TC PipeLines, LP

Consolidated Financial Statements

March 31, 2022

TC PIPELINES, LP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	Three month	s ended	
(unaudited)	March 31,		
(millions of dollars)	2022	2021	
Transmission revenues	112	100	
Equity earnings (Note 3)	60	56	
Impairment of equity-method investment (Note 3)	(221)	_	
Operation and maintenance expenses	(14)	(12)	
Property taxes	(6)	(7)	
General and administrative	(1)	(3)	
Depreciation and amortization	(25)	(22)	
Financial charges and other (Note 11)	(13)	(17)	
Net income before taxes	(108)	95	
Income taxes	(1)	(1)	
Net income (loss)	(109)	94	
Net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interest	8	6	
Net income (loss) attributable to controlling interests	(117)	88	

TC PIPELINES, LP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(unaudited)	Three months ended March 31,		
(millions of dollars)	2022	2021	
Net income (loss)	(109)	94	
Other comprehensive income			
Reclassification to net income of gains and losses on cash flow hedges (<i>Note 9</i>)	_	2	
Comprehensive income	(109)	96	
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	8	6	
Comprehensive income attributable to controlling interests	(117)	90	

TC PIPELINES, LP CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(unaudited)

(millions of dollars)	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	55	55
Accounts receivable and other (Note 10)	37	36
Imbalance receivable	6	8
Inventories	12	11
Other	4	7
	114	117
Equity investments (Note 3)	1,025	1,236
Property, plant and equipment (Net of \$1,355 million accumulated depreciation; 2021 - \$1,331 million)	2,036	2,035
Goodwill	71	71
TOTAL ASSETS	3,246	3,459
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LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	43	63
Accounts payable to affiliates (Note 8)	6	9
Demand loan payable to affiliates	359	441
Accrued interest	16	9
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 5)	2	2
	426	524
Long-term debt, net (Note 5)	1,455	1,454
Deferred state income taxes	10	10
Other liabilities	42	41
	1,933	2,029
Partners' Equity		
Common units	1,094	1,209
Class B units (Note 6)	95	95
General partner	22	24
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (AOCI)	3	3
Controlling interests	1,214	1,331
Non-controlling interests	99	99
	1,313	1,430
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY	3,246	3,459

TC PIPELINES, LP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(unaudited)		Three months ended March 31,	
(millions of dollars)		2022	2021
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net Income (loss)	\$	(109)	94
Adjustments to reconcile net income to partners to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization		25	22
Impairment of equity-method investment (Note 3)		221	_
Equity earnings from equity investments (Note 3)		(60)	(56)
Distributions received from operating activities of equity investments (Note 3)		51	47
Equity allowance for funds used during construction (AFUDC Equity)		(1)	(3)
Change in operating working capital (Note 7)		4	(9)
Change in other long-term liabilities		1	_
Total adjustments		241	1
Net cash provided by operating activities		132	95
Cash flows used in investing activities:			
Investment in Great Lakes (Note 3)		_	(10)
Capital expenditures		(42)	(63)
Net cash used in investing activities		(42)	(73)
Cash flows used in financing activities:			
Change in demand loan payable		(82)	_
Distributions paid to common units, including the General Partner		_	(47)
Distributions paid to non-controlling interests		(8)	(5)
Common unit issuance (Note 6)		_	200
Long-term debt issued, net of discount (Note 5)		_	10
Long-term debt repaid (Note 5)			(350)
Net cash used in financing activities		(90)	(192)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents		_	(170)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		55	200
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period		55	30

TC PIPELINES, LP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PARTNERS' EQUITY

		Limited	Partners					
	Commor	n Units ^(a)	Class	B Units	General Partner	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) ^(b)	Non- Controlling Interest	Total Equity
(unaudited)	millions of units	millions of dollars	millions of units	millions of dollars	millions of dollars	millions of dollars	millions of dollars	millions of dollars
Partners' Equity at December 31, 2021	02.7	1 200	1.0	٥٢	2.4	2	00	1 420
	82.7	1,209	1.9	95	24	3	99	1,430
Net Income	_	(115)		_	(2)	_	8	(109)
Distributions		_		_	_	_	(8)	(8)
Partners' Equity at March 31, 2022	82.7	1,094	1.9	95	22	3	99	1,313

⁽a) Effective March 3, 2021, all of the Partnership's common units became owned by indirect, wholly owned subsidiaries of TC Energy (see Note 1)

Note 1).

