

Energy in motion

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service excellence*



Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division
2005 Annual Report

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About Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division

Memphis Light, Gas and Water is the nation's largest three-service municipal utility, serving more than 420,000 customers. Since 1939, MLGW has met the utility needs of Memphis and Shelby County residents by delivering reliable and affordable electricity, natural gas and water service.

Electricity is supplied to MLGW by the Tennessee Valley Authority, while natural gas is purchased from a variety of suppliers and transported by three pipeline companies, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation, CMS Trunkline Gas Company and ANR Pipeline Company. Memphis receives its water from one of the largest artesian water systems in the world.

MLGW is led by a President and a five-member Board of Commissioners who are appointed by the Mayor of Memphis and approved by the Memphis City Council.

MLGW's Vision:

To be the best utility for our customers

MLGW's Mission:

To provide customer-focused, reliable, safe and cost-effective utility services to the Greater Memphis community

MLGW's Values:

Customers
Safety
Trust



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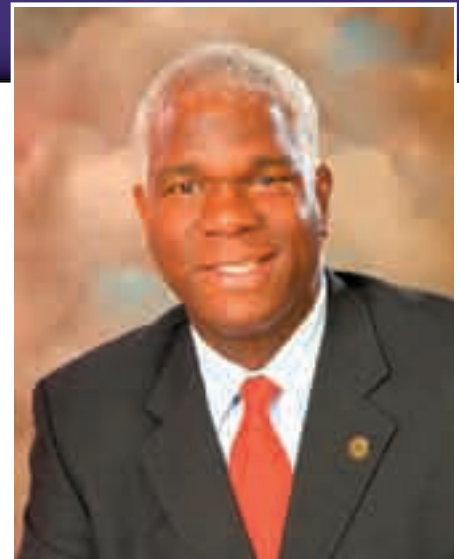
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Letter from the President


When I took the helm of MLGW in July 2004, I vowed to chart a new course for the utility – one in which our customers and the community would be at the epicenter of everything we do. I began by developing a dynamic leadership team consisting of some of the most dedicated and brightest minds in the community who shared my vision. Together we crafted a plan for success that includes a mission “to provide customer-focused, reliable, safe and cost-effective utility services to the Greater Memphis community” to be achieved through a three-pronged strategy that signifies our desire to strengthen our relationships, reliability and rates. Since its implementation, I’m delighted to say that our strategy encompassing a customer-stakeholder focus, core business focus and cost-control focus has proven to be a formula for success, yielding tremendous results.

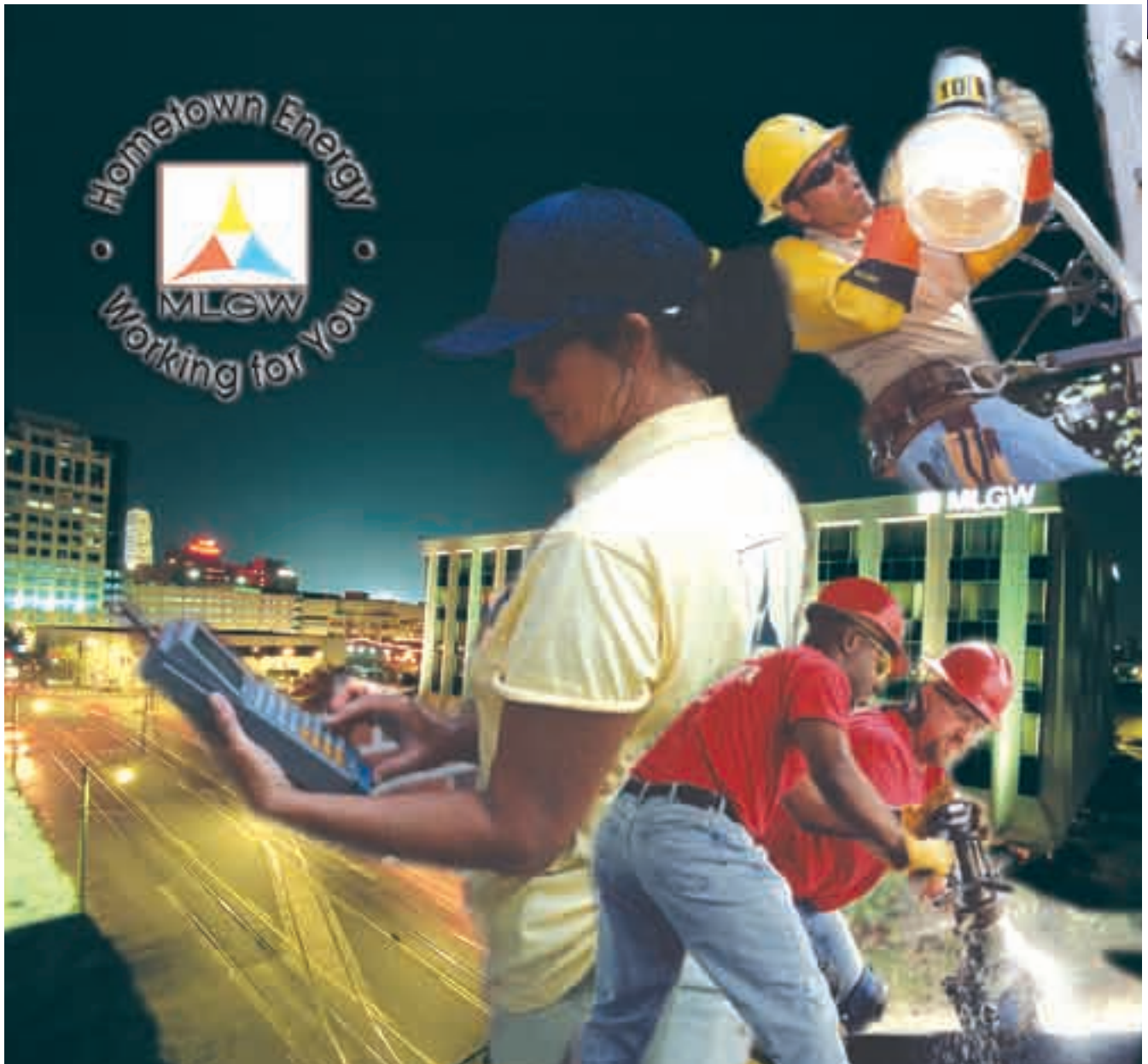


Upon my first anniversary on July 7, 2005 as President and CEO, I held an event that will become an annual tradition: the MLGW annual stakeholder update. With local leaders present, including city council members, the mayor of Memphis, MLGW employees and local media representatives, I shared the details of this new plan and its resulting successes at that point. Many attendees of this function applauded MLGW for devising a plan that speaks to the heart of the community through efforts that respond to critical customer needs.

The proceeding pages of this report offer the shining results of our visionary efforts in 2005. Our endeavors encompass a broad range of initiatives that enhance our core services and help promote the welfare and wellbeing of citizens in our community. To determine if we were on the right track, we instituted the “Performance Scorecard” program in April to gauge our performance on a quarterly basis. Through random surveys, we have received feedback from our customers and employees that has enabled us to measure our compliance with MLGW’s strategic plan. The scorecard rates performance in seven key areas covering the reliability of MLGW services, public perception and how MLGW’s rates compared with those in other cities, among other measures. I’m proud to say that we ended 2005 with a total performance score of 93.5 percent – nearly 10 points higher than figures from the four preceding years. These results clearly indicate that we are on the right path and they are a testament to the effectiveness of our new strategic plan.

With our customers and community first and foremost in our operations, MLGW will continue to assess and modify our operations within the strategic plan structure so that we evolve with the changing needs of our community. Our ultimate goal as stated in our vision is “to be the best utility for our customers,” and to remain one of the most respected utilities in the nation. As a dynamic and successful year, 2005 has served as a launching pad that is propelling us toward service and operational excellence in the future.


Joseph Lee, III
President and CEO

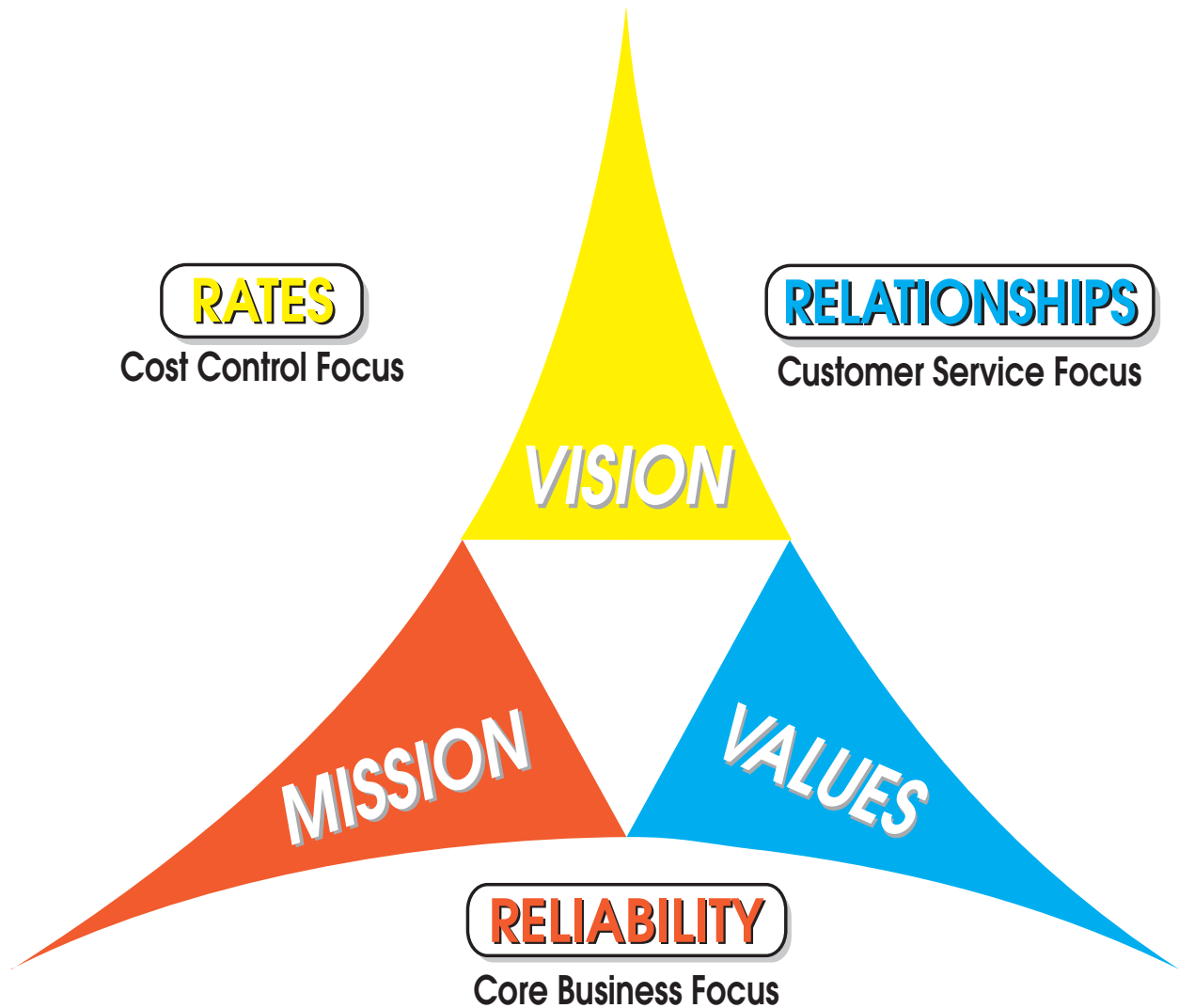


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Like the ever-flowing Mississippi River that races alongside the riverbanks bordering Shelby County, Memphis Light, Gas and Water is a constant, dynamic force in the Memphis community. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, MLGW employees are at work in the community to ensure the utility's 420,000-plus customers receive a safe, uninterrupted supply of electricity, natural gas and water.

