

ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS LP

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ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS, L.P.

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Dear Unitholder:

The June 23, 2004 Special Meeting of Unitholders of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. is just a few days away. According to our latest records, we have not received your vote. **Our Board of Directors has unanimously recommended that common unitholders vote FOR the three proposals under consideration.**

Please help your company avoid the expense of further solicitation by **signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card TODAY.**

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Burk  
*Secretary*  
*U.S. Propane, L.L.C.*

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

You may also vote by telephone or Internet **Simply follow the easy instructions on the enclosed voting form.**

**If you have any questions, or need assistance in voting your shares, please call our proxy solicitor:**

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