(b) Gain (loss) related to cash flow hedges reported in AOCI were fully settled as a result of the termination of the 2013 Term Loan Facility on November 8, 2021.

TC PIPELINES, LP CONDENSED NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION

Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, TC PipeLines, LP and its subsidiaries are collectively referred to in this quarterly report as "we," "us," "our", TC PipeLines and the "Partnership." We use "our pipeline systems" and "our pipelines" when referring to the Partnership's ownership interests in Gas Transmission Northwest LLC (GTN), Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border), Bison Pipeline LLC (Bison), Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership (Great Lakes), North Baja Pipeline, LLC (North Baja), Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company (Tuscarora), Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (PNGTS) and Iroquois Gas Transmission System, LP (Iroquois).

The Partnership was formed by TransCanada PipeLines Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of TC Energy Corporation (TC Energy Corporation together with its subsidiaries collectively referred to herein as TC Energy), to acquire, own and participate in the management of energy infrastructure assets in North America.

On March 3, 2021, the Partnership merged with a wholly-owned subsidiary of TC Energy Corporation through a share for unit exchange transaction whereby 0.70 TC Energy Corporation common shares were issued and exchanged for every common unit of the Partnership not beneficially owned by TC Energy (Merger).

NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING MATTERS

The accompanying consolidated financial statements and related notes have been prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and amounts are stated in United States (U.S.) dollars. The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full fiscal year.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2021. That report contains a more comprehensive summary of the Partnership's significant accounting policies. Our significant accounting policies are consistent with those disclosed in Note 2 of our 2021 Financial Statements.

Basis of Presentation

The Partnership consolidates its interests in entities over which it is able to exercise control. To the extent there are interests owned by other parties, these interests are included as non-controlling interests. The Partnership uses the equity method of accounting for its investments in entities over which it is able to exercise significant influence.

U.S. federal and certain state income taxes are the responsibility of the limited partners and are not reflected in these consolidated financial statements. The tax effect of the Partnership's activities accrues to its limited partners. The Partnership's taxable income or loss, which may vary substantially from the net income or loss reported in the consolidated statement of operations, is includable in the U.S. federal income tax returns of each partner.

In instances where the Partnership's consolidated entities are subject to state income taxes, the asset-liability method is used to account for taxes. This method requires recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for future tax consequences attributable to the differences between the financial statement carrying amount of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current on our consolidated balance sheets.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, if any, as of the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Although management believes these estimates are reasonable, actual results could differ from these estimates.

Regulatory Matters

Great Lakes previously operated under a settlement approved by FERC in Docket No. RP17-598 effective January 1, 2018 (2017 Settlement). On March 18, 2022, Great Lakes filed a rate settlement (2022 Settlement) with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) that satisfies the obligations from the 2017 Settlement that Great Lakes file for rates to become effective no later than October 1, 2022. The 2022 Settlement, approved by FERC on April 26, 2022,

maintains Great Lakes' existing maximum transportation rates through October 31, 2025. Great Lakes' annual depreciation rates remain unchanged. The 2022 Settlement contains a moratorium until October 31, 2025. Great Lakes will be required to file for new rates no later than April 30, 2025, with such new rates effective no later than November 1, 2025.

Operating Considerations

In January 2021, the remaining contracts on Bison expired. The Company is actively evaluating alternatives for recontracting or redevelopment of Bison; however, management is currently unable to quantify the future cash flows. Management continues to maintain Bison to stand ready for redevelopment and as such, Bison continues to incur costs, primarily in the form of ad valorem tax and operating and maintenance costs which are probable and estimable and will be funded using the cash management program with TC Energy.

Impairment of Equity-Method Investments

We review our equity-method investments when a significant event or change in circumstances has occurred that may have an adverse effect on the fair value of each investment. When such events or changes occur, we compare the estimated fair value to the carrying value of the related investment. We calculate the estimated fair value of an investment in an equity-method investee using an income approach and market approach. The development of fair value estimates requires significant judgment including estimates of future cash flows, which is dependent on internal forecasts, estimates of the long-term rate of growth for the investee, estimates of the useful life over which cash flows will occur, and determination of weighted average cost of capital. The estimates used to calculate the fair value of an investee can change from year to year based on operating results and market conditions. Changes in these estimates and assumptions could materially affect the determination of fair value and our assessment as to whether an investment in an equity-method investee has suffered an impairment.

