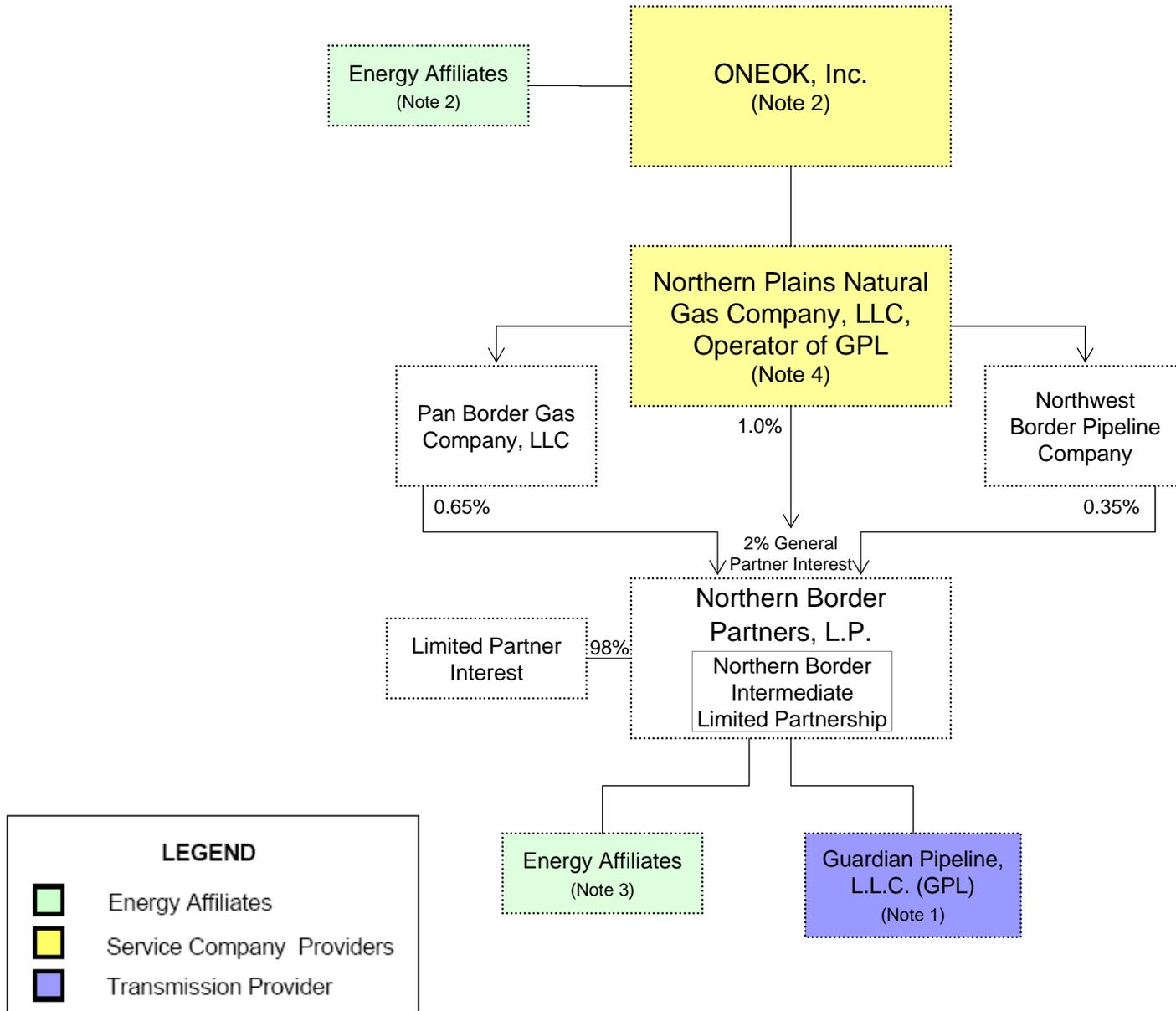


Current Ownership Structure of Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C. & the Relative Position of its Energy Affiliates



Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.
Organization Structure Notes
(Revised: April 28, 2006)

- (1) Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C. (GPL), a limited liability company, is ultimately owned by Northern Border Partners, L.P. (NBP). The general partners of NBP are Northern Plains Natural Gas Company, LLC (NPNG), Pan Border Gas Company, LLC, and Northwest Border Pipeline Company; all are subsidiaries of ONEOK, Inc. (ONEOK).
- (2) ONEOK provides services to Transmission Providers, including GPL, and their Energy Affiliates. The following are types of related shared support services provided: Operations support, Human Relations services, Payroll, Financial/Accounting related services, Legal services and various IT services. ONEOK owns Energy Affiliates that are listed on GPL's website under Informational Postings, Energy Affiliate Information menu. ONEOK's corporate structure is available on their Gas Transmission website (<http://www.oktexpipeline.com/orgchart.pdf>).
- (3) All Energy Affiliates of GPL are listed on GPL's website under Informational Postings, Energy Affiliate Info, Names and Addresses.
- (4) NPNG, a service company, is the Operator of GPL's pipeline and a general partner of NBP. NPNG also provides certain shared support services to Energy Affiliate(s). The NPNG departments that provide shared support services include Executive, Finance, Accounting, Planning and Analysis, Public Affairs, Law, Information Technology, Tax, Internal Audit, Investor Relations and Human Resources.