Everything we do reflects our vision to be the best utility for our customers. Our vision is being met through our business strategy that emphasizes cost control, customer service and core business functions and is exemplified through three simple areas: relationships, rates and reliability.



Relationships



In our quest to achieve our vision, we realize we cannot stand idle – or alone. Our success in meeting our community’s needs depends on the cooperation of all of our stakeholders. In short, we must actively reach out to those who affect or are affected by our operations and garner their support to enhance our services. In the past year, we have invested much time in forging enduring relationships of trust and respect with our customers and other stakeholder groups.

Sparking a spirit of collaboration with our stakeholders

On a regulatory level, Mr. Lee has vigorously participated in industry organizations including the American Public Power Association (APPA) and the Tennessee Valley Public Power Association (TVPPA), just to name a couple. He also serves on the boards of the Large Public Power Council (LPPC), the National Petroleum Council (NPC) and the American Gas Association (AGA). While attending one of AGA’s board meetings in Washington, D.C. last May, Mr. Lee also participated in a forum on “Natural Gas: Balancing Supply, Demand and the Environment,” covered by media icons such as Chris Matthews of MSNBC’s “Hardball.” As the Tennessee Valley Authority’s largest electric customer, we continue to seek representation on the organization’s board to ensure that the needs of our community are fully considered in the decision-making process.

On a local level, we have sought the support of government officials in the Greater Memphis area through frequent meetings in which we provide updates of MLGW’s progress and discuss plans to foster the economic health and social welfare of our community. In these interactions, we look for ways to build mutually beneficial relationships.

In 2005 for example, we engaged in initiatives with the City of Memphis to reduce operating costs through jointly purchasing fuel, employee uniforms and shop towels in bulk. Moving forward, we will continue to seek new and innovative ways to save money for the benefit of our customers.

In an effort to keep our customers better informed, we added another venue to our existing communications regimen by launching a half-hour TV show on the Library Channel called “Memphis Energized.” The show addresses a plethora of utility-related issues affecting our customers, from reports about rising energy prices to demonstrations of energy-saving home improvement techniques, as well as community service projects performed by MLGW.

But communication is not just a one-way street. With our customers at the forefront of our activities, we want to make sure they can reach us quickly and at a time that is convenient for them. With this in mind, we expanded the hours at our Customer Care Center (CCC) in May by one and one-half hours during the week so that the 100,000 callers who make service or billing requests each month through the Center would be addressed in a more timely fashion and able to reach us in the evening. As a result, our average customer hold time over the course of the year dropped to less than 30 seconds.

Expending energy to heal the afflicted

As MLGW customers themselves, the utility’s employees feel a unique commitment to their fellow citizens that translates into tremendous contributions beyond power provision. Their concern for the downtrodden and those afflicted

with illnesses or other debilitating challenges spurred them toward countless acts of generosity in 2005 as follows:

- Our employees walked their way to contributions of nearly \$1,000 in the March of Dimes WalkAmerica event and \$20,698 in the American Heart Association's annual Heart Walk.
- In April, nearly 50 volunteers served as line judges, scorekeepers and performed many other duties to ensure that special needs kids were champions for the day during the 17th Annual MLGW/IBEW Special Olympics Sportsfest.
- In a longstanding tradition to support the local blood supply, MLGW employees filled the Lifeblood bank with 615 units of blood and infused the community with another life-sustaining substance as they collected and donated \$13,444.40 in cash and 314,323 points worth of food to The Food Bank during its Operation Feed the Need campaign.
- MLGW employees raised more than \$20,000 for Junior Achievement during MLGW's annual Bowl-A-Thon.
- In December, our employees braved the cold and expanded their Christmas gift-giving by raising \$278 and providing gifts to nearly 100 less-fortunate children and seniors through the Salvation Army's Christmas Kettle and Adopt-An-Angel programs.
- This spirit of giving reached a climax in December as MLGW presented a check to United Way for \$771,082.14 generated from the donations and fundraising efforts of our employees. In a continuing trend of surpassing its corporate donations from each preceding year, MLGW remains the largest per capita contributor in the region.

MLGW also provided 370 participants with budgeting education, energy-conservation information and personalized repayment plans in 2005 with our On Track program. The program helps customers with limited incomes to manage debt and pay off their bills over a period of time.

Charitable giving is just one of many ways MLGW reaches out to its fellow-citizens. For 21 years, MLGW employees have sacrificed their free time to weatherize and build wheelchair ramps for the homes of the elderly and impoverished through the utility's Project MAX program. Anticipating unprecedented increases in winter utility costs due to rising natural gas prices, 140 MLGW volunteers worked relentlessly to make energy-saving improvements to as many homes as possible, ultimately helping 125 customers.

MLGW strives to improve the quality of life for local residents. One way we try to achieve this is through our annual Neighborhood Leaders Conference – a public event designed to give neighborhood leaders the knowledge and social tools to improve the quality of their neighborhoods. A record total of 185 community leaders attended the conference in August, expanding the number of neighborhoods benefiting from the program and contributing to the quality of life in the community.

Exerting our power to drive community prosperity

Demonstrating our philosophy that true community enhancement requires the participation and success of all its inhabitants, MLGW sponsors many programs to facilitate growth in key aspects of the community. For instance, MLGW established the Community Advisory Council (CAC) as a means of obtaining vital input about

our services from local leaders who are in touch with the pulse of the community. The CAC is comprised of a diverse group of community and civic leaders who meet with us periodically in a focus group setting to share their perspective on MLGW's performance regarding customer service, communications and operations. As a result of these meetings in 2005, we recently adopted an action plan that is currently being implemented. Among faith-based groups, MLGW sponsors an annual event called "The Business of Being a Church" seminar. In October, many local ministers and administrative personnel from their congregations attended the event to learn about community resources and business growth strategies to strengthen their own religious outreach efforts.



In an effort to bolster the success of minority, women- and small, local-owned businesses, MLGW also seeks to do business with these enterprises through its Supplier Diversity program. In 2005, MLGW spent \$20,848,701 for the contracted or subcontracted services of such companies, representing 20 percent of the utility's procurement expenditures and resulting in an investment surpassing \$180 million dollars since the program's inception in 1997.

On a broader scale, MLGW has a longstanding partnership with the Memphis Regional Chamber to foster the expansion of local commercial and industrial businesses and the relocation of external enterprises to the Memphis community. In fact, MLGW is the largest contributor to the Chamber's economic development program. As a partner in the city's growth initiatives, MLGW offers many

resources that can be conveniently viewed online at www.mlgw.com by businesses considering expansion or relocation.

MLGW's economic development staff works in offices housed at the Chamber. This close relationship helped facilitate the relocation of 23 major companies to Memphis and plans for the expansions of 107 existing businesses during 2005, creating 7,755 new jobs and generating \$840 million in capital investment. Included in these victories is International Paper's announcement in August that it will relocate its global headquarters to Memphis. The move will not only bring another Fortune 500 company to Memphis, but it will also create another large utility customer for MLGW. As a result of these and numerous other efforts, Industrialinfo.com ranked Shelby County in a tie for 10th place with 31 industrial projects worth nearly \$700 million among more than 3,000 counties.

Rates



While utility services are basic needs that many people take for granted, the resulting bills for these services are the unavoidable by-products often contemplated by budget-conscious customers. With this in mind, MLGW has employed strategic cost-containment measures and efficient resource management plans that have enabled us to continue providing our three services at among the lowest costs in the nation. Despite our efforts, outside factors beyond our control have profoundly impacted our customers' utility costs.

Waging proactive efforts to contain utility costs

Over 80 cents of every dollar that MLGW collects from its customers goes to pay for wholesale electricity and natural gas. Rising energy costs were of major significance in 2005. In fact, the single largest factor affecting costs has been the nationwide trend of rising natural gas prices in recent years. With the continued volatility in the natural gas market, our customers have experienced progressive and unprecedented spikes in this commodity, translating into extreme winter utility costs for many in the community. Also, recent rate increases imposed by TVA, our electric power supplier, have also impacted the electric costs we must pass on to customers. In October 2005, TVA implemented a 7.5 percent rate increase soon followed by a 9.95 percent increase in April 2006.

To help customers minimize their utility costs, MLGW launched a communications campaign in October urging them to prepare for the approaching winter season. For the next several months, we worked diligently to inform our customers about predictions of higher winter heating costs. We repeatedly offered ideas for energy-saving tips and home improvements through every means

available including MLGW's website and bill insert, and local media outlets for which we often conducted live interviews on radio and TV.

To reduce the price risk inherent in the purchase of natural gas, MLGW also continued the practice of fixing the price of portions of gas in advance by purchasing futures, options and swaps. Some portions are purchased a year and a half in advance and the rest throughout the course of the year. This prudent and disciplined natural gas buying strategy yielded a customer benefit of nearly \$30 million during the 2005-2006 winter season.

Generating utility aid for the less fortunate

Acknowledging the potential hardship facing our less-fortunate customers during the winter, MLGW launched many initiatives to raise funds for winter utility assistance. Learning that emergency assistance provided to Hurricane Katrina victims had depleted the resources of many local charities, MLGW and the City of Memphis introduced an initiative called "The Power of Five" to restore some of these vital resources. As a result of our aggressive fundraising efforts, employees, fellow citizens and local businesses contributed \$370,000 which was distributed among the five targeted organizations: the Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association, the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, The Memphis Food Bank and Associated Catholic Charities.

In addition to the Power of Five, MLGW actively solicited funds for its Plus-1 Utility Assistance program that is administered by MIFA. By encouraging employees and customers to add \$1 or more to their monthly utility bills, MLGW generated \$37,506.25 in 2005 for Plus-1 recipients who have benefited from the cumulative



Jackie Royston, an MLGW energy technician, speaks to a group of senior citizens about practical tips for lowering home energy costs.

among communities across the country. Such efforts, along with our attempts to gain representation for West Tennessee on the TVA Board, illustrate just a couple of many endeavors we have undertaken to meet the needs of our community.

donations of more than \$5 million since the program's inception in the mid-'80s. During the Christmas season, MLGW launched a new utility assistance program called "Gift of Comfort," which provides a means for individuals to make a payment toward a customer's utility bill as a gift. By the year's end, \$7,012 had been paid on customers' accounts by charitable "Gift of Comfort" participants, and another \$1,250 had been paid during the first quarter of 2006.

