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ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS, L.P.

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**2838 Woodside Street  
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June 4, 2004

Dear Unitholder:

We have previously sent to you proxy material for the Special Meeting of Unitholders of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. to be held on June 23, 2004. The board of directors of U.S. Propane, L.L.C., the general partner of U.S. Propane, L.P., our general partner, recommends that you vote **FOR** the Listing Proposal, **FOR** the Special Unit Proposal, and **FOR** the Unit Plan Proposal. A detailed explanation of each of the proposals is included in the proxy statement that was furnished to you.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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

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**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  
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