

Financial Statements

AltaLink, L.P.

July 31, 2003

(Unaudited)

ALTALINK, L.P.**BALANCE SHEETS**

(in thousands of dollars)

As at

	July 31, 2003 (Unaudited)	April 30, 2003 (Audited)
ASSETS [note 3]		
Current		
Accounts receivable	\$ 21,826	\$ 16,779
Materials and supplies	778	803
Prepaid expenses and deposits	3,165	1,087
Regulatory asset	634	—
	26,403	18,669
Capital assets		
Deferred financing fees	803,827	804,552
Accrued benefit pension asset	10,499	4,907
Materials and supplies	2,549	3,247
Goodwill [note 2]	7,003	7,232
	200,341	201,833
	\$ 1,050,622	\$ 1,040,440
LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 16,709	\$ 31,419
Distributions payable	3,100	—
Other liabilities	265	191
Regulatory liabilities	2,018	6,790
Short term debt [note 3]	138,839	421,752
	160,931	460,152
Accrued employment benefits liabilities	834	765
Other liabilities [note 4]	1,102	1,076
Regulatory liabilities	21,287	10,013
Provision for future removal and site restoration	119,109	130,729
Long term debt [note 3]	410,082	100,234
	713,345	702,969
Contingencies [note 2]		
Partners' Equity		
Partners' capital	338,537	338,537
Deficit	(1,260)	(1,066)
	337,277	337,471
	\$ 1,050,622	\$ 1,040,440

See accompanying notes

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**STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS
(DEFICIT)**

(in thousands of dollars)
For the,

	Three months ended July 31, 2003 (Unaudited)	Three months ended July 31, 2002 (Unaudited)
REVENUE		
Operating and miscellaneous revenue	\$ 31,750	\$ 37,863
Interest	—	43
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	(154)	174
	31,596	38,080
EXPENSES		
Operating	15,007	10,178
Depreciation	6,050	12,081
	21,057	22,259
	10,539	15,821
Interest and amortization of deferred financing fees	(7,526)	(7,710)
Allowance for debt funds used during construction	(167)	235
	2,846	8,346
Gain on the sale of assets	60	—
Net income for the period	2,906	8,346
Deficit, beginning of period	(1,066)	(2,101)
Distributions <i>[note 6]</i>	(3,100)	(3,250)
Retained earnings (deficit), end of period	\$ (1,260)	\$ 2,995

See accompanying notes

ALTALINK, L.P.**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN PARTNERS' EQUITY**

(in thousands)

	Limited Partner		General Partner	Total
	Units	\$	\$	\$
Balance at April 30, 2002 (Audited)	342,905	\$ 336,402	\$ 34	\$ 336,436
Net income for the period	—	8,345	1	8,346
Distributions declared	—	(3,250)	—	(3,250)
Balance at July 31, 2002 (Unaudited)	342,905	341,497	35	341,532
Net income for the period	—	22,032	2	22,034
Distributions	—	(26,092)	(3)	(26,095)
Balance at April 30, 2003 (Audited)	342,905	337,437	34	337,471
Net income for the period	—	2,906	—	2,906
Distributions declared <i>[note 6]</i>	—	(3,100)	—	(3,100)
Balance at July 31, 2003 (Unaudited)	342,905	\$ 337,243	\$ 34	\$ 337,277

See accompanying notes

ALTALINK, L.P.**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

(in thousand of dollars)

For the,

	Three months ended July 31, 2003 (Unaudited)	Three months ended July 31, 2002 (Unaudited)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income for the period	\$ 2,906	\$ 8,346
Items not involving cash		
Depreciation and amortization of deferred financing fees	5,731	12,543
Allowance for funds used during construction	321	(409)
Gain on the sale of assets	(60)	—
Change in other non-cash items <i>[note 7]</i>	12,067	(386)
Funds generated in operations	20,965	20,094
Change in non-cash working capital items	(8,204)	(4,474)
	12,761	15,620
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of transmission assets	(10)	—
Additions to capital assets	(28,535)	(14,296)
Proceeds from the sale of assets	62	—
	(28,483)	(14,296)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Decrease in lease obligation	(27)	(19)
Increase in debt	317,268	—
Repayment of debt	(296,500)	—
Additions to deferred financing fees	(5,019)	(625)
	15,722	(644)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	—	680
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	—	12,244
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ —	\$ 12,924
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Cash interest paid during the period	\$ 1,562	\$ 2