Escalating energy costs have even prompted MLGW, along with utilities nationwide, to seek support on a federal level. As part of a concerted nationwide effort, Mr. Lee and other top MLGW executives, and their industry counterparts, spent countless hours lobbying in Washington, D.C. in 2005 for more federal funds to be funneled into the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). As a result, the LIHEAP program received an additional \$2 billion for distribution

Controlling rates through prudent management

MLGW announced in December that its budget for 2006 had been approved without the need for any rate increases for MLGW operations. This was good news for customers and a testament to MLGW's efforts to control costs, but it also rendered a 2006 budget with features that further bolster the utility's stability and service reliability including reducing long-term debt by \$79.6 million and spending 26 percent of the electric, gas and water capital budget on reliability-related projects.

Despite the impact of external forces, MLGW is continuing to maintain rate stability through exceptional fiscal and operational management, and is making appropriate business decisions to defer a rate increase as far into the future as possible.

Reliability



We understand the vital role that electricity, natural gas and water play in the daily lives of our customers. For some, the continuous flow of these resources is merely a matter of convenience. But for others, as in the case of critical care facilities such as hospitals and nursing homes, utility services are life-sustaining necessities. In either case, MLGW is dedicated to properly maintaining its infrastructure for current utility needs, as well as responding to growth through facility expansion.

Bolstering energy for sustained community growth

Rising to the utility needs of booming growth in downtown Memphis, MLGW built an additional substation (substation #76) in 2005 – the first network substation to be built in 50 years. The new facility is providing for the increased power

demands from customers it serves. The largest benefactor of this project is the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital campus. Thanks to MLGW’s foresight in determining future power needs, St. Jude is continuing to receive ample power to sustain its world-renowned work in finding cures for childhood illnesses. Additional circuits are also being added in 2006 to better support other customers in the area.

To keep pace with the growing power needs in Southeast Memphis, MLGW built another substation (substation #9). The \$2.65 million facility was constructed as a temporary means to relieve circuits from neighboring substations and supply more than 6,000 customers in the area with electricity. The decision to build a temporary facility resulted in a cost savings of more than \$4 million.



Enhancing our Emergency Response Plan to strengthen service

While 2005 was a busy year for MLGW on the construction front, it was also a year of tremendous introspection and enhancements to its emergency response procedures. In February, our Electric Crisis Team took proactive measures to enhance our Emergency Response Plan prior to the approaching spring storm season. Among the many changes, the emergency response teams were reorganized according to functional makeup, rather than by degree of expertise, to help activate a quicker and better-coordinated response effort. Realizing that radio is the communications lifeline for most customers during a power outage, we made arrangements with a local non-commercial radio station, WUMR-FM 91.7, to broadcast vital, uninterrupted information in emergency situations. MLGW also evaluated ways to better coordinate our response plan with that of the city and county governments, and we expanded our plan to address issues such as homeland security and dedicated resources. Furthermore, we adjusted our response priorities to restore power to crucial customers such as hospitals, and water and wastewater facilities more quickly and effectively.

Little did we know that such improvements would be tested in August when our community suffered 40 mph winds and driving rain caused by the remnants of inland-moving Hurricane Katrina. Anticipating the arrival of the storm, MLGW activated its Emergency Response Plan the weekend prior, placing crews on standby

for their rapid deployment and mobilizing all available resources. As 74,000 customers sat without power in the storm's wake, MLGW crews worked 16-hour shifts around the clock to clear debris and reconstruct downed poles and power lines. In just three days, power was restored to all customers. During the restoration efforts, MLGW held frequent press conferences, escorted media around work sites and provided multiple daily updates via phone, e-mail and our website to keep our customers abreast of our progress. Although we clocked extraordinary response time, we continue to review and revise our Emergency Response Plan in an effort to reduce the burden widespread outages may place on our customers in the future.

The integrity of our utility structures was also greatly tested in 2005, not only with the passage of the typical summer thunderstorms, but also through seismic activity as an earthquake rumbled through town in February. While the quake was strong enough to be felt by many citizens, it did not compromise the strength or operability of our well-constructed power facilities. Immediately following the quake, MLGW inspected all substations, transmission lines, LNG plants and water pumping stations and performed random inspections of gas meters in high rise buildings – all of which revealed no electric outages, gas leaks or water main breaks. To further ensure the safety and wellbeing of our customers and infrastructure, we stayed abreast of the situation by maintaining close contact with the University of Memphis Earthquake Center, TVA and the Emergency Management Agency.



Environmental Stewardship

*Enlightening the community on
environmental sensitivity*

As a consumer of natural resources, MLGW respects the environment and is committed to fostering programs that preserve and protect the earth's valuable assets. One striking example of MLGW's leadership in this realm can be seen in the utility's EcoBUILD program. Eager to encourage the use of environmentally friendly and energy-efficient home construction materials, MLGW established the program in 2003 in the wake of a recent housing boom and escalating energy prices. The program incorporates energy and environmental measures into the design, site orientation, construction and operation of homes, rendering structures that use 30 percent less energy than those built to standard local practices. To date, 98 homes have been certified through EcoBUILD, with another 20 under construction. Most new construction in 2006 will occur in Uptown, where a unique commitment between developers and builders will ultimately produce some 400 single-family homes certified through EcoBUILD. The Memphis Housing Authority also adopted EcoBUILD for construction of a 25-home subdivision this year. MLGW showcased this innovative program at the Vesta Home Expo

sponsored by the Memphis Area Home Builders Association and ran two print advertising campaigns to create homebuyer awareness.

MLGW is also encouraging the use of renewable energy sources such as wind, solar and methane gas through TVA's "Green Power" program. In April, MLGW began offering its customers the opportunity to make the "Green Power Switch," enabling them to invest in "blocks" of renewable power for \$4 each. With the proceeds, TVA produces the amount of green power purchased and places it on the TVA power grid which helps offset electricity produced by coal and natural gas plants. TVA dedicated its Memphis solar site, at the BRIDGES Center, in April as part of the program launch. The generation system is designed to produce 45,000 kilowatt-hours annually – or enough green power to meet the annual needs of three average Memphis households. Customers can track the system's daily solar generation online at www.greenpowerswitch.com. In August, just five months after program launch, MLGW customers were purchasing 2,156 blocks of green power per month, elevating MLGW to third highest position

(based on blocks sold) among 85 participating TVA distributors. By the end of 2005, more than 300 MLGW customers had enrolled.

This home, in Uptown Memphis, was built under MLGW's EcoBUILD program. The home is designed and built to use 30% less energy than one built to typical local construction practices. MLGW inspects and conducts performance testing on each home as part of the EcoBUILD certification process.





Power on the horizon *Building on our strengths to sustain power for the future*

The many successes of 2005 further strengthened MLGW's foundation enabling us to pursue endeavors in the future that will enhance our service and our ability to invest in our community on many other fronts. Because of MLGW's secure financial status, it continues to hold the highest bond ratings from two of the most prestigious bond rating agencies: AAA from Standard and Poor's and Aaa from Moody's Investors Service. Our continued emphasis on relationships, reliability and rates, combined with the effective management of our resources, will help ensure power stability for our customers and generate a brighter future for our community.



MEMPHIS LIGHT, GAS, AND WATER DIVISION

To The Board of Commissioners and Valued Stakeholders:

We are pleased to submit the Annual Report of Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division (MLGW) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, as required by the Charter Provisions of the City of Memphis (City) creating the Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division. This report has been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) under the rules and regulations of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB).

Responsibility for the accuracy and presentation of the information provided is the full responsibility of the management of MLGW. Disclosures necessary to assist the reader in the understanding of the financial statements have been included.

MLGW's financial statements have been audited by Watkins Uiberall, PLLC and Banks, Finley, White and Company, licensed certified public accountants. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of MLGW for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by Management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditors concluded, based upon the audit, that there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unqualified opinion that MLGW's financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, are fairly presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The independent auditor's report is presented as the first component of the financial section of the report.

Generally accepted accounting principles require that Management provide a narrative introduction, overview and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of a Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. MLGW's MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

Profile of the Government--MLGW was created by an amendment to the City Charter by Chapter 381 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee, adopted March 9, 1939, as amended (the "Private Acts"). MLGW is an enterprise fund of the City of Memphis and operates three separate utilities, as divisions, providing electricity and gas in the City and Shelby County. Water service is provided by MLGW in the City and, together with other municipal systems, in Shelby County. Each division operates as a separate entity for accounting and financial purposes in accordance with the Private Acts. For economic reasons, activities common to all three divisions are administered

jointly and costs are prorated monthly among the divisions. A 1981 amendment to the City Charter permits the establishment of additional divisions to provide other energy services.

MLGW controls the administration of its activities and business affairs. It operates independently, manages its own finances and is responsible for obligations incurred in such operations, including indebtedness payable from operations of the Division. MLGW must have the approval of the City Council before incurring certain obligations. The annual budget is subject to approval by the City Council.

MLGW is managed by a Board, which consists of five members nominated by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. Under the Private Acts, the Board is responsible for the oversight of MLGW's management. The members of the Board serve staggered terms of three years each. The Board elects annually a Chairman and a Vice Chairman whose terms begin June 1 of each year.

The daily operation of MLGW is managed by the President and Chief Executive Officer, who is nominated for a five-year term by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. Under the Private Acts, the President generally supervises the operation of MLGW and all of its officers and employees.

Local Economy--(Information provided by Memphis Regional Chamber Website)--Memphis, Tennessee, located in the southwest corner of Tennessee on the Mississippi River, is the nation's 17th largest city. The 2000 Census reported a Shelby County population of 897,472, of which, all households utilize some or all of MLGW's services. The Memphis Metro area provides a diverse range of employers which contribute to the overall stability of the area and to MLGW's customer base. As of 2005, government employment (15%) comprised the largest percentage of non-farm employment, followed by professional and business services and educational and health services (each adding 12% respectively); retail trade and leisure and hospitality (11% each); and transportation, warehousing and utilities (10%) rounding out sectors of 10 percent or greater. Forty-seven major companies relocated to Memphis and 270 existing businesses announced major expansion projects during 2004 and 2005, including International Paper, which announced the relocation of its global headquarters in Stamford, Connecticut to Memphis, Tennessee in August 2005. Due to such vigorous activity, Memphis has been ranked a top 10 location for business investment for four consecutive years in major national economic development rankings by the following entities: www.Industrialinfo.com in 2004 and 2005, *Expansion Management* magazine in 2003 and by *Site Selection Magazine* in 2002.

