



DCP Midstream, LLC
Consolidated Financial Statements for the
Years Ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011

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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Members of
DCP Midstream, LLC
Denver, Colorado

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of DCP Midstream, LLC and its subsidiaries (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income, changes in equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of DCP Midstream, LLC and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2013, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of a Matter

The consolidated financial statements give retrospective effect to new disclosure requirements regarding information related to balance sheet offsetting of assets and liabilities as disclosed in Note 11 to the consolidated financial statements.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

February 27, 2014

DCP MIDSTREAM, LLC
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(millions)

	December 31,	
	2013	2012
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 31	\$ 4
Accounts receivable:		
Customers, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$4 million and \$2 million, respectively	1,139	886
Affiliates.....	265	172
Other.....	28	35
Inventories.....	96	105
Unrealized gains on derivative instruments	59	57
Other	45	30
Total current assets.....	1,663	1,289
Property, plant and equipment, net.....	8,420	7,331
Investments in unconsolidated affiliates	1,378	872
Intangible assets, net	311	336
Goodwill	722	723
Unrealized gains on derivative instruments	10	10
Other long-term assets	217	223
Total assets.....	\$ 12,721	\$ 10,784
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable:		
Trade	\$ 1,296	\$ 1,065
Affiliates.....	59	37
Other.....	58	51
Short-term borrowings	1,300	958
Current maturities of long-term debt.....	—	250
Unrealized losses on derivative instruments	64	65
Accrued taxes	37	32
Other	300	317
Total current liabilities	3,114	2,775
Deferred income taxes	96	92
Long-term debt.....	4,962	4,443
Unrealized losses on derivative instruments	2	11
Other long-term liabilities	158	146
Total liabilities	8,332	7,467
Commitments and contingent liabilities		
Equity:		
Members' interest	2,670	2,413
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(6)	(9)
Total members' equity	2,664	2,404
Noncontrolling interest	1,725	913
Total equity.....	4,389	3,317
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 12,721	\$ 10,784

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DCP MIDSTREAM, LLC
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(millions)

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2013	2012	2011
Operating revenues:			
Sales of natural gas and petroleum products	\$ 9,807	\$ 7,826	\$ 9,638
Sales of natural gas and petroleum products to affiliates	1,732	1,886	2,874
Transportation, storage and processing	463	373	392
Trading and marketing gains, net	36	86	78
Total operating revenues.....	<u>12,038</u>	<u>10,171</u>	<u>12,982</u>
Operating costs and expenses:			
Purchases of natural gas and petroleum products.....	9,679	7,662	9,400
Purchases of natural gas and petroleum products from affiliates	288	510	1,098
Operating and maintenance	669	667	626
Depreciation and amortization	314	291	449
General and administrative.....	280	297	295
Total operating costs and expenses.....	<u>11,230</u>	<u>9,427</u>	<u>11,868</u>
Operating income	808	744	1,114
Earnings from unconsolidated affiliates	35	34	26
Interest expense, net	(249)	(193)	(213)
Income before income taxes.....	594	585	927
Income tax expense	(10)	(2)	(3)
Net income	584	583	924
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests.....	(93)	(97)	(61)
Net income attributable to members' interests	<u>\$ 491</u>	<u>\$ 486</u>	<u>\$ 863</u>

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DCP MIDSTREAM, LLC
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(millions)

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>		
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Net income.....	\$ 584	\$ 583	\$ 924
Other comprehensive income:			
Net unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges	—	1	(16)
Reclassification of cash flow hedge losses into earnings.....	3	11	20
Total other comprehensive income	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>
Total comprehensive income	587	595	928
Total comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(93)	(106)	(64)
Total comprehensive income attributable to members' interests.....	<u>\$ 494</u>	<u>\$ 489</u>	<u>\$ 864</u>

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DCP MIDSTREAM, LLC
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(millions)

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2013	2012	2011
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	\$ 584	\$ 583	\$ 924
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	314	291	449
Earnings from unconsolidated affiliates	(35)	(34)	(26)
Distributions from unconsolidated affiliates	52	36	38
Net unrealized gains on commodity derivative instruments	(5)	—	(47)
Deferred income tax expense (benefit)	4	(1)	(36)
Other, net	(2)	6	—
Changes in operating assets and liabilities which (used) provided cash:			
Accounts receivable	(333)	241	(63)
Inventories	9	(9)	(1)
Accounts payable	300	(630)	474
Other	(50)	(139)	14
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>838</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>1,726</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Capital expenditures	(1,420)	(2,285)	(1,113)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	—	(123)	(439)
Proceeds from sales of two-thirds interest in Sand Hills and Southern Hills	—	919	—
Investments in unconsolidated affiliates	(523)	(240)	(6)
Proceeds from sale of assets	46	1	18
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(1,897)</u>	<u>(1,728)</u>	<u>(1,540)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Payment of dividends and distributions to members	(430)	(405)	(789)
Proceeds from long-term debt	2,507	2,915	2,024
Payment of long-term debt	(2,238)	(2,042)	(1,675)
Proceeds from issuance of common units by DCP Partners, net of offering costs	1,083	455	170
Borrowings of commercial paper, net	342	588	183
Distributions paid to noncontrolling interests	(167)	(112)	(86)
Payment of deferred financing costs	(11)	(20)	(12)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>1,086</u>	<u>1,379</u>	<u>(185)</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	27	(5)	1
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	4	9	8
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u>\$ 31</u>	<u>\$ 4</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>

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DCP MIDSTREAM, LLC
CCONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
(millions)

	<u>Members' Equity</u>			
	<u>Members'</u> <u>Interest</u>	<u>Accumulated</u> <u>Other</u> <u>Comprehensive</u> <u>(Loss) Income</u>	<u>Noncontrolling</u> <u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Equity</u>
Balance, January 1, 2011	\$ 2,073	\$ (13)	\$ 421	\$ 2,481
Net income	863	—	61	924
Other comprehensive income	—	1	3	4
Dividends and distributions.....	(807)	—	(86)	(893)
Equity-based compensation.....	—	—	3	3
Issuance of common units by DCP Partners, net of offering costs	35	—	135	170
Balance, December 31, 2011	2,164	(12)	537	2,689
Net income	486	—	97	583
Other comprehensive income	—	3	9	12
Dividends and distributions.....	(310)	—	(112)	(422)
Issuance of common units by DCP Partners, net of offering costs	73	—	382	455
Balance, December 31, 2012	2,413	(9)	913	3,317
Net income	491	—	93	584
Other comprehensive income	—	3	—	3
Dividends and distributions.....	(430)	—	(167)	(597)
Issuance of common units by DCP Partners, net of offering costs	196	—	886	1,082
Balance, December 31, 2013	<u>\$ 2,670</u>	<u>\$ (6)</u>	<u>\$ 1,725</u>	<u>\$ 4,389</u>

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DCP MIDSTREAM, LLC
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. Description of Business and Basis of Presentation

DCP Midstream, LLC, with its consolidated subsidiaries, or us, we, our, or the Company, is a joint venture owned 50% by Phillips 66 and its affiliates, or Phillips 66, and 50% by Spectra Energy Corp and its affiliates, or Spectra Energy. We operate in the midstream natural gas industry and are engaged in the business of gathering, compressing, treating, processing, transporting, storing and selling natural gas and producing, fractionating, transporting, storing and selling natural gas liquids, or NGLs, and recovering and selling condensate. Additionally, we generate revenues by trading and marketing natural gas and NGLs.

DCP Midstream Partners, LP, or DCP Partners, is a master limited partnership, of which we act as general partner. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, we owned an approximate 22% and 27% limited partner interest, respectively. Additionally, as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, we owned an approximate 1% general partner interest in DCP Partners. We also own incentive distribution rights that entitle us to receive an increasing share of available cash as pre-defined distribution targets are achieved. As the general partner of DCP Partners, we have responsibility for its operations. We exercise control over DCP Partners through our ownership and general partner interest and we account for it as a consolidated subsidiary. Transactions between us and DCP Partners have been identified in notes to the consolidated financial statements as transactions between affiliates.

We are governed by a five member board of directors, consisting of two voting members from each of Phillips 66 and Spectra Energy and our Chief Executive Officer, a non-voting member. All decisions requiring the approval of our board of directors are made by simple majority vote of the board, but must include at least one vote from both a Phillips 66 and Spectra Energy board member. In the event the board cannot reach a majority decision, the decision is appealed to the Chief Executive Officers of both Phillips 66 and Spectra Energy.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and all majority-owned subsidiaries where we have the ability to exercise control and undivided interests in jointly owned assets. We also consolidate DCP Partners, which we control as the general partner and where the limited partners do not have substantive kick-out or participating rights. Investments in greater than 20% owned affiliates that are not variable interest entities and where we do not have the ability to exercise control, and investments in less than 20% owned affiliates where we have the ability to exercise significant influence, are accounted for using the equity method. Intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

Certain amounts in the prior year's consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Use of Estimates — Conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, or GAAP, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and notes. Although these estimates are based on management's best available knowledge of current and expected future events, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents — Cash and cash equivalents include all cash balances and investments in highly liquid financial instruments purchased with an original stated maturity of 90 days or less and temporary investments of cash in short-term money market securities.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts — Management estimates the amount of required allowances for the potential non-collectability of accounts receivable generally based upon number of days past due, past collection experience and consideration of other relevant factors. However, past experience may not be indicative of future collections and therefore additional charges could be incurred in the future to reflect differences between estimated and actual collections.

Inventories — Inventories, which consist primarily of natural gas and NGLs held in storage for transportation, processing and sales commitments, are recorded at the lower of weighted-average cost or market value. Transportation costs are included in inventory.

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Accounting for Risk Management and Derivative Activities and Financial Instruments — We designate each energy commodity derivative as either trading or non-trading. Certain non-trading derivatives are further designated as either a hedge of a forecasted transaction or future cash flow (cash flow hedge), a hedge of a recognized asset, liability or firm commitment (fair value hedge), or normal purchases or normal sales contract. The remaining other non-trading derivatives, which are related to asset based activities for which hedge accounting or the normal purchase or normal sale exception is not elected, are recorded at fair value in the consolidated balance sheets as unrealized gains or unrealized losses on derivative instruments, with changes in the fair value recognized in the consolidated statements of operations. For each derivative, the accounting method and presentation of gains and losses or revenue and expense in the consolidated statements of operations are as follows:

<u>Classification of Contract</u>	<u>Accounting Method</u>	<u>Presentation of Gains & Losses or Revenue & Expense</u>
Trading Derivatives	Mark-to-market method (a)	Net basis in trading and marketing gains and losses
Non-Trading Derivatives:		
Cash Flow Hedge	Hedge method (b)	Gross basis in the same consolidated statements of operations category as the related hedged item
Fair Value Hedge	Hedge method (b)	Gross basis in the same consolidated statements of operations category as the related hedged item
Normal Purchases or Normal Sales	Accrual method (c)	Gross basis upon settlement in the corresponding consolidated statements of operations category based on purchase or sale
Other Non-Trading Derivatives	Mark-to-market method (a)	Net basis in trading and marketing gains and losses

- (a) Mark-to-market method — An accounting method whereby the change in the fair value of the asset or liability is recognized in the consolidated statements of operations in trading and marketing gains and losses during the current period.
- (b) Hedge method — An accounting method whereby the change in the fair value of the asset or liability is recorded in the consolidated balance sheets as unrealized gains or unrealized losses on derivative instruments. For cash flow hedges, there is no recognition in the consolidated statements of operations for the effective portion until the service is provided or the associated delivery period impacts earnings. For fair value hedges, the changes in the fair value of the asset or liability, as well as the offsetting changes in value of the hedged item, are recognized in the consolidated statements of operations in the same category as the related hedged item.
- (c) Accrual method — An accounting method whereby there is no recognition in the consolidated balance sheets or consolidated statements of operations for changes in fair value of a contract until the service is provided or the associated delivery period impacts earnings.

Cash Flow and Fair Value Hedges — For derivatives designated as a cash flow hedge or a fair value hedge, we maintain formal documentation of the hedge. In addition, we formally assess both at the inception of the hedging relationship and on an ongoing basis, whether the hedge contract is highly effective in offsetting changes in cash flows or fair values of hedged items. All components of each derivative gain or loss are included in the assessment of hedge effectiveness, unless otherwise noted.

The fair value of a derivative designated as a cash flow hedge is recorded in the consolidated balance sheets as unrealized gains or unrealized losses on derivative instruments. The change in fair value of the effective portion of a derivative designated as a cash flow hedge is recorded in the consolidated balance sheets as accumulated other comprehensive income, or AOCI, and the ineffective portion is recorded in the consolidated statements of operations. During the period in which the hedged transaction impacts earnings, amounts in AOCI associated with the hedged transaction are reclassified to the consolidated statements of operations in the same line item as the item being hedged. Hedge accounting is discontinued prospectively when it is determined that the derivative no longer qualifies as an effective hedge, or when it is probable that the hedged transaction will not occur. When hedge accounting is discontinued because the derivative no longer qualifies as an effective hedge, the derivative is subject to the mark-to-market accounting method prospectively. The derivative continues to be carried on the consolidated balance sheets at its fair value; however, subsequent changes in its fair value are recognized in current period earnings. Gains and losses related to discontinued hedges that were previously accumulated in AOCI will remain in AOCI until the hedged transaction impacts earnings, unless it is probable that the hedged transaction will not occur, in which case, the gains and losses that were previously deferred in AOCI will be immediately recognized in current period earnings.

The fair value of a derivative designated as a fair value hedge is recorded for balance sheet purposes as unrealized gains or unrealized losses on derivative instruments. We recognize the gain or loss on the derivative instrument, as well as the offsetting loss or gain on the hedged item in earnings in the current period. All derivatives designated and accounted for as fair value hedges are classified in the same category as the item being hedged in the consolidated results of operations.

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Valuation — When available, quoted market prices or prices obtained through external sources are used to determine a contract's fair value. For contracts with a delivery location or duration for which quoted market prices are not available, fair value is determined based on internally developed pricing models developed primarily from historical relationships with quoted market prices and the expected relationship with quoted market prices.

Values are adjusted to reflect the credit risk inherent in the transaction as well as the potential impact of liquidating open positions in an orderly manner over a reasonable time period under current conditions. Changes in market prices and management estimates directly affect the estimated fair value of these contracts. Accordingly, it is reasonably possible that such estimates may change in the near term.

Property, Plant and Equipment — Property, plant and equipment are recorded at historical cost. The cost of maintenance and repairs, which are not significant improvements, are expensed when incurred. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Asset Retirement Obligations — Asset retirement obligations associated with tangible long-lived assets are recorded at fair value in the period in which they are incurred, if a reasonable estimate of fair value can be made, and added to the carrying amount of the associated asset. This additional carrying amount is then depreciated over the life of the asset. The liability is determined using a risk free interest rate and accretes due to the passage of time based on the time value of money until the obligation is settled.

Our asset retirement obligations relate primarily to the retirement of various gathering pipelines and processing facilities, obligations related to right-of-way easement agreements, and contractual leases for land use. We adjust our asset retirement obligation each quarter for any liabilities incurred or settled during the period, accretion expense and any revisions made to the estimated cash flows.

Investments in Unconsolidated Affiliates — We use the equity method to account for investments in greater than 20% owned affiliates that are not variable interest entities and where we do not have the ability to exercise control, and investments in less than 20% owned affiliates where we have the ability to exercise significant influence.