If the estimated fair value of an investment is less than its carrying value, we are required to determine if the decline in fair value is other than temporary. This determination considers the aforementioned valuation methodologies, the length of time and the extent to which fair value has been less than carrying value, the financial condition and near-term prospects of the investee, including any specific events which may influence the operations of the investee, the intent and ability of the holder to retain its investment in the investee for a period of time sufficient to allow for any anticipated recovery in market value, and other facts and circumstances. If the fair value of an investment is less than its carrying value and the decline in value is determined to be other than temporary, we record an impairment charge.

NOTE 3 EQUITY INVESTMENTS

The Partnership has equity interests in Northern Border, Great Lakes and Iroquois. The pipeline systems owned by these entities are regulated by FERC. The Northern Border and Great Lakes pipeline systems are operated by subsidiaries of TC Energy. The Iroquois pipeline system is operated by Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Iroquois. The Partnership uses the equity method of accounting for its interests in its equity investees.

	Ownership	Equity Earnings		Equity Inv	estments
	Interest at	Three months ended			
(unaudited)	March 31,	March 31,		March 31,	December 31,
(millions of dollars)	2022	2022	2021	2022	2021
Northern Border	50.00%	20	20	392	398
Great Lakes	46.45%	21	22	317	531
Iroquois	49.34%	19	14	316	307
		60	56	1,025	1,236

Distributions from Equity Investments

Distributions received from equity investments in the three months ended March 31, 2022 totaled \$51 million (March 31, 2021 - \$47 million).

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, nil of the total \$51 million distributions received from equity investments (March 31, 2021 - nil) was considered return of capital and included in "Investing Activities" in the Partnership's consolidated statement of cash flows.

Northern Border

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, the Partnership received distributions from Northern Border amounting to \$26 million (March 31, 2021 - \$26 million).

The Partnership did not have undistributed earnings from Northern Border for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.

The summarized financial information provided to us by Northern Border is as follows: *(unaudited)*

(millions of dollars)	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	19	26
Other current assets	43	38
Property, plant and equipment, net	948	961
Other assets	11	11
	1,021	1,036
LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities	42	45
Deferred credits and other	45	45
Long-term debt, net ^(a)	380	380
Partners' equity		
Partners' capital	554	566
	1,021	1,036

	Three months ended		
(unaudited)	March 31,		
(millions of dollars)	2022	2021	
Transmission revenues	75	80	
Operating expenses	(18)	(20)	
Depreciation	(16)	(16)	
Financial charges and other	(1)	(4)	
Net income	40	40	

⁽a) On September 15, 2021, Northern Border refinanced its 7.50 percent Senior Notes by issuing \$250 million of Series A Senior Notes with an interest rate of 2.97 percent maturing September 15, 2031. At March 31, 2022, Northern Border was in compliance with all of its financial covenants.

Great Lakes, a variable interest entity

The Partnership is considered to have a variable interest in Great Lakes, which is accounted for as an equity investment as we are not its primary beneficiary. A variable interest entity is a legal entity that either does not have sufficient equity at risk to finance its activities without additional subordinated financial support, is structured such that equity investors lack the ability to make significant decisions relating to the entity's operations through voting rights or do not substantively participate in the gains or losses of the entity.

During the three months ended, March 31, 2022, the Partnership made no equity contribution to Great Lakes. The Partnership made an equity contribution to Great Lakes of \$10 million during the three months ended March 31, 2021. This amount represents the Partnership's 46.45 percent share of a \$21 million cash call from Great Lakes to make a scheduled debt repayment.

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, the Partnership received distributions from Great Lakes amounting to \$14 million (March 31, 2021 - \$11 million).

The Partnership did not have undistributed earnings from Great Lakes for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.

The summarized financial information provided to us by Great Lakes is as follows: *(unaudited)*

(millions of dollars)	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
ASSETS		
Current assets	77	89
Property, plant and equipment, net	730	726
	807	815
LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities	49	51
Net long-term debt, including current maturities (a)	146	167
Other long term liabilities	12	12
Partners' equity	600	585
	807	815

	Three months ended		
(unaudited)	March 31,		
(millions of dollars)	2022	2021	
Transmission revenues	74	75	
Operating expenses	(17)	(17)	
Depreciation	(9)	(9)	
Financial charges and other	(3)	(3)	
Net income	45	46	

⁽a) Includes current maturities of \$21 million as of March 31, 2022 (December 31, 2021 - \$21 million), net of unamortized debt issuance costs and debt discounts. At March 31, 2022, Great Lakes was in compliance with all of its financial covenants.

Impairment Considerations

As noted under Note 2, Significant Accounting matters, our equity investments in Northern Border, Great Lakes, and Iroquois are evaluated whenever events or changes in circumstances have occurred that may have an adverse effect on the fair value of each investment. When such events or changes occur, we compare the estimated fair value to the carrying value of the related investment. We calculate the estimated fair value of an investment in an equity-method investee using a discounted cash flow analysis using a risk-adjusted discount rate. The development of fair value estimates requires significant judgment including estimates of future cash flows, which is dependent on internal forecasts, estimates of the long-term rate of growth for the investee, estimates of the useful life over which cash flows will occur, and determination of weighted average cost of capital. The estimates used to calculate the fair value of an investee can change from year to year based on operating results and market conditions. Changes in these estimates and assumptions could materially affect the determination of fair value and our assessment as to whether an investment in an equity-method investee has suffered impairment.

If the estimated fair value of an investment is less than its carrying value, we are required to determine if the decline in fair value is other than temporary. This determination considers the aforementioned valuation methodologies, the length of time and the extent to which fair value has been less than carrying value, the financial condition and near-term prospects of the investee, including any specific events which may influence the operations of the investee, the intent and ability of the holder to retain its investment in the investee for a period of time sufficient to allow for any anticipated recovery in market value, and other facts and circumstances. If the fair value of an investment is less than its carrying value and the decline in value is determined to be other than temporary, we record an impairment charge.

During the first quarter of 2022, Great Lakes elected to pursue an unanticipated opportunity to extend the existing recourse rates on Great Lakes. This prompted Great Lakes to re-evaluate the impact of maintaining recourse rates at the current level as opposed to moving forward with the previously presumed rate case process in 2022.

On March 18, 2022, Great Lakes reached a pre-filing settlement with its customers and filed an unopposed rate case settlement with FERC by which Great Lakes and the settling parties agreed to maintain existing recourse rates through October 31, 2025 (see details discussed in Note 2). While the settlement created short-term rate certainty, it prompted a re-evaluation of Great Lakes' long-term free cash flows. With recourse rates maintained at the current level for the next

three years, the expectation of increased contracting, growth and other near-term commercial and regulatory opportunities were negatively impacted. As a result, we determined that the carrying value of our investment in Great Lakes was in excess of its fair value and the decline is not temporary. Accordingly, we concluded that the carrying value of our investment in Great Lakes was impaired.

Our analysis determined that the fair value of our investment in Great Lakes is \$317 million, resulting in an impairment charge of \$221 million in the first quarter of 2022, reflected as Impairment of equity-method investment on our Statement of Income for the quarter ended March 31, 2022.

Iroquois

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, the Partnership received total distributions from Iroquois amounting to \$11 million (March 31, 2021 - \$10 million).

The Partnership did not have undistributed earnings from Iroquois for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.

The summarized financial information provided to us by Iroquois is as follows: *(unaudited)*

(millions of dollars)	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	358	335
Other current assets	37	38
Property, plant and equipment, net	488	494
Other assets	24	23
	907	890
LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities	17	17
Long-term debt, net (a)	310	310
Other non-current liabilities	21	21
Partners' equity	559	542
	907	890

	Three months ended	
(unaudited)	March 31,	
(millions of dollars)	2022 2021	
Transmission revenues	66	55
Operating expenses	(16)	(15)
Depreciation	(8)	(8)
Financial charges and other	(3)	(3)
Net income	39	29

⁽a) Includes current maturities of \$3 million as of March 31, 2022 (December 31, 2021 - \$3 million). At March 31, 2022, Iroquois was in compliance with all of its financial covenants.

NOTE 4 REVENUES

Disaggregation of Revenues

For the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, effectively all of the Partnership's revenues were from capacity arrangements and transportation contracts with customers as discussed in more detail below.

Capacity Arrangements and Transportation Contracts

The Partnership's performance obligations in its contracts with customers consist primarily of capacity arrangements and natural gas transportation contracts.

The Partnership's revenues are generated from contractual arrangements for committed capacity and from transportation of natural gas which are treated as a bundled performance obligation. Revenues earned from firm contracted capacity arrangements are recognized ratably over the term of the contract regardless of the amount of natural gas that is transported. Transportation revenues for interruptible or volumetric-based services are recognized when the service is performed. The Partnership has elected to utilize the practical expedient of recognizing revenue as invoiced.

The Partnership's pipeline systems are subject to FERC regulations and, as a result, a portion of revenues collected may be subject to refund if invoiced during an interim period when a rate proceeding is ongoing. Allowances for these potential refunds are recognized using management's best estimate based on the facts and circumstances of the proceeding. Any allowances that are recognized during the proceeding process are refunded or retained, as applicable, at the time a regulatory decision becomes final. As of March 31, 2022, the Partnership did not have any outstanding refund obligations related to any rate proceedings. Revenues are invoiced and paid on a monthly basis. The Partnership's pipeline systems do not take ownership of the natural gas that is transported for customers. Revenues from contracts with customers are recognized net of any taxes collected from customers, which are subsequently remitted to governmental authorities.

Contract Balances

All of the Partnership's contract balances pertain to receivables from contracts with customers amounting to \$37 million at March 31, 2022 (December 31, 2021 - \$36 million) and are recorded as trade accounts receivable and reported as "Accounts receivable and other" in the Partnership's consolidated balance sheet (Refer to Note 10, "Accounts Receivable and Other").

Additionally, our accounts receivable represent the Partnership's unconditional right to consideration for services completed which includes billed and unbilled accounts.

Right to invoice practical expedient

In the application of the right to invoice practical expedient, the Partnership's revenues from regulated capacity arrangements are recognized based on rates specified in the contract. Therefore, the amount invoiced, which includes the capacity contracted and variable volume of natural gas transported, corresponds directly to the value the customer received. These revenues are recognized on a monthly basis once the Partnership's performance obligation to provide capacity has been satisfied.

NOTE 5 DEBT

(unaudited) (millions of dollars)	March 31, 2022	Weighted Average Interest Rate for the three months ended March 31 December 31, 2021		Weighted Average Interest Rate for the Year Ended December 31, 2021		
TC PipeLines, LP						
4.375% Unsecured Senior Notes due 2025	350	4.375%	(a)	350	4.375%	(a)
3.90% Unsecured Senior Notes due 2027	500	3.90%	(a)	500	3.90%	(a)
GTN						
3.12% Series A Senior Notes due 2030	175	3.12%	(a)	175	3.12%	(a)
5.69% Unsecured Senior Notes due 2035	150	5.69%	(a)	150	5.69%	(a)
<u>PNGTS</u>						
Revolving Credit Facility due 2023 (b)	_	—%			1.23%	(b)
2.84% Series A Senior Notes due 2030	125	2.84%	(a)	125	2.84%	(a)
2.68% Series B Senior Notes due 2031	125	2.68%	(a)	125	2.68%	(a)
<u>Tuscarora</u>						
Unsecured Term Loan due 2024	36	1.64%		36	1.79%	
Total	1,461			1,461		
Less: unamortized debt issuance costs and debt discount	4			5		
Less: current portion (c)	2			2		
Total long-term debt, net	1,455			1,454		

⁽a) Fixed interest rate

GTN

GTN's Series A Notes contain a covenant that limits total debt to no greater than 65 percent of total capitalization and GTN's Unsecured Senior Notes contain a covenant that limits total debt to no greater than 70 percent of GTN's total capitalization. GTN's funded debt to total capitalization ratio at March 31, 2022 was 38.1 percent and GTN's total debt to total capitalization ratio at March 31, 2022 was 32.6 percent, respectively.

PNGTS

PNGTS's Series A and Series B Notes contain a covenant that limits total debt to no greater than 65 percent of PNGTS' total capitalization and PNGTS' Revolving Credit Facility requires PNGTS to maintain a leverage ratio of no greater than 5.00 to 1.00. The ratio of debt to adjusted capitalization was 49 percent and the leverage ratio was 2.70 to 1.00 as of March 31, 2022. As of March 31, 2022, \$125 million was available on the Revolving Credit Facility for future borrowings.

Tuscarora

Tuscarora's Unsecured Term Loan contains a covenant that requires Tuscarora to maintain a debt service coverage ratio (cash available from operations divided by the sum of interest expense and principal payments) of greater than or equal to 3.00 to 1.00. As of March 31, 2022, the ratio was 30.76 to 1.00.

The LIBOR-based interest rate applicable to Tuscarora's Unsecured Term Loan was 1.78 percent at March 31, 2022 (December 31, 2021 - 1.35 percent).

Partnership

The principal repayments required of the Partnership on its debt at March 31, 2022 are as follows:

⁽b) PNGTS Revolving Credit Facility repaid on October 29, 2021. Weighted average of interest is through October 28, 2021.

⁽c) At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 this amount included \$2 million of Tuscarora's \$36 million Unsecured Term Loan due in August 2022.

(unaudited) (millions of dollars)	Principal Payments
2022	2
2023	2
2024	32
2025	350
2026	_
Thereafter	1,075
	1,461

NOTE 6 PARTNERS' EQUITY

Class B units issued to TC Energy

The Class B units entitle TC Energy to an annual distribution from 2020 onward based on 30 percent of GTN's annual distributable cash flow less \$20 million, multiplied by 25 percent (Class B Distribution). Additionally, for any calendar year for which the cash distributions payable on the Partnership's common units are less than \$3.94 per common unit, the Class B Distribution will be reduced by the same percentage as the percentage by which distributions payable on the common units are reduced below \$3.94 per common unit (Class B Reduction).

For the three months ended March 31, 2022 and the year ended December 31, 2021, there were no Class B distributions as the threshold had not been exceeded, therefore no distributions were declared related to the Class B units

Common unit issuance

On March 11, 2021, the Partnership issued 6,595,436 common units (at an average price of \$30.32 per common unit) in return for a \$200 million equity contribution from TC Energy. On March 15, 2021, the proceeds from the equity contribution, in addition to the Partnership's cash on hand, were used to redeem its \$350 million 5 percent Unsecured Senior Notes due June 2021.

NOTE 7 CHANGE IN OPERATING WORKING CAPITAL

(unaudited)	Three months ende	Three months ended March 31,	
(millions of dollars)	2022	2021	
Change in accounts receivable and other (a)	(1)	5	
Change in imbalance receivable	2	(3)	
Change in demand loan receivable	_	(19)	
Change in inventories	(1)	_	
Change in other current assets	3	3	
Change in accounts payable and accrued liabilities (a)	(3)	(1)	
Change in accounts payable to affiliates	(3)	1	
Change in accrued interest	7	5	
Change in operating working capital	4	(9)	

⁽a) Excludes certain non-cash items primarily related to capital accruals and credits.

NOTE 8 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Partnership does not have any employees. The management and operating functions are provided by its general partner, TC PipeLines GP, Inc. (the General Partner). The General Partner does not receive a management fee in connection with its management of the Partnership. The Partnership reimburses the General Partner for all costs of services provided, including the costs of employee, officer and director compensation and benefits, and all other expenses necessary or appropriate to conduct the business of, and allocable to the Partnership. Such costs include (i) overhead costs (such as office space and equipment) and (ii) out-of-pocket expenses related to the provision of such services. The Partnership Agreement provides that the General Partner will determine the costs that are allocable to the

Partnership in any reasonable manner determined by the General Partner in its sole discretion. For both the three months ended March 31, 2021 the total costs charged to the Partnership by the General Partner were \$1 million, with nil in the three months ended March 31, 2022.

As operator of our pipelines, except Iroquois and a certain portion of the PNGTS facilities, TC Energy's subsidiaries provide capital and operating services to our pipeline systems. TC Energy's subsidiaries incur costs on behalf of our pipeline systems, including, but not limited to, employee salary and benefit costs, and property and liability insurance costs. These costs are reimbursed by our pipeline systems. Iroquois does not receive any capital and operating services from TC Energy (Refer to Note 3, "Equity Investments").

Cash Management Program

Following the Merger, the Partnership became part of TC Energy's cash management program. As a result, all of the Partnership's cash, with the exception of cash generated by PNGTS, Iroquois and Northern Border, is now managed by TC Energy. This program matches short-term cash surpluses and needs of participating related parties, thus minimizing total borrowings from outside sources. Monies advanced under the program are considered loans, accruing interest and repayable on demand. The Partnership receives interest on monies advanced to TC Energy at the rate of interest earned by TC Energy on its short-term cash investments. The Partnership pays interest on monies advanced from TC Energy based on TC Energy's short-term borrowing costs. For the three months ended March 31, 2022 the net interest income on this arrangement was immaterial. At March 31, 2022 the Partnership had a demand loan payable to TC Energy of \$359 million.

Great Lakes

Great Lakes earns significant transportation revenues from TC Energy and its affiliates, some of which are provided at discounted rates and some at maximum recourse rates. For the three months ended March 31, 2022, Great Lakes earned 66 percent of its transportation revenues from TC Energy and its affiliates (March 31, 2021 - 69 percent).

At March 31, 2022, \$16 million was included in Great Lakes' receivables with regard to the transportation contracts with TC Energy and its affiliates (December 31, 2021 - \$17 million).

NOTE 9 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair Value Hierarchy

Under Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, fair value measurements are characterized in one of three levels based upon the inputs used to arrive at the measurement. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Levels	How fair value has been determined
Level I	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities that the Partnership has the ability to access at the measurement date. An active market is a market in which frequency and volume of transactions provides pricing information on an ongoing basis.
Level II	Valuation based on the extrapolation of inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level I, for which all significant inputs are observable directly or indirectly.
	Inputs include published interest rates, interest rate swap curves, yield curves and broker quotes from external data service providers.
	This category includes interest rate derivative assets and liabilities where fair value is determined using the income approach and commodity derivatives where fair value is determined using the market approach.
	Transfers between Level I and Level II would occur when there is a change in market circumstances.
Level III	Valuation of assets and liabilities are measured using a market approach based on extrapolation of inputs that are unobservable or where observable data does not support a significant portion of the derivative's fair value. This category mainly includes long-dated commodity transactions in certain markets where liquidity is low and the Partnership uses the most observable inputs available or, if not available, long-term broker quotes to estimate the fair value for these transactions.
	Assets and liabilities measured at fair value can fluctuate between Level II and Level III depending on the proportion of the value of the financial instruments that extends beyond the time frame for which significant inputs are considered to be observable. As the financial instruments near maturity and observable market data becomes available, they are transferred out of Level III and into Level II.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying value of "cash and cash equivalents", "demand loan receivable," "accounts receivable and other," "accounts payable and accrued liabilities," "demand loan payable to affiliates," "accounts payable to affiliates," and "accrued interest" approximate their fair values because of the short maturity or duration of these instruments, or because the instruments bear a variable rate of interest or a rate that approximates current rates. The fair value of the Partnership's debt is estimated by discounting the future cash flows of each instrument at estimated current borrowing rates. The fair value of interest rate derivatives is calculated using the income approach, which uses period-end market rates and applies a discounted cash flow valuation model.

The Partnership has classified the fair value of natural gas imbalances as a Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy for fair value disclosure purposes, as the valuation approach includes quoted prices in the market index and observable volumes for the imbalance.

Long-term debt is recorded at amortized cost and classified as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy for fair value disclosure purposes. The estimated fair value of the Partnership's debt as at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 was \$1,482 million and \$1,599 million, respectively.

Market risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates may result in fluctuations in the fair values or cash flows of financial instruments. The Partnership's floating rate debt is subject to LIBOR benchmark interest rate risk. The Partnership uses derivatives to manage its exposure to interest rate risk. We regularly assess the impact of interest rate fluctuations on future cash flows and evaluate hedging opportunities to mitigate our interest rate risk.

NOTE 10 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER

(unaudited) (millions of dollars)	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Trade accounts receivable, net of allowance of nil	37	36
	37	36

NOTE 11 FINANCIAL CHARGES AND OTHER

	Three months ended		
(unaudited)	March 31,		
(millions of dollars)	2022	2021	
Interest expense (a)	14	19	
Net realized loss (gain) related to the interest rate swaps	_	2	
AFUDC - Equity	(1)	(3)	
Other income	_	(1)	
	13	17	

⁽a) Includes amortization of debt issuance costs and discount costs.

NOTE 12 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management of the Partnership has reviewed subsequent events through May 9, 2022, the date the consolidated financial statements were issued, and concluded there were no events or transactions during this period that would require recognition or disclosure in the consolidated financial statements other than what is disclosed here and/or those already disclosed in the preceding notes.

Distributions

Northern Border declared its March 2022 distribution of \$14.6 million on April 20, 2022, of which the Partnership received its 50 percent share or \$7.3 million on April 29, 2022.

Great Lakes declared its first quarter 2022 distribution of \$37.0 million on April 14, 2022, of which the Partnership received its 46.45 percent share or \$17.2 million on April 29, 2022.

PNGTS declared it first quarter 2022 distribution of \$26.4 million on April 20, 2022, of which \$10.1 million was paid to its non-controlling interest owner on April 29, 2022.

North Baja declared its first quarter 2022 distribution of \$7.6 million on April 14, 2022, which the Partnership received on April 29, 2022.

Tuscarora declared its first quarter 2022 distribution of \$3.3 million on April 18, 2022, which the Partnership received on April 29, 2022.

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the unaudited consolidated financial statements and notes included in Item 1. "Financial Statements" of this Quarterly Report, as well as our 2021 Annual Report. Additionally, readers are cautioned that this section contains certain forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are identified by words and phrases such as: "anticipate," "assume," "estimate," "expect," "project," "intend," "plan," "believe," "forecast," "should," "predict," "could," "will," "may," and other terms and expressions of similar meaning. The absence of these words, however, does not mean that the statements are not forward-looking. These statements are based on management's beliefs and assumptions and on currently available information and include, but are not limited to, statements regarding anticipated financial performance, future capital expenditures, liquidity, market or competitive conditions, regulations, organic or strategic growth opportunities, contract renewals and ability to market open capacity, business prospects and outcome of regulatory proceedings. All forward-looking statements attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by these factors. All forward-looking statements are made only as of the date made and except as required by applicable law, we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect new information, subsequent events or other changes.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Our ownership interests in eight pipelines were our only material sources of income during the period. Therefore, our results of operations and cash flows were influenced by, and reflect the same factors that influenced, our pipeline systems.

	Three months ended			
(unaudited)	March 31,		\$	%
(millions of dollars)	2022	2021	Change (a)	Change ^(a)
Transmission revenues	112	100	12	12
Equity earnings	60	56	4	7
Impairment of equity-method investment	(221)	_	(221)	100
Operating, maintenance and administrative costs	(21)	(22)	1	5
Depreciation and amortization	(25)	(22)	(3)	(14)
Financial charges and other	(13)	(17)	4	24
Net income before taxes	(108)	95	(203)	(214)
Income taxes	(1)	(1)		_
Net income	(109)	94	(203)	(216)
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	(8)	(6)	(2)	(33)
Net income attributable to controlling interests	(117)	88	(201)	(228)
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⁽a) Positive number represents a favorable change; bracketed or negative number represents an unfavorable change.

Three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to the same period in 2021

The Partnership's net income attributable to controlling interests in the three months ended March 31, 2022 decreased compared to the same period in 2021, mainly due to the following:

Transmission revenues - Revenue increased \$12 million largely due to:

- higher revenue from PNGTS as a result of new revenues from its Westbrook XPress Phase II project, which went
 in service in November 2021 and discretionary revenues due to the cold weather conditions experienced in early
 2022 compared to 2021; and
- higher revenue from GTN as a result of new contracts and an increase to max recourse rates; offset by
- lower revenue on Bison as a result of the expiration of all its active contracts beginning January 2021

Equity Earnings - Equity earnings increased \$4 million primarily due to:

 higher equity earnings from our investment in Iroquois due to its higher long-term firm reserved service revenues and discretionary revenues compared to the same period in 2021

Impairment of equity-method investment - Impairment charges of \$221 million in the current period were due to:

 decrease in equity-method investment in Great Lakes' carrying value being in excess of its fair value and the decline is not temporary

Operating, maintenance and administrative (OM&A) costs - OM&A costs decreased \$1 million primarily due to:

• decrease in TC Energy's allocated costs related to personnel

Depreciation and amortization - Depreciation and amortization increased \$3 million primarily due to:

 increase in property, plant and equipment related to GTN XPress and PNGTS' Westbrook XPress Phase II placed into service in 2021

Financial charges and other - Financial charges and other decreased \$4 million primarily due to the following:

- lower interest costs; and
- lower AFUDC primarily due to expansion projects placed in service

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Partnership strives to maintain financial strength and flexibility in all parts of the economic cycle. Our principal sources of liquidity and cash flows currently include distributions received from our equity investments and operating cash flows from our subsidiaries and access to TC Energy's cash management program, which matches short-term cash surpluses and needs of participating related parties, thus minimizing total borrowings from outside sources.

We continue to be financially disciplined by using our available cash to fund ongoing operating expenses and capital expenditures and maintaining debt at prudent levels and we believe we are well positioned to fund our obligations as required.

We believe our (1) overall cash position, (2) operating cash-flows and (3) access to cash through TC Energy's cash management program are sufficient to fund our short-term liquidity requirements, ongoing capital expenditures, required debt repayments and other financing needs such as capital contribution requests from our equity investments.

SIGNATURES

The Partnership has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized on this 9th day of May 2022.

TC PIPELINES, LP
(A Delaware Limited Partnership)
by its General Partner, TC PipeLines GP, LLC.

By: /s/ Nathaniel A. Brown

Nathaniel A. Brown President TC PipeLines GP, LLC.

By: /s/ Burton D. Cole

Burton D. Cole Controller and Treasurer TC PipeLines GP, LLC.