Memphis is known for its expertise and growth in the healthcare industry, and MLGW has served a vital role in expanding its power infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing medical community. When St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, a world-

renowned center for research and treatment of catastrophic diseases in children, announced a billion-dollar expansion, MLGW responded by constructing a new substation which was completed in 2005. The substation is supporting the growth of the St. Jude facility and surrounding area and will also energize a state-of-the-art biotechnology research park that is under construction. Upon completion, the biotech center is expected to add to the existing \$5 billion plus contribution that the healthcare industry generates for Shelby County's economy.

National Economy—The continued increase in energy prices, resulting from volatility in the natural gas market and a series of rate increases imposed by MLGW's wholesale electric provider, Tennessee Valley Authority, continues to put financial pressure on MLGW customers. The Tennessee Valley Authority increased its wholesale electric rates 7.5 percent on September 26, 2005 and 9.95 percent on March 27, 2006, and is considering the implementation of a fuel cost adjustment system to compensate for fluctuations in the price of fuel used in the generation of electric power. MLGW continues to implement strategies and plans to help shape the direction of federal and state electric restructuring to ensure continued access to reliable, low-cost electricity supplies.

Wholesale natural gas prices have tripled over a ten-year period and continue to rise. The Gas Division purchases its gas requirements in the open market from a variety of producers and marketers. The cost of the wholesale gas supply is controlled using combinations of spot market purchases, short-term contracts, long-term contracts, hedging, and management of storage and LNG supplies.

Financial Policies and Major Initiatives--MLGW maintains a comprehensive cash flow model which assesses the growth of the separate divisions and projects future rate increase requirements. MLGW also incorporates a 10-year capital financial plan in its budgeting process. MLGW's Electric, Gas and Water Engineering Departments develop detailed master plans which are then correlated with the financial plan for their respective systems. The 10-year capital plans are updated periodically during the year in order to provide the most current cash flow projections.

Among the three divisions, MLGW averages more than \$100 million in capital expenditures throughout the year. In preparation for residential and industrial growth, major electric projects planned for the 10-year period include construction of three substations and one switching station in South Collierville and East Shelby County. Gas division plans include installation of approximately 17 miles of transmission main, 200 miles of distribution main, and 8 regulator stations over the next 10 years. The Water division plans for the continuation of seismic retrofit to pumping facilities and the construction of an additional plant in the projected growth area of Northeast Shelby County.

MLGW has a five-year Strategic Plan that is committed to cost control, core business, and customer/shareholder focus. MLGW works with the City of Memphis, TVA, and other stakeholders when possible to streamline costs through collaborative efforts.

Acknowledgements--The preparation of this report was made possible by the overall dedication of MLGW's Finance Division. We would like to express our appreciation to all members of the Finance Division who assisted and contributed to the preparation of this report. Special recognition is extended to Watkins Uiberall, PLLC and Banks, Finley, White and Company for their efficient and timely completion of this year's audit.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph Lee III
President and CEO



John McCullough
Vice President, CFO and Secretary-Treasurer

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners and Management
Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division
Memphis, Tennessee

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Electric, Gas and Water divisions (the Divisions) of Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division, an enterprise fund of the City of Memphis, Tennessee as of and for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Divisions' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test, basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the Electric, Gas and Water divisions of Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division are intended to present the financial position and changes in financial position and cash flows of only that portion of the Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division that is attributable to the transactions of the Electric, Gas and Water divisions. They do not purport to, and do not present fairly the financial position of the Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Electric, Gas and Water Divisions of Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the changes in their financial position and their cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 7, 2006 on our consideration of the Divisions' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis, as listed in the table of contents, is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of each of the Divisions. The introductory section and supplementary information as shown in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplementary information shown as the Schedule of Additions and Retirements to Utility Plant, Schedule of Deposits and Investments, and Schedule of Long Term Debt, Principal, and Interest Requirements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The introductory section and the supplementary information shown as the Schedule of Current Utility Rates and Schedule of Insurance have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Watkins Universal, P.C.
Banks, Finley, White & Co.

Memphis, Tennessee
April 7, 2006



This discussion and analysis is intended to be an introduction to the financial statements and notes that follow this section and should be read in conjunction with them.

Highlights

- Rising energy costs were of major significance in 2005. Nationwide, wholesale electricity and natural gas prices exhibited sizable increases. Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division's ("MLGW") wholesale electric supplier, the Tennessee Valley Authority ("TVA"), approved a 7.5% wholesale electric rate increase, effective with retail meters read on or after September 26, 2005. TVA management cited rising fuel costs, purchased power costs, and other expenses as reasons for this rate increase. MLGW is required by the power contract with TVA to pass wholesale increases in power costs to retail customers. The average residential customer's electric bill increased \$4.89 per month due to this rate increase. TVA also approved a 9.95% wholesale electric rate increase, effective March 27, 2006. This rate increase will raise the average residential bill by about \$6.75 per month.
- Wholesale natural gas prices for MLGW increased an average of 30.6% in 2005, going from \$7.48 per MCF (MCF = one thousand cubic feet) to \$9.76 per MCF. Variations in wholesale natural gas prices are passed through to retail customers on a monthly basis via a purchased gas adjustment to the retail rates. In addition, MLGW implemented a 6.1% rate increase for its customers effective with meters read on or after December 30, 2004. This rate increase was enacted to generate additional funds to cover increases in general operating expenses, excluding the cost of wholesale natural gas. This represented the first rate increase for MLGW's general operating expenses since April 1, 1994. The average residential customer's natural gas bill increased \$4.37 per month due to this increase.
- Leaders for MLGW and IBEW Local 1288 reached a four-year agreement that will give the bargaining unit employees a 3% raise each year in 2006 and 2007, with 2% raises in 2008 and 2009. The new agreement is part of a cost containment plan designed to give the utility greater financial flexibility in order to maintain low, stable rates while providing excellent customer service and fair compensation to its employees.
- A new substation was built to serve the increased power load at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, as well as the growing residential and commercial development in the downtown area. In addition, a temporary substation in east Memphis was energized to increase reliability to the area.

Bond Ratings Reaffirmed

In 2005, MLGW's Water Division AAA bond rating was reaffirmed from Standard & Poor's after an annual review of financial management practices. The Water Division holds the highest possible bond ratings--Aaa from Moody's Investors Service as well as the AAA from Standard & Poor's. The Electric Division's AA rating was also reaffirmed (see Figure 1 for all bond ratings). The Gas Division currently has no debt. In issuing bond ratings, agencies typically look at financial operations, management practices, rates, and debt ratios. Higher ratings result in the ability to issue and refinance debt at lower interest costs than companies with lower ratings.



The following tables show MLGW bond ratings and debt administration for the Electric and Water Divisions in 2005:

Figure 1: Bond Ratings and Debt Administration for Electric and Water Divisions

| MLGW Bond Ratings | | | | Debt Administration (In Thousands) | | |
|--------------------|-----|---------|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| | S&P | Moody's | Fitch | | Outstanding Balance | Coverage |
| Electric | | | | Electric | \$1,283,225 | 1.98 |
| 2002 Revenue Bonds | AA | Aa3 | AA | | | |
| 2003A and 2003B | AA | Aa3 | AA | Water | \$19,710 | 2.99 |
| Water | AAA | Aaa | | | | |

Overview of the Financial Statements

The financial statements of MLGW herein are comprised of the Balance Sheets; the Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets; the Statements of Cash Flows; and the accompanying Notes. This report also contains required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

MLGW is an Enterprise Fund of the City of Memphis, Tennessee. MLGW's statements are provided to the City of Memphis and reformatted to conform to the City's format for Enterprise Funds. The City of Memphis incorporates MLGW's statements ending December 31 into its statements ending June 30.

MLGW, the nation's largest three-service municipal utility, accounts separately for its electric, gas and water divisions. Costs are allocated to the three divisions in a manner that ensures results of operations and changes in financial position of each division are presented fairly and consistently from year to year.



Analysis of the Electric Division's Balance Sheet

Condensed financial information comparing the Electric Division's net assets for the past three fiscal years is presented below:

| | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>FY05 - FY04</u> <u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>FY04 - FY03</u> <u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| Current assets (excluding restricted funds) | \$ 344,093 | \$ 296,753 | 16.0% | \$ 295,883 | 0.3% |
| Restricted assets | 46,306 | 46,297 | 0.0% | 42,856 | 8.0% |
| Other assets | 19,479 | 28,244 | -31.0% | 34,674 | -18.5% |
| Prepaid power costs - long term | 1,249,534 | 1,332,494 | -6.2% | 1,413,697 | -5.7% |
| Utility plant | 767,147 | 741,683 | 3.4% | 715,535 | 3.7% |
| Total assets | 2,426,559 | 2,445,471 | -0.8% | 2,502,645 | -2.3% |
| Current liabilities payable from current assets | 208,168 | 202,864 | 2.6% | 230,172 | -11.9% |
| Current liabilities payable from restricted assets | 25,359 | 26,049 | -2.6% | 20,974 | 24.2% |
| Long-term debt | 1,305,359 | 1,395,891 | -6.5% | 1,483,290 | -5.9% |
| Non-current liabilities | 23,356 | 23,158 | 0.9% | 24,424 | -5.2% |
| Total liabilities | 1,562,242 | 1,647,962 | -5.2% | 1,758,860 | -6.3% |
| Net assets: | | | | | |
| Invested in utility plant, net of related debt | 740,054 | 710,217 | 4.2% | 679,848 | 4.5% |
| Restricted | 13,454 | 12,996 | 3.5% | 13,119 | -0.9% |
| Unrestricted | 110,809 | 74,296 | 49.1% | 50,818 | 46.2% |
| Total net assets | \$ 864,317 | \$ 797,509 | 8.4% | \$ 743,785 | 7.2% |

Assets

Total assets for fiscal year 2005 decreased by \$18.9 million (-0.8%) compared to fiscal year 2004. Current assets increased by approximately \$47.3 million, due in part to higher levels of cash and current accounts receivable resulting from the TVA rate increase in October 2005. Prepaid power costs decreased by \$83.0 million, driven largely by amortization (see also Note 10). Total assets for fiscal year 2004 decreased by \$57.2 million (-2.3%) compared to fiscal year 2003. The decrease resulted chiefly from an \$81.2 million increase in the amortization of prepaid power costs, partially offset by a \$26.1 million increase in the Electric Division's utility plant assets.

Capital Assets and Construction Activities

The Electric Division had approximately \$767.1 million in utility plant assets net of accumulated depreciation at December 31, 2005, an increase of 3.4% over fiscal year 2004. During 2005, the Electric Division expended \$59.3 million on construction activities. Major Electric Division capital projects included: substation and transmission projects (\$13.6 million), relocation of facilities to accommodate road improvements (\$1.5 million), purchase of transportation and power operated equipment (\$3.2 million), purchase of communication equipment (\$7.7 million which included an upgrade for radios), street light and leased outdoor lighting installations (\$6.4 million), extensions to serve new customers (\$17.0 million), purchase of meters and equipment (\$2.1 million), purchase of transformers (\$3.4 million), and mainframe system replacement project (\$2.5 million).

