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| FORM 10-Q | |
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| X Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2014. OR Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or For the transition period from to _ | or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 |
| Commission file number 001-13643 | |
| ONEOK, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its characteristics) | urter) |
| Oklahoma (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | 73-1520922 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 100 West Fifth Street, Tulsa, OK (Address of principal executive offices) | 74103 (Zip Code) |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area | code (918) 588-7000 |
| Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the pro- | (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the eceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. |
| every Interactive Data File required to be subm | has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate website, if any, nitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting

| company" in Rule 12b-2 of the E Large accelerated filer X company | Exchange Act. Accelerated filer | Non-accelerated filer | Smaller reporting |
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| Indicate by check mark whether Yes No X | the registrant is a shell com | pany (as defined in Rule 12b-2 o | of the Exchange Act). |
| On July 29, 2014, the Company | had 208,002,586 shares of o | common stock outstanding. | |

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As used in this Quarterly Report, references to "we," "our" or "us" refer to ONEOK, Inc., an Oklahoma corporation, and its predecessors, divisions and subsidiaries, unless the context indicates otherwise.

The statements in this Quarterly Report that are not historical information, including statements concerning plans and objectives of management for future operations, economic performance or related assumptions, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements may include words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "project," "intend," "pl "believe," "should," "goal," "forecast," "guidance," "could," "may," "continue," "might," "potential," "scheduled" and other words similar meaning. Although we believe that our expectations regarding future events are based on reasonable assumptions, we can give no assurance that such expectations or assumptions will be achieved. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements are described under Part I, Item 2, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations "Forward-Looking Statements," in this Quarterly Report and under Part I, Item IA, "Risk Factors," in our Annual Report.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

We make available, free of charge, on our website (www.oneok.com) copies of our Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, amendments to those reports filed or furnished to the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act and reports of holdings of our securities filed by our officers and directors under Section 16 of the Exchange Act as soon as reasonably practicable after filing such material electronically or otherwise furnishing it to the SEC. Copies of our Code of Business Conduct, Corporate Governance Guidelines and Director Independence Guidelines are also available on our website, and we will provide copies of these documents upon request. Our website and any contents thereof are not incorporated by reference into this report.

We also make available on our website the Interactive Data Files required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T.

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GLOSSARY

The abbreviations, acronyms and industry terminology used in this Quarterly Report are defined as follows:

AFUDC Allowance for funds used during construction

Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013

ASU Accounting Standards Update

Bbl Barrels, 1 barrel is equivalent to 42 United States gallons

Bbl/d Barrels per day

BBtu/d Billion British thermal units per day

Bcf Billion cubic feet

British thermal units, a measure of the amount of heat required to raise the

temperature of one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit

CFTC Commodities Futures Trading Commission

Clean Air Act, as amended

Clean Water Act Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, as amended Dodd-Frank Act Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010

DOT United States Department of Transportation

EBITDA Earnings before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and

amortization

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency
Exchange Act Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended
FASB Financial Accounting Standards Board

FERC Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

GAAP Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America

ONEOK Partners Intermediate Limited Partnership, a wholly owned

Intermediate Partnership subsidiary

of ONEOK Partners, L.P.

LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate
MBbl/d Thousand barrels per day
MDth/d Thousand dekatherms per day

MMBbl Million barrels

MMBtu Million British thermal units

MMBtu/d Million British thermal units per day

MMcf/d Million cubic feet per day Moody's Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, as amended

NGL(s) Natural gas liquid(s)

Marketable natural gas liquids purity products, such as ethane,

NGL products ethane/propane

mix, propane, iso-butane, normal butane and natural gasoline

NYMEX New York Mercantile Exchange NYSE New York Stock Exchange

ONE Gas ONE Gas, Inc. ONEOK, Inc.

ONEOK Credit Agreement

ONEOK Credit Agreement

ONEOK 's \$300 million Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement

dated January 31, 2014

ONEOK Partners ONEOK Partners, L.P.