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1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The interim financial statements of AltaLink, L.P. (the "Partnership") have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. The interim financial statements have been prepared following the same accounting policies and methods of computation as the financial statements for the year ended April 30, 2003. These interim financial statements do not include all of the disclosures required in annual financial statements. Accordingly, these interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Partnership's financial statements for the year ended April 30, 2003. Operating results for the three months ended July 31, 2003 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full year ending April 30, 2004.

2. BUSINESS ACQUISITION

On April 29, 2002 the Partnership acquired substantially all of the electrical transmission assets and operations of TransAlta Energy Corporation located in Alberta for total cash consideration of \$826,730 including acquisition costs of \$8,193. This transaction was accounted for using the purchase method of accounting whereby assets acquired and liabilities assumed are recorded at fair values. The operating results were included in the financial statements from the closing date of purchase. The fair values of the net assets acquired are as follows:

	July 31, 2003
Assets acquired:	
Current assets	\$ 14,607
Capital assets	757,584
Accrued benefit pension asset	5,676
Goodwill	200,341
Current liabilities	(9,164)
Accrued employment benefits liabilities	(700)
Long term regulatory liabilities	(14,973)
Provision for future removal and site restoration	(126,641)
Fair value of net assets acquired	\$ 826,730

As at April 30, 2002 there was a contingent addition to rate base which was subject to regulatory approval which had not been accounted for in the acquisition of the assets and operations. Regulatory approval for the additional asset was subsequently received resulting in capital assets and goodwill increasing by \$3,175 and \$985 respectively which was reflected in the financial statements for the year ended April 30, 2003. Acquisition costs and the resulting goodwill were decreased by \$1,492 as at July 31, 2003 to reflect a regulatory decision which reduced the amount owing to TransAlta Energy Corporation relating to the tariff revenue in the period from January 1,

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2002 to April 29, 2002 as agreed upon in the purchase and sale agreement. Additional contingent items of approximately \$2,369 have not been included in the purchase price as the outcome cannot be reasonably determined. These items will be recognized as part of the purchase price at the time any consideration becomes payable. There are other contingent items which could affect the amount and allocation of the purchase price, but their effect cannot be reasonably estimated or determined at this time. Any contingent consideration will be recognized as an additional business acquisition cost when resolved or when consideration becomes payable.

3. DEBT

	Effective Interest rate	Maturing Fiscal	July 31, 2003	April 30, 2003
Series 1	—	2004	\$ —	\$ 296,568
Series 2	6.7%	2004	127,180	125,046
Series 3	8.0%	2013	86,770	85,037
Series 03-1	4.45%	2009	100,695	—
Series 03-2	5.43%	2014	201,696	—
Capital Lease Obligations	8.2%	2005	184	207
Bankers' Acceptances	3.9%	2004	31,926	12,716
Bank Overdraft	3.9%	2004	470	2,412
Total debt			548,921	521,986
Less: current portion			138,839	421,752
Total long term debt			\$ 410,082	\$ 100,234

A. Credit Facility

On May 10, 2002 the Partnership entered into a \$185,000 unsecured credit agreement. In May 2003 the maturity date was extended to May 7, 2006 and may be extended for successive 364 day periods with the consent of the facility provider. The maturity extends as the revolving period of the bank facility is renewed each year. Subject to extension with the consent of the facility provider, no borrowings may be made under the credit agreement after May 7, 2004 and all amounts owing there under must be repaid by May 7, 2006. The facility may be used only for capital expenditures and general corporate purposes and cannot be drawn down for the purpose of refinancing existing indebtedness. The facility provides funding by way of prime rate loans, U.S. base rate loans, bankers' acceptances, LIBOR loans and letters of credit and prohibits the Partnership from granting security on its assets to other parties unless the same security is granted to the facility provider. As at July 31, 2003 there was \$32,396 (April 30, 2003 - \$15,128) outstanding on the credit facility. Of the amounts outstanding as at July 31, 2003 \$25,000 (April 30, 2003 - \$15,128) has been classified as long term debt because the Partnership has both the

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ability to continue rolling the Banker's Acceptances maturity date under the revolving bank credit facilities which do not mature until May 7, 2006.

