TC PIPELINES LP Form 8-K September 27, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant To Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

September 27, 2012

TC PipeLines, LP (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-35358 52-2135448
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

717 Texas Street, Suite 2400 Houston, TX (Address of principal executive offices)

77002-2761 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (877) 290-2772

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- "Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 27, 2012, TC PipeLines, LP issued a press release announcing that Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) a settlement with its customers to modify its transportation rates beginning in January 2013. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Northern Border is a general partnership owned 50 percent by TC PipeLines, LP and 50 percent by ONEOK Partners, LP.

The information disclosed in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1Press Release dated September 27, 2012.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TC PipeLines, LP by: TC PipeLines GP, Inc., its general partner

By: /s/Annie C. Belecki Annie C. Belecki Secretary

Date: September 27, 2012

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated September 27, 2012.

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