

**ROCKIES EXPRESS PIPELINE LLC
ENTREGA GAS PIPELINE LLC
OPEN SEASON RESULTS AND FOLLOW-UP INFORMATIONAL POSTING**

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Rockies Express Pipeline LLC (“Rockies Express”), a Delaware limited liability company being jointly developed and owned by Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P. and Sempra Pipelines & Storage, and Entrega Gas Pipeline LLC (“Entrega”), a Delaware limited liability company operated by Kinder Morgan NatGas Operator LLC, have now conducted successful binding Open Seasons for new interstate natural gas pipeline capacity. The Open Seasons closed on Monday, December 19, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. CST.

Rockies Express and Entrega are pleased to announce that we have received approximately 1.3 BCF per day of conforming bids, via the submission of binding Precedent Agreements by interested parties, during the Open Seasons. The conforming bids constitute commitments which provide significant support for the full length of the pipeline system that is proposed to be constructed to link Rocky Mountain gas supply production areas to Midwest and Eastern markets as far east as Clarington, Ohio.

Although we are very pleased with the results of the binding Open Seasons, we are still focused on securing additional shipper commitments to support the construction of facilities capable of providing up to 2 BCF per day of new pipeline capacity. We believe that there are sufficient long-lived Rocky Mountain reserves under development to support a pipeline which has the capability of delivering up to 2 Bcf per day into the Midwest and Eastern marketplace and we are interested in constructing the most fuel efficient facilities to access those markets. Rockies Express and Entrega plan that, between now and January 31, 2006, we will continue to negotiate with parties that submitted non-conforming Precedent Agreements, as well as other parties which expressed interest but did not submit specific bids, in order to achieve a higher subscription level to the projects. To that end, interested parties may e-mail Jeff Rawls at jeff_rawls@kindermorgan.com and request to receive notice of other parties who have expressed interest in only a portion of the projects. Rockies Express and Entrega will work with those parties and attempt to match them with other parties such that conforming Precedent Agreements which support the entire projects may result.

Even though Rockies Express and Entrega will engage in this extended negotiation process, it is important to note that Precedent Agreements which may be developed as a result of these extended negotiations will not affect the bids received during the Open Seasons. Conforming Open Season bids submitted prior to the December 19, 2005 deadline will not be subject to pro-ration.

Rockies Express and Entrega appreciate all the interest expressed by parties in our proposed pipeline projects. We look forward to continuing negotiations with parties to

achieve and execute our plan to build the largest interstate pipeline project undertaken in the United States during the last 20+ years. Please direct any questions you may have concerning the Rockies Express or Entrega projects to any of the following:

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