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FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2018

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File No. 001-35711



CROSSAMERICA PARTNERS LP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

600 Hamilton Street, Suite 500
Allentown, PA

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

45-4165414

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

18101

(Zip Code)

(610) 625-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

As of May 3, 2018, the registrant had outstanding 34,278,095 common units.

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COMMONLY USED DEFINED TERMS

The following is a list of certain acronyms and terms generally used in the industry and throughout this document:

CrossAmerica Partners LP and subsidiaries:

CrossAmerica Partners LP	CrossAmerica, the Partnership, we, us, our
LGP Operations LLC	a wholly owned subsidiary of the Partnership
LGW	Lehigh Gas Wholesale LLC
LGPR	LGP Realty Holdings LP
LGWS	Lehigh Gas Wholesale Services, Inc. and subsidiaries

CrossAmerica Partners LP related parties:

Circle K	Circle K Stores Inc., a Texas corporation, and a wholly owned subsidiary of Couche-Tard
Couche-Tard	Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc. (TSX: ATD.A ATD.B)
Couche-Tard Board	the Board of Directors of Couche-Tard
CST	CST Brands, LLC and subsidiaries, indirectly owned by Circle K.
DMI	Dunne Manning Inc., an entity affiliated with Joseph V. Topper, Jr., a member of the Board, a related party and large holder of our common units
DMR	Dunne Manning Realty LP, an entity affiliated with Joseph V. Topper, Jr., a member of the Board, a related party and large holder of our common units.
DMS	Dunne Manning Stores LLC (formerly known as Lehigh Gas-Ohio, LLC), an entity affiliated with the family of Joseph V. Topper, Jr., a member of the Board, a related party and large holder of our common units. DMS is an operator of retail motor fuel stations. DMS leases retail sites from us in accordance with a master lease agreement with us and DMS purchases substantially all of its motor fuel for retail sites from us on a wholesale basis under rack plus pricing. The financial results of DMS are consolidated with ours.
General Partner	CrossAmerica GP LLC, the General Partner of CrossAmerica, a Delaware limited liability company indirectly owned by Circle K.
CST Fuel Supply	CST Fuel Supply LP is the parent of CST Marketing and Supply, indirectly owned by Circle K. As of March 31, 2018, our total limited partner interest in CST Fuel Supply was 17.5%.
CST Marketing and Supply	CST Marketing and Supply, LLC, indirectly owned by Circle K. It is CST's wholesale motor fuel supply business, which provides wholesale fuel distribution to the majority of CST's U.S. convenience stores on a fixed markup per gallon.
CST Services	CST Services, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Circle K
Topstar	Topstar Enterprises, an entity affiliated with Joseph V. Topper, Jr. Topstar is an operator of convenience stores that leases retail sites from us, but does not purchase fuel from us.

Recent Acquisitions:

Franchised Holiday Stores	The franchised Holiday stores acquired in March 2016
Jet-Pep Assets	The assets acquired from Jet-Pep, Inc. in November 2017

Other Defined Terms:

Amended Omnibus Agreement	The Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement, dated October 1, 2014, as amended on February 1, 2016 and May 7, 2018 by and among CrossAmerica, the General Partner, DMI, DMS, CST Services and Joseph V. Topper, Jr., which amends and restates the original omnibus agreement that was executed in connection with CrossAmerica's initial public offering on October 30, 2012. The terms of the Amended Omnibus Agreement were approved by the conflicts committee of the Board. Pursuant to the Amended Omnibus Agreement, CST Services agrees, among other things, to provide, or cause to be provided, to the Partnership certain management services.
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ASC	Accounting Standards Codification
ASU	Accounting Standards Update
Board	Board of Directors of our General Partner
BP	BP p.l.c.
Branded Motor Fuels	Motor fuels that are purchased from major integrated oil companies and refiners under supply agreements. We take legal title to the motor fuel when we receive it at the rack and generally arrange for a third-party transportation provider to take delivery of the motor fuel at the rack and deliver it to the appropriate sites in our network.
DTW	Dealer tank wagon contracts, which are variable cent per gallon priced wholesale motor fuel distribution or supply contracts. DTW also refers to the pricing methodology under such contracts
EBITDA	Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and accretion, a non-GAAP financial measure
EICP	The Partnership's Lehigh Gas Partners LP Executive Income Continuity Plan, as amended
Exchange Act	Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended
ExxonMobil	ExxonMobil Corporation
FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Board
Form 10-K	CrossAmerica's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017
FTC	U.S. Federal Trade Commission
Getty Lease	In May 2012, the Predecessor Entity, which represents the portion of the business of Dunne Manning Inc. and its subsidiaries and affiliates contributed to the Partnership in connection with the IPO, entered into a 15-year master lease agreement with Getty Realty Corporation. The Partnership pays fixed rent, which includes renewal options of up to an additional 20 years with Getty Realty Corporation. The Partnership pays fixed rent, which includes a 1.5% per year. In addition, the lease requires contingent rent payments based on gallons of motor fuel sold. The Partnership leases sites under the lease in Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.
IDRs	Incentive Distribution Rights represent the right to receive an increasing percentage of quarterly distributions after the distribution levels have been achieved, as defined in our Partnership Agreement. Circle K is the indirect owner of 100% of outstanding IDRs of CrossAmerica.
Internal Revenue Code	Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended
IPO	Initial public offering of CrossAmerica Partners LP on October 30, 2012
LIBOR	London Interbank Offered Rate
Merger	The merger of Ultra Acquisition Corp. with CST, with CST surviving the merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of Circle K, which closed on June 28, 2017. See Merger Agreement below.
Merger Agreement	CST's Agreement and Plan of Merger entered into on August 21, 2016 with Circle K and Ultra Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation and an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Circle K ("Merger Sub"). Under and subject to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement, on June 28, 2017, Merger Sub was merged with and into CST, with CST surviving the Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of Circle K.
MD&A	Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations
Motiva	Motiva Enterprises LLC
NTI	CST's new to industry stores opened after January 1, 2008, which is generally when CST began designing and operating larger format stores that accommodate broader merchandise categories and food offerings and have more fuel dispensers than legacy stores
Partnership Agreement	The First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of CrossAmerica Partners LP, dated as of October 1, 2012, as amended

Plan	In connection with the IPO, the General Partner adopted the Lehigh Gas Partners LP 2012 Incentive Award Plan, a long-term incentive plan for employees, officers, consultants and directors of the General Partner and any affiliates who perform services for the Partnership
Predecessor Entity	Wholesale distribution business of DMS and real property and leasehold interests contributed in connection with the IPO
Retail Site	A general term to refer to convenience stores, including those operated by commission agents, independent dealers, Cir DMS or lessee dealers, as well as company operated sites
RIN	Renewable identification number, an identifier used by governmental agencies to track a specific batch of renewable fuel
SEC	U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Tax Cuts and Jobs Act	On December 22, 2017, the U.S. government enacted tax legislation formally known as Public Law No. 115-97, commonly referred to as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act
Terms Discounts	Discounts for prompt payment and other rebates and incentives from our suppliers for a majority of the gallons of motor fuel purchased by us, which are recorded within cost of sales. Prompt payment discounts are based on a percentage of the purchase price of motor fuel.
U.S. GAAP	United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
UST	Underground storage tanks
Valero	Valero Energy Corporation and, where appropriate in context, one or more of its subsidiaries, or all of them taken as a whole
WTI	West Texas Intermediate crude oil

CROSSAMERICA PARTNERS LP
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Thousands of Dollars, except unit data)

	March 31, 2018 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2017
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 1,680	\$ 3,897
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$402 and \$277, respectively	25,487	27,792
Accounts receivable from related parties	15,826	14,459
Inventories	15,233	15,122
Assets held for sale	10,803	11,708
Other current assets	6,137	7,528
Total current assets	<u>75,166</u>	<u>80,506</u>
Property and equipment, net	671,871	681,000
Intangible assets, net	72,159	76,063
Goodwill	89,109	89,109
Other assets	21,049	20,558
Total assets	<u>\$ 929,354</u>	<u>\$ 947,236</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of debt and capital lease obligations	\$ 2,919	\$ 2,916
Accounts payable	35,726	35,789
Accounts payable to related parties	26,208	25,512
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	16,040	17,015
Motor fuel taxes payable	11,815	12,241
Total current liabilities	<u>92,708</u>	<u>93,473</u>
Debt and capital lease obligations, less current portion	533,865	529,147
Deferred tax liabilities, net	23,419	24,069
Asset retirement obligations	31,843	31,467
Other long-term liabilities	96,702	98,061
Total liabilities	<u>778,537</u>	<u>776,217</u>
Commitments and contingencies		
Equity:		
Partners' Capital		
Common units—(34,248,343 and 34,111,461 units issued and outstanding at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively)	151,155	171,337
General Partner's interest	—	—
Total Partners' Capital	<u>151,155</u>	<u>171,337</u>
Noncontrolling interests	(338)	(318)
Total equity	<u>150,817</u>	<u>171,019</u>
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$ 929,354</u>	<u>\$ 947,236</u>

See Condensed Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

CROSSAMERICA PARTNERS LP
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Thousands of Dollars, Except Unit and Per Unit Amounts)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2018	2017
Operating revenues(a)	\$ 554,570	\$ 469,286
Costs of sales(b)	514,619	431,840
Gross profit	39,951	37,446
Income from CST Fuel Supply equity interests	3,805	3,603
Operating expenses:		
Operating expenses	16,342	15,260
General and administrative expenses	4,720	5,817
Depreciation, amortization and accretion expense	15,500	14,348
Total operating expenses	36,562	35,425
Gain (loss) on sales of assets, net	230	(44)
Operating income	7,424	5,580
Other income (expense), net	94	118
Interest expense	(8,052)	(6,702)
(Loss) income before income taxes	(534)	(1,004)
Income tax expense (benefit)	273	(2,701)
Net (loss) income	(807)	1,697
Less: net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(2)	1
Net (loss) income attributable to limited partners	(805)	1,696
IDR distributions	(1,180)	(992)
Net (loss) income available to limited partners	\$ (1,985)	\$ 704
Basic and diluted earnings per limited partner unit	\$ (0.06)	\$ 0.02
Weighted-average limited partner units:		
Basic common units	34,157,088	33,588,163
Diluted common units(c)	34,165,060	33,622,661
Distribution paid per common unit	\$ 0.6275	\$ 0.6125
Distribution declared (with respect to each respective period) per common unit	\$ 0.5250	\$ 0.6175
Supplemental information:		
(a) Includes excise taxes of:	\$ 24,358	\$ 18,552
(a) Includes revenues from fuel sales to and rental income from related parties of:	103,521	94,217
(a) Includes rental income of:	21,721	21,441
(b) Includes rental expense of:	4,815	4,791
(c) Diluted common units were not used in the calculation of diluted earnings per common unit for the three months ended March 31, 2018 because to do so would have been antidilutive.		

