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FORM 10-O

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF $^{\rm x}$ 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2016

 \mathfrak{L} TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

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Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 73-1599053 (State or other jurisdiction of (IRS Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

One Williams Center, P.O. Box 22186, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74121-2186 (Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No £ Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No £

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company.

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer £ Non-accelerated filer £ Smaller reporting company £ Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes £ No x

As of November 1, 2016, there were 227,783,916 outstanding limited partner units of Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P. that trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "MMP."

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PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, L.P. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (In thousands, except per unit amounts) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
Transportation and terminals revenue	\$410,387	\$413,433	\$1,149,100	\$1,175,748
Product sales revenue	172,731	133,356	455,827	403,607
Affiliate management fee revenue	3,557	4,993	10,478	11,140
Total revenue	586,675	551,782	1,615,405	1,590,495
Costs and expenses:				
Operating	147,349	135,286	396,374	392,681
Cost of product sales	85,522	118,242	316,208	327,530
Depreciation and amortization	42,043	47,081	124,180	134,137
General and administrative	37,612	35,800	111,052	111,216
Total costs and expenses	312,526	336,409	947,814	965,564
Earnings of non-controlled entities	15,521	18,576	49,653	51,543
Operating profit	289,670	233,949	717,244	676,474
Interest expense	40,419	50,163	118,009	142,573
Interest income	(310)	(302)	(993)	(1,067)
Interest capitalized	(3,984)	(7,877)	(9,037)	(21,143)
Gain on exchange of interest in non-controlled entity	_	_	_	(28,144)
Other expense (income)	1,706	(3,324)	(4,554)	(7,519)
Income before provision for income taxes	251,839	195,289	613,819	591,774
Provision for income taxes	867	738	1,820	2,294
Net income	\$250,972	\$194,551	\$611,999	\$589,480
Basic net income per limited partner unit	\$1.10	\$0.85	\$2.69	\$2.59
Diluted net income per limited partner unit	\$1.10	\$0.85	\$2.69	\$2.59
Weighted average number of limited partner units outstanding used for basic net income per unit calculation ⁽¹⁾	227,580	227,960		