We evaluate our investments in unconsolidated affiliates for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of such investments may have experienced an other than temporary decline in value. When there is evidence of loss in value, we compare the estimated fair value of the investment to the carrying value of the investment to determine whether impairment has occurred. We assess the fair value of our investments in unconsolidated affiliates using commonly accepted techniques, and may use more than one method, including, but not limited to, recent third party comparable sales and discounted cash flow models. If the estimated fair value is considered to be less than the carrying value and management considers the decline in value to be other than temporary, the excess of the carrying value over the estimated fair value is recognized as an impairment loss.

Goodwill and Intangible Assets — Goodwill is the cost of an acquisition less the fair value of the net assets of the acquired business. We perform an annual impairment test of goodwill in the third quarter, and update the test during interim periods when we believe events or changes in circumstances indicate that we may not be able to recover the carrying value of a reporting unit. We primarily use a discounted cash flow analysis, supplemented by a market approach analysis, to perform the assessment. Key assumptions in the analysis include the use of an appropriate discount rate, terminal year multiples, and estimated future cash flows including an estimate of operating and general and administrative costs. In estimating cash flows, we incorporate current market information, as well as historical and other factors, into our forecasted commodity prices. If actual results are not consistent with our assumptions and estimates, or our assumptions and estimates change due to new information, we may be exposed to goodwill impairment charges, which would be recognized in the period in which the carrying value exceeds fair value.

Intangible assets consist primarily of customer contracts, including commodity purchase, transportation and processing contracts and related relationships. These intangible assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the period of expected future benefit. Intangible assets are removed from the gross carrying amount and the total of accumulated amortization in the period in which they become fully amortized.

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Long-Lived Assets — We evaluate whether the carrying value of long-lived assets, including intangible assets, has been impaired when circumstances indicate the carrying value of those assets may not be recoverable. This evaluation is based on undiscounted cash flow projections. The carrying amount is not recoverable if it exceeds the sum of the undiscounted cash flows expected to result from the use and eventual disposition of the asset. We consider various factors when determining if these assets should be evaluated for impairment, including but not limited to:

- a significant adverse change in legal factors or business climate;
- a current period operating or cash flow loss combined with a history of operating or cash flow losses, or a projection or forecast that demonstrates continuing losses associated with the use of a long-lived asset;
- an accumulation of costs significantly in excess of the amount originally expected for the acquisition or construction of a long-lived asset;
- significant adverse changes in the extent or manner in which an asset is used, or in its physical condition;
- a significant adverse change in the market value of an asset; or
- a current expectation that, more likely than not, an asset will be sold or otherwise disposed of before the end of its estimated useful life.

If the carrying value is not recoverable, the impairment loss is measured as the excess of the asset's carrying value over its fair value. We determine the fair value of long-lived assets using commonly accepted techniques, and may use more than one method, including, but not limited to, recent third party comparable sales and discounted cash flow models. Significant changes in market conditions resulting from events such as the condition of an asset or a change in management's intent to utilize the asset would generally require management to reassess the cash flows related to the long-lived assets.

Unamortized Debt Premium, Discount and Expense — Premiums, discounts and expenses incurred with the issuance of long-term debt are amortized over the term of the debt using the effective interest method. The premiums and discounts are recorded on the consolidated balance sheets within the carrying amount of long-term debt. The unamortized expenses are recorded on the consolidated balance sheets as other long-term assets.

Noncontrolling Interest — Noncontrolling interest represents the ownership interests of third-party entities in the net assets of consolidated affiliates, including ownership interest of DCP Partners' public unitholders, through DCP Partners' publicly traded common units, in net assets of DCP Partners and the noncontrolling interest which is recorded in DCP Partners' consolidated balance sheets. For financial reporting purposes, the assets and liabilities of these entities are consolidated with those of our own, with any third party interest in our consolidated balance sheet amounts shown as noncontrolling interest in equity. Distributions to and contributions from noncontrolling interests represent cash payments to and cash contributions from, respectively, such third-party investors.

Dividends and Distributions — Under the terms of the Second Amended and Restated LLC Agreement dated July 5, 2005, as amended, or the LLC Agreement, we are required to make quarterly distributions to Phillips 66 and Spectra Energy based on allocated taxable income. The LLC Agreement provides for taxable income to be allocated in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 704(c). This Code Section accounts for the variation between the adjusted tax basis and the fair market value of assets contributed to the joint venture. The distribution is based on the highest taxable income allocated to either member, with the other member receiving a proportionate amount to maintain the ownership capital accounts at 50% for both Phillips 66 and Spectra Energy. Tax distributions to the members are calculated based on estimated annual taxable income allocated to the members according to their respective ownership percentages at the date the distributions became due. Our board of directors determines the amount of the periodic dividends to be paid by considering net income attributable to members' interests, cash flow or any other criteria deemed appropriate. The LLC Agreement restricts payment of dividends except with the approval of both members. Dividends are allocated to the members in accordance with their respective ownership percentages.

DCP Partners considers the payment of a quarterly distribution to the holders of its common units, to the extent DCP Partners has sufficient cash from its operations after establishment of cash reserves and payment of fees and expenses, including payments to its general partner, a 100% owned subsidiary of ours. There is no guarantee, however, that DCP Partners will pay the minimum quarterly distribution on the units in any quarter. DCP Partners will be prohibited from making any distributions to unitholders if it would cause an event of default, or an event of default exists, under its credit agreement.

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Revenue Recognition — We generate the majority of our revenues from gathering, processing, compressing, treating, transporting, storing and selling natural gas and producing, fractionating, transporting, storing and selling NGLs and recovering and selling condensate, as well as trading and marketing of natural gas and NGLs. We realize revenues either by selling the residue natural gas, NGLs and condensate, or by receiving fees.

We obtain access to commodities and provide our midstream services principally under contracts that contain a combination of one or more of the following arrangements:

- *Percent-of-proceeds/index arrangements* — Under percent-of-proceeds/index arrangements, we generally purchase natural gas from producers at the wellhead, or other receipt points, gather the wellhead natural gas through our gathering system, treat and process the natural gas, and then sell the resulting residue natural gas, NGLs and condensate based on index prices from published indexes. We remit to the producers either an agreed-upon percentage of the actual proceeds that we receive from our sales of the residue natural gas, NGLs and condensate, or an agreed-upon percentage of the proceeds based on index related prices or contractual recoveries for the natural gas, NGLs and condensate, regardless of the actual amount of the sales proceeds we receive. We keep the difference between the proceeds received and the amount remitted back to the producer. Under percent-of-liquid arrangements, we do not keep any amounts related to the residue natural gas proceeds and only keep amounts related to the difference between the proceeds received and the amount remitted back to the producer related to NGLs and condensate. Certain of these arrangements may also result in the producer retaining title to all or a portion of the residue natural gas and/or the NGLs, in lieu of us returning sales proceeds to the producer. Additionally, these arrangements may include fee-based components. Our revenues under percent-of-proceeds/index arrangements relate directly with the price of natural gas, NGLs and condensate. Our revenues under percent-of-liquids arrangements relate directly with the price of NGLs and condensate.
- *Fee-based arrangements* — Under fee-based arrangements, we receive a fee or fees for one or more of the following services: gathering, compressing, treating, processing, transporting or storing natural gas and fractionating, storing and transporting NGLs. Our fee-based arrangements include natural gas arrangements pursuant to which we obtain natural gas at the wellhead, or other receipt points, at an index related price at the delivery point less a specified amount, generally the same as the transportation fees we would otherwise charge for transportation of natural gas from the wellhead location to the delivery point. The revenues we earn are directly related to the volume of natural gas or NGLs that flows through our systems and are not directly dependent on commodity prices. However, to the extent a sustained decline in commodity prices results in a decline in volumes our revenues from these arrangements would be reduced.
- *Keep-whole and wellhead purchase arrangements* — Under the terms of a keep-whole processing contract, natural gas is gathered from the producer for processing, the NGLs and condensate are sold and the residue natural gas is returned to the producer with a Btu content equivalent to the Btu content of the natural gas gathered. This arrangement keeps the producer whole to the thermal value of the natural gas received. Under the terms of a wellhead purchase contract, we purchase natural gas from the producer at the wellhead or defined receipt point for processing and then market the resulting NGLs and residue gas at market prices. Under these types of contracts, we are exposed to frac spread. We benefit in periods when NGL prices are higher relative to natural gas prices when that frac spread exceeds our operating costs.

Our trading and marketing of natural gas and petroleum products consists of physical purchases and sales, as well as derivative instruments.

We recognize revenues for sales and services under the four revenue recognition criteria, as follows:

- *Persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists* — Our customary practice is to enter into a written contract.
- *Delivery* — Delivery is deemed to have occurred at the time custody is transferred, or in the case of fee-based arrangements, when the services are rendered. To the extent we retain product as inventory, delivery occurs when the inventory is subsequently sold and custody is transferred to the third party purchaser.
- *The fee is fixed or determinable* — We negotiate the fee for our services at the outset of our fee-based arrangements. In these arrangements, the fees are nonrefundable. For other arrangements, the amount of revenue, based on contractual terms, is determinable when the sale of the applicable product has been completed upon delivery and transfer of custody.
- *Collectability is reasonably assured* — Collectability is evaluated on a customer-by-customer basis. New and existing customers are subject to a credit review process, which evaluates the customers' financial position (for example, credit

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metrics, liquidity and credit rating) and their ability to pay. If collectability is not considered probable at the outset of an arrangement in accordance with our credit review process, revenue is not recognized until the cash is collected.

We generally report revenues gross in the consolidated statements of operations, as we typically act as the principal in these transactions, take custody of the product, and incur the risks and rewards of ownership. New or amended contracts for certain sales and purchases of inventory with the same counterparty, when entered into in contemplation of one another, are reported net as one transaction. We recognize revenues for our NGL and residue gas derivative trading activities net in the consolidated statements of operations as trading and marketing gains and losses. These activities include mark-to-market gains and losses on energy trading contracts, and the settlement of financial and physical energy trading contracts.

Revenue for goods and services provided but not invoiced is estimated each month and recorded along with related purchases of goods and services used but not invoiced. These estimates are generally based on estimated commodity prices, preliminary throughput measurements and allocations and contract data. There are no material differences between the actual amounts and the estimated amounts of revenues and purchases recorded at December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011.

Quantities of natural gas or NGLs over-delivered or under-delivered related to imbalance agreements with customers, producers or pipelines are recorded monthly as accounts receivable or accounts payable using current market prices or the weighted-average prices of natural gas or NGLs at the plant or system. These balances are settled with deliveries of natural gas or NGLs, or with cash. Included in the consolidated balance sheets as accounts receivable — other as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 were imbalances totaling \$28 million and \$35 million, respectively. Included in the consolidated balance sheets as accounts payable — other, as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 were imbalances totaling \$58 million and \$51 million, respectively.

Significant Customers — There were no third party customers that accounted for more than 10% of total operating revenues for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 or 2011. We had significant transactions with affiliates. See Note 4 Agreements and Transactions with Related Parties and Affiliates.

Environmental Expenditures — Environmental expenditures are expensed or capitalized as appropriate, depending upon the future economic benefit. Expenditures that relate to an existing condition caused by past operations, and that do not generate current or future revenue, are expensed. Liabilities for these expenditures are recorded on an undiscounted basis when environmental assessments and/or clean-ups are probable and the costs can be reasonably estimated.

Equity-Based Compensation — Liability classified share-based compensation cost is remeasured at each reporting date at fair value, based on the closing security price, and is recognized as expense over the requisite service period. Compensation expense for awards with graded vesting provisions is recognized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period of each separately vesting portion of the award.

Accounting for Sales of Units by a Subsidiary — We account for sales of units by a subsidiary by recording an increase or decrease in members' interest within equity equal to the amount of net proceeds received in excess or deficit of the carrying value of the units sold. The remaining net proceeds are recorded as an increase to noncontrolling interest.

Capitalized Interest — We capitalize interest during construction of capital projects. Interest is calculated on the monthly outstanding capital balance and ceases in the month that the asset is placed into service. We also capitalize interest on our equity method investments which are devoting substantially all efforts to establishing a new business and have not yet begun planned principal operations. Capitalization ceases when the investee commences planned principal operations. The rates used to calculate capitalized interest are the weighted-average cost of debt, including the impact of interest rate swaps.

Income Taxes — We are structured as a limited liability company, which is a pass-through entity for federal income tax purposes. We own a corporation that files its own federal, foreign and state corporate income tax returns. The income tax expense related to this corporation is included in our income tax expense, along with state, local, franchise and margin taxes of the limited liability company and other subsidiaries.

We follow the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under this method, deferred income taxes are recognized for the tax consequences of temporary differences between the financial statement carrying amounts and the tax basis of the assets and liabilities. Our taxable income or loss, which may vary substantially from the net income or loss reported in the consolidated statements of operations, is included in the federal returns of each partner.

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3. Dispositions

In June 2013, we entered into a purchase and sale agreement with Mountain Gas Resources, LLC to sell our 100% membership interests in Overland Trail Transmission, LLC, or OTTCO, for approximately \$28 million. This transaction closed in September 2013, following receipt of regulatory approval, and we recognized a \$7 million gain on sale as a reduction to operating and maintenance expense in the consolidated statements of operations for the year ended December 31, 2013.

In addition to transactions described in these footnotes, we may, from time to time, divest various assets.

4. Agreements and Transactions with Related Parties and Affiliates

Dividends and Distributions

During the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, we paid tax distributions of \$18 million, \$244 million and \$281 million, based on estimated annual taxable income allocated to Phillips 66 and Spectra Energy according to their respective ownership percentages at the date the distributions became due. During the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, we declared and paid dividends of \$412 million, \$161 million and \$508 million, respectively, to Phillips 66 and Spectra Energy, allocated in accordance with their respective ownership percentages. During the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, DCP Partners paid distributions of \$161 million, \$106 million and \$79 million, respectively, to its public common unitholders.

DCP Sand Hills Pipeline, LLC and DCP Southern Hills Pipeline, LLC

During the fourth quarter of 2012, we completed the sale of a one-third interest in DCP Sand Hills Pipeline, LLC, or Sand Hills, and DCP Southern Hills Pipeline, LLC, or Southern Hills, to both Phillips 66 and Spectra Energy Corp, for aggregate consideration of approximately \$919 million. The proceeds from this transaction were used to repay borrowings under our term loan and for general corporate purposes.

During the fourth quarter of 2013, Spectra Energy Corp contributed its ownership in Sand Hills and Southern Hills to Spectra Energy Partners, LP.

We have entered into transportation agreements with Sand Hills and Southern Hills, which became effective in June 2013. Under the terms of these 15-year agreements, we have committed to transporting volumes at rates defined in the Sand Hills and Southern Hills tariffs.

Phillips 66, CPChem and ConocoPhillips

During 2013, we sold approximately 12 miles of our existing Seaway pipeline to Phillips 66. In conjunction with these transactions, we recognized gains of approximately \$14 million as a reduction in operating and maintenance expense in the consolidated statements of operations for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Long-Term NGL Purchases Contract and Transactions — We sell a portion of our NGLs to Phillips 66 and Chevron Phillips Chemical LLC, or CPChem. In addition, we purchase NGLs from CPChem. Approximately 40% of our NGL production is committed to Phillips 66 and CPChem under an existing 15-year contract, which expires in December 2014. Should the contract not be renegotiated or renewed, it provides for a ratable wind-down period which expires in January 2019. The NGL contract also grants Phillips 66 the right to purchase at index-based prices certain quantities of NGLs produced at processing plants that are acquired and/or constructed by us in the future in various counties in the Mid-Continent and Permian Basin regions, and the Austin Chalk area. We anticipate continuing to purchase and sell commodities with Phillips 66 and CPChem in the ordinary course of business.