The Electric Division had approximately \$741.7 million in utility plant assets net of accumulated depreciation at December 31, 2004, an increase of 3.7% over fiscal year 2003. During 2004, the Electric Division expended \$55.9

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million on construction activities. Major Electric Division capital projects included: substation projects (\$7.3 million), purchase of transportation and communication equipment (\$4.7 million), street lighting installations (\$6.2 million), extensions to serve new customers (\$14.3 million), purchase of meters and equipment (\$2.3 million), replacement of feeder cables (\$2.1 million), and purchase of transformers (\$5.0 million).

Liabilities

Total liabilities decreased by \$85.7 million (-5.2%) at December 31, 2005 compared to 2004. The primary decrease was due to the annual payment of long-term debt associated with the prepaid power transaction. Long-term debt decreased by \$90.5 million in 2005. This decrease was partly offset by a \$4.6 million increase in current liabilities. Total liabilities decreased by \$110.9 million from \$1.8 billion at December 31, 2003 to \$1.6 billion at December 31, 2004. The primary decrease was in prepaid power liabilities; long-term debt decreased by \$87.4 million in 2004. In addition, current liabilities payable from current assets decreased 11.9% as a result of the prepaid bond agreement with TVA, which lowers MLGW's purchased power costs by approximately \$13.0 million each year for 15 years.

Net Assets

At December 31, 2005, the Electric Division's total net assets (total assets less total liabilities) were \$864.3 million, an increase of \$66.8 million, or 8.4%, from \$797.5 million at December 31, 2004. Over 86% of the net assets were related to utility plant, which include property, plant, and construction work in progress. The Electric Division's total net assets increased by \$53.7 million, or 7.2%, at December 31, 2004 compared to 2003.

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Analysis of the Electric Division's Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

Condensed financial information comparing the Electric Division's revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets for the past three fiscal years is presented below:

| | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>FY05 - FY04</u> <u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>FY04 - FY03</u> <u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| Revenues: | | | | | |
| Operating revenues | \$ 995,891 | \$ 933,934 | 6.6% | \$ 848,430 | 10.1% |
| Non-operating revenues | 80,991 | 78,022 | 3.8% | 34,304 | 127.4% |
| Total revenues | 1,076,882 | 1,011,956 | 6.4% | 882,734 | 14.6% |
| Expenses: | | | | | |
| Depreciation expense | 30,971 | 29,422 | 5.3% | 27,622 | 6.5% |
| Purchased power | 751,055 | 707,136 | 6.2% | 669,358 | 5.6% |
| Other operating expense | 135,373 | 133,490 | 1.4% | 125,484 | 6.4% |
| Non-operating expense | 59,422 | 58,980 | 0.7% | 11,596 | 408.6% |
| Total expenses | 976,821 | 929,028 | 5.1% | 834,060 | 11.4% |
| Income (loss) before contributions in aid of construction and transfers | 100,061 | 82,928 | 20.7% | 48,674 | 70.4% |
| Contributions in aid of construction | 18,458 | 21,216 | -13.0% | 31,768 | -33.2% |
| Reduction of plant costs recovered through contributions in aid of construction | (18,458) | (21,216) | -13.0% | (31,768) | -33.2% |
| Transfers to City | (33,253) | (29,204) | 13.9% | (27,685) | 5.5% |
| Changes in net assets | 66,808 | 53,724 | 24.4% | 20,989 | 156.0% |
| Beginning net assets | 797,509 | 743,785 | 7.2% | 717,026 | 3.7% |
| Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle | - | - | 0.0% | 5,770 | -100.0% |
| Beginning net assets as adjusted | 797,509 | 743,785 | 7.2% | 722,796 | 2.9% |
| Ending net assets | \$ 864,317 | \$ 797,509 | 8.4% | \$ 743,785 | 7.2% |

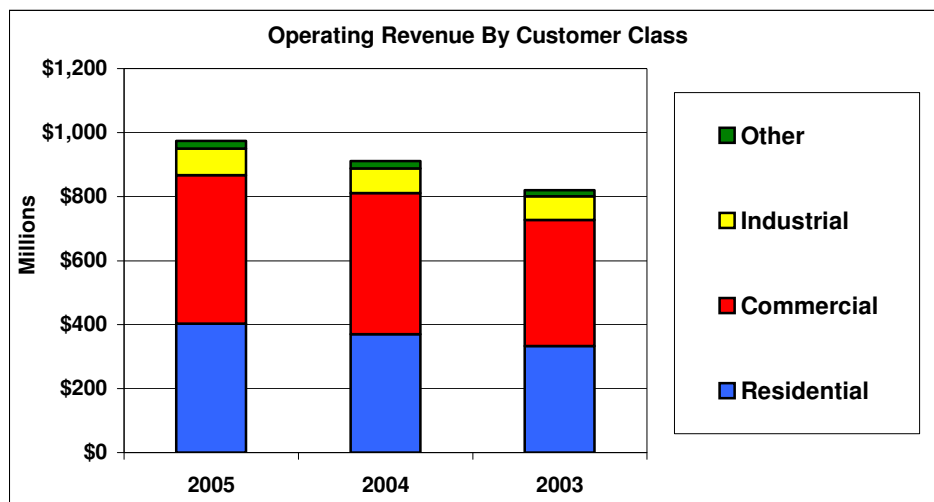
The change in net assets increased 24.4%, or \$13.1 million, to \$66.8 million at December 31, 2005 from \$53.7 million at December 31, 2004. Continued growth in operating revenue over operating expenses contributed to this gain. For 2004, the change in net assets increased 156%, or \$32.7 million, from \$21.0 million at December 31, 2003. This increase is due primarily to higher operating revenue from the implementation of an MLGW electric rate increase, effective December 30, 2003.

Total revenues were \$1.1 billion for the fiscal year 2005, an increase of 6.4% over fiscal year 2004. Operating revenue was up \$62.0 million from 2004 to \$995.9 million. Electricity sales to customers were up 4.6% in 2005 from 2004, accounting for an additional \$51 million in operating revenue. An additional \$13.0 million increase in operating revenue is attributable to TVA's wholesale power rate increase in October 2005. Other operating revenues decreased by \$2.0 million. Figure 2 shows operating revenue by customer class. Non-operating revenues increased by 3.8% as a result of an increase in investment income. Total revenues were \$1.0 billion for the fiscal year 2004, an increase of 14.6% over fiscal year 2003. The increase resulted from both the Electric Division's rate increase in January 2004 and TVA's rate increase in October 2003, which increased operating revenue by \$40 and



\$45 million, respectively. Furthermore, non-operating revenues increased by \$43.7 million, or 127.4%, due to a \$43.3 million increase in other income by implementing the prepay credit in the last quarter of 2003.

Figure 2: Electric Division's Operating Revenue



Total expenses were \$976.8 million for the fiscal year 2005, an increase of 5.1% over 2004. The majority of the increase was attributable to increased wholesale purchased power costs. Depreciation expense increased due to the use of higher depreciation rates for selected accounts, which resulted from an evaluation completed in 2003 and implemented in 2004. For 2004, total expenses were \$929.0 million, an increase of 11.4% over fiscal year 2003. The primary increase was in non-operating expenses due to the prepay power agreement with TVA which resulted in a \$46.4 million increase in interest expense on long-term debt. In addition, purchased power costs increased \$37.8 million, or 5.6%.

Contributions in aid of construction ("CIAC") were \$18.5 million in 2005, a decrease from 2004 of \$2.8 million (-13.0 %) as a result of contributions from Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") received in 2004. CIAC were \$21.2 million in 2004, a decrease from 2003 of \$10.6 million (-33.2 %). CIAC in 2003 reflected accrual of contributions in aid from FEMA for reimbursement of expenses due to the major windstorm in July 2003.

MLGW's transfer to the City of Memphis is based on the formula provided by the State of Tennessee Municipal Electric System Tax Equivalent Law of 1987. The formula includes a property tax equivalency calculation plus 4% of operating revenue less power costs (three-year average). Transfers to the City represent the Electric Division's in lieu of tax payment of \$33.3 million in 2005. This amount represents a 13.9% increase over 2004, with 2004 being 5.5% higher than 2003. Of the \$4.0 million increase in 2005, \$2.4 million is due to increased net plant and revenues and \$1.6 million is due to an increase in tax and equalization rates.

In 2003, MLGW began recording unbilled revenues which changed the timing of revenue recognition from the deferred cost method to the accrued revenue method which is based on when the service is provided. The cumulative effects of the change resulting from years prior to January 1, 2003, increased net assets by \$5.8 million.



Analysis of the Gas Division's Balance Sheet

Condensed financial information comparing the Gas Division's net assets for the past three fiscal years is presented below:

| | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> As Restated | <u>FY05 - FY04</u> <u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>FY04 - FY03</u> <u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u> |
|--|-------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| Current assets (excluding restricted funds) | \$ 201,367 | \$ 137,595 | 46.3% | \$ 127,854 | 7.6% |
| Restricted assets | 33,689 | 35,802 | -5.9% | 32,444 | 10.4% |
| Other assets | 16,549 | 18,262 | -9.4% | 19,974 | -8.6% |
| Utility plant | 324,562 | 322,743 | 0.6% | 326,757 | -1.2% |
| Total assets | <u>576,167</u> | <u>514,402</u> | <u>12.0%</u> | <u>507,029</u> | <u>1.5%</u> |
| Current liabilities payable from current assets | 152,609 | 95,368 | 60.0% | 72,117 | 32.2% |
| Current liabilities payable from restricted assets | 6,447 | 6,395 | 0.8% | 6,074 | 5.3% |
| Non-current liabilities | 13,256 | 14,749 | -10.1% | 15,904 | -7.3% |
| Total liabilities | <u>172,312</u> | <u>116,512</u> | <u>47.9%</u> | <u>94,095</u> | <u>23.8%</u> |
| Net assets: | | | | | |
| Invested in utility plant, net of related debt | 324,562 | 322,743 | 0.6% | 326,757 | -1.2% |
| Restricted | 24,463 | 26,573 | -7.9% | 23,780 | 11.7% |
| Unrestricted | 54,830 | 48,574 | 12.9% | 62,397 | -22.2% |
| Total net assets | <u>\$ 403,855</u> | <u>\$ 397,890</u> | <u>1.5%</u> | <u>\$ 412,934</u> | <u>-3.6%</u> |

Assets

Total assets for fiscal year 2005 increased by \$61.8 million, or 12.0%, compared to fiscal year 2004. This related directly to the \$63.8 million increase in current assets, in part the result of an increase in unbilled revenues and higher current accounts receivable due to the rising cost of natural gas. Restricted assets decreased by \$2.1 million as a result of a decline in restricted construction funds, offset partly by an increase in futures margin requirement. Also, other assets decreased by \$1.7 million due to the decrease in notes receivable, related to a pipeline lease (see Note 3). Total assets for fiscal year 2004 increased by \$7.4 million, or 1.5%, compared to fiscal year 2003. The slight increase was due to a 7.6% increase in current assets, largely a result of an increase in unbilled revenue due to higher natural gas prices. Restricted assets increased by \$3.4 million as a result of an increase in restricted construction funds, offset partially by a decrease in futures margin requirement. These increases were offset by a \$4.0 million decrease in utility plant assets and \$1.7 million decrease in other assets due to the decrease in notes receivable.