ONEOK Partners Credit Agreement

ONEOK Partners' \$1.7 billion Amended and Restated Revolving Credit

Agreement dated January 31, 2014

ONEOK Partners GP, L.L.C., a wholly owned subsidiary of ONEOK and

ONEOK Partners GP the

sole general partner of ONEOK Partners

OPIS Oil Price Information Service

Partnership Agreement

Third Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of ONEOK

Partnership Agreement

Description:

Description:

Partners, L.P., as amended

United States Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous

PHMSA Materials

Safety Administration

POP Percent of Proceeds

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Quarterly Report(s)Quarterly Report(s) on Form 10-QS&PStandard & Poor's Ratings ServicesSCOOPSouth Central Oklahoma Oil ProvinceSECSecurities and Exchange CommissionSecurities ActSecurities Act of 1933, as amendedXBRLeXtensible Business Reporting Language

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ONEOK, Inc. and Subsidiaries

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

| | | Three Months Ended June 30, | | Six Months Ended June 30, | | ded | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|---|
| (Unaudited) | | | | | | | 2013 | | |
| (Chaudica) | | | of | | except per share amounts) | | | | |
| Revenues | | (Thousands | OI | donars, exce | Pt J | per snare ann | Jui | 163) | |
| Commodity sales | | \$2,715,109 | | \$2,447,411 | | \$5,521,838 | | \$4,646,205 | |
| Services | | 351,773 | | 321,573 | | 708,340 | | 640,734 | |
| Total revenues | | 3,066,882 | | 2,768,984 | | 6,230,178 | | 5,286,939 | |
| Cost of sales and fuel | | 2,571,402 | | 2,768,984 | | 5,224,071 | | 4,503,074 | |
| | | | | 412,758 | | 1,006,107 | | 783,865 | |
| Net margin | | 495,480 | | 412,736 | | 1,000,107 | | 703,003 | |
| Operating expenses | | 152 222 | | 100 006 | | 290.040 | | 220 211 | |
| Operations and maintenance | | 153,323 | | 108,906 | | 280,049 | | 230,311 | |
| Depreciation and amortization | | 72,127 | | 58,883 | | 139,541 | | 114,166 | |
| General taxes | | 18,699 | | 16,859 | | 41,084 | | 36,589 | |
| Total operating expenses | | 244,149 | ` | 184,648 | | 460,674 | ` | 381,066 | |
| Gain (loss) on sale of assets | | (16 |) | 279 | | (1 |) | 320 | |
| Operating income | | 251,315 | | 228,389 | | 545,432 | | 403,119 | |
| Equity earnings from investme | | 25,435 | | 26,421 | | 59,094 | | 52,276 | |
| Allowance for equity funds use | ed during construction | 1,253 | | 5,656 | | 12,224 | | 14,743 | |
| Other income | | 3,213 | | 2,734 | | 4,622 | | 8,356 | |
| Other expense | | (1,392 |) | (380 |) | (26,926 |) | (1,881 |) |
| Interest expense (net of capital | | (88,751 |) | (66,120 |) | (183,652 |) | (130,606 |) |
| \$11,359, \$27,143 and \$23,964, | , respectively) | | , | | , | | , | | , |
| Income before income taxes | | 191,073 | | 196,700 | | 410,794 | | 346,007 | |
| Income taxes | | (42,313 |) | (42,923 |) | (57,297 |) | (81,727 |) |
| Income from continuing operat | | 148,760 | | 153,777 | | 353,497 | | 264,280 | |
| Income (loss) from discontinue | ed operations, net of tax | (8,009 |) | (74,282 |) | (6,235 |) | (19,080 |) |
| (Note B) | | | , | | , | | , | | , |
| Net income | | 140,751 | | 79,495 | | 347,262 | | 245,200 | |
| Less: Net income attributable t | | | | 78,576 | | 192,157 | | 131,760 | |
| Net income attributable to ONI | | \$61,590 | | \$919 | | \$155,105 | | \$113,440 | |
| Amounts attributable to ONEC | OK: | | | | | | | | |
| Income from continuing operat | tions | \$69,599 | | \$75,201 | | \$161,340 | | \$132,520 | |
| Income (loss) from discontinue | ed operations | (8,009 |) | (74,282 |) | (6,235 |) | (19,080 |) |
| Net income | | \$61,590 | | \$919 | | \$155,105 | | \$113,440 | |
| Basic earnings per share: | | | | | | | | | |
| Income from continuing operat | tions (Note I) | \$0.33 | | \$0.36 | | \$0.77 | | \$0.64 | |
| Income (loss) from discontinue | ed operations | (0.04 |) | (0.36 |) | (0.03 |) | (0.09) |) |
| Net income | _ | \$0.29 | | \$ — | | \$0.74 | | \$0.55 | |
| Diluted earnings per share: | | | | | | | | | |
| Income from continuing operat | tions (Note I) | \$0.33 | | \$0.36 | | \$0.77 | | \$0.63 | |
| Income (loss) from discontinue | | (0.04 |) | (0.36 |) | (0.03 |) | (0.09 |) |
| Net income | • | \$0.29 | - | \$ — | • | \$0.74 | • | \$0.54 | |
| Average shares (thousands) | | | | | | | | | |
| Basic | | 209,403 | | 206,143 | | 209,267 | | 205,811 | |
| | | , | | , - | | , | | , | |