We are party to a 15-year gathering and processing agreement with ConocoPhillips, which expires in December 2025, whereby ConocoPhillips has dedicated all of its natural gas production within an area of mutual interest in Oklahoma and Texas. This contract replaces and extends certain contracts that we previously had with ConocoPhillips, and is considered a third-party contract for periods after May 1, 2012.

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Spectra Energy

Commodity Transactions — We sell a portion of our residue gas and NGLs to, purchase natural gas and other petroleum products from, and provide gathering, transportation and other services to Spectra Energy. Management anticipates continuing to purchase and sell commodities and provide services to Spectra Energy in the ordinary course of business.

DCP Partners

We have entered into a services agreement, as amended, or the Services Agreement, with DCP Partners. Under the Services Agreement, DCP Partners is required to reimburse us for salaries and operating personnel and employee benefits, as well as capital expenditures, maintenance and repair costs, taxes and other direct costs incurred by us on behalf of DCP Partners. DCP Partners also pays us an annual fee under the Services Agreement for centralized corporate functions performed by us on behalf of DCP Partners, including legal, accounting, cash management, insurance administration and claims processing, risk management, health, safety and environmental, information technology, human resources, credit, payroll, taxes and engineering. Except with respect to the annual fee, there is no limit on the reimbursements DCP Partners makes to us under the Services Agreement for other expenses and expenditures incurred or payments made by us on behalf of DCP Partners. All reimbursements received from DCP Partners are eliminated in consolidation.

On August 5, 2013, we entered into a purchase and sale agreement with DCP Partners, pursuant to which we contributed our interest in DCP LaSalle Plant LLC to DCP Partners, or the LaSalle Transaction, for consideration of \$209 million, subject to certain customary purchase price adjustments. The LaSalle Transaction was financed at closing from borrowings under DCP Partners' \$1 billion revolving credit facility, or the DCP Partners' Credit Agreement.

DCP LaSalle Plant LLC owns the O'Connor plant, a cryogenic natural gas processing plant in Weld County, Colorado, with initial capacity of 110 million cubic feet per day, or MMcf/d. Prior to the start of commercial operations in October 2013, the O'Connor plant was known as the LaSalle plant. As a result of the LaSalle Transaction, we will continue to consolidate the O'Connor plant through our ownership and general partner interest in DCP Partners. As of February 2014, the O'Connor Plant expansion to 160 MMcf/d is mechanically complete.

On August 5, 2013, we also entered into a purchase and sale agreement with DCP Partners, pursuant to which we contributed our interest in DCP Midstream Front Range LLC, or Front Range, to DCP Partners for consideration of \$86 million, subject to certain customary purchase price adjustments, or the Front Range transaction. The Front Range transaction was financed at closing from borrowings under DCP Partners' Credit Agreement.

Front Range owns a 33.33% equity method interest in Front Range Pipeline LLC, a joint venture with affiliates of Enterprise Products Partners L.P., or Enterprise, and Anadarko Petroleum Corporation. The joint venture was formed to construct a new raw NGL mix pipeline that originates in the DJ Basin and extends approximately 435 miles to Skellytown, Texas, or the Front Range pipeline. Enterprise is the operator of the pipeline, which was placed into service in February 2014.

On March 28, 2013, we contributed an additional 46.67% interest in DCP SC Texas GP, or the Eagle Ford system, and an \$87 million fixed price commodity derivative hedge for a three-year period to DCP Partners for aggregate consideration of \$626 million, subject to customary working capital and other purchase price adjustments. DCP Partners financed \$490 million of the consideration with the net proceeds from DCP Partners' 3.875% 10-year Senior Notes offering; \$125 million was financed by the issuance at closing of an aggregate 2,789,739 of DCP Partners' common units to us; and the remaining \$11 million was paid with DCP Partners' cash on hand. DCP Partners also reimbursed us \$50 million for 46.67% of the capital spent to date by the Eagle Ford system for the construction of the Goliad plant, plus an incremental payment of \$23 million as reimbursement for 46.67% of preformation capital expenditures. As a result of this transaction, DCP Partners owns 80% of the Eagle Ford system, and we will continue to consolidate the Eagle Ford system through our ownership and general partner interest in DCP Partners.

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Transactions with other unconsolidated affiliates

We sell a portion of our residue gas and NGLs to, purchase natural gas and other petroleum products from, and provide gathering and transportation services to, unconsolidated affiliates. We anticipate continuing to purchase and sell commodities and provide services to unconsolidated affiliates in the ordinary course of business.

The following table summarizes our transactions with related parties and affiliates:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2013	2012	2011
	(millions)		
Phillips 66 (a):			
Sales of natural gas and petroleum products to affiliates	\$ 1,665	\$ 1,028	\$ —
Transportation, storage and processing	\$ 1	\$ —	\$ —
Purchases of natural gas and petroleum products from affiliates	\$ 14	\$ 21	\$ —
Operating and general and administrative expenses (b)	\$ (11)	\$ 3	\$ —
ConocoPhillips (a):			
Sales of natural gas and petroleum products to affiliates	\$ —	\$ 800	\$ 2,806
Transportation, storage and processing	\$ —	\$ 5	\$ 15
Purchases of natural gas and petroleum products from affiliates	\$ —	\$ 192	\$ 616
Operating and general and administrative expenses (c)	\$ —	\$ (1)	\$ 4
Spectra Energy:			
Sales of natural gas and petroleum products to affiliates	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1
Purchases of natural gas and petroleum products from affiliates	\$ 74	\$ 181	\$ 343
Operating and general and administrative expenses	\$ 10	\$ 12	\$ 15
Unconsolidated affiliates:			
Sales of natural gas and petroleum products to affiliates	\$ 67	\$ 58	\$ 67
Transportation, storage and processing	\$ 10	\$ 16	\$ 17
Purchases of natural gas and petroleum products from affiliates	\$ 200	\$ 116	\$ 139

- (a) On May 1, 2012, ConocoPhillips created two independent publicly traded companies by separating its downstream businesses, including its 50% ownership in us, to a newly formed company, Phillips 66. As a result of this transaction, ConocoPhillips is not considered a related party for periods after May 1, 2012.
- (b) The year ended December 31, 2013 includes a gain on the sale of sections of our existing Seaway pipeline to Phillips 66, which was treated as a reduction to operating expense in the consolidated statements of operations.
- (c) The year ended December 31, 2012 includes hurricane insurance recovery receivables, which were treated as a reduction to operating expense in the consolidated statements of operations.

We had balances with related parties and affiliates as follows:

	December 31,	
	2013	2012
	(millions)	
Phillips 66:		
Accounts receivable.....	\$ 236	\$ 152
Accounts payable.....	\$ (17)	\$ (14)
Other assets.....	\$ 2	\$ 2
Spectra Energy:		
Accounts receivable.....	\$ 1	\$ —
Accounts payable.....	\$ (6)	\$ (6)
Other assets.....	\$ 1	\$ 1
Unconsolidated affiliates:		
Accounts receivable.....	\$ 28	\$ 20
Accounts payable.....	\$ (36)	\$ (17)
Other assets.....	\$ 18	\$ —

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5. Inventories

Inventories were as follows:

	December 31,	
	2013	2012
	(millions)	
Natural gas	\$ 39	\$ 23
NGLs	57	82
Total inventories	\$ 96	\$ 105

6. Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment by classification were as follows:

	Depreciable Life	December 31,	
		2013	2012
		(millions)	
Gathering and transmission systems.....	20 - 50 years	\$ 7,986	\$ 6,919
Processing, storage and terminal facilities.....	35 - 60 years	3,908	3,035
Other	3 - 30 years	366	310
Construction work in progress.....		831	1,494
Property, plant and equipment		13,091	11,758
Accumulated depreciation		(4,671)	(4,427)
Property, plant and equipment, net.....		\$ 8,420	\$ 7,331

Interest capitalized on construction projects for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 was \$40 million, \$79 million and \$22 million, respectively.

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 was \$289 million, \$265 million and \$423 million, respectively.

We revised the depreciable lives for our gathering and transmission systems, processing, storage and terminal facilities, and other assets, effective April 1, 2012. The key contributing factors to the change in depreciable lives was an increase in the producers' estimated remaining economically recoverable reserves, resulting from the widespread application of techniques such as hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling that improve commodity production in the regions our assets serve. Advances in extraction processes, along with improved technology used to locate commodity reserves, is giving producers greater access to unconventional commodities. The new remaining depreciable lives resulted in an approximate \$180 million reduction in depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2012.

Asset Retirement Obligations — As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, we had \$93 million and \$91 million, respectively, of asset retirement obligations, or AROs, in other long-term liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets. For the year ended December 31, 2013, accretion benefit was \$1 million. For the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, accretion expense was \$3 million and less than \$1 million, respectively. Accretion expense is recorded within operating and maintenance expense in our consolidated statements of operations.

We identified various assets as having an indeterminate life, for which there is no requirement to establish a fair value for future retirement obligations associated with such assets. These assets include certain pipelines, gathering systems and processing facilities. A liability for these asset retirement obligations will be recorded only if and when a future retirement obligation with a determinable life is identified. These assets have an indeterminate life because they are owned and will operate for an indeterminate future period when properly maintained. Additionally, if the portion of an owned plant containing asbestos were to be modified or dismantled, we would be legally required to remove the asbestos. We currently have no plans to take actions that would require the removal of asbestos in these assets. Accordingly, the fair value of the asset retirement obligation related to this asbestos cannot be estimated and no obligation has been recorded.

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The following table summarizes changes in the asset retirement obligations included in our balance sheets:

	December 31,	
	2013	2012
	(millions)	
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 91	\$ 73
Accretion (benefit) expense	(1)	3
Liabilities incurred	3	15
Balance, end of period	<u>\$ 93</u>	<u>\$ 91</u>

7. Goodwill and Intangible Assets

The change in the carrying amount of goodwill is as follows:

	December 31,	
	2013	2012
	(millions)	
Beginning of period.....	\$ 723	\$ 723
Dispositions.....	(1)	—
End of period.....	<u>\$ 722</u>	<u>\$ 723</u>

We performed our annual goodwill assessment at the reporting unit level. As a result of our assessment, we concluded that the fair value of goodwill substantially exceeded its carrying value and that the entire amount of goodwill disclosed on the consolidated balance sheet is recoverable. We primarily used a discounted cash flow analysis, supplemented by a market approach analysis, to perform the assessment. Key assumptions in the analysis include the use of an appropriate discount rate, terminal year multiples, and estimated future cash flows including an estimate of operating and general and administrative costs. In estimating cash flows, we incorporate current market information, as well as historical and other factors, into our forecasted commodity prices. If actual results are not consistent with our assumptions and estimates, or our assumptions and estimates change due to new information, we may be exposed to goodwill impairment charges, which would be recognized in the period in which the carrying value exceeds fair value.

Intangible assets consist of customer contracts, including commodity purchase, transportation and processing contracts and related relationships. The gross carrying amount and accumulated amortization of these intangible assets are included in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets as intangible assets, net, and are as follows:

	December 31,	
	2013	2012
	(millions)	
Gross carrying amount.....	\$ 524	\$ 524
Accumulated amortization	(213)	(188)
Intangible assets, net	<u>\$ 311</u>	<u>\$ 336</u>

For the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, we recorded amortization expense of \$25 million, \$26 million and \$26 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2013, the remaining amortization periods ranged from less than 1 year to 22 years, with a weighted-average remaining period of approximately 18 years.

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Estimated future amortization for these intangible assets is as follows:

<u>Estimated Future Amortization</u>	
(millions)	
2014	\$ 20
2015	19
2016	19
2017	19
2018	18
Thereafter.....	216
Total.....	<u>\$ 311</u>

8. Investments in Unconsolidated Affiliates

We had investments in the following unconsolidated affiliates accounted for using the equity method:

	<u>Percentage Ownership</u>	<u>December 31,</u>	
		<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
		(millions)	
DCP Sand Hills Pipeline, LLC.....	33.33%	\$ 402	\$ 263
Discovery Producer Services, LLC	40.00%	347	222
DCP Southern Hills Pipeline, LLC.....	33.33%	325	253
Front Range Pipeline LLC.....	33.33%	134	24
Texas Express Pipeline LLC	10.00%	96	41
Mont Belvieu Enterprise Fractionator	12.50%	25	18
Main Pass Oil Gathering Company	66.67%	23	24
Mont Belvieu I Fractionation Facility	20.00%	16	15
Other unconsolidated affiliates.....	Various	10	12
Total investments in unconsolidated affiliates.....		<u>\$ 1,378</u>	<u>\$ 872</u>

There was an excess of the carrying amount of the investment over the underlying equity of DCP Sand Hills Pipeline, LLC, or Sand Hills, of \$10 million and \$2 million as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, which is associated with interest capitalized during the construction of the Sand Hills pipeline. The Sand Hills pipeline was placed into service in the second quarter of 2013, and the excess carrying amount is being amortized over the life of the underlying long-lived assets of Sand Hills.

There was a deficit between the carrying amount of the investment and the underlying equity of Discovery Producer Services, LLC, or Discovery, of \$28 million and \$30 million as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, which is associated with, and is being amortized over the life of, the underlying long-lived assets of Discovery.

There was an excess of the carrying amount of the investment over the underlying equity of DCP Southern Hills Pipeline, LLC, or Southern Hills, of \$8 million and \$2 million as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, which is associated with interest capitalized during the construction of the Southern Hills pipeline. The Southern Hills pipeline was placed into service in the second quarter of 2013, and the excess carrying amount is being amortized over the life of the underlying long-lived assets of Southern Hills.

During the year ended December 31, 2013, we invested an additional \$205 million in our one-third interests in Sand Hills and Southern Hills, combined, to fund continued construction on the pipelines.

DCP Partners owns a 33.33% interest in the Front Range pipeline, through its investment in Front Range Pipeline LLC. The Front Range pipeline is operated by Enterprise, and was placed into service in the first quarter of 2014.

DCP Partners owns a 10% interest in the Texas Express Pipeline, through its investment in Texas Express Pipeline LLC. The Texas Express pipeline is operated by Enterprise, and was placed into service in the fourth quarter of 2013.

There was an excess of the carrying amount of the investment over the underlying equity of Main Pass Oil Gathering Company, or Main Pass, of approximately \$7 million at both December 31, 2013 and 2012, which is associated with, and is being amortized over the life of, the underlying long-lived assets of Main Pass.

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There was a deficit between the carrying amount of the investment and the underlying equity of Mont Belvieu I Fractionation Facility, or Mont Belvieu I, of approximately \$5 million at both December 31, 2013 and 2012, which is associated with, and is being amortized over the life of, the underlying long-lived assets of Mont Belvieu I.

