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**SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED MARCH 6, 2017**

**PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT**

(To Prospectus dated May 8, 2015)

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# Enable Midstream Partners, LP

## % Senior Notes due 2027

This is an offering of \$ aggregate principal amount of our % Senior Notes due 2027 (the notes ). The notes will mature on , 2027. Interest on the notes will be payable semi-annually on and of each year, commencing , 2017. We may redeem the notes in whole at any time or in part from time to time at the applicable redemption price, plus accrued and unpaid interest, as described in this prospectus supplement in the section entitled Description of the Notes Optional Redemption. The notes will be our senior unsecured obligations, ranking equally in right of payment with our other existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness. The notes will be issued in minimum denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

**Investing in the notes involves risks. See Risk Factors beginning on page S-6 of this prospectus supplement and on page 2 of the accompanying prospectus.**

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

Per note	Price to Public <sup>(1)</sup>	Underwriting Discount	Proceeds, Before Expenses, to Enable
	%	%	%
Total	\$	\$	\$

(1) Plus accrued interest, if any, from \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange. Currently, there is no public market for the notes.

It is expected that delivery of the notes will be made to investors through the book-entry delivery system of The Depository Trust Company for the accounts of its participants, including Clearstream and Euroclear, on or about \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

*Joint Book-Running Managers*

**Citigroup**

**MUFG**

**RBC Capital Markets**

, 2017

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**This document is in two parts. The first part is this prospectus supplement, which describes the specific terms of this offering of notes. The second part is the accompanying prospectus, which gives more general information, some of which may not apply to this offering of notes. Generally, when we refer only to the prospectus, we are referring to both parts combined. If the information about the notes offering varies between this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, you should rely on the information in this prospectus supplement.**

We have not, and the underwriters have not, authorized anyone to provide any information or to make any representations other than those contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and any free writing prospectuses we have prepared. We and the underwriters take no responsibility for, and can provide no assurance as to the reliability of, any other information that others may give you. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus do not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy securities other than the notes described in this prospectus supplement or an offer



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to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities in any circumstances in which such offer or solicitation is unlawful. Neither the delivery of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus nor any sale made under this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of Enable Midstream Partners, LP since the date of this prospectus supplement or that the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is correct as of any time subsequent to the date of such information.

As used in this prospectus supplement, the terms Enable, we, us and our refer to Enable Midstream Partners, LP and its subsidiaries and the term Enable GP refers to Enable GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and the general partner of Enable, unless the context indicates otherwise.

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**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

Some of the information in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the documents we incorporate by reference may contain forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements give our current expectations, contain projections of results of operations or of financial condition, or forecasts of future events. Words such as could, will, should, may, assume, forecast, position, predict, state, intend, plan, estimate, anticipate, believe, project, budget, potential, or continue, and similar expressions are used to identify forward-looking statements. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the documents we incorporate by reference include our expectations of plans, strategies, objectives, growth and anticipated financial and operational performance, including revenue projections, capital expenditures and tax position. Forward-looking statements can be affected by assumptions used or by known or unknown risks or uncertainties. Consequently, no forward-looking statements can be guaranteed.

A forward-looking statement may include a statement of the assumptions or bases underlying the forward-looking statement. We believe that we have chosen these assumptions or bases in good faith and that they are reasonable. However, when considering these forward-looking statements, you should keep in mind the risk factors and other cautionary statements in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the documents we have incorporated by reference. Those risk factors and other factors noted throughout this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the documents we have incorporated by reference could cause our actual results to differ materially from those disclosed in any forward-looking statement. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements. You should also understand that it is not possible to predict or identify all such factors and should not consider the following list to be a complete statement of all potential risks and uncertainties. Factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from the results contemplated by such forward-looking statements include:

changes in general economic conditions;

competitive conditions in our industry;

actions taken by our customers and competitors;

the supply and demand for natural gas, NGLs, crude oil and midstream services;

our ability to successfully implement our business plan;

our ability to complete internal growth projects on time and on budget;

the price and availability of debt and equity financing;

strategic decisions by CenterPoint Energy, Inc. ( "CenterPoint Energy" ) and OGE Energy Corp. ( "OGE Energy" ) regarding their ownership of us and our general partner;

operating hazards and other risks incidental to transporting, storing, gathering and processing natural gas, NGLs, crude oil and midstream products;

natural disasters, weather-related delays, casualty losses and other matters beyond our control;

interest rates;

labor relations;

large customer defaults;

changes in the availability and cost of capital;

changes in tax status;

the effects of existing and future laws and governmental regulations;

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changes in insurance markets impacting costs and the level and types of coverage available;

the timing and extent of changes in commodity prices;

the suspension, reduction or termination of our customers' obligations under our commercial agreements;

disruptions due to equipment interruption or failure at our facilities, or third-party facilities on which our business is dependent;

the effects of future litigation; and

other factors set forth in this prospectus supplement and our other filings with the SEC, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, which are incorporated by reference herein.

Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which they are made. We expressly disclaim any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

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**PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT SUMMARY**

*This summary highlights information included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. It does not contain all of the information that you should consider before investing in the notes. You should read carefully the entire prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein for a more complete understanding of this offering. Please read *Risk Factors* beginning on page S-6 of this prospectus supplement, on page 2 of the accompanying prospectus and in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, which are incorporated by reference herein, for information regarding risks you should consider before making a decision to purchase any notes in this offering.*

**Enable Midstream Partners, LP**

Enable Midstream Partners, LP (NYSE: ENBL) is a Delaware limited partnership formed in May 2013 by CenterPoint Energy, OGE Energy and ArcLight Capital Partners, LLC to own, operate and develop midstream energy infrastructure assets strategically located to serve our customers. Our assets and operations are organized into two reportable segments: (i) gathering and processing and (ii) transportation and storage. Our gathering and processing segment primarily provides natural gas and crude oil gathering and natural gas processing services to our producer customers. Our transportation and storage segment provides interstate and intrastate natural gas pipeline transportation and storage services primarily to our producer, power plant, local distribution company and industrial end-user customers.

Our general partner, Enable GP, LLC, is a Delaware limited liability company and has ultimate responsibility for conducting our business and managing our operations.

Our primary business objective is to increase the cash available for distribution to our unitholders over time while maintaining our financial flexibility. Our business strategies for achieving this objective include capitalizing on organic growth opportunities associated with our strategically located assets and growing through accretive acquisitions and disciplined development. As part of these efforts, we continuously engage in discussions with new and existing customers regarding the development of potential projects to develop new midstream assets to support their needs as well as discussions with potential counterparties regarding opportunities to purchase or invest in complementary assets in new operating areas or midstream business lines. These growth, acquisition and development efforts often involve assets which, if acquired or constructed, could have a material effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

Typically, we do not announce a transaction until after we have executed a definitive agreement. However, in certain cases in order to protect our business interests or for other reasons, we may defer public announcement of a transaction until closing or a later date. Past experience has demonstrated that the pace of discussions and negotiations regarding potential transactions is unpredictable and can advance or terminate in a short period of time.

**Recent Developments**

In July 2016, CenterPoint Energy, Inc. ( *CenterPoint* ) and its wholly owned subsidiary, CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. ( *CERC* ), provided a notice under Enable's Fourth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership and Enable GP's Third Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement (the *First Notice* ) to OGE Energy Corp. ( *OGE* ) of CenterPoint's intention to solicit offers from unrelated third parties to acquire all or a portion of the common units and subordinated units of Enable owned by CERC and all of the membership interests of

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Enable GP owned by CERC. In January 2017, CenterPoint and CERC

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provided a second notice (the "Second Notice") to OGE of CenterPoint's solicitation of offers from unrelated third parties to acquire all or any portion of the common units and subordinated units of Enable owned by CERC and all of the membership interests of the general partner of Enable owned by CERC.

In August 2016, in response to the First Notice, and again in February 2017, in response to the Second Notice, OGE submitted to CenterPoint a proposal (the "Proposal") to acquire, in conjunction with a third party, all of CERC's membership interests in Enable GP and all of the common units and subordinated units of Enable owned by CERC. In February 2017, CenterPoint stated that it continues to evaluate strategic alternatives for its investment in us, including evaluating OGE's Proposal, evaluating a spin-off, continuing discussions with third parties regarding other sales or dispositions of CenterPoint's interests and, if none of these options achieve its strategic objectives, maintaining its investment in us. CenterPoint's and OGE's business plans with respect to their investment in us may be considered by credit rating agencies in their assessment of our credit ratings and profile. We cannot assure you that any such sale or other disposition of CenterPoint's investment in us will be consummated or of the impact of any such transaction on our strategic direction or our business and results of operations.

**Our Principal Executive Offices**

Our principal executive offices are located at One Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson Avenue, Suite 150, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, and our telephone number is (405) 525-7788.

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**The Offering**

Issuer	Enable Midstream Partners, LP.
Notes Offered	\$            aggregate principal amount of            % Senior Notes due 2027.
Maturity Date	The notes will mature on            , 2027.
Interest	<p>The notes bear interest at the annual rate of    %.</p> <p>Interest on the notes will accrue from            , 2017 and will be payable on            and of each year, commencing on            , 2017.</p>
Ranking of the Notes	<p>The notes will be:</p> <p>our senior unsecured obligations ranking equally in right of payment with all of our existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness, including indebtedness under our revolving credit facility and 2015 term loan agreement;</p> <p>senior in right of payment to any subordinated indebtedness;</p> <p>effectively junior to any of our future secured indebtedness to the extent of the value of the collateral securing such indebtedness; and</p> <p>structurally subordinated to all debt and other liabilities of our subsidiaries.</p> <p>As of December 31, 2016, after giving effect to this offering and the application of the net proceeds therefrom as described under Use of Proceeds, we would have had approximately \$            aggregate principal amount of indebtedness outstanding on a consolidated basis, of which \$250 million is indebtedness of our subsidiaries and none of which is secured. See Capitalization and Description of the Notes.</p>
Optional Redemption	<p>Prior to            , (three months prior to the maturity date of the notes), we will have the right to redeem the notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to the greater of:</p> <p>100% of the principal amount of the notes to be redeemed, and</p> <p>the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on such notes that would have been due if the notes matured on            , (three months prior to the maturity date of the notes) (exclusive of interest accrued</p>

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to the redemption date) discounted to the redemption date on a semiannual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate plus basis points,

plus, in either case, accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on the principal amount being redeemed to, but not including, such redemption date.

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At any time on or after \_\_\_\_\_, (three months prior to the maturity date of the notes), we will have the right to redeem the notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to, but not including, the redemption date.

See Description of the Notes Optional Redemption.

Certain Covenants

We will issue the notes under a supplement to an indenture with U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee. The indenture governing the notes contains certain restrictions, including, among others, limitations on our ability and the ability of our principal subsidiaries to:

consolidate or merge and sell all or substantially all of our and our subsidiaries' assets and properties;

create, or permit to be created or to exist, any lien upon any of our or our principal subsidiaries' principal property, or upon any shares of stock of any principal subsidiary, to secure any debt; and

enter into certain sale-leaseback transactions.

These covenants are subject to important exceptions and qualifications. See Description of the Notes Covenants.

Use of Proceeds

We expect to receive net proceeds from this offering of approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_, after deducting the underwriting discount and expenses. We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering for general partnership purposes, including to repay amounts outstanding under our revolving credit facility. Amounts repaid under our revolving credit facility may be reborrowed to fund our ongoing capital expenditure program and for working capital purposes. See Use of Proceeds.

Affiliates of certain of the underwriters are lenders under our revolving credit facility and, as a result, will receive a portion of the net proceeds of this offering. See Underwriting.

Form and Denomination

The notes will be issued in registered form, without interest coupons, in denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

The notes will be available only in book-entry form and will be represented by one or more permanent global notes in fully registered form, without interest coupons, and will be deposited with the trustee as custodian for DTC and registered in the name of Cede & Co. or another nominee designated by DTC.

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Further Issuances	We may, from time to time, without notice to or consent of the holders of the notes, issue additional notes having the same interest rate, maturity and other terms as the notes offered hereby. Any additional notes having such similar terms, together with the notes offered hereby, will constitute a single series under the indenture.
Trading Market	The notes will constitute a new issue of securities with no established trading market.
Trustee	U.S. Bank National Association will act as the trustee under the indenture.
Governing Law	The indenture and the notes will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.
Risk Factors	You should carefully read and consider the information set forth in Risk Factors beginning on page S-6 of this prospectus supplement and on page 2 of the accompanying prospectus, together with the documents and other cautionary statements contained or incorporated by reference herein or therein, before investing in the notes.

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**RISK FACTORS**

*Our business is subject to uncertainties and risks. Before making an investment in the notes, you should carefully consider the risk factors set forth below and those included in Part I, Item 1A, Risk Factors of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, which are incorporated by reference herein, together with the other information contained in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the documents we have incorporated by reference. If any of the events or circumstances discussed in the foregoing documents or below actually occurs, our business, financial condition, results of operations, liquidity or ability to make distributions could suffer and you could lose all or part of your investment. Please also read Forward-Looking Statements.*

**Risks Related to Our Indebtedness and the Notes**

*Our existing indebtedness, and any future indebtedness, as well as the restrictions in our debt agreements may adversely affect our future financial and operating flexibility and our ability to service the notes.*

As of December 31, 2016, after giving effect to this offering and the application of the net proceeds therefrom as described in Use of Proceeds, we would have had approximately \$ of long-term debt outstanding, excluding the premiums and discounts on senior notes. As of March 2, 2017, there were \$755 million of outstanding borrowings and \$3 million in letters of credit outstanding under our revolving credit facility, and the remaining borrowing capacity under our revolving credit facility was \$992 million. Our commercial paper borrowings effectively reduce our borrowing capacity under our revolving credit facility. As of March 2, 2017, no borrowings were outstanding under our commercial paper program. As of March 2, 2017, \$450 million was outstanding under our 2015 term loan agreement.