See Condensed Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

CROSSAMERICA PARTNERS LP
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Thousands of Dollars)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2018	2017
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net (loss) income	\$ (807)	\$ 1,697
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash flows provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation, amortization and accretion expense	15,500	14,348
Amortization of deferred financing costs	428	424
Amortization of (above) below market leases, net	(1)	27
Provision for losses on doubtful accounts	125	4
Deferred income taxes	(650)	(3,182)
Equity-based employee and director compensation expense	43	866
Amended Omnibus Agreement fees settled in common units	3,300	3,300
(Gain) loss on sales of assets, net	(230)	44
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions	432	4,244
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>18,140</u>	<u>21,772</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	19	342
Capital expenditures	(2,097)	(2,517)
Principal payments received on notes receivable	71	64
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(2,007)</u>	<u>(2,111)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Borrowings under the revolving credit facility	40,395	31,026
Repayments on the revolving credit facility	(35,395)	(24,026)
Payments of long-term debt and capital lease obligations	(498)	(495)
Payments of sale leaseback obligations	(239)	(201)
Distributions paid on distribution equivalent rights	(10)	(7)
Distributions paid to holders of the IDRs	(1,180)	(992)
Distributions paid to noncontrolling interests	(18)	(24)
Distributions paid on common units	(21,405)	(20,534)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(18,350)</u>	<u>(15,253)</u>
Net (decrease) increase in cash	(2,217)	4,408
Cash at beginning of period	<u>3,897</u>	<u>1,350</u>
Cash at end of period	<u>\$ 1,680</u>	<u>\$ 5,758</u>

See Condensed Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Note 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND OTHER DISCLOSURES

Couche-Tard and CST Merger

On June 28, 2017, a wholly owned subsidiary of Circle K, merged with and into CST, with CST surviving the Merger as an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Circle K. Circle K is a wholly owned subsidiary of Couche-Tard.

As a result of the Merger, Circle K indirectly owns all of the membership interests in the sole member of our General Partner, as well as a 21.4% limited partner interest in the Partnership and all of the IDRs of the Partnership. Circle K, through its indirect ownership interest in the sole member of our General Partner, has the ability to appoint all of the members of the Board and to control and manage our operations and activities.

Description of Business

Our business consists of:

- the wholesale distribution of motor fuels;
- the retail distribution of motor fuels to end customers at retail sites operated by commission agents or us;
- generating revenues through leasing or subleasing our real estate used in the retail distribution of motor fuels; and
- the operation of retail sites.

The financial statements reflect the consolidated results of the Partnership and its wholly owned subsidiaries. Our primary operations are conducted by the following consolidated wholly owned subsidiaries:

- LGW, which distributes motor fuels on a wholesale basis and generates qualified income under Section 7704(d) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- LGPR, which functions as the real estate holding company and holds assets that generate qualified rental income under Section 7704(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; and
- LGWS, which owns and leases (or leases and sub-leases) real estate and personal property used in the retail distribution of motor fuels, as well as provides maintenance and other services to its customers. In addition, LGWS distributes motor fuels on a retail basis and sells convenience merchandise items to end customers at company operated retail sites and sells motor fuel on a retail basis at sites operated by commission agents. Income from LGWS generally is not qualifying income under Section 7704(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Interim Financial Statements

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and the Exchange Act. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and notes required by U.S. GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. All such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature unless disclosed otherwise. Management believes that the disclosures made are adequate to keep the information presented from being misleading. The financial statements contained herein should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in our Form 10-K. Financial information as of March 31, 2018 and for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 included in the consolidated financial statements has been derived from our unaudited financial statements. Financial information as of December 31, 2017 has been derived from our audited financial statements and notes thereto as of that date.

Operating results for the three months ended March 31, 2018 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2018. Our business exhibits seasonality due to our wholesale and retail sites being located in certain geographic areas that are affected by seasonal weather and temperature trends and associated changes in retail customer activity during different seasons. Historically, sales volumes have been highest in the second and third quarters (during the summer activity months) and lowest during the winter months in the first and fourth quarters.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results and outcomes could differ from those estimates and assumptions. On an ongoing basis, management reviews its estimates based on currently available information. Changes in facts and circumstances could result in revised estimates and assumptions.

Revenue Recognition

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09–*Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*, which results in comprehensive new revenue accounting guidance, requires enhanced disclosures to help users of financial statements better understand the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue that is recognized, and develops a common revenue standard under U.S. GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards. Specifically, the core principle of the guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods and services. This guidance was effective January 1, 2018 and we applied the modified retrospective method of adoption. There was no material impact on the financial statements other than disclosures. This guidance applies to over 90% of our revenues as the only primary revenue stream outside the scope of this guidance is rental income.

Revenues from the delivery of motor fuel are recorded at the time of delivery to our customers, by which time the price is fixed, title to the products has transferred and payment has either been received or collection is reasonably assured, net of applicable discounts and allowances.

Revenues from the sale of convenience store products are recognized at the time of sale to the customer.

Revenues from leasing arrangements for which we are the lessor are recognized ratably over the term of the underlying lease.

See Note 13 for additional information on our revenues and related receivables.

Motor Fuel Taxes

LGW collects motor fuel taxes, which consist of various pass through taxes collected from customers on behalf of taxing authorities, and remits such taxes directly to those taxing authorities. LGW's accounting policy is to exclude the taxes collected and remitted from wholesale revenues and cost of sales and account for them as liabilities. LGWS's retail sales and cost of sales include motor fuel taxes as the taxes are included in the cost paid for motor fuel and LGWS has no direct responsibility to collect or remit such taxes to the taxing authorities. This accounting policy is consistent with that used in prior periods.

Investment in CST Fuel Supply

ASU 2016-15–*Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments (a consensus of the Emerging Issues Task Force)* was effective January 1, 2018. This ASU provides guidance on cash flow presentation of various specific transactions.

We apply the cumulative earnings approach in presenting our cash flows from our investment in CST Fuel Supply. Distributions received are considered returns on investment and classified as cash inflows from operating activities.

Significant Accounting Policies

There have been no other material changes to the significant accounting policies described in our Form 10-K.

New Accounting Guidance Pending Adoption

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02–*Leases (Topic 842)*. This standard modifies existing guidance for reporting organizations that enter into leases to increase transparency by recognizing lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet and disclosing key information about leasing arrangements. ASU 2016-02 is effective for fiscal years and interim periods within those years beginning after December 15, 2018, and requires a modified retrospective approach to adoption. This guidance will be effective January 1, 2019. Management continues to evaluate the impact of this new guidance, but the adoption will have a material impact on our balance sheet as we will be required to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for operating leases. We intend to apply each of the practical expedients in adopting this new guidance.

CROSSAMERICA PARTNERS LP
CONDENSED NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Certain other new financial accounting pronouncements have become effective for our financial statements but the adoption of these pronouncements did not materially impact our financial position, results of operations or disclosures.

Concentration Risk

For the three months ended March 31, 2018, we distributed 12% of our total wholesale distribution volumes to DMS and DMS accounted for 20% of our rental income. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, we distributed 14% of our total wholesale distribution volumes to DMS and DMS accounted for 23% of our rental income.

For the three months ended March 31, 2018, we distributed 7% of our total wholesale distribution volume to Circle K retail sites that are not supplied by CST Fuel Supply and received 19% of our rental income from Circle K. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, we distributed 7% of our total wholesale distribution volume to CST retail sites that are not supplied by CST Fuel Supply and received 20% of our rental income from CST.

For more information regarding transactions with DMS and Circle K, see Note 7.

For the three months ended March 31, 2018, our wholesale business purchased approximately 26%, 26%, 12% and 11% of its motor fuel from ExxonMobil, BP, Motiva and Circle K, respectively. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, our wholesale business purchased approximately 28%, 27% and 22% of its motor fuel from ExxonMobil, BP and Motiva, respectively. No other fuel suppliers accounted for 10% or more of our motor fuel purchases during the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017.

Valero supplied substantially all of the motor fuel purchased by CST Fuel Supply during all periods presented. During the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, CST Fuel Supply purchased approximately 0.4 billion gallons of motor fuel from Valero.

Note 2. ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

We have classified 12 sites as held for sale at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017. Of the sites held for sale at March 31, 2018, 11 are required to be divested per an FTC order in connection with Couche-Tard's acquisition of Holiday Stationstores, Inc. and the joint acquisition of Jet-Pep Assets by Circle K and us. These assets are expected to be sold in 2018. Assets held for sale were as follows (in thousands):

	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Land	\$ 5,040	\$ 4,946
Buildings and site improvements	5,181	5,785
Equipment	2,332	2,485
Total	12,553	13,216
Less accumulated depreciation	(1,750)	(1,508)
Assets held for sale	<u>\$ 10,803</u>	<u>\$ 11,708</u>

We recorded an impairment charge of \$1.2 million during the three months ended March 31, 2018 related to the FTC-required divestiture of the Jet-Pep sites, included within depreciation, amortization and accretion expense on the statement of operations.

Note 3. INVENTORIES

Inventories consisted of the following (in thousands):

	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Retail site merchandise	\$ 7,699	\$ 7,806
Motor fuel	7,534	7,316
Inventories	<u>\$ 15,233</u>	<u>\$ 15,122</u>

CROSSAMERICA PARTNERS LP
CONDENSED NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment, net consisted of the following (in thousands):

	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Land	\$ 284,794	\$ 285,682
Buildings and site improvements	362,492	362,207
Leasehold improvements	10,408	10,155
Equipment	186,293	185,733
Construction in progress	2,252	1,797
Property and equipment, at cost	846,239	845,574
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(174,368)	(164,574)
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 671,871</u>	<u>\$ 681,000</u>

Note 5. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intangible assets consisted of the following (in thousands):

	March 31, 2018			December 31, 2017		
	Gross Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount	Gross Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount
Wholesale fuel supply contracts/rights	\$ 127,955	\$ (60,146)	\$ 67,809	\$ 127,955	\$ (56,915)	\$ 71,040
Trademarks	2,064	(952)	1,112	2,064	(863)	1,201
Covenant not to compete	4,581	(3,505)	1,076	4,581	(3,300)	1,281
Below market leases	11,401	(9,239)	2,162	11,401	(8,860)	2,541
Total intangible assets	<u>\$ 146,001</u>	<u>\$ (73,842)</u>	<u>\$ 72,159</u>	<u>\$ 146,001</u>	<u>\$ (69,938)</u>	<u>\$ 76,063</u>

Note 6. DEBT

Our balances for long-term debt and capital lease obligations are as follows (in thousands):

	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
\$550 million revolving credit facility	\$ 511,000	\$ 506,000
Capital lease obligations	26,546	27,220
Note payable	750	765
Total debt and capital lease obligations	538,296	533,985
Current portion	2,919	2,916
Noncurrent portion	535,377	531,069
Deferred financing costs, net	1,512	1,922
Noncurrent portion, net of deferred financing costs	<u>\$ 533,865</u>	<u>\$ 529,147</u>

Our revolving credit facility is secured by substantially all of our assets. Letters of credit outstanding at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 totaled \$5.4 million and \$6.7 million, respectively, which reduce our availability under the credit facility. The amount of availability at March 31, 2018 under the revolving credit facility, after taking into account debt covenant restrictions, was \$33.6 million. In connection with future acquisitions, the revolving credit facility requires, among other things, that we have, after giving effect to such acquisition, at least \$20.0 million in the aggregate of borrowing availability under the revolving credit facility and unrestricted cash on the balance sheet on the date of such acquisition.