Earnings (loss) from unconsolidated affiliates amounted to the following:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2013	2012	2011
	(millions)		
Sand Hills	\$ 5	\$ —	\$ —
Discovery	1	13	22
Southern Hills.....	(2)	—	—
Texas Express.....	(1)	—	—
Mont Belvieu Enterprise Fractionator	13	12	—
Main Pass	1	—	—
Mont Belvieu I	19	9	6
Other unconsolidated affiliates.....	(1)	—	(2)
Total earnings from unconsolidated affiliates	<u>\$ 35</u>	<u>\$ 34</u>	<u>\$ 26</u>

The following tables summarize the combined financial information of unconsolidated affiliates:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2013	2012	2011
	(millions)		
Income statement:			
Operating revenues.....	\$ 556	\$ 431	\$ 300
Operating expenses.....	\$ 359	\$ 254	\$ 219
Net income.....	\$ 194	\$ 175	\$ 79

	December 31,	
	2013	2012
	(millions)	
Balance sheet:		
Current assets	\$ 314	\$ 165
Long-term assets	4,776	3,037
Current liabilities	(322)	(194)
Long-term liabilities.....	(69)	(67)
Net assets	<u>\$ 4,699</u>	<u>\$ 2,941</u>

9. Fair Value Measurement

Determination of Fair Value

Below is a general description of our valuation methodologies for derivative financial assets and liabilities which are measured at fair value. Fair values are generally based upon quoted market prices or prices obtained through external sources, where available. If listed market prices or quotes are not available, we determine fair value based upon a market quote, adjusted by other market-based or independently sourced market data such as historical commodity volatilities, crude oil future yield curves, and/or counterparty specific considerations. These adjustments result in a fair value for each asset or liability under an “exit price” methodology, in line with how we believe a marketplace participant would value that asset or liability. Fair values are adjusted to reflect the credit risk inherent in the transaction as well as the potential impact of liquidating open positions in an orderly manner over a reasonable time period under current conditions. These adjustments may include amounts to reflect counterparty credit quality, the effect of our own creditworthiness, the time value of money and/or the liquidity of the market.

- Counterparty credit valuation adjustments are necessary when the market price of an instrument is not indicative of the fair value as a result of the credit quality of the counterparty. Generally, market quotes assume that all counterparties have near zero, or low, default rates and have equal credit quality. Therefore, an adjustment may be necessary to reflect the credit quality of a specific counterparty to determine the fair value of the instrument. We record counterparty credit valuation

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adjustments on all derivatives that are in a net asset position as of the measurement date in accordance with our established counterparty credit policy, which takes into account any collateral margin that a counterparty may have posted with us as well as any letters of credit that they have provided.

- Entity valuation adjustments are necessary to reflect the effect of our own credit quality on the fair value of our net liability positions with each counterparty. This adjustment takes into account any credit enhancements, such as collateral margin we may have posted with a counterparty, as well as any letters of credit that we have provided. The methodology to determine this adjustment is consistent with how we evaluate counterparty credit risk, taking into account our own credit rating, current credit spreads, as well as any change in such spreads since the last measurement date.
- Liquidity valuation adjustments are necessary when we are not able to observe a recent market price for financial instruments that trade in less active markets for the fair value to reflect the cost of exiting the position. Exchange traded contracts are valued at market value without making any additional valuation adjustments and, therefore, no liquidity reserve is applied. For contracts other than exchange traded instruments, we mark our positions to the midpoint of the bid/ask spread, and record a liquidity reserve based upon our total net position. We believe that such practice results in the most reliable fair value measurement as viewed by a market participant.

We manage our derivative instruments on a portfolio basis and the valuation adjustments described above are calculated on this basis. We believe that the portfolio level approach represents the highest and best use for these assets as there are benefits inherent in naturally offsetting positions within the portfolio at any given time, and this approach is consistent with how a market participant would view and value the assets and liabilities. Although we take a portfolio approach to managing these assets/liabilities, in order to reflect the fair value of any one individual contract within the portfolio, we allocate all valuation adjustments down to the contract level, to the extent deemed necessary, based upon either the notional contract volume, or the contract value, whichever is more applicable.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. While we believe that our valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, we recognize that the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different estimate of fair value at the reporting date. We review our fair value policies on a regular basis taking into consideration changes in the marketplace and, if necessary, will adjust our policies accordingly. See Note 11, Risk Management and Hedging Activities, Credit Risk and Financial Instruments.

Valuation Hierarchy

Our fair value measurements are grouped into a three-level valuation hierarchy. The valuation hierarchy is based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date. The three levels are defined as follows:

- Level 1 — inputs are unadjusted quoted prices for *identical* assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2 — inputs include quoted prices for *similar* assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.
- Level 3 — inputs are unobservable and considered significant to the fair value measurement.

A financial instrument's categorization within the hierarchy is based upon the input that requires the highest degree of judgment in the determination of the instrument's fair value. Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used as well as the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the hierarchy.

Commodity Derivative Assets and Liabilities

We enter into a variety of derivative financial instruments, which may include exchange traded instruments (such as New York Mercantile Exchange, or NYMEX, crude oil or natural gas futures) or over-the-counter, or OTC, instruments (such as natural gas contracts, costless commodity collars, crude oil or NGL swaps). The exchange traded instruments are generally executed on the NYMEX exchange with a highly rated broker dealer serving as the clearinghouse for individual transactions.

Our activities expose us to varying degrees of commodity price risk. To mitigate a portion of this risk, and to manage commodity price risk related primarily to owned natural gas storage and pipeline assets, we engage in natural gas asset based trading and

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marketing, and we may enter into natural gas and crude oil derivatives to lock in a specific margin when market conditions are favorable. A portion of this may be accomplished through the use of exchange traded derivative contracts. Such instruments are generally classified as Level 1 since the value is equal to the quoted market price of the exchange traded instrument as of our balance sheet date, and no adjustments are required. Depending upon market conditions and our strategy we may enter into exchange traded derivative positions with a significant time horizon to maturity. Although such instruments are exchange traded, market prices may only be readily observable for a portion of the duration of the instrument. In order to calculate the fair value of these instruments, readily observable market information is utilized to the extent it is available; however, in the event that readily observable market data is not available, we may interpolate or extrapolate based upon observable data. In instances where we utilize an interpolated or extrapolated value, and it is considered significant to the valuation of the contract as a whole, we would classify the instrument within Level 3.

We also engage in the business of trading energy related products and services, which expose us to market variables and commodity price risk. We may enter into physical contracts or financial instruments with the objective of realizing a positive margin from the purchase and sale of these commodity-based instruments. We may enter into derivative instruments for NGLs or other energy related products, primarily using the OTC derivative instrument markets, which are not as active and liquid as exchange traded instruments. Market quotes for such contracts may only be available for short dated positions (up to six months), and an active market itself may not exist beyond such time horizon. Contracts entered into with a relatively short time horizon for which prices are readily observable in the OTC market are generally classified within Level 2. Contracts with a longer time horizon, for which we internally generate a forward curve to value such instruments, are generally classified within Level 3. The internally generated curve may utilize a variety of assumptions including, but not limited to, data obtained from third-party pricing services, historical and future expected relationship of NGL prices to crude oil prices, the knowledge of expected supply sources coming on line, expected weather trends within certain regions of the United States, and the future expected demand for NGLs.

Each instrument is assigned to a level within the hierarchy at the end of each financial quarter depending upon the extent to which the valuation inputs are observable. Generally, an instrument will move toward a level within the hierarchy that requires a lower degree of judgment as the time to maturity approaches, and as the markets in which the asset trades will likely become more liquid and prices more readily available in the market, thus reducing the need to rely upon our internally developed assumptions. However, the level of a given instrument may change, in either direction, depending upon market conditions and the availability of market observable data.

Interest Rate Derivative Assets and Liabilities

DCP Partners uses interest rate swap agreements as part of its overall capital strategy. These instruments effectively exchange a portion of DCP Partners' existing floating rate debt for fixed-rate debt. DCP Partners' swaps are generally priced based upon a London Interbank Offered Rate, or LIBOR, instrument with similar duration, adjusted by the credit spread between DCP Partners and the LIBOR instrument. Given that a portion of the swap value is derived from the credit spread, which may be observed by comparing similar assets in the market, these instruments are classified within Level 2. Default risk on either side of the swap transaction is also considered in the valuation. DCP Partners records counterparty credit and entity valuation adjustments in the valuation of its interest rate swaps; however, these reserves are not considered to be a significant input to the overall valuation.

Benefits

We offer certain eligible executives the opportunity to participate in DCP Midstream LP's Non-Qualified Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, or the EDC Plan. All amounts contributed to and earned by the EDC Plan's investments are held in a trust account, which is managed by a third-party service provider. The trust account is invested in short-term money market securities and mutual funds. These investments are recorded at fair value, with any changes in fair value being recorded as a gain or loss in the consolidated statements of operations. Given that the value of the short-term money market securities and mutual funds are publicly traded and for which market prices are readily available, these investments are classified within Level 1. See Note 13, Benefits, for additional discussion of the EDC Plan.

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Nonfinancial Assets and Liabilities

We utilize fair value to perform impairment tests as required on our property, plant and equipment; goodwill; and intangible assets. Assets and liabilities acquired in third party business combinations are recorded at their fair value as of the date of acquisition. The inputs used to determine such fair value are primarily based upon internally developed cash flow models and would generally be classified within Level 3, in the event that we were required to measure and record such assets at fair value within our consolidated financial statements. Additionally, we use fair value to determine the inception value of our asset retirement obligations. The inputs used to determine such fair value are primarily based upon costs incurred historically for similar work, as well as estimates from independent third parties for costs that would be incurred to restore leased property to the contractually stipulated condition, and would generally be classified within Level 3.

The following table presents the financial instruments carried at fair value, by consolidated balance sheet caption and by valuation hierarchy, as described above:

	December 31, 2013				December 31, 2012			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Carrying Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Carrying Value
	(millions)							
Current assets (a):								
Commodity derivatives	\$ 9	\$ 29	\$ 21	\$ 59	\$ 18	\$ 23	\$ 16	\$ 57
Short-term investments (b).....	\$ 28	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 28	\$ 2	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2
Long-term assets:								
Commodity derivatives (c).....	\$ —	\$ 8	\$ 2	\$ 10	\$ 2	\$ 5	\$ 3	\$ 10
Mutual funds (d).....	\$ 4	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Current liabilities (e):								
Commodity derivatives	\$ (9)	\$ (43)	\$ (10)	\$ (62)	\$ (13)	\$ (34)	\$ (14)	\$ (61)
Interest rate derivatives	\$ —	\$ (2)	\$ —	\$ (2)	\$ —	\$ (4)	\$ —	\$ (4)
Long-term liabilities (f):								
Commodity derivatives	\$ —	\$ (1)	\$ (1)	\$ (2)	\$ (3)	\$ (6)	\$ —	\$ (9)
Interest rate derivatives	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (2)	\$ —	\$ (2)

- (a) Included in current unrealized gains on derivative instruments in our consolidated balance sheets.
- (b) Includes short-term money market securities included in cash and cash equivalents in our consolidated balance sheets.
- (c) Included in long-term unrealized gains on derivative instruments in our consolidated balance sheets.
- (d) Includes mutual funds included in other long-term assets in our consolidated balance sheets.
- (e) Included in current unrealized losses on derivative instruments in our consolidated balance sheets.
- (f) Included in long-term unrealized losses on derivative instruments in our consolidated balance sheets.

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Changes in Levels 1 and 2 Fair Value Measurements

The determination to classify a financial instrument within Level 1 or Level 2 is based upon the availability of quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in active markets. Depending upon the information readily observable in the market, and/or the use of identical or similar quoted prices, which are significant to the overall valuation, the classification of any individual financial instrument may differ from one measurement date to the next. To qualify as a transfer, the asset or liability must have existed in the previous reporting period and moved into a different level during the current period. Amounts transferred in and out of Level 1 and Level 2 are reflected at fair value as of the end of the period. During the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, there were no transfers from Level 1 to Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. During the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, we had the following transfers from Level 2 to Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy:

	Year Ended	
	December 31,	
	2013	2012
	(millions)	
Current assets (a).....	\$ —	\$ —
Long-term assets (a).....	\$ —	\$ 1
Current liabilities (a).....	\$ —	\$ —
Long-term liabilities (a).....	\$ —	\$ —

(a) These financial instruments have moved into a lower level due to the passage of time.

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Changes in Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

The tables below illustrate a rollforward of the amounts included in our consolidated balance sheets for derivative financial instruments that we have classified within Level 3. Since financial instruments classified as Level 3 typically include a combination of observable components (that is, components that are actively quoted and can be validated to external sources) and unobservable components, the gains and losses in the table below may include changes in fair value due in part to observable market factors, or changes to our assumptions on the unobservable components. Depending upon the information readily observable in the market, and/or the use of unobservable inputs, which are significant to the overall valuation, the classification of any individual financial instrument may differ from one measurement date to the next. The significant unobservable inputs used in determining fair value include adjustments by other market-based or independently sourced market data such as historical commodity volatilities, crude oil future yield curves, and/or counterparty specific considerations. In the event that there is a movement to/from the classification of an instrument as Level 3, we have reflected such items in the table below within the “Transfers into Level 3” and “Transfers out of Level 3” captions.

We manage our overall risk at the portfolio level, and in the execution of our strategy, we may use a combination of financial instruments, which may be classified within any level. Since Level 1 and Level 2 risk management instruments are not included in the rollforwards below, the gains or losses in the tables do not reflect the effect of our total risk management activities.

	Commodity Derivative Instruments			
	Current Assets	Long-Term Assets	Current Liabilities	Long-Term Liabilities
	(millions)			
Year Ended December 31, 2013 (a):				
Beginning balance.....	\$ 16	\$ 3	\$ (14)	\$ —
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) included in earnings (b).....	20	(1)	(5)	(1)
Transfers into Level 3 (c).....	—	—	—	—
Transfers out of Level 3 (c).....	—	—	1	—
Settlements.....	(15)	—	8	—
Ending balance.....	\$ 21	\$ 2	\$ (10)	\$ (1)
Net unrealized gains (losses) still held included in earnings (b).....	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ (10)	\$ (1)
Year Ended December 31, 2012 (a):				
Beginning balance.....	\$ 23	\$ 5	\$ (8)	\$ (1)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) included in earnings (b).....	3	(2)	(10)	1
Transfers into Level 3 (c).....	—	—	—	—
Transfers out of Level 3 (c).....	(1)	—	—	—
Settlements.....	(9)	—	4	—
Ending balance.....	\$ 16	\$ 3	\$ (14)	\$ —
Net unrealized gains (losses) still held included in earnings (b).....	\$ 17	\$ (2)	\$ (14)	\$ —

(a) There were no purchases, issuances or sales of derivatives for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012.

(b) Represents the amount of total gains or losses for the year, included in trading and marketing gains, net, attributable to changes in unrealized gains or losses relating to assets and liabilities classified as Level 3.

(c) Amounts transferred in and amounts transferred out are reflected at fair value as of the end of the period.

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Quantitative Information and Fair Value Sensitivities Related to Level 3 Unobservable Inputs

We utilize the market approach to measure the fair value of our commodity contracts. The significant unobservable inputs used in this approach are longer dated price quotes. Our sensitivity to these longer dated forward curve prices are presented in the table below. Significant changes in any of those inputs in isolation would result in significantly different fair value measurements, depending on our short or long position in these contracts.

<u>Product Group</u>	<u>Fair Value (millions)</u>	<u>Forward Curve Range</u>	
<u>Assets:</u>			
NGLs	\$ 23	\$0.21 – \$2.11	Per gallon
Natural Gas	—	\$—	Per MMBtu (a)
Total assets	<u>\$ 23</u>		
<u>Liabilities:</u>			
NGLs	\$ (11)	\$0.21 – \$2.15	Per gallon
Natural gas	—	\$—	Per MMBtu (a)
Total liabilities	<u>\$ (11)</u>		

(a) MMBtu represents one million British thermal units.