Our existing indebtedness and the additional debt we may incur in the future for, among other things, working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions or operating activities may adversely affect our liquidity and, therefore, our ability to make interest payments on the notes.

Among other things, our existing indebtedness may be viewed negatively by credit rating agencies, which could result in increased costs for us to access the capital markets. Any future downgrade of the debt issued by us could significantly increase our capital costs or adversely affect our ability to raise capital in the future.

Debt service obligations and restrictive covenants in our revolving credit facility, 2015 term loan agreement and the indenture governing the notes may adversely affect our ability to finance future operations, pursue acquisitions and fund other capital needs. In addition, this leverage may make our results of operations more susceptible to adverse economic or operating conditions by limiting our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our business and the industry in which we operate and may place us at a competitive disadvantage as compared to our competitors that have less debt.

The indenture governing the notes will permit us to incur additional debt, which would be equal in right of payment to the notes. If we incur any additional indebtedness, including trade payables, that ranks equally with the notes, the holders of that debt would be entitled to share ratably with you in any proceeds distributed in connection with any insolvency, liquidation, reorganization, dissolution or other winding up of us. This may have the effect of reducing the amount of proceeds paid to you. If new debt is added to our current debt levels, the related risks that we now face could intensify.





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*We will make only limited covenants in the indenture governing the notes and these limited covenants may not protect your investment.*

The indenture governing the notes will not:

require us to maintain any financial ratios or specific levels of net worth, revenues, income, cash flows or liquidity and, accordingly, will not protect holders of the notes in the event that we experience significant adverse changes in our financial condition or results of operations;

limit our subsidiaries' ability to incur indebtedness which would structurally rank senior to the notes;

limit our ability to incur indebtedness that is equal in right of payment to the notes; or

restrict our ability to make investments or to pay distributions or make other payments in respect of our common units or other securities ranking junior to the notes.

The indenture will also permit us and our subsidiaries to incur additional indebtedness, including secured indebtedness, that could effectively rank senior to the notes, and to engage in leaseback arrangements, subject to certain limitations. Any of these actions could adversely affect our ability to make principal and interest payments on the notes.

*We derive a substantial portion of our operating income and cash flow from subsidiaries through which we hold a substantial portion of our assets.*

We derive a substantial portion of our operating income and cash flow from, and hold a substantial portion of our assets through, our subsidiaries. As a result, we depend on distributions from our subsidiaries in order to meet our payment obligations. In general, these subsidiaries are separate and distinct legal entities and have no obligation to provide us with funds for our payment obligations, whether by dividends, distributions, loans or otherwise. In addition, provisions of applicable law, such as those limiting the legal sources of dividends, limit our subsidiaries' ability to make payments or other distributions to us, and our subsidiaries could agree to contractual restrictions on their ability to make distributions.

Our right to receive any assets of any subsidiary, and therefore the right of our creditors to participate in those assets, will be effectively subordinated to the claims of that subsidiary's creditors, including trade creditors. In addition, even if we were a creditor of any subsidiary, our rights as a creditor would be subordinated to any security interest in the assets of that subsidiary and any indebtedness of the subsidiary senior to that held by us.

As a result, our ability to make required payments on the notes depends on the performance of our subsidiaries and their ability to distribute funds to us. If our subsidiaries are prevented from distributing funds to us, we may be unable to pay all the principal and interest on the notes when due.

*The notes will not be guaranteed by any of our subsidiaries and, as a result, the notes will be structurally subordinated to the debt and other liabilities of our subsidiaries.*

Our obligations under the notes will not be guaranteed by any of our existing or future subsidiaries. A substantial portion of our operating assets are owned by our subsidiaries. Creditors of our subsidiaries may have claims with respect to the assets of those subsidiaries that rank effectively senior to the notes. In the event of any distribution or payment of assets of those subsidiaries in any dissolution, winding up, liquidation, reorganization or bankruptcy proceeding, the claims of those creditors would be satisfied prior to making any such distribution or payment to us in respect of our equity interests in those subsidiaries. Consequently, after satisfaction of the claims of those creditors, there may be little or no amounts available to make payments on the notes. As of March 2, 2017, after giving effect to this offering and the application of the net proceeds therefrom as described in Use of Proceeds, our subsidiaries would have had \$250 million of debt outstanding. Those subsidiaries are not prohibited under the indenture governing the notes from incurring additional debt in the future.

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***The notes will be our senior unsecured obligations and will be junior to secured indebtedness we may incur in the future to the extent of the value of the collateral securing that debt.***

The notes will be our senior unsecured obligations and rank equally in right of payment with all of our other existing and future senior unsecured debt. Because the notes are unsecured, holders of secured debt we may incur in the future would have claims with respect to the assets constituting collateral for such debt. Consequently, any such secured debt would effectively be senior to the notes to the extent of the value of the collateral securing that debt. Currently, we do not have any secured debt. Although the indenture governing the notes will place some limitations on our ability to create liens securing indebtedness, there will be significant exceptions to these limitations that would allow us to secure significant amounts of debt without equally and ratably securing the notes. If we were to incur secured indebtedness and such indebtedness is either accelerated or becomes subject to a bankruptcy, liquidation or reorganization, our assets would be used to satisfy obligations with respect to the indebtedness secured thereby before any payment could be made on the notes. In that event, you may not be able to recover all the principal or interest you are due under the notes.

***We do not have the same flexibility as other types of organizations to accumulate cash, which may limit cash available to make payments on the notes.***

Unlike a corporation, our partnership agreement requires us, subject to distributions on our 10% Series A Fixed-to-Floating Non-Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Units representing limited partner interests, to distribute, on a quarterly basis, 100% of our available cash to our unitholders and our general partner. Available cash is generally defined as all of our (a) cash on hand as of the end of a quarter, after the payment of our expenses and the establishment of cash reserves, and (b) cash on hand resulting from working capital borrowings made after the end of the quarter. Our general partner will determine the amount and timing of our available cash distributions and has broad discretion to establish and make additions to our reserves or the reserves of our subsidiaries in amounts it determines to be necessary or appropriate to provide for the proper conduct of our business, comply with applicable law or any of our debt or other agreements and to provide funds for distributions to our unitholders for any one or more of the next four calendar quarters.

Although our payment obligations to our unitholders are subordinate to our payment obligations to noteholders, the value of our units may decrease with decreases in the amount that we distribute per unit. Accordingly, if we experience a liquidity problem in the future, the value of our units may decrease, and we may not be able to issue equity to recapitalize or otherwise improve our liquidity.

***We may not be able to generate sufficient cash to service all of our debt, including the notes and our debt under our revolving credit facility and 2015 term loan agreement, and we may be forced to take other actions to satisfy our obligations under our debt, which may not be successful.***

Our ability to make scheduled payments on or to refinance our debt obligations depends on our financial and operating performance, which is subject to prevailing economic and competitive conditions and to certain financial, business and other factors beyond our control. We cannot assure you that we will maintain a level of cash flows from operating activities sufficient to permit us to pay the principal, premium, if any, and interest on our indebtedness, including amounts outstanding under our revolving credit facility and 2015 term loan agreement.

In addition, if our cash flows and capital resources are insufficient to fund our debt service obligations, we may be forced to reduce or delay capital expenditures, sell assets or operations, seek additional capital or restructure or refinance our debt, including the notes. We cannot assure you that we would be able to take any of these actions, that these actions would be successful and would permit us to meet our scheduled debt service obligations or that these actions would be permitted under the terms of our existing or future debt agreements. In the absence of such

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cash flows and capital resources, we could face substantial liquidity problems and might be required to dispose of material assets or operations to meet our debt service and other obligations. However, our

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revolving credit facility and 2015 term loan agreement contain restrictions on our ability to dispose of assets. We may not be able to consummate those dispositions, and any proceeds may not be adequate to meet any debt service obligations then due. See Description of Certain Other Indebtedness.

*Your ability to transfer the notes may be limited by the absence of an organized trading market.*

The notes are a new issue of securities with no established trading market. We do not currently intend to apply for listing of the notes on any securities exchange or have the notes quoted on any automated quotation system. Although certain of the underwriters have informed us that they currently intend to make a market in the notes, they are not obligated to do so. In addition, the underwriters may discontinue any such market making at any time without notice. The liquidity of any market for the notes will depend on the number of holders of the notes, the interest of securities dealers in making a market in the notes and other factors. Accordingly, we can give no assurance as to the development, continuation or liquidity of any market for the notes.

*Changes in our credit rating or outlook or in the rating assigned by a rating agency to the notes could adversely affect the market price or liquidity of the notes.*

Credit rating agencies continually revise their ratings and outlook for the companies that they follow, including us. The credit rating agencies also evaluate our industry as a whole and may change their credit ratings or outlook for us based on their overall view of our industry. We cannot be sure that credit rating agencies will maintain their ratings on the notes. A negative change in our ratings or outlook could have an adverse effect on the price of the notes.

We expect that the notes will be rated by nationally recognized statistical rating agencies. We cannot assure you that any rating assigned will remain for any given period of time or that a rating will not be lowered or withdrawn entirely by a rating agency if, in that rating agency's judgment, circumstances relating to the basis of the rating, such as adverse changes in our business, so warrant. Any lowering or withdrawal of a rating by a rating agency could reduce the liquidity or market value of the notes.

*Our tax treatment depends on our status as a partnership for federal income tax purposes. If the Internal Revenue Service, or the IRS, were to treat us as a corporation for federal income tax purposes, which would subject us to entity-level taxation, it would substantially reduce the amount of cash available for payment on the notes. If we were subjected to a material amount of additional entity-level taxation by individual states, it would reduce the amount of cash available for payment on the notes.*

Despite the fact that we are a limited partnership under Delaware law, it is possible in certain circumstances for a partnership such as ours to be treated as a corporation for federal income tax purposes. A change in our business or a change in current law could cause us to be treated as a corporation for federal income tax purposes or otherwise subject us to taxation as an entity.

If we were treated as a corporation for federal income tax purposes, we would pay federal income tax on our taxable income at the corporate tax rate, which is currently a maximum of 35.0%, and would likely pay state and local income tax at varying rates. Treatment of us as a corporation for federal tax purposes would result in a material reduction in our anticipated cash flows, which could materially and adversely affect our ability to make payments on the notes.

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The present federal income tax treatment of publicly traded partnerships, including us, may be modified by administrative, legislative or judicial interpretation at any time. From time to time, members of the U.S. Congress propose and consider substantive changes to the existing federal income tax laws that affect publicly traded partnerships. Additionally, on January 24, 2017, final regulations that provide industry-specific guidance regarding whether income earned from certain activities will constitute qualifying income were published in the Federal Register by the IRS and the U.S. Department of the Treasury. We believe that we will continue to be able

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to meet the exception for us to be treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes under the new rules. However, any other modification to the federal income tax laws and interpretations thereof could make it more difficult or impossible to meet such exception. We are unable to predict whether any such changes will ultimately be enacted, but it is possible that a change in law could affect us and may, if enacted, be applied retroactively. Any such change could negatively impact the amount of cash we have to make payments on the notes.

Changes in current state law may subject us to additional entity-level taxation by individual states. Because of widespread state budget deficits and other reasons, several states are evaluating ways to subject partnerships to entity-level taxation through the imposition of state income, franchise and other forms of taxation. Imposition of such additional tax on us by a state will reduce the amount of cash available for payment on the notes.

### ***Compliance with and changes in tax laws could adversely affect our performance.***

We are subject to extensive tax laws and regulations, including federal and state income taxes and transactional taxes such as excise, sales/use, payroll, franchise and ad valorem taxes. New tax laws and regulations and changes in existing tax laws and regulations are continuously being enacted that could result in increased tax expenditures in the future. Further, taxing authorities may change their application of existing taxes, so that additional entities or transactions may become subject to an existing tax. Many of these tax liabilities are subject to audits by the respective taxing authority. These audits may result in additional tax payments, as well as interest and penalties, which would reduce our ability to service our indebtedness, including the notes.

### ***If the IRS makes audit adjustments to our income tax returns for tax years beginning after 2017, the IRS (and some states) may collect any resulting taxes (including any applicable penalties and interest) directly from us, in which case our ability to service our indebtedness, including the notes, might be substantially reduced.***

Pursuant to the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015, if the IRS makes audit adjustments to our income tax returns for tax years beginning after 2017, it may collect any resulting taxes (including any applicable penalties and interest) directly from us. We will generally have the ability to shift any such tax liability to our general partner and our unitholders in accordance with their interests in us during the year under audit, but there can be no assurance that we will be able to do so (and will choose to do so) under all circumstances, or that we will be able to (or choose to) effect corresponding shifts in state income or similar tax liability resulting from the IRS adjustment in states in which we do business in the year under audit or in the adjustment year. If we make payments of taxes, penalties and interest resulting from audit adjustments, our ability to service our indebtedness, including the notes, might be substantially reduced.



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**USE OF PROCEEDS**

We estimate that the net proceeds we will receive from this offering will be approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_ after deducting the underwriting discount and estimated expenses of the offering payable by us. We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering for general partnership purposes, including to repay amounts outstanding under our revolving credit facility. Amounts repaid under our revolving credit facility may be reborrowed to fund our ongoing capital expenditure program and for working capital purposes.

