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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8 D S (1 |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Units | <u>(3)</u> | 07/19/2016 | | M | | 17,500 | 07/18/2016 | (5) | Common Units | 17,500 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bertolatus Roy E. 12377 MERIT DRIVE SUITE 300 DALLAS, TX 75251

General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Stacy Murray, as Attorney in Fact for Roy Bertolatus

07/20/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Date request was made by Issuer to Issuer's transfer agent to issue common units to those grantees whose phantom units vested on July 18, 2016, pursuant to the Marlin Midstream Partners, LP 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- Represents the conversion upon vesting of phantom units into common units. On January 27, 2016, the Reporting Person was granted 17,500 phantom units of which 17,500 phantom units vested on July 18, 2016. Such phantom units were previously reported in Table II on a Form 4/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 5, 2016. The common units into which such phantom units converted is reported in Table I on this Form 4.
- (3) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit (limited partner interest) and will entitle the grantee to receive one common unit or an amount of cash equal to the fair market value of a common unit upon the vesting of the phantom unit.

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- The Reporting Person is reporting the withholdding by Azure Midstream Partners, LP of 4,629 common units to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the delivery of the phantom units noted in footnote 2 above to the Reporting Person.
- (5) Phantom units do not expire.

Remarks:

The Reporting Person is the General Counsel of Azure Midstream Partners GP, LLC (the "General Partner"). The Issuer is many Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.