B. Letters of Credit

As at July 31, 2003 and April 30, 2003, the Partnership had letters of credit outstanding totaling \$15,229 and \$15,179 respectively.

C. Debt Facilities

In April 2002, the Partnership issued an aggregate of \$506,500 of unsecured bonds. The Series 1 Floating Rate Senior Bridge Bond, Series 2 Senior Real Return Bridge Bond and Series 3 Subordinated Bond were issued pursuant to the master trust indenture, which establishes common security and covenants. As of April 28, 2003, the Series 1 Floating Rate Senior Bridge Bond and the Series 2 Real Return Bond were extended to mature on December 31, 2003. As of November 1, 2002 the Series 3 Subordinated Bond was extended to mature on October 1, 2012 and the interest rate was adjusted from 9.80% to 8.0%. On June 5, 2003 the Partnership issued Series 03-1 Senior Bonds of \$100,000 with an interest rate of 4.45% which will mature on June 5, 2008 and Series 03-2 Senior Bonds of \$200,000 with an interest rate of 5.43% which will mature on June 5, 2013. The bonds proceeds were used to repay the \$296,500 Series 1 Floating Rate Senior Bridge Bond.

Series 1

\$296,500 Series 1 Floating Rate Senior Bridge Bond, due December 31, 2003. The interest rate is a floating rate set as the 90-day Banker's Acceptance Rate ("BA") (set at the beginning of each interest payment period) plus 0.85%. The Series 1 Floating Rate Senior Bridge Bond is payable to Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board, the parent of OTPPB TEP Inc., a 25% owner of AltaLink Investments, L.P. which is the limited partner of the Partnership. The Series 1 Floating Rate Senior Bridge Bond was repaid June 5, 2003 with proceeds from the issuance of the Series 03-1 and Series 03-2 Senior Bonds.

Series 2

\$125,000 Series 2 Senior Real Return Bridge Bond, due December 31, 2003. The interest rate is a fixed rate of 6.7%. The Series 2 Senior Real Return Bridge Bond is payable to Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board, the parent of OTPPB TEP Inc., a 25% owner of AltaLink Investments, L.P. which is the limited partner of the Partnership.

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Series 3

\$85,000 Series 3 Subordinated Bond, due October 1, 2012. The interest rate is a fixed rate of 8%. The payment of the principal and interest of the Series 3 Subordinated Bond are subordinated to all senior bonds. The Series 3 Subordinated Bond is payable to AltaLink Investments, L.P. which is the limited partner of the Partnership.

Series 03-1 and Series 03-2

\$100,000 Series 03-1 Senior Bonds, due June 5, 2008. The interest rate is a fixed rate of 4.45%.
\$200,000 Series 03-2 Senior Bonds, due June 5, 2013. The interest rate is a fixed rate of 5.43%.
Interest on the Senior Bonds is payable in arrears semi-annually on June 5 and December 5. The Senior Bonds rank equally with all present and future senior, secured indebtedness that are issued by the Partnership. The Series 03-2 Senior Bonds may be redeemed in whole or in part at the option of the Partnership at any time at a redemption price of the principal, any accrued and outstanding interest, and a premium.