Estimated Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Valuation of a contract's fair value is validated by an internal group independent of the marketing group. While common industry practices are used to develop valuation techniques, changes in pricing methodologies or the underlying assumptions could result in significantly different fair values and income recognition. When available, quoted market prices or prices obtained through external sources are used to determine a contract's fair value. For contracts with a delivery location or duration for which quoted market prices are not available, fair value is determined based on pricing models developed primarily from historical and expected relationship with quoted market prices.

Values are adjusted to reflect the credit risk inherent in the transaction as well as the potential impact of liquidating open positions in an orderly manner over a reasonable time period under current conditions. Changes in market prices and management estimates directly affect the estimated fair value of these contracts. Accordingly, it is reasonably possible that such estimates may change in the near term.

The fair value of our interest rate swaps and commodity non-trading derivatives is based on prices supported by quoted market prices and other external sources and prices based on models and other valuation methods. The "prices supported by quoted market prices and other external sources" category includes our interest rate swaps, our NGL and crude oil swaps, and our NYMEX positions in natural gas. In addition, this category includes our forward positions in natural gas for which our forward price curves are obtained from a third-party pricing service and then validated through an internal process which includes the use of independent broker quotes. This category also includes our forward positions in NGLs at points for which over-the-counter, or OTC, broker quotes for similar assets or liabilities are available for the full term of the instrument. This category also includes "strip" transactions whose pricing inputs are directly or indirectly observable from external sources and then modeled to daily or monthly prices as appropriate. The "prices based on models and other valuation methods" category includes the value of transactions for which inputs to the fair value of the instrument are unobservable in the marketplace and are considered significant to the overall fair value of the instrument. The fair value of these instruments may be based upon an internally developed price curve, which was constructed as a result of the long dated nature of the transaction or the illiquidity of the specific market point.

We have determined fair value amounts using available market information and appropriate valuation methodologies. However, considerable judgment is required in interpreting market data to develop the estimates of fair value. Accordingly, the estimates presented herein are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that we could realize in a current market exchange. The use of different market assumptions and/or estimation methods may have a material effect on the estimated fair value amounts.

The fair value of accounts receivable, accounts payable and short-term borrowings are not materially different from their carrying amounts because of the short-term nature of these instruments or the stated rates approximating market rates. Derivative instruments are carried at fair value. As of December 31, 2013, the carrying and fair value of our long-term debt, including current maturities of long-term debt, was \$4,962 million and \$5,169 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2012, the carrying and fair value of our

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long-term debt, including current maturities of long-term debt, was \$4,693 million and \$5,236 million, respectively. We determine the fair value of our variable rate debt based upon the discounted present value of expected future cash flows, taking into account the difference between the contractual borrowing spread and the spread for similar credit facilities available in the marketplace. We determine the fair value of our fixed-rate debt based on quotes obtained from bond dealers. We classify the fair value of our outstanding debt balances within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

10. Financing

	December 31,	
	2013	2012
	(millions)	
Commercial paper:		
DCP Midstream short-term borrowings, weighted-average interest rate of 0.91% and 0.52%, respectively.....	\$ 965	\$ 958
DCP Partners short-term borrowings, weighted-average interest rate of 1.14%.....	335	—
DCP Midstream's debt securities:		
Senior notes:		
Issued November 2008, interest at 9.700% payable semiannually, due December 2013.....	—	250
Issued October 2005, interest at 5.375% payable semiannually, due October 2015.....	200	200
Issued February 2009, interest at 9.750% payable semiannually, due March 2019.....	450	450
Issued March 2010, interest at 5.350% payable semiannually, due March 2020.....	600	600
Issued September 2011, interest at 4.750% payable semiannually, due September 2021.....	500	500
Issued August 2000, interest at 8.125% payable semiannually, due August 2030 (a).....	300	300
Issued October 2006, interest at 6.450% payable semiannually, due November 2036.....	300	300
Issued September 2007, interest at 6.750% payable semiannually, due September 2037.....	450	450
Junior subordinated notes:		
Issued May 2013, interest at 5.850% payable semiannually, due May 2043.....	550	—
DCP Partners' debt securities:		
Issued September 2010, interest at 3.25% payable semiannually, due October 2015.....	250	250
Issued November 2012, interest at 2.50% payable semiannually, due December 2017.....	500	500
Issued March 2012, interest at 4.95% payable semiannually, due April 2022.....	350	350
Issued March 2013, interest at 3.875% payable semiannually, due March 2023.....	500	—
DCP Partners' revolving credit facility:		
Revolving credit facility, weighted-average variable interest rate of 1.47%, as of December 31, 2012, due November 2016 (b).....	—	525
Fair value adjustments related to interest rate swap fair value hedges (a).....	30	32
Unamortized discount.....	(18)	(14)
Total debt.....	6,262	5,651
Current maturities of long-term debt.....	—	(250)
DCP Midstream short-term borrowings.....	(965)	(958)
DCP Partners short term borrowings.....	(335)	—
Total long-term debt.....	\$ 4,962	\$ 4,443

- (a) In December 2008, the swaps associated with this debt were terminated. The remaining long-term fair value of approximately \$30 million related to the swaps is being amortized as a reduction to interest expense through the maturity date of the debt.
- (b) \$150 million was swapped to a fixed interest rate obligation with fixed interest rates ranging from 2.94% to 2.99%, for a net effective interest rate of 2.25% on the \$525 million of outstanding debt under DCP Partners' revolving credit facility as of December 31, 2012.

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Approximate future maturities of long-term debt in the year indicated are as follows at December 31, 2013:

Debt Maturities	
(millions)	
2014	\$ —
2015	450
2016	—
2017	500
2018	—
Thereafter	4,000
	4,950
Fair value adjustments related to interest rate swap fair value hedges	30
Unamortized discount	(18)
Long-term debt	\$ 4,962

DCP Midstream's Debt Securities — In May 2013, we issued \$550 million principal amount of 5.85% Fixed-to-Floating Rate Junior Subordinated Notes, due May 21, 2043, or the 5.85% Junior Subordinated Notes, for proceeds of approximately \$544 million, net of unamortized offering costs and expenses of \$6 million. The net proceeds were used to repay short-term borrowings. The 5.85% Junior Subordinated Notes are unsecured and rank subordinate and junior in right of payment to all of our existing and future senior debt. The 5.85% Junior Subordinated Notes are not guaranteed by any of our subsidiaries and are therefore, structurally subordinated to all debt and other liabilities of our subsidiaries. We pay interest semiannually on May 21 and November 21 of each year, beginning on November 21, 2013 and ending on May 21, 2023. Thereafter, the notes will bear interest at an annual rate equal to the sum of the Three-Month LIBOR Rate for the related interest period plus a spread of 385 basis points, payable quarterly in arrears on February 21, May 21, August 21 and November 21 of each year, beginning on August 21, 2023. We may defer the payment of all or part of the interest on the notes for one or more periods up to five consecutive years. Deferral of interest payments preclude payment of other distributions and cannot extend beyond the maturity date of the 5.85% Junior Subordinated Notes. Additionally, the 5.85% Junior Subordinated Notes include an optional redemption whereby the Company may elect to redeem the notes, in whole or in part from time-to-time, at the redemption price equal to 100% of their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest if redeemed on or after May 21, 2023 or in whole or in part at any time prior to May 21, 2023 at a make-whole redemption price plus accrued and unpaid interest.

In September 2011, we issued \$500 million principal amount of 4.75% Senior Notes due September 30, 2021, or the 4.75% Notes, for proceeds of approximately \$496 million, net of unamortized discounts and related offering costs. We pay interest semiannually on March 30 and September 30 of each year, and our first payment occurred on March 30, 2012. The net proceeds from this offering were used to repay short-term borrowings and for general corporate purposes.

The DCP Midstream senior debt securities mature and become payable on the respective due dates, and are not subject to any sinking fund provisions. The DCP Midstream senior debt securities are senior unsecured obligations, and are redeemable at a premium at our option. The underwriters' fees and related expenses are deferred in other long-term assets in the consolidated balance sheets and will be amortized over the term of the notes.

DCP Midstream's Credit Facilities with Financial Institutions — In March 2012, we entered into a \$2 billion revolving credit facility, or the \$2 Billion Facility, which matures in March 2017 and terminated our existing \$1,250 million revolving credit facility which would have matured in March 2015 and our existing \$450 million revolving credit facility which would have matured in April 2012. The \$2 Billion Facility allows for up to two one-year extensions of the March 2017 maturity date, subject to lender consent. There were no borrowings outstanding under the \$2 Billion Facility as of December 31, 2013.

The \$2 Billion Facility may be used to support our commercial paper program, our capital expansion program, working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes as well as for letters of credit, up to a maximum of \$200 million of outstanding letters of credit. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, we had \$965 million and \$958 million of commercial paper outstanding, backed by the \$2 Billion Facility, which are included in short-term borrowings in our consolidated balance sheets. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, we had \$8 million and \$6 million in letters of credit outstanding, respectively. As of December 31, 2013, the available capacity under the \$2 Billion Facility was \$1,027 million, of which approximately \$955 million was available for general working capital purposes. Our borrowing capacity may be limited by the \$2 Billion Facility's financial covenant requirements.

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We may prepay all loans at any time without penalty, subject to the reimbursements of lender breakage costs in the case of prepayment of LIBOR borrowings. The \$2 Billion Facility bears interest at either: (1) LIBOR, plus an applicable margin of 1.175% based on our current credit rating; or (2) (a) the base rate which shall be the higher of Wells Fargo Bank N.A.'s prime rate, the Federal Funds rate plus 0.50% or the LIBOR Market Index rate plus 1% plus (b) an applicable margin of 0.175% based on our current credit rating. The \$2 Billion Facility incurs an annual facility fee of 0.20% based on our current credit rating. This fee is paid on drawn and undrawn portions of the \$2 Billion Facility.

The \$2 Billion Facility requires us to maintain a consolidated leverage ratio (the ratio of consolidated indebtedness to consolidated EBITDA as defined) of not more than 5.0 to 1.0, and following the consummation of qualifying acquisitions (as defined), not more than 5.5 to 1.0, on a temporary basis for three consecutive quarters, including the quarter in which such acquisition is consummated. Commencing with the year ending December 31, 2012 and continuing through the year ending December 31, 2013, the definition of consolidated EBITDA under the \$2 Billion Facility has been amended to allow for additional adjustments related to certain projects.

In March 2012, we entered into a \$1 billion delayed draw term loan agreement, or the Term Loan. We terminated our Term Loan on July 5, 2013 and expensed approximately \$1 million of deferred financing costs relating to the early termination of this agreement, which would have been amortized through the maturity date of September 2014.

DCP Partners' Debt Securities — In March 2013, DCP Partners issued \$500 million of 3.875% 10-year Senior Notes, due March 15, 2023. DCP Partners received proceeds of \$490 million, net of underwriters' fees, related expenses and unamortized discounts of \$10 million, which were used to fund a portion of the acquisition of an additional 46.67% interest in the Eagle Ford system. Interest on the notes is paid semiannually on March 15 and September 15 of each year, commencing on September 15, 2013. The notes will mature on March 15, 2023, unless redeemed prior to maturity.

In November 2012, DCP Partners issued \$500 million of 2.50% 5-year Senior Notes, or the DCP Partners 2.50% Notes, due December 1, 2017. DCP Partners received proceeds of \$494 million, net of underwriters' fees, related expenses and unamortized discounts. Interest on the notes is paid semiannually on June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing June 1, 2013.

In March 2012, DCP Partners issued \$350 million of 4.95% 10-year Senior Notes, or the DCP Partners 4.95% Notes, due April 1, 2022. DCP Partners received proceeds of \$346 million, net of underwriters' fees, related expenses and unamortized discounts, which were used to fund the cash portion of DCP Partners' acquisition of our 66.67% remaining interest in Southeast Texas and to repay funds borrowed under DCP Partners' Credit Agreement and the DCP Partners term loan. Interest on the notes is paid semiannually on April 1 and October 1 of each year, and DCP Partners' first payment occurred on October 1, 2012.

DCP Partners' debt securities are senior unsecured obligations, ranking equally in right of payment with other unsecured indebtedness, including indebtedness under the DCP Partners' Credit Agreement. DCP Partners is not required to make mandatory redemption or sinking fund payments with respect to any of these notes, and they are redeemable at a premium at DCP Partners' option. The underwriters' fees and related expenses are deferred in other long-term assets in our consolidated balance sheets and will be amortized over the term of the notes.

DCP Partners' Commercial Paper Program — In October 2013, DCP Partners entered into a commercial paper program, or the DCP Partners' Commercial Paper Program, under which DCP Partners may issue unsecured commercial paper notes, or the Notes. The DCP Partners' Commercial Paper Program serves as an alternative source of funding and does not increase DCP Partners' current overall borrowing capacity. Amounts available under the commercial paper program may be borrowed, repaid and re-borrowed from time to time with the maximum aggregate principal amount of Notes outstanding, combined with the amount outstanding under DCP Partners' Credit Agreement, not to exceed \$1 billion in the aggregate. Amounts undrawn under DCP Partners' revolving credit facility are available to repay the Notes, if necessary. The maturities of the Notes will vary, but will not exceed 397 days from the date of issue. The Notes are sold under customary terms in the commercial market and may be issued at a discount from par, or, alternatively, may be sold at par and bear varying interest rates on a fixed or floating basis. The proceeds from the issuance of the Notes are expected to be used for capital expenditures and other general partnership purposes. As of December 31, 2013, DCP Partners had \$335 million of commercial paper outstanding which are included in short-term borrowings in the consolidated balance sheets.

DCP Partners' Credit Facilities with Financial Institutions — The DCP Partners' Credit Agreement consists of a \$1 billion revolving credit facility, that matures November 10, 2016. At December 31, 2013 and 2012, DCP Partners had \$1 million of letters of credit issued under the DCP Partners' Credit Agreement. As of December 31, 2013, the unused capacity under the revolving credit facility was \$664 million, net of outstanding borrowings under DCP Partners' Commercial Paper Program and letters of credit, which was available for general working capital purposes. DCP Partners' borrowing capacity may be limited by DCP Partners' Credit

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Agreement's financial covenant requirements. Except in the case of default, amounts borrowed under the DCP Partners' Credit Agreement will not become due prior to the November 10, 2016 maturity date.

DCP Partners may prepay all loans at any time without penalty, subject to the reimbursements of lender breakage costs in the case of prepayment of LIBOR borrowings. The DCP Partners' Credit Agreement bears interest at either: (1) LIBOR, plus an applicable margin of 1.25% based on DCP Partners' current credit rating; or (2) (a) the base rate which shall be the higher of Wells Fargo Bank N.A.'s prime rate, the Federal Funds rate plus 0.50% or the LIBOR Market Index rate plus 1% plus (b) an applicable margin of 0.25% based on DCP Partners' current credit rating. The revolving credit facility incurs an annual facility fee of 0.25% based on DCP Partners' current credit rating. This fee is paid on drawn and undrawn portions of the revolving credit facility.

The DCP Partners' Credit Agreement requires DCP Partners to maintain a leverage ratio (the ratio of DCP Partners' consolidated indebtedness to DCP Partners' consolidated EBITDA, in each case as is defined by the Credit Agreement) of not more than 5.0 to 1.0, and following the consummation of qualifying acquisitions (as defined by the DCP Partners' Credit Agreement), not more than 5.5 to 1.0, on a temporary basis for three consecutive quarters, including the quarter in which such acquisition is consummated.