Financial Covenants and Interest Rate

We are required to comply with certain financial covenants under the credit facility. We are required to maintain a total leverage ratio (as defined in the revolving credit facility) for the most recently completed four fiscal quarters of less than or equal to 4.50 : 1.00, except for periods following a material acquisition, generally defined as an acquisition with a purchase price of at least \$30.0 million. The total leverage ratio shall not exceed 5.00 : 1.00 for the first four full fiscal quarters following the closing of a material acquisition. If we issued qualified senior notes (as defined in the revolving credit facility) in the aggregate principal amount of \$175.0 million or greater, the ratio shall not exceed 5.50 : 1.00. If we issued Qualified Senior Notes of \$175.0 million or greater, we are also required to maintain a senior leverage ratio (as defined in the revolving credit facility) of less than or equal to 3.00 : 1.00 and a consolidated interest coverage ratio (as defined in the credit facility) of at least 2.75 : 1.00. As of March 31, 2018, we were in compliance with these financial covenants.

At March 31, 2018, outstanding borrowings under the revolving credit facility bore interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 3.00%. Our borrowings had an effective interest rate of 4.74% as of March 31, 2018.

On April 25, 2018, the credit facility was amended to:

- Extend the maturity date from March 4, 2019 to April 25, 2020;
- Increase the capacity from \$550 million to \$650 million;
- Extend the period during which the permitted total leverage ratio (as defined in the revolving credit facility) is increased from 4.50 : 1.00 to 5.00 : 1.00 after the closing of a material acquisition (as defined in the revolving credit facility) from three quarters to four quarters; and
- Decrease the applicable margin and commitment fee (each as defined in the revolving credit facility), which vary based on our leverage ratio, such that the applicable margin ranges from 1.50% to 2.75% for LIBOR rate loans (as defined in the revolving credit facility) and 0.50% to 1.75% for alternate base rate loans (as defined in the revolving credit facility), and the commitment fee ranges from 0.20% to 0.45%. In general, the applicable margin for LIBOR and alternate base rate loans was reduced by 0.5%.

Note 7. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions with Circle K

Fuel Sales and Rental Income

We sell wholesale motor fuel under a master fuel distribution agreement to 49 Circle K retail sites and lease real property on 73 retail sites to Circle K under a master lease agreement, each having initial 10-year terms. The fuel distribution agreement provides us with a fixed wholesale mark-up per gallon. The master lease agreement is a triple net lease.

Revenues from wholesale fuel sales and real property rental income from CST and Circle K were as follows (in thousands):

	<u>Three Months Ended March 31,</u>	
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Revenues from motor fuel sales to CST and Circle K	\$ 36,060	\$ 30,380
Rental income from CST and Circle K	4,198	4,280

Accounts receivable from Circle K for fuel amounted to \$4.7 million and \$3.9 million at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively.

CST Fuel Supply Equity Interests

CST Fuel Supply provides wholesale motor fuel distribution to the majority of CST's legacy U.S. retail sites at cost plus a fixed markup per gallon. We owned a 17.5% total interest in CST Fuel Supply at March 31, 2018 and 2017. We account for the income derived from our equity interest of CST Fuel Supply as "Income from CST Fuel Supply equity" on our statement of operations, which amounted to \$3.8 million and \$3.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

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Purchase of Fuel from CST and Circle K

We purchase the fuel supplied to 21 retail sites from CST Fuel Supply of which we own a 17.5% interest, and resell the wholesale motor fuel to independent dealers and sub-wholesalers. We purchased \$4.9 million and \$5.7 million of motor fuel from CST Fuel Supply for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017.

We also purchase the fuel supplied to 101 retail sites acquired in the Jet-Pep Assets acquisition from a terminal owned and operated by Circle K. We purchased \$30.9 million of motor fuel from Circle K for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

Circle K acquired Holiday Stationstores, Inc. (Holiday) on December 22, 2017. Prior to that acquisition, we were a franchisee of Holiday (Franchised Holiday Stores), purchased fuel from Holiday and paid a franchise fee to Holiday. As a result of Circle K's acquisition, we now purchase fuel from Circle K to supply our Holiday-branded sites. These purchases amounted to \$11.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018. We also pay a franchise fee to Circle K, which amounted to \$0.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

On March 15, 2018, as approved by the independent conflicts committee of our Board, we purchased the leasehold interest in two retail sites from Circle K for \$0.2 million. We purchase the fuel supplied to these retail sites from Circle K. Such purchases were insignificant for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

Effective February 1, 2018, Couche-Tard implemented a freight cost initiative by renegotiating hauling agreements, including our wholesale transportation agreements. On May 4, 2018, the independent conflicts committee of our Board approved an amendment to the Omnibus Agreement providing for the payment by us to Couche-Tard of a 2.57% commission on our wholesale transportation costs under contracts included in Couche-Tard's global contract renegotiations and successfully renegotiated. This commission amounted to \$0.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

Amounts payable to Circle K related to these purchases totaled \$6.7 million and \$7.0 million at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively.

Amended Omnibus Agreement and Management Fees

We incurred \$3.1 million and \$4.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, including incentive compensation costs and non-cash stock-based compensation expense, under the Amended Omnibus Agreement, which are recorded as a component of operating expenses and general and administrative expenses in the statement of operations. The decrease was driven by personnel and salary reductions effective at the time of the Merger. Amounts payable related to Circle K related to expenses incurred by Circle K in accordance with the Amended Omnibus Agreement totaled \$19.4 million and \$18.3 million at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively.

Common Units Issued to CST and Circle K as Consideration for Amounts Due Under the Amended Omnibus Agreement

As approved by the independent conflicts committee of the Board, the Partnership, CST and Circle K mutually agreed to settle, from time to time, some or all of the amounts due under the terms of the Amended Omnibus Agreement in newly issued common units representing limited partner interests in the Partnership. As approved by the independent conflicts committee, the number of common units issued is based on the volume weighted average daily trading price of the common units for the 20 trading days prior to issuance. We issued the following common units to CST as consideration for amounts due under the terms of the Amended Omnibus Agreement:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Date of Issuance</u>	<u>Number of Common Units Issued</u>
Quarter ended December 31, 2017	March 1, 2018	136,882
Quarter ended March 31, 2018	*	155,236

* Expected to be issued on May 21, 2018

IDR and Common Unit Distributions

We distributed \$1.2 million and \$1.0 million to CST related to its ownership of our IDRs and \$4.5 million and \$4.1 million related to its ownership of our common units during the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Wholesale Motor Fuel Sales and Real Estate Rentals

Revenues from motor fuel sales and rental income from DMS were as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2018	2017
Revenues from motor fuel sales to DMS	\$ 58,921	\$ 54,449
Rental income from DMS	4,285	4,975

Accounts receivable from DMS totaled \$9.6 million and \$9.3 million at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively.

Revenues from rental income from Topstar Enterprises, an entity affiliated with Joseph V. Topper, Jr, a member of the Board, were \$0.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017.

CrossAmerica leases real estate from certain entities affiliated with Joseph V. Topper, Jr., a member of the Board. Rent expense paid to these entities was \$0.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017.

Maintenance and Environmental Costs

Certain maintenance and environmental monitoring and remediation activities are performed by an entity affiliated with Joseph V. Topper, Jr., a member of the Board, as approved by the independent conflicts committee of the Board. We incurred charges with this related party of \$0.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017. Accounts payable to this related party amounted to \$0.2 million at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

Principal Executive Offices

Our principal executive offices are in Allentown, Pennsylvania. We sublease office space from CST that CST leases from an affiliate of John B. Reilly, III and Joseph V. Topper, Jr., members of our Board. The management fee charged by CST to us under the Amended Omnibus Agreement includes this rental expense, which amounted to \$0.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017.

Public Relations and Website Consulting Services

We have engaged a company affiliated with John B. Reilly, III, a member of the Board, for public relations and website consulting services. The cost of these services was insignificant for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017.

Note 8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Litigation Matters

We are from time to time party to various lawsuits, claims and other legal proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of business. These actions typically seek, among other things, compensation for alleged personal injury, breach of contract, property damages, environmental damages, employment-related claims and damages, punitive damages, civil penalties or other losses, or injunctive or declaratory relief. With respect to all such lawsuits, claims and proceedings, we record a reserve when it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. In addition, we disclose matters for which management believes a material loss is at least reasonably possible. None of these proceedings, separately or in the aggregate, are expected to have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows. In all instances, management has assessed the matter based on current information and made a judgment concerning its potential outcome, giving due consideration to the nature of the claim, the amount and nature of damages sought and the probability of success. Management's judgment may prove materially inaccurate, and such judgment is made subject to the known uncertainties of litigation.

Environmental Matters

We currently own or lease retail sites where refined petroleum products are being or have been handled. These retail sites and the refined petroleum products handled thereon may be subject to federal and state environmental laws and regulations. Under such laws and regulations, we could be required to remove or remediate containerized hazardous liquids or associated generated wastes (including wastes disposed of or abandoned by prior owners or operators), to remediate contaminated property arising from the release of liquids or wastes into the environment, including contaminated groundwater, or to implement best management practices to prevent future contamination.

We maintain insurance of various types with varying levels of coverage that is considered adequate under the circumstances to cover operations and properties. The insurance policies are subject to deductibles that are considered reasonable and not excessive. In addition, we have entered into indemnification and escrow agreements with various sellers in conjunction with several of their respective acquisitions, as further described below. Financial responsibility for environmental remediation is negotiated in connection with each acquisition transaction. In each case, an assessment is made of potential environmental liability exposure based on available information. Based on that assessment and relevant economic and risk factors, a determination is made whether to, and the extent to which we will assume liability for existing environmental conditions.

Environmental liabilities recorded on the balance sheet within accrued expenses and other current liabilities and other long-term liabilities totaled \$3.7 million and \$3.5 million at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively. Indemnification assets related to third-party escrow funds, state funds or insurance recorded on the balance sheet within other current assets and other noncurrent assets totaled \$3.2 million and \$3.4 million at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively. State funds represent probable state reimbursement amounts. Reimbursement will depend upon the continued maintenance and solvency of the state. Insurance coverage represents amounts deemed probable of reimbursement under insurance policies.

The estimates used in these reserves are based on all known facts at the time and an assessment of the ultimate remedial action outcomes. We will adjust loss accruals as further information becomes available or circumstances change. Among the many uncertainties that impact the estimates are the necessary regulatory approvals for, and potential modifications of remediation plans, the amount of data available upon initial assessment of the impact of soil or water contamination, changes in costs associated with environmental remediation services and equipment and the possibility of existing legal claims giving rise to additional claims.

Environmental liabilities related to the sites contributed to the Partnership in connection with our IPO have not been assigned to us, and are still the responsibility of the Predecessor Entity. Under the Amended Omnibus Agreement, the Predecessor Entity must indemnify us for any costs or expenses that it incurs for environmental liabilities and third-party claims, regardless of when a claim is made, that are based on environmental conditions in existence prior to the closing of the IPO for contributed sites. As such, these environmental liabilities and indemnification assets are recorded on the balance sheet of the Predecessor Entity rather than the balance sheet of the Partnership.

Note 9. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

General

We measure and report certain financial and non-financial assets and liabilities on a fair value basis. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (exit price). U.S. GAAP specifies a three-level hierarchy that is used when measuring and disclosing fair value. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices available in active markets (i.e., observable inputs) and the lowest priority to data lacking transparency (i.e., unobservable inputs). An instrument's categorization within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of significant input to its valuation. The following is a description of the three hierarchy levels.

Level 1—Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities. Active markets are considered to be those in which transactions for the assets or liabilities occur in sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

Level 2—Quoted prices in markets that are not active, or inputs which are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. This category includes quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets and quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets.

