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## **Magellan Midstream Partners Affirms Annual Distributable Cash Flow Guidance**

### *Updates Second-Quarter and Annual Earnings Expectation due to Recent Significant Increase in Petroleum Prices*

TULSA, Okla. Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P. (NYSE: MMP) affirmed today its previous 2009 annual guidance for distributable cash flow of approximately \$330 million.

Specific to net income per limited partner unit, management currently estimates \$2.50 for full year 2009 and approximately 30 cents for second quarter. The updated guidance is primarily due to the higher-than-expected increases in petroleum prices which will result in negative mark-to-market (MTM) adjustments, mostly in the second quarter, for New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) positions that are used to hedge the partnership's petroleum products blending and fractionation activities. While these positions do provide an economic hedge for these activities, they do not meet the requirements for hedge accounting treatment. As a result, the partnership recognizes NYMEX MTM adjustments for open positions related to expected future physical product sales.

In a rising price environment, such as that experienced so far in second quarter, unrealized MTM losses will be included in current quarterly net income if the current petroleum prices are higher than the pricing of the partnership's existing NYMEX positions that will be settled with future physical product sales.

Despite the accounting adjustments related to our commodity hedges that impact net income, the net sales margin we will ultimately earn from the underlying physical activities is very favorable, said Don Wellendorf, chief executive officer. Distributable cash flow remains the most relevant financial measure for a publicly traded partnership, which we continue to expect to be approximately \$330 million for 2009, representing one of Magellan's strongest years in our history.

Management continues to believe that 15% or less of the partnership's operating margin will come from its commodity-related activities, with the large majority of its operating margin generated by fee-based transportation and terminals services.

Although management continues to expect the proposed simplification of its capital structure, which was announced in early March, to close during third quarter 2009, the full year estimates do not include the impact of the simplification due to uncertainty of exact timing.

#### **About Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P.**

Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P. (NYSE: MMP) is a publicly traded partnership formed to own, operate and acquire a diversified portfolio of energy assets. The partnership primarily transports, stores and distributes refined petroleum products. More information is available at <http://www.magellanlp.com>. MMP's general partner interest and related incentive distribution rights are owned by Magellan Midstream Holdings, L.P. (NYSE: MGG).

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*MMP and MGG have filed a joint proxy statement/prospectus and other documents with the SEC in relation to the proposed simplification of their capital structure. Investors and security holders are urged to read these documents carefully because they contain important information regarding MMP, MGG and the simplification. Once finalized, a definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus will be sent to unitholders of MMP and MGG seeking their approvals as contemplated by the simplification agreement. Once available, investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other documents containing information about MMP and MGG at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Copies of the joint proxy statement/prospectus and the SEC filings incorporated by reference in the joint proxy statement/prospectus may also be obtained free of charge by contacting Investor Relations at (877) 934-6571 or by accessing [www.magellanlp.com](http://www.magellanlp.com) or [www.mgglp.com](http://www.mgglp.com).*

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