Capital Assets and Construction Activities

The Gas Division had approximately \$324.6 million in utility plant assets net of accumulated depreciation at December 31, 2005, an increase of 0.6% over fiscal year 2004. During 2005, the Gas Division expended \$20.0 million on construction activities. Major Gas Division capital projects included: extensions to serve new customers (\$4.3 million), cast iron pipe replacement project (\$1.0 million), buildings and structures upgrades (\$2.6 million), purchase of transportation and power operated equipment (\$5.1 million), purchase of furniture and fixtures (\$1.5

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million), customer information system development project (\$1.2 million), and purchase of meters and equipment (\$859 thousand).

The Gas Division had approximately \$322.7 million in utility plant assets net of accumulated depreciation at December 31, 2004, a 1.2% decrease from fiscal year 2003. During 2004, the Gas Division expended \$13.4 million in construction costs. Included in the construction costs were cast iron system retrofits (\$1.7 million), purchase transportation, tools and equipment (\$1.6 million), improvements to buildings and structures (\$1.2 million), and extensions to serve new customers (\$3.4 million).

Liabilities

Total liabilities increased by \$55.8 million, or 47.9%, at December 31, 2005 compared to 2004. The primary increase was in current liabilities payable from current assets that consisted of a \$37 million increase in other accounts payable, accrued expenses, and deferrals and a \$24 million increase in purchased gas payable due to the increased wholesale natural gas price. Non-current liabilities decreased by \$1.5 million as a result of the recognition of earned interest income related to the pipeline leases. Total liabilities increased by \$22.4 million from \$94.1 million at December 31, 2003 to \$116.5 million at December 31, 2004. Current liabilities payable from current assets increased 32.2% as a result of a \$22.6 million increase in purchased gas payable. The increase was offset by an (\$-0.8) million decrease in other accounts payable, accrued expenses, and deferrals related to the purchased gas adjustment ("PGA"), gas futures, and storage of gas.

Net Assets

At December 31, 2005, the Gas Division's total net assets (total assets less total liabilities) were \$403.9 million, a \$6.0 million, or 1.5%, increase from \$397.9 million at December 31, 2004. Over 80% of the nets assets were related to utility plant, which include property, plant, and construction work in progress. The Gas Division's total net assets decreased by \$15.0 million (-3.6%) at December 31, 2004 compared to 2003.

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Analysis of the Gas Division's Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

Condensed financial information comparing the Gas Division's revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets for the past three fiscal years is presented below:

| Table 4 Gas Division Condensed Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets Years Ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003 (In Thousands) | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> As Restated | <u>FY05 - FY04</u> <u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>FY04 - FY03</u> <u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u> |
| Revenues: | | | | | |
| Sales, service and other operating revenues | \$ 479,798 | \$ 360,306 | 33.2% | \$ 338,520 | 6.4% |
| Transported gas revenue | 3,828 | 2,390 | 60.2% | 14,379 | -83.4% |
| Non-operating revenues | 2,877 | 4,973 | -42.1% | 3,177 | 56.5% |
| Total revenues | 486,503 | 367,669 | 32.3% | 356,076 | 3.3% |
| Expenses: | | | | | |
| Depreciation expense | 14,814 | 14,803 | 0.1% | 12,591 | 17.6% |
| Purchased gas | 381,036 | 283,535 | 34.4% | 260,102 | 9.0% |
| Other operating expense | 69,331 | 63,427 | 9.3% | 59,709 | 6.2% |
| Non-operating expense | - | - | 0.0% | - | 0.0% |
| Total expenses | 465,181 | 361,765 | 28.6% | 332,402 | 8.8% |
| Income (loss) before contributions in aid of construction and transfers | 21,322 | 5,904 | 261.1% | 23,674 | -75.1% |
| Contributions in aid of construction | 2,518 | 3,270 | -23.0% | 2,483 | 31.7% |
| Reduction of plant costs recovered through contributions in aid of construction | (2,518) | (3,270) | -23.0% | (2,483) | 31.7% |
| Transfers to City | (15,357) | (14,395) | 6.7% | (14,302) | 0.7% |
| Changes in net assets | 5,965 | (8,491) | 170.3% | 9,372 | -190.6% |
| Beginning net assets | 397,890 | 412,934 | -3.6% | 398,338 | 3.7% |
| Prior period adjustment | - | (6,553) | -100.0% | - | 0.0% |
| Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle | - | - | 0.0% | 5,224 | -100.0% |
| Beginning net assets as adjusted | 397,890 | 406,381 | -2.1% | 403,562 | 0.7% |
| Ending net assets | \$ 403,855 | \$ 397,890 | 1.5% | \$ 412,934 | -3.6% |

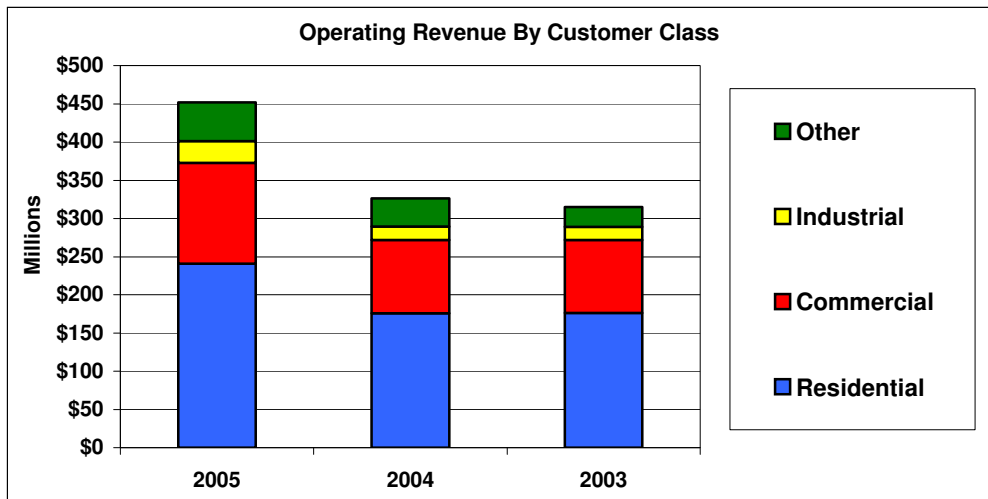
The change in net assets increased by \$14.5 million from \$-8.5 million at December 31, 2004 to \$6.0 million at December 31, 2005. This increase is due primarily to higher operating revenue from the implementation of an MLGW gas rate increase, effective December 28, 2004. The change in net assets decreased by \$17.9 million from \$9.4 million at December 31, 2003 to \$-8.5 million at December 31, 2004, largely due to a decline in sales and transported volumes.

Total revenues were \$486.5 million for the fiscal year 2005, an increase of 32.3% over fiscal year 2004. The increase resulted in part from the Gas Division's rate increase of approximately 6.1%. This added \$18.7 million to sales, service and other operating revenue. Increased natural gas prices were also recovered from customers through a purchased gas adjustment, increasing revenues by \$87.3 million. Gas sales to customers were up 2.9% in 2005 from 2004, accounting for an additional \$10 million in operating revenue. Figure 3 shows the operating revenue by customer class. Non-operating revenues decreased \$2.1 million due in part to the termination of construction contribution payments from Trunkline Gas Company pursuant to a natural gas transportation contract. Total revenues were \$367.7 million for the fiscal year 2004, an increase of 3.3% over fiscal year 2003. This was due to



higher wholesale gas prices, offset partially by a 17.7% decline in sales and transport volumes. Non-operating revenue increased by \$1.8 million as a result of an increase in investment income.

Figure 3: Gas Division's Operating Revenue



Total expenses were \$465.2 million for the fiscal year 2005, an increase of 28.6% over fiscal year 2004. Purchased gas costs increased \$97.5 million, or 34.4%, due largely to escalating wholesale gas prices. Additionally, other operating expenses increased by \$6.0 million, or 9.3%, as a result of an increase in operations and maintenance costs. Total expenses were \$361.8 million for the fiscal year 2004, an increase of 8.8% over fiscal year 2003. The increase was due primarily to increases in purchased gas cost and operations.

Contributions in aid of construction were \$2.5 million in 2005, a decrease from 2004 of \$0.8 million (-23.0%). CIAC increased \$0.8 million in 2004 compared to 2003.

MLGW's transfer to the City of Memphis is based on the formula provided by the State of Tennessee Municipal Gas System Tax Equivalent Law of 1987. The formula includes a property tax equivalency calculation plus 4% of operating revenue less gas costs (three-year average). Transfers to City represent the Gas Division's in lieu of tax payment of \$15.4 million in 2005. This amount represents a 6.7% increase over 2004, with 2004 being 0.7% higher than 2003. Of the \$1.0 million increase in taxes over 2005, \$0.2 million is attributable to increased revenues and the remaining \$0.8 million is attributable to increased tax rates and equalization rates during 2005.

A prior period adjustment was made to net assets, beginning of the year balance for 2004. Also, a restatement was made to sales and service revenues and other accounts payable, accrued expenses, and deferrals for 2004. (See Note 1).

In 2003, MLGW began recording unbilled revenues which changed the timing of revenue recognition from the deferred cost method to the accrued revenue method which is based on the service is provided. The cumulative effects of the change resulting from years prior to January 1, 2003, increased net assets by \$5.2 million.



Analysis of the Water Division's Balance Sheet

Condensed financial information comparing the Water Division's net assets for the past three fiscal years is presented below:

| | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> | FY05 - FY04 Percentage Change | <u>2003</u> | FY04 - FY03 Percentage Change |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| Current assets (excluding restricted assets) | \$ 36,920 | \$ 42,633 | -13.4% | \$ 45,440 | -6.2% |
| Restricted assets | 26,109 | 26,521 | -1.6% | 29,406 | -9.8% |
| Other assets | 646 | 149 | 333.6% | 1,240 | -88.0% |
| Utility plant | 244,492 | 242,852 | 0.7% | 237,177 | 2.4% |
| Total assets | 308,167 | 312,155 | -1.3% | 313,263 | -0.4% |
| Current liabilities payable from current assets | 9,500 | 13,048 | -27.2% | 13,462 | -3.1% |
| Current liabilities payable from restricted assets | 9,748 | 11,547 | -15.6% | 11,679 | -1.1% |
| Long-term debt | 13,721 | 19,431 | -29.4% | 26,808 | -27.5% |
| Non-current liabilities | 1,927 | 1,978 | -2.6% | 2,182 | -9.3% |
| Total liabilities | 34,896 | 46,004 | -24.1% | 54,131 | -15.0% |
| Net assets: | | | | | |
| Invested in utility plant, net of related debt | 225,001 | 215,982 | 4.2% | 203,289 | 6.2% |
| Restricted | 21,587 | 21,964 | -1.7% | 24,253 | -9.4% |
| Unrestricted | 26,683 | 28,205 | -5.4% | 31,590 | -10.7% |
| Total net assets | \$ 273,271 | \$ 266,151 | 2.7% | \$ 259,132 | 2.7% |

Assets

Total assets for fiscal year 2005 decreased by \$4.0 million (-1.3%) compared to fiscal year 2004. The decrease resulted primarily from a decline in investments and current accounts receivable. For fiscal year 2004, total assets decreased by \$1.1 million (-0.4%) compared to 2003.

