	\$ (11.5)	\$ (2.4)	\$ (128.3)
Goodwill	\$ 232.0	\$ —	\$ 190.3	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 422.3
Capital expenditures	\$ 28.3	\$ 32.7	\$ 140.7	\$ 37.4	\$ 9.0	\$ 248.1
<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2016</b>						
Product sales	\$ 62.5	\$ 287.7	\$ 7.8	\$ 230.5	\$ —	\$ 588.5
Product sales—related parties	37.3	7.4	10.6	0.2	(31.0)	24.5
Midstream services	27.4	55.2	15.1	16.8	—	114.5
Midstream services—related parties	110.3	12.7	45.0	5.2	(10.6)	162.6
Cost of sales	(91.3)	(302.1)	(19.3)	(215.1)	41.6	(586.2)
Operating expenses	(39.3)	(23.3)	(12.8)	(22.8)	—	(98.2)
Loss on derivative activity	—	—	—	—	(0.4)	(0.4)
Segment profit (loss)	<u>\$ 106.9</u>	<u>\$ 37.6</u>	<u>\$ 46.4</u>	<u>\$ 14.8</u>	<u>\$ (0.4)</u>	<u>\$ 205.3</u>
Depreciation and amortization	\$ (46.2)	\$ (29.3)	\$ (33.8)	\$ (10.4)	\$ (2.2)	\$ (121.9)
Impairments	\$ (473.1)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (93.2)	\$ —	\$ (566.3)
Goodwill	\$ 230.4	\$ —	\$ 190.3	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 420.7
Capital expenditures	\$ 23.3	\$ 22.7	\$ 69.2	\$ 3.3	\$ 1.9	\$ 120.4

The table below represents information about segment assets as of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 (in millions):

Segment Identifiable Assets:	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Texas	\$ 3,132.6	\$ 3,142.6
Louisiana	2,312.7	2,349.3
Oklahoma	2,629.8	2,524.5
Crude and Condensate	861.9	836.8
Corporate	122.4	300.2
Total identifiable assets	<u>\$ 9,059.4</u>	<u>\$ 9,153.4</u>

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The following table reconciles the segment profits reported above to the operating income (loss) as reported in the consolidated statements of operations (in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Segment profits	\$ 215.5	\$ 205.3
General and administrative expenses	(35.0)	(33.2)
Gain (loss) on disposition of assets	(5.1)	0.2
Depreciation and amortization	(128.3)	(121.9)
Impairments	(7.0)	(566.3)
Gain on litigation settlement	17.5	—
Operating income (loss)	<u>\$ 57.6</u>	<u>\$ (515.9)</u>

**(15) Supplemental Cash Flow Information**

The following schedule summarizes non-cash financing activities for the periods presented (in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Non-cash financing activities:		
Installment payable, net of discount of \$79.1 million (1)	\$ —	\$ 420.9
Contribution from ENLC (2)	—	237.1

(1) We incurred installment purchase obligations, net of discount, payable to the seller in connection with the EnLink Oklahoma T.O. assets. We paid the first installment on January 6, 2017 and will pay the final installment no later than January 7, 2018. See “Note 3—Acquisition” for further discussion.

(2) Contribution from ENLC in connection with the acquisition of EnLink Oklahoma T.O. assets. See “Note 3—Acquisition” for further discussion.

**(16) Other Information**

The following table presents additional detail for other current liabilities, which consists of the following (in millions):

	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Accrued interest	\$ 58.3	\$ 34.2
Accrued wages and benefits, including taxes	9.2	19.0
Accrued ad valorem taxes	13.0	23.5
Capital expenditure accruals	56.3	64.6
Onerous performance obligations	15.8	15.9
Other	61.2	59.8
Other current liabilities	<u>\$ 213.8</u>	<u>\$ 217.0</u>

**(17) Subsequent Event**

On April 3, 2017, we issued a notice to redeem our 2022 notes. The 2022 notes will be redeemed on June 1, 2017 at 03.6% of the principal amount, plus accrued unpaid interest, for aggregate cash consideration of \$174.1 million, and we expect to recognize a gain on extinguishment of debt of approximately \$3.2 million for the three months ending June 30, 2017.

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

*You should read the following discussion of our financial condition and results of operations in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included elsewhere in this report.*

*In this report, the term "Partnership," as well as the terms "ENLK," "our," "we," "us" and "its," are sometimes used as abbreviated references to EnLink Midstream Partners, LP itself or EnLink Midstream Partners, LP together with its consolidated subsidiaries, including EnLink Midstream Operating, L.P. and EnLink Oklahoma Gas Processing, LP ("EnLink Oklahoma T.O."). EnLink Oklahoma T.O. is sometimes used to refer to EnLink Oklahoma Gas Processing, LP itself or EnLink Oklahoma Gas Processing, LP together with its consolidated subsidiaries.*

### Overview

We are a Delaware limited partnership formed on July 12, 2002. We primarily focus on providing midstream energy services, including gathering, processing, transmission, fractionation, storage, condensate stabilization, brine services and marketing to producers of natural gas, NGLs, crude oil and condensate. Our midstream energy asset network includes approximately 11,000 miles of pipelines, 20 natural gas processing plants with approximately 4.5 billion cubic feet per day of processing capacity, 7 fractionators with approximately 260,000 barrels per day of fractionation capacity, barge and rail terminals, product storage facilities, purchasing and marketing capabilities, brine disposal wells, a crude oil trucking fleet and equity investments in certain joint ventures. We manage and report our activities primarily according to the nature of activity and geography. We have five reportable segments:

- *Texas Segment.* The Texas segment includes our natural gas gathering, processing and transmission activities in north Texas and the Permian Basin in west Texas;
- *Oklahoma Segment.* The Oklahoma segment includes our natural gas gathering, processing and transmission activities in Cana-Woodford, Arkoma-Woodford, Northern Oklahoma Woodford, Sooner Trend Anadarko Basin Canadian and Kingfisher Counties ("STACK"), South Central Oklahoma Oil Province ("SCOOP") and Central Northern Oklahoma Woodford ("CNOW") Shale areas;
- *Louisiana Segment.* The Louisiana segment includes our natural gas pipelines, natural gas processing plants, storage facilities and NGL assets located in Louisiana;
- *Crude and Condensate Segment.* The Crude and Condensate segment includes our Ohio River Valley ("ORV") crude oil, condensate, condensate stabilization, natural gas compression and brine disposal activities in the Utica and Marcellus Shales, our crude oil operations in the Permian Basin and our crude oil activities associated with our Victoria Express Pipeline and related truck terminal and storage assets ("VEX") located in the Eagle Ford Shale; and
- *Corporate Segment.* The Corporate segment includes our unconsolidated affiliate investments in the Cedar Cove JV in Oklahoma, our contractual right to the economic burdens and benefits associated with Devon's ownership interest in Gulf Coast Fractionators ("GCF") in south Texas and our general partnership property and expenses. Until March 2017, the Corporate segment included our unconsolidated affiliate investment in Howard Energy Partners ("HEP"). In December 2016, we entered into an agreement to sell our ownership interest in HEP, and we finalized the sale during the first quarter of 2017.

We manage our operations by focusing on gross operating margin because our business is generally to gather, process, transport or market natural gas, NGLs, crude oil and condensate using our assets for a fee. We earn our fees through various contractual arrangements, which include stated fixed-fee contract arrangements or arrangements where we purchase and resell commodities in connection with providing the related service and earn a net margin as our fee. While our transactions vary in form, the essential element of each transaction is the use of our assets to transport a product or provide a processed product to an end-user at the tailgate of the plant, barge terminal or pipeline. We define gross operating margin as operating revenue minus cost of sales. Gross operating margin is a non-GAAP financial measure and is explained in greater detail under "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below. Approximately 94% of our gross operating margin was derived from fee-based services with no direct commodity exposure for the three months ended March 31, 2017. We reflect revenue as "Product sales" and "Midstream services" on the consolidated statements of operations.

Our gross operating margins are determined primarily by the volumes of:

- natural gas gathered, transported, purchased and sold through our pipeline systems;
- natural gas processed at our processing facilities;
- NGLs handled at our fractionation facilities;
- crude oil and condensate handled at our crude terminals;
- crude oil and condensate gathered, transported, purchased and sold;
- brine disposed;
- condensate stabilized;
- and
- gas, crude, and NGLs stored.

We generate revenues from eight primary sources:

- gathering and transporting natural gas and NGLs on the pipeline systems we own;
- processing natural gas at our processing plants;
- fractionating and marketing recovered NGLs;
- providing compression services;
- providing crude oil and condensate transportation and terminal services;
- providing condensate stabilization services;
- providing brine disposal services;
- and
- providing gas, crude, and NGL storage.

We typically gather or transport gas owned by others through our facilities for a fee. We also buy natural gas from producers, plants or shippers at either a fixed discount to a market index or a percentage of the market index, and then transport and resell the natural gas at the same market index. The fixed discount difference to a market index represents the fee for using our assets. We attempt to execute substantially all purchases and sales concurrently, or we enter into a future delivery obligation, thereby establishing the basis for the fee we will receive for each natural gas transaction. Our gathering and transportation fee related to a percentage of the index price can be adversely affected by declines in the price of natural gas. We are also party to certain long-term gas sales commitments that we satisfy through supplies purchased under long-term gas purchase agreements. When we enter into those arrangements, our sales obligations generally match our purchase obligations. However, over time, the supplies that we have under contract may decline due to reduced drilling or other causes, and we may be required to satisfy the sales obligations by buying additional gas at prices that may exceed the prices received under the sales commitments. In our purchase/sale transactions, the resale price is generally based on the same index at which the gas was purchased.

On occasion we have entered into certain purchase/sale transactions in which the purchase price is based on a production-area index and the sales price is based on a market-area index, and we capture the difference in the indices (also referred to as “basis spread”), less the transportation expenses from the two areas, as our fee. Changes in the basis spread can increase or decrease our margins or potentially result in losses. For example, we are a party to one contract associated with our north Texas operations with a term to 2019 to supply approximately 150,000 MMBtu/d of gas. We buy gas for this contract on several different production-area indices and sell the gas into a different market area index. We realize a cash loss on the delivery of gas under this contract each month based on current prices. The fair value of this performance obligation was recorded based on forecasted discounted cash obligations in excess of market prices under this gas delivery contract. As of March 31, 2017, the balance sheet reflects a liability of \$40.4 million related to this performance obligation. Narrower basis spreads in recent periods have increased the losses on this contract, and greater losses on this contract could occur in future periods if these conditions persist or become worse.

We typically transport and fractionate or store NGLs owned by others for a fee based on the volume of NGLs transported and fractionated or stored. We also buy mixed NGLs from our suppliers at a fixed discount to market indices for the component NGLs with a deduction for our fractionation fee. We subsequently sell the fractionated NGL products based on the same index-based prices. The operating results of our NGL fractionation business are dependent upon the volume of mixed NGLs fractionated and the level of fractionation fees charged. With our fractionation business, we also have the opportunity for product upgrades for each of the discrete NGL products. The fees we earn on the product upgrade from this fractionation business are higher during periods with higher liquids prices.

We typically gather or transport crude oil and condensate owned by others by rail, truck, pipeline and barge facilities for a fee. We also buy crude oil and condensate from a producer at a fixed discount to a market index, then transport and resell the crude oil and condensate at the same market index. We execute substantially all purchases and sales concurrently, thereby establishing the fee we will receive for each crude oil and condensate transaction.

We realize gross operating margins from our processing services primarily through different contractual arrangements: processing margins (“margin”), percentage of liquids (“POL”), percentage of proceeds (“POP”) or fixed-fee based. Under margin contract arrangements our gross operating margins are higher during periods of high liquid prices relative to natural gas prices. Gross operating margin results under POL contracts are impacted only by the value of the liquids produced with margins higher during periods of higher liquids prices. Gross operating margin results under POP contracts are impacted only by the value of the natural gas and liquids produced with margins higher during periods of higher natural gas and liquids prices. Under fixed-fee based contracts, our gross operating margins are driven by throughput volume. See “Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk—Commodity Price Risk.”

Operating expenses are costs directly associated with the operations of a particular asset. Among the most significant of these costs are those associated with direct labor and supervision, property insurance, property taxes, repair and maintenance expenses, contract services and utilities. These costs are normally fairly stable across broad volume ranges and therefore do not normally increase or decrease significantly in the short term with increases or decreases in the volume of gas, liquids, crude oil and condensate moved through or by the asset.

General and administrative expenses are dictated by the terms of our partnership agreement. These expenses include the costs of employee, officer and director compensation and benefits properly allocable to us, fees, services and other transaction costs related to acquisitions, and all other expenses necessary or appropriate to the conduct of business and allocable to us. Our partnership agreement provides that our general partner determines the expenses that are allocable to us in any reasonable manner determined by our general partner at its sole discretion.

## Recent Developments

### *Organic Growth*

*Chisholm Plants.* In April 2017, we completed construction of a new cryogenic gas processing plant, referred to as Chisholm II, which provides 200 MMcf/d of processing capacity and is tied to new and existing pipelines in the STACK and SCOOP plays in Oklahoma. The new capacity is supported by new and existing long-term contracts.

In addition, we commenced construction of a new processing plant referred to as Chisholm III in April 2017. Chisholm III will provide an additional 200 MMcf/d of processing capacity and will be tied to new and existing pipelines in the STACK and SCOOP plays. Construction is scheduled to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2017.

*Greater Chickadee Crude Oil Gathering System.* In March 2017, we completed construction and began operations of a crude oil gathering system in Upton and Midland counties, Texas in the Permian Basin that we refer to as “Greater Chickadee.” Greater Chickadee includes over 185 miles of high- and low-pressure pipelines that transport crude oil volumes to several major market outlets and other key hub centers in the Midland, Texas area. Greater Chickadee also includes multiple central tank batteries and pump, truck injection and storage stations to maximize shipping and delivery options for our producer customers.

*Marathon Petroleum Joint Venture.* In March 2017, we completed construction and began operating a new NGL pipeline, which is part of our 50/50 joint venture with a subsidiary of Marathon Petroleum Company (“Marathon Petroleum”). This joint venture, Ascension Pipeline Company, LLC (the “Ascension JV”), is a bolt-on project to our Cajun-Sibon NGL system and is supported by long-term, fee-based contracts with Marathon Petroleum.

*Lobo II Natural Gas Gathering and Processing Facility.* In the first quarter of 2017, we completed the expansion of a 75-mile gathering system located in Texas and New Mexico for our Lobo II processing facility. We are constructing an additional expansion of the Lobo II processing facility, which will provide an additional 60 MMcf/d of processing capacity by the end of the second quarter of 2017. Furthermore, we intend to construct an additional expansion, which will increase capacity by 30 MMcf/d and is expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2017. The Lobo facilities are part of our joint venture (the “Delaware Basin JV”) with an affiliate of NGP Natural Resources XI, LP (“NGP”).

### *Sale of Non-Core Assets*

In March 2017, we finalized the sale of our ownership interest in HEP for net proceeds of \$189.7 million. For the year ended December 31, 2016, we recorded an impairment loss of \$20.1 million to reduce the carrying value of our investment to the expected sales price. Upon the final sale of HEP in March 2017, we recorded an additional loss of \$3.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017.

*Issuance of Units*

*Equity Distribution Agreement.* In November 2014, we entered into an Equity Distribution Agreement (the “BMO EDA”) with BMO Capital Markets Corp. and certain other sales agents to sell up to \$350.0 million in aggregate gross sales of our common units from time to time through an “at the market” equity offering program. We may also sell common units to any sales agent as principal for the sales agent’s own account at a price agreed upon at the time of sale. We have no obligation to sell any of the common units under the BMO EDA and may at any time suspend solicitation and offers under the BMO EDA.

For the three months ended March 31, 2017, we sold an aggregate of 3.0 million common units under the BMO EDA, generating proceeds of \$55.2 million (net of \$0.6 million of commissions). We used the net proceeds for general partnership purposes. As of March 31, 2017, approximately \$92.0 million of gross common unit issuances remain available under the BMO EDA.

**Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

We include the following non-GAAP financial measures: Adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (“adjusted EBITDA”), distributable cash flow and gross operating margin.

*Adjusted EBITDA*

We define adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) plus interest expense, provision for income taxes, depreciation and amortization expense, impairments, unit-based compensation, (gain) loss on non-cash derivatives, (gain) loss on disposition of assets, successful acquisition transaction costs, accretion expense associated with asset retirement obligations, reimbursed employee costs, non-cash rent, and distributions from unconsolidated affiliate investments, less payments under onerous performance obligations, non-controlling interest, and income (loss) from unconsolidated affiliate investments. Adjusted EBITDA is a primary metric used in our short-term incentive program for compensating employees. In addition, adjusted EBITDA is used as a supplemental liquidity and performance measure by our management and by external users of our financial statements, such as investors, commercial banks, research analysts and others, to assess:

- the financial performance of our assets without regard to financing methods, capital structure or historical cost basis;
- the ability of our assets to generate cash sufficient to pay interest costs, support our indebtedness and make cash distributions to our unitholders and our general partner;
- our operating performance and return on capital as compared to those of other companies in the midstream energy sector, without regard to financing methods or capital structure; and
- the viability of acquisitions and capital expenditure projects and the overall rates of return on alternative investment opportunities.

The GAAP measures most directly comparable to adjusted EBITDA are net income (loss) and net cash provided by operating activities. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered an alternative to, or more meaningful than, net income (loss), operating income (loss), net cash provided by operating activities or any other measure of financial performance presented in accordance with GAAP. Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly-titled measures of other companies because other entities may not calculate adjusted EBITDA in the same manner.

Adjusted EBITDA does not include interest expense, income taxes or depreciation and amortization expense. Because we have borrowed money to finance our operations, interest expense is a necessary element of our costs and our ability to generate cash available for distribution. Because we use capital assets, depreciation and amortization are also necessary elements of our costs. Therefore, any measures that exclude these elements have material limitations. To compensate for these limitations, we believe that it is important to consider net income (loss) and net cash provided by operating activities as determined under GAAP, as well as adjusted EBITDA, to evaluate our overall performance.

The following tables reconcile adjusted EBITDA to the most directly comparable GAAP measure for the periods indicated (in millions):

### Reconciliation of net income (loss) to adjusted EBITDA

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Net income (loss)	\$ 13.3	\$ (562.9)
Interest expense, net of interest income	44.5	43.7
Depreciation and amortization	128.3	121.9
Impairments	7.0	566.3
(Income) loss from unconsolidated affiliates (1)	(0.7)	2.4
Distribution from unconsolidated affiliates	2.9	9.2
(Gain) loss on disposition of assets	5.1	(0.2)
Unit-based compensation	19.3	7.9
Income tax provision	0.5	1.0
(Gain) loss on non-cash derivatives	(5.3)	6.5
Payments under onerous performance obligation offset to other current and long-term liabilities	(4.5)	(4.4)
Other (2)	0.8	4.4
Adjusted EBITDA before non-controlling interest	\$ 211.2	\$ 195.8
Non-controlling interest share of adjusted EBITDA (3)	(3.6)	(0.8)
Adjusted EBITDA, net to EnLink Midstream Partners, LP	\$ 207.6	\$ 195.0

(1) Includes a loss of \$3.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 from the sale of HEP in March 2017.

(2) Includes the following: accretion expense associated with asset retirement obligations; reimbursed employee costs from Devon and LPC Crude Oil Marketing LLC (“LPC”); successful acquisition transaction costs, which we do not consider in determining adjusted EBITDA because operating cash flows are not used to fund such costs; and non-cash rent, which relates to lease incentives pro-rated over the lease term.

(3) Non-controlling interest share of adjusted EBITDA includes ENLC’s 16% share of adjusted EBITDA from EnLink Oklahoma T.O., NGP Natural Resources XI, L.P.’s (“NGP”) 49.9% share of adjusted EBITDA from the Delaware Basin JV formed in August 2016 and other minor non-controlling interests.

### Distributable Cash Flow

We define distributable cash flow as adjusted EBITDA (as defined above), net to the Partnership, less interest expense (excluding amortization of the EnLink Oklahoma T.O. acquisition installment payable discount), litigation settlement adjustment, adjustments for the redeemable non-controlling interest, interest rate swaps, cash taxes and other, and maintenance capital expenditures. Distributable cash flow is used as a supplemental liquidity measure by our management and by external users of our financial statements, such as investors, commercial banks, research analysts and others, to assess the ability of our assets to generate cash sufficient to pay interest costs, support our indebtedness and make cash distributions to our unitholders and our general partner.

Maintenance capital expenditures include capital expenditures made to replace partially- or fully-depreciated assets in order to maintain the existing operating capacity of the assets and to extend their useful lives. Examples of maintenance capital expenditures are expenditures to refurbish and replace pipelines and other gathering, well connections, compression and processing assets up to their original operating capacity, to maintain equipment reliability, integrity and safety and to address environmental laws and regulations.

The GAAP measure most directly comparable to distributable cash flow is net cash provided by operating activities. Distributable cash flow should not be considered an alternative to, or more meaningful than, net income (loss), operating income (loss), net cash provided by operating activities or any other measure of financial performance presented in accordance with GAAP. Distributable cash flow has important limitations because it excludes some items that affect net income (loss), operating income (loss) and net cash provided by operating activities. Distributable cash flow may not be comparable to similarly-titled measures of other companies because other entities may not calculate distributable cash flow in the same

manner. To compensate for these limitations, we believe that it is important to consider net cash provided by operating activities determined under GAAP, as well as distributable cash flow, to evaluate our overall liquidity.

**Reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities  
to Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow (in millions)**

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 174.2	\$ 189.1
Interest expense, net (1)	37.3	31.4
Current income tax	0.8	1.0
Distributions from unconsolidated affiliate investment in excess of earnings	2.9	9.2
Other (2)	0.9	4.5
Changes in operating assets and liabilities which provided cash:		
Accounts receivable, accrued revenues, inventories and other	(19.4)	(46.9)
Accounts payable, accrued gas and crude oil purchases and other (3)	14.5	7.5
Adjusted EBITDA before non-controlling interest	\$ 211.2	\$ 195.8
Non-controlling interest share of adjusted EBITDA (4)	(3.6)	(0.8)
Adjusted EBITDA, net to EnLink Midstream Partners, LP	\$ 207.6	\$ 195.0
Interest expense, net of interest income	(44.5)	(43.7)
Amortization of EnLink Oklahoma T.O. installment payable discount included in interest expense (5)	7.0	12.4
Litigation settlement adjustment (6)	(12.3)	—
Non-cash adjustment for redeemable non-controlling interest	—	0.2
Cash taxes and other	(0.6)	(1.0)
Maintenance capital expenditures	(4.2)	(7.5)
Distributable cash flow	\$ 153.0	\$ 155.4

- (1) Net of amortization of debt issuance costs, discount and premium, and valuation adjustment for redeemable non-controlling interest included in interest expense but not included in net cash provided by operating activities.
- (2) Includes the following: successful acquisition transaction costs, which we do not consider in determining adjusted EBITDA because operating cash flows are not used to fund such costs, non-cash rent, which relates to lease incentives pro-rated over the lease term, and reimbursed employee costs from Devon and LPC, which are costs reimbursed to us by previous employers pursuant to acquisition or merger.
- (3) Net of payments under onerous performance obligation offset to other current and long-term liabilities.
- (4) Non-controlling interest share of adjusted EBITDA includes ENLC's 16% share of adjusted EBITDA from EnLink Oklahoma T.O., NGP's 49.9% share of adjusted EBITDA from the Delaware Basin JV and other minor non-controlling interests.
- (5) Amortization of the EnLink Oklahoma T.O. installment payable discount is considered non-cash interest under our credit facility since the payment under the payable is consideration for the acquisition of the EnLink Oklahoma T.O. assets.
- (6) Represents recoveries from litigation settlement for amounts not previously deducted from distributable cash flow. See "Item 1. Financial Statements—Note 13" for additional information.

[Table of Contents](#)*Gross Operating Margin*

We define gross operating margin as revenues less cost of sales. We present gross operating margin by segment in “Results of Operations.” We disclose gross operating margin in addition to total revenue because it is the primary performance measure used by our management. We believe gross operating margin is an important measure because, in general, our business is to purchase and resell natural gas, NGLs, condensate and crude oil for a margin or to gather, process, transport or market natural gas, NGLs, condensate and crude oil for a fee. Operating expense is a separate measure used by our management to evaluate operating performance of field operations. Direct labor and supervision, property insurance, property taxes, repair and maintenance, utilities and contract services comprise the most significant portion of our operating expenses. We do not deduct operating expenses from total revenue in calculating gross operating margin because these expenses are largely independent of the volumes we transport or process and fluctuate depending on the activities performed during a specific period. The GAAP measure most directly comparable to gross operating margin is operating income (loss). Gross operating margin should not be considered an alternative to, or more meaningful than, operating income (loss) as determined in accordance with GAAP. Gross operating margin has important limitations because it excludes all operating costs that affect operating income (loss) except cost of sales. Our gross operating margin may not be comparable to similarly-titled measures of other companies because other entities may not calculate these amounts in the same manner.

The following table provides a reconciliation of operating income (loss) to gross operating margin (in millions):

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2017	2016
Operating income (loss)	\$ 57.6	\$ (515.9)
Add (deduct):		
Operating expenses	104.1	98.2
General and administrative expenses	35.0	33.2
(Gain) loss on disposition of assets	5.1	(0.2)
Depreciation and amortization	128.3	121.9
Impairments	7.0	566.3
Gain on litigation settlement	(17.5)	—
Gross operating margin	<u>\$ 319.6</u>	<u>\$ 303.5</u>

**Results of Operations**

The table below sets forth certain financial and operating data for the periods indicated. We manage our operations by focusing on gross operating margin, which we define as revenue less cost of sales as reflected in the table below (in millions, except volumes):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
<b>Texas Segment</b>		
Revenues	\$ 324.5	\$ 237.5
Cost of sales	(179.2)	(91.3)
Total gross operating margin	\$ 145.3	\$ 146.2
<b>Louisiana Segment</b>		
Revenues	\$ 636.8	\$ 363.0
Cost of sales	(564.7)	(302.1)
Total gross operating margin	\$ 72.1	\$ 60.9
<b>Oklahoma Segment</b>		
Revenues	\$ 156.2	\$ 78.5
Cost of sales	(88.7)	(19.3)
Total gross operating margin	\$ 67.5	\$ 59.2
<b>Crude and Condensate Segment</b>		
Revenues	\$ 368.6	\$ 252.7
Cost of sales	(336.7)	(215.1)
Total gross operating margin	\$ 31.9	\$ 37.6
<b>Corporate</b>		
Revenues	\$ (164.2)	\$ (42.0)
Cost of sales	167.0	41.6
Total gross operating margin	\$ 2.8	\$ (0.4)
<b>Total</b>		
Revenues	\$ 1,321.9	\$ 889.7
Cost of sales	(1,002.3)	(586.2)
Total gross operating margin	\$ 319.6	\$ 303.5
<b>Midstream Volumes:</b>		
<b>Texas</b>		
Gathering and Transportation (MMBtu/d)	2,274,100	2,743,400
Processing (MMBtu/d)	1,162,100	1,198,100
<b>Louisiana</b>		
Gathering and Transportation (MMBtu/d)	1,931,300	1,475,000
Processing (MMBtu/d)	467,800	517,800
NGL Fractionation (Gals/d)	5,245,500	5,020,200
<b>Oklahoma</b>		
Gathering and Transportation (MMBtu/d)	705,500	617,000
Processing (MMBtu/d)	652,800	569,700
<b>Crude and Condensate</b>		
Crude Oil Handling (Bbls/d)	110,400	124,700
Brine Disposal (Bbls/d)	4,300	3,500

**Three Months Ended March 31, 2017 Compared to Three Months Ended March 31, 2016**

*Gross Operating Margin.* Gross operating margin was \$319.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 compared to \$303.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016, an increase of \$16.1 million, or 5.3%, due to the following:

- *Texas Segment.* Gross operating margin in the Texas segment decreased \$0.9 million, which was primarily attributable to a \$7.2 million decrease in gross operating margin from our north Texas processing, gathering and transmission assets, which was substantially offset by a \$6.2 million increase in gross operating margin attributable to volume increases in the Delaware and Midland Basin processing assets. The decrease in gross operating margin from our north Texas assets was primarily attributable to a \$2.2 million decrease due to volume declines across our north Texas assets and a \$5.0 million decrease attributable to the sale of the North Texas Pipeline (the “NTPL”) assets.
- *Louisiana Segment.* Gross operating margin in the Louisiana segment increased \$11.2 million, which was primarily attributable to a \$7.0 million increase in gross operating margin due to volume increases across our gathering and transmission assets. Additionally, our NGL business had an increase of \$3.8 million due to higher NGL prices and higher volumes for the three months ended March 31, 2017 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2016.
- *Oklahoma Segment.* Gross operating margin in the Oklahoma segment increased \$8.3 million, which was primarily driven by an \$11.0 million increase in gross operating margin due to higher volumes at our central Oklahoma assets. This increase was partially offset by a \$2.7 million decrease in gross operating margin at our Northridge gathering and processing assets due to price and volume reductions under a third-party contract.
- *Crude and Condensate Segment.* Gross operating margin in the Crude and Condensate segment decreased \$5.7 million, which was primarily attributable to a \$4.0 million decrease due to volume declines in the Permian Basin trucking business, partially offset by a \$0.4 million increase due to additional volumes on the Greater Chickadee gathering system, a \$1.0 million decrease due to volume declines in the VEX pipeline and a \$0.9 million decrease in brine disposal fees.
- *Corporate Segment.* Gross operating margin in the Corporate segment increased \$3.2 million as a result of gains on derivative activity. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, there were unrealized gains of \$5.3 million, partially offset by realized losses of \$2.5 million. For the three months ended March 31, 2016, there were unrealized losses of \$6.5 million, partially offset by realized gains of \$6.1 million.

Certain gathering and processing agreements in our Texas, Oklahoma, and Crude and Condensate segments provide for a quarterly or annual minimum volume commitment (“MVC”). Under these agreements, our customers agree to ship and/or process a minimum volume of production on our systems over an agreed time period. If a customer under such an agreement fails to meet its MVC for a specified period, the customer is obligated to pay a contractually-determined fee based upon the shortfall between actual volumes and the MVC for that period. Some of these agreements also contain make-up right provisions that allow a customer to utilize gathering or processing fees in excess of the MVC in subsequent periods to offset shortfall amounts in previous periods. We record revenue under agreements with MVCs during periods of shortfall when it is known that the customer cannot, or will not, make up the deficiency in the subsequent period.

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Revenue recorded for the shortfall between actual production volumes and the MVC are as follows (in millions):

	Texas		Oklahoma		Crude and Condensate		Total	
<b>Three Months Ended</b>								
<b>March 31, 2017</b>								
Midstream services	\$	0.3	\$	1.5	\$	—	\$	1.8
Midstream services—related parties		12.5		3.6		0.8		16.9
Total	\$	12.8	\$	5.1	\$	0.8	\$	18.7
<b>March 31, 2016</b>								
Midstream services	\$	0.8	\$	1.1	\$	—	\$	1.9
Midstream services—related parties		3.5		(0.2)		—		3.3
Total	\$	4.3	\$	0.9	\$	—	\$	5.2

*Operating Expenses.* Operating expenses were \$104.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 compared to \$98.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016, an increase of \$5.9 million, or 6.0%. The primary contributors to the total increase by segment were as follows (dollars in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Change	
	2017	2016	\$	%
Texas Segment	\$ 43.9	\$ 39.3	\$ 4.6	11.7 %
Louisiana Segment	25.4	23.3	2.1	9.0 %
Oklahoma Segment	14.1	12.8	1.3	10.2 %
Crude and Condensate Segment	20.7	22.8	(2.1)	(9.2)%
Total	\$ 104.1	\$ 98.2	\$ 5.9	6.0 %

- *Texas Segment.* Operating expenses in the Texas segment increased \$4.6 million, which was primarily attributable to a \$1.8 million increase in ad valorem taxes and a state sales and use tax refund received in March 2016, as well as an aggregate increase of \$2.5 million attributable to an increase in labor and benefits charges due to higher headcount and bonuses paid in the form of units that vested in March 2017, higher materials and supplies expense, and higher utility expenses.
- *Louisiana Segment.* Operating expenses in the Louisiana segment increased \$2.1 million, which was primarily attributable to an increase in labor and benefits charges, including the cost of bonuses paid in the form of units that vested in March 2017, an increase in ad valorem taxes and an increase in materials and supplies expense.
- *Oklahoma Segment.* Operating expenses in the Oklahoma segment increased \$1.3 million, which was primarily attributable to increased labor and benefits charges due to higher headcount and bonuses paid in the form of units that vested in March 2017, as well as increased materials and supplies expense.
- *Crude and Condensate Segment.* Operating expenses in the Crude and Condensate segment decreased \$2.1 million, which was primarily attributable to a decrease in labor and benefits charges as a result of lower headcount as well as insurance proceeds received in 2017 that related to previously-recognized operating expenses.

*General and Administrative Expenses.* General and administrative expenses were \$35.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 compared to \$33.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016, an increase of \$1.8 million, or 5.4%. The primary contributors to the increase were as follows:

- Unit-based compensation expense increased \$8.1 million due to bonuses paid in the form of units that immediately vested in March 2017;

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- We incurred \$3.6 million of transaction costs and \$1.1 million of transition service fees related to the EnLink Oklahoma T.O. acquisition for the three months ended March 31, 2016, with no transaction costs incurred for the three months ended March 31, 2017; and
- Bonus expense decreased by \$1.9 million.

*Depreciation and Amortization.* Depreciation and amortization expenses were \$128.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 compared to \$121.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016, an increase of \$6.4 million, or 5.3%. Of the increase in depreciation and amortization expenses, \$4.0 million was attributable to the acquisition of the EnLink Oklahoma T.O. assets; \$2.0 million was attributable to the Lobo II assets held by the Delaware Basin JV; and \$1.4 million was attributable to the Midland Energy Gathering Area assets. These increases were partially offset by a \$1.2 million decrease in depreciation expense attributable to the sale of NTPL in December 2016.

*(Gain) loss on Disposition of Assets.* Loss on disposition of assets was \$5.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 compared to a gain of \$0.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016, a decrease of \$5.3 million. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, we retired certain plant assets in the Permian Basin that were damaged by fire, which resulted in a loss on disposition of \$5.1 million.

*Impairments.* Impairment expense was \$7.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 related to the carrying values of right-of-ways that expired and a brine disposal well that will be abandoned. For the three months ended March 31, 2016, we recognized an impairment on goodwill of \$566.3 million related to our Texas and Crude and Condensate segments.

*Gain on Litigation Settlement.* We recognized a gain on litigation settlement of \$17.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017. See “Item 1. Financial Statements —Note 13” for additional information.

*Interest Expense.* Interest expense was \$44.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 compared to \$43.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016, an increase of \$0.8 million, or 1.8%. Net interest expense consisted of the following (in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Senior notes	\$ 36.1	\$ 30.0
Credit facility	3.4	3.2
Capitalized interest	(2.6)	(2.6)
Amortization of debt issue costs and net discounts	7.3	12.5
Mandatory redeemable non-controlling interest	—	0.2
Other	0.3	0.4
Total	\$ 44.5	\$ 43.7

*Income (loss) from Unconsolidated Affiliate Investments.* Income from unconsolidated affiliate investments was \$0.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 compared to a loss of \$2.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016, an increase of \$3.1 million. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, income from our investment in GCF increased \$5.7 million due to increased revenue as a result of higher pipeline and fractionator feed volume, together with lower maintenance costs for 2017. This increase was partially offset by a loss of \$3.4 million as a result of the sale of HEP during the three months ended March 31, 2017, primarily attributable to transaction fees associated with the sale. In addition, for the three months ended March 31, 2016, we incurred \$0.7 million in losses from our investment in HEP.

## Critical Accounting Policies

Information regarding our Critical Accounting Policies is included in Item 7 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, except as described below.

*Impairment of Goodwill.* Goodwill is the cost of an acquisition less the fair value of the net identifiable assets of the acquired business. We evaluate goodwill for impairment annually as of October 31 and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount. We first assess qualitative factors to evaluate whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its

carrying amount as the basis for determining whether it is necessary to perform a goodwill impairment test. We may elect to perform a goodwill impairment test without completing a qualitative assessment.

Prior to January 2017, if a goodwill impairment test was elected or required, we performed a two-step goodwill impairment test. The first step involved comparing the fair value of the reporting unit to its carrying amount. If the carrying amount of a reporting unit exceeded its fair value, the second step of the process involved comparing the implied fair value to the carrying value of the goodwill for that reporting unit. If the carrying value of the goodwill of a reporting unit exceeded the implied fair value of that goodwill, the excess of the carrying value over the implied fair value was recognized as an impairment loss.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-04, *Intangibles—Goodwill and Other (Topic 350)—Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment* (“ASU 2017-04”). ASU 2017-04 simplifies the accounting for goodwill impairments by eliminating the requirement to compare the implied fair value of goodwill with its carrying amount as part of step two of the goodwill impairment test referenced in Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 350, *Intangibles - Goodwill and Other* (“ASC 350”). As a result, an entity should perform its annual, or interim, goodwill impairment test by comparing the fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying amount. An impairment charge should be recognized for the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the reporting unit’s fair value. However, the impairment loss recognized should not exceed the total amount of goodwill allocated to that reporting unit. ASU 2017-04 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019, including any interim impairment tests within those annual periods, with early application permitted for interim or annual goodwill impairment tests performed on testing dates after January 1, 2017. In January 2017, we elected to early adopt ASU 2017-04, and the adoption had no impact on our consolidated financial statements. We will perform future goodwill impairment tests according to ASU 2017-04.

Besides those items discussed above, the methodology and assumptions used to perform our goodwill assessments remains consistent with that described in Item 7 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

*Cash Flows from Operating Activities.* Net cash provided by operating activities was \$174.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 compared to \$189.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016. Operating cash flows and changes in working capital for comparative periods were as follows (in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Operating cash flows before working capital	\$ 173.8	\$ 154.2
Changes in working capital	0.4	34.9

Operating cash flows before changes in working capital increased \$19.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2016 primarily attributable to a gain on litigation settlement for the three months ended March 31, 2017. The changes in working capital for the three months ended March 31, 2017 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2016 were primarily due to fluctuations in trade receivable and payable balances due to timing of collection and payments and changes in inventory balances attributable to normal operating fluctuations.

*Cash Flows from Investing Activities.* Net cash used in investing activities was \$69.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and \$911.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016. Our primary investing cash flows were as follows (in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Growth capital expenditures	\$ (252.1)	\$ (127.9)
Maintenance capital expenditures	(4.2)	(7.5)
Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired	—	(774.9)
Proceeds from sale of unconsolidated affiliate investment	189.7	—

Growth capital expenditures increased \$124.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2016. The increase was primarily due to capital expenditures related to the expansion in the Oklahoma segment for the EnLink Oklahoma T.O. assets, as well as expenditures for crude assets in the Permian Basin.

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Maintenance capital expenditures decreased \$3.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2016. The decrease was due primarily to decreases in compressor overhauls and repairs in our Texas segment and other repairs in our Oklahoma and Louisiana segments.

Acquisition expenditures of \$774.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016 were for the EnLink Oklahoma T.O. acquisition.

In December 2016, we entered into an agreement to sell our ownership interest in HEP. We finalized the sale in the first quarter of 2017 and received net proceeds of \$189.7 million.

*Cash Flows from Financing Activities.* Net cash used in financing activities was \$101.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017, and net cash provided by financing activities was \$721.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016. Our primary financing activities consist of the following (in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Net borrowings on Partnership credit facility	\$ 210.0	\$ 129.0
Proceeds from issuance of common units	55.2	2.1
Proceeds from issuance of Preferred Units	—	724.5
Contributions by non-controlling partners	40.9	9.7
Payment of installment payable for EnLink Oklahoma T.O. acquisition	(250.0)	—

For the three months ended March 31, 2017, we sold an aggregate of 3.0 million common units under the BMO EDA, generating proceeds of \$55.2 million.

On April 3, 2017, we issued notice to redeem our 7.125% senior unsecured notes due 2022 (the “2022 notes”). The 2022 notes will be redeemed on June 1, 2017 at 103.6% of the principal amount, plus accrued unpaid interest, for aggregate cash consideration of \$174.1 million, and we expect to recognize a gain on extinguishment of debt of approximately \$3.2 million for the three months ending June 30, 2017.

In January 2016, we issued an aggregate of 50,000,000 Preferred Units representing our limited partner interests to Enfield Holdings, L.P. in a private placement for a cash purchase price of \$15.00 per Preferred Unit, resulting in net proceeds of approximately \$724.5 million after fees and deductions. Proceeds from the private placement were used to partially fund our portion of the purchase price payable in connection with the EnLink Oklahoma T.O. acquisition.

For the three months ended March 31, 2017, contributions by non-controlling partners included \$20.1 million from ENLC to EnLink Oklahoma T.O., \$17.1 million from NGP to the Delaware Basin JV and \$3.7 million from Marathon Petroleum to the Ascension JV. For the three months ended March 31, 2016, contributions by non-controlling partners included \$6.7 million from ENLC to EnLink Oklahoma T.O. and \$3.0 million from Marathon Petroleum to the Ascension JV.

For the three months ended March 31, 2017, we paid \$250.0 million for the second installment payable obligation related to the EnLink Oklahoma T.O. acquisition.

Distributions to unitholders and our general partner also represent a primary use of cash in financing activities. Total cash distributions made for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 were as follows (in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Common units	\$ 134.5	\$ 127.4
General partner interest (including incentive distribution rights)	15.1	14.4
Distributions to non-controlling interests	3.3	0.8

*Uncertainties.* We own and operate a high-pressure pipeline and underground natural gas and NGL storage reservoirs and associated facilities near Bayou Corne, Louisiana. In August 2012, a large sinkhole formed in the vicinity of this pipeline and underground storage reservoirs, resulting in damage to certain of our facilities. We are seeking to recover our losses from responsible parties. We sued Texas Brine Company, LLC (“Texas Brine”), the operator of a failed cavern in the area and its insurers, seeking recovery for these losses, as well as other parties we alleged contributed to the formation of the sinkhole. In

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August 2014, we received a partial settlement with respect to our claims in the amount of \$6.1 million. In March 2017, we received an additional settlement payment of \$17.5 million, which was recognized in "Gain on litigation settlement" in the consolidated statement of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2017. Additional claims remain outstanding. We also filed a claim with our insurers, which our insurers denied. We disputed the denial and sued our insurers. We cannot give assurance that we will be able to fully recover our losses through insurance recovery or claims against responsible parties.

*Capital Requirements.* We consider a number of factors in determining whether our capital expenditures are growth capital expenditures or maintenance capital expenditures. Growth capital expenditures generally include capital expenditures made for acquisitions or capital improvements that we expect will increase our asset base, operating income or operating capacity over the long-term. Examples of growth capital expenditures include the acquisition of assets and the construction or development of additional pipeline, storage, well connections, gathering or processing assets, in each case, to the extent such capital expenditures are expected to expand our asset base, operating capacity or our operating income.

Maintenance capital expenditures include capital expenditures made to replace partially or fully depreciated assets in order to maintain the existing operating capacity of the assets and to extend their useful lives. Examples of maintenance capital expenditures are expenditures to refurbish and replace pipelines, gathering assets, well connections, compression assets and processing assets up to their original operating capacity, or to maintain pipeline and equipment reliability, integrity and safety and to address environmental laws and regulations.

We expect our remaining 2017 capital expenditures, including capital contributions to our unconsolidated affiliate investments, to be as follows (in millions):

	<u>Remainder of 2017</u>
<i>Growth Capital Expenditures</i>	
Texas segment	\$ 84 - 114
Louisiana segment	56 - 70
Oklahoma segment (1)	218 - 320
Crude and Condensate segment	0 - 8
Corporate segment	8 - 14
Total growth capital expenditures	\$ 366 - 526
Less: Growth capital expenditures funded by joint venture partners (2)	(68 - 88)
Growth capital expenditures, attributable to the Partnership	\$ 298 - 438
Maintenance Capital Expenditures	\$ 34 - 44

(1) Includes projected growth capital contributions related to our non-controlling interest share of the Cedar Cove JV.

(2) Includes growth capital expenditures that will be contributed by other entities and relate to the non-controlling interest share of our consolidated entities. These contributions include contributions by ENLC to EnLink Oklahoma T.O., contributions by NGP to the Delaware Basin JV and contributions by Marathon Petroleum to the Ascension JV.

Our primary capital projects for 2017 include the construction of our Chisholm III plant expansion, the development of additional gathering and compression assets in Oklahoma and the Midland Basin and contributions to the Delaware Basin JV, Cedar Cove JV and Ascension JV. See "Recent Developments" for further details.

We expect to fund the remaining growth capital expenditures from the proceeds of borrowings under our credit facility discussed below and proceeds from other debt and equity sources, including capital contributions by joint venture partners that relate to the non-controlling interest share of our consolidated entities. We expect to fund our remaining 2017 maintenance capital expenditures from operating cash flows. In 2017, it is possible that not all of the planned projects will be commenced or completed. Our ability to pay distributions to our unitholders, to fund planned capital expenditures and to make acquisitions will depend upon our future operating performance, which will be affected by prevailing economic conditions in the industry, financial, business and other factors, some of which are beyond our control.

*Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements.* No off-balance sheet arrangements existed as of March 31, 2017.

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*Total Contractual Cash Obligations.* A summary of contractual cash obligations as of March 31, 2017 is as follows (in millions):

	Payments Due by Period						
	Total	Remainder 2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Thereafter
Long-term debt obligations	\$ 3,162.5	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 400.0	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2,762.5
Credit facility	330.0	—	—	—	330.0	—	—
Interest payable on fixed long-term debt obligations	1,953.8	132.1	144.3	138.9	133.5	133.5	1,271.5
Capital lease obligations	5.8	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.6	—	—
Operating lease obligations	120.0	11.1	14.0	10.8	8.5	8.5	67.1
Purchase obligations	6.3	6.3	—	—	—	—	—
Delivery contract obligation	40.4	13.5	17.9	9.0	—	—	—
Pipeline capacity and deficiency agreements (1)	91.3	9.8	15.3	11.6	8.1	8.1	38.4
Inactive easement commitment (2)	10.0	—	—	—	—	—	10.0
Installment payable obligations (3)	250.0	—	250.0	—	—	—	—
Total contractual obligations	\$ 5,970.1	\$ 174.0	\$ 443.0	\$ 571.8	\$ 481.7	\$ 150.1	\$ 4,149.5

- (1) Consists of pipeline capacity payments for firm transportation and deficiency agreements.
- (2) Amounts related to inactive easements paid as utilized by us with balance due at end of 10 years if not utilized.
- (3) Amounts relate to our partial consideration of the acquisition of the EnLink Oklahoma T.O. assets with a balance due on January 7, 2018.

The above table does not include any physical or financial contract purchase commitments for natural gas due to the nature of both the price and volume components of such purchases, which vary on a daily or monthly basis. Additionally, we do not have contractual commitments for fixed price and/or fixed quantities of any material amount.

The interest payable under our credit facility is not reflected in the above table because such amounts depend on the outstanding balances and interest rates, which vary from time to time. However, given the same borrowing amount and rates in effect March 31, 2017, the cash obligation for interest expense on our credit facility would be approximately \$9.9 million per year or approximately \$7.4 million for the remainder of 2017.

In January 2017, we paid the \$250.0 million installment payable obligation related to the EnLink Oklahoma T.O. acquisition, which was due on January 7, 2017. We funded this installment payment using various sources, including \$84.6 million in proceeds received from the sale of NTPL, proceeds from equity issuances through the BMO EDA and borrowings under our credit facility. Our contractual cash obligations for the remainder of 2017 and 2018 are expected to be funded from cash flows generated from our operations, with the exception of our \$250.0 million installment payable obligation due January 7, 2018 related to the acquisition of the EnLink Oklahoma T.O. assets. We expect to fund payment of this installment payable obligation from the proceeds of borrowings under our credit facility, proceeds from the issuance of equity, proceeds from the sale of certain assets or any combination of these alternatives.

## Indebtedness

See “Item 1. Financial Statements—Note 6” for more information on our outstanding debt instruments.

## Recent Accounting Pronouncements

See “Item 1. Financial Statements—Note 2” for more information on recently issued and adopted accounting pronouncements.

## Disclosure Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of federal securities laws. Statements included in this report that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements. These statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology including “forecast,” “may,” “believe,” “will,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “estimate,” “continue” or other similar words. These statements discuss future expectations, contain projections of results of operations or of financial condition or state other “forward-looking” information. Such statements reflect our current views

with respect to future events based on what we believe are reasonable assumptions; however, such statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties. In addition to specific uncertainties discussed elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, the risk factors set forth in Part II, “Item 1A. Risk Factors” of this report may affect our performance and results of operations. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. We disclaim any intention or obligation to update or review any forward-looking statements or information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

### **Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk**

Market risk is the risk of loss arising from adverse changes in market rates and prices. Our primary market risk is the risk related to changes in the prices of natural gas, NGLs, condensate and crude oil. In addition, we are also exposed to the risk of changes in interest rates on floating rate debt.

Comprehensive financial reform legislation was signed into law by the President on July 21, 2010. The legislation calls for the Commodities Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) to regulate certain markets for derivative products, including over-the-counter (“OTC”) derivatives. The CFTC has issued several new relevant regulations and other rulemakings are pending at the CFTC, the product of which would be rules that implement mandates in new legislation to cause significant portions of derivatives markets to clear through clearinghouses. While some of these rules have been finalized, some have not and, as a result, the final form and timing of the implementation of the new regulatory regime affecting commodity derivatives remains uncertain.

In particular, on October 18, 2011, the CFTC adopted final rules under the Dodd-Frank Act establishing position limits for certain energy commodity futures and options contracts and economically equivalent swaps, futures and options. The position limit levels set the maximum amount of covered contracts that a trader may own or control separately or in combination, net long or short. The final rules also contained limited exemptions from position limits which would be phased in over time for certain bona fide hedging transactions and positions. The CFTC’s original position limits rule was challenged in court by two industry associations and was vacated and remanded by a federal district court. However, in November 2013, the CFTC proposed new rules that would place limits on positions in certain core futures and equivalent swaps contracts for or linked to certain physical commodities, subject to exceptions for certain bona fide hedging transactions. In June 2016, the CFTC proposed certain refinements to the previously proposed positions limits rules. The CFTC has sought comment on the position limits rule as repropounded, but these new position limit rules are not yet final and the impact of those provisions on us is uncertain at this time. The CFTC has withdrawn its appeal of the court order vacating the original position limits rule.

The legislation and new regulations may also require counterparties to our derivative instruments to spin off some of their derivatives activities to separate entities, which may not be as creditworthy as the current counterparties. The new legislation and any future new regulations could significantly increase the cost of derivative contracts, materially alter the terms of derivative contracts, reduce the availability of derivatives to protect against risks we encounter, reduce our ability to monetize or restructure our existing derivative contracts and increase our exposure to less creditworthy counterparties. If we reduce our use of derivatives as a result of the legislation and regulations, our results of operations may become more volatile and our cash flows may be less predictable, which could adversely affect our ability to plan for and fund capital expenditures and to generate sufficient cash flow to pay quarterly distributions at current levels or at all. Our revenues could be adversely affected if a consequence of the legislation and regulations is lower commodity prices. Any of these consequences could have a material, adverse effect on us, our financial condition and our results of operations.

### **Commodity Price Risk**

We are subject to significant risks due to fluctuations in commodity prices. Our exposure to these risks is primarily in the gas processing component of our business. We currently process gas under four main types of contractual arrangements as summarized below. Approximately 85% of our processing margins are from fixed-fee based contracts for the three months ended March 31, 2017.

1. *Processing margin contracts:* Under this type of contract, we pay the producer for the full amount of inlet gas to the plant, and we make a margin based on the difference between the value of liquids recovered from the processed natural gas as compared to the value of the natural gas volumes lost and the cost of fuel used in processing. The shrink and fuel losses are referred to as plant thermal reduction, or PTR. Our margins from these contracts are high during periods of high liquids prices relative to natural gas prices and can be negative during periods of high natural gas prices relative to liquids prices. However, we mitigate our risk of processing natural gas when margins are negative primarily through our ability to bypass processing when it is not profitable for us or by contracts that revert to a minimum fee for processing if the natural gas must be processed to meet pipeline quality specifications.

2. *Percent of liquids contracts:* Under these contracts, we receive a fee in the form of a percentage of the liquids recovered, and the producer bears all the cost of the natural gas shrink. Therefore, our margins from these contracts are greater during periods of high liquids prices. Our margins from processing cannot become negative under percent of liquids contracts, but they do decline during periods of low liquids prices.
3. *Percent of proceeds contracts:* Under these contracts, we receive a fee as a portion of the proceeds of the sale of natural gas and liquids. Therefore, our margins from these contracts are greater during periods of high natural gas and liquids prices. Our margins from processing cannot become negative under percent of proceeds contracts, but they do decline during periods of low natural gas and liquids prices.
4. *Fixed-fee based contracts:* Under these contracts, we have no direct commodity price exposure and are paid a fixed fee per unit of volume that is processed.

Our primary commodity risk management objective is to reduce volatility in our cash flows. We maintain a risk management committee, including members of senior management, which oversees all hedging activity. We enter into hedges for natural gas and NGLs using over-the-counter derivative financial instruments with only certain well-capitalized counterparties that have been approved by our risk management committee.

We have hedged our exposure to fluctuations in prices for natural gas and NGL volumes produced for our account. We hedge our exposure based on volumes we consider hedgeable (volumes committed under contracts that are long term in nature) versus total volumes that include volumes that may fluctuate due to contractual terms, such as contracts with month-to-month processing options. Further, we have tailored our hedges to generally match the NGL product composition and the NGL and natural gas delivery points to those of our physical equity volumes. The NGL hedges cover specific NGL products based upon our expected equity NGL composition.

The following table sets forth certain information related to derivative instruments outstanding at March 31, 2017 mitigating the risks associated with the gas processing and fractionation components of our business. The relevant payment index price for liquids is the monthly average of the daily closing price for deliveries of commodities into Mont Belvieu, Texas as reported by OPIS. The relevant index price for Natural Gas is Henry Hub Gas Daily is as defined by the pricing dates in the swap contracts.

Period	Underlying	Notional Volume	We Pay	We Receive (1)	Fair Value Asset/(Liability) (In millions)
April 2017 - March 2018	Ethane	305 (MBbls)	\$0.2826/gal	Index	\$ (0.2)
April 2017 - March 2018	Propane	548 (MBbls)	Index	\$0.6120/gal	—
April 2017 - March 2018	Normal Butane	153 (MBbls)	Index	\$0.7381/gal	(0.2)
April 2017 - March 2018	Natural Gasoline	82 (MBbls)	Index	\$1.1105/gal	(0.1)
April 2017 - October 2018	Natural Gas	40,221 (MMBtu/d)	Index	\$3.141/MMBtu	(0.7)
April 2017	Condensate	62 (MBbls)	Index	\$51.57/bbl	0.2
					<u>\$ (1.0)</u>

(1) Weighted average.

Another price risk we face is the risk of mismatching volumes of gas bought or sold on a monthly price versus volumes bought or sold on a daily price. We enter each month with a balanced book of natural gas bought and sold on the same basis. However, it is normal to experience fluctuations in the volumes of natural gas bought or sold under either basis, which leaves us with short or long positions that must be covered. We use financial swaps to mitigate the exposure at the time it is created to maintain a balanced position.

The use of financial instruments may expose us to the risk of financial loss in certain circumstances, including instances when (1) sales volumes are less than expected requiring market purchases to meet commitments or (2) counterparties fail to purchase the contracted quantities of natural gas or otherwise fail to perform. To the extent that we engage in hedging activities, we may be prevented from realizing the benefits of favorable price changes in the physical market. However, we are similarly insulated against unfavorable changes in such prices.

As of March 31, 2017, outstanding natural gas swap agreements, NGL swap agreements, swing swap agreements, storage swap agreements and other derivative instruments were a net fair value liability of \$1.0 million. The aggregate effect of a hypothetical 10% change, increase or decrease, in gas and NGL prices would result in a change of approximately \$2.7 million in the net fair value of these contracts as of March 31, 2017.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

We are exposed to interest rate risk on our variable rate credit facility. At March 31, 2017, we had \$330.0 million in outstanding borrowings under this facility. A 1% increase or decrease in interest rates would change our annual interest expense by approximately \$3.3 million for the year.

We are not exposed to changes in interest rates with respect to our senior unsecured notes due in 2019, 2022, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2044 or 2045 as these are fixed-rate obligations. The estimated fair value of our senior unsecured notes was approximately \$3,169.6 million as of March 31, 2017, based on market prices of similar debt at March 31, 2017. Market risk is estimated as the potential decrease in fair value of our long-term debt resulting from a hypothetical increase of 1% in interest rates. Such an increase in interest rates would result in approximately a \$226.3 million decrease in fair value of our senior unsecured notes at March 31, 2017.

#### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

##### ***(a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures***

We carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of EnLink Midstream GP, LLC, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15. Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this report (March 31, 2017), our disclosure controls and procedures were effective to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports we file or submit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time period specified in the applicable rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

##### ***(b) Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

There has been no change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred in the three months ended March 31, 2017 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

**PART II—OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

We are involved in various litigation and administrative proceedings arising in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, any liabilities that may result from these claims would not individually or in the aggregate have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

For a discussion of certain litigation and similar proceedings, see “Item 1. Financial Statements—Note 13.”

**Item 1A. Risk Factors**

Information about risk factors does not differ materially from that set forth in Part I, Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.

**Item 6. 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):

Number	—	Description
3.1	—	Certificate of Limited Partnership of EnLink Midstream Partners, LP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, file No. 333-97779).
3.2	—	Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Limited Partnership of EnLink Midstream Partners, LP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2012, file No. 000-50067).
3.3	—	Second Amendment to the Certificate of Limited Partnership of EnLink Midstream Partners, LP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to our Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 6, 2014, filed with the Commission on March 11, 2014, file No. 001-36340).
3.4	—	Eighth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of EnLink Midstream Partners, LP, dated as of January 7, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to our Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 12, 2016, filed with the Commission on January 12, 2016, file No. 001-36340).
3.5	—	Certificate of Formation of EnLink Midstream GP, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.7 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, file No. 333-97779).
3.6	—	Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Formation of EnLink Midstream GP, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.12 to our Registration Statement on Form S-3, file No. 333-194465).
3.7	—	Third Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of EnLink Midstream GP, LLC, dated as of July 7, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to our Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 7, 2014, filed with the Commission on July 7, 2014, file No. 001-36340).
3.8	—	Amendment No. 1 to Third Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of EnLink Midstream GP, LLC, dated as of January 7, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to our Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 12, 2016, filed with the Commission on January 12, 2016, file No. 001-36340).
10.1 *†	—	Form of Performance Unit Agreement made under the GP Plan
10.2 *†	—	Form of Performance Unit Agreement made under the LLC Plan
10.3 *†	—	Form of Restricted Incentive Unit Agreement made under the GP Plan
10.4 *†	—	Form of Restricted Incentive Unit Agreement made under the LLC Plan
31.1 *	—	Certification of the Principal Executive Officer.
31.2 *	—	Certification of the Principal Financial Officer.
32.1 *	—	Certification of the Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.
101 *	—	The following financial information from EnLink Midstream Partners, LP's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2017, formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) Consolidated Balance Sheets as of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, (ii) Consolidated Statements of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, (iii) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Partners' Equity for the three months ended March 31, 2017, (iv) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, and (v) the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

\* Filed herewith.

\*\* Pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K, the Registrant agrees to furnish supplementally a copy of any omitted exhibit or schedule to the SEC upon request.

† As required by Item 15(a)(3), this Exhibit is identified as a compensatory benefit plan or arrangement.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements 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.

EnLink Midstream Partners, LP

By: EnLink Midstream GP, LLC,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ MICHAEL J. GARBERDING  
Michael J. Garberding  
President and Chief Financial Officer

May 3, 2017

**PERFORMANCE UNIT AGREEMENT**

THIS PERFORMANCE UNIT AGREEMENT (this “*Agreement*”) is entered into by and between EnLink Midstream GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “*Company*”), and \_\_\_\_\_ (“*Participant*”) as of the Grant Date.

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, the EnLink Midstream GP, LLC Long-Term Incentive Plan was adopted by the Company, as amended effective March 3, 2016 (the “*Plan*”), for the benefit of certain employees and consultants of the Company or its Affiliates (as defined in the Plan), and non-employee directors of the Company; and

WHEREAS, the Committee (as defined in the Plan) is responsible for granting Awards (as defined in the Plan) in accordance with the Plan, which Awards shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Committee shall determine pursuant to the Plan; and

WHEREAS, Participant is eligible to participate in the Plan and the Committee has authorized the grant to Participant of the “*Subject Award*” (as defined in Section 2 of this Agreement), which is intended to constitute performance-based compensation, and which shall be subject to certain restrictions pursuant to the Plan and upon the terms set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the Company and Participant hereby agree as follows:

1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Plan.

“*Early Retirement*” means (i) Participant’s Retirement on or after his or her attainment of age 55, and (ii) immediately prior to such Retirement, the number of such Participant’s years of continuous service with the Company or its Affiliates (including continuous service with a predecessor employer that is taken into account pursuant to an acquisition or other transaction agreement) equals or exceeds 10 years, it being understood that a Normal Retirement shall be deemed to occur to the extent Participant is eligible for both Early Retirement and Normal Retirement.

“*Good Reason*” means any of the following, without Participant’s consent: (i) a material reduction in Participant’s base annual salary; (ii) a material adverse change in Participant’s authority, duties or responsibilities; or (iii) the Company requires Participant to move his or her principal place of service to a location that is 30 or more miles from his or her current place of service and the new location is farther from his or her primary residence. From and after the occurrence of a Change of Control that occurs following the date hereof, Good Reason shall also include any material breach of this Agreement by the Company (or any successor thereof, as applicable). For purposes of this definition, no act or failure to act on the Company’s part shall be considered a “Good Reason” unless (A) Participant has given the Company written notice of such act or failure to act within 30 days thereof, (B) the Company fails to remedy such act or failure to act within 30 days of its receipt of such notice, and (C) Participant terminates his or her service with the Company and its Affiliates within 60 days following the Company’s receipt of written notice.

“*Grant Date*” means \_\_\_\_\_.

**“Intermediate Retirement”** means (i) Participant’s Retirement on or after his or her attainment of age 60, and (ii) immediately prior to such Retirement, the number of such Participant’s years of continuous service with the Company or its Affiliates (including continuous service with a predecessor employer that is taken into account pursuant to an acquisition or other transaction agreement) is less than 5 years.

**“Normal Retirement”** means (i) Participant’s Retirement on or after his or her attainment of age 60, and (ii) immediately prior to such Retirement, the number of such Participant’s years of continuous service with the Company or its Affiliates (including continuous service with a predecessor employer that is taken into account pursuant to an acquisition or other transaction agreement) equals or exceeds 5 years; provided that, in no event shall a Normal Retirement occur if Participant’s Retirement occurs prior to the one-year anniversary of the commencement of the Performance Period, it being understood that a Normal Retirement shall be deemed to occur to the extent Participant is eligible for both Early Retirement and Normal Retirement.

**“Performance Goal”** means the Performance Goal as set forth in Schedule A to this Agreement.

**“Performance Period”** means the period defined in Schedule A to this Agreement for purposes of determining attainment of the Performance Goal.

**“Prorated Amount”** means a number equal to the total number of outstanding Restricted Incentive Units granted hereunder multiplied by a fraction (i) the numerator of which is the number of days that elapse from the commencement of the Performance Period to, as applicable, the date of a Qualifying Termination or the date of an Early Retirement or an Intermediate Retirement, and (ii) the denominator of which is the full number of days of the Performance Period.

**“Qualifying Termination”** means Participant’s Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates due to (i) an involuntary termination of Participant by the Company or its Affiliates for reasons other than Cause, or (ii) a termination by Participant for Good Reason.

**“Retirement”** means Participant’s Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates for reasons other than Cause due to his or her retirement; provided that (i) Participant provides the Company with at least 90 days’ advance written notice of such retirement, which notice may be waived by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company and (ii) such retirement is otherwise approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

**“Separation from Service”** shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the guidance issued under Section 409A of the Code.

**“Vesting Date”** means the date on which the Performance Period ends as set forth in Schedule A to this Agreement.

2. Performance Unit Award. On the terms and conditions and subject to the restrictions, including forfeiture, hereinafter set forth, the Company hereby grants to Participant, and Participant hereby accepts, an award of \_\_\_\_\_ Restricted Incentive Units (the **“Subject Award”**). The Restricted Incentive Units granted hereunder shall be evidenced by the Committee in a book entry or in such other manner as the Committee may determine.

3. Vesting/Forfeiture.

(a) The Restricted Incentive Units that comprise the Subject Award shall be subject to a Performance Period that shall terminate on the Vesting Date based on the attainment and certification of the Performance Goal as described on Schedule A; provided that Participant is in the continuous service of the Company or its Affiliates until such Vesting Date.

(b) The Restricted Incentive Units shall be forfeited to the Company at no cost to the Company if Participant experiences a Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates prior to the termination of the Performance Period applicable to such Restricted Incentive Units; *provided, however:*

(i) if a Qualifying Termination occurs during the Performance Period and prior to the occurrence of a Change of Control that occurs following the date hereof, a Prorated Amount of the Restricted Incentive Units shall remain eligible for vesting on the Vesting Date, based on the attainment and certification of the Performance Goal as described on Schedule A;

(ii) if (A) a Retirement occurs during the Performance Period and prior to the occurrence of a Change of Control that occurs following the date hereof, (B) Participant has complied with Schedule C through the date of his or her Retirement, (C) Participant agrees, prior to his or her Retirement, to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Schedule C following his or her Retirement, and (D) Participant delivers, prior to his or her Retirement, an acknowledgment of such agreement contemplated in the foregoing clause (C) to the Company (if requested), then the Restricted Incentive Units or a portion thereof shall remain eligible for vesting on the Vesting Date as follows:

(x) if such Retirement constitutes an Early Retirement or an Intermediate Retirement, a Prorated Amount of the Restricted Incentive Units shall remain eligible for vesting on the Vesting Date, based on the attainment and certification of the Performance Goal as described on Schedule A; or

(y) if such Retirement constitutes a Normal Retirement, the Restricted Incentive Units shall remain eligible for vesting on the Vesting Date, based on the attainment and certification of the Performance Goal as described on Schedule A;

(iii) if a Change of Control occurs following the date hereof, then the Restricted Incentive Units or a portion thereof shall become vested as follows:

(x) if such Change of Control occurs on or prior to Participant's Qualifying Termination or Retirement, the Restricted Incentive Units shall become fully vested at the Target amount and the Performance Period shall terminate; or

(y) if such Change of Control occurs after Participant's Qualifying Termination or Retirement, the Restricted Incentive Units or Prorated Amount thereof that remain eligible for vesting, as applicable, under clause (i) or (ii) above shall become vested at the Target amount and the Performance Period shall terminate;

provided that to the extent the Subject Award is subject to Section 409A of the Code, in lieu of the vesting and termination of the Performance Period in accordance with the foregoing, (A) the Restricted Incentive Units or Prorated Amount thereof, as applicable, shall become so vested at the Target amount and the Performance Period shall terminate only upon the occurrence of a "change in the ownership or effective

control” of the Company within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3(i)(5), and (B) if such a “change in the ownership or effective control” of the Company does not occur, the Restricted Incentive Units or Prorated Amount thereof, as applicable, shall become so vested at the Target amount as of the occurrence of the Vesting Date;

(iv) if Participant dies during the Performance Period, the Restricted Incentive Units shall become fully vested at the Target amount and the Performance Period shall terminate; or

(v) if, during the Performance Period, Participant becomes disabled and qualified to receive benefits under the Company’s long-term disability plan, the Restricted Incentive Units shall become fully vested at the Target amount and the Performance Period shall terminate; provided, however, that to the extent the Subject Award is subject to Section 409A of the Code, in lieu of the vesting of such Restricted Incentive Units in accordance with the foregoing, such Restricted Incentive Units shall become fully vested at the Target amount and the Performance Period shall terminate only if (A) Participant incurs a “disability” within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3(i)(4) or (B) Participant experiences a Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates due to a disability for which such Participant would be qualified to receive benefits under the Company’s long-term disability plan.

For the avoidance of doubt, any Retirement (including any Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement) is subject to the approval of the Chief Executive Officer of the Company in his sole discretion. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if, at the time of a Participant’s Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates, such Participant is a “specified employee” (as defined in Section 409A of the Code), and the deferral of the commencement of any amount of the payments or benefits otherwise payable pursuant to the Plan is necessary in order to prevent any accelerated or additional tax under Section 409A of the Code, then, to the extent permitted by Section 409A of the Code, such payments or benefits hereunder (without any reduction in the payments or benefits ultimately paid or provided to Participant) will be deferred until the earlier to occur of (i) Participant’s death or (ii) the first business day that is 6 months following Participant’s Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates, provided that amounts which qualify for the separation pay plan exemption under Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-1(b)(9)(v)(D) and do not exceed the limits set forth in Section 402(g)(1)(B) of the Code in the year of such Separation from Service shall be payable immediately upon such Separation from Service. Any payments or benefits deferred due to the requirements of this paragraph will be paid in a lump sum (without interest) to Participant on the earliest to occur of (i) or (ii) in the immediately preceding sentence.

(c) As soon as reasonably practicable following the close of the Performance Period, the Committee shall determine and certify the extent to which (i) the Performance Goal as described on Schedule A is attained and (ii) the Restricted Incentive Units granted hereunder shall be vested, if at all. Such certification shall be final, conclusive and binding on Participant, and on all other Persons, to the maximum extent permitted by law. As soon as reasonably practicable thereafter (and subject to Participant’s compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in Schedule C but only if applicable under Section 3(b)(ii) of this Agreement), Units representing the number of vested Restricted Incentive Units, if any, shall be delivered, free of all such restrictions, to Participant or Participant’s beneficiary or estate, as the case may be, it being understood that the entry on the transfer agent’s books or the delivery of the certificate(s) with respect to such Units shall constitute delivery of such Units for purposes of this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in no event shall such Units be delivered to Participant later than (A) the end of the calendar year in which vesting occurs, or, if later, (B) the 15th day of the third calendar month following the date on which vesting occurs.

(d) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in no event shall Participant have any right to vote any, or to exercise any other rights, powers and privileges of a holder of the Units with respect to such Restricted Incentive Units until such time that (i) the Performance Period applicable to such Restricted Incentive Units or a portion thereof shall have expired (and all other conditions to payment with respect thereto have been fulfilled), (ii) such Restricted Incentive Units are converted into the right to receive Units, and (iii) such Units are delivered to Participant.

4. Distribution Equivalent Payment Rights. The Subject Award granted hereunder includes a tandem award of Distribution Equivalent Rights with respect to each applicable Restricted Incentive Unit that shall entitle Participant to receive cash payments equal to the cash distributions made by the Partnership (on a per Unit basis) in respect of its outstanding Units generally (“*General Distributions*”). Any such cash payments (“*Distribution Equivalent Payments*”) shall accrue as General Distributions are made and shall be credited to a bookkeeping account established on the records of the Partnership for Participant, which shall vest and be paid to or on behalf of Participant at the same time, and subject to the same conditions, as are applicable to the vesting of the underlying Restricted Incentive Units. Accordingly, Distribution Equivalent Payments shall be forfeited to the extent that the underlying Restricted Incentive Units do not vest, are forfeited or are otherwise canceled. No interest shall be credited on any Distribution Equivalent Payments.

5. Taxes.

(a) **REPRESENTATION. PARTICIPANT REPRESENTS THAT PARTICIPANT IS NOT RELYING ON THE COMPANY OR ITS AFFILIATES FOR ANY TAX ADVICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE RESTRICTED INCENTIVE UNITS AND THAT PARTICIPANT HAS BEEN, OR IS OTHERWISE HEREBY, ADVISED TO CONSULT WITH ITS OWN TAX ADVISOR WITH RESPECT TO THE AWARD OF RESTRICTED INCENTIVE UNITS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.**

(b) Withholding Matters.

(i) The Company, its Affiliates, as applicable, and Participant shall comply with all federal and state laws and regulations respecting the withholding, deposit and payment of any income, employment (including Federal Insurance Contributions Act (“*FICA*”) taxes) or other taxes relating to the Subject Award, including with respect to Distribution Equivalent Payments described in Section 4 of this Agreement. Such withholding shall be made by the Company or its Affiliates in accordance with the applicable withholding laws and regulations that are in effect at the time such withholding is required. Participant shall pay to the Company or its Affiliates, or make arrangements satisfactory to the Company or its Affiliates regarding payment of, any such withholding with respect to (A) Distribution Equivalent Payments, and (B) the Restricted Incentive Units (in which case arrangements will be made no later than, as applicable, the time any such taxes are imposed or when Units are delivered, if at all, pursuant to Section 3(c) herein).

(ii) Participant shall, to the extent permitted by law, have the right to elect for the Company or its Affiliates to withhold Units to which Participant is otherwise entitled upon the vesting of the Restricted Incentive Units (or Participant may deliver to the Company other unrestricted Units owned by Participant or deliver to the Company or its Affiliates Units that Participant has previously acquired), in each case valued at the Fair Market Value of such Units at the time of such withholding by, or delivery to, the Company or its Affiliates, to satisfy the obligation of Participant under Section 5(b)(i) of this Agreement (it being understood that the Fair Market Value of all such Units withheld or delivered may not exceed the

amount of withholding due based on the withholding rate(s) applied by the Company, in its discretion, in accordance with the applicable withholding laws and regulations that are in effect at the time such withholding is required); *provided, however*, that in no event shall any Units (or cash) that may be delivered hereunder be used to satisfy any FICA taxes that become due as a result of Participant being or becoming eligible for Retirement. Any payment of required withholding taxes by Participant in the form of Units shall not be permitted if it would result in an accounting charge with respect to such Units used to pay such taxes unless otherwise approved by the Committee.

(iii) Any provision of this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, if Participant does not otherwise satisfy the obligations of Participant under Section 5(b)(i) of this Agreement, then the Company and its Affiliates shall, to the extent permitted by law, have the right to deduct from any payments of any kind otherwise due from the Company or its Affiliates to or with respect to Participant, whether or not pursuant to this Agreement or the Plan and regardless of the form of payment, any federal, state or local taxes of any kind required by law to be withheld with respect to any Distribution Equivalent Payments or Restricted Incentive Units hereunder.

6. Non-Assignability. The Subject Award is not assignable or transferable by Participant, and, unless and until Units with respect to Restricted Incentive Units are delivered to Participant upon vesting, such Restricted Incentive Units shall not be assigned, alienated, pledged, attached sold or otherwise transferred or encumbered by Participant in any manner.

7. Legend. In the event any Units are delivered to Participant in connection with the vesting of any of the Restricted Incentive Units granted hereunder, the Committee, in its discretion, may cause the certificate(s) representing such Units to bear an appropriate legend referring to any conditions and/or restrictions with respect to such Units.

8. Entirety and Modification. This Agreement along with all schedules hereto contain the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all prior agreements, whether written or oral, between such parties relating to such subject matter. Subject to Section 7(b) of the Plan, no modification, alteration, amendment or supplement to this Agreement shall be valid or effective unless the same is in writing and signed by the party against whom it is sought to be enforced.

9. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable, this Agreement shall be considered divisible, and such provision shall be deemed inoperative to the extent it is unenforceable, and in all other respects this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect; *provided, however*, that if any such provision may be made enforceable by limitation thereof, then such provision shall be deemed to be so limited and shall be enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

10. Gender. Words used in this Agreement which refer to Participant and denote the male gender shall also be deemed to include the female gender or the neuter gender when appropriate.

11. Employment or Service. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon Participant any right to continue in the employ or service of the Company or its Affiliates, nor shall this Agreement interfere in any manner with the right of the Company or its Affiliates to terminate the employment or service of Participant with or without Cause at any time.

12. Incorporation of Plan Provisions. This Agreement is made pursuant to the Plan and is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the Plan as if the same were fully set forth herein. In the event that any

provision of this Agreement conflicts with the Plan, the provisions of the Plan shall control. Participant acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Plan and agrees that all decisions under and interpretations of the Plan by the Committee shall be final, binding and conclusive upon Participant.

13. Headings. The headings of the various sections and subsections of this Agreement have been inserted for convenient reference only and shall not be construed to enlarge, diminish or otherwise change the express provisions hereof.

14. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Delaware (regardless of the laws that might otherwise govern under applicable Delaware principles of conflicts of law).

15. Section 409A. The compensation payable to or with respect to Participant pursuant to the Subject Award is intended to be compensation that is exempt from, or otherwise in compliance with, Section 409A of the Code, as applicable, and this Agreement shall be administered and construed to the fullest extent possible to reflect and implement such intent.

16. Counterparts. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the Grant Date.

**ENLINK MIDSTREAM GP, LLC**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Barry E. Davis  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**PARTICIPANT:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST ACCEPT THIS GRANT AND THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE IT. TO ACCEPT THIS GRANT, COMPLETE THE GRANT ACCEPTANCE PROCESS AT THE WEBSITE OF UBS: ([www.ubs.com/onesource/ENLK](http://www.ubs.com/onesource/ENLK))**

**SCHEDULE A**  
**PERFORMANCE GOAL, PERFORMANCE PERIOD, AND PAYOUT AMOUNTS**

1. Performance Period. The maximum number of Restricted Incentive Units, which can vest pursuant to the Subject Award shall be calculated based on the Performance Goal over a period (the “*Performance Period*”) that begins on \_\_\_\_\_ and ends on \_\_\_\_\_ (the “*Vesting Date*”).

2. Performance Goal. The Performance Goal is based on total shareholder return (“*TSR*”), which shall be the rate of return a holder of a common equity security of a company would receive through common equity security price changes and the assumed reinvestment of dividends / distributions over the Performance Period. Vesting will be based on the ranking of the average of the *TSR* of the Partnership and the *TSR* of EnLink Midstream, LLC (the “*LLC*” and, together with the Partnership, “*EnLink*”) relative to the *TSR* ranking of the Peer Companies (identified in subparagraphs 3(b) and (c) below). At the end of the Performance Period, the *TSR* for the Partnership, for the LLC and for each Peer Company, shall be determined pursuant to the following formula:

$$\text{TSR} = \frac{(\text{Closing Average Value} - \text{Opening Average Value}) + \text{Reinvested Dividends}}{\text{Opening Average Value}}$$

\*The result shall be rounded to the nearest hundredth of one percent (.01%).

(a) The term “*Closing Average Value*” means the average value of the common equity security on the relevant United States stock market (NYSE or NASDAQ) for the 30 trading days ending on the last day of the Performance Period, which shall be calculated as follows: (i) determine the closing price of the common equity security on each trading date during 30-day period and (ii) average the amounts so determined for the 30-day period.

(b) The term “*Opening Average Value*” means the average value of the common equity security on the relevant United States stock market (NYSE or NASDAQ) for the 30 trading days preceding the start of the Performance Period, which shall be calculated as follows: (i) determine the closing price of the common equity security on each trading date during the 30-day period and (ii) average the amounts so determined for the 30-day period.

(c) “*Reinvested Dividends*” shall be calculated by multiplying (i) the aggregate number of common equity securities (including fractional units thereof) that could have been purchased during the Performance Period had each cash dividend or distribution paid on a single common equity security during that period been immediately reinvested in additional common equity securities (or fractional units thereof) at the closing selling price per common equity security on the applicable dividend or distribution payment date by (ii) the average daily closing price per common equity security on the relevant United States stock market (NYSE or NASDAQ) calculated for the duration of the Performance Period following the dividend or distribution payment date.

(d) Each of the foregoing amounts shall be equitably adjusted for stock / unit splits, stock dividends or unit distributions, recapitalizations and other similar events affecting the common equity securities in question without the issuer’s receipt of consideration.

3. Vesting Schedule. The Restricted Incentive Units shall vest pursuant to this Agreement based on EnLink's relative TSR ranking in respect of the Performance Period as compared to the TSR ranking of the Peer Companies, in accordance with the following schedule:

<b>Performance Level</b>	<b>EnLink's Achieved TSR Percentile Position Relative to AMZ Peers*</b>	<b>Associated Individual Payout Level (expressed as a percentage of the Subject Award)</b>
Below Threshold	Less than 25%	0%
Threshold	Equal to 25%	50%
Target	Equal to 50%	100%
Maximum	Greater than or Equal to 75%	200%

\* If EnLink's achieved TSR percentile position is between the Threshold and Target performance levels or if EnLink's achieved TSR percentile position is between the Target and Maximum performance levels (and EnLink's TSR is positive for the Performance Period), then the associated individual payout level will be interpolated on a linear basis.

(a) If EnLink's final TSR value is equal to the TSR value of a Peer Company, the Committee shall assign EnLink the higher ranking.

(b) The Peer Companies are the companies that comprise the Alerian MLP Index for Master Limited Partnerships (AMZ) as of the Grant Date, which are set forth on Schedule B to this Agreement, it being understood that in no event shall the Peer Companies include the LLC or the Partnership.

(c) The Peer Companies will be subject to change as follows:

(i) In the event of a merger, acquisition or business combination transaction of a Peer Company, in which the Peer Company is the surviving entity and remains publicly traded, the surviving entity shall remain a Peer Company. Any entity involved in the transaction that is not the surviving company shall no longer be a Peer Company.

(ii) If a Peer Company ceases to be a publicly traded company at any time during the Performance Period, due to bankruptcy, delisting or any other reason other than those set forth in clause (i) above, such company shall remain a Peer Company but shall be deemed to have a TSR of negative 100% (-100%).

4. General Vesting Terms. Any fractional Restricted Incentive Units resulting from the vesting of the Restricted Incentive Units in accordance with this Agreement shall be rounded down to the nearest whole number. Any portion of the Restricted Incentive Units that does not vest as of the end of the Performance Period shall be forfeited as of the end of the Performance Period.

**SCHEDULE B**  
**PEER COMPANIES**

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**SCHEDULE C**  
**RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS**

For the avoidance of doubt, Participant only makes the agreements contemplated in, and is only bound by, this Schedule C in connection with his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement. In partial consideration for Participant's access to confidential information (the access to which Participant hereby acknowledges) and eligibility for the benefits provided by that certain Performance Unit Agreement to which this Schedule C is attached (the "Agreement") in connection with his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement, as applicable, and as a result of Participant entering into the Agreement, Participant hereby agrees as follows:

1. Restrictive Covenants.

(a) Covenant Not to Compete. Participant agrees that while in the continuous service of the Company or its Affiliates, Participant shall not, unless Participant receives the prior written consent of the Board, own an interest in, manage, operate, join, control, lend money or render financial or other assistance to or participate in or be connected with, as an officer, manager, employee, partner, stockholder, consultant or otherwise, any Person that competes with the Company, the Partnership, EnLink Midstream Operating, LP, EnLink Midstream Manager, LLC, EnLink Midstream, LLC and each of their respective Affiliates and subsidiaries (collectively, the "**Company Group**") in (i) the purchasing, selling, brokering or marketing of natural gas, natural gas liquids, hydrocarbons, brine, water or any derivative product thereof, including, without limitation, locating buyers and sellers, or negotiating purchase and sales contracts; (ii) the gathering, processing, and/or transporting of natural gas, natural gas liquids, hydrocarbons, brine, water, or any derivative product thereof; or (iii) the conduct of a business enterprise that is in a business segment that contributes 5% or more to EnLink Midstream Operating, LP's gross revenue or deploys 5% or more of EnLink Midstream Operating, LP's fixed assets. Ownership by Participant, as a passive investment, of less than 0.5% of the outstanding securities of any organization with securities listed on a national securities exchange or publicly traded in the over-the-counter market shall not constitute a breach of paragraph 1(a) of this Schedule C.

(b) Covenant not to Solicit Customers. Participant agrees that while in the continuous service of any member of the Company Group and for a period of 12 months after his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement, as applicable, Participant shall not (i) divert from any member of the Company Group business derived from any Person that was a client or customer of the Company Group at any time during the 12 months prior to his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement, as applicable, or (ii) attempt to convert any Person that was a client or customer of any member of the Company Group at any time during the 12 months prior to his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement, as applicable.

(c) Covenant not to Solicit Employees. Participant agrees that while in the continuous service of any member of the Company Group and for a period of 24 months after his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement, as applicable, Participant shall not (i) solicit, endeavor to entice or induce any employee or similar service provider of any member of the Company Group to terminate such Person's employment or service with such member or accept employment with anyone else or (ii) interfere in a similar manner with the business of the Company Group.

2. Specific Performance. Recognizing that irreparable damage will result to the Company Group in the event of the breach or threatened breach of any of the foregoing covenants and assurances by Participant contained in paragraph 1 of this Schedule C, and that the remedies at law for any affected member

of the Company Group for any such breach or threatened breach will be inadequate, such affected member of the Company Group, in addition to such other remedies that may be available to them, shall be entitled to an injunction, including a mandatory injunction (without the necessity of (i) proving irreparable harm, (ii) establishing that monetary damages are inadequate or (iii) posting any bond with respect thereto), to be issued by any court of competent jurisdiction ordering compliance with this Agreement or enjoining and restraining Participant, and each and every Person, firm or company acting in concert or participation with him or her, from the continuation of such breach and, in addition thereto, he or she shall pay to such affected member of the Company Group all ascertainable damages, including costs and reasonable attorneys' fees sustained by such affected member or members of the Company Group by reason of the breach or threatened breach of said covenants and assurances.

3. Clawback. Participant agrees that in the event that the Committee determines that Participant has breached any term of this Schedule C, in addition to any other remedies at law or in equity that any affected member of the Company Group may have available to it or them, the Committee may in its sole discretion require that Participant, within 5 business days of receipt of written demand therefor, repay to the Company the amount of any Distribution Equivalent Payments paid to Participant pursuant to Section 4 of this Agreement and return to the Company the Units delivered to Participant pursuant to Section 3(c) of this Agreement (or in the event Participant has ceased to hold such Units, an amount equal to the Fair Market Value of such Units as in effect as of the date of such written demand).

4. Miscellaneous.

(a) Participant has carefully read and considered the provisions of this Schedule C and, having done so, agrees that the restrictions set forth in this Schedule C (including the relevant time periods, scope of activity to be restrained and the geographical scope) are fair and reasonable and are reasonably required for the protection of the interests of the Company Group and their respective officers, directors, managers, employees, creditors, partners, members and unitholders. Participant understands that the restrictions contained in this Schedule C may limit his or her ability to engage in a business similar to the business of any member of the Company Group, but acknowledges that he or she will receive sufficiently high remuneration and other benefits from the Company Group to justify such restrictions.

(b) The covenants and obligations of Participant set forth in this Schedule C are in addition to and not in lieu of or exclusive of any other obligations and duties of Participant to the Company Group, whether express or implied in fact or in law.

(c) In the event that any provision of this Schedule C relating to the relevant time periods, scope of activity and/or the areas of restriction hereunder shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to exceed the maximum time period, scope or areas such court deems reasonable and enforceable, the relevant time periods, scope of activity and/or areas of restriction deemed reasonable and enforceable by the court shall become and thereafter be the maximum time period, scope of activity and/or areas.

(d) The restrictive covenants set forth in this Schedule C are personal and not assignable by Participant but they may be assigned by the Company without notice to or consent of Participant to, and shall thereafter be binding upon and enforceable by, (i) any member of the Company Group, or (ii) any Person that acquires or succeeds to substantially all of the business or assets of any member of the Company Group (and such Person shall be deemed included in the definition of the "Company" and the "Company Group" for all purposes of this Schedule C).



## PERFORMANCE UNIT AGREEMENT

THIS PERFORMANCE UNIT AGREEMENT (this “*Agreement*”) is entered into by and between EnLink Midstream, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “*Company*”), and \_\_\_\_\_ (“*Participant*”) as of the Grant Date.

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the EnLink Midstream, LLC 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan was adopted by the Company, effective February 5, 2014 (the “*Plan*”), for the benefit of certain employees and consultants of the Company or its Affiliates (as defined in the Plan), and non-employee directors of EnLink Manager (as defined in the Plan), the managing member of the Company; and

WHEREAS, a committee (the “*Special Committee*”) has been designated to administer Awards (as defined in the Plan) that are intended to constitute qualified performance-based compensation (“*Qualified Awards*”) under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “*Code*”), which Qualified Awards shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Special Committee shall determine pursuant to the Plan;

WHEREAS, the Special Committee is responsible for granting Qualified Awards in accordance with the Plan; and

WHEREAS, Participant is eligible to participate in the Plan and the Special Committee has authorized the grant to Participant of the “*Subject Award*” (as defined in Section 2 of this Agreement), which is intended to constitute a Qualified Award, and which shall be subject to certain restrictions pursuant to the Plan and upon the terms set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the Company and Participant hereby agree as follows:

1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Plan.

“*Early Retirement*” means (i) Participant’s Retirement on or after his or her attainment of age 55, and (ii) immediately prior to such Retirement, the number of such Participant’s years of continuous service with the Company or its Affiliates (including continuous service with a predecessor employer that is taken into account pursuant to an acquisition or other transaction agreement) equals or exceeds 10 years, it being understood that a Normal Retirement shall be deemed to occur to the extent Participant is eligible for both Early Retirement and Normal Retirement.

“*Good Reason*” means any of the following, without Participant’s consent: (i) a material reduction in Participant’s base annual salary; (ii) a material adverse change in Participant’s authority, duties or responsibilities; or (iii) the Company requires Participant to move his or her principal place of service to a location that is 30 or more miles from his or her current place of service and the new location is farther from his or her primary residence. From and after the occurrence of a Change of Control that occurs following the date hereof, Good Reason shall also include any material breach of this Agreement by the Company (or any successor thereof, as applicable). For purposes of this definition, no act or failure to act on the Company’s part shall be considered a “Good Reason” unless (A) Participant has given the Company written notice of such act or failure to act within 30 days thereof, (B) the Company fails to remedy such act or failure to act

within 30 days of its receipt of such notice, and (C) Participant terminates his or her service with the Company and its Affiliates within 60 days following the Company's receipt of written notice.

**"Grant Date"** means \_\_\_\_\_.

**"Intermediate Retirement"** means (i) Participant's Retirement on or after his or her attainment of age 60, and (ii) immediately prior to such Retirement, the number of such Participant's years of continuous service with the Company or its Affiliates (including continuous service with a predecessor employer that is taken into account pursuant to an acquisition or other transaction agreement) is less than 5 years.

**"Normal Retirement"** means (i) Participant's Retirement on or after his or her attainment of age 60, and (ii) immediately prior to such Retirement, the number of such Participant's years of continuous service with the Company or its Affiliates (including continuous service with a predecessor employer that is taken into account pursuant to an acquisition or other transaction agreement) equals or exceeds 5 years; provided that, in no event shall a Normal Retirement occur if Participant's Retirement occurs prior to the one-year anniversary of the commencement of the Performance Period, it being understood that a Normal Retirement shall be deemed to occur to the extent Participant is eligible for both Early Retirement and Normal Retirement.

**"Performance Goal"** means the Performance Goal as set forth in Schedule A to this Agreement.

**"Performance Period"** means the period defined in Schedule A to this Agreement for purposes of determining attainment of the Performance Goal.

**"Prorated Amount"** means a number equal to the total number of outstanding Restricted Incentive Units granted hereunder multiplied by a fraction (i) the numerator of which is the number of days that elapse from the commencement of the Performance Period to, as applicable, the date of a Qualifying Termination or the date of an Early Retirement or an Intermediate Retirement, and (ii) the denominator of which is the full number of days of the Performance Period.

**"Qualifying Termination"** means Participant's Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates due to (i) an involuntary termination of Participant by the Company or its Affiliates for reasons other than Cause, or (ii) a termination by Participant for Good Reason.

**"Retirement"** means Participant's Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates for reasons other than Cause due to his or her retirement; provided that (i) Participant provides the Company with at least 90 days' advance written notice of such retirement, which notice may be waived by the Chief Executive Officer of EnLink Manager and (ii) such retirement is otherwise approved by the Chief Executive Officer of EnLink Manager.

**"Separation from Service"** shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the guidance issued under Section 409A of the Code.

**"Vesting Date"** means the date on which the Performance Period ends as set forth in Schedule A to this Agreement.

2. Performance Unit Award. On the terms and conditions and subject to the restrictions, including forfeiture, hereinafter set forth, the Company hereby grants to Participant, and Participant hereby accepts, an award of \_\_\_\_\_ Restricted Incentive Units (the "**Subject Award**"). The Restricted Incentive Units granted hereunder shall be evidenced by the Special Committee in a book entry or in such other manner as the Special Committee may determine.

3. Vesting/Forfeiture.

(a) The Restricted Incentive Units that comprise the Subject Award shall be subject to a Performance Period that shall terminate on the Vesting Date based on the attainment and certification of the Performance Goal as described on Schedule A; provided that Participant is in the continuous service of the Company or its Affiliates until such Vesting Date.

(b) The Restricted Incentive Units shall be forfeited to the Company at no cost to the Company if Participant experiences a Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates prior to the termination of the Performance Period applicable to such Restricted Incentive Units; *provided, however:*

(i) if a Qualifying Termination occurs during the Performance Period and prior to the occurrence of a Change of Control that occurs following the date hereof, a Prorated Amount of the Restricted Incentive Units shall remain eligible for vesting on the Vesting Date, based on the attainment and certification of the Performance Goal as described on Schedule A;

(ii) if (A) a Retirement occurs during the Performance Period and prior to the occurrence of a Change of Control that occurs following the date hereof, (B) Participant has complied with Schedule C through the date of his or her Retirement, (C) Participant agrees, prior to his or her Retirement, to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Schedule C following his or her Retirement, and (D) Participant delivers, prior to his or her Retirement, an acknowledgment of such agreement contemplated in the foregoing clause (C) to the Company (if requested), then the Restricted Incentive Units or a portion thereof shall remain eligible for vesting on the Vesting Date as follows:

(x) if such Retirement constitutes an Early Retirement or an Intermediate Retirement, a Prorated Amount of the Restricted Incentive Units shall remain eligible for vesting on the Vesting Date, based on the attainment and certification of the Performance Goal as described on Schedule A; or

(y) if such Retirement constitutes a Normal Retirement, the Restricted Incentive Units shall remain eligible for vesting on the Vesting Date, based on the attainment and certification of the Performance Goal as described on Schedule A;

(iii) if a Change of Control occurs following the date hereof, then the Restricted Incentive Units or a portion thereof shall become vested as follows:

(x) if such Change of Control occurs on or prior to Participant's Qualifying Termination or Retirement, the Restricted Incentive Units shall become fully vested at the Target amount and the Performance Period shall terminate; or

(y) if such Change of Control occurs after Participant's Qualifying Termination or Retirement, the Restricted Incentive Units or Prorated Amount thereof that remain eligible for vesting, as applicable, under clause (i) or (ii) above shall become vested at the Target amount and the Performance Period shall terminate;

provided that to the extent the Subject Award is subject to Section 409A of the Code, in lieu of the vesting and termination of the Performance Period in accordance with the foregoing, (A) the Restricted Incentive Units or Prorated Amount thereof, as applicable, shall become so vested at the Target amount and the Performance Period shall terminate only upon the occurrence of a "change in the ownership or effective

control” of the Company within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3(i)(5), and (B) if such a “change in the ownership or effective control” of the Company does not occur, the Restricted Incentive Units or Prorated Amount thereof, as applicable, shall become so vested at the Target amount as of the occurrence of the Vesting Date;

(iv) if Participant dies during the Performance Period, the Restricted Incentive Units shall become fully vested at the Target amount and the Performance Period shall terminate; or

(v) if, during the Performance Period, Participant becomes disabled and qualified to receive benefits under the Company’s long-term disability plan, the Restricted Incentive Units shall become fully vested at the Target amount and the Performance Period shall terminate; provided, however, that to the extent the Subject Award is subject to Section 409A of the Code, in lieu of the vesting of such Restricted Incentive Units in accordance with the foregoing, such Restricted Incentive Units shall become fully vested at the Target amount and the Performance Period shall terminate only if (A) Participant incurs a “disability” within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3(i)(4) or (B) Participant experiences a Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates due to a disability for which such Participant would be qualified to receive benefits under the Company’s long-term disability plan.

For the avoidance of doubt, any Retirement (including any Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement) is subject to the approval of the Chief Executive Officer of EnLink Manager in his sole discretion. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if, at the time of a Participant’s Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates, such Participant is a “specified employee” (as defined in Section 409A of the Code), and the deferral of the commencement of any amount of the payments or benefits otherwise payable pursuant to the Plan is necessary in order to prevent any accelerated or additional tax under Section 409A of the Code, then, to the extent permitted by Section 409A of the Code, such payments or benefits hereunder (without any reduction in the payments or benefits ultimately paid or provided to Participant) will be deferred until the earlier to occur of (i) Participant’s death or (ii) the first business day that is 6 months following Participant’s Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates, provided that amounts which qualify for the separation pay plan exemption under Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-1(b)(9)(v)(D) and do not exceed the limits set forth in Section 402(g)(1)(B) of the Code in the year of such Separation from Service shall be payable immediately upon such Separation from Service. Any payments or benefits deferred due to the requirements of this paragraph will be paid in a lump sum (without interest) to Participant on the earliest to occur of (i) or (ii) in the immediately preceding sentence.

(c) As soon as reasonably practicable following the close of the Performance Period, the Special Committee shall determine and certify the extent to which (i) the Performance Goal as described on Schedule A is attained and (ii) the Restricted Incentive Units granted hereunder shall be vested, if at all. Such certification shall be final, conclusive and binding on Participant, and on all other Persons, to the maximum extent permitted by law. As soon as reasonably practicable thereafter (and subject to Participant’s compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in Schedule C but only if applicable under Section 3(b)(ii) of this Agreement), Units representing the number of vested Restricted Incentive Units, if any, shall be delivered, free of all such restrictions, to Participant or Participant’s beneficiary or estate, as the case may be, it being understood that the entry on the transfer agent’s books or the delivery of the certificate(s) with respect to such Units shall constitute delivery of such Units for purposes of this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in no event shall such Units be delivered to Participant later than (A) the end of the calendar year in which vesting occurs, or, if later, (B) the 15th day of the third calendar month following the date on which vesting occurs.

(d) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in no event shall Participant have any right to vote any, or to exercise any other rights, powers and privileges of a holder of the Units with respect to such Restricted Incentive Units until such time that (i) the Performance Period applicable to such Restricted Incentive Units or a portion thereof shall have expired (and all other conditions to payment with respect thereto have been fulfilled), (ii) such Restricted Incentive Units are converted into the right to receive Units, and (iii) such Units are delivered to Participant.

4. Distribution Equivalent Payment Rights. The Subject Award granted hereunder includes a tandem award of Distribution Equivalent Rights with respect to each applicable Restricted Incentive Unit that shall entitle Participant to receive cash payments equal to the cash distributions made by the Company (on a per Unit basis) in respect of its outstanding Units generally (“*General Distributions*”). Any such cash payments (“*Distribution Equivalent Payments*”) shall accrue as General Distributions are made and shall be credited to a bookkeeping account established on the records of the Company for Participant, which shall vest and be paid to or on behalf of Participant at the same time, and subject to the same conditions, as are applicable to the vesting of the underlying Restricted Incentive Units. Accordingly, Distribution Equivalent Payments shall be forfeited to the extent that the underlying Restricted Incentive Units do not vest, are forfeited or are otherwise canceled. No interest shall be credited on any Distribution Equivalent Payments.

5. Taxes.

(a) **REPRESENTATION. PARTICIPANT REPRESENTS THAT PARTICIPANT IS NOT RELYING ON THE COMPANY OR ITS AFFILIATES FOR ANY TAX ADVICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE RESTRICTED INCENTIVE UNITS AND THAT PARTICIPANT HAS BEEN, OR IS OTHERWISE HEREBY, ADVISED TO CONSULT WITH ITS OWN TAX ADVISOR WITH RESPECT TO THE AWARD OF RESTRICTED INCENTIVE UNITS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.**

(b) Withholding Matters.

(i) The Company, its Affiliates, as applicable, and Participant shall comply with all federal and state laws and regulations respecting the withholding, deposit and payment of any income, employment (including Federal Insurance Contributions Act (“*FICA*”) taxes) or other taxes relating to the Subject Award, including with respect to Distribution Equivalent Payments described in Section 4 of this Agreement. Such withholding shall be made by the Company or its Affiliates in accordance with the applicable withholding laws and regulations that are in effect at the time such withholding is required. Participant shall pay to the Company or its Affiliates, or make arrangements satisfactory to the Company or its Affiliates regarding payment of, any such withholding with respect to (A) Distribution Equivalent Payments, and (B) the Restricted Incentive Units (in which case arrangements will be made no later than, as applicable, the time any such taxes are imposed or when Units are delivered, if at all, pursuant to Section 3(c) herein).

(ii) Participant shall, to the extent permitted by law, have the right to elect for the Company or its Affiliates to withhold Units to which Participant is otherwise entitled upon the vesting of the Restricted Incentive Units (or Participant may deliver to the Company other unrestricted Units owned by Participant or deliver to the Company or its Affiliates Units that Participant has previously acquired), in each case valued at the Fair Market Value of such Units at the time of such withholding by, or delivery to, the Company or its Affiliates, to satisfy the obligation of Participant under Section 5(b)(i) of this Agreement (it being understood that the Fair Market Value of all such Units withheld or delivered may not exceed the amount of withholding due based on the withholding rate(s) applied by the Company, in its discretion, in accordance with the applicable withholding laws and regulations that are in effect at the time such withholding

is required); *provided, however*, that in no event shall any Units (or cash) that may be delivered hereunder be used to satisfy any FICA taxes that become due as a result of Participant being or becoming eligible for Retirement. Any payment of required withholding taxes by Participant in the form of Units shall not be permitted if it would result in an accounting charge with respect to such Units used to pay such taxes unless otherwise approved by the Committee.

(iii) Any provision of this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, if Participant does not otherwise satisfy the obligations of Participant under Section 5(b)(i) of this Agreement, then the Company and its Affiliates shall, to the extent permitted by law, have the right to deduct from any payments of any kind otherwise due from the Company or its Affiliates to or with respect to Participant, whether or not pursuant to this Agreement or the Plan and regardless of the form of payment, any federal, state or local taxes of any kind required by law to be withheld with respect to any Distribution Equivalent Payments or Restricted Incentive Units hereunder.

6. Non-Assignability. The Subject Award is not assignable or transferable by Participant, and, unless and until Units with respect to Restricted Incentive Units are delivered to Participant upon vesting, such Restricted Incentive Units shall not be assigned, alienated, pledged, attached sold or otherwise transferred or encumbered by Participant in any manner.

7. Legend. In the event any Units are delivered to Participant in connection with the vesting of any of the Restricted Incentive Units granted hereunder, the Special Committee, in its discretion, may cause the certificate(s) representing such Units to bear an appropriate legend referring to any conditions and/or restrictions with respect to such Units.

8. Entirety and Modification. This Agreement along with all schedules hereto contain the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all prior agreements, whether written or oral, between such parties relating to such subject matter. Subject to Section 15.2 of the Plan, no modification, alteration, amendment or supplement to this Agreement shall be valid or effective unless the same is in writing and signed by the party against whom it is sought to be enforced.

9. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable, this Agreement shall be considered divisible, and such provision shall be deemed inoperative to the extent it is unenforceable, and in all other respects this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect; *provided, however*, that if any such provision may be made enforceable by limitation thereof, then such provision shall be deemed to be so limited and shall be enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

10. Gender. Words used in this Agreement which refer to Participant and denote the male gender shall also be deemed to include the female gender or the neuter gender when appropriate.

11. Employment or Service. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon Participant any right to continue in the employ or service of the Company or its Affiliates, nor shall this Agreement interfere in any manner with the right of the Company or its Affiliates to terminate the employment or service of Participant with or without Cause at any time.

12. Incorporation of Plan Provisions. This Agreement is made pursuant to the Plan and is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the Plan as if the same were fully set forth herein. In the event that any provision of this Agreement conflicts with the Plan, the provisions of the Plan shall control. Participant acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Plan and agrees that all decisions under and interpretations of the Plan by the Special Committee shall be final, binding and conclusive upon Participant.

13. Headings. The headings of the various sections and subsections of this Agreement have been inserted for convenient reference only and shall not be construed to enlarge, diminish or otherwise change the express provisions hereof.

14. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Delaware (regardless of the laws that might otherwise govern under applicable Delaware principles of conflicts of law).

15. Section 409A. The compensation payable to or with respect to Participant pursuant to the Subject Award is intended to be compensation that is exempt from, or otherwise in compliance with, Section 409A of the Code, as applicable, and this Agreement shall be administered and construed to the fullest extent possible to reflect and implement such intent.

16. Counterparts. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the Grant Date.

**ENLINK MIDSTREAM, LLC**  
By: EnLink Midstream Manager, LLC

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Barry E. Davis  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**PARTICIPANT:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST ACCEPT THIS GRANT AND THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE IT. TO ACCEPT THIS GRANT, COMPLETE THE GRANT ACCEPTANCE PROCESS AT THE WEBSITE OF UBS: ([www.ubs.com/onesource/ENLC](http://www.ubs.com/onesource/ENLC))**

**SCHEDULE A**  
**PERFORMANCE GOAL, PERFORMANCE PERIOD, AND PAYOUT AMOUNTS**

1. **Performance Period.** The maximum number of Restricted Incentive Units, which can vest pursuant to the Subject Award shall be calculated based on the Performance Goal over a period (the “**Performance Period**”) that begins on \_\_\_\_\_ and ends on \_\_\_\_\_ (the “**Vesting Date**”).

2. **Performance Goal.** The Performance Goal is based on total shareholder return (“**TSR**”), which shall be the rate of return a holder of a common equity security of a company would receive through common equity security price changes and the assumed reinvestment of dividends / distributions over the Performance Period. Vesting will be based on the ranking of the average of the TSR of the Company and the TSR of EnLink Midstream Partners, LP (the “**Partnership**”) and, together with the Company, “**EnLink**”) relative to the TSR ranking of the Peer Companies (identified in subparagraphs 3(b) and (c) below). At the end of the Performance Period, the TSR for the Company, for the Partnership and for each Peer Company, shall be determined pursuant to the following formula:

$$\text{TSR} = \frac{(\text{Closing Average Value} - \text{Opening Average Value}) + \text{Reinvested Dividends}}{\text{Opening Average Value}^*}$$

\*The result shall be rounded to the nearest hundredth of one percent (.01%).

(a) The term “**Closing Average Value**” means the average value of the common equity security on the relevant United States stock market (NYSE or NASDAQ) for the 30 trading days ending on the last day of the Performance Period, which shall be calculated as follows: (i) determine the closing price of the common equity security on each trading date during 30-day period and (ii) average the amounts so determined for the 30-day period.

(b) The term “**Opening Average Value**” means the average value of the common equity security on the relevant United States stock market (NYSE or NASDAQ) for the 30 trading days preceding the start of the Performance Period, which shall be calculated as follows: (i) determine the closing price of the common equity security on each trading date during the 30-day period and (ii) average the amounts so determined for the 30-day period.

(c) “**Reinvested Dividends**” shall be calculated by multiplying (i) the aggregate number of common equity securities (including fractional units thereof) that could have been purchased during the Performance Period had each cash dividend or distribution paid on a single common equity security during that period been immediately reinvested in additional common equity securities (or fractional units thereof) at the closing selling price per common equity security on the applicable dividend or distribution payment date by (ii) the average daily closing price per common equity security on the relevant United States stock market (NYSE or NASDAQ) calculated for the duration of the Performance Period following the dividend or distribution payment date.

(d) Each of the foregoing amounts shall be equitably adjusted for stock / unit splits, stock dividends or unit distributions, recapitalizations and other similar events affecting the common equity securities in question without the issuer’s receipt of consideration.

3. Vesting Schedule. The Restricted Incentive Units shall vest pursuant to this Agreement based on EnLink's relative TSR ranking in respect of the Performance Period as compared to the TSR ranking of the Peer Companies, in accordance with the following schedule:

<b>Performance Level</b>	<b>EnLink's Achieved TSR Percentile Position Relative to AMZ Peers*</b>	<b>Associated Individual Payout Level (expressed as a percentage of the Subject Award)</b>
Below Threshold	Less than 25%	0%
Threshold	Equal to 25%	50%
Target	Equal to 50%	100%
Maximum	Greater than or Equal to 75%	200%

\* If EnLink's achieved TSR percentile position is between the Threshold and Target performance levels or if EnLink's achieved TSR percentile position is between the Target and Maximum performance levels (and EnLink's TSR is positive for the Performance Period), then the associated individual payout level will be interpolated on a linear basis.

(a) If EnLink's final TSR value is equal to the TSR value of a Peer Company, the Special Committee shall assign EnLink the higher ranking.

(b) The Peer Companies are the companies that comprise the Alerian MLP Index for Master Limited Partnerships (AMZ) as of the Grant Date, which are set forth on Schedule B to this Agreement, it being understood that in no event shall the Peer Companies include the Company or the Partnership.

(c) The Peer Companies will be subject to change as follows:

(i) In the event of a merger, acquisition or business combination transaction of a Peer Company, in which the Peer Company is the surviving entity and remains publicly traded, the surviving entity shall remain a Peer Company. Any entity involved in the transaction that is not the surviving company shall no longer be a Peer Company.

(ii) If a Peer Company ceases to be a publicly traded company at any time during the Performance Period, due to bankruptcy, delisting or any other reason other than those set forth in clause (i) above, such company shall remain a Peer Company but shall be deemed to have a TSR of negative 100% (-100%).

4. General Vesting Terms. Any fractional Restricted Incentive Units resulting from the vesting of the Restricted Incentive Units in accordance with this Agreement shall be rounded down to the nearest whole number. Any portion of the Restricted Incentive Units that does not vest as of the end of the Performance Period shall be forfeited as of the end of the Performance Period.

**SCHEDULE B  
PEER COMPANIES**

[to be completed at time of grant]

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**SCHEDULE C**  
**RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS**

For the avoidance of doubt, Participant only makes the agreements contemplated in, and is only bound by, this Schedule C in connection with his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement. In partial consideration for Participant's access to confidential information (the access to which Participant hereby acknowledges) and eligibility for the benefits provided by that certain Performance Unit Agreement to which this Schedule C is attached (the "Agreement") in connection with his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement, as applicable, and as a result of Participant entering into the Agreement, Participant hereby agrees as follows:

1. Restrictive Covenants.

(a) Covenant Not to Compete. Participant agrees that while in the continuous service of the Company or its Affiliates, Participant shall not, unless Participant receives the prior written consent of the Board, own an interest in, manage, operate, join, control, lend money or render financial or other assistance to or participate in or be connected with, as an officer, manager, employee, partner, stockholder, consultant or otherwise, any Person that competes with EnLink Midstream GP, LLC, EnLink Midstream Partners, LP, EnLink Midstream Operating, LP, EnLink Manager, the Company and each of their respective Affiliates and subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company Group") in (i) the purchasing, selling, brokering or marketing of natural gas, natural gas liquids, hydrocarbons, brine, water or any derivative product thereof, including, without limitation, locating buyers and sellers, or negotiating purchase and sales contracts; (ii) the gathering, processing, and/or transporting of natural gas, natural gas liquids, hydrocarbons, brine, water, or any derivative product thereof; or (iii) the conduct of a business enterprise that is in a business segment that contributes 5% or more to EnLink Midstream Operating, LP's gross revenue or deploys 5% or more of EnLink Midstream Operating, LP's fixed assets. Ownership by Participant, as a passive investment, of less than 0.5% of the outstanding securities of any organization with securities listed on a national securities exchange or publicly traded in the over-the-counter market shall not constitute a breach of paragraph 1(a) of this Schedule C.

(b) Covenant not to Solicit Customers. Participant agrees that while in the continuous service of any member of the Company Group and for a period of 12 months after his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement, as applicable, Participant shall not (i) divert from any member of the Company Group business derived from any Person that was a client or customer of the Company Group at any time during the 12 months prior to his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement, as applicable, or (ii) attempt to convert any Person that was a client or customer of any member of the Company Group at any time during the 12 months prior to his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement, as applicable.

(c) Covenant not to Solicit Employees. Participant agrees that while in the continuous service of any member of the Company Group and for a period of 24 months after his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement, as applicable, Participant shall not (i) solicit, endeavor to entice or induce any employee or similar service provider of any member of the Company Group to terminate such Person's employment or service with such member or accept employment with anyone else or (ii) interfere in a similar manner with the business of the Company Group.

2. Specific Performance. Recognizing that irreparable damage will result to the Company Group in the event of the breach or threatened breach of any of the foregoing covenants and assurances by Participant contained in paragraph 1 of this Schedule C, and that the remedies at law for any affected member

of the Company Group for any such breach or threatened breach will be inadequate, such affected member of the Company Group, in addition to such other remedies that may be available to them, shall be entitled to an injunction, including a mandatory injunction (without the necessity of (i) proving irreparable harm, (ii) establishing that monetary damages are inadequate or (iii) posting any bond with respect thereto), to be issued by any court of competent jurisdiction ordering compliance with this Agreement or enjoining and restraining Participant, and each and every Person, firm or company acting in concert or participation with him or her, from the continuation of such breach and, in addition thereto, he or she shall pay to such affected member of the Company Group all ascertainable damages, including costs and reasonable attorneys' fees sustained by such affected member or members of the Company Group by reason of the breach or threatened breach of said covenants and assurances.

3. Clawback. Participant agrees that in the event that the Special Committee determines that Participant has breached any term of this Schedule C, in addition to any other remedies at law or in equity that any affected member of the Company Group may have available to it or them, the Special Committee may in its sole discretion require that Participant, within 5 business days of receipt of written demand therefor, repay to the Company the amount of any Distribution Equivalent Payments paid to Participant pursuant to Section 4 of this Agreement and return to the Company the Units delivered to Participant pursuant to Section 3(c) of this Agreement (or in the event Participant has ceased to hold such Units, an amount equal to the Fair Market Value of such Units as in effect as of the date of such written demand).

4. Miscellaneous.

(a) Participant has carefully read and considered the provisions of this Schedule C and, having done so, agrees that the restrictions set forth in this Schedule C (including the relevant time periods, scope of activity to be restrained and the geographical scope) are fair and reasonable and are reasonably required for the protection of the interests of the Company Group and their respective officers, directors, managers, employees, creditors, partners, members and unitholders. Participant understands that the restrictions contained in this Schedule C may limit his or her ability to engage in a business similar to the business of any member of the Company Group, but acknowledges that he or she will receive sufficiently high remuneration and other benefits from the Company Group to justify such restrictions.

(b) The covenants and obligations of Participant set forth in this Schedule C are in addition to and not in lieu of or exclusive of any other obligations and duties of Participant to the Company Group, whether express or implied in fact or in law.

(c) In the event that any provision of this Schedule C relating to the relevant time periods, scope of activity and/or the areas of restriction hereunder shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to exceed the maximum time period, scope or areas such court deems reasonable and enforceable, the relevant time periods, scope of activity and/or areas of restriction deemed reasonable and enforceable by the court shall become and thereafter be the maximum time period, scope of activity and/or areas.

(d) The restrictive covenants set forth in this Schedule C are personal and not assignable by Participant but they may be assigned by the Company without notice to or consent of Participant to, and shall thereafter be binding upon and enforceable by, (i) any member of the Company Group, or (ii) any Person that acquires or succeeds to substantially all of the business or assets of any member of the Company Group (and such Person shall be deemed included in the definition of the "Company" and the "Company Group" for all purposes of this Schedule C).

## RESTRICTED INCENTIVE UNIT AGREEMENT

THIS RESTRICTED INCENTIVE UNIT AGREEMENT (this “*Agreement*”) is entered into by and between EnLink Midstream GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “*Company*”), and \_\_\_\_\_ (“*Participant*”) as of the Grant Date.

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the EnLink Midstream GP, LLC Long-Term Incentive Plan was adopted by the Company, as amended effective March 3, 2016 (the “*Plan*”), for the benefit of certain employees and consultants of the Company or its Affiliates (as defined in the Plan), and non-employee directors of the Company; and

WHEREAS, the Committee (as defined in the Plan) is responsible for granting Awards (as defined in the Plan) pursuant to the Plan; and

WHEREAS, Participant is eligible to participate in the Plan and the Committee has authorized the grant to Participant of the “Subject Award” (as defined in Section 2 of this Agreement) of Restricted Incentive Units, containing certain restrictions, pursuant to the Plan and upon the terms set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the Company and Participant hereby agree as follows:

1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Plan.

“*Early Retirement*” means (i) Participant’s Retirement on or after his or her attainment of age 55, and (ii) immediately prior to such Retirement, the number of such Participant’s years of continuous service with the Company or its Affiliates (including continuous service with a predecessor employer that is taken into account pursuant to an acquisition or other transaction agreement) equals or exceeds 10 years, it being understood that a Normal Retirement shall be deemed to occur to the extent Participant is eligible for both Early Retirement and Normal Retirement.

“*Good Reason*” means any of the following, without Participant’s consent: (i) a material reduction in Participant’s base annual salary; (ii) a material adverse change in Participant’s authority, duties or responsibilities; or (iii) the Company requires Participant to move his or her principal place of service to a location that is 30 or more miles from his or her current place of service and the new location is farther from his or her primary residence. From and after the occurrence of a Change of Control that occurs following the date hereof, Good Reason shall also include any material breach of this Agreement by the Company (or any successor thereof, as applicable). For purposes of this definition, no act or failure to act on the Company’s part shall be considered a “Good Reason” unless (A) Participant has given the Company written notice of such act or failure to act within 30 days thereof, (B) the Company fails to remedy such act or failure to act within 30 days of its receipt of such notice, and (C) Participant terminates his or her service with the Company and its Affiliates within 60 days following the Company’s receipt of written notice.

“*Grant Date*” means \_\_\_\_\_.

“*Intermediate Retirement*” means (i) Participant’s Retirement on or after his or her attainment of age 60, and (ii) immediately prior to such Retirement, the number of such Participant’s years of continuous

service with the Company or its Affiliates (including continuous service with a predecessor employer that is taken into account pursuant to an acquisition or other transaction agreement) is less than 5 years.

“**Normal Retirement**” means (i) Participant’s Retirement on or after his or her attainment of age 60, and (ii) immediately prior to such Retirement, the number of such Participant’s years of continuous service with the Company or its Affiliates (including continuous service with a predecessor employer that is taken into account pursuant to an acquisition or other transaction agreement) equals or exceeds 5 years; provided that, in no event shall a Normal Retirement occur if Participant’s Retirement occurs prior to the one-year anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date, it being understood that a Normal Retirement shall be deemed to occur to the extent Participant is eligible for both Early Retirement and Normal Retirement.

“**Prorated Amount**” means a number equal to the total number of outstanding Restricted Incentive Units granted hereunder multiplied by a fraction (i) the numerator of which is the number of days that elapse from the Vesting Commencement Date to, as applicable, the date of a Qualifying Termination or the date of an Early Retirement or an Intermediate Retirement, and (ii) the denominator of which is the full number of days beginning on the Vesting Commencement Date and ending at the third anniversary of such date.

“**Qualifying Termination**” means Participant’s Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates due to (i) an involuntary termination of Participant by the Company or its Affiliates for reasons other than Cause, or (ii) a termination by Participant for Good Reason.

“**Retirement**” means Participant’s Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates for reasons other than Cause due to his or her retirement; provided that (i) Participant provides the Company with at least 90 days’ advance written notice of such retirement, which notice may be waived by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company and (ii) such retirement is otherwise approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

“**Separation from Service**” shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the guidance issued under Section 409A of the Code.

“**Vesting Commencement Date**” means \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Restricted Incentive Unit Award. On the terms and conditions and subject to the restrictions, including forfeiture, hereinafter set forth, the Company hereby grants to Participant, and Participant hereby accepts, an award of \_\_\_\_\_ Restricted Incentive Units (the “**Subject Award**”). The Restricted Incentive Units granted hereunder shall be evidenced by the Committee in a book entry or in such other manner as the Committee may determine.

3. Vesting/Forfeiture.

(a) The Restricted Incentive Units that comprise the Subject Award shall be subject to a Restriction Period that shall commence on the Grant Date and terminate on the third anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date, if Participant is in the continuous service of the Company or its Affiliates until such vesting date.

(b) The Restricted Incentive Units shall be forfeited to the Company at no cost to the Company if Participant experiences a Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates prior to the termination of the Restriction Period applicable to such Restricted Incentive Units; provided, however:

(i) if a Qualifying Termination occurs during the Restriction Period, a Prorated Amount of the Restricted Incentive Units shall become fully vested and the Restriction Period shall terminate;

(ii) if (A) a Retirement occurs during the Restriction Period, (B) Participant has complied with Schedule A through the date of his or her Retirement, (C) Participant agrees, prior to his or her Retirement, to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Schedule A following his or her Retirement, and (D) Participant delivers, prior to his or her Retirement, an acknowledgment of such agreement contemplated in the foregoing clause (C) to the Company (if requested), then the Restricted Incentive Units or a portion thereof shall become vested and the Restriction Period shall terminate as follows:

(x) if such Retirement constitutes an Early Retirement or an Intermediate Retirement, a Prorated Amount of the Restricted Incentive Units shall become fully vested and the Restriction Period shall terminate; or

(y) if such Retirement constitutes a Normal Retirement, the Restricted Incentive Units shall become fully vested and the Restriction Period shall terminate;

(iii) if a Change of Control occurs following the date hereof and prior to the events described in clauses (i) and (ii)(x) of this Section 3(b), the Restricted Incentive Units shall become fully vested upon the occurrence of either of the events described in clauses (i) and (ii)(x) of this Section 3(b) and the Restriction Period shall terminate;

(iv) if Participant dies during the Restriction Period, the Restricted Incentive Units shall become fully vested and the Restriction Period shall terminate; or

(v) if, during the Restriction Period, Participant becomes disabled and qualified to receive benefits under the Company's long-term disability plan, the Restricted Incentive Units shall become fully vested and the Restriction Period shall terminate; provided, however, that to the extent the Subject Award is subject to Section 409A of the Code, in lieu of the vesting of such Restricted Incentive Units in accordance with the foregoing, such Restricted Incentive Units shall become fully vested and the Restriction Period shall terminate only if (A) Participant incurs a "disability" within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3(i)(4) or (B) Participant experiences a Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates due to a disability for which such Participant would be qualified to receive benefits under the Company's long-term disability plan.

For the avoidance of doubt, any Retirement (including any Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement) is subject to the approval of the Chief Executive Officer of the Company in his sole discretion. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if, at the time of a Participant's Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates, such Participant is a "specified employee" (as defined in Section 409A of the Code), and the deferral of the commencement of any amount of the payments or benefits otherwise payable pursuant to the Plan is necessary in order to prevent any accelerated or additional tax under Section 409A of the Code, then, to the extent permitted by Section 409A of the Code, such payments or benefits hereunder (without any reduction in the payments or benefits ultimately paid or provided to Participant) will be deferred until the earlier to occur of (i) Participant's death or (ii) the first business day that is 6 months following Participant's Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates, provided that amounts which qualify for the separation pay plan exemption under Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-1(b)(9)(v)(D) and do not exceed the limits set forth in Section 402(g)(1)(B) of the Code in the year of such Separation from Service shall be payable immediately upon such Separation from Service. Any payments

or benefits deferred due to the requirements of this paragraph will be paid in a lump sum (without interest) to Participant on the earliest to occur of (i) or (ii) in the immediately preceding sentence.

(c) Upon the termination of the Restriction Period applicable to the Restricted Incentive Units granted hereunder, the restrictions applicable to such Restricted Incentive Units that have not been forfeited shall terminate and such unforfeited Restricted Incentive Units shall be vested for purposes of this Agreement. As soon as practicable thereafter (and subject to Participant's compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in Schedule A but only if applicable under Section 3(b)(ii) of this Agreement), Units representing the number of Restricted Incentive Units with respect to which the restrictions have terminated shall be delivered, free of all such restrictions, to Participant or Participant's beneficiary or estate, as the case may be, it being understood that the entry on the transfer agent's books or the delivery of the certificate(s) with respect to such Units shall constitute delivery of such Units for purposes of this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in no event shall such Units be delivered to Participant later than (i) the end of the calendar year in which vesting occurs, or, if later, (ii) the 15th day of the third calendar month following the date on which vesting occurs.

(d) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary (but subject to Section 15 of this Agreement), the Committee shall have the right to cancel all or any portion of any outstanding restrictions prior to the termination of such restrictions with respect to any or all of the Restricted Incentive Units on such terms and conditions as the Committee may, in writing, deem appropriate.

(e) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in no event shall Participant have any right to vote any, or to exercise any other rights, powers and privileges of a holder of the Units with respect to such Restricted Incentive Units until such time that (i) the Restriction Period applicable to such Restricted Incentive Units or a portion thereof shall have expired (and all other conditions to payment with respect thereto have been fulfilled), (ii) such Restricted Incentive Units are converted into the right to receive Units, and (iii) such Units are delivered to Participant.

4. Distribution Equivalent Payment Rights. The Subject Award granted hereunder includes a tandem award of Distribution Equivalent Rights with respect to each Restricted Incentive Unit that shall entitle Participant to receive cash payments equal to the cash distributions made by the Partnership (on a per Unit basis) in respect of its outstanding Units generally ("**General Distributions**"), as further described in this Section 4. Any such cash payments ("**Distribution Equivalent Payments**") shall accrue on a quarterly basis as General Distributions are made and shall be paid to Participant on or about the 55<sup>th</sup> day following the end of the calendar quarter to which such payments relate (but in no event shall such payments be made more than 20 days prior to such 55<sup>th</sup> day or more than 30 days following such 55<sup>th</sup> day); provided that no Distribution Equivalent Payments shall be payable to or on behalf of Participant with respect to record dates before the Grant Date, or with respect to any record date (or date of a General Distribution) occurring after the Grant Date to the extent Participant has forfeited the Restricted Incentive Units pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or the Plan. The rights to receive Distribution Equivalent Payments described in this Section 4 shall expire on the earlier of (a) the date on which the Restricted Incentive Units are forfeited or (b) the termination of the Restriction Period, it being understood that for Restricted Incentive Units that are not forfeited, the right to receive Distribution Equivalent Payments based on record dates prior to termination of the Restriction Period shall not expire.

5. Taxes.

(a) **REPRESENTATION. PARTICIPANT REPRESENTS THAT PARTICIPANT IS NOT RELYING ON THE COMPANY OR ITS AFFILIATES FOR ANY TAX**

**ADVICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE RESTRICTED INCENTIVE UNITS AND THAT PARTICIPANT HAS BEEN, OR IS OTHERWISE HEREBY, ADVISED TO CONSULT WITH ITS OWN TAX ADVISOR WITH RESPECT TO THE AWARD OF RESTRICTED INCENTIVE UNITS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.**

(b) Withholding Matters.

(i) The Company, its Affiliates, as applicable, and Participant shall comply with all federal and state laws and regulations respecting the withholding, deposit and payment of any income, employment (including Federal Insurance Contributions Act (“*FICA*”) taxes) or other taxes relating to the Subject Award, including with respect to Distribution Equivalent Payments described in Section 4 of this Agreement. Such withholding shall be made by the Company or its Affiliates in accordance with the applicable withholding laws and regulations that are in effect at the time such withholding is required. Participant shall pay to the Company or its Affiliates, or make arrangements satisfactory to the Company or its Affiliates regarding payment of, any such withholding with respect to (A) Distribution Equivalent Payments, and (B) the Restricted Incentive Units (in which case arrangements will be made no later than, as applicable, the time any such taxes are imposed or when Units are delivered, if at all, pursuant to Section 3(c) herein).

(ii) Participant shall, to the extent permitted by law, have the right to elect for the Company or its Affiliates to withhold Units to which Participant is otherwise entitled upon the vesting of the Restricted Incentive Units (or Participant may deliver to the Company other unrestricted Units owned by Participant or deliver to the Company or its Affiliates Units that Participant has previously acquired), in each case valued at the Fair Market Value of such Units at the time of such withholding by, or delivery to, the Company or its Affiliates, to satisfy the obligation of Participant under Section 5(b)(i) of this Agreement (it being understood that the Fair Market Value of all such Units withheld or delivered may not exceed the amount of withholding due based on the withholding rate(s) applied by the Company, in its discretion, in accordance with the applicable withholding laws and regulations that are in effect at the time such withholding is required); *provided, however*, that in no event shall any Units (or cash) that may be delivered hereunder be used to satisfy any FICA taxes that become due as a result of Participant being or becoming eligible for Retirement. Any payment of required withholding taxes by Participant in the form of Units shall not be permitted if it would result in an accounting charge with respect to such Units used to pay such taxes unless otherwise approved by the Committee.

(iii) Any provision of this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, if Participant does not otherwise satisfy the obligations of Participant under Section 5(b)(i) of this Agreement, then the Company and its Affiliates shall, to the extent permitted by law, have the right to deduct from any payments of any kind otherwise due from the Company or its Affiliates to or with respect to Participant, whether or not pursuant to this Agreement or the Plan and regardless of the form of payment, any federal, state or local taxes of any kind required by law to be withheld with respect to any Distribution Equivalent Payments or Restricted Incentive Units hereunder.

6. Non-Assignability. The Subject Award is not assignable or transferable by Participant, and, unless and until Units with respect to Restricted Incentive Units are delivered to Participant upon vesting, such Restricted Incentive Units shall not be assigned, alienated, pledged, attached sold or otherwise transferred or encumbered by Participant in any manner.

7. Legend. In the event any Units are delivered to Participant in connection with the vesting of any of the Restricted Incentive Units granted hereunder, the Committee, in its discretion, may cause the

certificate(s) representing such Units to bear an appropriate legend referring to any conditions and/or restrictions with respect to such Units.

8. Entirety and Modification. This Agreement along with Schedule A hereto contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all prior agreements, whether written or oral, between such parties relating to such subject matter. Subject to Section 7(b) of the Plan, no modification, alteration, amendment or supplement to this Agreement shall be valid or effective unless the same is in writing and signed by the party against whom it is sought to be enforced.

9. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable, this Agreement shall be considered divisible, and such provision shall be deemed inoperative to the extent it is unenforceable, and in all other respects this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect; provided, however, that if any such provision may be made enforceable by limitation thereof, then such provision shall be deemed to be so limited and shall be enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

10. Gender. Words used in this Agreement which refer to Participant and denote the male gender shall also be deemed to include the female gender or the neuter gender when appropriate.

11. Employment or Service. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon Participant any right to continue in the employ or service of the Company or its Affiliates, nor shall this Agreement interfere in any manner with the right of the Company or its Affiliates to terminate the employment or service of Participant with or without Cause at any time.

12. Incorporation of Plan Provisions. This Agreement is made pursuant to the Plan and is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the Plan as if the same were fully set forth herein. In the event that any provision of this Agreement conflicts with the Plan, the provisions of the Plan shall control. Participant acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Plan and agrees that all decisions under and interpretations of the Plan by the Committee shall be final, binding and conclusive upon Participant.

13. Headings. The headings of the various sections and subsections of this Agreement have been inserted for convenient reference only and shall not be construed to enlarge, diminish or otherwise change the express provisions hereof.

14. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Delaware (regardless of the laws that might otherwise govern under applicable Delaware principles of conflicts of law).

15. Section 409A. The compensation payable to or with respect to Participant pursuant to the Subject Award is intended to be compensation that is exempt from, or otherwise in compliance with, Section 409A of the Code, as applicable, and this Agreement shall be administered and construed to the fullest extent possible to reflect and implement such intent.

16. Counterparts. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the Grant Date.

**ENLINK MIDSTREAM GP, LLC**

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Barry E. Davis  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**PARTICIPANT:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST ACCEPT THIS GRANT AND THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE IT. TO ACCEPT THIS GRANT, COMPLETE THE GRANT ACCEPTANCE PROCESS AT THE WEBSITE OF UBS: (www.ubs.com/onesource/ENLK)**

**SCHEDULE A  
RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS**

For the avoidance of doubt, Participant only makes the agreements contemplated in, and is only bound by, this Schedule A in connection with his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement. In partial consideration for Participant's access to confidential information (the access to which Participant hereby acknowledges) and eligibility for the benefits provided by that certain Restricted Incentive Unit Agreement to which this Schedule A is attached (the "Agreement") in connection with his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement, as applicable, and as a result of Participant entering into the Agreement, Participant hereby agrees as follows:

1. Restrictive Covenants.

(a) Covenant Not to Compete. Participant agrees that while in the continuous service of the Company or its Affiliates, Participant shall not, unless Participant receives the prior written consent of the Board, own an interest in, manage, operate, join, control, lend money or render financial or other assistance to or participate in or be connected with, as an officer, manager, employee, partner, stockholder, consultant or otherwise, any Person that competes with the Company, the Partnership, EnLink Midstream Operating, LP, EnLink Midstream Manager, LLC, EnLink Midstream, LLC and each of their respective Affiliates and subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company Group") in (i) the purchasing, selling, brokering or marketing of natural gas, natural gas liquids, hydrocarbons, brine, water or any derivative product thereof, including, without limitation, locating buyers and sellers, or negotiating purchase and sales contracts; (ii) the gathering, processing, and/or transporting of natural gas, natural gas liquids, hydrocarbons, brine, water, or any derivative product thereof; or (iii) the conduct of a business enterprise that is in a business segment that contributes 5% or more to EnLink Midstream Operating, LP's gross revenue or deploys 5% or more of EnLink Midstream Operating, LP's fixed assets. Ownership by Participant, as a passive investment, of less than 0.5% of the outstanding securities of any organization with securities listed on a national securities exchange or publicly traded in the over-the-counter market shall not constitute a breach of paragraph 1(a) of this Schedule A.

(b) Covenant not to Solicit Customers. Participant agrees that while in the continuous service of any member of the Company Group and for a period of 12 months after his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement, as applicable, Participant shall not (i) divert from any member of the Company Group business derived from any Person that was a client or customer of the Company Group at any time during the 12 months prior to his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement, as applicable, or (ii) attempt to convert any Person that was a client or customer of any member of the Company Group at any time during the 12 months prior to his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement, as applicable.

(c) Covenant not to Solicit Employees. Participant agrees that while in the continuous service of any member of the Company Group and for a period of 24 months after his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement, as applicable, Participant shall not (i) solicit, endeavor to entice or induce any employee or similar service provider of any member of the Company Group to terminate such Person's employment or service with such member or accept employment with anyone else or (ii) interfere in a similar manner with the business of the Company Group.

2. Specific Performance. Recognizing that irreparable damage will result to the Company Group in the event of the breach or threatened breach of any of the foregoing covenants and assurances by Participant contained in paragraph 1 of this Schedule A, and that the remedies at law for any affected member of the Company Group for any such breach or threatened breach will be inadequate, such affected member of the Company Group, in addition to such other remedies that may be available to them, shall be entitled to an injunction, including a mandatory injunction (without the necessity of (i) proving irreparable harm, (ii) establishing that monetary damages are inadequate or (iii) posting any bond with respect thereto), to be issued by any court of competent jurisdiction ordering compliance with this Agreement or enjoining and restraining Participant, and each and every Person, firm or company acting in concert or participation with him or her, from the continuation of such breach and, in addition thereto, he or she shall pay to such affected member of the Company Group all ascertainable damages, including costs and reasonable attorneys' fees sustained by such affected member or members of the Company Group by reason of the breach or threatened breach of said covenants and assurances.

3. Clawback. Participant agrees that in the event that the Committee determines that Participant has breached any term of this Schedule A, in addition to any other remedies at law or in equity that any affected member of the Company Group may have available to it or them, the Committee may in its sole discretion require that Participant, within 5 business days of receipt of written demand therefor, repay to the Company the amount of any Distribution Equivalent Payments paid to Participant pursuant to Section 4 of this Agreement and return to the Company the Units delivered to

Participant pursuant to Section 3(c) of this Agreement (or in the event Participant has ceased to hold such Units, an amount equal to the Fair Market Value of such Units as in effect as of the date of such written demand).

4. Miscellaneous.

(a) Participant has carefully read and considered the provisions of this Schedule A and, having done so, agrees that the restrictions set forth in this Schedule A (including the relevant time periods, scope of activity to be restrained and the geographical scope) are fair and reasonable and are reasonably required for the protection of the interests of the Company Group and their respective officers, directors, managers, employees, creditors, partners, members and unitholders. Participant understands that the restrictions contained in this Schedule A may limit his or her ability to engage in a business similar to the business of any member of the Company Group, but acknowledges that he or she will receive sufficiently high remuneration and other benefits from the Company Group to justify such restrictions.

(b) The covenants and obligations of Participant set forth in this Schedule A are in addition to and not in lieu of or exclusive of any other obligations and duties of Participant to the Company Group, whether express or implied in fact or in law.

(c) In the event that any provision of this Schedule A relating to the relevant time periods, scope of activity and/or the areas of restriction hereunder shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to exceed the maximum time period, scope or areas such court deems reasonable and enforceable, the relevant time periods, scope of activity and/or areas of restriction deemed reasonable and enforceable by the court shall become and thereafter be the maximum time period, scope of activity and/or areas.

(d) The restrictive covenants set forth in this Schedule A are personal and not assignable by Participant but they may be assigned by the Company without notice to or consent of Participant to, and shall thereafter be binding upon and enforceable by, (i) any member of the Company Group, or (ii) any Person that acquires or succeeds to substantially all of the business or assets of any member of the Company Group (and such Person shall be deemed included in the definition of the "Company" and the "Company Group" for all purposes of this Schedule A).

## RESTRICTED INCENTIVE UNIT AGREEMENT

THIS RESTRICTED INCENTIVE UNIT AGREEMENT (this “*Agreement*”) is entered into by and between EnLink Midstream, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “*Company*”), and \_\_\_\_\_ (“*Participant*”) as of the Grant Date.

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the EnLink Midstream, LLC 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan was adopted by the Company, effective February 5, 2014 (the “*Plan*”), for the benefit of certain employees and consultants of the Company or its Affiliates (as defined in the Plan), and non-employee directors of EnLink Manager (as defined in the Plan), the managing member of the Company; and

WHEREAS, the Committee (as defined in the Plan) is responsible for granting Awards (as defined in the Plan) pursuant to the Plan; and

WHEREAS, Participant is eligible to participate in the Plan and the Committee has authorized the grant to Participant of the “Subject Award” (as defined in Section 2 of this Agreement) of Restricted Incentive Units, containing certain restrictions, pursuant to the Plan and upon the terms set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the Company and Participant hereby agree as follows:

1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Plan.

“*Early Retirement*” means (i) Participant’s Retirement on or after his or her attainment of age 55, and (ii) immediately prior to such Retirement, the number of such Participant’s years of continuous service with the Company or its Affiliates (including continuous service with a predecessor employer that is taken into account pursuant to an acquisition or other transaction agreement) equals or exceeds 10 years, it being understood that a Normal Retirement shall be deemed to occur to the extent Participant is eligible for both Early Retirement and Normal Retirement.

“*Good Reason*” means any of the following, without Participant’s consent: (i) a material reduction in Participant’s base annual salary; (ii) a material adverse change in Participant’s authority, duties or responsibilities; or (iii) the Company requires Participant to move his or her principal place of service to a location that is 30 or more miles from his or her current place of service and the new location is farther from his or her primary residence. From and after the occurrence of a Change of Control that occurs following the date hereof, Good Reason shall also include any material breach of this Agreement by the Company (or any successor thereof, as applicable). For purposes of this definition, no act or failure to act on the Company’s part shall be considered a “Good Reason” unless (A) Participant has given the Company written notice of such act or failure to act within 30 days thereof, (B) the Company fails to remedy such act or failure to act within 30 days of its receipt of such notice, and (C) Participant terminates his or her service with the Company and its Affiliates within 60 days following the Company’s receipt of written notice.

“*Grant Date*” means \_\_\_\_\_.

“*Intermediate Retirement*” means (i) Participant’s Retirement on or after his or her attainment of age 60, and (ii) immediately prior to such Retirement, the number of such Participant’s years of continuous

service with the Company or its Affiliates (including continuous service with a predecessor employer that is taken into account pursuant to an acquisition or other transaction agreement) is less than 5 years.

“**Normal Retirement**” means (i) Participant’s Retirement on or after his or her attainment of age 60, and (ii) immediately prior to such Retirement, the number of such Participant’s years of continuous service with the Company or its Affiliates (including continuous service with a predecessor employer that is taken into account pursuant to an acquisition or other transaction agreement) equals or exceeds 5 years; provided that, in no event shall a Normal Retirement occur if Participant’s Retirement occurs prior to the one-year anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date, it being understood that a Normal Retirement shall be deemed to occur to the extent Participant is eligible for both Early Retirement and Normal Retirement.

“**Prorated Amount**” means a number equal to the total number of outstanding Restricted Incentive Units granted hereunder multiplied by a fraction (i) the numerator of which is the number of days that elapse from the Vesting Commencement Date to, as applicable, the date of a Qualifying Termination or the date of an Early Retirement or an Intermediate Retirement, and (ii) the denominator of which is the full number of days beginning on the Vesting Commencement Date and ending at the third anniversary of such date.

“**Qualifying Termination**” means Participant’s Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates due to (i) an involuntary termination of Participant by the Company or its Affiliates for reasons other than Cause, or (ii) a termination by Participant for Good Reason.

“**Retirement**” means Participant’s Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates for reasons other than Cause due to his or her retirement; provided that (i) Participant provides the Company with at least 90 days’ advance written notice of such retirement, which notice may be waived by the Chief Executive Officer of EnLink Manager and (ii) such retirement is otherwise approved by the Chief Executive Officer of EnLink Manager.

“**Separation from Service**” shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the guidance issued under Section 409A of the Code.

“**Vesting Commencement Date**” means \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Restricted Incentive Unit Award. On the terms and conditions and subject to the restrictions, including forfeiture, hereinafter set forth, the Company hereby grants to Participant, and Participant hereby accepts, an award of \_\_\_\_\_ Restricted Incentive Units (the “**Subject Award**”). The Restricted Incentive Units granted hereunder shall be evidenced by the Committee in a book entry or in such other manner as the Committee may determine.

3. Vesting/Forfeiture.

(a) The Restricted Incentive Units that comprise the Subject Award shall be subject to a Restriction Period that shall commence on the Grant Date and terminate on the third anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date, if Participant is in the continuous service of the Company or its Affiliates until such vesting date.

(b) The Restricted Incentive Units shall be forfeited to the Company at no cost to the Company if Participant experiences a Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates prior to the termination of the Restriction Period applicable to such Restricted Incentive Units; provided, however:

(i) if a Qualifying Termination occurs during the Restriction Period, a Prorated Amount of the Restricted Incentive Units shall become fully vested and the Restriction Period shall terminate;

(ii) if (A) a Retirement occurs during the Restriction Period, (B) Participant has complied with Schedule A through the date of his or her Retirement, (C) Participant agrees, prior to his or her Retirement, to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Schedule A following his or her Retirement, and (D) Participant delivers, prior to his or her Retirement, an acknowledgment of such agreement contemplated in the foregoing clause (C) to the Company (if requested), then the Restricted Incentive Units or a portion thereof shall become vested and the Restriction Period shall terminate as follows:

(x) if such Retirement constitutes an Early Retirement or an Intermediate Retirement, a Prorated Amount of the Restricted Incentive Units shall become fully vested and the Restriction Period shall terminate; or

(y) if such Retirement constitutes a Normal Retirement, the Restricted Incentive Units shall become fully vested and the Restriction Period shall terminate;

(iii) if a Change of Control occurs following the date hereof and prior to the events described in clauses (i) and (ii)(x) of this Section 3(b), the Restricted Incentive Units shall become fully vested upon the occurrence of either of the events described in clauses (i) and (ii)(x) of this Section 3(b) and the Restriction Period shall terminate;

(iv) if Participant dies during the Restriction Period, the Restricted Incentive Units shall become fully vested and the Restriction Period shall terminate; or

(v) if, during the Restriction Period, Participant becomes disabled and qualified to receive benefits under the Company's long-term disability plan, the Restricted Incentive Units shall become fully vested and the Restriction Period shall terminate; provided, however, that to the extent the Subject Award is subject to Section 409A of the Code, in lieu of the vesting of such Restricted Incentive Units in accordance with the foregoing, such Restricted Incentive Units shall become fully vested and the Restriction Period shall terminate only if (A) Participant incurs a "disability" within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3(i)(4) or (B) Participant experiences a Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates due to a disability for which such Participant would be qualified to receive benefits under the Company's long-term disability plan.

For the avoidance of doubt, any Retirement (including any Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement) is subject to the approval of the Chief Executive Officer of EnLink Manager in his sole discretion. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if, at the time of a Participant's Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates, such Participant is a "specified employee" (as defined in Section 409A of the Code), and the deferral of the commencement of any amount of the payments or benefits otherwise payable pursuant to the Plan is necessary in order to prevent any accelerated or additional tax under Section 409A of the Code, then, to the extent permitted by Section 409A of the Code, such payments or benefits hereunder (without any reduction in the payments or benefits ultimately paid or provided to Participant) will be deferred until the earlier to occur of (i) Participant's death or (ii) the first business day that is 6 months following Participant's Separation from Service with the Company and its Affiliates, provided that amounts which qualify for the separation pay plan exemption under Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-1(b)(9)(v)(D) and do not exceed the limits set forth in Section 402(g)(1)(B) of the Code in the year of such Separation from Service shall be payable immediately upon such Separation from Service. Any payments or benefits deferred due to the requirements of this paragraph will be paid in

a lump sum (without interest) to Participant on the earliest to occur of (i) or (ii) in the immediately preceding sentence.

(c) Upon the termination of the Restriction Period applicable to the Restricted Incentive Units granted hereunder, the restrictions applicable to such Restricted Incentive Units that have not been forfeited shall terminate and such unforfeited Restricted Incentive Units shall be vested for purposes of this Agreement. As soon as practicable thereafter (and subject to Participant's compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in Schedule A but only if applicable under Section 3(b)(ii) of this Agreement), Units representing the number of Restricted Incentive Units with respect to which the restrictions have terminated shall be delivered, free of all such restrictions, to Participant or Participant's beneficiary or estate, as the case may be, it being understood that the entry on the transfer agent's books or the delivery of the certificate(s) with respect to such Units shall constitute delivery of such Units for purposes of this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in no event shall such Units be delivered to Participant later than (i) the end of the calendar year in which vesting occurs, or, if later, (ii) the 15th day of the third calendar month following the date on which vesting occurs.

(d) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary (but subject to Section 15 of this Agreement), the Committee shall have the right to cancel all or any portion of any outstanding restrictions prior to the termination of such restrictions with respect to any or all of the Restricted Incentive Units on such terms and conditions as the Committee may, in writing, deem appropriate.

(e) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in no event shall Participant have any right to vote any, or to exercise any other rights, powers and privileges of a holder of the Units with respect to such Restricted Incentive Units until such time that (i) the Restriction Period applicable to such Restricted Incentive Units or a portion thereof shall have expired (and all other conditions to payment with respect thereto have been fulfilled), (ii) such Restricted Incentive Units are converted into the right to receive Units, and (iii) such Units are delivered to Participant.

4. Distribution Equivalent Payment Rights. The Subject Award granted hereunder includes a tandem award of Distribution Equivalent Rights with respect to each Restricted Incentive Unit that shall entitle Participant to receive cash payments equal to the cash distributions made by the Company (on a per Unit basis) in respect of its outstanding Units generally ("*General Distributions*"), as further described in this Section 4. Any such cash payments ("*Distribution Equivalent Payments*") shall accrue on a quarterly basis as General Distributions are made and shall be paid to Participant on or about the 55<sup>th</sup> day following the end of the calendar quarter to which such payments relate (but in no event shall such payments be made more than 20 days prior to such 55<sup>th</sup> day or more than 30 days following such 55<sup>th</sup> day); provided that no Distribution Equivalent Payments shall be payable to or on behalf of Participant with respect to record dates before the Grant Date, or with respect to any record date (or date of a General Distribution) occurring after the Grant Date to the extent Participant has forfeited the Restricted Incentive Units pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or the Plan. The rights to receive Distribution Equivalent Payments described in this Section 4 shall expire on the earlier of (a) the date on which the Restricted Incentive Units are forfeited or (b) the termination of the Restriction Period, it being understood that for Restricted Incentive Units that are not forfeited, the right to receive Distribution Equivalent Payments based on record dates prior to termination of the Restriction Period shall not expire.

5. Taxes.

(a) **REPRESENTATION. PARTICIPANT REPRESENTS THAT PARTICIPANT IS NOT RELYING ON THE COMPANY OR ITS AFFILIATES FOR ANY TAX ADVICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE RESTRICTED INCENTIVE UNITS AND THAT**

**PARTICIPANT HAS BEEN, OR IS OTHERWISE HEREBY, ADVISED TO CONSULT WITH ITS OWN TAX ADVISOR WITH RESPECT TO THE AWARD OF RESTRICTED INCENTIVE UNITS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.**

(b) Withholding Matters.

(i) The Company, its Affiliates, as applicable, and Participant shall comply with all federal and state laws and regulations respecting the withholding, deposit and payment of any income, employment (including Federal Insurance Contributions Act (“*FICA*”) taxes) or other taxes relating to the Subject Award, including with respect to Distribution Equivalent Payments described in Section 4 of this Agreement. Such withholding shall be made by the Company or its Affiliates in accordance with the applicable withholding laws and regulations that are in effect at the time such withholding is required. Participant shall pay to the Company or its Affiliates, or make arrangements satisfactory to the Company or its Affiliates regarding payment of, any such withholding with respect to (A) Distribution Equivalent Payments, and (B) the Restricted Incentive Units (in which case arrangements will be made no later than, as applicable, the time any such taxes are imposed or when Units are delivered, if at all, pursuant to Section 3(c) herein).

(ii) Participant shall, to the extent permitted by law, have the right to elect for the Company or its Affiliates to withhold Units to which Participant is otherwise entitled upon the vesting of the Restricted Incentive Units (or Participant may deliver to the Company other unrestricted Units owned by Participant or deliver to the Company or its Affiliates Units that Participant has previously acquired), in each case valued at the Fair Market Value of such Units at the time of such withholding by, or delivery to, the Company or its Affiliates, to satisfy the obligation of Participant under Section 5(b)(i) of this Agreement (it being understood that the Fair Market Value of all such Units withheld or delivered may not exceed the amount of withholding due based on the withholding rate(s) applied by the Company, in its discretion, in accordance with the applicable withholding laws and regulations that are in effect at the time such withholding is required); *provided, however*, that in no event shall any Units (or cash) that may be delivered hereunder be used to satisfy any FICA taxes that become due as a result of Participant being or becoming eligible for Retirement. Any payment of required withholding taxes by Participant in the form of Units shall not be permitted if it would result in an accounting charge with respect to such Units used to pay such taxes unless otherwise approved by the Committee.

(iii) Any provision of this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, if Participant does not otherwise satisfy the obligations of Participant under Section 5(b)(i) of this Agreement, then the Company and its Affiliates shall, to the extent permitted by law, have the right to deduct from any payments of any kind otherwise due from the Company or its Affiliates to or with respect to Participant, whether or not pursuant to this Agreement or the Plan and regardless of the form of payment, any federal, state or local taxes of any kind required by law to be withheld with respect to any Distribution Equivalent Payments or Restricted Incentive Units hereunder.

6. Non-Assignability. The Subject Award is not assignable or transferable by Participant, and, unless and until Units with respect to Restricted Incentive Units are delivered to Participant upon vesting, such Restricted Incentive Units shall not be assigned, alienated, pledged, attached sold or otherwise transferred or encumbered by Participant in any manner.

7. Legend. In the event any Units are delivered to Participant in connection with the vesting of any of the Restricted Incentive Units granted hereunder, the Committee, in its discretion, may cause the certificate(s) representing such Units to bear an appropriate legend referring to any conditions and/or restrictions with respect to such Units.

8. Entirety and Modification. This Agreement along with Schedule A hereto contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all prior agreements, whether written or oral, between such parties relating to such subject matter. Subject to Section 15.2 of the Plan, no modification, alteration, amendment or supplement to this Agreement shall be valid or effective unless the same is in writing and signed by the party against whom it is sought to be enforced.

9. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable, this Agreement shall be considered divisible, and such provision shall be deemed inoperative to the extent it is unenforceable, and in all other respects this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect; provided, however, that if any such provision may be made enforceable by limitation thereof, then such provision shall be deemed to be so limited and shall be enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

10. Gender. Words used in this Agreement which refer to Participant and denote the male gender shall also be deemed to include the female gender or the neuter gender when appropriate.

11. Employment or Service. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon Participant any right to continue in the employ or service of the Company or its Affiliates, nor shall this Agreement interfere in any manner with the right of the Company or its Affiliates to terminate the employment or service of Participant with or without Cause at any time.

12. Incorporation of Plan Provisions. This Agreement is made pursuant to the Plan and is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the Plan as if the same were fully set forth herein. In the event that any provision of this Agreement conflicts with the Plan, the provisions of the Plan shall control. Participant acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Plan and agrees that all decisions under and interpretations of the Plan by the Committee shall be final, binding and conclusive upon Participant.

13. Headings. The headings of the various sections and subsections of this Agreement have been inserted for convenient reference only and shall not be construed to enlarge, diminish or otherwise change the express provisions hereof.

14. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Delaware (regardless of the laws that might otherwise govern under applicable Delaware principles of conflicts of law).

15. Section 409A. The compensation payable to or with respect to Participant pursuant to the Subject Award is intended to be compensation that is exempt from, or otherwise in compliance with, Section 409A of the Code, as applicable, and this Agreement shall be administered and construed to the fullest extent possible to reflect and implement such intent.

16. Counterparts. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the Grant Date.

**ENLINK MIDSTREAM, LLC**  
**By: EnLink Midstream Manager, LLC**

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Barry E. Davis  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**PARTICIPANT:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST ACCEPT THIS GRANT AND THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE IT. TO ACCEPT THIS GRANT, COMPLETE THE GRANT ACCEPTANCE PROCESS AT THE WEBSITE OF UBS: ([www.ubs.com/onesource/ENLC](http://www.ubs.com/onesource/ENLC))**

**SCHEDULE A**  
**RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS**

For the avoidance of doubt, Participant only makes the agreements contemplated in, and is only bound by, this Schedule A in connection with his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement. In partial consideration for Participant's access to confidential information (the access to which Participant hereby acknowledges) and eligibility for the benefits provided by that certain Restricted Incentive Unit Agreement to which this Schedule A is attached (the "*Agreement*") in connection with his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement, as applicable, and as a result of Participant entering into the Agreement, Participant hereby agrees as follows:

1. Restrictive Covenants.

(a) Covenant Not to Compete. Participant agrees that while in the continuous service of the Company or its Affiliates, Participant shall not, unless Participant receives the prior written consent of the Board, own an interest in, manage, operate, join, control, lend money or render financial or other assistance to or participate in or be connected with, as an officer, manager, employee, partner, stockholder, consultant or otherwise, any Person that competes with EnLink Midstream GP, LLC, EnLink Midstream Partners, LP, EnLink Midstream Operating, LP, EnLink Manager, the Company and each of their respective Affiliates and subsidiaries (collectively, the "*Company Group*") in (i) the purchasing, selling, brokering or marketing of natural gas, natural gas liquids, hydrocarbons, brine, water or any derivative product thereof, including, without limitation, locating buyers and sellers, or negotiating purchase and sales contracts; (ii) the gathering, processing, and/or transporting of natural gas, natural gas liquids, hydrocarbons, brine, water, or any derivative product thereof; or (iii) the conduct of a business enterprise that is in a business segment that contributes 5% or more to EnLink Midstream Operating, LP's gross revenue or deploys 5% or more of EnLink Midstream Operating, LP's fixed assets. Ownership by Participant, as a passive investment, of less than 0.5% of the outstanding securities of any organization with securities listed on a national securities exchange or publicly traded in the over-the-counter market shall not constitute a breach of paragraph 1(a) of this Schedule A.

(b) Covenant not to Solicit Customers. Participant agrees that while in the continuous service of any member of the Company Group and for a period of 12 months after his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement, as applicable, Participant shall not (i) divert from any member of the Company Group business derived from any Person that was a client or customer of the Company Group at any time during the 12 months prior to his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement, as applicable, or (ii) attempt to convert any Person that was a client or customer of any member of the Company Group at any time during the 12 months prior to his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement, as applicable.

(c) Covenant not to Solicit Employees. Participant agrees that while in the continuous service of any member of the Company Group and for a period of 24 months after his or her Early Retirement, Intermediate Retirement or Normal Retirement, as applicable, Participant shall not (i) solicit, endeavor to entice or induce any employee or similar service provider of any member of the Company Group to terminate such Person's employment or service with such member or accept employment with anyone else or (ii) interfere in a similar manner with the business of the Company Group.

2. Specific Performance. Recognizing that irreparable damage will result to the Company Group in the event of the breach or threatened breach of any of the foregoing covenants and assurances by Participant contained in paragraph 1 of this Schedule A, and that the remedies at law for any affected member

of the Company Group for any such breach or threatened breach will be inadequate, such affected member of the Company Group, in addition to such other remedies that may be available to them, shall be entitled to an injunction, including a mandatory injunction (without the necessity of (i) proving irreparable harm, (ii) establishing that monetary damages are inadequate or (iii) posting any bond with respect thereto), to be issued by any court of competent jurisdiction ordering compliance with this Agreement or enjoining and restraining Participant, and each and every Person, firm or company acting in concert or participation with him or her, from the continuation of such breach and, in addition thereto, he or she shall pay to such affected member of the Company Group all ascertainable damages, including costs and reasonable attorneys' fees sustained by such affected member or members of the Company Group by reason of the breach or threatened breach of said covenants and assurances.

3. Clawback. Participant agrees that in the event that the Committee determines that Participant has breached any term of this Schedule A, in addition to any other remedies at law or in equity that any affected member of the Company Group may have available to it or them, the Committee may in its sole discretion require that Participant, within 5 business days of receipt of written demand therefor, repay to the Company the amount of any Distribution Equivalent Payments paid to Participant pursuant to Section 4 of this Agreement and return to the Company the Units delivered to Participant pursuant to Section 3(c) of this Agreement (or in the event Participant has ceased to hold such Units, an amount equal to the Fair Market Value of such Units as in effect as of the date of such written demand).

4. Miscellaneous.

(a) Participant has carefully read and considered the provisions of this Schedule A and, having done so, agrees that the restrictions set forth in this Schedule A (including the relevant time periods, scope of activity to be restrained and the geographical scope) are fair and reasonable and are reasonably required for the protection of the interests of the Company Group and their respective officers, directors, managers, employees, creditors, partners, members and unitholders. Participant understands that the restrictions contained in this Schedule A may limit his or her ability to engage in a business similar to the business of any member of the Company Group, but acknowledges that he or she will receive sufficiently high remuneration and other benefits from the Company Group to justify such restrictions.

(b) The covenants and obligations of Participant set forth in this Schedule A are in addition to and not in lieu of or exclusive of any other obligations and duties of Participant to the Company Group, whether express or implied in fact or in law.

(c) In the event that any provision of this Schedule A relating to the relevant time periods, scope of activity and/or the areas of restriction hereunder shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to exceed the maximum time period, scope or areas such court deems reasonable and enforceable, the relevant time periods, scope of activity and/or areas of restriction deemed reasonable and enforceable by the court shall become and thereafter be the maximum time period, scope of activity and/or areas.

(d) The restrictive covenants set forth in this Schedule A are personal and not assignable by Participant but they may be assigned by the Company without notice to or consent of Participant to, and shall thereafter be binding upon and enforceable by, (i) any member of the Company Group, or (ii) any Person that acquires or succeeds to substantially all of the business or assets of any member of the Company Group (and such Person shall be deemed included in the definition of the "Company" and the "Company Group" for all purposes of this Schedule A).

## CERTIFICATIONS

I, Barry E. Davis, Chief Executive Officer of EnLink Midstream GP, LLC, the general partner of the registrant, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q EnLink Midstream Partners, LP;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) 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: May 3, 2017

/s/ BARRY E. DAVIS

BARRY E. DAVIS,

Chief Executive Officer

(principal executive officer)

## CERTIFICATIONS

I, Michael J. Garberding, President and Chief Financial Officer of EnLink Midstream GP, LLC, the general partner of the registrant, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of EnLink Midstream Partners, LP;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) 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: May 3, 2017

/s/ MICHAEL J. GARBERDING

MICHAEL J. GARBERDING,

*President and Chief Financial Officer*

*(principal financial and accounting officer)*

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

In connection with the Quarterly Report of EnLink Midstream Partners, LP (the "Registrant") on Form 10-Q of EnLink Midstream Partners, LP for the quarter ended March 31, 2017 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), each of the undersigned, Barry E. Davis, Chief Executive Officer of EnLink Midstream GP, LLC, and Michael J. Garberding, Chief Financial Officer of EnLink Midstream GP, LLC, certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to his knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934;  
and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Registrant.

Date: May 3, 2017

/s/ BARRY E. DAVIS

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Barry E. Davis

*Chief Executive Officer*

Date: May 3, 2017

/s/ MICHAEL J. GARBERDING

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Michael J. Garberding

*Chief Financial Officer*

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Registrant and will be retained by the Registrant and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request. The foregoing certification is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission as an exhibit to the Report.