Other Financing — During the year ended December 31, 2013, DCP Partners issued 1,408,547 of its common units pursuant to the equity distribution agreement entered into in August 2011, or the 2011 equity distribution agreement. DCP Partners received proceeds of \$67 million, net of commissions and offering costs of \$2 million, which were used to finance growth opportunities and for general partnership purposes. During the year ended December 31, 2012, DCP Partners issued 1,147,654 of its common units under the 2011 equity distribution agreement, and received proceeds of \$47 million, net of commissions and offering costs. During the year ended December 31, 2011, DCP Partners issued 761,285 of its common units under the 2011 equity distribution agreement, and received proceeds of \$30 million, net of commissions and offering costs. The 2011 equity distribution agreement provided for the offer and sale of common units having an aggregate offering amount of up to \$150 million. As of December 31, 2013, no common units remain available for sale pursuant to this equity distribution agreement and DCP Partners has deregistered the corresponding registration statement.

In November 2013, DCP Partners entered into an equity distribution agreement, or the 2013 equity distribution agreement, with a group of financial institutions as sales agents. The agreement provides for the offer and sale from time to time, through DCP Partners' sales agents, of common units having an aggregate offering amount of up to \$300 million. During the year ended December 31, 2013, DCP Partners issued 1,839,430 of its common units pursuant to the 2013 equity distribution agreement and received proceeds of \$87 million, net of accrued commissions and offering costs of \$1 million, which were used to finance growth opportunities and for general partnership purposes. As of December 31, 2013, approximately \$212 million aggregate offering price of DCP Partners' common units remain available for sale pursuant to the 2013 equity distribution agreement.

In August 2013, DCP Partners issued 9,000,000 of its common units at \$50.04 per unit. DCP Partners received proceeds of \$434 million, net of offering costs.

In March 2013, DCP Partners issued 12,650,000 of its common units at \$40.63 per unit. DCP Partners received proceeds of \$494 million, net of offering costs.

In July 2012, DCP Partners closed a private placement of equity with a group of institutional investors in which DCP Partners sold 4,989,802 of its common units at a price of \$35.55 per unit and received proceeds of \$174 million, net of offering costs.

In March 2012, DCP Partners issued 5,148,500 of its common units at \$47.42 per unit. DCP Partners received proceeds of \$234 million, net of offering costs.

In March 2011, DCP Partners issued 3,596,636 common units at \$40.55 per unit. DCP Partners received proceeds of \$140 million, net of offering costs.

11. Risk Management and Hedging Activities, Credit Risk and Financial Instruments

Our day-to-day operations expose us to a variety of risks including but not limited to changes in the prices of commodities that we buy or sell, changes in interest rates, and the creditworthiness of each of our counterparties. We manage certain of these exposures with either physical or financial transactions. We have established a comprehensive risk management policy, or Risk Management Policy, and a risk management committee, or the Risk Management Committee, to monitor and manage market risks associated with commodity prices and counterparty credit. Our Risk Management Committee is composed of senior executives who receive regular briefings on positions and exposures, credit exposures and overall risk management in the context of market activities. The Risk

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Management Committee is responsible for the overall management of credit risk and commodity price risk, including monitoring exposure limits. The following describes each of the risks that we manage.

Commodity Price Risk

Our portfolio of commodity derivative activity is primarily accounted for using the mark-to-market method of accounting; however, depending upon our risk profile and objectives, in certain limited cases, we may execute transactions that qualify for the hedge method of accounting. The risks, strategies and instruments used to mitigate such risks, as well as the method of accounting are discussed and summarized below.

Natural Gas Asset Based Trading and Marketing

Our natural gas storage and pipeline assets are exposed to certain risks including changes in commodity prices. We manage commodity price risk related to our natural gas storage and pipeline assets through our commodity derivative program. The commercial activities related to our natural gas storage and pipeline assets primarily consist of the purchase and sale of gas and associated time spreads and basis spreads.

A time spread transaction is executed by establishing a long gas position at one point in time and establishing an equal short gas position at a different point in time. Time spread transactions allow us to lock in a margin supported by the injection, withdrawal, and storage capacity of our natural gas storage assets. We may execute basis spread transactions to mitigate the risk of sale and purchase price differentials across our system. A basis spread transaction allows us to lock in a margin on our physical purchases and sales of gas, including injections and withdrawals from storage. We typically use swaps to execute these transactions, which are not designated as hedging instruments and are recorded at fair value with changes in fair value recorded in the current period consolidated statements of operations. While gas held in our storage locations is recorded at the lower of average cost or market, the derivative instruments that are used to manage our storage facilities are recorded at fair value and any changes in fair value are currently recorded in our consolidated statements of operations. Even though we may have economically hedged our exposure and locked in a future margin, the use of lower-of-cost-or-market accounting for our physical inventory and the use of mark-to-market accounting for our derivative instruments may subject our earnings to market volatility.

DCP Partners Commodity Cash Flow Hedges

In order for our storage facility to remain operational, a minimum level of base gas must be maintained in each storage cavern, which is capitalized on our consolidated balance sheets as a component of property, plant and equipment, net. During 2011, Southeast Texas Holdings, GP, or Southeast Texas, a subsidiary of DCP Partners, commenced an expansion project to build an additional storage cavern. To mitigate risk associated with the forecasted purchase of natural gas, DCP Partners executed a series of derivative financial instruments, which were designated as cash flow hedges. During the second half of 2013, Southeast Texas purchased base gas to bring the storage cavern into operation. The balance in AOCI of these cash flow hedges was in a loss position of \$3 million as of December 31, 2013. While the cash paid upon settlement of these hedges economically fixed the cash required to purchase base gas, the deferred loss will remain in AOCI until the cavern is emptied and the base gas is sold.

NGL Proprietary Trading

Our NGL proprietary trading activity includes trading energy related products and services. We undertake these activities through the use of fixed forward sales and purchases, basis and spread trades, storage opportunities, put/call options, term contracts and spot market trading. These energy trading operations are exposed to market variables and commodity price risk with respect to these products and services, and these operations may enter into physical contracts and financial instruments with the objective of realizing a positive margin from the purchase and sale of commodity-based instruments. These physical and financial instruments are not designated as hedging instruments and are recorded at fair value with changes in fair value recorded in the current period consolidated statements of operations.

We employ established risk limits, policies and procedures to manage risks associated with the natural gas asset based trading and marketing and NGL proprietary trading.

Commodity Cash Flow Protection Activities at DCP Partners

DCP Partners is exposed to the impact of market fluctuations in the prices of natural gas, NGLs and condensate as a result of its gathering, processing and sales activities. For gathering and processing services and sales, DCP Partners may receive cash or

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commodities as payment for these services or sales, depending on the contract type. DCP Partners enters into derivative financial instruments to mitigate a portion of the risk of weakening natural gas, NGL and condensate prices associated with its gathering, processing and sales activities, thereby stabilizing its cash flows. DCP Partners has mitigated a significant portion of its expected commodity cash flow risk associated with its gathering, processing and sales activities through 2016 with commodity derivative instruments. DCP Partners' commodity derivative instruments used for its hedging program are a combination of direct NGL product, crude oil and natural gas hedges. Due to the limited depth and tenor of the NGL derivatives market, DCP Partners has used crude oil swaps and costless commodity collars to mitigate a portion of its commodity price risk exposure for NGLs. Historically, prices of NGLs have generally been related to the price of crude oil; however, there are periods of time when NGL pricing may be at a greater discount to crude oil pricing, resulting in additional exposure to NGL commodity prices. The relationship of NGLs to crude oil continues to be lower than historical relationships; however, a significant amount of DCP Partners' NGL hedges from 2014 through 2016 are direct product hedges with us. When its crude oil swaps become short-term in nature, DCP Partners has periodically converted certain crude oil derivatives to NGL derivatives by entering into offsetting crude oil swaps while adding NGL swaps. These transactions are primarily accomplished through the use of forward contracts that effectively exchange DCP Partners' floating price risk for a fixed price. DCP Partners has also utilized crude oil costless commodity collars that minimize its floating price risk by establishing a fixed price floor and a fixed price ceiling. However, the type of instrument that DCP Partners uses to mitigate a portion of its risk may vary depending on DCP Partners' risk management objective. These transactions are not designated as hedging instruments for accounting purposes and the change in fair value is reflected in the current period within our consolidated statements of operations as trading and marketing gains, net.

Interest Rate Risk

We enter into debt arrangements that have either fixed or floating rates, therefore we are exposed to market risks related to changes in interest rates. We periodically use interest rate swaps to convert variable interest rates to fixed rates on our existing debt. Our primary goals include: (1) maintaining an appropriate ratio of fixed-rate debt to floating-rate debt; (2) reducing volatility of earnings resulting from interest rate fluctuations; and (3) locking in attractive interest rates.

At December 31, 2013, DCP Partners had interest rate swap agreements extending through June 2014 with notional values totaling \$150 million, which are accounted for under the mark-to-market method of accounting and reprice prospectively approximately every 30 days. Under the terms of the interest rate swap agreements, DCP Partners pays fixed-rates ranging from 2.94% to 2.99%, and receives interest payments based on the one-month LIBOR. Prior to August 2013, DCP Partners' interest rate swaps were designated as cash flow hedges whereby the effective portions of changes in fair value were recognized in AOCI in the consolidated balance sheets. The deferred loss of \$3 million in AOCI, at the time of de-designation, will be reclassified into earnings as the hedged transactions impact earnings.

In March 2012, DCP Partners settled \$195 million of its forward-starting interest rate swap agreements for \$7 million. The remaining net deferred losses in AOCI of \$5 million, at the settlement date, will be amortized into interest expense, net associated with DCP Partners' long-term debt through 2022.

We previously had interest rate cash flow hedges and fair value hedges in place that were terminated in 2000 and 2008, respectively. As a result, the remaining net loss deferred in AOCI relative to these cash flow hedges and the remaining net loss included in long-term debt relative to these fair value hedges will be reclassified to interest expense, net through the remaining term of the debt through 2030, as the underlying transactions impact earnings.

Credit Risk

Our principal customers range from large, natural gas marketers to industrial end-users for our natural gas products and services, as well as large multi-national petrochemical and refining companies, to small regional propane distributors for our NGL products and services. Substantially all of our natural gas and NGL sales are made at market-based prices. Approximately 40% of our NGL production is committed to Phillips 66 and CPChem, both related parties, under an existing 15-year contract, the primary production commitment of which expires in December 2014. This concentration of credit risk may affect our overall credit risk, in that these customers may be similarly affected by changes in economic, regulatory or other factors. Where exposed to credit risk, we analyze the counterparties' financial condition prior to entering into an agreement, establish credit limits and monitor the appropriateness of these limits on an ongoing basis. We may use various master agreements that include language giving us the right to request collateral to mitigate credit exposure. The collateral language provides for a counterparty to post cash or letters of credit for exposure in excess of the established threshold. The threshold amount represents an open credit limit, determined in accordance with our credit policy. The collateral language also provides that the inability to post collateral is sufficient cause to terminate a contract and liquidate all positions. In addition, our master agreements and our standard gas and NGL sales contracts contain adequate assurance provisions,

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which allow us to suspend deliveries and cancel agreements, or continue deliveries to the buyer after the buyer provides security for payment in a satisfactory form.

Contingent Credit Features

Each of the above risks is managed through the execution of individual contracts with a variety of counterparties. Certain of our derivative contracts may contain credit-risk related contingent provisions that may require us to take certain actions in certain circumstances.

We have International Swap Dealers Association, or ISDA, contracts which are standardized master legal arrangements that establish key terms and conditions which govern certain derivative transactions. These ISDA contracts contain standard credit-risk related contingent provisions. Some of the provisions we are subject to are outlined below.

- In the event that we or DCP Partners were to be downgraded below investment grade by at least one of the major credit rating agencies, certain of our ISDA counterparties have the right to reduce our collateral threshold to zero, potentially requiring us to fully collateralize any commodity contracts in a net liability position.
- In some cases, our ISDA contracts contain cross-default provisions that could constitute a credit-risk related contingent feature. For example, if we were to fail to make a required interest or principal payment on a debt instrument, above a predefined threshold level, and after giving effect to any applicable notice or grace period as defined in the ISDA contracts, our ISDA counterparties may have the right to request early termination and net settlement of any outstanding derivative positions.

Depending upon the movement of commodity prices and interest rates, each of our individual contracts with counterparties to our commodity derivative instruments or interest rate swap instruments are in either a net asset or net liability position. Our commodity derivative contracts that are not governed by ISDA contracts do not have any credit-risk related contingent features. As of December 31, 2013, we had \$8 million of individual commodity derivative contracts that contain credit-risk related contingent features that were in a net liability position, and have not posted any cash collateral relative to such positions. If a credit-risk related event were to occur and we were required to net settle our position with an individual counterparty, our ISDA contracts permit us to net all outstanding contracts with that counterparty, whether in a net asset or net liability position, as well as any cash collateral already posted. As of December 31, 2013, if a credit-risk related event were to occur, we may be required to post additional collateral. Although our commodity derivative contracts that contain credit-risk related contingent features were in a net liability position as of December 31, 2013, if a credit-risk related event were to occur, the net liability position would be partially offset by contracts in a net asset position reducing our net liability to \$6 million.

As of December 31, 2013, DCP Partners had \$150 million of interest rate swap instruments that were in a net liability position of \$2 million and were subject to credit-risk related contingent features. If DCP Partners were to have an event of default relative to any covenants of the DCP Partners' Credit Agreement, that occurs and is continuing, the counterparties to DCP Partners' swap instruments have the right to request that DCP Partners net settle the instrument in the form of cash.

Collateral

As of December 31, 2013, we held letters of credit of \$66 million from counterparties to secure their future performance under financial or physical contracts. We had cash deposits with counterparties of \$15 million included in other current assets as of December 31, 2013, to secure our obligations to provide future services or to perform under financial contracts. As of December 31, 2013, DCP Partners had no cash collateral posted with counterparties to its commodity derivative instruments. Previously, we had issued and outstanding parental guarantees totaling \$25 million in favor of certain counterparties to DCP Partners' commodity derivative instruments to mitigate a portion of DCP Partners' collateral requirements with those counterparties. These parental guarantees reduced the amount of cash DCP Partners may be required to post as collateral. In August 2013, we terminated these guarantees with DCP Partners. Collateral amounts held or posted may be fixed or may vary, depending on the value of the underlying contracts, and could cover normal purchases and sales, trading and hedging contracts. In many cases, we and our counterparties publicly disclose credit ratings, which may impact the amounts of collateral requirements.

Physical forward contracts and financial derivatives are generally cash settled at the expiration of the contract term. These transactions are generally subject to specific credit provisions within the contracts that would allow the seller, at its discretion, to suspend deliveries, cancel agreements or continue deliveries to the buyer after the buyer provides security for payment satisfactory to the seller.

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Offsetting

Certain of our derivative instruments are subject to a master netting or similar arrangement, whereby we may elect to settle multiple positions with an individual counterparty through a single net payment. Each of our individual derivative instruments are presented on a gross basis on the consolidated balance sheets, regardless of our ability to net settle our positions. Instruments that are governed by agreements that include net settle provisions allow final settlement, when presented with a termination event, of outstanding amounts by extinguishing the mutual debts owed between the parties in exchange for a net amount due. We have trade receivables and payables associated with derivative instruments, subject to master netting or similar agreements, which are not included in the table below. The following summarizes the gross and net amounts of our derivative instruments:

	December 31, 2013			December 31, 2012		
	Gross Amounts of Assets and (Liabilities) Presented in the Balance Sheet	Amounts Not Offset in the Balance Sheet – Financial Instruments (a)	Net Amount	Gross Amounts of Assets and (Liabilities) Presented in the Balance Sheet	Amounts Not Offset in the Balance Sheet – Financial Instruments (a)	Net Amount
			(millions)			
Assets:						
Commodity derivative instruments	\$ 69	\$ (2)	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ (3)	\$ 64
Liabilities:						
Commodity derivative instruments	\$ (64)	\$ 2	\$ (62)	\$ (70)	\$ 3	\$ (67)
Interest rate derivative instruments	\$ (2)	\$ —	\$ (2)	\$ (6)	\$ —	\$ (6)

(a) There is no cash collateral pledged or received against these positions.