As of March 2, 2017, there were \$755 million of outstanding borrowings and \$3 million in letters of credit outstanding under our revolving credit facility. As of March 2, 2017, the weighted average interest rate applicable to borrowings under our revolving credit facility was 2.27%.

Existing borrowings under our revolving credit facility were incurred to fund our ongoing capital expenditure program and for working capital purposes. For a detailed description of our revolving credit facility, please read [Description of Certain Other Indebtedness](#) herein.

Affiliates of certain of the underwriters are lenders under our revolving credit facility and, as a result, will receive a portion of the net proceeds of this offering. See [Underwriting](#).

**Table of Contents****CAPITALIZATION**

The following table sets forth our cash and cash equivalents and our capitalization as of December 31, 2016:

on a historical basis; and

as adjusted to reflect the sale of the notes in this offering and the application of the net proceeds therefrom as described in Use of Proceeds.

You should read this table in conjunction with our historical financial statements and notes that are incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus for additional information about our capital structure.

	As of December 31, 2016	
	Historical	As Adjusted
	(In millions)	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6	\$
Total long-term debt:		
Revolving Credit Facility (1)	636	
2015 Term Loan Agreement	450	450
2.400% Senior Notes due 2019	500	500
3.900% Senior Notes due 2024	600	600
5.000% Senior Notes due 2044	550	550
EOIT 6.25% Senior Notes due 2020	250	250
% Senior Notes due 2027 offered hereby		
Premium (Discount) on long-term debt	17	17
Total debt	\$ 3,003	\$
Unamortized debt expense	(10)	(10)
Total long-term debt	\$ 2,993	\$
Partners' Equity:		
Series A Preferred Units	362	362
Common units	3,737	3,737
Subordinated units	3,683	3,683
Noncontrolling interest	12	12
Total Partners' Equity	7,794	7,794
Total capitalization	\$ 10,787	\$

(1) As of March 2, 2017, there were \$755 million of outstanding borrowings and \$3 million in letters of credit outstanding under our revolving credit facility.



**Table of Contents****RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES**

The table below sets forth the ratios of earnings to fixed charges, on a historical and pro forma basis, for us for each of the periods indicated.

	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>				
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges(1)	3.72	(2)	6.73	5.99	6.61
Pro forma ratio of earnings to fixed charges(3)					

- (1) For purposes of determining the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, earnings are defined as pretax income or loss from continuing operations before earnings from unconsolidated affiliates, plus fixed charges, plus amortization of capitalized interest, plus distributed earnings from unconsolidated affiliates, plus noncontrolling interest in pre-tax loss of subsidiaries, less capitalized interest, less noncontrolling interest in pre-tax income of subsidiaries. Fixed charges consist of interest expensed, capitalized interest, amortization of deferred loan costs and an estimate of the interest within rental expense.
- (2) Earnings were inadequate to cover fixed charges by \$761 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. As a result, the ratio of earnings to fixed charges was less than 1.0 for such period.
- (3) Pro forma ratio of earnings to fixed charges is calculated to give effect to this offering and the application of the net proceeds as described in Use of Proceeds.

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**DESCRIPTION OF CERTAIN OTHER INDEBTEDNESS**

**Revolving Credit Facility**

On June 18, 2015, we amended and restated our \$1.75 billion, five-year senior unsecured revolving credit facility, or our revolving credit facility. As of March 2, 2017, there was \$3 million in letters of credit outstanding under our revolving credit facility and \$755 million in principal advances under our revolving credit facility. However, as discussed below, commercial paper borrowings effectively reduce our borrowing capacity under our revolving credit facility. At March 2, 2017, no borrowings were outstanding under our commercial paper program.

Outstanding borrowings under our revolving credit facility bear interest at the LIBOR and/or an alternate base rate, at our election, plus an applicable margin. The applicable margin is based on our applicable credit ratings. As of March 2, 2017, the applicable margin for LIBOR-based borrowings under our revolving credit facility was 1.50% based on our credit ratings. As of March 2, 2017, the weighted average interest rate applicable to borrowings under our revolving credit facility was 2.27%. In addition, our revolving credit facility requires us to pay a fee on unused commitments. The commitment fee is based on each lender's unused commitment amount during the preceding quarter and our applicable credit rating from Moody's Investors Service, Inc., Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, and Fitch, Inc. As of March 2, 2017, the commitment fee under our revolving credit facility was 0.20% per annum based on our credit ratings.

Advances under our revolving credit facility are subject to certain conditions precedent, including the accuracy in all material respects of certain representations and warranties and the absence of any default or event of default. Advances under our revolving credit facility may be used to repay or refinance indebtedness outstanding from time to time and for other general partnership purposes, including to fund acquisitions, investments and capital expenditures.

Our revolving credit facility contains a financial covenant requiring us to maintain a ratio of consolidated funded debt to consolidated EBITDA as defined under our revolving credit facility as of the last day of each fiscal quarter of less than or equal to 5.00 to 1.00; provided that, for a certain period of time following the consummation by us or certain of our subsidiaries of any acquisition with a purchase price that, when combined with the aggregate purchase price for all other such acquisitions in any rolling 12-month period, is equal to or greater than \$25 million, the consolidated funded debt to consolidated EBITDA ratio as of the last day of each such fiscal quarter during such period would be permitted to be up to 5.50 to 1.00.

Our revolving credit facility also contains covenants that restrict us and certain subsidiaries in respect of, among other things, mergers and consolidations, sales of all or substantially all assets, incurrence of subsidiary indebtedness, incurrence of liens, transactions with affiliates, designation of subsidiaries as Excluded Subsidiaries (as defined in our revolving credit facility), restricted payments, changes in the nature of their respective businesses and entering into certain restrictive agreements. Borrowings under our revolving credit facility are subject to acceleration upon the occurrence of certain defaults, including, among others, payment defaults on such facility, breach of representations, warranties and covenants, acceleration of indebtedness (other than intercompany and non-recourse indebtedness) of \$100 million or more in the aggregate, change of control, nonpayment of uninsured money judgments in excess of \$100 million, and the occurrence of certain ERISA and bankruptcy events, subject where applicable to specified cure periods.

**2015 Term Loan Agreement**

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On July 31, 2015, we entered into a \$450 million, three-year unsecured term loan agreement, or the 2015 term loan agreement. The 2015 term loan agreement contains an option, which may be exercised up to two times, to extend the term of the 2015 term loan agreement, in each case, for an additional one year term. The 2015 term loan agreement provides an option to prepay, without penalty or premium, the amount outstanding, or any

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portion thereof, in a minimum amount of \$1 million, or any multiple of \$0.5 million in excess thereof. At March 2, 2017, \$450 million was outstanding under our 2015 term loan agreement.

Outstanding borrowings under the 2015 term loan agreement bear interest at the LIBOR and/or an alternate base rate, at our election, plus an applicable margin. The applicable margin is based on our applicable credit ratings. As of March 2, 2017, the applicable margin for LIBOR-based borrowings under the 2015 term loan agreement was 1.375% based on our credit ratings. As of March 2, 2017, the weighted average interest rate applicable to borrowings under our 2015 term loan agreement was 2.15%.

The 2015 term loan agreement contains substantially the same covenants as our revolving credit facility.

## **Commercial Paper Program**

We commenced a commercial paper program in January 2014, pursuant to which we are authorized to issue up to \$1.4 billion of commercial paper. The commercial paper program is supported by our revolving credit facility, and outstanding commercial paper effectively reduces our borrowing capacity thereunder. As of March 2, 2017, no borrowings were outstanding under our commercial paper program.

## **Partnership Senior Notes**

On May 27, 2014, we completed the private offering of \$500 million 2.400% senior notes due 2019 ( 2019 Notes ), \$600 million 3.900% senior notes due 2024 ( 2024 Notes ) and \$550 million 5.000% senior notes due 2044 ( 2044 Notes and, together with the 2019 Notes and 2024 Notes, our Partnership Senior Notes ), which included registration rights requiring us to file with the SEC a registration statement relating to a registered offer to exchange our Partnership Senior Notes for new series of notes in the same aggregate principal amount as, and with terms substantially identical in all respects to, the Partnership Senior Notes. We received aggregate proceeds of \$1.63 billion. On December 29, 2015, we completed the exchange offer.

The indenture governing the Partnership Senior Notes contains certain restrictions similar to those applicable to the notes offered hereby, including, among others, limitations on our ability and the ability of our principal subsidiaries to: (i) consolidate or merge and sell all or substantially all of our and our subsidiaries' assets and properties; (ii) create, or permit to be created or to exist, any lien upon any of our or our principal subsidiaries' principal property, or upon any shares of stock of any principal subsidiary, to secure any debt; and (iii) enter into certain sale-leaseback transactions. These covenants are subject to certain exceptions and qualifications.

## **Enable Oklahoma Senior Notes**

As of December 31, 2016, our debt included Enable Oklahoma Intrastate Transmission, LLC's \$250 million 6.25% senior notes due March 2020 (the Enable Oklahoma Senior Notes ). The Enable Oklahoma Senior Notes have \$18 million unamortized premium at December 31, 2016, resulting in an effective interest rate of 3.83%, during the 12 months ended December 31, 2016. These senior notes do not contain any financial covenants other than a limitation on liens. This limitation on liens is subject to certain exceptions and qualifications.





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**DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES**

We will issue the notes under the indenture, dated as of May 27, 2014 (the "base indenture"), between us and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, supplemented by a supplemental indenture we will enter into with the trustee in connection with the closing of this offering (together with the base indenture, the "indenture").

The following description is a summary of the material provisions of the notes and the indenture. This summary is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the indenture and the notes. We urge you to read the indenture because it, and not this description, defines your rights as a holder of notes. You may request copies of the indenture from us as set forth under "Additional Information." The terms of the notes include those expressly set forth in the indenture and those made part of the indenture by reference to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended. The registered holder of a note will be treated as the owner of the note for all purposes. Only registered holders will have rights under the indenture.

The notes will be issued as a separate series of debt securities under the indenture. We may issue additional series of debt securities from time to time under the indenture, and there is no limitation on the amount of debt securities we may issue under the indenture. Our 2.400% Senior Notes due 2019, 3.900% Senior Notes due 2024 and 5.000% Senior Notes due 2044 are currently outstanding under the indenture.

The indenture does not contain any covenant or other specific provision affording protection to holders of the debt securities in the event of a highly leveraged transaction or a change in control of us, except to the limited extent described below under "Covenants Consolidation, Merger, Conveyance or Transfer."

You can find the definitions of various terms used in this description under "Certain Definitions" below. In this description, the terms "Enable," "we," "us" and "our" refer only to Enable Midstream Partners, LP and not to any of its subsidiaries.

**General**

The notes will be:

our senior unsecured obligations, ranking equally in right of payment with all of our existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness, including indebtedness under our revolving credit facility and the 2015 term loan agreement;

senior in right of payment to any subordinated indebtedness;

effectively junior to any of our future secured indebtedness to the extent of the value of the collateral securing such indebtedness; and

structurally subordinated to all debt and other liabilities of our subsidiaries.

The notes will not be guaranteed by any of our subsidiaries.

As of December 31, 2016, after giving effect to this offering and the application of the net proceeds therefrom, we would have had approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_ aggregate principal amount of indebtedness outstanding on a consolidated basis, of which \$250 million is indebtedness of our subsidiaries.

#### **Further Issuances**

We may, from time to time after the closing of this offering, without notice to or the consent of the holders of the notes or the trustee, increase the principal amount of the notes under the indenture and issue such increased principal amount (or any portion thereof), in which case any additional notes so issued will have the same form and terms (other than the date of issuance, the price to the public and, under certain circumstances, the date from

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which interest thereon will begin to accrue and the initial interest payment date), and will carry the same right to receive accrued and unpaid interest, as the notes previously issued, and such additional notes will form a single series with the notes previously issued for all purposes under the indenture.

## **Principal, Maturity and Interest**

We will issue the notes in an initial aggregate principal amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ million. The notes will mature on \_\_\_\_\_, 2027 and will bear interest at the annual rate of \_\_\_\_%. Interest on the notes will accrue from \_\_\_\_\_, 2017 and will be payable semi-annually in arrears on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of each year, commencing on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017. We will make each interest payment to the holders of record at the close of business on the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ preceding such interest payment date (whether or not a business day). Interest will be computed and paid with respect to the notes on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.

If any interest payment date, stated maturity date or redemption date falls on a day that is not a business day, the payment will be made on the next business day and no interest will accrue for the period from and after such interest payment date, stated maturity date or redemption date.

## **Form, Denomination and Registration of Notes**

The notes will be issued in registered form, without interest coupons, in denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. The notes will be represented by one or more global notes, as described below under \_\_\_\_\_ Book-Entry System, Form and Delivery.

## **Transfer and Exchange**

A holder may transfer or exchange notes in accordance with the indenture. No service charge will be imposed in connection with any transfer or exchange of any note, but we, the registrar and the trustee may require such holder, among other things, to furnish appropriate endorsements and transfer documents, and we may require such holder to pay any taxes and fees required by law or permitted by the indenture. We are not required to transfer or exchange any notes selected for redemption. Also, we are not required to transfer or exchange any notes in respect of which a notice of redemption has been given or for a period of 15 days before a selection of the notes to be redeemed.

