

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

**JANUARY 12, 2006**

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 have previously announced and posted that they 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. Rockies Express and Entrega have either executed or intend to execute those conforming Precedent Agreements with parties during this month.

Therefore, pursuant to the 30-day notice period provided for in the Open Season announcements, Rockies Express and Entrega are hereby confirming the awards of capacity to parties at the quantity levels, rates, primary receipt and delivery points, and under other terms specified in the conforming Precedent Agreements. Each conforming party is being individually provided with a copy of this notice, via email or fax, which constitutes our notice of confirmation of specific awards of capacity to each party, as set forth in their individual Precedent Agreements. Copies of the Precedent Agreements signed by Rockies Express and Entrega are being returned during January to conforming bid parties.

Rockies Express and Entrega are continuing during January to negotiate with other 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. Precedent Agreements that result from non-conforming bids by parties may also be finalized during January, and such executed documents will be returned, as applicable, to those parties. Such Precedent Agreements and any other additional Precedent Agreements which may be executed at a later date as a result of this extended negotiation process will not affect the awards of capacity which are being announced herein.

Rockies Express and Entrega expect that, around mid-February, after the dates specified for the receipt of board approval from parties which have executed Precedent Agreements, they will make further announcements as to a final decision to proceed with the projects, including evaluation of interest expressed by parties in other “non-primary”

points of interconnection for the pipeline. Currently, we are on track to meet the schedule set forth in the Precedent Agreements and expect that the initial certificate applications related to the projects will be filed with FERC during May, 2006, and that initial transportation services to be provided via the Rockies Express and expanded Entrega projects will commence no later than January 1, 2008.

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