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## Widespread Asset Base

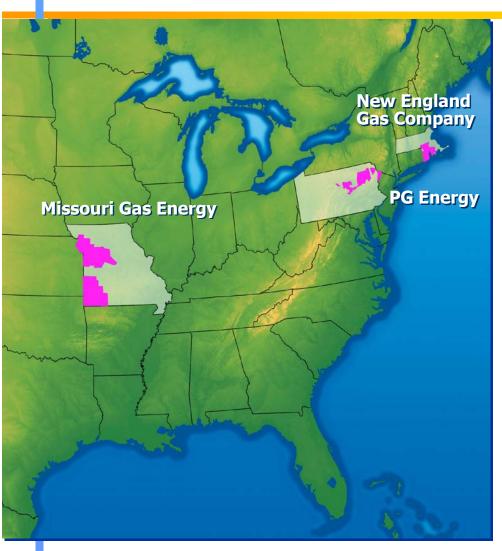




### **Local Gas Distribution Divisions**

### Natural Gas Distribution Assets Overview





- Limited commodity price risk
- History of constructive ratemaking, sharing and recovery mechanisms
  - Weather normalization in Rhode Island
- Highlights:
  - Nearly one million customers
  - Retail sales: 112 Bcf
  - Transportation volumes: 61 Bcf
- New SVP of Utility operations to focus on:
  - Safe, efficient operations
  - Controlling costs & earning allowed returns
- EBIT of \$83.7MM through June 30, 2005



# Transportation, Storage & LNG



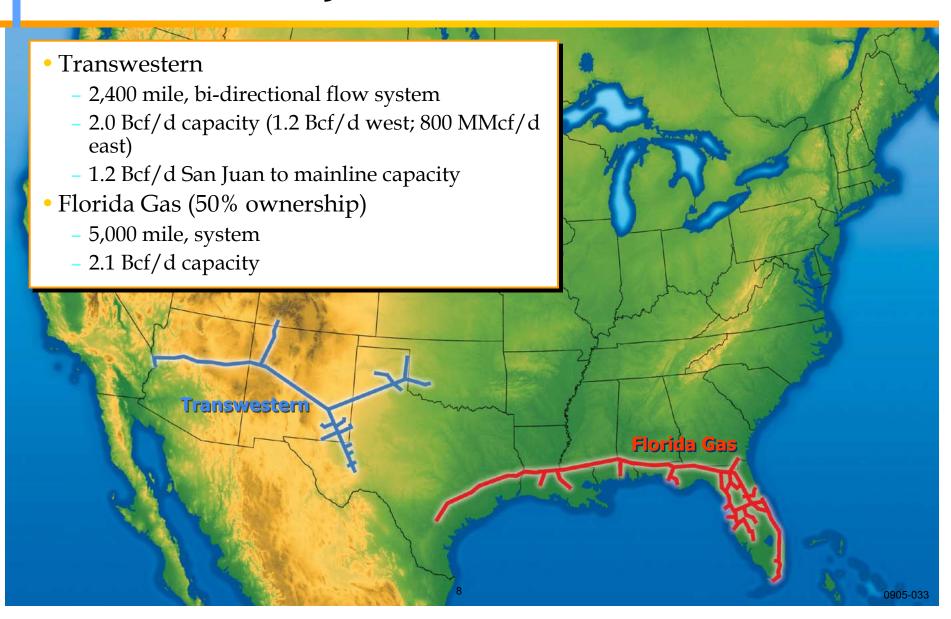
### **Panhandle Assets**

- Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line (PEPL)
  - **-** 6,340 mile, 4-line system
  - 2.8 Bcf/d capacity
- Trunkline Gas (TGC)
  - 3,578 mile, 2-line system
  - 1.5 Bcf/d capacity
- Sea Robin
  - 432 mile offshore system
  - 1.0 Bcf/d capacity
- Trunkline LNG
  - 6.3 Bcf equivalent of storage
  - Sustainable sendout capability of 630 MMcf/d