## **Paying Agent and Registrar**

The trustee will initially act as paying agent and registrar for the notes. We may change the paying agent or registrar without prior notice to the holders of the notes, and we or any of our subsidiaries may act as paying agent or registrar; provided, however, that we will be required to maintain at all times an office or agency in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York (which may be an office of the trustee or an affiliate of the trustee or the registrar or a co-registrar for the notes) where the notes may be presented for payment and where the notes may be surrendered for registration of transfer or for exchange and where notices and demands to or upon us in respect of the notes and the indenture may be served. We may also from time to time designate one or more additional offices or agencies where the notes may be presented or surrendered for any or all such purposes and may from time to time rescind such designations.

**Optional Redemption**

At any time prior to the Par Call Date, we will have the right to redeem the notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to the greater of (1) 100% of the principal amount of the notes to be redeemed and (2) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on such notes that would have been due if the notes matured on the Par Call Date (exclusive of interest accrued to the redemption date)

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discounted to the redemption date on a semiannual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate plus \_\_\_\_\_ basis points plus, in either case, accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on the principal amount being redeemed to, but not including, such redemption date. From and after the Par Call Date, we will have the right to redeem the notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, thereon to, but not including, the redemption date.

*Comparable Treasury Issue* means the United States Treasury security selected by the Quotation Agent as having a maturity comparable to the remaining term of the notes to be redeemed, calculated as if the maturity date of the notes were the Par Call Date (the *Remaining Term*), that would be utilized at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the Remaining Term of such notes; provided, however, that if no maturity is within three months before or after the Par Call Date, yields for the two published maturities most closely corresponding to such United States Treasury security will be determined and the Treasury Rate will be interpolated or extrapolated from those yields on a straight line basis rounding to the nearest month.

*Comparable Treasury Price* means, with respect to any redemption date for notes, (1) the average of two Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations for such redemption date after excluding the highest and lowest of all of the Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations or (2) if the Quotation Agent obtains fewer than four such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, the average of all such quotations.

*Par Call Date* means \_\_\_\_\_, (three months prior to the maturity date of the notes).

*Quotation Agent* means the Reference Treasury Dealer appointed by us.

*Reference Treasury Dealer* means (i) Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and RBC Capital Markets, LLC and their respective successors which are U.S. government securities dealers (a *Primary Treasury Dealer*); provided, however, that if the foregoing ceases to be a *Primary Treasury Dealer*, we will substitute therefor another *Primary Treasury Dealer*, (ii) a *Primary Treasury Dealer* selected by MUFG Securities Americas Inc. and (iii) one other *Primary Treasury Dealer* selected by us.

*Reference Treasury Dealer Quotation* means, with respect to each Reference Treasury Dealer and any redemption date, the average, as determined by the Quotation Agent, of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to the Quotation Agent by such Reference Treasury Dealer at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the third business day preceding the redemption date.

*Treasury Rate* means, with respect to any redemption date, the rate per year equal to the semiannual equivalent yield to maturity of the Comparable Treasury Issue, calculated using a price for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the Comparable Treasury Price for such redemption date. The Treasury Rate will be calculated on the third business day preceding any redemption date.

## **Redemption Procedures**

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If fewer than all of the notes are to be redeemed at any time, such notes will be selected for redemption at least 60 days prior to the redemption date and such selection will be made by the trustee on a pro rata basis or by lot (whichever is consistent with the trustee's customary practice); provided, that if the notes are represented by global notes, interests in such global notes will be selected for redemption by The Depository Trust Company ( DTC ) in accordance with its customary procedures; provided further, that no partial redemption of any note will occur if such redemption would reduce the principal amount of such note to less than \$2,000. Notices of redemption with respect to the notes will be sent not less than 30 but not more than 60 days before the redemption date to each holder of notes to be redeemed at such holder's registered address.

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If any note is to be redeemed in part only, the notice of redemption that relates to such note will state the portion of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed. A new note in principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof will be issued in the name of the holder thereof upon cancellation of the original note. Notes called for redemption will become due on the date fixed for redemption. On and after the redemption date, interest will cease to accrue on the notes or portions of the notes called for redemption unless we default in the payment of the redemption price.

## **Open Market Purchases; No Mandatory Redemption or Sinking Fund**

We may at any time and from time to time repurchase notes in the open market or otherwise, in each case without any restriction under the indenture. We are not required to make mandatory redemption or sinking fund payments with respect to the notes.

## **Covenants**

The indenture will include the following covenants with respect to the notes:

### ***Consolidation, Merger, Conveyance or Transfer***

The indenture provides that Enable may not directly or indirectly consolidate with or merge with or into any other Person, or sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of the assets and properties of Enable and its Subsidiaries to a Person other than Enable or its Subsidiaries in one or more related transactions unless:

either: (a) in the case of a merger or consolidation, Enable is the survivor; or (b) the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger (if other than Enable) or to which such sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition has been made, is a Person formed, organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia;

the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger (if other than Enable) or the Person to which such sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition has been made, expressly assumes all of Enable's obligations under the notes and the indenture pursuant to a supplemental indenture or other agreement reasonably satisfactory to the trustee;

Enable or the successor Person delivers an officer's certificate and opinion of counsel to the trustee, each stating that such consolidation, merger, sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition and any supplemental indenture or other agreement required in connection therewith comply with the indenture and that all conditions precedent set forth in the indenture have been complied with; and

immediately after giving effect to the transaction, no event of default or default under the indenture will have occurred and be continuing.

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Upon the assumption of Enable's obligations under the indenture by a successor, Enable will be discharged from all obligations under the indenture (except in the case of a lease of all or substantially all of the assets and properties of Enable and its Subsidiaries).

### *Limitation on Liens*

The indenture provides that while any of the notes remain outstanding, Enable may not, and may not permit any Principal Subsidiary to, create, or permit to be created or to exist, any Lien upon any Principal Property of Enable or of a Principal Subsidiary, or upon any shares of stock of any Principal Subsidiary, whether such

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Principal Property is, or shares of stock are, owned on or acquired after the Issue Date, to secure any Debt, unless the notes then outstanding are equally and ratably secured by such Lien for so long as any such Debt is so secured, other than:

purchase money mortgages, or other purchase money Liens or capitalized leases of any kind upon property acquired by Enable or any Principal Subsidiary after the Issue Date, or Liens of any kind existing on any property or any shares of stock at the time of the acquisition thereof (including Liens that exist on any property or any shares of stock of a Person that is consolidated with or merged with or into Enable or any Principal Subsidiary or that transfers or leases all or substantially all of its properties to Enable or any Principal Subsidiary), or conditional sales agreements or other title retention agreements and leases in the nature of title retention agreements with respect to any property acquired after the date of the indenture, so long as no such Lien extends to or covers any other property of Enable or such Principal Subsidiary;

Liens upon any property of Enable or any Principal Subsidiary or upon any shares of stock of any Principal Subsidiary existing as of the Issue Date or upon the property or any shares of stock of any entity, which Liens existed at the time such entity became a Subsidiary of Enable;

Liens for taxes or assessments or other governmental charges or levies relating to amounts that are not yet delinquent (after giving effect to any applicable grace period) or are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings;

pledges or deposits to secure: (a) other governmental charges or levies; (b) obligations under worker's compensation laws, unemployment insurance, pension plans and other social security legislation, retirement benefits and/or other similar legislation; (c) performance in connection with bids, tenders, contracts (other than contracts for the payment of money or borrowed money) or leases to which Enable or any Principal Subsidiary is a party; (d) public or statutory obligations of Enable or any Principal Subsidiary; and/or (e) surety, stay, appeal, indemnity, customs, performance or return-of-money bonds or pledges or deposits in lieu thereof and other obligations of a like nature or arising as a result of progress payments under a contract;

any builders, materialmen, mechanics, carriers, warehousemen, workers, repairmen, operators, landlords, and/or other similar Liens which, if the Liens relate to obligations of Enable or any Principal Subsidiary, is not more than sixty (60) days past due or which is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, and any undetermined Lien which is incidental to construction, development, improvement or repair;

Liens created by or resulting from any litigation, proceeding, decree or order of any court or governmental authority that at the time is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, including Liens relating to judgments thereunder as to which Enable or any Principal Subsidiary has not exhausted its appellate rights;

Liens on deposits, investments or other property or rights required by any Person (a) with whom Enable or any Principal Subsidiary enters into forward contracts, futures contracts, swap agreements or other commodities, derivative or other similar contracts (or, in each case, any credit support therefor) (i) in the ordinary course of business and (ii) in accordance with established risk management policies or practices or otherwise approved by the Board of Directors of Enable GP or a committee thereof and/or (b) to secure liability to insurance carriers under insurance or self-insurance arrangements;

Liens in connection with leases or subleases (other than capital leases) made by, or existing on property acquired, owned or leased by, Enable or any Principal Subsidiary;

Liens securing obligations, neither assumed by Enable or any Principal Subsidiary nor on account of which Enable or any Principal Subsidiary customarily pays interest, upon real estate or under which Enable or any Principal Subsidiary has a right-of-way, easement, franchise or other servitude or of which Enable or any Principal Subsidiary is the lessee of the whole thereof or any interest therein for the purpose of locating pipe lines, substations, measuring stations, tanks, pumping or delivery equipment or other equipment or

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easements (including, without limitation, reciprocal easement agreements and utility agreements), zoning restrictions, rights-of-way, covenants, consents, reservations, encroachments, variations and other restrictions on the use of property, survey exceptions or irregularities in title thereto, charges or encumbrances (whether or not recorded) affecting the use of real property and which are incidental to, and do not materially interfere with the use of such property in the operation of the business of Enable and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or materially impair the value of such property for the purpose of such business;

Liens in favor of the United States of America, any State, any foreign country or any department, agency or instrumentality or political subdivision of any such jurisdiction, to secure partial, progress, advance or other payments pursuant to any contract or statute or to secure any Debt incurred for the purpose of financing all or any part of the purchase price or the cost of constructing or improving the property subject to such Liens, including, without limitation, Liens to secure Debt of the pollution control or industrial revenue bond type;

Liens of any kind upon any property acquired, constructed, developed, repaired or improved by Enable or any Principal Subsidiary (whether alone or in association with others) that are created prior to, at the time of, or within 12 months after such acquisition (or in the case of property constructed, developed, repaired or improved, after the completion of such construction, development, repair or improvement and commencement of full commercial operation of such property, whichever is later) to secure or provide for the payment of any part of the purchase price or cost thereof; provided that in the case of such construction, development, repair or improvement the Liens may not apply to any property theretofore owned by Enable or any Principal Subsidiary other than property which was the subject of such construction, development, repair or improvement;

Liens in favor of Enable, one or more Principal Subsidiaries, one or more wholly owned Subsidiaries of Enable or any of the foregoing in combination;

the replacement, extension or renewal (or successive replacements, extensions or renewals), as a whole or in part, of any Lien, or of any agreement, referred to in the clauses above, or the replacement, extension or renewal of the Debt secured thereby (not exceeding the principal amount of Debt secured thereby, other than to provide for the payment of any transaction expenses, underwriting or other fees related to any such replacement, extension or renewal, as well as any premiums owed on and accrued and unpaid interest payable in connection with any such replacement, extension or renewal); provided that such replacement, extension or renewal is limited to all or a part of the same property that secured the Lien replaced, extended or renewed (plus improvements thereon or additions or accessions thereto); or

any Lien not excepted by the foregoing clauses; provided that immediately after the creation or assumption of such Lien the aggregate principal amount of Debt of Enable or any Principal Subsidiary secured by all Liens created or assumed under the provisions of this clause, together with all net sale proceeds from any Sale-Leaseback Transactions, as defined under Limitation on Sale-Leaseback Transactions, subject to certain exceptions, does not exceed an amount equal to 15% of the Consolidated Net Tangible Assets for the fiscal quarter that was most recently completed prior to the creation or assumption of such Lien. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for purposes of making the calculation set forth in this clause, with respect to any such secured indebtedness of a non-wholly owned Principal Subsidiary of Enable with no recourse to Enable or any wholly owned Principal Subsidiary thereof, only that portion of the aggregate principal amount of indebtedness for borrowed money reflecting Enable's pro rata ownership interest in such non-wholly owned Principal Subsidiary will be included in calculating compliance herewith.

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### ***Limitation on Sale-Leaseback Transactions***

While the notes remain outstanding, Enable may not, and may not permit any Principal Subsidiary to, engage in a Sale-Leaseback Transaction, unless:

the Sale-Leaseback Transaction occurs within one year from the date of acquisition of the relevant Principal Property or the date of the completion of construction or commencement of full operations on such Principal Property, whichever is later, and Enable has elected to designate, as a credit against (but not exceeding) the purchase price or cost of construction of such Principal Property, an amount equal to all or a portion of the net sale proceeds from such Sale-Leaseback Transaction (with any such amount not being so designated to be applied as set forth in the third clause below);

Enable or such Principal Subsidiary would be entitled to incur Debt secured by a Lien on the Principal Property subject to the Sale-Leaseback Transaction in a principal amount equal to or exceeding the net sale proceeds from such Sale-Leaseback Transaction without equally and ratably securing the notes; or

Enable or such Principal Subsidiary, within 365 days after such Sale-Leaseback Transaction, applies or causes to be applied an amount not less than the net sale proceeds from such Sale-Leaseback Transaction to (1) the prepayment, repayment, redemption or retirement of any unsubordinated Debt of Enable or a Subsidiary of Enable (A) for borrowed money or (B) evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or other similar instruments, or (2) investment in another Principal Property.

