



Targa Resources Partners LP Announces First Quarter 2009 Distribution and Timing of First Quarter 2009 Earnings Release and Conference Call

HOUSTON, April 23, 2009 - Targa Resources Partners LP (NASDAQ: NGLS) ("Targa Resources Partners" or the "Partnership") announced today that the board of directors of its general partner (the "Board") has declared a quarterly cash distribution of 51.75¢ per common and subordinated unit, or \$2.07 per common and subordinated unit on an annualized basis, for the first quarter of 2009. The approved distribution reflects an increase of approximately 24% over the quarterly distribution of 41.75¢ per unit paid in May 2008 and is unchanged from the fourth quarter of 2008 distribution level. This cash distribution will be paid May 15, 2009 on all outstanding common and subordinated units to holders of record as of the close of business on May 6, 2009.

"We are pleased to announce that distribution coverage was healthy for the first quarter of 2009, though slightly lower than the fourth quarter's distribution coverage. We continue to maintain a conservative posture while obtaining more visibility into the timing of an economic recovery, stability in the capital markets and the outlook for long-term commodity prices and producer activity," said Rene Joyce, Chief Executive Officer of the Partnership's general partner and of Targa Resources, Inc. ("Targa").

The partnership will report its first quarter 2009 earnings before the NASDAQ Stock Market opens for trading on Thursday, May 07, 2009. Following the announcement, the Partnership will host a conference call for investors and analysts at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time (10:00 a.m. Central Time) to discuss first quarter results.

The conference call can be accessed via Webcast through the Investor's section of the Partnership's website at <http://www.targaresources.com> or by dialing 800-762-8795. The pass code is 4058507. Please dial in ten minutes prior to the scheduled start time. A replay will be available approximately two hours following completion of the Webcast through the Investor's section of the Partnership's website and will remain available until May 21, 2009. Replay access numbers are 303-590-3030 or 800-406-7325 with pass code 4058507.

About Targa Resources Partners

Targa Resources Partners was formed by Targa to engage in the business of gathering, compressing, treating, processing and selling natural gas and fractionating and selling natural gas liquids and natural gas liquids products. Targa Resources Partners owns an extensive network of integrated gathering pipelines, seven natural gas processing plants and two fractionators and currently operates in Southwest Louisiana, the Permian Basin in West Texas and the Fort Worth Basin in North Texas. A subsidiary of Targa is the general partner of Targa Resources Partners.

Targa Resources Partners' principal executive offices are located at 1000 Louisiana, Suite 4300, Houston, Texas 77002 and its telephone number is 713-584-1000.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this release are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, included in this release that address activities, events or developments that the Partnership expects, believes or anticipates will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements rely on a number of assumptions concerning future events and are subject to a number of uncertainties, factors and risks, many of which are outside Targa Resources Partners' control, which could cause results to differ materially from those expected by management of Targa Resources Partners. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, weather, political, economic and market conditions, including a decline in the price and market demand for natural gas and natural gas liquids, the timing and success of business development efforts; and other uncertainties. These and other applicable uncertainties, factors and risks are described more fully in the Partnership's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 and other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Targa Resources Partners undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

This release is intended to be a qualified notice under Treasury Regulation Section 1.1446-4(b). Brokers and nominees should treat one hundred percent (100.0%) of Targa Resources Partners LP's distributions to foreign investors as being attributable to income that is effectively connected with a United States trade or business. Accordingly, Targa Resources Partners LP's distributions to foreign investors are subject to federal income tax withholding at the highest applicable effective tax rate.

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