Level 3—Unobservable inputs are not corroborated by market data. This category is comprised of financial and non-financial assets and liabilities whose fair value is estimated based on internally developed models or methodologies using significant inputs that are generally less readily observable from objective sources.

Transfers into or out of any hierarchy level are recognized at the end of the reporting period in which the transfers occurred. There were no transfers between any levels in 2018 or 2017.

As further discussed in Note 10, we have accrued for unvested phantom units and vested and unvested profits interests as a liability and adjust that liability on a recurring basis based on the market price of our common units each balance sheet date. Such fair value measurements are deemed Level 1 measurements.

Financial Instruments

The fair value of our accounts receivable, notes receivable, and accounts payable approximated their carrying values as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 due to the short-term maturity of these instruments. The fair value of the revolving credit facility approximated its carrying values of \$511.0 million as of March 31, 2018 and \$506.0 million as of December 31, 2017, due to the frequency with which interest rates are reset and the consistency of the market spread.

Note 10. EQUITY-BASED COMPENSATION

Overview

We record equity-based compensation as a component of general and administrative expenses in the statements of operations. Equity-based compensation expense was insignificant and \$0.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Partnership Equity-Based Awards

Since we grant awards to employees of CST who provide services to us under the Amended Omnibus Agreement, and since the grants may be settled in cash, unvested phantom units and vested and unvested profits interests receive fair value variable accounting treatment. As such, they are measured at fair value at each balance sheet reporting date and the cumulative compensation cost recognized is classified as a liability, which is included in accrued expenses and other current liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet. The balance of the accrual at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 totaled \$0.6 million and \$0.7 million, respectively.

CST Equity-Based Awards

In February 2017, CST granted approximately 47,000 equity-based awards in the form of time vested restricted stock units of CST to certain employees for services rendered on our behalf. Upon completion of the Merger, these awards converted to cash awards and remained subject to the same vesting terms and payment schedule of three annual tranches as those set forth in the original award agreement; provided that, upon completion of the Merger, such awards will vest in full upon an involuntary termination of employment without cause, or termination for “Good Reason”, or termination due to death, “Disability” or Retirement. The expense associated with these awards that was charged to us under the Amended Omnibus Agreement was \$0.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018. Unrecognized compensation expense associated with these awards amounted to \$0.6 million and \$0.7 million as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively, which will be recognized over the vesting term through January 2020.

For the three months ended March 31, 2017, the expense associated with CST equity-based awards in the form of time vested restricted stock units of CST, stock options of CST and market share units of CST, which was charged to us under the Amended Omnibus Agreement, was \$0.7 million.

Note 11. INCOME TAXES

As a limited partnership, we are not subject to federal and state income taxes, however our corporate subsidiaries are subject to income taxes. Income tax attributable to our taxable income, which may differ significantly from income for financial statement purposes, is assessed at the individual limited partner unit holder level. We are subject to a statutory requirement that non-qualifying income, as defined by the Internal Revenue Code, cannot exceed 10% of total gross income for the calendar year. If non-qualifying income exceeds this statutory limit, we would be taxed as a corporation. The non-qualifying income did not exceed the statutory limit in any period presented.

Certain activities that generate non-qualifying income are conducted through LGWS. LGWS is a tax paying corporate subsidiary of ours that is subject to federal and state income taxes. Current and deferred income taxes are recognized on the earnings of LGWS. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to temporary differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and are measured using enacted tax rates.

We recorded income tax expense (benefit) of \$0.3 million and \$(2.7) million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, as a result of the income generated (losses incurred) by our corporate subsidiaries. The effective tax rate differs from the combined federal and state statutory rate primarily because only LGWS is subject to income tax.

Note 12. NET INCOME PER LIMITED PARTNER UNIT

In addition to the common units, we have identified the IDRs as participating securities and compute income per unit using the two-class method under which any excess of distributions declared over net income shall be allocated to the partners based on their respective sharing of income as specified in the Partnership Agreement. Net income per unit applicable to limited partners is computed by dividing the limited partners' interest in net income (loss), after deducting the IDRs, by the weighted-average number of outstanding common units.

The following tables provide a reconciliation of net income (loss) and weighted-average units used in computing basic and diluted net income (loss) per limited partner unit for the following periods (in thousands, except unit and per unit amounts):

	<u>Three Months Ended March 31,</u>	
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Numerator:		
Distributions paid(a)	\$ 21,415	\$ 20,541
Allocation of distributions in excess of net (loss) income	(23,400)	(19,837)
Limited partners' interest in net (loss) income - basic and diluted	<u>\$ (1,985)</u>	<u>\$ 704</u>
Denominator:		
Weighted average limited partnership units outstanding - basic	34,157,088	33,588,163
Adjustment for phantom units(b)	—	34,498
Weighted average limited partnership units outstanding - diluted	<u>34,157,088</u>	<u>33,622,661</u>
Net income (loss) per limited partnership unit - basic and diluted	<u>\$ (0.06)</u>	<u>\$ 0.02</u>

(a) Distributions paid per unit were \$0.6275 and \$0.6125 during the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

(b) Excludes 7,971 potentially dilutive securities from the calculation of diluted earnings per common unit because to do so would be antidilutive for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

Distributions

Distribution activity for 2018 was as follows:

<u>Quarter Ended</u>	<u>Record Date</u>	<u>Payment Date</u>	<u>Cash Distribution (per unit)</u>	<u>Cash Distribution (in thousands)</u>
December 31, 2017	February 5, 2018	February 12, 2018	\$ 0.6275	\$ 21,415
March 31, 2018	May 18, 2018	May 25, 2018	\$ 0.5250	\$ 17,996

The amount of any distribution is subject to the discretion of the Board, which may modify or revoke our cash distribution policy at any time. Our Partnership Agreement does not require us to pay any distributions. As such, there can be no assurance we will continue to pay distributions in the future.

Note 13. SEGMENT REPORTING

We conduct our business in two segments: 1) the Wholesale segment and 2) the Retail segment. The wholesale segment includes the wholesale distribution of motor fuel to lessee dealers, independent dealers, commission agents, DMS, CST and company operated retail sites. We have exclusive motor fuel distribution contracts with lessee dealers who lease the property from us. We also have exclusive distribution contracts with independent dealers to distribute motor fuel but do not collect rent from the independent dealers. Similar to lessee dealers, we have motor fuel distribution agreements with DMS and CST and collect rent from both. The Retail segment includes the sale of convenience merchandise items, the retail sale of motor fuel at company operated retail sites and the retail sale of motor fuel at retail sites operated by commission agents. A commission agent is a retail site where we retain title to the motor fuel inventory and sell it directly to our end user customers. At commission agent retail sites, we manage motor fuel inventory pricing and retain the gross profit on motor fuel sales, less a commission to the agent who operates the retail site. Similar to our Wholesale segment, we also generate revenues through leasing or subleasing real estate in our Retail segment.

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As part of our evaluation of the economic performance of our retail sites, we will from time to time convert company owned retail sites from our Retail segment to lessee dealers in our Wholesale segment. As a result, we no longer generate revenues from the retail sale of motor fuel or merchandise at these stores subsequent to the date of conversion and we no longer incur retail operating expenses related to these retail sites. However, we continue to supply these retail sites with motor fuel on a wholesale basis pursuant to the fuel supply contract with the lessee dealer. Further, we continue to own/lease the property and earn rental income under lease/sublease agreements with the lessee dealers under triple net leases. The lessee dealer owns all motor fuel and convenience merchandise and retains all gross profit on such operating activities.

Unallocated items consist primarily of general and administrative expenses, depreciation, amortization and accretion expense, gains on sales of assets, net, and the elimination of the Retail segment's intersegment cost of revenues from motor fuel sales against the Wholesale segment's intersegment revenues from motor fuel sales. The profit in ending inventory generated by the intersegment motor fuel sales is also eliminated. Total assets by segment are not presented as management does not currently assess performance or allocate resources based on that data.

The following table reflects activity related to our reportable segments (in thousands):

	Wholesale	Retail	Unallocated	Consolidated
Three Months Ended March 31, 2018				
Revenues from fuel sales to external customers	\$ 382,000	\$ 127,317	\$ —	\$ 509,317
Intersegment revenues from fuel sales	98,393	—	(98,393)	—
Revenues from food and merchandise sales	—	22,586	—	22,586
Rent income	19,755	1,966	—	21,721
Other revenue	946	—	—	946
Total revenues	\$ 501,094	\$ 151,869	\$ (98,393)	\$ 554,570
Income from CST Fuel Supply equity interests	\$ 3,805	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 3,805
Operating income (loss)	\$ 26,163	\$ 1,349	\$ (20,088)	\$ 7,424
Three Months Ended March 31, 2017				
Revenues from fuel sales to external customers	\$ 339,088	\$ 84,203	\$ —	\$ 423,291
Intersegment revenues from fuel sales	61,616	—	(61,616)	—
Revenues from food and merchandise sales	—	24,020	—	24,020
Rent income	19,639	1,802	—	21,441
Other revenue	534	—	—	534
Total revenues	\$ 420,877	\$ 110,025	\$ (61,616)	\$ 469,286
Income from CST Fuel Supply equity interests	\$ 3,603	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 3,603
Operating income (loss)	\$ 25,652	\$ 145	\$ (20,217)	\$ 5,580

Receivables relating to the revenue streams above are as follows:

	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Receivables from fuel and merchandise sales	\$ 35,295	\$ 35,439
Receivables for rent and other lease-related charges	6,018	6,812
Total accounts receivable	\$ 41,313	\$ 42,251

Performance obligations are satisfied as fuel is delivered to the customer. Many of our contracts with our customers include minimum purchase volumes measured on a monthly basis, although such revenue is not material. Receivables from fuel are recognized on a per-gallon rate and are generally collected within 10 days of delivery.

Receivables from rent and other lease-related charges are generally collected at the beginning of the month.

Note 14. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

In order to determine net cash provided by operating activities, net income is adjusted by, among other things, changes in assets and liabilities as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2018	2017
Decrease (increase):		
Accounts receivable	\$ 2,154	\$ 7,020
Accounts receivable from related parties	(1,128)	491
Inventories	(114)	330
Other current assets	1,416	1,223
Other assets	(825)	(1,257)
Increase (decrease):		
Accounts payable	(63)	(2,845)
Accounts payable to related parties	488	(339)
Motor fuel taxes payable	(426)	(25)
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	(688)	(210)
Other long-term liabilities	(382)	(144)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions	\$ 432	\$ 4,244

The above changes in operating assets and liabilities may differ from changes between amounts reflected in the applicable balance sheets for the respective periods due to acquisitions.

Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2018	2017
Cash paid for interest	\$ 7,469	\$ 6,157
Cash paid for income taxes, net of refunds received	135	50

Supplemental schedule of non-cash investing and financing activities (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2018	2017
Issuance of capital lease obligations and recognition of asset retirement obligation related to Getty Lease	\$ —	\$ 785
Amended Omnibus Agreement fees settled in our common units	3,218	4,510

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This quarterly report includes forward-looking statements, including in the section entitled "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations." Forward-looking statements include the information concerning our possible or assumed future results of operations, business strategies, financing plans, competitive position, credit ratings, distribution growth, potential growth opportunities, potential operating performance improvements, potential improvements in return on capital employed, the effects of competition and the effects of future legislation or regulations. You can identify our forward-looking statements by the words "anticipate," "estimate," "believe," "continue," "could," "intend," "may," "plan," "potential," "predict," "seek," "should," "will," "would," "expect," "objective," "projection," "forecast," "guidance," "outlook," "effort," "target" and similar expressions. Such statements are based on management's current views and assumptions, and involve risks and uncertainties that could affect expected results. These forward-looking statements include, among other things, statements regarding:

- future retail and wholesale gross profits, including gasoline, diesel and convenience store merchandise gross profits;
- our anticipated level of capital investments, primarily through acquisitions, and the effect of these capital investments on our results of operations;
- anticipated trends in the demand for, and volumes sold of, gasoline and diesel in the regions where we operate;
- volatility in the equity and credit markets limiting access to capital markets;
- our ability to integrate acquired businesses and to transition retail sites to dealer operated sites;
- expectations regarding environmental, tax and other regulatory initiatives; and
- the effect of general economic and other conditions on our business.

In general, we based the forward-looking statements included in this quarterly report on our current expectations, estimates and projections about our company and the industry in which we operate. We caution you that these statements are not guarantees of future performance as they involve assumptions that, while made in good faith, may prove to be incorrect, and involve risks and uncertainties we cannot predict. In addition, we based many of these forward-looking statements on assumptions about future events that may prove to be inaccurate. Accordingly, our actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what we have expressed or forecasted in the forward-looking statements. Any differences could result from a variety of factors, including the following:

- Couche-Tard's business strategy and operations and Couche-Tard's conflicts of interest with us;
- availability of cash flow to pay the current quarterly distributions on our common units;
- the availability and cost of competing motor fuels;
- motor fuel price volatility or a reduction in demand for motor fuels;
- competition in the industries and geographical areas in which we operate;
- the consummation of financing, acquisition or disposition transactions and the effect thereof on our business;
- environmental compliance and remediation costs;
- our existing or future indebtedness and the related interest expense;
- our liquidity, results of operations and financial condition;
- failure to comply with applicable tax and other regulations or governmental policies;
- future legislation and changes in regulations, governmental policies, immigration laws and restrictions or changes in enforcement or interpretations thereof;
- future regulations and actions that could expand the non-exempt status of employees under the Fair Labor Standards Act;
- future income tax legislation;
- changes in energy policy;
- increases in energy conservation efforts;

- technological advances;
- the impact of worldwide economic and political conditions;
- the impact of wars and acts of terrorism;
- weather conditions or catastrophic weather-related damage;
- earthquakes and other natural disasters;
- hazards and risks associated with transporting and storing motor fuel;
- unexpected environmental liabilities;
- the outcome of pending or future litigation; and
- our ability to comply with federal and state laws and regulations, including those related to environmental matters, the sale of alcohol, cigarettes and fresh foods, employment, and health benefits, including the Affordable Care Act, immigration and international trade.

You should consider the areas of risk described above, as well as those set forth herein and in the section entitled “Risk Factors” included in our Form 10-K, in connection with considering any forward-looking statements that may be made by us and our businesses generally. We cannot assure you that projected results or events reflected in the forward-looking statements will be achieved or will occur. The forward-looking statements included in this report are made as of the date of this report.

MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following MD&A is intended to help the reader understand our results of operations and financial condition. This section is provided as a supplement to, and should be read in conjunction with, our consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes to these financial statements contained elsewhere in this report, and the MD&A section and the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes to those financial statements in our Form 10-K. Our Form 10-K contains a discussion of other matters not included herein, such as disclosures regarding critical accounting policies and estimates and contractual obligations.

MD&A is organized as follows:

- **CST’s Merger**—This section provides information on the Merger.
- **Significant Factors Affecting Our Profitability**—This section describes the significant impact on our results of operations caused by crude oil commodity price volatility, seasonality and acquisition and financing activities.
- **Results of Operations**—This section provides an analysis of our results of operations, including the results of operations of our business segments, for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 and non-GAAP financial measures.
- **Liquidity and Capital Resources**—This section provides a discussion of our financial condition and cash flows. It also includes a discussion of our debt, capital requirements, other matters impacting our liquidity and capital resources and an outlook for our business.
- **New Accounting Policies**—This section describes new accounting pronouncements that we have already adopted, those that we are required to adopt in the future and those that became applicable in the current year as a result of new circumstances.
- **Critical Accounting Policies Involving Critical Accounting Estimates**—This section describes the accounting policies and estimates that we consider most important for our business and that require significant judgment.

On June 28, 2017, a wholly owned subsidiary of Circle K merged with and into CST, with CST surviving the Merger as an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Circle K. Circle K is a wholly owned subsidiary of Couche-Tard.

As a result of the Merger, Circle K indirectly owns all of the membership interests in the sole member of our General Partner, as well as a 21.4% limited partner interest in the Partnership and all of the outstanding IDRs of the Partnership. Circle K, through its indirect ownership interest in the sole member of our General Partner, has the ability to appoint all of the members of the Board and to control and manage the operations and activities of the Partnership.

Significant Factors Affecting our Profitability

The Significance of Crude Oil and Wholesale Motor Fuel Prices on Our Revenues, Cost of Sales and Gross Profit

Wholesale segment

The prices paid to our motor fuel suppliers for wholesale motor fuel (which affects our cost of sales) are highly correlated to the price of crude oil. The crude oil commodity markets are highly volatile, and the market prices of crude oil, and, correspondingly, the market prices of wholesale motor fuel, experience significant and rapid fluctuations. We receive a fixed mark-up per gallon on approximately 80% of gallons sold to our customers. The remaining gallons are primarily DTW priced contracts with our customers. These contracts provide for variable, market based pricing that results in motor fuel gross profit effects similar to retail motor fuel gross profits (as crude oil prices decline, motor fuel gross profit generally increases, as discussed in our Retail segment below). The increase in DTW gross profit results from the acquisition cost of wholesale motor fuel declining at a faster rate as compared to the rate retail motor fuel prices decline. Conversely, our DTW motor fuel gross profit declines when the cost of wholesale motor fuel increases at a faster rate as compared to the rate retail motor fuel prices increase.

CrossAmerica purchases motor fuel for our Jet-Pep Assets from Circle K at Circle K's cost plus terminal and administration fees of \$0.015 per gallon. Circle K's cost to supply these sites includes price fluctuations associated with index-based motor fuel pricing for pipeline delivery and the generation and sale of RINs. We are exposed to more price risk with these motor fuel purchases from Circle K as compared to our other motor fuel purchases.

Regarding our supplier relationships, a majority of our total gallons purchased are subject to Terms Discounts. The dollar value of these discounts increases and decreases corresponding to motor fuel prices. Therefore, in periods of lower wholesale motor fuel prices, our gross profit is negatively affected and, in periods of higher wholesale motor fuel prices, our gross profit is positively affected (as it relates to these discounts).

Retail segment

We attempt to pass along wholesale motor fuel price changes to our retail customers through "at the pump" retail price changes; however, market conditions do not always allow us to do so immediately. The timing of any related increase or decrease in "at the pump" retail prices is affected by competitive conditions in each geographic market in which we operate. As such, the prices we charge our customers for motor fuel and the gross profit we receive on our motor fuel sales can increase or decrease significantly and rapidly over short periods of time.

Changes in our average motor fuel selling price per gallon and gross margin for the periods ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 are directly related to the changes in crude oil and wholesale motor fuel prices over the same period. Variations in our reported revenues and cost of sales are, therefore, primarily related to the price of crude oil and wholesale motor fuel prices and generally not as a result of changes in motor fuel sales volumes, unless otherwise indicated and discussed below.

We typically experience lower retail motor fuel gross profits in periods when the wholesale cost of motor fuel increases, and higher retail motor fuel gross profits in periods when the wholesale cost of motor fuel declines rapidly.

Seasonality Effects on Volumes

Our business is subject to seasonality due to our wholesale and retail sites being located in certain geographic areas that are affected by seasonal weather and temperature trends and associated changes in retail customer activity during different seasons. Historically, sales volumes have been highest in the second and third quarters (during the summer months) and lowest during the winter months in the first and fourth quarters.

Impact of Inflation

Inflation affects our financial performance by increasing certain of our operating expenses and cost of goods sold. Operating expenses include labor costs, leases, and general and administrative expenses. While our Wholesale segment benefits from higher Terms Discounts as a result of higher fuel costs, inflation could negatively impact our Retail segment as a result of higher motor fuel, merchandise and operating costs. Although we have historically been able to pass on increased costs through price increases, there can be no assurance that we will be able to do so in the future.

Acquisition and Financing Activity

Our results of operations and financial condition are also impacted by our acquisition and financing activities as summarized below.

- On September 6, 2017, we sold two properties to an unaffiliated third party as a result of the FTC's requirements associated with the Merger for \$6.7 million.
- On September 27, 2017, as approved by the independent conflicts committee of our Board, we sold 29 properties to DMR for \$18.9 million. These sites were generally sites at which we did not supply fuel or represented vacant land.
- On November 28, 2017, we acquired the Jet-Pep Assets located in Alabama for approximately \$75.6 million, including working capital.
- On April 25, 2018, we amended our credit facility as further discussed in "Liquidity and Capital Resources—Debt."

Results of Operations

Consolidated Income Statement Analysis

Below is an analysis of our consolidated statements of operations and provides the primary reasons for significant increases and decreases in the various income statement line items from period to period. Our consolidated statements of operations are as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2018	2017
Operating revenues	\$ 554,570	\$ 469,286
Costs of sales	514,619	431,840
Gross profit	39,951	37,446
Income from CST Fuel Supply equity interests	3,805	3,603
Operating expenses:		
Operating expenses	16,342	15,260
General and administrative expenses	4,720	5,817
Depreciation, amortization and accretion expense	15,500	14,348
Total operating expenses	36,562	35,425
Gain (loss) on sales of assets, net	230	(44)
Operating income	7,424	5,580
Other income (expense), net	94	118
Interest expense	(8,052)	(6,702)
(Loss) income before income taxes	(534)	(1,004)
Income tax expense (benefit)	273	(2,701)
Net (loss) income	(807)	1,697
Less: net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(2)	1
Net (loss) income attributable to limited partners	(805)	1,696
IDR distributions	(1,180)	(992)
Net (loss) income available to limited partners	\$ (1,985)	\$ 704

Three Months Ended March 31, 2018 Compared to Three Months Ended March 31, 2017

Consolidated Results

Operating revenues increased \$85.3 million, or 18%, while gross profit increased \$2.5 million, or 7%.

Operating revenues

Significant items impacting these results prior to the elimination of intercompany revenues were:

- An \$80.2 million, or 19%, increase in our Wholesale segment revenues primarily attributable to the increase in crude oil prices. The average daily spot price of WTI crude oil increased 22% to \$62.91 per barrel for the first quarter of 2018, compared to \$51.62 per barrel for the first quarter of 2017. The wholesale price of motor fuel is highly correlated to the price of crude oil. See “Significant Factors Affecting our Profitability—The Significance of Crude Oil and Wholesale Motor Fuel Prices on Our Revenues, Cost of Sales and Gross Profit.” In addition, volume increased 5%, driven primarily by the incremental volume from the November 2017 Jet-Pep Assets acquisition.
- A \$41.8 million, or 38%, increase in our Retail segment revenues primarily attributable to a 41% increase in volume driven by the November 2017 Jet-Pep Assets acquisition as well as a 22% increase in crude oil prices. See “Significant Factors Affecting our Profitability—The Significance of Crude Oil and Wholesale Motor Fuel Prices on Our Revenues, Cost of Sales and Gross Profit.”