### ***Additional Covenants***

*Payment of Principal, any Premium, Interest or Additional Amounts.* We will duly and punctually pay the principal of, and premium and interest on or any additional amounts payable with respect to, any debt securities of any series, including the notes, in accordance with their terms and the terms of the indenture.

*Maintenance of Office or Agency.* We will maintain an office or agency in each place of payment for the notes for notice and demand purposes and for the purposes of presenting or surrendering the notes for payment, registration of transfer or exchange.

*Reports.* So long as any notes are outstanding, we will file with the trustee, within 30 days after we have filed the same with the SEC, unless such reports are available on the SEC's Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval (EDGAR) filing system (or any successor thereto), copies of the annual reports and of the information, documents and other reports (or copies of such portions of any of the foregoing as the SEC may from time to time by rules and regulations prescribe) that we are required to file with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act; or, if we are not required to file information, documents or reports pursuant to either of such Sections, then we will furnish to the trustee and file with the SEC, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed from time to time by the SEC, such of the supplementary and periodic information, documents and reports that are required pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act in respect of a security listed and registered on a national securities exchange as may be prescribed from time to time in such rules and regulations.

### **Events of Default**

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The following are events of default under the indenture with respect to each series of the notes:

- (a) default for 30 days in the payment when due of interest on, or any additional amount in respect of, the notes of such series;
- (b) default in the payment of principal of or any premium or any additional amounts payable in respect of such principal or premium on the notes of such series when due;

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- (c) failure by us for 60 days after receipt of written notice from the trustee upon direction from holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding notes of such series, to observe or perform any other applicable covenants or agreements in the indenture (other than those described in clauses (a) or (b) immediately above) and stating that such notice is a Notice of Default under the indenture; provided, that if such failure cannot be remedied within such 60-day period, such period shall be automatically extended by another 60 days so long as (i) such failure is subject to cure and (ii) we are using commercially reasonable efforts to cure such failure; and provided, further, that a failure to comply with any such other agreement in the indenture that results from a change in generally accepted accounting principles shall not be deemed to be an event of default; or
- (d) certain events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of us as more fully described in the indenture.

If an event of default described in clause (d) above occurs, then the principal amount of all of the notes outstanding shall automatically become due and payable immediately, without action or notice. If an event of default specified in any clause other than (d) above shall occur and be continuing, and we and the trustee receive written notice that holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes of such series have declared the principal of such series to be due and payable immediately, then upon any such declaration the same shall become and shall be immediately due and payable, anything contained in the indenture or in the notes of such series or established with respect to the notes of such series to the contrary notwithstanding. Any past or existing default or event of default with respect to the notes of such series under the indenture may be waived by the holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes of such series, except in each case a continuing default (1) in the payment of the principal of, any premium or interest on, or any additional amounts with respect to, any notes of such series, or (2) in respect of a covenant or provision of the indenture that, pursuant to the indenture, cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the holder of each outstanding note of such series affected thereby.

The indenture provides that within 90 days after the occurrence of a default under the indenture of which the trustee has actual knowledge, the trustee is to give notice of such default to the holders of the relevant series of notes, but the trustee may withhold notice to the holders of any default with respect to any series of notes (except in case of a default in the payment of principal of or interest or premium on the notes) if the trustee determines in good faith that it is in the best interest of holders to do so.

The indenture contains a provision disclaiming liability of the trustee in its individual capacity with respect to any action taken, suffered or omitted to be taken by the trustee in good faith in accordance with the indenture and, to the extent not provided in the indenture, with respect to any act requiring the trustee to exercise its own discretion, relating to the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the trustee, under the indenture or any debt securities, unless it is proven that, in connection with any such action taken, suffered or omitted or any such act, the trustee was negligent, acted in bad faith or engaged in willful misconduct. In addition, the indenture contains a provision disclaiming liability of the trustee with respect to any action taken, suffered or omitted to be taken by it or at the direction of the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes relating to the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the trustee, or exercising or omitting to exercise any trust or power conferred upon the trustee, under the indenture. The indenture provides that the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding notes of any series may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the trustee with respect to the notes of such series; provided, however, that the trustee may decline to follow any such direction if, among other reasons, the trustee determines that the actions or proceedings as directed would be unduly prejudicial to the rights of holders of the notes of such series not joining in such actions or proceeding. The right of a holder to institute a proceeding with respect to the notes of any series is subject to certain conditions precedent including, without limitation, that in case of an event of default specified in any clause other than (d) of the first paragraph above under Events of Default, holders of at

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least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes of such series have made a written request to the trustee to institute proceedings in respect of such event of default in its own name as trustee, have offered to indemnify the trustee for the trustee's costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred in compliance with such request, and the trustee has failed to institute a proceeding within 60 days after its receipt of such request and offer of indemnity.

Notwithstanding any other provision in the indenture, the holder of any note has an absolute right to receive the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on and additional amounts with respect to the notes when due and to institute suit for the enforcement thereof.

We are required to file each year with the trustee a written statement as to our compliance with the covenants contained in the Indenture.

## **Discharge, Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance**

The indenture provides that we may satisfy and discharge our obligations under the indenture with respect to any series of the notes if:

(a) (i) all notes of such series previously authenticated and delivered, with certain exceptions, have been delivered to the trustee for cancellation; or

(ii) the notes of such series not delivered to the trustee for cancellation have become due and payable, or mature within one year, or if redeemable at our option, are to be called for redemption within one year under arrangements satisfactory to the trustee for giving the notice of redemption, and we deposit in trust with the trustee, as trust funds, for that purpose, money or governmental obligations or a combination thereof sufficient (in the opinion of a nationally recognized independent registered public accounting firm expressed in a written certification thereof delivered to the trustee) to pay the entire indebtedness on the notes of such series not delivered to the trustee for cancellation;

(b) we have paid all other sums payable by us under the indenture with respect to the outstanding notes of such series; and

(c) we have delivered to the trustee an officer's certificate and an opinion of counsel, in each case stating that all conditions precedent provided for in the indenture relating to the satisfaction and discharge of the indenture with respect to the notes of such series have been complied with.

Notwithstanding such satisfaction and discharge, our obligations to compensate and indemnify the trustee, to pay additional amounts, if any, in respect of the notes in certain circumstances and to transfer, convert or exchange the notes pursuant to the terms thereof, and our obligations and the obligations of the trustee to hold funds in trust and to apply such funds pursuant to the terms of the indenture, with respect to issuing temporary notes, with respect to the registration, transfer and exchange of notes, with respect to the replacement of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen notes and with respect to the maintenance of an office or agency for payment, shall in each case survive such satisfaction and discharge.

The indenture provides that (i) we will be deemed to have paid and will be discharged from any and all obligations in respect of the notes of any series issued thereunder, and the provisions of such indenture will, except as noted below, no longer be in effect with respect to the notes of such series ( defeasance ) and (ii) (1) we may omit to comply with the covenant under Covenants Consolidation, Merger, Conveyance or Transfer and any other additional covenants established pursuant to the terms of such series, and such omission shall be deemed not to be an event of default

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under clause (c) or (e) of the first paragraph under Events of Default and (2) the occurrence of any event described in clause (e) of the first paragraph under Events of Default shall not be deemed to be an event of default, in each case with respect to the outstanding notes of such

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series ((1) and (2) of this clause (ii), covenant defeasance ); provided that the following conditions shall have been satisfied with respect to the notes of such series:

- (a) we have irrevocably deposited in trust with the trustee, as trust funds solely for the benefit of the holders of the notes of such series, for the purpose of making the following payments, an amount in money or government obligations or a combination thereof sufficient (in the opinion of a nationally recognized independent registered public accounting firm expressed in a written certification thereof delivered to the trustee) without consideration of any reinvestment, to pay and discharge the principal of, premium, if any, and accrued interest and additional amounts on, the outstanding notes of such series to maturity or earlier redemption date (irrevocably provided for under arrangements satisfactory to the trustee), as the case may be;
- (b) such defeasance or covenant defeasance will not result in a breach or violation of, or constitute a default under, the indenture or any other material agreement or instrument to which we are a party or by which we are bound;
- (c) no event of default or event that with notice or lapse of time would become an event of default with respect to such notes shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of such deposit;
- (d) we shall have delivered to such trustee an opinion of counsel as described in the indenture to the effect that the holders of the notes of such series will not recognize income, gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such defeasance or covenant defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amount and in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such defeasance or covenant defeasance had not occurred;
- (e) we shall have delivered to the trustee an officers certificate and an opinion of counsel, in each case stating that all conditions precedent provided for in the indenture relating to the defeasance or covenant defeasance contemplated have been complied with; and
- (f) if the notes are to be redeemed prior to their maturity, notice of such redemption shall have been duly given or provision therefor satisfactory to the trustee shall have been made.

Notwithstanding a defeasance or covenant defeasance, among other obligations, our obligations, and the rights of the holders, with respect to the following will survive with respect to the notes of such series until otherwise terminated or discharged under the terms of the indenture:

- (a) the rights of holders of outstanding notes of such series to receive payments in respect of the principal of, interest on or premium or additional amounts, if any, payable in respect of, such notes when such payments are due and any rights of such holders to convert or exchange such notes for other securities, cash or other property;
- (b) our obligations and those of the trustee with respect to the issuance of temporary notes, the registration, transfer and exchange of the notes, the replacement of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen notes and the maintenance of an office or agency for payment and holding payments in trust;
- (c) the rights, powers, trusts, duties and immunities of the trustee; and
- (d) the defeasance or covenant defeasance provisions of the indenture.

**Modification and Waiver**

The indenture provides that we and the trustee may enter into one or more supplemental indentures for the purpose of adding any provisions to or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of the indenture or for the purpose of modifying in any manner the rights of the holders of notes of any series under the indenture or the notes of such series, with the consent of the holders of not less than a majority (or such greater

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amount as is provided for with respect to such series) in principal amount of the outstanding notes of such series. No such supplemental indenture may, however, without the consent of the holder of each note affected thereby:

- (a) change the stated maturity of the principal of, or any premium, installment of interest on or additional amounts with respect to, the notes, or reduce the principal amount thereof, or reduce the interest rate thereon or any additional amounts, or reduce any premium payable on redemption thereof or otherwise, or change our obligation to pay additional amounts with respect thereto, or reduce the amount of the principal of debt securities issued with original issue discount that would be due and payable upon an acceleration of the maturity thereof or the amount thereof provable in bankruptcy, or change the redemption provisions or adversely affect the right of repayment at the option of any holder, or change the place of payment for any note or the currency in which the principal of, or any premium, interest or additional amounts with respect to, any note is payable, or impair the right to institute suit for the payment of principal of, premium or interest on, or additional amounts with respect to, such notes after such payment is due;
- (b) reduce the percentage of outstanding notes of any series, the consent of the holders of which is required for any such supplemental indenture, or the consent of whose holders is required for any waiver, or reduce the requirements for a quorum or for voting;
- (c) modify any of the provisions of the sections of the indenture relating to amending the indenture, or waiving events of defaults and covenants, except to increase any necessary percentage of principal amount of notes required for such actions, or to provide that certain other provisions of the indenture cannot be modified or waived without the consent of the holder of each outstanding note affected thereby; or
- (d) make any change that adversely affects the right to convert or exchange any note into or for common units or other securities, cash or other property in accordance with the terms of the applicable note.

The indenture provides that a supplemental indenture that changes or eliminates any covenant or other provision of the indenture that has expressly been included solely for the benefit of one or more particular series of notes, or that modifies the rights of the holders of notes of such series with respect to such covenant or other provision, shall be deemed not to affect the rights under the indenture of the holders of notes of any other series.

The indenture provides that we and the trustee may, without the consent of the holders of the notes, enter into one or more supplemental indentures for any of the following purposes:

- (a) to evidence the succession of another person to us and the assumption by any such successor of our covenants in the indenture and in the notes;
- (b) to add to our covenants or to surrender any right or power conferred on us pursuant to the indenture;
- (c) to establish the form and terms of the notes;
- (d) to evidence and provide for a successor trustee under the indenture with respect to one or more series of notes or to add to or change any of the provisions of the indenture as are necessary to provide for or facilitate the administration of the trusts under the indenture by more than one trustee;

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- (e) to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision in the indenture that may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision of the indenture, to comply with any applicable mandatory provision of law, or to make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under such indenture, so long as no such action adversely affects the interests of the holders of any series of then outstanding notes issued thereunder in any material respect;
- (f) to add to, delete from or revise the conditions, limitations and restrictions on the authorized amount, terms or purposes of issue, authentication and delivery of notes under the indenture;
- (g) to add any additional events of default with respect to all or any series of the notes;

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- (h) to supplement any of the provisions of the indenture as may be necessary for the defeasance and discharge of any series of the notes, so long as action does not adversely affect the interests of any holder of an outstanding note of such series or any other debt security in any material respect;
- (i) to make provisions with respect to the conversion or exchange rights of holders of the notes of any series;
- (j) to reflect the release of any guarantor otherwise permitted by the indenture;
- (k) to add guarantors in respect of one or more series of the notes and to provide for the terms and conditions of release thereof;
- (l) to pledge to the trustee as security for one or more series of the notes any property or assets and to provide for the terms and conditions of release thereof;
- (m) to change or eliminate any of the provisions of the indenture, provided that any such change or elimination will become effective only when there is no outstanding note of any series created prior to the execution of such supplemental indenture that is entitled to the benefit of such provision;
- (n) to provide for certificated securities in addition to or in place of global securities;
- (o) to qualify the indenture under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended;
- (p) with respect to any series of the notes, to conform the text of the indenture or the notes of such series to any provision of the description thereof in our prospectus relating to the initial offering of such notes, to the extent that such provision, in our good faith judgment, was intended to be a verbatim recitation of a provision of the indenture or such notes, so long as such change does not adversely affect the rights of holders of outstanding notes in any material respect; or
- (q) to make any other change that does not adversely affect the rights of holders of any outstanding notes issued under the indenture in any material respect.