Summarized Derivative Information

The fair value of our derivative instruments that are designated as hedging instruments and those that are marked-to-market each period, and the location of each within our consolidated balance sheets, by major category, is summarized as follows:

Balance Sheet Line Item	December 31,		Balance Sheet Line Item	December 31,	
	2013	2012		2013	2012
	(millions)			(millions)	
Derivative Assets Designated as Hedging Instruments:			Derivative Liabilities Designated as Hedging Instruments:		
Interest rate derivatives:			Interest rate derivatives:		
Unrealized gains on derivative instruments — current	\$ —	\$ —	Unrealized losses on derivative instruments — current	\$ —	\$ (4)
Unrealized gains on derivative instruments — long-term	—	—	Unrealized losses on derivative instruments — long-term	—	(2)
	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>		<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (6)</u>
Commodity derivatives:			Commodity derivatives:		
Unrealized gains on derivative instruments — current	\$ —	\$ —	Unrealized losses on derivative instruments — current	\$ —	\$ (3)
	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>		<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (3)</u>
Derivative Assets Not Designated as Hedging Instruments:			Derivative Liabilities Not Designated as Hedging Instruments:		
Interest rate derivatives:			Interest rate derivatives:		
Unrealized gains on derivative instruments — current	\$ —	\$ —	Unrealized losses on derivative instruments — current	\$ (2)	\$ —
	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>		<u>\$ (2)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
Commodity derivatives:			Commodity derivatives:		
Unrealized gains on derivative instruments — current	\$ 59	\$ 57	Unrealized losses on derivative instruments — current	\$ (62)	\$ (58)
Unrealized gains on derivative instruments — long-term	10	10	Unrealized losses on derivative instruments — long-term	(2)	(9)
	<u>\$ 69</u>	<u>\$ 67</u>		<u>\$ (64)</u>	<u>\$ (67)</u>

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The following table summarizes the balance and activity within AOCI relative to our interest rate and commodity derivatives, net of noncontrolling interest, for the year ended December 31, 2013:

	<u>Interest Rate Derivatives</u>		<u>Commodity Derivatives</u>		<u>Total</u>
			(millions)		
Net deferred losses in AOCI, beginning balance	\$ (4)		\$ (5)		\$ (9)
Gains recognized in AOCI on derivatives — effective portion	—		—		—
Losses reclassified from AOCI — effective portion	<u>1</u>	(a)	<u>2</u>	(b)	<u>3</u>
Net deferred losses in AOCI, ending balance	<u>\$ (3)</u>		<u>\$ (3)</u>		<u>\$ (6)</u>
Deferred losses in AOCI expected to be reclassified into earnings over the next 12 months	<u>\$ (1)</u>		<u>\$ —</u>		<u>\$ (1)</u>

(a) Included in interest expense, net in our consolidated statements of operations.

(b) Included in noncontrolling interest in our consolidated balance sheets, as a result of changes in our ownership interest in DCP Partners.

For the year ended December 31, 2013, no derivative gains or losses were recognized in trading and marketing gains, net and interest expense, net in our consolidated statements of operations attributable to the ineffective portion of our derivative instruments, as a result of exclusion from effectiveness testing or as a result of the discontinuance of cash flow hedges related to certain forecasted transactions that are not probable of occurring.

The following table summarizes the impact on our consolidated balance sheets and consolidated statements of operations of our derivative instruments, net of noncontrolling interest, that are accounted for using the cash flow hedge method of accounting for the year ended December 31, 2012:

	<u>Losses Recognized in AOCI on Derivatives — Effective Portion</u>	<u>Losses Reclassified from AOCI to Earnings — Effective Portion</u>		<u>Losses Recognized in Income on Derivatives — Ineffective Portion and Amount Excluded from Effectiveness Testing (a)</u>
	<u>Year Ended December 31, 2012</u>			
	(millions)			
Commodity derivative instruments	\$ (1)	\$ (1)		\$ —
Interest rate derivative instruments	\$ —	\$ (3)	(b)	\$ —

(a) For the year ended December 31, 2012, no derivative gains or losses were reclassified from AOCI to current period earnings as a result of the discontinuance of cash flow hedges related to certain forecasted transactions that are not probable of occurring or as a result of exclusion from effectiveness testing.

(b) Included in interest expense, net in our consolidated statements of operations.

Change in value of derivative instruments, for which the hedge method of accounting has not been elected from one period to the next, are recorded in the consolidated statements of operations. The following summarizes these amounts and the location within the consolidated statements of operations that such amounts are reflected.

<u>Commodity Derivatives: Statement of Operations Line Item</u>	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>		
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	(millions)		
Realized gains.....	\$ 31	\$ 86	\$ 28
Unrealized gains	5	—	50
Trading and marketing gains, net	<u>\$ 36</u>	<u>\$ 86</u>	<u>\$ 78</u>

We do not have any derivative financial instruments that qualify as a hedge of a net investment.

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The following tables represent, by commodity type, our net long or short derivative positions, as well as the number of outstanding contracts that are expected to partially or entirely settle in each respective year. To the extent that we have long dated derivative positions that span multiple calendar years, the contract will appear in more than one line item in the table below. Additionally, relative to the hedging of certain of our storage and/or transportation assets, we may execute basis transactions for natural gas, which may result in a net long/short position of zero. This table also presents our net long or short natural gas basis swap positions separately from our net long or short natural gas positions.

December 31, 2013

Year of Expiration	Crude Oil		Natural Gas		Natural Gas Liquids		Natural Gas Basis Swaps	
	Net Short Position (Bbls) (a)	Number of Contracts	Net		Net (Short)		Net Long Position (MMBtu)	Number of Contracts
			(Short) Long Position (MMBtu)	Number of Contracts	Long Position (Bbls)	Number of Contracts		
2014	(1,323,250)	448	(19,102,550)	273	(19,991,853)	445	(b) 25,065,000	105
2015	(465,000)	51	2,737,500	28	703,344	12	1,875,000	4
2016	(498,000)	14	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) Bbls represents barrels.

(b) Includes 49 physical index based derivative contracts totaling (20,580,664) Bbls.

December 31, 2012

Year of Expiration	Crude Oil		Natural Gas		Natural Gas Liquids		Natural Gas Basis Swaps	
	Net Short Position (Bbls) (a)	Number of Contracts	Net		Net Short Position (Bbls)	Number of Contracts	Net Short Position (MMBtu)	Number of Contracts
			Short Position (MMBtu)	Number of Contracts				
2013	(1,139,514)	478	(18,670,425)	239	(12,966,380)	410	(b) (1,615,000)	132
2014	(825,500)	119	(365,000)	3	(8,910,000)	4	(c) (1,350,000)	4
2015	(293,000)	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
2016	(183,000)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) Bbls represents barrels.

(b) Includes 34 physical index based derivative contracts totaling (13,612,800) Bbls.

(c) Includes 2 physical index based derivative contracts totaling (9,000,000) Bbls.

As of December 31, 2013, DCP Partners had interest rate swaps outstanding with individual notional values of \$70 million and \$80 million, which, in aggregate, exchange \$150 million of DCP Partners' floating rate obligation to a fixed rate obligation through June 2014.

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12. Equity-Based Compensation

We recorded equity-based compensation expense as follows, the components of which are further described below:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2013	2012	2011
		(millions)	
DCP Midstream, LLC Long-Term Incentive Plan	\$ 18	\$ 14	\$ 25
DCP Partners' Long-Term Incentive Plan (DCP Partners' LTIP).....	2	2	6
Total	\$ 20	\$ 16	\$ 31

	Vesting Period (years)	Unrecognized Compensation Expense at December 31, 2013 (millions)	Estimated Forfeiture Rate	Weighted- Average Remaining Vesting (years)
DCP Midstream LTIP:				
Strategic Performance Units (SPUs)	3	\$ 7	0% - 15%	2
Phantom Units	1 - 3	\$ 5	0% - 19%	2
DCP Partners' LTIP:				
Performance Phantom Units.....	3	\$ —	0% - 10%	2
Restricted Phantom Units.....	1 - 3	\$ —	0% - 10%	2

DCP Midstream LTIP — Under the DCP Midstream LTIP, or LTIP, awards may be granted to our key employees. The DCP Midstream LTIP provides for the grant of Strategic Performance Units, or SPUs, and Phantom Units. The SPUs and Phantom Units consist of a notional unit based on the value of common shares or units of Phillips 66, Spectra Energy and DCP Partners. Each award provides for the grant of dividend or distribution equivalent rights, or DERs. The LTIP is administered by the compensation committee of our board of directors. All awards are subject to cliff vesting.

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Strategic Performance Units — The number of SPUs that will ultimately vest range in value up to 200% of the outstanding SPUs, depending on the achievement of specified performance targets over a three year period. The final performance payout is determined by the compensation committee of our board of directors. The DERs are paid in cash at the end of the performance period. The following tables presents information related to SPUs:

	Units	Grant Date Weighted- Average Price Per Unit	Measurement Date Weighted- Average Price Per Unit
Outstanding at January 1, 2011.....	340,870	\$ 21.66	
Granted.....	122,020	\$ 38.59	
Forfeited.....	(5,786)	\$ 27.15	
Vested (a).....	(201,129)	\$ 18.51	
Outstanding at December 31, 2011.....	255,975	\$ 34.10	
Granted (b).....	173,129	\$ 36.98	
Forfeited.....	(20,067)	\$ 35.34	
Vested (c).....	(141,650)	\$ 30.35	
Outstanding at December 31, 2012.....	267,387	\$ 37.86	
Granted.....	123,682	\$ 41.01	
Forfeited.....	(43,658)	\$ 38.71	
Vested (d).....	(116,511)	\$ 38.02	
Outstanding at December 31, 2013.....	<u>230,900</u>	\$ 39.30	\$ 51.94
Expected to vest.....	217,239	\$ 39.27	\$ 51.99

- (a) The 2009 grants vested at 155%.
- (b) Includes the impact of conversion of the underlying securities, in connection with Phillips 66's separation from ConocoPhillips, granted under the 2010, 2011 and 2012 LTIP.
- (c) The 2010 grants vested at 130%.
- (d) The 2011 grants vested at 142%

The estimate of SPUs that are expected to vest is based on highly subjective assumptions that could change over time, including the expected forfeiture rate and achievement of performance targets. Therefore the amounts of unrecognized compensation expense noted above does not necessarily represent the value that will ultimately be realized in our consolidated statements of operations.

The following table presents the fair value of units vested and the unit-based liabilities paid for unit-based awards related to the strategic performance units:

	Units	Fair Value of Units Vested	Unit-Based Liabilities Paid
		(millions)	
Vested or paid in cash in 2011.....	201,129	\$ 15	\$ 3
Vested or paid in cash in 2012.....	141,650	\$ 8	\$ 14
Vested or paid in cash in 2013.....	116,511	\$ 8	\$ 7

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Phantom Units — The DERs are paid quarterly in arrears. The following table presents information related to Phantom Units:

	<u>Units</u>	<u>Grant Date Weighted- Average Price</u>	<u>Measurement Date Weighted- Average Price Per Unit</u>
Outstanding at January 1, 2011.....	370,290	\$ 23.41	
Granted.....	122,020	\$ 38.58	
Forfeited.....	(1,250)	\$ 32.71	
Vested.....	(268,090)	\$ 20.78	
Outstanding at December 31, 2011.....	222,970	\$ 34.68	
Granted (a).....	175,490	\$ 37.14	
Forfeited.....	(18,590)	\$ 35.34	
Vested.....	(139,670)	\$ 31.98	
Outstanding at December 31, 2012.....	240,200	\$ 38.00	
Granted.....	134,427	\$ 41.78	
Forfeited.....	(23,215)	\$ 39.81	
Vested.....	(143,890)	\$ 38.10	
Outstanding at December 31, 2013.....	<u>207,522</u>	\$ 40.18	\$ 51.75
Expected to vest.....	192,537	\$ 40.42	\$ 51.36

(a) Includes the impact of conversion of the underlying securities, in connection with Phillips 66's separation from ConocoPhillips, granted under the 2010, 2011 and 2012 LTIP.

The following table presents the fair value of units vested and the unit-based liabilities paid for unit based awards related to the phantom units:

	<u>Units</u>	<u>Fair Value of Units Vested</u>	<u>Unit-Based Liabilities Paid</u>
		(millions)	
Vested or paid in cash in 2011.....	268,090	\$ 8	\$ 4
Vested or paid in cash in 2012.....	139,670	\$ 6	\$ 9
Vested or paid in cash in 2013.....	143,890	\$ 5	\$ 7

DCP Partners' Phantom Units — The DERs are paid quarterly in arrears. The following table presents information related to the DCP Partners' Phantom Units:

	<u>Units</u>	<u>Grant Date Weighted- Average Price Per Unit</u>	<u>Measurement Date Price Per Unit</u>
Outstanding at January 1, 2011.....	17,300	\$ 35.56	
Vested.....	(5,766)	\$ 35.56	
Outstanding at December 31, 2011.....	11,534	\$ 35.56	
Vested.....	(5,767)	\$ 35.56	
Outstanding at December 31, 2012.....	5,767	\$ 35.56	
Vested.....	(5,767)	\$ 35.56	
Outstanding at December 31, 2013.....	<u>—</u>	\$ —	\$ —
Expected to vest.....	—	\$ —	\$ —

The fair value of units that vested, and the unit-based liabilities paid during the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 was less than \$1 million for all periods.

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DCP Partners' LTIP — Under DCP Partners' 2005 LTIP, which was adopted by DCP Midstream GP, LLC, equity instruments may be granted to key employees, consultants and directors of DCP Midstream GP, LLC and its affiliates who perform services for DCP Partners. The DCP Partners' 2005 LTIP provides for the grant of limited partner units, or LPUs, phantom units, unit options and substitute awards, and, with respect to unit options and phantom units, the grant of dividend equivalent rights, or DERs. Subject to adjustment for certain events, an aggregate of 850,000 LPUs may be delivered pursuant to awards under the DCP Partners' 2005 LTIP. Awards that are canceled or forfeited, or are withheld to satisfy DCP Midstream GP, LLC's tax withholding obligations, are available for delivery pursuant to other awards.

On February 15, 2012, the board of directors of DCP Midstream GP, LLC adopted a 2012 LTIP for employees, consultants and directors of DCP Midstream GP, LLC and its affiliates who perform services for DCP Partners. The 2012 LTIP provides for the grant of phantom units and the grant of DERs. The phantom units consist of a notional unit based on the value of common units or shares of DCP Partners, Phillips 66 and Spectra Energy.

The LTIPs were administered by the compensation committee of DCP Midstream GP, LLC's board of directors through 2012, and by DCP Midstream GP, LLC's board of directors beginning in 2013. All awards are subject to cliff vesting.

Performance Phantom Units — DCP Partner's has awarded Performance Phantom Units, or PPU, pursuant to the LTIP to certain employees. PPU generally vest in their entirety at the end of a three year performance period. The number of PPU that will ultimately vest range in value up to 200% of the outstanding PPU, depending on the achievement of specified performance targets over three year performance periods. The final performance payout is determined by the board of directors of DCP Partners' general partner. The DERs are paid in cash at the end of the performance period. Of the remaining PPU outstanding at December 31, 2013, 2,070 units are expected to vest on December 31, 2014 and 10,890 units are expected to vest on December 31, 2015. The following table presents information related to the Performance Phantom Units:

	Units	Grant Date Weighted- Average Price Per Unit	Measurement Date Price Per Unit
Outstanding at January 1, 2011.....	67,350	\$ 15.42	
Granted.....	10,580	\$ 41.80	
Vested.....	(50,720)	\$ 10.05	
Outstanding at December 31, 2011.....	27,210	\$ 35.69	
Granted (a).....	11,740	\$ 39.31	
Forfeited.....	(7,760)	\$ 38.97	
Vested.....	(20,100)	\$ 34.57	
Outstanding at December 31, 2012.....	11,090	\$ 39.24	
Granted.....	11,450	\$ 40.88	
Forfeited.....	(4,990)	\$ 40.75	
Vested (b).....	(3,800)	\$ 38.77	
Outstanding at December 31, 2013.....	13,750	\$ 40.36	\$ 50.33
Expected to vest (c).....	12,960	\$ 40.38	\$ 50.33

- (a) Includes the impact of conversion of the underlying securities, in connection with Phillips 66's separation from ConocoPhillips, granted under the 2012 LTIP.
- (b) The units vested at 150%.
- (c) Based on DCP Partners' December 31, 2013 estimated achievement of specified performance targets, the performance for units granted in both 2013 and 2012 is 100%. The estimated forfeiture rate for units granted in both 2013 and 2012 is 10%.

The estimate of PPU that are expected to vest is based on highly subjective assumptions that could potentially change over time, including the expected forfeiture rate and achievement of performance targets. Therefore the amount of unrecognized compensation expense noted above does not necessarily represent the value that will ultimately be realized in our consolidated statements of operations.

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The following table presents the fair value of units vested and the unit-based liabilities paid for unit based awards related to PPU's, including the related DERs:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2013	2012	2011
	(millions)		
Fair value of units vested.....	\$ —	\$ 1	\$ 5
Unit-based liabilities paid.....	\$ 1	\$ 5	\$ —

Phantom Units — As part of their director fees, DCP Partners granted 4,400 Phantom units to directors during the year ended December 31, 2013 and 4,000 Phantom Units to directors during each of the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. All of these units vested in their respective grant years, and were settled in units. The DERs are paid quarterly in arrears.

The following table presents information related to the Phantom Units:

	Units	Grant Date Weighted- Average price per Unit	Measurement Date Price per Unit
Outstanding at January 1, 2011.....	—	\$ —	
Granted.....	4,000	\$ 41.80	
Vested.....	(4,000)	\$ 41.80	
Outstanding at December 31, 2011.....	—	\$ —	
Granted.....	4,000	\$ 48.03	
Vested.....	(4,000)	\$ 48.03	
Outstanding at December 31, 2012.....	—	\$ —	
Granted.....	4,400	\$ 46.39	
Vested.....	(4,400)	\$ 46.39	
Outstanding at December 31, 2013.....	—	\$ —	\$ —

The fair value of the units that vested for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 was less than \$1 million for all periods.

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Restricted Phantom Units — DCP Partners' general partner's board of directors awarded restricted phantom LPUs, or RPU, to key employees under the LTIP. Of the remaining RPUs outstanding at December 31, 2013, 2,070 units are expected to vest on December 31, 2014 and 11,281 units are expected to vest on December 31, 2015. The DERs are paid quarterly in arrears. The following table presents information related to the RPUs:

	<u>Units</u>	<u>Grant Date Weighted- Average Price per Unit</u>	<u>Measurement Date Price per Unit</u>
Outstanding at January 1, 2011	67,350	\$ 15.42	
Granted	10,580	\$ 41.80	
Vested	(58,600)	\$ 12.97	
Outstanding at December 31, 2011	19,330	\$ 37.27	
Granted (a)	11,740	\$ 39.31	
Forfeited	(7,760)	\$ 43.27	
Vested	(19,060)	\$ 37.31	
Outstanding at December 31, 2012	4,250	\$ 39.63	
Granted	11,590	\$ 41.94	
Forfeited	(1,950)	\$ 41.80	
Vested	—	\$ —	
Outstanding at December 31, 2013	<u>13,890</u>	\$ 41.25	\$ 50.33
Expected to vest	<u>13,351</u>	\$ 41.38	\$ 50.30

(a) Includes the impact of conversion of the underlying securities, in connection with Phillips 66's separation from ConocoPhillips, granted under the 2012 LTIP.

The following table presents the fair value of units vested and the unit-based liabilities paid for unit based awards related to Restricted Phantom Units:

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>		
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	(millions)		
Fair value of units vested	\$ —	\$ 1	\$ 3
Unit-based liabilities paid	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 1

The estimate of RPUs that are expected to vest is based on highly subjective assumptions that could potentially change over time, including the expected forfeiture rate, which was estimated at 10% for units granted in both 2013 and 2012. Therefore, the amount of unrecognized compensation expense noted above does not necessarily represent the value that will ultimately be realized in our consolidated statement of operations.

13. Benefits

All Company employees who have reached the age of 18 and work at least 20 hours per week are eligible for participation in our 401(k) and retirement plan, to which we contribute a range of 4% to 7% of each eligible employee's qualified earnings to the retirement plan, based on years of service. Additionally, we match employees' contributions in the 401(k) plan up to 6% of qualified earnings. During the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, we expensed plan contributions of \$28 million, \$27 million and \$25 million, respectively.

We offer certain eligible executives the opportunity to participate in the EDC Plan. The EDC Plan allows participants to defer current compensation on a pre-tax basis and to receive tax deferred earnings on such contributions. The EDC Plan also has make-whole provisions for plan participants who may otherwise be limited in the amount that we can contribute to the 401(k) plan on the participant's behalf. During the third quarter of 2013, we liquidated the net cash surrender value of our company owned life insurance policies, in order to change service providers, and received proceeds of \$29 million. In October 2013, we re-invested the funds with a new service provider. Under the new service plan, all amounts contributed to and earned by the EDC Plan's investments are held in a

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trust account for the benefit of the EDC Plan participants, or general creditors in the event of our insolvency, as defined in the trust agreement. The trust assets and liability to the EDC Plan participants are part of our general assets and liabilities, respectively.

14. Income Taxes

We are structured as a limited liability company, which is a pass-through entity for federal income tax purposes. We own a corporation that files its own federal, foreign and state corporate income tax returns. The income tax expense related to this corporation is included in our income tax expense, along with state and local taxes of the limited liability company and other subsidiaries.

The State of Texas imposes a margin tax that is assessed at 0.975% of taxable margin apportioned to Texas for the year ended December 31, 2013 and 1% for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011. Accordingly, we have recorded current tax expense for the Texas margin tax. For the year ended December 31, 2011, the state of Michigan imposed a business tax of 0.8% on gross receipts and 4.95% of Michigan taxable income. The sum of gross receipts and income tax is subject to a tax surcharge of 21.99%. The Michigan business tax and tax surcharge were repealed beginning with the year ended December 31, 2012.

Income tax expense consisted of the following:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2013	2012	2011
	(millions)		
Current:			
Federal income tax expense	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (29)
State income tax expense	(6)	(3)	(10)
Deferred:			
Federal income tax (expense) benefit	(1)	3	34
State income tax (expense) benefit	(3)	(2)	2
Total income tax expense	\$ (10)	\$ (2)	\$ (3)

We had net long-term deferred tax liabilities of \$96 million and \$92 million as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The net long-term deferred tax liabilities are included in deferred income taxes on the consolidated balance sheets. The deferred tax liabilities of \$144 million and \$135 million as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, are primarily associated with depreciation and amortization related to the acquired intangible assets and property, plant and equipment. Offsetting the deferred tax liabilities are deferred tax assets related to the net operating loss of an affiliate corporation of approximately \$48 million and \$43 million as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The net operating losses begin expiring in 2027. We expect to fully utilize the net operating loss carryovers, and, accordingly we have not provided a valuation allowance for the net deferred tax asset.

Our effective tax rate differs from statutory rates primarily due to our structure as a limited liability company, which is a pass-through entity for federal income tax purposes, while being treated as a taxable entity in certain states. Additionally, one of our subsidiaries is a tax paying entity for federal income tax purposes.

15. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

Litigation — The midstream industry has seen a number of class action lawsuits involving royalty disputes, mismeasurement and misplayment allegations. We are currently named as defendants in some of these cases and customers have asserted individual audit claims related to mismeasurement and misplayment. Management believes we have meritorious defenses to these cases and, therefore, will continue to defend them vigorously. These claims, however, can be costly and time consuming to defend. We are also a party to various legal, administrative and regulatory proceedings that have arisen in the ordinary course of our business, including, from time to time, disputes with customers over various measurement and settlement issues.

Management currently believes that these matters, taken as a whole, and after consideration of amounts accrued, insurance coverage and other indemnification arrangements, will not have a material adverse effect upon our consolidated results of operations, financial position or cash flows.

General Insurance — Our insurance coverage is carried with an affiliate of Phillips 66, an affiliate of Spectra Energy and third-party insurers. Our insurance coverage includes: (1) general liability insurance covering third-party exposures; (2) statutory workers'

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compensation insurance; (3) automobile liability insurance for all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles; (4) excess liability insurance above the established primary limits for general liability and automobile liability insurance; (5) property insurance, which covers the replacement value of real and personal property and includes business interruption; and (6) directors and officers insurance covering our directors and officers for acts related to our business activities. All coverage is subject to certain limits and deductibles, the terms and conditions of which are common for companies with similar types of operations.

Environmental — The operation of pipelines, plants and other facilities for gathering, processing, compressing, transporting, or storing natural gas, and fractionating, transporting, gathering, processing and storing NGLs and other products is subject to stringent and complex laws and regulations pertaining to health, safety and the environment. As an owner or operator of these facilities, we must comply with United States laws and regulations at the federal, state and local levels that relate to air and water quality, hazardous and solid waste storage, management, transportation and disposal, and other environmental matters. The cost of planning, designing, constructing and operating pipelines, plants, and other facilities must incorporate compliance with environmental laws and regulations and safety standards. In addition, there is increasing focus, from city, state and federal regulatory officials and through litigation, on hydraulic fracturing and the real or perceived environmental impacts of this technique, which indirectly presents some risk to our available supply of natural gas. Failure to comply with these laws and regulations may trigger a variety of administrative, civil and potentially criminal enforcement measures, including citizen suits, which can include the assessment of monetary penalties, the imposition of remedial requirements, the issuance of injunctions or restrictions on operations. Management believes that, based on currently known information, compliance with these laws and regulations will not have a material adverse effect on our consolidated results of operations, financial position or cash flows.

We make expenditures in connection with environmental matters as part of our normal operations. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, environmental liabilities included in the consolidated balance sheets as other current liabilities amounted to \$4 million and \$5 million, respectively. As of both December 31, 2013 and 2012, environmental liabilities included in the consolidated balance sheets as other long-term liabilities amounted to \$9 million.

Operating Leases — We utilize assets under operating leases in several areas of operations. Consolidated rental expense, including leases with no continuing commitment, amounted to \$36 million, \$36 million and \$38 million during the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Rental expense for leases with escalation clauses is recognized on a straight line basis over the initial lease term.

Minimum rental payments under our various operating leases in the year indicated are as follows:

<u>Minimum Rental Payments</u>	
(millions)	
2014	\$ 58
2015	32
2016	26
2017	24
2018	24
Thereafter.....	75
Total minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 239</u>

16. Guarantees and Indemnifications

We periodically enter into agreements for the acquisition, contribution or divestiture of assets. These agreements contain indemnification provisions that may provide indemnity for environmental, tax, employment, outstanding litigation, breaches of representations, warranties and covenants, performance of DCP Partners or other liabilities related to the assets being acquired, contributed or divested. Claims may be made by third parties or DCP Partners under these indemnification agreements for various periods of time depending on the nature of the claim. The effective periods on these indemnification provisions generally have terms of one to 15 years, although some are longer. Our maximum potential exposure under these indemnification agreements can vary depending on the nature of the claim and the particular transaction. We are unable to estimate the total maximum potential amount of future payments under indemnification agreements due to several factors, including uncertainty as to whether claims will be made under these indemnities. We have issued guarantees and indemnifications for certain of our consolidated subsidiaries.

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17. Supplemental Cash Flow Information

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2013	2012	2011
	(millions)		
Cash paid for interest, net of capitalized interest	\$ 229	\$ 169	\$ 196
Cash paid for income taxes, net of refunds received	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 37
Non-cash investing and financing activities:			
Distributions payable to members	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 95
Property, plant and equipment acquired with accounts payable	\$ 82	\$ 158	\$ 118
Other non-cash additions of property, plant and equipment	\$ 77	\$ 59	\$ 9

During the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, we received distributions from DCP Partners of \$116 million, \$75 million and \$53 million, respectively, which are eliminated in consolidation.

18. Valuation and Qualifying Accounts and Reserves

Our valuation and qualifying accounts and reserves for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 are as follows:

	Balance at Beginning of Period	Charged to Consolidated Statements of Operations	Deductions (a)	Balance at End of Period
	(millions)			
December 31, 2013:				
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ —	\$ 4
Environmental	14	1	(2)	13
Litigation	1	2	—	3
	<u>\$ 17</u>	<u>\$ 5</u>	<u>\$ (2)</u>	<u>\$ 20</u>
December 31, 2012:				
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 2	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2
Environmental	15	2	(3)	14
Litigation	3	—	(2)	1
Other (b)	1	—	(1)	—
	<u>\$ 21</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ (6)</u>	<u>\$ 17</u>
December 31, 2011:				
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 2	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2
Environmental	15	3	(3)	15
Litigation	2	2	(1)	3
Other (b)	3	1	(3)	1
	<u>\$ 22</u>	<u>\$ 6</u>	<u>\$ (7)</u>	<u>\$ 21</u>

(a) Consists of cash payments, collections, reserve reversals, liabilities settled, and the re-measurement of the fair value of contingent consideration.

(b) Principally consists of other contingent reserves, which are included in other current liabilities.

19. Subsequent Events

We have evaluated subsequent events occurring through February 27, 2014, the date the consolidated financial statements were issued.

On February 25, 2014, we entered into various transaction documents with DCP Partners to contribute or sell (i) the remaining 20% interest in DCP SC Texas GP; (ii) a 33.33% interest in each DCP Southern Hills Pipeline, LLC, which owns the Southern Hills pipeline, and DCP Sand Hills Pipeline, LLC, which owns the Sand Hills pipeline; (iii) a 35 MMcf/d cryogenic natural gas processing plant located in Weld County, Colorado, or the Lucerne 1 plant; and (iv) a 200 MMcf/d cryogenic natural gas processing plant also in Weld County, Colorado, which is currently under construction, or the Lucerne 2 plant. Total consideration at closing is \$1,220

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million, subject to working capital and other customary adjustments. This transaction is expected to close in March 2014, subject to customary closing conditions, and components of the transaction may close separately.

On January 28, 2014, DCP Partners announced that the board of directors of DCP Partners' general partner declared a quarterly distribution of \$0.7325 per unit, payable on February 14, 2014 to unitholders of record on February 7, 2014.

In January 2014, our board of directors approved a \$118 million dividend which was paid to our owners in January 2014.