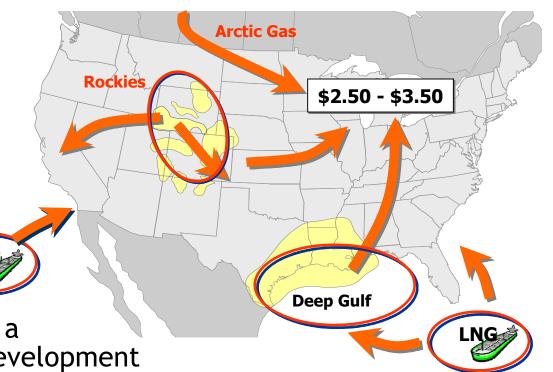
# **CrossCountry Assets**



# Nation Needs New Sources of Supply



- Supply tightening
  - Demand growth
  - Traditional basins in decline
- New supply must come from new areas
  - But will only come at a price that supports development
- LNG has opportunity to gain market share



# Supply Growth, Optionality & Diversification

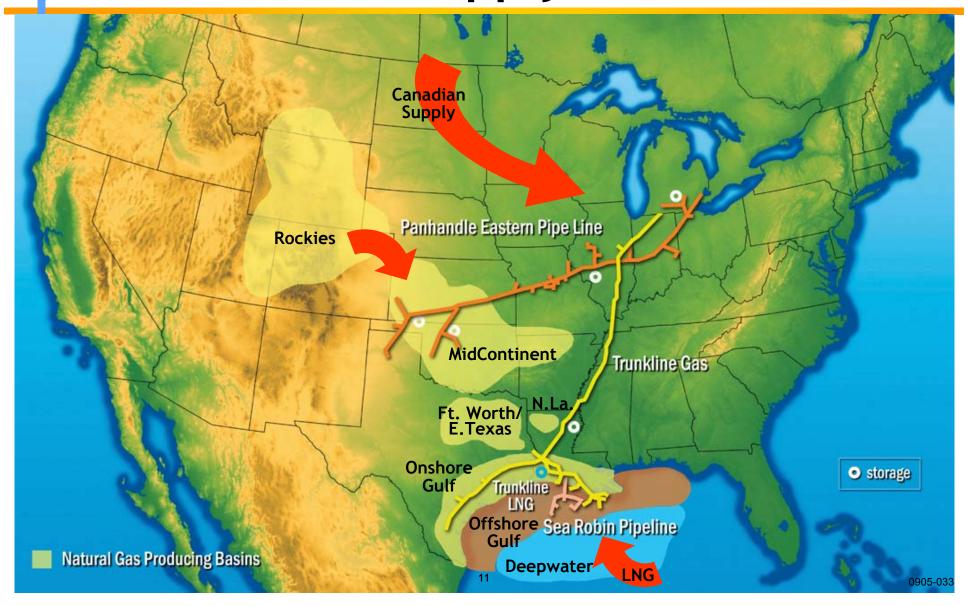


- Demonstrated growth in supply availability across all systems
- Significant supply growth potential
- Uniquely positioned to provide customers a diversified supply portfolio