Intersegment revenues

We present the results of operations of our segments on a consistent basis with how our management views the business. Therefore, our segments are presented before intersegment eliminations (which consist of motor fuel sold by our Wholesale segment to our Retail segment). As a result, in order to reconcile to our consolidated change in operating revenues, a discussion of the change in intersegment revenues is included in our consolidated MD&A discussion.

Our intersegment revenues increased \$36.8 million or 60%, primarily attributable to the November 2017 Jet-Pep Assets acquisition and the increase in wholesale motor fuel prices discussed above.

Cost of sales

Cost of sales increased \$82.8 million or 19% as a result of the increase in wholesale motor fuel prices and November 2017 Jet-Pep Assets acquisition. See “Results of Operations—Segment Results” for additional gross profit analyses.

Operating expenses

See “Results of Operations—Segment Results” for operating expenses analyses.

General and administrative expenses

General and administrative expenses decreased \$1.1 million or 19% primarily attributable to a \$1.0 million decrease in charges allocated under the Amended Omnibus Agreement for personnel and salary reductions and a \$0.8 million decrease in equity compensation expense as a result of fewer awards outstanding, partially offset by a \$0.6 million increase in severance and other acquisition-related costs.

Depreciation, amortization and accretion expense

Depreciation, amortization and accretion expense increased \$1.2 million primarily due to a \$1.2 million impairment charge recorded on the two Jet-Pep sites required to be divested per FTC order as well as the incremental depreciation, amortization and accretion expense from the November 2017 Jet-Pep Assets acquisition.

Interest expense

Interest expense increased \$1.4 million due to an increase in the average interest rate charged on our credit facility borrowings from 4.0% to 4.7% and a \$66.3 million increase in the average balance outstanding primarily to fund the November 2017 Jet-Pep Assets acquisition.

Income tax expense

We recorded income tax expense of \$0.3 million and an income tax benefit of \$2.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. The benefit recorded in the first quarter of 2017 related primarily to losses incurred by our taxable subsidiaries.

Segment Results

We present the results of operations of our segments consistent with how our management views the business. Therefore, our segments are presented before intersegment eliminations (which consist of motor fuel sold by our Wholesale segment to our Retail segment). These comparisons are not necessarily indicative of future results.

Wholesale

The following table highlights the results of operations and certain operating metrics of our Wholesale segment. The narrative following these tables provides an analysis of the results of operations of that segment (thousands of dollars, except for the number of distribution sites and per gallon amounts):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2018	2017
Gross profit:		
Motor fuel—third party	\$ 7,632	\$ 7,865
Motor fuel—intersegment and related party	6,667	5,481
Motor fuel gross profit	14,299	13,346
Rent and other	16,379	15,970
Total gross profit	30,678	29,316
Income from CST Fuel Supply equity(a)	3,805	3,603
Operating expenses	(8,320)	(7,267)
Adjusted EBITDA(b)	\$ 26,163	\$ 25,652
Motor fuel distribution sites (end of period):(c)		
Motor fuel—third party		
Independent dealers	383	394
Lessee dealers(d)	449	427
Total motor fuel distribution—third party sites	832	821
Motor fuel—intersegment and related party		
DMS (related party)(e)	134	151
CST (related party)	43	43
Commission agents (Retail segment)(f)	180	98
Company operated retail sites (Retail segment)	71	72
Total motor fuel distribution—intersegment and related party sites	428	364
Motor fuel distribution sites (average during the period):		
Motor fuel—third party distribution	824	822
Motor fuel—intersegment and related party distribution	435	364
Total motor fuel distribution sites	1,259	1,186
Volume of gallons distributed (in thousands)		
Third party	149,259	151,679
Intersegment and related party	100,249	86,741
Total volume of gallons distributed	249,508	238,420
Wholesale margin per gallon	\$ 0.057	\$ 0.056

- (a) Represents income from our equity interest in CST Fuel Supply.
- (b) Please see the reconciliation of our segment's Adjusted EBITDA to consolidated net income (loss) under the heading "Results of Operations—Non-GAAP Financial Measures."
- (c) In addition, as of March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, we distributed motor fuel to 14 sub-wholesalers who distributed to additional sites.
- (d) The increase in the lessee dealer site count was primarily attributable to converting sites operated by DMS and commission agents to lessee dealers.
- (e) The decrease in the DMS site count was primarily attributable to converting DMS sites to lessee dealer sites.
- (f) The increase in the commission site count was primarily attributable to the 101 sites acquired in the Jet-Pep Assets acquisition, partially offset by the conversion of commission sites to lessee dealer sites.

Three Months Ended March 31, 2018 Compared to Three Months Ended March 31, 2017

The results were driven by:

Motor fuel gross profit

The \$1.0 million or 7% increase in motor fuel gross profit was primarily due to a 5% increase in volume driven primarily by the November 2017 Jet-Pep Assets acquisition. In addition, we realized a higher margin per gallon primarily due to higher DTW margins as a result of the movements in crude prices throughout both periods and increased payment discounts and incentives due to the increase in motor fuel prices as a result of the increase in crude oil prices. The average daily spot price of WTI crude oil increased 22% to \$62.91 per barrel for the first quarter of 2018, compared to \$51.62 per barrel for the first quarter of 2017. See "Significant Factors Affecting our Profitability—The Significance of Crude Oil and Wholesale Motor Fuel Prices on Our Revenues, Cost of Sales and Gross Profit." Additionally, for our newly acquired Jet-Pep Assets in Alabama, we are exposed to more price risk as our purchases are based on Circle K's Platts bulk index-priced contracts with fuel suppliers. During the first quarter of 2018, we experienced lower than normal fuel margins due to some weaker conditions in the region that negatively impacted both our wholesale fuel margin and volumes at these sites. This resulted in our wholesale fuel margin per gallon on fuel delivered to the Jet-Pep Assets being slightly lower than our wholesale fuel margin per gallon on fuel delivered to other retail sites. We do not expect this trend to continue over the long term.

Rent and other gross profit

Rent and other gross profit increased \$0.4 million primarily as a result of fees received from dealers upon the termination of their contracts.

Operating expenses

Operating expenses increased \$1.1 million primarily as a result of environmental costs related to increased compliance requirements in certain states as well as remediation costs incurred at individual sites that are not covered by state UST funds, insurance or other indemnifications.

Retail

The following table highlights the results of operations and certain operating metrics of our Retail segment. The narrative following these tables provides an analysis of the results of operations of that segment (thousands of dollars, except for the number of retail sites and per gallon amounts):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2018	2017
Gross profit:		
Motor fuel	\$ 2,156	\$ 1,163
Merchandise and services	5,742	5,761
Rent and other	1,473	1,214
Total gross profit	9,371	8,138
Operating expenses	(8,022)	(7,993)
Adjusted EBITDA ^(a)	<u>\$ 1,349</u>	<u>\$ 145</u>
Retail sites (end of period):		
Commission agents ^(b)	180	98
Company operated retail sites ^(c)	71	75
Total system sites at the end of the period	<u>251</u>	<u>173</u>
Total system operating statistics:		
Average retail fuel sites during the period	250	170
Motor fuel sales (gallons per site per day)	2,296	2,402
Motor fuel gross profit per gallon, net of credit card fees and commissions	\$ 0.042	\$ 0.032
Commission agents statistics:		
Average retail fuel sites during the period	180	98
Motor fuel gross profit per gallon, net of credit card fees and commissions	\$ 0.014	\$ 0.011
Company operated retail site statistics:		
Average retail fuel sites during the period	70	72
Motor fuel gross profit per gallon, net of credit card fees	\$ 0.101	\$ 0.056
Merchandise and services gross profit percentage, net of credit card fees	25.4%	24.0%

- (a) Please see the reconciliation of our segment's Adjusted EBITDA to consolidated net income under the heading "Results of Operations—Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below.
- (b) The increase in the commission site count was primarily driven by the 101 sites acquired in the November 2017 Jet-Pep Assets acquisition, partially offset by the conversion of commission sites in the Retail segment to lessee dealer sites in the Wholesale segment.
- (c) The decrease in company operated retail sites relates to the conversion of company operated retail sites to lessee dealer sites.

Three Months Ended March 31, 2018 Compared to Three Months Ended March 31, 2017

Gross profit increased \$1.2 million or 15% while operating expenses were flat.

These results were impacted by:

Gross profit

- Our motor fuel gross profit increased \$1.0 million attributable to a 32% increase in margin per gallon as a result of the movements in crude oil prices throughout the two periods. See “Significant Factors Affecting our Profitability—The Significance of Crude Oil and Wholesale Motor Fuel Prices on Our Revenues, Cost of Sales and Gross Profit.” In addition, volume increased 41% driven primarily by the November 2017 Jet-Pep Assets acquisition.
- Our rent and other gross profit increased \$0.3 million primarily due to the November 2017 Jet-Pep Assets acquisition.

Operating expenses

- Operating expenses were flat due to the incremental operating expenses from the Jet-Pep Assets acquisition being offset by the impact of converting company operated sites in the Retail segment to lessee dealer sites in the Wholesale segment.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We use non-GAAP financial measures EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Distributable Cash Flow and Distribution Coverage Ratio. EBITDA represents net income available to us before deducting interest expense, income taxes, depreciation, amortization and accretion. Adjusted EBITDA represents EBITDA as further adjusted to exclude equity funded expenses related to incentive compensation and the Amended Omnibus Agreement, gains or losses on sales of assets, certain discrete acquisition related costs, such as legal and other professional fees and severance expenses associated with recently acquired companies, and certain other discrete non-cash items arising from purchase accounting. Distributable Cash Flow represents Adjusted EBITDA less cash interest expense, sustaining capital expenditures and current income tax expense. Distribution Coverage Ratio is computed by dividing Distributable Cash Flow by the weighted average diluted common units and then dividing that result by the distributions paid per limited partner unit.

EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Distributable Cash Flow and Distribution Coverage Ratio are used as supplemental financial measures by management and by external users of our financial statements, such as investors and lenders. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are used to assess our financial performance without regard to financing methods, capital structure or income taxes and the ability to incur and service debt and to fund capital expenditures. In addition, Adjusted EBITDA is used to assess the operating performance of our business on a consistent basis by excluding the impact of items which do not result directly from the wholesale distribution of motor fuel, the leasing of real property, or the day to day operations of our retail site activities. EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Distributable Cash Flow and Distribution Coverage Ratio are also used to assess the ability to generate cash sufficient to make distributions to our unitholders.

We believe the presentation of EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Distributable Cash Flow and Distribution Coverage Ratio provides useful information to investors in assessing the financial condition and results of operations. EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Distributable Cash Flow and Distribution Coverage Ratio should not be considered alternatives to net income or any other measure of financial performance or liquidity presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Distributable Cash Flow and Distribution Coverage Ratio have important limitations as analytical tools because they exclude some but not all items that affect net income. Additionally, because EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Distributable Cash Flow and Distribution Coverage Ratio may be defined differently by other companies in our industry, our definitions may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies, thereby diminishing their utility.