| Diluted | 210,516 | 208,874 | 210,337 | 209,166 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Dividends declared per share of common stock | \$0.56 | \$0.36 | \$0.96 | \$0.72 |
| See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Sta | | | | |

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ONEOK, Inc. and Subsidiaries CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

| | Three Months Ended June 30, | | | Six Months Ended June 30, | | | nded | |
|--|-----------------------------|----|----------|---------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| (Unaudited) | 2014 | | 2013 | | 2014 | | 2013 | |
| | (Thousands | of | dollars) | | | | | |
| Net income | \$140,751 | | \$79,495 | | \$347,262 | | \$245,200 | |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax | | | | | | | | |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on energy marketing and | | | | | | | | |
| risk-management assets/liabilities, net of tax of \$3,596, | (28,920 |) | 53,289 | | (78,846 |) | 39,637 | |
| \$(13,840), \$13,824 and \$(9,882), respectively | | | | | | | | |
| Realized (gains) losses in net income, net of tax of | 7,511 | | (3,390 |) | 45,038 | | 3,905 | |
| \$(1,202), \$2,614, \$(14,219) and \$(2,081), respectively | . ,- | | (-) | | - , | | - , | |
| Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale | (27 | , | 260 | | (110 | , | 206 | |
| securities, net of tax of \$25, \$(168), \$37 and \$(130), | (37 |) | 268 | | (113 |) | 206 | |
| respectively Change in a position and a set of instrument has effect along | | | | | | | | |
| Change in pension and postretirement benefit plan | 2,033 | | (6,882 | ` | 5,884 | | (14 244 | ` |
| liability, net of tax of \$(1,356), \$4,340, \$(3,923) and \$9,048, respectively | 2,033 | | (0,002 |) | 3,004 | | (14,344 |) |
| Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax | (19,413 | ` | 43,285 | | (28,037 |) | 29,404 | |
| Comprehensive income | 121,338 | , | 122,780 | | 319,225 | , | 274,604 | |
| Less: Comprehensive income attributable to | | | | | | | | |
| noncontrolling interests | 62,962 | | 110,678 | | 158,649 | | 156,336 | |
| Comprehensive income attributable to ONEOK | \$58,376 | | \$12,102 | | \$160,576 | | \$118,268 | |
| See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Stat | • | | . , | | | | , - | |
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ONEOK, Inc. and Subsidiaries CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