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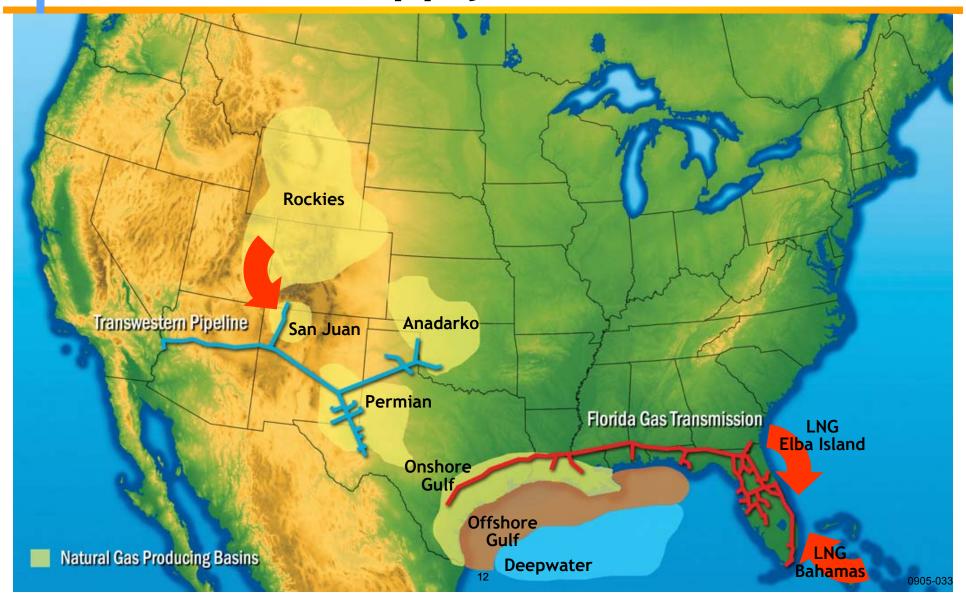


# PEPL/TGC/SR Supply Access





# TW & FGT Supply Access





# **Supply Driven Growth Opportunities**



### **LNG Expansion Projects**

#### Overview

- Project costs of approx. \$264 million; \$200 million spent to date, \$64 million remaining
- All expansion capacity and sendout fully contracted to BG through 2023
- Projects to generate approx.
  \$80 million in annual revenues with a significant portion falling to EBITDA
- Projects will begin contributing to earnings in CY 2005 and will have full-year earnings impact in CY 2007

#### **Progress**

- Phase I \$137MM
  - Construction underway
  - Double sendout capacity to 1.2 Bcf/d
  - -Increase storage capacity to 9.0 Bcf
  - In service by December 2005
- Phase II \$77MM
  - -FERC approved September 2004
  - Increase sendout capacity to 1.8
    Bcf/d, with peak of 2.1 Bcf/d
  - -Completion by mid-calendar 2006
- Trunkline Loop \$50MM
  - FERC approved September 2004
  - Increase takeaway capacity to accommodate expansions
  - Completed July 2005

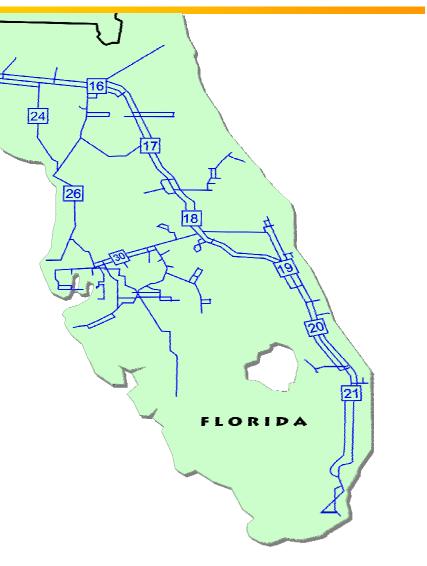
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## Florida Gas Transmission Expansion Opportunities