The following table presents reconciliations of EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, and Distributable Cash Flow to net income, the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP financial measure, for each of the periods indicated (in thousands, except for per unit amounts):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2018	2017
Net income available to limited partners	\$ (1,985)	\$ 704
Interest expense	8,052	6,702
Income tax expense (benefit)	273	(2,701)
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	15,500	14,348
EBITDA	21,840	19,053
Equity funded expenses related to incentive compensation and the Amended Omnibus Agreement (a)	3,343	4,166
Gain on sales of assets, net	(230)	44
Acquisition-related costs (b)	1,056	473
Adjusted EBITDA	26,009	23,736
Cash interest expense	(7,624)	(6,157)
Sustaining capital expenditures (c)	(790)	(364)
Current income tax expense	(924)	(359)
Distributable Cash Flow	\$ 16,671	\$ 16,856
Weighted average diluted common units	34,165	33,623
Distributions paid per limited partner unit (d)	\$ 0.6275	\$ 0.6125
Distribution Coverage Ratio (e)	0.78x	0.82x

- (a) As approved by the independent conflicts committee of the Board, the Partnership, CST and Circle K mutually agreed to settle certain amounts due under the terms of the Amended Omnibus Agreement in limited partner units of the Partnership.
- (b) Relates to certain discrete acquisition related costs, such as legal and other professional fees, severance expenses and purchase accounting adjustments associated with recently acquired businesses.
- (c) Under the Partnership Agreement, sustaining capital expenditures are capital expenditures made to maintain our long-term operating income or operating capacity. Examples of sustaining capital expenditures are those made to maintain existing contract volumes, including payments to renew existing distribution contracts, or to maintain our sites in conditions suitable to lease, such as parking lot or roof replacement/renovation, or to replace equipment required to operate the existing business.
- (d) On May 7, 2018, the Board approved a quarterly distribution of \$0.5250 per unit attributable to the first quarter of 2018. The distribution is payable on May 25, 2018 to all unitholders of record on May 18, 2018.
- (e) The distribution coverage ratio is computed by dividing Distributable Cash Flow by the weighted average diluted common units and then dividing that result by the distributions paid per limited partner unit.

The following table reconciles our segment Adjusted EBITDA to Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA presented in the table above (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2018	2017
Adjusted EBITDA - Wholesale segment	\$ 26,163	\$ 25,652
Adjusted EBITDA - Retail segment	1,349	145
Adjusted EBITDA - Total segment	\$ 27,512	\$ 25,797
Reconciling items:		
Elimination of intersegment profit in ending inventory balance	(98)	(8)
General and administrative expenses	(4,720)	(5,817)
Other income, net	94	118
Equity funded expenses related to incentive compensation and the Amended Omnibus Agreement	3,343	4,166
Acquisition-related costs	1,056	473
Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	2	(1)
IDR distributions	(1,180)	(992)
Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 26,009</u>	<u>\$ 23,736</u>

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Liquidity

Our principal liquidity requirements are to finance our operations, fund acquisitions, service our debt and pay distributions to our unitholders and IDR distributions. We expect our ongoing sources of liquidity to include cash generated by our operations and borrowings under the revolving credit facility and, if available to us on acceptable terms, issuances of equity and debt securities. We regularly evaluate alternate sources of capital, including sale-leaseback financing of real property with third parties, to support our liquidity requirements.

Our ability to meet our debt service obligations and other capital requirements, including capital expenditures, acquisitions, and partnership distributions, will depend on our future operating performance, which, in turn, will be subject to general economic, financial, business, competitive, legislative, regulatory and other conditions, many of which are beyond our control. As a normal part of our business, depending on market conditions, we will, from time to time, consider opportunities to repay, redeem, repurchase or refinance our indebtedness. Changes in our operating plans, lower than anticipated sales, increased expenses, acquisitions or other events may cause us to seek additional debt or equity financing in future periods.

We believe that we will have sufficient cash flow from operations, borrowing capacity under the revolving credit facility and access to capital markets and alternate sources of funding to meet our financial commitments, debt service obligations, contingencies, anticipated capital expenditures and partnership distributions. However, we are subject to business and operational risks that could adversely affect our cash flow. A material decrease in our cash flows would likely produce an adverse effect on our borrowing capacity as well as our ability to issue additional equity and/or debt securities and/or maintain or increase distributions to unitholders.

Cash Flows

The following table summarizes cash flow activity (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2018	2017
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 18,140	\$ 21,772
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,007)	(2,111)
Net cash used in financing activities	(18,350)	(15,253)

Operating Activities

Net cash provided by operating activities decreased \$3.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 compared to the same period in 2017, as the decrease in the change in operating assets and liabilities exceeded the incremental cash flow from the Jet-Pep Assets acquisition. Quarter over quarter operating cash flow was impacted, in part, by, higher net collections of receivables in the prior year period as a result of the timing of credit card settlements and pricing trends discussed elsewhere in this report.

Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities included \$2.1 million and \$2.5 million of capital expenditures for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Financing Activities

For the three months ended March 31, 2018, we paid \$22.6 million in distributions and had net borrowings on our credit facility of \$5.0 million. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, we paid \$21.6 million in distributions and had net borrowings of \$7.0 million.

Distributions

Distribution activity for 2018 was as follows:

<u>Quarter Ended</u>	<u>Record Date</u>	<u>Payment Date</u>	<u>Cash Distribution (per unit)</u>	<u>Cash Distribution (in thousands)</u>
December 31, 2017	February 5, 2018	February 12, 2018	\$ 0.6275	\$ 21,415
March 31, 2018	May 18, 2018	May 25, 2018	\$ 0.5250	\$ 17,996

The amount of any distribution is subject to the discretion of the Board, which may modify or revoke our cash distribution policy at any time. Our Partnership Agreement does not require us to pay any distributions. As such, there can be no assurance we will continue to pay distributions in the future.

In 2015, following the acquisition of our former General Partner in 2014, we began funding expenses related to the Amended Omnibus Agreement with issuance of common units, which in 2017 alone totaled 550,516 units. While this practice allowed the Partnership to maximize distributable cash flow and increase the equity position of its General Partner, the continued weakness in the MLP market and resulting elevated yield of our common units, has made this a very expensive source of funding for its management fees. Going forward, the Partnership anticipates funding such expenses primarily with cash from existing operations.

IDRs

During the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, we distributed \$1.2 million and \$1.0 million to Circle K with respect to the IDRs, respectively.

Debt

As of March 31, 2018, our consolidated debt and capital lease obligations consisted of the following (in thousands):

\$550 million revolving credit facility	\$ 511,000
Capital lease obligations	26,546
Note payable	750
Total debt and capital lease obligations	538,296
Current portion	2,919
Noncurrent portion	535,377
Deferred financing costs, net	1,512
Noncurrent portion, net of deferred financing costs	\$ 533,865

On April 25, 2018, the credit facility was amended to:

- Extend the maturity date from March 4, 2019 to April 25, 2020;
- Increase the capacity from \$550 million to \$650 million;
- Extend the period during which the permitted leverage ratio (as defined in the revolving credit facility) is increased from 4.50 : 1.00 to 5.00 : 1.00 after the closing of a material acquisition (as defined in the revolving credit facility) from three quarters to four quarters; and
- Decrease the applicable margin and commitment fee (each as defined in the revolving credit facility), which vary based on our total leverage ratio, such that the applicable margin ranges from 1.50% to 2.75% for LIBOR rate loans (as defined in the revolving credit facility) and 0.50% to 1.75% for alternate base rate loans (as defined in the revolving credit facility), and the commitment fee ranges from 0.20% to 0.45%. In general, the applicable margin for LIBOR and alternate base rate loans was reduced by 0.5%.

Our revolving credit facility is secured by substantially all of our assets. Our borrowings under the revolving credit facility had a weighted-average interest rate of 4.74% as of March 31, 2018 (LIBOR plus an applicable margin, which was 3.00% as of March 31, 2018). Letters of credit outstanding at March 31, 2018 totaled \$5.4 million. The amount of availability under the revolving credit facility at May 3, 2018, after taking into consideration debt covenant restrictions, was \$98.9 million. In connection with future acquisitions, the revolving credit facility requires, among other things, that we have, after giving effect to such acquisition, at least \$20 million in the aggregate of borrowing availability under the revolving credit facility and unrestricted cash on the balance sheet on the date of such acquisition. We are required to maintain a total leverage ratio (as defined in the revolving credit facility) for the most recently completed four fiscal quarters of less than or equal to 4.50: 1.00, except for the first four full fiscal quarters following a material acquisition, generally defined as an acquisition with a purchase price of at least \$30.0 million, during which period the permitted total leverage ratio is increased to 5.00: 1.00, and a consolidated interest coverage ratio (as defined in the revolving credit facility) of greater than or equal to 2.75: 1.00. The computation of our total leverage ratio allows for a pro forma application of the EBITDA (as defined in the revolving credit facility) of acquired entities and was 4.21: 1.00 as of March 31, 2018. As of March 31, 2018, we were in compliance with these financial covenant ratios.

Capital Expenditures

We make investments to expand, upgrade and enhance existing assets. We categorize our capital requirements as either sustaining capital expenditures, growth capital expenditures or acquisition capital expenditures. Sustaining capital expenditures are those capital expenditures required to maintain our long-term operating income or operating capacity. Acquisition and growth capital expenditures are those capital expenditures that we expect will increase our operating income or operating capacity over the long term. We have the ability to fund our capital expenditures by additional borrowings under our revolving credit facility or, if available to us on acceptable terms, issuing additional equity, debt securities or other options, such as the sale of assets. With the significant decline in energy prices since 2014, access to the capital markets has tightened for the energy and MLP industries as a whole, which has impacted our cost of capital and our ability to raise equity and debt financing at favorable terms. Our ability to access the capital markets may have an impact on our ability to fund acquisitions. We may not be able to complete any offering of securities or other options on terms acceptable to us, if at all.

The following table outlines our consolidated capital expenditures and acquisitions for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2018	2017
Sustaining capital	\$ 790	\$ 364
Growth	1,307	2,153
Total capital expenditures and acquisitions	<u>\$ 2,097</u>	<u>\$ 2,517</u>

Other Matters Impacting Liquidity and Capital Resources

Concentration of Customers

For the three months ended March 31, 2018, we distributed approximately 12% of our total wholesale distribution volumes to DMS and DMS accounted for approximately 20% of our rental income. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, we distributed 7% of our total wholesale distribution volume to Circle K retail sites that are not supplied by CST Fuel Supply and received 19% of our rental income from Circle K. For more information regarding transactions with DMS and Circle K, see Note 7 of the consolidated financial statements.

Outlook

As noted previously, the prices paid to our motor fuel suppliers for wholesale motor fuel (which affects our costs of sales) are highly correlated to the price of crude oil. The crude oil commodity markets are highly volatile, and the market prices of crude oil, and, correspondingly, the market prices of wholesale motor fuel, experience significant and rapid fluctuations, which affect our motor fuel gross profit. See “Significant Factors Affecting our Profitability—The Significance of Crude Oil and Wholesale Motor Fuel Prices on Our Revenues, Cost of Sales and Gross Profit” for additional information.

We expect our rent income to increase in 2018 based on our recent acquisitions and our expectation that we will continue to convert company operated retail sites to lessee dealers.

We expect our interest expense to increase in 2018 based on incremental borrowings to fund the November 2017 Jet-Pep acquisition and the increase in interest rates throughout 2017 and 2018. This impact is partially offset by the reduction in interest rates effective with the April 25, 2018 amendment of the credit facility.