| | June 30, | December 31, |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| (Unaudited) | 2014 | 2013 |
| Assets | (Thousands of | f dollars) |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$358,560 | \$145,565 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 1,097,008 | 1,109,510 |
| Natural gas and natural gas liquids in storage | 335,116 | 188,286 |
| Commodity imbalances | 93,070 | 80,481 |
| Other current assets | 118,545 | 133,010 |
| Assets of discontinued operations (Note B) | 57,356 | 747,872 |
| Total current assets | 2,059,655 | 2,404,724 |
| Property, plant and equipment | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 11,737,291 | 10,970,256 |
| Accumulated depreciation and amortization | 1,866,627 | 1,738,302 |
| Net property, plant and equipment | 9,870,664 | 9,231,954 |
| Investments and other assets | | |
| Investments in unconsolidated affiliates (Note K) | 1,212,408 | 1,229,838 |
| Goodwill and intangible assets | 1,018,679 | 1,024,562 |
| Other assets | 193,032 | 224,353 |
| Assets of discontinued operations (Note B) | 30,100 | 3,626,050 |
| Total investments and other assets | 2,454,219 | 6,104,803 |
| Total assets | \$14,384,538 | \$17,741,481 |
| See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. | | |

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ONEOK, Inc. and Subsidiaries CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Continued)

| | June 30, | December 31, |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| (Unaudited) | 2014 | 2013 |
| Liabilities and equity | (Thousands of | dollars) |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Current maturities of long-term debt | \$10,650 | \$10,650 |
| Notes payable (Note E) | _ | 564,462 |
| Accounts payable | 1,271,539 | 1,273,102 |
| Commodity imbalances | 207,456 | 213,577 |
| Accrued interest | 105,099 | 109,099 |
| Other current liabilities | 190,289 | 103,752 |
| Liabilities of discontinued operations (Note B) | 66,138 | 455,688 |
| Total current liabilities | 1,851,171 | 2,730,330 |
| Long-term debt, excluding current maturities (Note F) | 7,196,988 | 7,753,657 |
| Deferred credits and other liabilities | | |
| Deferred income taxes | 1,253,099 | 1,146,562 |
| Other deferred credits | 237,468 | 217,522 |
| Liabilities of discontinued operations (Note B) | 52,481 | 1,048,230 |
| Total deferred credits and other liabilities | 1,543,048 | 2,412,314 |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note M) | | |
| Equity (Note G) | | |
| ONEOK shareholders' equity: | | |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value: | | |
| authorized 600,000,000 shares; issued 245,811,180 shares and outstanding | 2,458 | 2.450 |
| 207,999,517 shares at June 30, 2014; issued 245,811,180 shares and | 2,438 | 2,458 |
| outstanding 206,618,877 shares at December 31, 2013 | | |
| Paid-in capital | 1,503,582 | 1,433,600 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss (Note H) | (113,127) | (121,987) |
| Retained earnings | 225,423 | 2,020,815 |
| Treasury stock, at cost: 37,811,663 shares at June 30, 2014, and | (961,911) | (997,035) |
| 39,192,303 shares at December 31, 2013 | (901,911) | (997,035) |
| Total ONEOK shareholders' equity | 656,425 | 2,337,851 |
| Noncontrolling interests in consolidated subsidiaries | 3,136,906 | 2,507,329 |
| Total equity | 3,793,331 | 4,845,180 |
| Total liabilities and equity | \$14,384,538 | \$17,741,481 |
| See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. | | |

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ONEOK, Inc. and Subsidiaries CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