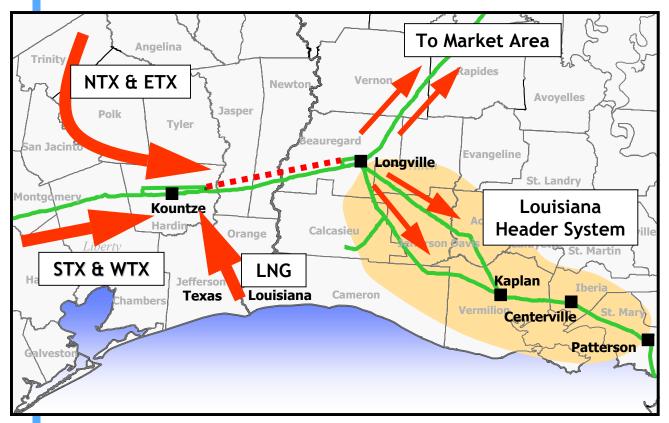
#### Phase VII

- Receive LNG supply from Elba Island
- Increase capacity by 100 to 160 MMcf/d
- Projected cost of \$60 to \$100 million
- In service 3Q 2007
- Investment supported with 20 year firm contracts
- Bahamas LNG???





### **Trunkline Texas Expansion**



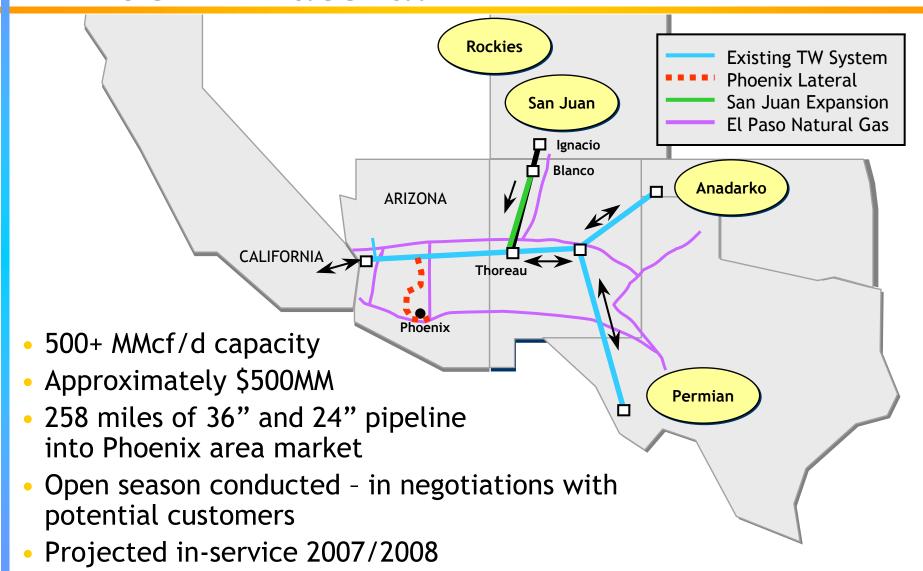
The North Texas expansion will allow Trunkline to receive incremental Texas production and Texas Gulf Coast LNG via existing or proposed intrastate pipeline connections.

- Up to 41 miles of 30" pipeline
- Capital cost of \$60MM to \$100MM
- Up to 400 MMcf/d of new capacity
- Access to ETX and NTX supply (short-term) and SETX LNG (longterm)
- Began FERC pre-filing process
- In service mid 2007

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# Transwestern Pipeline Phoenix Lateral





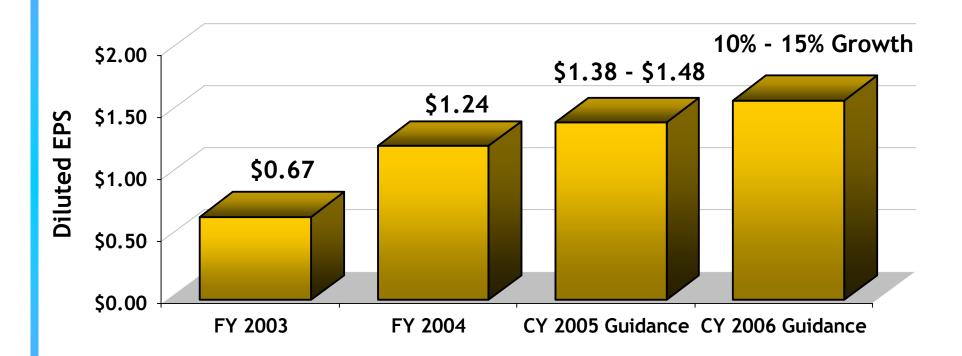
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# Financial Highlights



### **EPS Growth Profile**



Note: All current and prior year EPS amounts have been adjusted to reflect the 5% stock dividend paid to shareholders on September 1, 2005.



