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Distrigas Honored with “Distinguished Promotion of the Port of Boston” Award

BOSTON – (June 15, 2004) – Distrigas of Massachusetts, of Everett, Massachusetts, and its President and CEO, **Richard Grant**, have been honored with the **Propeller Club’s** “Distinguished Promotion of the Port of Boston” Award. The prestigious award was established in 1973 to recognize individuals and organizations that demonstrate exceptional dedication and commitment to safety and commerce within the port.

At a ceremony in Washington last month, Captain A. Ross Pope, of Moran Shipping, acknowledged that Mr. Grant’s and Distrigas’ efforts, “represents considerable work opportunity for the port community and benefit for the citizens of the Commonwealth.” And, “as a result of their expertise and presence in the port, it is safer and more secure than ever before.”

Distrigas was recognized for its perseverance and commitment to doing it right the first time, and every time, and its ability to work with all port users, regulators and stakeholders, while preserving the safe and secure movement of commerce in the port. Among the past 34 recipients are, the USS Constitution, U.S. Congressman John Joseph Moakley, United States Coast Guard Captain Brian M. Salerno, Boston Harbor Docking Pilots and Governor William F. Weld.

“We are most pleased to bestow this award on Mr. Richard Grant and Distrigas,” said William C. Eldridge, president of The Propeller Club, Port of Boston. “Distrigas, who through the guidance of Mr. Grant, has contributed tremendously to the port, dedicating substantial time and resources to facilitate commerce both in and around the port, is essential and vital to the maritime welfare here in Boston.”

“Despite the difficult challenges we’ve faced, it is gratifying to be recognized by such an esteemed organization,” said Richard Grant, CEO of Distrigas. “The award is a tribute to all at Distrigas, who strive everyday to support and promote safety and security in the port, while delivering an essential fuel to the east coast,” Grant continued.

The Propeller Club of the United States, headquartered in Fairfax, Virginia, is a grassroots, non-profit organization, whose membership resides throughout the United States and the world. It is dedicated to the enhancement and wellbeing of all interests of the maritime community on a national and international basis. The Propeller Club aggressively promotes the maritime industry through many of its programs and partnering with other similar organizations. Its goal is to educate legislators and the public as to the importance and necessity of all waterborne commerce. To learn more, please visit: www.propellerclubhq.com.

Massachusetts-based Distrigas of Massachusetts is owned by Tractebel LNG North America, a subsidiary of Tractebel Electricity & Gas International, a business division of SUEZ (NYSE: SZE). Distrigas has been importing and reselling liquefied natural gas to meet the energy needs of gas utilities, independent power producers, gas marketing companies, other industrial end-users and consumers in the northeastern United States for more than 30 years.