We will continue to evaluate acquisitions on an opportunistic basis. Additionally, we will pursue acquisition targets that fit into our strategy. Whether we will be able to execute acquisitions will depend on market conditions, availability of suitable acquisition targets at attractive terms, acquisition related compliance with customary regulatory requirements, and our ability to finance such acquisitions on favorable terms and in compliance with our debt covenant restrictions.

New Accounting Policies

See Note 1 of the financial statements.

Critical Accounting Policies Involving Critical Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in our financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

There have been no material changes to the critical accounting policies described in our Form 10-K.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Market Risk

We purchase gasoline and diesel fuel from several suppliers at costs that are subject to market volatility. These purchases are generally made pursuant to contracts or at market prices established with the supplier. We do not currently engage in hedging activities for these purchases due to our pricing structure that allows us to generally pass on price changes to our customers and related parties.

Interest Rate Risk

As of March 31, 2018, we had \$511.0 million outstanding on our revolving credit facility. Our outstanding borrowings bear interest at LIBOR plus an applicable margin, which was 3.00% at March 31, 2018. Our borrowings had a weighted-average interest rate at March 31, 2018 of 4.74%. A one percentage point change in our average rate would impact annual interest expense by approximately \$5.1 million.

Commodity Price Risk

We have not historically hedged or managed our price risk with respect to our commodity inventories (gasoline and diesel fuel), as the time period between the purchases of our motor fuel inventory and the sales to our customers is very short.

CrossAmerica purchases motor fuel for our Jet-Pep Assets from Circle K at Circle K's cost plus terminal and administration fees of \$0.015 per gallon. Circle K's cost to supply these sites includes price fluctuations associated with index-based motor fuel pricing for pipeline delivery and the generation and sale of RINs. Circle K has implemented a motor fuel price hedging program to mitigate the price risk during delivery; however, we are exposed to more price risk with these motor fuel purchases from Circle K as compared to our other motor fuel purchases.

Regarding our supplier relationships, a majority of our total gallons purchased are subject to Terms Discounts. We have not historically hedged or managed our price risk with respect to these Terms Discounts. Based on our current volumes, we estimate a \$10 per barrel change in the price of crude oil would impact our annual wholesale motor fuel gross profit by approximately \$2 million related to these Terms Discounts.

Foreign Currency Risk

Our operations are located in the U.S., and therefore we are not subject to foreign currency risk.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

(a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Our management has evaluated, with the participation of our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act) as of the end of the period covered by this report, and based on their evaluation, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of March 31, 2018.

(b) Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as that term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act) that occurred during the three months ended March 31, 2018, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

We hereby incorporate by reference into this Item our disclosures made in Part I, Item 1 of this quarterly report included in Note 8 of the consolidated financial statements.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

There were no material changes in risk factors for the company in the period covered by this report. See the risk factors disclosed in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in our Form 10-K.

ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

Management Fee Issuance

As discussed in Note 7 to Item 1 in Part I above, on March 1, 2018, CrossAmerica issued 136,882 common units to a subsidiary of Circle K as partial payment for the amounts incurred for the fourth quarter of 2017, under the terms of the Amended Omnibus Agreement. This issuance of common units was made in reliance on Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
3.1 *	Third Amendment to First and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of CrossAmerica Partners LP, dated as of January 1, 2018
31.1 *	Certification of Principal Executive Officer of CrossAmerica GP LLC as required by Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
31.2 *	Certification of Principal Financial Officer of CrossAmerica GP LLC as required by Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
32.1*†	Certification of Principal Executive Officer of CrossAmerica GP LLC pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350
32.2*†	Certification of Principal Financial Officer of CrossAmerica GP LLC pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350
101.INS *	XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH *	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL *	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.LAB *	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE *	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
101.DEF *	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document

* Filed herewith

† Not considered to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CROSSAMERICA PARTNERS LP

By: CROSSAMERICA GP LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Evan W. Smith

Evan W. Smith

Vice President—Finance and Chief Financial Officer

(Duly Authorized Officer and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Date: May 7, 2018

**THIRD AMENDMENT TO
FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED
AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF
CROSSAMERICA PARTNERS LP**

THIS THIRD AMENDMENT TO FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF CROSSAMERICA PARTNERS LP (previously known as Lehigh Gas Partners LP), as amended by the First Amendment dated as of October 1, 2014 and the Second Amendment dated as of December 3, 2014 (as so amended, this “**Amendment**”), effective as of January 1, 2018, is entered into by CrossAmerica GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as the general partner (the “**General Partner**”), pursuant to its authority granted in Section 13.1(d) of the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, dated as of October 30, 2012 (the “**Partnership Agreement**”). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein are used as defined in the Partnership Agreement.

WHEREAS, Section 13.1(d) of the Partnership Agreement provides that the General Partner, without the approval of any other Partner, may amend any provision of the Partnership Agreement to reflect a change that the General Partner determines does not adversely affect the Limited Partners in any material respect; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the General Partner has determined that the standard set forth in Section 13.1(d) is satisfied; and

WHEREAS, the General Partner deems it in the best interest of the Partnership to effect this Amendment in order to update certain tax provisions in the Partnership Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed as follows:

A. Amendments.

1. Section 1.1 of the Partnership Agreement is hereby amended to add the following definitions:

“*BBA*” means the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015.

“*Imputed Underpayment*” means an imputed underpayment under Section 6225 of the Code, as amended by the BBA.

“*Partnership Representative*” has the meaning set forth in Section 6223 of the Code, as amended by the BBA.

“*Tax Matters Partner*” has the meaning set forth in Section 6231(a)(7) of the Code, prior to amendment by the BBA.

2. Section 9.3 of the Partnership Agreement is hereby amended and restated to read in its entirety as follows:

(a) For taxable years beginning on or before December 31, 2017, the General Partner is designated as the Tax Matters Partner. For each taxable year beginning after December 31, 2017, the General Partner shall be or shall designate the Partnership Representative and any other Persons necessary to conduct proceedings under Subchapter C of Chapter 63 of the Code (as amended by the BBA) for such year. Any such designated Person or Persons shall serve at the pleasure of, and act at the direction of, the General Partner. The Partnership Representative, as directed by the General Partner, shall exercise any and all authority of the “partnership representative” under the Code (as amended by the BBA), including, without limitation, (i) binding the Partnership and its Partners with respect to actions taken under Subchapter C of Chapter 63 of the Code (as amended by the BBA), and (ii) determining whether to make any available election under Section 6226 of the Code (as amended by the BBA).

(b) The General Partner (acting through the Partnership Representative to the extent permitted by Section 9.3(a)) is authorized and required to act on behalf of and represent the Partnership (at the Partnership’s expense) in connection with all examinations of the Partnership’s affairs by tax authorities, including resulting administrative and judicial proceedings, and the General Partner is authorized to expend Partnership funds for professional services and costs associated therewith.

(c) Each Partner agrees to cooperate with the General Partner (or its designee) and to do or refrain from doing any or all things reasonably requested by the General Partner (or its designee) in its capacity as the Tax Matters Partner or the Partnership Representative, or as a person otherwise authorized and required to act on behalf of and represent the Partnership pursuant to Section 9.3(b).

(d) The General Partner is authorized to amend the provisions of this Agreement as appropriate to reflect the proposal or promulgation of Treasury Regulations implementing or interpreting the partnership audit, assessment and collection rules adopted by the BBA, including any amendments to those rules.

3. Section 9.4 of the Partnership Agreement is hereby amended and restated to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 9.4 *Withholding and other Tax Payments by the Partnership.*

(a) If taxes and related interest, penalties or additions to tax are paid by the Partnership on behalf of all or less than all the Partners or former Partners (including, without limitation, any payment by the Partnership of an Imputed Underpayment), the General Partner may treat such payment as a distribution of cash to such Partners, treat such payment as a general expense of the Partnership, or, in the case of an Imputed Underpayment, require that persons who were Partners of the Partnership in the taxable year to which the payment relates (including former Partners) indemnify the Partnership upon request for their allocable share of that payment, in each case as determined appropriate under the circumstances by the General Partner. The amount of any such indemnification obligation of, or deemed distribution of cash to, a Partner or former Partner in respect of an Imputed Underpayment shall be reduced to the extent

that the Partnership receives a reduction in the amount of the Imputed Underpayment which, in the determination of the General Partner, is attributable to actions taken by, the tax status or attributes of, or tax information provided by or attributable to, such Partner or former Partner pursuant to or described in Section 6225(c) of the Code (as amended by the BBA).

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the General Partner is authorized to take any action that may be required to cause the Partnership and other Group Members to comply with any withholding requirements established under the Code or any other federal, state or local law including pursuant to Sections 1441, 1442, 1445 and 1446 of the Code. To the extent that the Partnership is required or elects to withhold and pay over to any taxing authority any amount resulting from the allocation or distribution of income or from a distribution to any Partner (including by reason of Section 1446 of the Code), the General Partner may treat the amount withheld as a distribution of cash pursuant to Section 6.3 or Section 12.4(c) in the amount of such withholding from such Partner.

B. Agreement in Effect. Except as hereby amended, the Partnership Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

C. Applicable Law. This Amendment shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to the principles of conflicts of laws.

D. Severability. Each provision of this Amendment shall be considered severable and if for any reason any provision or provisions herein are determined to be invalid, unenforceable or illegal under any existing or future law, such invalidity, unenforceability or illegality shall not impair the operation of or affect those portions of this Amendment that are valid, enforceable and legal.

[Signatures on following page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment as of the date first written above.

GENERAL PARTNER:

CROSSAMERICA GP LLC

By: /s/Giovanna Rueda

Name: Giovanna Rueda

Title: Director, Legal Affairs and Corporate Secretary

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO AMENDMENT TO FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP]

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302
OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Jeremy Bergeron, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of CrossAmerica Partners LP;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures, and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 7, 2018

/s/ Jeremy Bergeron

Jeremy Bergeron

Chief Executive Officer

CrossAmerica GP LLC

(as General Partner of CrossAmerica Partners LP)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302
OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Evan W. Smith, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of CrossAmerica Partners LP;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures, and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 7, 2018

/s/ Evan W. Smith

Evan W. Smith
Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer
CrossAmerica GP LLC
(as General Partner of CrossAmerica Partners LP)

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of CrossAmerica Partners LP (the "Partnership") for the quarter ended March 31, 2018, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Jeremy Bergeron, Chief Executive Officer of CrossAmerica GP LLC, the General Partner of the Partnership, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that, to my knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Partnership.

Date: May 7, 2018

/s/ Jeremy Bergeron

Jeremy Bergeron
Chief Executive Officer
CrossAmerica GP LLC
(as General Partner of CrossAmerica Partners LP)

This certification accompanies the Report pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and shall not, except to the extent required by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, be deemed filed by the Company for purposes of §18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1964, as amended.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of CrossAmerica Partners LP (the "Partnership") for the quarter ended March 31, 2018, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Evan W. Smith, Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer of CrossAmerica GP LLC, the General Partner of the Partnership, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that, to my knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Partnership.

Date: May 7, 2018

/s/ Evan W. Smith

Evan W. Smith
Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer
CrossAmerica GP LLC
(as General Partner of CrossAmerica Partners LP)

This certification accompanies the Report pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and shall not, except to the extent required by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, be deemed filed by the Company for purposes of §18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1964, as amended.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.