**Limitation of Liability**

Our unitholders, our general partner and its directors, officers and members will not be liable for our obligations under the notes or the indenture, or for any claim based on, or in respect of, such obligations. By accepting a note, each holder of that debt security will have agreed to this provision and waived and released any such liability on the part of our unitholders, our general partner and its directors, officers and members. This waiver and release are part of the consideration for our issuance of the debt securities. It is the view of the SEC that a waiver of liabilities under the federal securities laws is against public policy and unenforceable.

**Concerning the Trustee**

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The trustee will perform only those duties that are specifically set forth in the indenture unless an event of default occurs and is continuing. If an event of default occurs and is continuing, the trustee will exercise the same degree of care and skill in the exercise of its rights and powers under the indenture as a prudent person would exercise in the conduct of his or her own affairs. The trustee is under no obligation to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties under the indenture, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers.

### **Notice**

Notice to holders of the notes will be given by first-class mail at such holder's address as it appears in the security register or in the case of global notes, notice will be given in accordance with the depositary's applicable procedures.

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### **Title**

We, the trustee and any of our or the trustee's agents may treat the person in whose name the notes are registered as the owner of the notes, whether or not such notes may be overdue, for the purpose of making payment and for all other purposes.

### **Governing Law**

The indenture and the notes will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

### **Additional Information**

Anyone who receives this prospectus supplement may obtain a copy of the indenture without charge by writing to Enable Midstream Partners, LP, One Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson Avenue, Suite 150, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, Attention: Investor Relations.

### **Book-Entry, Delivery and Form**

Except as set forth below, the notes will be issued in registered, global form in minimum denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. Notes will be issued at the closing of this offering only against payment in immediately available funds.

The notes initially will be represented by one or more notes in registered, global form without interest coupons (the "Global Notes"). The Global Notes will be deposited upon issuance with the trustee as custodian for the DTC, in New York, New York, and registered in the name of DTC or its nominee, in each case, for credit to an account of a direct or indirect participant in DTC as described below.

Except as set forth below, the Global Notes may be transferred, in whole and not in part, only to another nominee of DTC or to a successor of DTC or its nominee. Beneficial interests in the Global Notes may not be exchanged for definitive notes in registered certificated form ("Certificated Notes") except in the limited circumstances described below. See "Exchange of Global Notes for Certificated Notes." Except in the limited circumstances described below, owners of beneficial interests in the Global Notes will not be entitled to receive physical delivery of notes in certificated form.

In addition, transfers of beneficial interests in the Global Notes will be subject to the applicable rules and procedures of DTC and its direct or indirect participants (including, if applicable, those of Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., as operator of the Euroclear System ("Euroclear"), and Clearstream Banking, société anonyme, Luxembourg ("Clearstream")), which may change from time to time.

**Depository Procedures**

The following description of the operations and procedures of DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream is provided solely as a matter of convenience. These operations and procedures are solely within the control of the respective settlement systems and are subject to changes by them. We take no responsibility for these operations and procedures and urge investors to contact the system or their participants directly to discuss these matters.

DTC has advised us that DTC is a limited-purpose trust company created to hold securities for its participating organizations (collectively, the Participants ) and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of transactions in those securities between the Participants through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of its Participants. The Participants include securities brokers and dealers (including the underwriters), banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations. Access to DTC's system is also available to



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other entities such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Participant, either directly or indirectly (collectively, the Indirect Participants ). Persons who are not Participants may beneficially own securities held by or on behalf of DTC only through the Participants or the Indirect Participants.

The ownership interests in, and transfers of ownership interests in, each security held by or on behalf of DTC are recorded on the records of the Participants and Indirect Participants.

DTC has also advised us that, pursuant to procedures established by it:

- (1) upon deposit of the Global Notes, DTC will credit the accounts of the Participants designated by the underwriters with portions of the principal amount of the Global Notes; and
- (2) ownership of these interests in the Global Notes will be shown on, and the transfer of ownership of these interests will be effected only through, records maintained by DTC (with respect to the Participants) or by the Participants and the Indirect Participants (with respect to other owners of beneficial interest in the Global Notes).

Investors in the Global Notes who are Participants may hold their interests therein directly through DTC. Investors in the Global Notes who are not Participants may hold their interests therein indirectly through organizations (including Euroclear and Clearstream) which are Participants. All interests in a Global Note, including those held through Euroclear or Clearstream, may be subject to the procedures and requirements of DTC. Those interests held through Euroclear or Clearstream may also be subject to the procedures and requirements of such systems. The laws of some states require that certain Persons take physical delivery in definitive form of securities that they own. Consequently, the ability to transfer beneficial interests in a Global Note to such Persons will be limited to that extent. Because DTC can act only on behalf of the Participants, which in turn act on behalf of the Indirect Participants, the ability of a Person having beneficial interests in a Global Note to pledge such interests to Persons that do not participate in the DTC system, or otherwise take actions in respect of such interests, may be affected by the lack of a physical certificate evidencing such interests.

**Except as described below, owners of interests in the Global Notes will not have notes registered in their names, will not receive physical delivery of notes in certificated form and will not be considered the registered owners or holders thereof under the indenture for any purpose.**

Payments in respect of the principal of, premium on, if any, and, if any, on, a Global Note registered in the name of DTC or its nominee will be payable to DTC in its capacity as the registered holder under the indenture. Under the terms of the indenture, we and the trustee will treat the Persons in whose names the notes, including the Global Notes, are registered as the owners of the notes for the purpose of receiving payments and for all other purposes.

Consequently, neither we, the trustee nor any agent of Enable or the trustee has or will have any responsibility or liability for:

- (1) any aspect of DTC's records or any Participant's or Indirect Participant's records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interest in the Global Notes or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any of DTC's records or any Participant's or Indirect Participant's records relating to the beneficial ownership interests in the Global Notes; or

- (2) any other matter relating to the actions and practices of DTC or any of its Participants or Indirect Participants.

DTC has advised us that its current practice, upon receipt of any payment in respect of securities such as the notes (including principal and interest), is to credit the accounts of the relevant Participants with the payment on the payment date unless DTC has reason to believe that it will not receive payment on such payment date. Each relevant Participant is credited with an amount proportionate to its beneficial ownership of an interest in the

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principal amount of the relevant security as shown on the records of DTC. Payments by the Participants and the Indirect Participants to the beneficial owners of notes will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices and will be the responsibility of the Participants or the Indirect Participants and will not be the responsibility of DTC, the trustee or Enable. Neither Enable nor the trustee will be liable for any delay by DTC or any of the Participants or the Indirect Participants in identifying the beneficial owners of the notes, and Enable and the trustee may conclusively rely on and will be protected in relying on instructions from DTC or its nominee for all purposes.

Transfers between the Participants will be effected in accordance with DTC's procedures, and will be settled in same-day funds, and transfers between participants in Euroclear and Clearstream will be effected in accordance with their respective rules and operating procedures.

Cross-market transfers between the Participants, on the one hand, and Euroclear or Clearstream participants, on the other hand, will be effected through DTC in accordance with DTC's rules on behalf of Euroclear or Clearstream, as the case may be, by their respective depositaries; however, such cross-market transactions will require delivery of instructions to Euroclear or Clearstream, as the case may be, by the counterparty in such system in accordance with the rules and procedures and within the established deadlines (Brussels time) of such system. Euroclear or Clearstream, as the case may be, will, if the transaction meets its settlement requirements, deliver instructions to its respective depository to take action to effect final settlement on its behalf by delivering or receiving interests in the relevant Global Note in DTC, and making or receiving payment in accordance with normal procedures for same-day funds settlement applicable to DTC. Euroclear participants and Clearstream participants may not deliver instructions directly to the depositories for Euroclear or Clearstream.

DTC has advised us that it will take any action permitted to be taken by a holder of notes only at the direction of one or more Participants to whose account DTC has credited the interests in the Global Notes and only in respect of such portion of the aggregate principal amount of the notes as to which such Participant or Participants has or have given such direction. However, if there is an event of default under an applicable series of notes, DTC reserves the right to exchange the Global Notes for legended notes in certificated form, and to distribute such notes to its Participants.

Although DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream have agreed to the foregoing procedures to facilitate transfers of interests in the Global Notes among participants in DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream, they are under no obligation to perform or to continue to perform such procedures, and may discontinue such procedures at any time. None of Enable, the trustee and any of their respective agents will have any responsibility for the performance by DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream or their respective participants or indirect participants of their respective obligations under the rules and procedures governing their operations.

## **Exchange of Global Notes for Certificated Notes**

A Global Note is exchangeable for Certificated Notes if:

- (1) DTC (a) notifies Enable that it is unwilling or unable to continue as depository for the Global Notes or (b) has ceased to be a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act and, in either case, Enable fails to appoint a successor depository;
- (2) Enable, at its option, notifies the trustee in writing that it elects to cause the issuance of the Certificated Notes; or
- (3) there has occurred and is continuing a Default or Event of Default with respect to the notes.

In addition, beneficial interests in a Global Note may be exchanged for Certificated Notes upon prior written notice given to the trustee by or on behalf of DTC in accordance with the indenture. In all cases, Certificated Notes delivered in exchange for any Global Note or beneficial interests in Global Notes will be registered in the names, and issued in any approved denominations, requested by or on behalf of the depositary (in accordance with its customary procedures).

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### **Same Day Settlement and Payment**

We will make payments in respect of the notes represented by the Global Notes, including principal, premium, if any, and interest, if any, by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the accounts specified by DTC or its nominee. We will make all payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest, if any, with respect to Certificated Notes by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the accounts specified by the holders of the Certificated Notes or, if no such account is specified, by mailing a check to each such holder's registered address. The notes represented by the Global Notes are expected to be eligible to trade in DTC's Same-Day Funds Settlement System, and any permitted secondary market trading activity in such notes will, therefore, be required by DTC to be settled in immediately available funds. We expect that secondary trading in any Certificated Notes will also be settled in immediately available funds.

Because of time zone differences, the securities account of a Euroclear or Clearstream participant purchasing an interest in a Global Note from a Participant will be credited, and any such crediting will be reported to the relevant Euroclear or Clearstream participant, during the securities settlement processing day (which must be a business day for Euroclear and Clearstream) immediately following the settlement date of DTC. DTC has advised us that cash received in Euroclear or Clearstream as a result of sales of interests in a Global Note by or through a Euroclear or Clearstream participant to a Participant will be received with value on the settlement date of DTC but will be available in the relevant Euroclear or Clearstream cash account only as of the business day for Euroclear or Clearstream following DTC's settlement date.

### **Certain Definitions**

*business day* means each day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which banking institutions in New York, New York or another place of payment are authorized or required by law, regulation or executive order to close.

*Consolidated Net Tangible Assets* means at any date of determination, the total amount of consolidated assets of Enable and its Subsidiaries after deducting therefrom (1) all current liabilities (excluding (A) any current liabilities that by their terms are extendable or renewable at the option of the obligor thereon to a time more than twelve months after the time as of which the amount thereof is being computed, and (B) current maturities of long-term debt), and (2) the value (net of any applicable reserves and accumulated amortization) of all goodwill, trade names, trademarks, patents and other like intangible assets, all as set forth on the consolidated balance sheet of Enable and its Subsidiaries for the most recently completed fiscal quarter or fiscal year, as applicable.

*Debt* of any Person means, without duplication, (a) all indebtedness of such Person for borrowed money, (b) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or other similar instruments, (c) all obligations of such Person in respect of letters of credit or other similar instruments (or reimbursement obligations with respect thereto), other than standby letters of credit, performance bonds and other obligations issued by or for the account of such Person in the ordinary course of business, to the extent not drawn or, to the extent drawn, if such drawing is reimbursed not later than the third business day following demand for reimbursement, (d) all obligations of such Person to pay the deferred and unpaid purchase price of property or services, except trade and accounts payables and accrued expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business, (e) all capitalized lease obligations of such Person, (f) all Debt of others secured by a Lien on any asset of such Person, whether or not such Debt is assumed by such Person (provided that if the obligations so secured have not been assumed in full by such Person or are not otherwise such Person's legal liability in full, then such obligations will be deemed to be in an amount equal to the greater of (i) the lesser of (A) the full amount of such obligations and (B) the fair market value of such assets, as determined in good faith by the board of directors of such Person, which determination will be evidenced by a board resolution, and (ii) the amount of obligations as have been assumed by such Person or which are otherwise such Person's legal liability), and (g) all Debt of others (other than endorsements in the ordinary course of business) guaranteed by such Person to the extent of such guarantee.



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*Enable GP* means Enable GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and its successors as the general partner of Enable.

*Issue Date* means the date on which the notes are originally issued.

*Lien* means any mortgage, lien, pledge, security interest, charge, adverse claim, or other encumbrance.

*Person* means any natural person, corporation, firm, joint venture, partnership, limited liability company, association, enterprise, trust or other entity or organization, or any government or political subdivision or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof.