For the Series 2 Senior Bridge Bonds, interest is payable in arrears on August 1, 2003, November 1, 2003, and December 31, 2003. The Series 2 Senior Bridge Bonds can be redeemed in whole or in part at any time at a redemption price of principal plus accrued and outstanding interest. Interest on the Series 3 Subordinated Bond is payable quarterly on August 1, November 1, February 1, and May 1. The Series 3 Subordinated Bond may not be redeemed while any of the Series 2 Senior Bridge Bonds are still outstanding unless the Series 3 Subordinated Bond is redeemed for the purpose of refinancing with other subordinated debt. The Series 3 Subordinated Bond is unsecured. Upon the signing of the amended and restated master trust indenture on June 5, 2003 between the Partnership, AltaLink Management Ltd., the Partnership's General Partner, and The Trust Company of Bank of Montreal, as trustee, the Partnership secured the obligations of the Series 2 Senior Bridge Bonds, the Series 03-1 and Series 03-2 Senior Bonds, and the credit facility with a first floating charge security interest on its current and future assets.

D. Net Interest Expense

Interest expense on debt for the three months ended July 31, 2003 was \$7,845 (three months ended July 31, 2002 - \$7,248). During the three months ended July 31, 2003 (\$319) (three months ended July 31, 2002 - \$462) of deferred financing fees had been amortized and included in interest expense. Interest expense for the three months ended July 31, 2003 was adjusted by the allowance for debt funds used during construction which is included in capital assets of (\$167) (three months ended July 31, 2002 - \$235). The decision provided by the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board ("AEUB") on the general rate application filed by the Partnership in September 2002 resulted in negative adjustments to the three months ended July 31, 2003 amortization of deferred financing fees and the allowance for debt funds used during construction.

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E. Principal Repayments

2004	\$ 125,075
2005	102
2006	32,403
2007	—
2008 and thereafter	385,000
	\$ 542,580

4. OTHER LIABILITIES

Other long term liabilities consist of the following:

	July 31, 2003	April 30, 2003
Deferred lease inducement	\$ 935	\$ 965
Long term incentive liability	167	111
	\$ 1,102	\$ 1,076

5. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

The Partnership's tariff revenue received from the transmission administrator is currently being calculated on an interim tariff set by the AEUB. The Partnership filed a general tariff application with the AEUB as of September 30, 2002 to finalize rates for the fiscal years ending April 30, 2003 and April 30, 2004. This tariff application is based on traditional cost of service methodology. On August 3, 2003 the Partnership received a decision from the AEUB on the general tariff application filed on September 30, 2002. In this decision the Partnership was directed to refile its tariff application reflecting the effects of the August 3, 2003 decision. Once this refile is complete the AEUB will finalize the tariff for the two fiscal years ended April 30, 2003 and April 30, 2004. In its August 3, 2003 decision the AEUB conditionally approved certain components of the revenue requirement and requested further information from the Partnership. The Partnership has filed an application with the Alberta Court of Appeal seeking leave to appeal certain elements of the AEUB decision. In addition the Partnership may also file a review and variance application with the AEUB seeking review and variation of certain elements of the August 3, 2003 decision. It is not possible to precisely determine the final approved tariff until the results of the appeal, the potential review and variance application, and AEUB review of the tariff refile are known. The estimated effects of the August 3, 2003 AEUB decision, as interpreted by management, have been reflected in the financial statements for the three months ended July 31, 2003. This estimate differs in comparison to the interim refundable tariff that is currently being received. Further material adjustments may be required once the AEUB finalizes the tariff. The difference between the interim tariff received and the amount estimated is recorded as a regulatory liability or asset.

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The AEUB's final tariff decision will also be reflected in the Partnership's continuing assessment of the carrying value of goodwill. The impact of this is not currently determinable.

6. DISTRIBUTIONS TO PARTNERS

On July 28, 2003 a \$3,100 distribution was declared and was paid to partners on August 1, 2003. On July 24, 2002 a \$3,250 distribution was declared and was paid to partners on August 1, 2002. During the year ended April 30, 2003, the Partnership made distributions of \$29,345.

7. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

	2003	2002
Change in other non-cash items related to operations		
Decrease in accrued benefit pension asset	\$ 698	\$ 257
Increase in accrued employment benefits liabilities	69	25
Increase in other liabilities	26	—
Increase (decrease) in regulatory liabilities	11,274	(668)
	\$ 12,067	\$ (386)

8. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the current period's presentation.