## **Strong Earnings Potential**

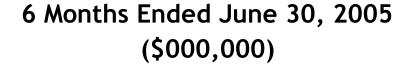
- Drivers for Calendar 2005
  - CCE Holdings investment for full year - \$45 MM to \$50 MM after tax
  - \$17.5 MM of synergies split between SUG and CCEH
  - Full year of \$22.5 MMMGE rate case

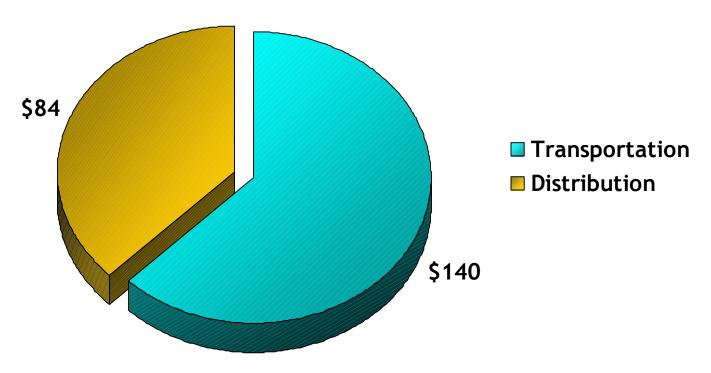
- Drivers for Calendar 2006
  - LNG expansions
    - Approximately \$63 MM in operating revenue
  - Remainder of synergies
    - Approximately \$7.5 MM
  - Full year San Juan expansion
    - Approximately \$35 MM in operating revenue

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# Segment EBIT

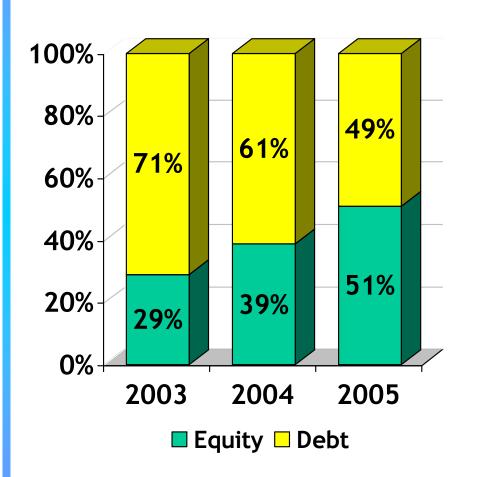




Note: EBIT is a non-GAAP measure. Please refer to Southern Union Company's Form 10-Q filed August 9, 2005 with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a reconciliation of EBIT to net income.



### Respect for the Balance Sheet



- Investment grade ratings:
  - BBB (negative outlook) at S&P
  - BBB (stable) at Fitch
  - Baa3 (negative outlook) at Moody's
- Strong internal equity formation

Note: Debt/Cap as of June 30 with 100% equity credit to preferred stock and mandatory equity units.



### Why Invest in SUG?

- One of the largest pure-play regulated natural gas companies in the United States
  - 18,000 miles of interstate pipelines serving customers from coast to coast/transportation of over 10% of total US consumption
  - Three distribution divisions serving 1 million customers
  - Owns and operates the only LNG receipt terminal on the U.S. Gulf Coast
- Proven acquisition track record
  - Successful integration of five acquisitions since 1999
  - Focus on regulated energy infrastructure assets
- Attractive business profile and earnings and cash flow growth visibility
  - High quality, stable and predictable cash flows
  - Low business risk with nearly 100% of businesses regulated
  - Outstanding low risk growth opportunities

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