



**Marathon Pipe Line LLC Announces a Binding Open Season
for a Proposed Capacity Expansion on the Patoka to Lima System**

FINDLAY, Ohio, Dec. 1, 2014 – Marathon Pipe Line LLC (MPL), a subsidiary of MPLX LP (NYSE: MPLX), today announced the commencement of a binding open season to assess interest and solicit commitments from prospective shippers for transportation service on a proposed heavy crude capacity expansion on the existing crude oil pipeline system originating in Patoka, Ill., and connecting to multiple pipelines and shippers in Lima, Ohio. The binding open season will allow interested shippers the opportunity to secure additional capacity at a premium rate that is not subject to allocation under normal operating conditions. The prospective project will expand the current system capacity by an additional 18,000 barrels per day of light equivalent crude oil capacity through the system. The estimated in-service date for the proposed expansion is anticipated to be late 2016.

The binding open season for the proposed capacity expansion began at 8 a.m. EST on Dec. 1, 2014 and will conclude at noon EST on Dec. 31, 2014.

Open Season Process

Documents and further details related to the binding open season will be made available upon completion of a Confidentiality Agreement, available at:

http://www.marathonpipeline.com/patokatolima_open_season/ OR
http://www.mplx.com/patokatolima_open_season/

All interested shippers should submit an executed Confidentiality Agreement to:

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About Marathon Pipe Line LLC

MPL operates one of the largest petroleum pipeline systems in the United States, based on total volume delivered. MPL operates approximately 6,000 miles of pipeline in 14 states. These pipelines range from 4 inches to 40 inches in diameter. MPL transports crude oil, refined petroleum products and refinery feedstocks to and from terminals, refineries and other pipelines. MPL safely controls the movement and delivery of an average of 120 million gallons of crude oil and petroleum products daily through its pipelines. For further information on MPL, visit the company's website at <http://www.marathonpipeline.com>.

About MPLX LP

MPLX is a fee-based, growth-oriented master limited partnership formed in 2012 by Marathon Petroleum Corporation to own, operate, develop and acquire pipelines and other midstream

assets related to the transportation and storage of crude oil, refined products and other hydrocarbon-based products. Headquartered in Findlay, Ohio, MPLX's assets consist of a majority equity interest in a network of common carrier crude oil and products pipeline assets located in the Midwest and Gulf Coast regions of the United States and a 100 percent interest in a butane storage cavern located in West Virginia. For additional information about the partnership, please see our website at <http://www.mplx.com>.

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