| | Six Months Ended | | |
|--|------------------|------------------------|---|
| | June 30, | | |
| (Unaudited) | 2014 | 2013 | |
| | (Thousands of | dollars) | |
| Operating activities | | | |
| Net income | \$347,262 | \$245,200 | |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 150,895 | 182,076 | |
| Charges attributable to exit activities | 1,739 | 113,780 | |
| Equity earnings from investments | (59,094 |) (52,276 |) |
| Distributions received from unconsolidated affiliates | 61,200 | 51,546 | |
| Deferred income taxes | 57,191 | 68,468 | |
| Share-based compensation expense | 17,288 | 19,018 | |
| Pension and postretirement benefit expense, net of contributions | 12,729 | 5,187 | |
| Allowance for equity funds used during construction | |) (14,743 |) |
| Loss (gain) on sale of assets | 1 | (320 |) |
| Other | | (3,658 |) |
| Changes in assets and liabilities: | | (-) | , |
| Accounts receivable | 17,504 | 190,633 | |
| Natural gas and natural gas liquids in storage | |) 82,018 | |
| Accounts payable | (3,426 |) (63,954 |) |
| Commodity imbalances, net | (15,830 |) (57,885 |) |
| Settlement of exit activities liabilities | (25,728 |) — | , |
| Accrued interest | (4,129 |) (1,843 |) |
| Other assets and liabilities, net | 31,051 | 25,034 | , |
| Cash provided by operating activities | 536,307 | 788,281 | |
| Investing activities | 230,307 | 700,201 | |
| Capital expenditures (less allowance for equity funds used during construction) | (822,201 |) (1,060,333 |) |
| Acquisition | (14,000 |) — | , |
| Contributions to unconsolidated affiliates | (1,063 |) (4,558 |) |
| Distributions received from unconsolidated affiliates | 16,449 | 17,958 | , |
| Proceeds from sale of assets | 319 | 3,333 | |
| Cash used in investing activities | (820,496 |) (1,043,600 |) |
| Financing activities | (020,470 |) (1,043,000 | , |
| Borrowing (repayment) of notes payable, net | (564,462 |) 16,830 | |
| Issuance of ONE Gas, Inc. debt, net of discounts | 1,199,994 |) 10,630 | |
| ONE Gas, Inc. long-term debt financing costs | (9,663 | _ | |
| Repayment of debt | (553,855 |) (3,888 | ` |
| Issuance of common stock | 9,166 | 6,002 |) |
| | | • | |
| Issuance of common units, net of issuance costs | 878,765 | 15,942) (147,982 | ` |
| Dividends paid Cook of ONE Cook Inc. at comparison | (199,684 |) (147,962 |) |
| Cash of ONE Gas, Inc. at separation | (60,000 |) — | ` |
| Distributions to noncontrolling interests Coch provided by (used in) financing activities | (206,342 |) (181,522 (204,618 |) |
| Cash provided by (used in) financing activities | 493,919 | (294,618 |) |
| Change in each and each equivalents | 209,730 | (549,937 |) |
| Change in each and each equivalents included in discontinued operations | 3,265 | 247 | ` |
| Change in cash and cash equivalents included in continuing operations | 212,995 | (549,690 |) |

| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 145,565 | 579,578 |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$358,560 | \$29,888 |
| See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements | | |

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ONEOK, Inc. and Subsidiaries CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

ONEOK Shareholders' Equity

| (Unaudited) | Common | Common | Paid-in | Accumulated Other |
|--|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| (Unaudited) | Stock Issued | Stock | Capital | Comprehensive |
| | | | - | Income (Loss) |
| | (Shares) | (Thousands of | dollars) | |
| January 1, 2014 | 245,811,180 | \$2,458 | \$1,433,600 | \$(121,987) |
| Net income | | | | |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) | | | | 5,471 |
| Common stock issued | | | (21,220 |) — |
| Common stock dividends - \$0.96 per share | | _ | | |
| Issuance of common units of ONEOK Partners | | _ | 127,125 | |
| Distribution of ONE Gas to shareholders (Note B) | | | | 3,389 |
| Distributions to noncontrolling interests | | _ | | |
| Other | | _ | (35,923 |) — |
| June 30, 2014 | 245,811,180 | \$2,458 | \$1,503,582 | \$(113,127) |
| | . ~ | | | |

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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ONEOK, Inc. and Subsidiaries CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Continued)

| | ONEOK Shareholders' Equity | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---|--|--|--|
| | | | Noncontrolling | | | | | |
| (Unaudited) | Retained | Treasury | Interests in | Total | | | | |
| | Earnings | Stock | Consolidated | Equity | | | | |
| | | | Subsidiaries | | | | | |
| | (Thousands o | of dollars) | | | | | | |
| January 1, 2014 | \$2,020,815 | \$(997,035 | \$2,507,329 | \$4,845,180 | | | | |
| Net income | 155,105 | _ | 192,157 | 347,262 | | | | |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) | | _ | (33,508) | (28,037 |) | | | |
| Common stock issued | | 35,124 | | 13,904 | | | | |
| Common stock dividends - \$0.96 per share | (199,684 |) — | | (199,684 |) | | | |
| Issuance of common units of ONEOK Partners | | _ | 677,270 | 804,395 | | | | |
| Distribution of ONE Gas to shareholders (Note B) | (1,750,813 |) — | | (1,747,424 |) | | | |
| Distributions to noncontrolling interests | | _ | (206,342) | (206,342 |) | | | |
| Other | | _ | | (35,923 |) | | | |
| June 30, 2014 | \$225,423 | \$(961,911 | \$3,136,906 | \$3,793,331 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