*Principal Property* means, whether currently owned or leased or subsequently acquired, any pipeline, gathering system, terminal, storage facility, processing plant or other plant or facility owned or leased by Enable or its Subsidiaries and used in the transportation, distribution, terminalling, gathering, treating, processing, marketing or storage of natural gas, natural gas liquids, propane, crude oil, condensate or fresh or produced water except (1) any property or asset consisting of inventories, furniture, office fixtures and equipment (including data processing equipment), vehicles and equipment used on, or useful with, vehicles (but excluding vehicles that generate transportation revenues) and (2) any such property or asset, plant or terminal which, in the good faith opinion of the Board of Directors of Enable GP as evidenced by resolutions of the Board of Directors of Enable GP, is not material in relation to the activities of Enable and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.

*Principal Subsidiary* means any Subsidiary of Enable that owns or leases, directly or indirectly, a Principal Property.

*Sale-Leaseback Transaction* means the sale or transfer by Enable or any Principal Subsidiary of any Principal Property to a Person (other than a Principal Subsidiary) and the taking back by Enable or any Principal Subsidiary, as the case may be, of a lease of such Principal Property.

*Subsidiary* means, as to any Person, (a) any corporation, association or other business entity (other than a partnership or limited liability company) of which more than 50% of the outstanding capital stock having ordinary voting power is at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such entity or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of such entity or (b) any general or limited partnership or limited liability company, (1) the sole general partner or member of which is the entity or a Subsidiary of the entity or (2) if there is more than one general partner or member, either (x) the only managing general partners or managing members of such partnership or limited liability company are such entity or Subsidiaries of such entity or (y) such entity owns or controls, directly or indirectly, a majority of the outstanding general partner interests, member interests or other voting equities of such partnership or limited liability company, respectively.

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**MATERIAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS**

The following discussion is a summary of the material U.S. federal income tax considerations that may be relevant to the purchase, ownership and disposition of the notes. The discussion is based on the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code), Treasury Regulations issued thereunder, and judicial decisions and administrative interpretations now in effect, all of which are subject to change, possibly on a retroactive basis, or are subject to different interpretations. There can be no assurance that the IRS will take a similar view of such consequences, and we have not obtained, nor do we intend to obtain, a ruling from the IRS with respect to the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the notes.

This discussion is limited to initial beneficial owners who purchase the notes for cash at their issue price (the first price at which a substantial amount of the notes is sold to investors, not including bond houses, brokers or similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters, placement agents or wholesalers) and who hold the notes as capital assets (generally property held for investment).

In this discussion, we do not purport to address all tax considerations that may be important to a particular holder in light of the holder's special circumstances, or to certain categories of holders that may be subject to special rules, such as:

dealers in securities or currencies;

traders in securities that elect to use a mark-to-market method of accounting for their securities holdings;

banks, insurance companies, or other financial institutions;

former citizens or long-term residents of the United States;

tax-exempt organizations;

regulated investment companies;

real estate investment trusts;

holders subject to the alternative minimum tax;

persons holding notes as part of a straddle transaction, hedging transaction, conversion transaction or other synthetic security or integrated transaction;

U.S. Holders (as defined below) whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar;



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persons deemed to sell the notes under constructive sale provisions of the Code; and

partnerships and other pass-through entities and holders of interests therein.

In addition, the discussion does not consider the effect of U.S. federal estate tax laws or gift tax laws or of any applicable foreign, state, local or other tax laws or income tax treaties.

If an entity or arrangement treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes is a beneficial owner of notes, the U.S. federal income tax treatment of a partner in the partnership will generally depend upon the status of the partner and upon the activities of the partnership. Partners in partnerships acquiring notes should consult their tax advisors about the U.S. federal income tax consequences of acquiring, owning and disposing of the notes.

**PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS WITH REGARD TO THE APPLICATION OF THE TAX CONSEQUENCES DISCUSSED BELOW TO THEIR PARTICULAR SITUATIONS, AS WELL AS THE APPLICATION OF U.S. FEDERAL ESTATE OR GIFT TAX LAWS OR OF ANY STATE, LOCAL, FOREIGN OR OTHER TAX LAWS OR INCOME TAX TREATIES.**

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### **Certain Additional Payments**

In certain circumstances (see Description of the Notes Optional Redemption ), we may pay amounts in excess of the stated interest and principal on the notes. We intend to take the position that the possibility that such additional amounts will be paid does not cause the notes to be treated as contingent payment debt instruments. It is possible that the IRS might take a different position, in which case, the timing, character and amount of taxable income in respect of the notes may be different from that described herein. The remainder of this discussion assumes that the notes are not contingent payment debt instruments. Prospective investors should consult their own tax advisors regarding the possible application of the contingent payment debt instrument rules to the notes.

### **U.S. Federal Income Taxation of U.S. Holders**

As used herein, a U.S. Holder means a beneficial owner of a note that is:

an individual who is a citizen or resident alien of the United States;

a corporation or other entity taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof;

an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income tax regardless of its source; or

a trust, if (i) a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and one or more United States persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust, or (ii) the trust has a valid election in effect under applicable U.S. Treasury Regulations to be treated as a United States person.

### ***Interest on the Notes***

Interest on a note generally will be taxable to a U.S. Holder as ordinary income at the time it accrues or is received in accordance with the U.S. Holder's regular method of accounting for U.S. federal income tax purposes. It is anticipated, and the following discussion assumes, that the notes will not be treated as issued with more than a de minimis amount of original issue discount.

### ***Disposition of Notes***

Upon the sale, exchange, retirement, redemption or other taxable disposition of a note, a U.S. Holder will generally recognize capital gain or loss equal to the difference between proceeds received on the disposition (excluding any proceeds attributable to accrued but unpaid interest which is taxable as ordinary interest income to the extent not previously included in income) and such holder's adjusted tax basis in the note. The amount realized by a U.S. Holder will include the amount of any cash and the fair market value of any other property received for the note. A U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in a note will generally equal the purchase price paid by such holder for the note.

In general, any gain or loss realized on the sale, exchange, retirement, redemption or other taxable disposition of a note by a U.S. Holder will be long-term capital gain or loss if, at the time of disposition, the U.S. Holder has held the note for more than one year. The long-term capital gains of individuals, estates and trusts currently are subject to a reduced rate of U.S. federal income tax. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to certain limitations.

***Information Reporting and Backup Withholding***

Information reporting will generally apply to payments of interest on, and the proceeds of the sale, exchange, retirement, redemption or other disposition of, notes held by a U.S. Holder, and backup withholding

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may apply unless the U.S. Holder provides the applicable withholding agent with a taxpayer identification number, certified under penalties of perjury, as well as certain other information or otherwise establishes an exemption from backup withholding. Any amount withheld under the backup withholding rules is allowable as a credit against the U.S. Holder's U.S. federal income tax liability, if any, and a refund may be obtained if the amounts withheld exceed the U.S. Holder's actual U.S. federal income tax liability and the U.S. Holder timely provides the required information or appropriate claim form to the IRS.

### ***Additional Tax on Net Investment Income***

An additional 3.8% tax is imposed on the net investment income of certain U.S. citizens and resident aliens, and on the undistributed net investment income of certain estates and trusts. Among other items, net investment income would generally include gross income from interest and net gain from the sale, exchange, retirement, redemption or other taxable disposition of a note, less certain deductions. Prospective investors should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the imposition of this additional tax.

### **U.S. Federal Income Taxation of Non-U.S. Holders**

As used herein, a Non-U.S. Holder means a beneficial owner of a note that is an individual, corporation, estate or trust that is not a U.S. Holder.

### ***Interest on the Notes***

Subject to the discussion of backup withholding and FATCA withholding below, the payment to a Non-U.S. Holder of interest on a note generally will be exempt from U.S. federal withholding tax under the portfolio interest exemption provided that interest on the note is not effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business conducted by the Non-U.S. Holder and the Non-U.S. Holder:

does not actually or constructively own 10% or more of our capital or profits interests;

is not a controlled foreign corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes that is actually or constructively related to us;

is not a bank whose receipt of interest on the note is in connection with an extension of credit made pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of business; and

properly certifies as to his foreign status as described below.

The portfolio interest exemption and several of the special rules for Non-U.S. Holders described below generally apply only if a Non-U.S. Holder appropriately certifies as to its foreign status. A Non-U.S. Holder can generally meet this certification requirement by providing a properly executed IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable (or applicable successor form), to the applicable withholding agent.

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If a Non-U.S. Holder holds a note through a financial institution or other agent acting on its behalf, that Non-U.S. Holder may be required to provide appropriate certifications to the agent. That agent will then generally be required to provide appropriate certifications to the applicable withholding agent, either directly or through other intermediaries. Special rules apply to foreign partnerships, estates and trusts, and in certain circumstances certifications as to foreign status of partners, trust owners or beneficiaries may have to be provided to the applicable withholding agent. In addition, special rules apply to qualified intermediaries that enter into withholding agreements with the IRS.

If a Non-U.S. Holder cannot satisfy the requirements described in the preceding paragraphs, payments of interest made to the Non-U.S. Holder will be subject to a 30% U.S. federal withholding tax, unless the Non-U.S. Holder provides the applicable withholding agent with a properly executed IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable (or applicable successor form), claiming an exemption from or reduction of the

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rate of withholding under the benefit of an income tax treaty, or that the interest paid on the note is effectively connected with the Non-U.S. Holder's conduct of a trade or business in the United States and the Non-U.S. Holder satisfies the certification requirements described below. See *Income or Gain Effectively Connected with a U.S. Trade or Business*.

The certifications described above must be provided to the applicable withholding agent prior to the payment of interest and must be updated periodically. Non-U.S. Holders that do not timely provide the applicable withholding agent with the required certification, but that qualify for a reduced rate under an applicable income tax treaty, may obtain a refund of any excess amounts withheld by timely filing an appropriate claim for refund with the IRS.

### ***Disposition of Notes***

Subject to the discussion of backup withholding and FATCA withholding below, generally, a Non-U.S. Holder will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax with respect to gain realized on the sale, exchange, retirement, redemption or other disposition of a note (excluding any amount allocable to accrued and unpaid interest, which generally will be treated as interest and may be subject to the rules discussed above in *Interest on the Notes* ) unless:

the gain is effectively connected with the conduct by the Non-U.S. Holder of a trade or business in the United States (and, if required by an applicable income tax treaty, such gain is attributable to a permanent establishment in the United States maintained by the Non-U.S. Holder); or

in the case of a Non-U.S. Holder who is a nonresident alien individual, such individual is present in the United States for 183 days or more in the taxable year of disposition and certain other conditions are met.

A Non-U.S. Holder whose gain is described in the first bullet point above generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax in the manner described below under *Income or Gain Effectively Connected with a U.S. Trade or Business*. A Non-U.S. Holder described in the second bullet point above generally will be subject to a flat 30% rate (or lower applicable treaty rate) of U.S. federal income tax on the gain derived from the sale or other disposition, which may be offset by U.S. source capital losses.

### ***Income or Gain Effectively Connected with a U.S. Trade or Business***

If a Non-U.S. Holder of a note is engaged in a trade or business in the United States and interest on the note is effectively connected with the conduct of such trade or business, then the income or gain from the note will generally be subject to U.S. federal income tax at regular graduated rates in the same manner as if that Non-U.S. Holder were a U.S. Holder, unless the Non-U.S. Holder can claim an exemption under the benefits of an income tax treaty. If a Non-U.S. Holder is eligible for the benefits of an income tax treaty between the United States and such Non-U.S. Holder's country of residence, any effectively connected income or gain will generally be subject to U.S. federal income tax only if it is also attributable to a permanent establishment maintained by that Non-U.S. Holder in the United States. In addition, if such Non-U.S. Holder is a foreign corporation, it may be subject to a branch profits tax equal to 30% (or lower applicable treaty rate) of its earnings and profits for the taxable year, subject to adjustments, that are effectively connected with its conduct of a trade or business in the United States. For this purpose, interest received on a note and gain recognized on the disposition of a note will be included in earnings and profits if the interest or gain is effectively connected with the conduct by the Non-U.S. Holder of a U.S. trade or business. A Non-U.S. Holder can generally meet the certification requirements by providing a properly executed IRS Form W-8ECI (or IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable (or applicable successor form), if claiming an exemption under an applicable income tax treaty) to the applicable withholding agent.



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### ***Information Reporting and Backup Withholding***

Payments to a Non-U.S. Holder of interest on a note, and amounts withheld from such payments, if any, generally will be required to be reported to the IRS and to the Non-U.S. Holder. Copies of these information returns may also be made available to the tax authorities of the country in which the Non-U.S. Holder resides or is established under the provisions of a specific treaty or agreement.

United States backup withholding generally will not apply to payments of interest and principal on a note to a Non-U.S. Holder if the certification described in *Interest on the Notes* is duly provided by the holder or the holder otherwise establishes an exemption, provided that the applicable withholding agent does not have actual knowledge or reason to know that the holder is a United States person.

Payment of the proceeds of a sale of a note effected by the U.S. office of a U.S. or foreign broker will be subject to information reporting requirements and backup withholding unless the Non-U.S. Holder properly certifies under penalties of perjury as to its foreign status on IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable (or applicable successor form), and certain other conditions are met or the Non-U.S. Holder otherwise establishes an exemption. Information reporting requirements and backup withholding generally will not apply to any payment of the proceeds of the sale of a note effected outside the United States by a foreign office of a broker. However, unless such a broker has documentary evidence in its records that the holder is a Non-U.S. Holder and certain other conditions are met, or the Non-U.S. Holder otherwise establishes an exemption, information reporting will apply to a payment of the proceeds of the sale of a note effected outside the United States by such a broker if the broker has certain relationships with the United States, such as being:

a United States person;

a foreign person that derives 50% or more of its gross income for certain periods from the conduct of a trade or business in the United States;

a controlled foreign corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes; or

a foreign partnership that, at any time during its taxable year, has more than 50% of its income or capital interests owned by United States persons or is engaged in the conduct of a U.S. trade or business.

