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On April 26, 2018, EQT Midstream Partners, LP (EQM) and EQT GP Holdings, LP (EQGP) hosted a conference call in connection with their announcement of their 1Q 2018 earnings in which, among other things, the proposed merger transaction involving EQM and Rice Midstream Partners LP (RMP) was discussed. A copy of the transcript from this conference call follows.

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In connection with their proposed business combination transaction, EQM and RMP intend to file a registration statement on Form S-4, containing a proxy statement/prospectus (the Form S-4) with the SEC. This communication is not a substitute for the registration statement, definitive proxy statement/prospectus or any other documents that EQM or RMP may file with the SEC or send to RMP unitholders in connection with the proposed transaction. UNITHOLDERS OF RMP ARE URGED TO READ ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC, INCLUDING THE FORM S-4 AND THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS INCLUDED THEREIN IF AND WHEN FILED, AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. When available, investors and security holders will be able to obtain copies of these documents, including the proxy statement/prospectus and the registration statement, and any other documents that may be filed with the SEC with respect to the proposed transactions free of charge at the SEC's website, <http://www.sec.gov> or as described in the following paragraph.

The documents filed with the SEC by EQT Corporation (EQT) and its publicly traded subsidiaries (including EQM, RMP and EQGP) may be obtained free of charge at the applicable website ([www.eqt.com](http://www.eqt.com) for EQT, [www.eqtmidstreampartners.com](http://www.eqtmidstreampartners.com) for EQGP and EQM, and [www.ricemidstream.com](http://www.ricemidstream.com) for RMP) or by requesting them by mail at EQT Corporation, 625 Liberty Avenue, Suite 1700, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Attention: Investor Relations, or by telephone at (412) 553-5700.

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