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ONEOK, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Our accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the SEC. These statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP and reflect all adjustments that, in our opinion, are necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the interim periods presented. All such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature. The 2013 year-end consolidated balance sheet data was derived from our audited financial statements but does not include all disclosures required by GAAP. These unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with our audited consolidated financial statements in our Annual Report.

Our significant accounting policies are consistent with those disclosed in Note A of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in our Annual Report.

Organization and Nature of Operations - We are the sole general partner and own limited partner units of ONEOK Partners (NYSE: OKS), which together represent an aggregate 38.5 percent interest in ONEOK Partners at June 30, 2014. On January 31, 2014, we completed the separation of our natural gas distribution business into a stand-alone publicly traded company called ONE Gas. On March 31, 2014, we completed the accelerated wind down of our energy services business. The results of operations for our former natural gas distribution and energy services businesses have been classified as discontinued operations for all periods presented. Following the ONE Gas separation and wind down of our energy services business, our primary source of income and cash flow is generated from our investment in ONEOK Partners. See Note B for additional information.

Unless indicated otherwise, the information in the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements relates to our continuing operations.

Change in Reportable Segments - Following the separation of our natural gas distribution business into ONE Gas and wind down of our energy services business, our chief operating decision maker reviews the financial performance of each of the three businesses of ONEOK Partners on a regular basis to assess the performance of, and allocate resources to, ONEOK Partners. As a result, our reportable segments have changed to reflect the three business segments of ONEOK Partners, which include the following:

the Natural Gas Gathering and Processing segment, which gathers, treats and processes natural gas; the Natural Gas Liquids segment, which gathers, treats, fractionates and transports NGLs and stores, markets and distributes NGL products; and

the Natural Gas Pipelines segment, which operates regulated interstate and intrastate natural gas transmission pipelines and natural gas storage facilities.

We have reflected the change in reporting segments for all periods presented. See Note N for additional information.

Income Taxes - Deferred income taxes are recorded for the difference between the financial statement and income tax basis of assets and liabilities and carryforward items, based on income tax laws and rates existing at the time the temporary differences are expected to reverse. Deferred tax liabilities and deferred income tax expense were reduced by \$34.6 million in the first quarter 2014 due to a reduction in our estimate of the effective state income tax rate to reflect a change in the mix of taxable income in the states in which we now operate, resulting from the separation of our former natural gas distribution business and the wind down of our energy services business. We also recorded a valuation allowance of \$8.2 million in the first quarter 2014 for state tax credits as it is more likely than not that we will not be able to utilize these credits as a result of the separation of our former natural gas distribution business and

the wind down of our energy services business. Together, these adjustments resulted in a net \$26.4 million reduction in deferred tax liabilities and deferred income tax expense.

Recently Issued Accounting Standards Update - In April 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-08, "Reporting Discontinued Operations and Disclosures of Disposals of Components of an Entity," which alters the definition of a discontinued operation to include only asset disposals that represent a strategic shift with a major effect on an entity's operations and financial results. The amendments also require more extensive disclosures about a discontinued operation's assets, liabilities, income, expenses and cash flows. This guidance will be effective for interim and annual periods for all assets that are disposed of or classified as being held for sale in fiscal years that begin on or after December 15, 2014. We will adopt this guidance beginning in the first quarter 2015, and we are evaluating the impact on us.

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In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers," which outlines the principles an entity must apply to measure and recognize revenue for entities that enter into contracts to provide goods or services to their customers. The core principle is that an entity should recognize revenue at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. The amendments also require more extensive disaggregated revenue disclosures in interim and annual financial statements. This update will be effective for interim and annual periods that begin on or after December 15, 2016, with either retrospective application for all periods presented or retrospective application with a cumulative effect adjustment. We will adopt this guidance beginning in the first quarter 2017, and we are evaluating the impact on us.

B. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

Separation of ONE Gas - On January 31, 2014, we completed the separation of ONE Gas. ONE Gas consists of ONEOK's former natural gas distribution business that includes Kansas Gas Service, Oklahoma Natural Gas and Texas Gas Service. ONEOK shareholders of record at the close of business on January 21, 2014, retained their shares of ONEOK stock and received one share of ONE Gas stock for every four shares of ONEOK stock owned in a transaction that was tax-free to ONEOK and its shareholders. ONE Gas shares were distributed following the close of business on January 31, 2014. We retained no ownership interest in ONE Gas. On the date of the separation, ONE Gas consisted of approximately \$4.3 billion of assets, \$2.6 billion of liabilities and \$1.7 billion of equity. Excluding cash of ONE Gas at separation, the separation was accounted for as a noncash activity. These balances include certain estimates expected to be finalized in 2014.

Wind Down of Energy Services Business - On March 31, 2014, we completed the accelerated wind down of our energy services business. We executed an agreement in the first quarter 2014 to release a nonaffiliated, third-party natural gas storage contract to a third party, resulting in a noncash charge of \$1.7 million. All of the remaining natural gas transportation and storage contracts not previously released or assigned expired on their own terms on or before March 31, 2014. Our energy services business continued to serve its contracted premium-services until these remaining contracts expired on or before March 31, 2014. Our energy services business was classified as discontinued operations, effective at the close of business March 31, 2014, when substantially all operations ceased.

The following table summarizes the change in our liability related to released capacity contracts for the period indicated:

| | SIX Months Ended |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | June 30, 2014 |
| | (Millions of dollars) |
| Beginning balance | \$122.0 |
| Noncash charges | 1.7 |
| Settlements | (25.7) |
| Accretion | 1.1 |
| Ending balance | \$99.1 |
| | |

We expect future cash payments associated with previously released transportation and storage capacity from the wind down of our energy services business on an after-tax basis to be approximately \$60 million, with approximately \$15 million paid in the remainder of 2014, \$23 million in 2015, \$11 million in 2016 and \$11 million over the period 2017 through 2023.

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Results of Operations of Discontinued Operations - The results of operations for our former natural gas distribution and energy services businesses have been reported as discontinued operations for all periods presented. The tables below provide selected financial information reported in discontinued operations in the Consolidated Statements of Income:

| | Three Months Ended | | | | | | Six Months Ended | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------|-------------|-----|-------------|---------------|------------------|-----|-----------|---|-----------|---|--|
| | June 30, 2014 | | | | | June 30, 2014 | | | | | | | |
| | Natural Ga | S | Energy | | Total | | Natural Gas | s | Energy | | Total | | |
| | Distributio | n | Services | | Total | | Distribution | 1 | Services | | Total | | |
| | (Thousands of dollars) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenues | \$ — | | \$ — | | \$ — | | \$287,249 | | \$353,404 | | \$640,653 | | |
| Cost of sales and fuel | _ | | _ | | | | 190,893 | | 364,648 | | 555,541 | | |
| Net margin | | | _ | | | | 96,356 | | (11,244 |) | 85,112 | | |
| Operating costs | 1,416 | (a) | 1,395 | (c) | 2,811 | | 60,847 | (a) | 4,522 | | 65,369 | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | _ | | _ | | _ | | 11,035 | | 319 | | 11,354 | | |
| Operating income (loss) | (1,416 |) | (1,395 |) | (2,811 |) | 24,474 | | (16,085 |) | 8,389 | | |
| Other income (expense), net | _ | | _ | | _ | | (888) |) | (7 |) | (895 |) | |
| Interest expense, net | | | _ | | _ | | (4,592 |) | (413 |) | (5,005 |) | |
| Income taxes | (5,745 |)(b) | 547 | | (5,198 |) | (16,415 |) | 7,691 | | (8,724 |) | |
| Income (loss) from | | | | | | - | | | | | | • | |
| discontinued operations, | \$(7,161 |) | \$(848 |) | \$(8,009 |) | \$2,579 | | \$(8,814 |) | \$(6,235 |) | |
| net | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽a) - Includes approximately \$1.3 million and \$23.0 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, respectively, of costs related to the ONE Gas separation.

⁽c) - Represents primarily accretion expense.

| | Three Months Ended | | | Six Months Ended | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---|-------------|---|
| | June 30, 2013 | | | | June 30, 2013 | | | | | |
| | Natural Gas | Energy | | Total | | Natural Gas | Energy | | Total | |
| | Distribution | Services | Total | | | Distribution | Services | | Total | |
| | (Thousands o | of dollars) | | | | | | | | |
| Revenues | \$311,606 | \$359,984 | | \$671,590 | | \$947,537 | \$830,179 | | \$1,777,716 | |
| Cost of sales and fuel | 133,163 | 497,799 | | 630,962 | | 517,420 | 967,320 | | 1,484,740 | |
| Net margin | 178,443 | (137,815 |) | 40,628 | | 430,117 | (137,141 |) | 292,976 | |
| Operating costs | 104,382 | 3,479 | | 107,861 | | 217,785 | 8,367 | | 226,152 | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 32,904 | 68 | | 32,972 | | 67,771 | 139 | | 67,910 | |
| Operating income (loss) | 41,157 | (141,362 |) | (100,205 |) | 144,561 | (145,647 |) | (1,086 |) |
| Other income (expense), net | (44) | 17 | | (27 |) | 575 | 45 | | 620 | |
| Interest expense, net | (15,163) | (448 |) | (15,611 |) | (30,469) | (1,093 |) | (31,562 |) |
| Income taxes | (10,513) | 52,074 | | 41,561 | | (40,801) | 53,749 | | 12,948 | |
| Income (loss) from | | | | | | | | | | |
| discontinued operations, | \$15,437 | \$(89,719 |) | \$(74,282 |) | \$73,866 | \$(92,946 |) | \$(19,080 |) |
| net | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽b) - Reflects revision of estimates for income taxes related to the ONE Gas separation.

Prior to the ONE Gas separation, natural gas sales and transportation and storage services provided to our former natural gas distribution business by ONEOK Partners were \$14.3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2013, and \$7.5 million and \$28.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Prior to February 1, 2014, these revenues and related costs were eliminated in consolidation. Beginning February 1, 2014, these revenues represent third-party transactions with ONE Gas and are not eliminated in consolidation, as such sales and services have continued subsequent to the separation and are expected to continue in future periods.

Prior to the completion of the energy services wind down, natural gas sales and transportation and storage services provided to our energy services business by ONEOK Partners were \$77.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 2013, and \$46.0 million and \$145.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. While these transactions were eliminated in consolidation in previous periods, they are reflected now as affiliate transactions and not eliminated in consolidation as these transactions have continued with third parties.

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Statement of Financial Position of Discontinued Operations - The following table presents the carrying value of assets and liabilities of our former natural gas distribution and energy services businesses included in assets and liabilities of discontinued operations in the Consolidated Balance Sheets for the period presented:

| | December 31, 2013 | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|--|
| | Natural Gas | Natural Gas Energy | | | |
| | Distribution | Services | Total | | |
| | (Thousands | of dollars) | | | |
| Assets | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$3,535 | \$213 | \$3,748 | | |
| Accounts receivable, net | 368,214 | 87,315 | 455,529 | | |
| Natural gas and natural gas liquids in storage | 166,128 | 62,663 | 228,791 | | |
| Other current assets | 30,328 | 29,476 | 59,804 | | |
| Net property, plant and equipment | 3,065,272 | 279 | 3,065,551 | | |
| Goodwill | 157,953 | | 157,953 | | |
| Other assets | 402,161 | 385 | 402,546 | | |
| Total assets | \$ | | | | |