Any amount withheld from payments to a Non-U.S. Holder under the backup withholding rules may be credited against such holder's U.S. federal income tax liability, if any, and any excess may be refundable if the proper information is timely provided to the IRS.

### ***Additional Withholding Tax on Payments Made to Foreign Accounts***

Under Sections 1471 to 1474 of the Code and administrative guidance issued thereunder (referred to as *FATCA*) a U.S. federal withholding tax is generally currently imposed on payments of interest on a note, and will be imposed on the gross proceeds from the sale or other disposition of a note occurring after December 31, 2018, in each case if paid to a foreign financial institution or a non-financial foreign entity (each as defined in the Code), unless (1) the foreign financial institution undertakes certain diligence and reporting obligations, (2) the non-financial foreign entity either certifies it does not have any substantial United States owners (as defined in the Code) or furnishes identifying information regarding each substantial United States owner, or (3) the foreign financial institution or non-financial foreign entity otherwise qualifies for an



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exemption from these rules. If the payee is a foreign financial institution and is subject to the diligence and reporting requirements in (1) above, it must enter into an agreement with the United States Department of the Treasury requiring, among other things, that it undertake to identify accounts held by certain specified United States persons or United States-owned foreign entities (each as defined in the Code), annually report certain information about such accounts, and withhold 30% on certain payments to non-compliant foreign financial institutions and certain other account holders. Foreign financial institutions located in jurisdictions that have an intergovernmental agreement with the United States governing FATCA may be subject to different rules.

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Prospective investors should consult their tax advisors regarding the potential application of withholding under FATCA to their investment in the notes.

THE PRECEDING DISCUSSION OF MATERIAL U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS IS FOR GENERAL INFORMATION ONLY AND IS NOT TAX ADVICE. EACH PROSPECTIVE INVESTOR SHOULD CONSULT ITS OWN TAX ADVISOR REGARDING THE PARTICULAR U.S. FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND FOREIGN TAX CONSEQUENCES OF PURCHASING, HOLDING AND DISPOSING OF THE NOTES, INCLUDING THE CONSEQUENCES OF ANY PROPOSED CHANGE IN APPLICABLE LAWS.

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**UNDERWRITING**

Citigroup Global Markets Inc., MUFG Securities Americas Inc. and RBC Capital Markets, LLC are acting as joint book-running managers of the offering and as representatives of the underwriters named below. Subject to the terms and conditions stated in the underwriting agreement dated the date of this prospectus supplement, each underwriter named below has severally agreed to purchase, and we have agreed to sell to that underwriter, the principal amount of notes set forth opposite the underwriter's name.

<b>Underwriter</b>	<b>Principal Amount of Notes</b>
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	\$
MUFG Securities Americas Inc.	
RBC Capital Markets, LLC	
Total	\$

The underwriting agreement provides that the obligations of the underwriters to purchase the notes included in this offering are subject to approval of legal matters by counsel and to other conditions. The underwriters are obligated to purchase all the notes if they purchase any of the notes.

Notes sold by the underwriters to the public will initially be offered at the initial public offering price set forth on the cover of this prospectus supplement. Any notes sold by the underwriters to securities dealers may be sold at a discount from the initial public offering price not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ % per note. Any such securities dealers may resell any notes purchased from the underwriters to certain other brokers or dealers at a discount from the initial public offering price not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ % per note. If all the notes are not sold at the initial public offering price, the underwriters may change the offering price and the other selling terms.

The following table shows the underwriting discount that we are to pay to the underwriters in connection with this offering (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount of the notes).

	<b>Paid by Enable Midstream Partners, LP</b>
Per note	%

We estimate that our total expenses for this offering will be \$250,000.

The notes are a new issue of securities with no established trading market. The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange or on any automated dealer quotation system. The underwriters have informed us that they may make a market in the notes after completion of the offering, but they are not obligated to do so and may discontinue any market-making activities at any time and without notice. No assurance can be given as to the liquidity of the trading market of the notes or that an active public market for the notes will develop or continue. If an active public market for the notes does not develop or continue, the market price and liquidity of the notes may be adversely affected.

In connection with the offering, the underwriters may purchase and sell notes in the open market. Purchases and sales in the open market may include short sales, purchases to cover short positions and stabilizing purchases.

Short sales involve secondary market sales by the underwriters of a greater number of notes than they are required to purchase in the offering.

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Covering transactions involve purchases of notes in the open market after the distribution has been completed in order to cover short positions.

Stabilizing transactions involve bids to purchase notes so long as the stabilizing bids do not exceed a specified maximum.

Purchases to cover short positions and stabilizing purchases, as well as other purchases by the underwriters for their own accounts, may have the effect of preventing or retarding a decline in the market price of the notes. They may also cause the price of the notes to be higher than the price that would otherwise exist in the open market in the absence of these transactions. The underwriters may conduct these transactions in the over-the-counter market or otherwise. If the underwriters commence any of these transactions, they may discontinue them at any time without notice.

The underwriters are full service financial institutions engaged in various activities, which may include securities trading, commercial and investment banking, financial advisory, investment management, principal investment, hedging, financing and brokerage activities. The underwriters and their respective affiliates have in the past performed commercial banking, investment banking and advisory services for us from time to time for which they have received customary fees and reimbursement of expenses and may, from time to time, engage in transactions with and perform services for us in the ordinary course of their business for which they may receive customary fees and reimbursement of expenses. In the ordinary course of their various business activities, the underwriters and their respective affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (which may include bank loans and/or credit default swaps) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers and may at any time hold long and short positions in such securities and instruments. Such investments and securities activities may involve securities and/or instruments of ours or our affiliates.

We may use a portion of the net proceeds from the offering to repay a portion of the amount outstanding under our revolving credit facility. Affiliates of certain of the underwriters are lenders, and in some case agents or managers for the lenders, under our revolving credit facility and, as a result, will receive a portion of the net proceeds of this offering.

In addition, certain of the underwriters or their affiliates that have a lending relationship with us routinely hedge their credit exposure to us consistent with their customary risk management policies. A typical such hedging strategy would include these underwriters or their affiliates hedging such exposure by entering into transactions which consist of either the purchase of credit default swaps or the creation of short positions in our securities, including potentially the notes offered hereby. Any such credit default swaps or short positions could adversely affect future trading prices of the notes. The underwriters and their affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or financial instruments and may hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in such securities and instruments.

We have agreed to indemnify the underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, or to contribute to payments the underwriters may be required to make because of any of those liabilities.

## **FINRA**

Because the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, or FINRA, views our common units as interests in a direct participation program, any offering under the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part will be made in compliance with Rule 2310 of the FINRA Rules.



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### **Notice to Prospective Investors in the European Economic Area**

In relation to each member state of the European Economic Area that has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a relevant member state), with effect from and including the date on which the Prospectus Directive is implemented in that relevant member state (the relevant implementation date), an offer of notes described in this prospectus supplement may not be made to the public in that relevant member state other than:

to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Directive;

to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Directive), as permitted under the Prospectus Directive, subject to obtaining the prior consent of the relevant underwriter or underwriters nominated by us for any such offer; or

in any other circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive,

provided that no such offer of securities shall require us or any underwriter to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive.

For purposes of this provision, the expression an offer of securities to the public in any relevant member state means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the securities to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the securities, as the expression may be varied in that member state by any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that member state, and the expression Prospectus Directive means Directive 2003/71/EC (and amendments thereto, including the 2010 PD Amending Directive, to the extent implemented in the relevant member state) and includes any relevant implementing measure in each relevant member state. The expression 2010 PD Amending Directive means Directive 2010/73/EU.

The sellers of the notes have not authorized and do not authorize the making of any offer of notes through any financial intermediary on their behalf, other than offers made by the underwriters with a view to the final placement of the notes as contemplated in this prospectus supplement. Accordingly, no purchaser of the notes, other than the underwriters, is authorized to make any further offer of the notes on behalf of the sellers or the underwriters.

### **Notice to Prospective Investors in the United Kingdom**

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus are only being distributed to, and are only directed at, persons in the United Kingdom that are qualified investors within the meaning of Article 2(1)(e) of the Prospectus Directive that are also (i) investment professionals falling within Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 (the Order) or (ii) high net worth entities, and other persons to whom it may lawfully be communicated, falling within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) of the Order (each such person being referred to as a relevant person). This prospectus supplement and its contents are confidential and should not be distributed, published or reproduced (in whole or in part) or disclosed by recipients to any other persons in the United Kingdom. Any person in the United Kingdom that is not a relevant person should not act or rely on this document or any of its contents.

**Notice to Prospective Investors in Hong Kong**

The notes may not be offered or sold in Hong Kong by means of any document other than (i) in circumstances which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32, Laws of Hong Kong), or (ii) to professional investors within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571, Laws of Hong Kong) and any rules made thereunder, or (iii) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a prospectus within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32, Laws of Hong Kong) and no advertisement, invitation or document relating to the notes may be issued or may be in the possession of any person for the purpose of issue (in each case whether in Hong Kong or

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elsewhere), which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public in Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to notes which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to professional investors within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571, Laws of Hong Kong) and any rules made thereunder.

### **Notice to Prospective Investors in Japan**

The notes offered in this prospectus supplement have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan (Financial Instruments and Exchange Law). The notes have not been offered or sold and will not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to or for the benefit of any resident of Japan (which term as used herein means any resident of Japan, including any corporation or other entity organized under the laws of Japan), or to others for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to a resident of Japan, except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and in compliance with, the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law and any other applicable requirements of Japanese law.

### **Notice to Prospective Investors in Singapore**

This prospectus supplement has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, this prospectus supplement and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the notes may not be circulated or distributed, nor may the notes be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore (the SFA), (ii) to a relevant person pursuant to Section 275(1), or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A), and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA, in each case subject to compliance with conditions set forth in the SFA.

Where the notes are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 of the SFA by a relevant person which is:

a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or

a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor,

shares, debentures and units of shares and debentures of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within six months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the notes pursuant to an offer made under Section 275 of the SFA except

to an institutional investor (for corporations, under Section 274 of the SFA) or to a relevant person defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA, or to any person pursuant to an offer that is made on terms that such shares, debentures and units of shares and debentures of that corporation or such rights and interest in that trust are acquired at a consideration of not less than S\$200,000 (or its equivalent in a foreign currency) for each transaction, whether such amount is to be paid for in cash or by exchange of securities or other assets, and

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further for corporations, in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA;

where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer; or

where the transfer is by operation of law.

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**Notice to Prospective Investors in Switzerland**

The notes may not be publicly offered in Switzerland and will not be listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange ( SIX ) or on any other stock exchange or regulated trading facility in Switzerland. This document has been prepared without regard to the disclosure standards for issuance prospectuses under art. 652a or art. 1156 of the Swiss Code of Obligations or the disclosure standards for listing prospectuses under art. 27 ff. of the SIX Listing Rules or the listing rules of any other stock exchange or regulated trading facility in Switzerland. Neither this document nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the notes or the offering may be publicly distributed or otherwise made publicly available in Switzerland.

Neither this document nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the offering, the Company, the notes have been or will be filed with or approved by any Swiss regulatory authority. In particular, this document will not be filed with, and the offer of the notes will not be supervised by, the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA ( FINMA ), and the offer of the notes has not been and will not be authorized under the Swiss Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes ( CISA ). The investor protection afforded to acquirers of interests in collective investment schemes under the CISA does not extend to acquirers of the notes.

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**LEGAL MATTERS**

Baker Botts L.L.P., Houston, Texas will pass on the validity of the notes offered in this prospectus supplement. Latham & Watkins LLP, Houston, Texas will pass upon some legal matters for the underwriters in connection with this offering.

**EXPERTS**

The consolidated financial statements of Enable Midstream Partners, LP and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2016, incorporated in this prospectus by reference from the Enable Midstream Partners, LP Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016 and the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting, have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report, which is incorporated by reference herein. Such financial statements have been so included in reliance upon the report of such firm given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

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**WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION**

We have filed a registration statement with the SEC under the Securities Act that registers the securities offered by this prospectus supplement. The registration statement, including the attached exhibits, contains additional relevant information about us. The rules and regulations of the SEC allow us to omit some information included in the registration statement from this prospectus supplement.

In addition, we file annual, quarterly and other reports and other information with the SEC. You may read and copy any document we file at the SEC's public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-732-0330 for further information on the operation of the SEC's public reference room. Our SEC filings are available on the SEC's web site at <http://www.sec.gov>. We also make available free of charge on our website at [www.enablemidstream.com](http://www.enablemidstream.com) all materials that we file electronically with the SEC, including our annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, Section 16 reports and amendments to these reports as soon as reasonably practicable after such materials are electronically filed with, or furnished to, the SEC. Information contained on our website or any other website is not incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus and does not constitute a part of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus.

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference the information we have filed with the SEC. This means that we can disclose important information to you without actually including the specific information in this prospectus supplement by referring you to other documents filed separately with the SEC. These other documents contain important information about us, our financial condition and results of operations. The information incorporated by reference is an important part of this prospectus supplement. Information that we file later with the SEC will automatically update and may replace information in this prospectus supplement and information previously filed with the SEC.

We incorporate by reference in this prospectus supplement the documents listed below and any subsequent filings we make with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (excluding information deemed to be furnished and not filed with the SEC) until all offerings under this registration statement are completed: