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EOTT ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P. DECLARES QUARTERLY CASH DISTRIBUTION

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HOUSTON -- EOTT Energy Partners, L.P. (the Partnership) announced today a distribution of \$0.475 per common unit for the first quarter of 2001, or \$1.90 on an annualized basis. The first quarter distribution is payable May 15, 2001, to unitholders of record as of April 30, 2001.

EOTT Energy Partners, L.P. is a major independent marketer and transporter of crude oil in North America. EOTT transports most of the lease crude oil it purchases via pipeline, which includes 8,200 miles of active intrastate and interstate pipeline and gathering systems, and a fleet of 285 owned or leased trucks. EOTT Energy Corp, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Enron Corp., is the general partner of EOTT Energy Partners, L.P. with headquarters in Houston. The Partnership's Common Units are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "EOT."

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