Capital Assets and Construction Activities

The Water Division had \$244.5 million in utility plant assets net of accumulated depreciation at December 31, 2005, an increase of 0.7% over fiscal year 2004. During 2005, the Water Division expended \$12.0 million on construction activities. Major Water Division capital projects included: extensions to serve new customers (\$3.2 million), 16" main extension project from Weaver Road to Riverport (\$1.1 million), seismic mitigation of buildings and equipment at Lichterman Pumping Station (\$1.1 million), seismic retrofit of wells at McCord Pumping Station (\$565 thousand), purchase of data processing equipment (\$2.1 million), purchase of meters (\$1.0 million), and purchase of transportation and power operated equipment (\$738 thousand).

The Water Division had approximately \$242.9 million in utility plant assets net of accumulated depreciation at December 31, 2004, an increase of 2.4% over fiscal year 2003. The Water Division expended \$13.7 million in construction activities during 2004. Major projects for 2004 included distribution work at I-40/I-240 (\$3.9 million), purchase of data processing equipment (\$3.8 million). The Water Division was in the construction phase of two seismic mitigation projects at McCord Pumping Station (\$2.1 million) and Lichterman Pumping Station (\$1.8 million).

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Liabilities

Total liabilities decreased by 24.1% from \$46.0 million at December 31, 2004 to \$34.9 million at December 31, 2005. Long-term debt decreased as a result of the continued payment of principal on the existing outstanding debt. Additionally, the decrease in current liabilities payable from restricted assets was attributed to the \$2.0 million decrease in principal payments for the current portion of revenue bonds payable. Total liabilities decreased by \$8.1 million from \$54.1 million at December 31, 2003 to \$46.0 million at December 31, 2004. The decrease was due primarily to the \$7.4 million decrease in long-term debt.

Net Assets

At December 31, 2005, the Water Division's total net assets (total assets less total liabilities) were \$273.3 million, an increase of \$7.1 million, or 2.7%, from \$266.2 million at December 31, 2004. Over 82% of the net assets were related to utility plant, which include property, plant, and construction work in progress. The Water Division's total net assets at December 31, 2004, increased by 2.7%, from \$259.1 million at December 31, 2003.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
 FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004
 (Continued)



Analysis of the Water Division's Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

Condensed financial information comparing the Water Division's revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets for the past three fiscal years is presented below:

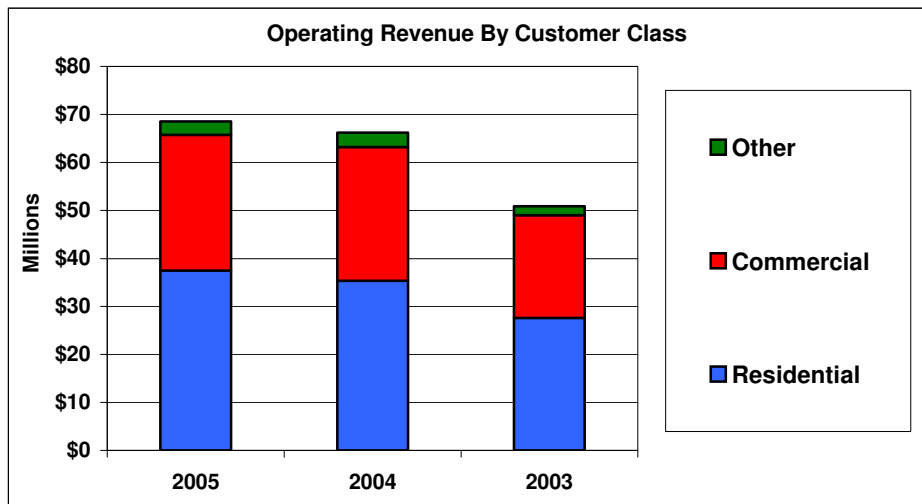
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|---|-------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| Water Division | | | | | |
| Condensed Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets | | | | | |
| Years Ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003 | | | | | |
| <i>(In Thousands)</i> | | | | | |
| | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>FY05 - FY04 Percentage Change</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>FY04 - FY03 Percentage Change</u> |
| Revenues: | | | | | |
| Operating revenues | \$ 74,020 | \$ 70,365 | 5.2% | \$ 55,812 | 26.1% |
| Non-operating revenues | 1,259 | 637 | 97.6% | 2,383 | -73.3% |
| Total revenues | <u>75,279</u> | <u>71,002</u> | <u>6.0%</u> | <u>58,195</u> | <u>22.0%</u> |
| Expenses: | | | | | |
| Depreciation expense | 9,493 | 7,797 | 21.8% | 7,479 | 4.3% |
| Other operating expense | 55,158 | 52,289 | 5.5% | 45,617 | 14.6% |
| Non-operating expense | 1,008 | 1,397 | -27.8% | 1,763 | -20.8% |
| Total expenses | <u>65,659</u> | <u>61,483</u> | <u>6.8%</u> | <u>54,859</u> | <u>12.1%</u> |
| Income (loss) before contributions in aid of construction and transfers | 9,620 | 9,519 | 1.1% | 3,336 | 185.3% |
| Contributions in aid of construction | 6,106 | 9,833 | -37.9% | 4,174 | 135.6% |
| Reduction of plant costs recovered through contributions in aid of construction | (6,106) | (9,833) | -37.9% | (4,174) | 135.6% |
| Transfers to City | (2,500) | (2,500) | 0.0% | (2,103) | 18.9% |
| Changes in net assets | <u>7,120</u> | <u>7,019</u> | <u>1.4%</u> | <u>1,233</u> | <u>469.3%</u> |
| Beginning net assets | 266,151 | 259,132 | 2.7% | 256,452 | 1.0% |
| Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle | - | - | 0.0% | 1,447 | -100.0% |
| Beginning net assets as adjusted | <u>266,151</u> | <u>259,132</u> | <u>2.7%</u> | <u>257,899</u> | <u>0.5%</u> |
| Ending net assets | <u>\$ 273,271</u> | <u>\$ 266,151</u> | <u>2.7%</u> | <u>\$ 259,132</u> | <u>2.7%</u> |

The change in net assets increased slightly by 1.4% at December 31, 2005 compared to 2004, reflecting similar growth rates in revenues and expenses. The change in net assets increased \$5.8 million, from \$1.2 million at December 31, 2003 to \$7.0 million at December 31, 2004. This growth was primarily due to the increase in operating revenue resulting from the implementation of a water rate increase, effective December 30, 2003.

Total revenues were \$75.3 million for the fiscal year 2005, an increase of 6.0% over fiscal year 2004. Water sales to customers were up 3.6% in 2005 from 2004, accounting for an additional \$2.2 million in operating revenue. Revenue from water property (property owned by the water division and rented to the other divisions) contributed an additional \$1.7 to the increase in operating revenue. Figure 4 shows operating revenue by customer class. Non-operating revenue increased by \$0.6 million due to the increase in investment income. For fiscal year 2004, total revenues were \$71.0 million for an increase of 22.0% over fiscal year 2003. Operating revenue increased by 26.1% primarily due the Water Division's rate increase in January 2004, which generated \$13.9 million. Non-operating revenue decreased by \$1.7 million due to a decrease in investment and other income.



Figure 4: Water Division's Operating Revenue



Total expenses were \$65.7 million for the fiscal year 2005, an increase of 6.8% over fiscal year 2004. The primary increase was due to a \$2.9 million increase in other operating expenses as a result of an increase in production, operations, and maintenance costs. Depreciation expense increased by 21.8% due to the use of higher depreciation rates resulting from an evaluation completed in 2003 and implemented in 2004. However, non-operating expenses decreased by 27.8% due to \$0.4 million decrease in interest expense on long-term debts. Total expenses were \$61.5 million for the fiscal year 2004, an increase of 11.3% over fiscal year 2003. This increase was due to an increase of \$6.3 million increase in operations costs.

Contributions in aid of construction were \$6.1 million in 2005, decreased from 2004 by \$3.7 million (-37.9%) due to the completion of a state highway project and the receipt of federal award funds. These factors impacted CIAC in 2004, resulting in a \$5.7 million increase (135.6%), compared to 2003.

Transfers to the City for the Water Division are per an agreement with the City of Memphis to provide payments in the amount of \$2.5 million per year. The agreement is effective through the year 2028.

In 2003, MLGW began recording unbilled revenues which changed the timing of revenue recognition from the deferred cost method to the accrued revenue method which is based on when the service is provided. The cumulative effects of the change resulting from years prior to January 1, 2003, increased net assets by \$1.4 million.

Additional Financial Information

This discussion is designed to provide MLGW's customers, investors and other interested parties with a general overview of financial position and results of operations. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Manager of General Accounting, Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division, P.O. Box 430, Memphis, TN 38101, or call 901-528-4221.

BALANCE SHEETS
(Dollars in Thousands)
DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004



| | Electric Division | | Gas Division | | Water Division | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 |
| | As Restated | | | | | |
| Assets | | | | | | |
| Current assets: | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 70,092 | \$ 37,778 | \$ 14,850 | \$ 15,258 | \$ 11,043 | \$ 9,251 |
| Investments | 41,235 | 36,636 | 23,961 | 3,083 | 6,508 | 9,005 |
| Restricted funds - current | 25,359 | 26,051 | 26,552 | 28,661 | 10,717 | 11,717 |
| Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts | 63,691 | 56,233 | 48,775 | 24,665 | 12,030 | 13,505 |
| Unbilled revenues | 52,776 | 46,029 | 67,913 | 54,880 | 3,297 | 3,341 |
| Prepaid power cost | 82,961 | 80,405 | — | — | — | — |
| Unrecovered purchased gas cost | — | — | 16,668 | 9,986 | — | — |
| Inventories | 16,986 | 16,193 | 14,961 | 9,717 | 1,722 | 1,709 |
| Collateral held in trust for securities on loan | 13,982 | 20,242 | 6,314 | 9,889 | 2,320 | 5,822 |
| Other current assets | 2,370 | 3,237 | 7,925 | 10,117 | — | — |
| Total current assets | 369,452 | 322,804 | 227,919 | 166,256 | 47,637 | 54,350 |
| Non-current assets: | | | | | | |
| Restricted funds: | | | | | | |
| Futures margin deposits | — | — | 8,198 | 6,020 | — | — |
| Construction | 2,198 | 1,686 | 13,136 | 17,109 | 1,748 | 882 |
| Insurance reserves - injuries and damages | 2,012 | 2,709 | 1,044 | 1,053 | 1,015 | 844 |
| Insurance reserves - casualties and general | 13,454 | 12,996 | 4,359 | 4,306 | 5,684 | 5,482 |
| Medical benefit | 4,856 | 5,686 | 2,430 | 2,694 | 1,363 | 1,596 |
| Customer deposits | 12,283 | 11,890 | 4,522 | 4,620 | 891 | 737 |
| Bond reserve and debt service | 11,503 | 11,330 | — | — | 15,408 | 16,980 |
| Total restricted funds | 46,306 | 46,297 | 33,689 | 35,802 | 26,109 | 26,521 |
| Less restricted funds - current | (25,359) | (26,051) | (26,552) | (28,661) | (10,717) | (11,717) |
| Restricted funds - non-current | 20,947 | 20,246 | 7,137 | 7,141 | 15,392 | 14,804 |
| Other assets: | | | | | | |
| Prepaid power cost - long term | 1,249,534 | 1,332,494 | — | — | — | — |
| Unamortized debt expense | 10,638 | 12,153 | — | — | — | — |
| Notes receivable | 5,630 | 6,676 | 16,549 | 18,262 | 646 | 149 |
| Investment in Memphis Network | 3,211 | 9,415 | — | — | — | — |
| Total other assets | 1,269,013 | 1,360,738 | 16,549 | 18,262 | 646 | 149 |
| Utility plant | 1,198,403 | 1,157,444 | 535,626 | 519,535 | 389,584 | 378,445 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | (431,256) | (415,761) | (211,064) | (196,792) | (145,092) | (135,593) |
| Utility plant, net | 767,147 | 741,683 | 324,562 | 322,743 | 244,492 | 242,852 |
| Total non-current assets | 2,057,107 | 2,122,667 | 348,248 | 348,146 | 260,530 | 257,805 |
| Total assets | \$ 2,426,559 | \$ 2,445,471 | \$ 576,167 | \$ 514,402 | \$ 308,167 | \$ 312,155 |

See accompanying notes.

BALANCE SHEETS
(Dollars in Thousands)
DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004
(Continued)



| | Electric Division | | Gas Division | | Water Division | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 |
| | As Restated | | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Current liabilities: | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable - purchased power and gas | \$ 88,890 | \$ 74,562 | \$ 90,200 | \$ 66,295 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Other accounts payable, accrued expenses, and deferrals | 34,386 | 40,176 | 56,095 | 19,184 | 7,180 | 7,226 |
| Bonds and notes payable | 70,910 | 67,884 | - | - | - | - |
| Collateral subject to return to borrowers | 13,982 | 20,242 | 6,314 | 9,889 | 2,320 | 5,822 |
| Total current liabilities payable from current assets | 208,168 | 202,864 | 152,609 | 95,368 | 9,500 | 13,048 |
| Current liabilities payable from restricted assets: | | | | | | |
| Construction | 2,198 | 1,686 | 1,229 | 862 | 778 | 713 |
| Customer deposits | 4,790 | 4,637 | 1,744 | 1,786 | 348 | 287 |
| Medical benefit accrual | 4,856 | 5,686 | 2,430 | 2,694 | 1,363 | 1,596 |
| Insurance reserves - injuries and damages | 2,012 | 2,709 | 1,044 | 1,053 | 1,015 | 844 |
| Bonds payable – accrued interest | 4,941 | 5,176 | - | - | 474 | 667 |
| Bonds payable – principal | 6,562 | 6,155 | - | - | 5,770 | 7,440 |
| Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets | 25,359 | 26,049 | 6,447 | 6,395 | 9,748 | 11,547 |
| Total current liabilities | 233,527 | 228,913 | 159,056 | 101,763 | 19,248 | 24,595 |
| Non-current liabilities: | | | | | | |
| Customer advances for construction | 8,972 | 8,530 | 554 | 571 | - | - |
| Customer deposits | 7,493 | 7,253 | 2,778 | 2,835 | 544 | 450 |
| Other | 6,891 | 7,375 | 9,924 | 11,343 | 1,383 | 1,528 |
| Long-term debt | 1,305,359 | 1,395,891 | - | - | 13,721 | 19,431 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 1,328,715 | 1,419,049 | 13,256 | 14,749 | 15,648 | 21,409 |
| Total liabilities | 1,562,242 | 1,647,962 | 172,312 | 116,512 | 34,896 | 46,004 |
| Net assets | | | | | | |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debt | 740,054 | 710,217 | 324,562 | 322,743 | 225,001 | 215,982 |
| Restricted for debt service and construction | 13,454 | 12,996 | 24,463 | 26,573 | 21,587 | 21,964 |
| Unrestricted | 110,809 | 74,296 | 54,830 | 48,574 | 26,683 | 28,205 |
| Total net assets | 864,317 | 797,509 | 403,855 | 397,890 | 273,271 | 266,151 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | \$ 2,426,559 | \$ 2,445,471 | \$ 576,167 | \$ 514,402 | \$ 308,167 | \$ 312,155 |

See accompanying notes.

**STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES
AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**
(Dollars in Thousands)
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004



| | Electric Division | | Gas Division | | Water Division | |
|---|--------------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 |
| | As Restated | | | | | |
| Operating revenues: | | | | | | |
| Sales and service revenues | \$ 974,380 | \$ 910,426 | \$ 465,661 | \$ 348,828 | \$ 67,732 | \$ 65,550 |
| Transported gas revenue | – | – | 3,828 | 2,390 | – | – |
| Other revenues | 21,511 | 23,508 | 14,137 | 11,478 | 6,288 | 4,815 |
| Total operating revenues | 995,891 | 933,934 | 483,626 | 362,696 | 74,020 | 70,365 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | | | |
| Purchased power and gas for resale | 751,055 | 707,136 | 381,036 | 283,535 | – | – |
| Production | – | – | – | – | 12,875 | 11,914 |
| Operation | 96,115 | 98,575 | 59,465 | 54,764 | 35,754 | 34,791 |
| Maintenance | 38,744 | 34,424 | 9,673 | 8,467 | 6,529 | 5,584 |
| Depreciation | 30,971 | 29,422 | 14,814 | 14,803 | 9,493 | 7,797 |
| Payments in lieu of taxes | 514 | 491 | 193 | 196 | – | – |
| | 917,399 | 870,048 | 465,181 | 361,765 | 64,651 | 60,086 |
| Operating income (loss) | 78,492 | 63,886 | 18,445 | 931 | 9,369 | 10,279 |
| Non-operating revenues (expenses): | | | | | | |
| Contributions in aid of construction | 18,458 | 21,216 | 2,518 | 3,270 | 6,106 | 9,833 |
| Reduction of plant costs recovered through contributions in aid of construction | (18,458) | (21,216) | (2,518) | (3,270) | (6,106) | (9,833) |
| Transmission credits | 23,023 | 22,562 | – | – | – | – |
| Investment and other income | 57,968 | 55,460 | 2,877 | 4,973 | 1,259 | 637 |
| Interest expense | (53,174) | (53,439) | – | – | (1,008) | (1,397) |
| Telecommunications division loss | (6,248) | (5,541) | – | – | – | – |
| Total non-operating revenues (expenses) | 21,569 | 19,042 | 2,877 | 4,973 | 251 | (760) |
| Income before transfers | 100,061 | 82,928 | 21,322 | 5,904 | 9,620 | 9,519 |
| Transfer out | (33,253) | (29,204) | (15,357) | (14,395) | (2,500) | (2,500) |
| Change in net assets | \$ 66,808 | \$ 53,724 | \$ 5,965 | \$ (8,491) | \$ 7,120 | \$ 7,019 |
| Net assets, beginning of year | \$ 797,509 | \$ 743,785 | \$ 397,890 | \$ 412,934 | \$ 266,151 | \$ 259,132 |
| Prior Period Adjustment | – | – | – | (6,553) | – | – |
| Net assets, beginning of year as adjusted | 797,509 | 743,785 | 397,890 | 406,381 | 266,151 | 259,132 |
| Change in net assets | 66,808 | 53,724 | 5,965 | (8,491) | 7,120 | 7,019 |
| Net assets, end of year | \$ 864,317 | \$ 797,509 | \$ 403,855 | \$ 397,890 | \$ 273,271 | \$ 266,151 |

See accompanying notes.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Dollars in Thousands)
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004



| | Electric Division | | Gas Division | | Water Division | |
|---|--------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|
| | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 |
| | As Restated | | | | | |
| Cash flow from operating activities: | | | | | | |
| Receipts from customers and users | \$ 1,001,904 | \$ 949,178 | \$ 448,740 | \$ 344,277 | \$ 77,302 | \$ 73,046 |
| Receipts from federal grants | – | 3,875 | – | – | – | – |
| Payments to suppliers | (656,557) | (634,783) | (419,196) | (297,448) | (31,430) | (37,107) |
| Payments to employees | (78,216) | (79,997) | (34,295) | (34,273) | (25,756) | (24,456) |
| Payments from (to) other Division funds | (4,868) | (3,732) | 4,119 | 5,280 | 749 | (1,548) |
| Payments for taxes | (461) | (447) | (193) | (198) | – | (397) |
| Other receipts | 717 | 2,623 | 45,853 | 1,424 | 38 | 10 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | 262,519 | 236,717 | 45,028 | 19,062 | 20,903 | 9,548 |
| Cash flows from noncapital financing activities: | | | | | | |
| Transfers to City | (33,253) | (29,204) | (15,357) | (14,395) | (2,500) | (2,500) |
| Decrease (increase) in unamortized debt expense | 12 | (112) | – | – | – | – |
| Principal payments on long-term debt | (67,975) | (68,200) | – | – | – | – |
| Interest expense on bonds | (62,910) | (68,603) | – | – | – | – |
| Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities | (164,126) | (166,119) | (15,357) | (14,395) | (2,500) | (2,500) |
| Cash flows from capital and related financing activities: | | | | | | |
| Purchase and construction of utility plant | (79,598) | (79,827) | (22,054) | (16,662) | (17,811) | (21,275) |
| Contributions in aid of construction | 18,458 | 20,081 | 2,518 | 3,270 | 6,106 | 7,296 |
| Receipts from federal grants | – | 14,789 | – | – | 2,000 | – |
| Principal payments on long-term debt | (6,064) | (20,837) | – | – | (7,440) | (7,080) |
| Interest expense on debt | (1,780) | (2,124) | – | – | (1,141) | (1,516) |
| Net cash used in capital and related financing activities | (68,984) | (67,918) | (19,536) | (13,392) | (18,286) | (22,575) |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | | | | |
| Sales and maturities of investments | 27,812 | 32,703 | 3,113 | 16,619 | 6,247 | 15,707 |
| Purchase of investments | (29,848) | (32,238) | (15,630) | (12,785) | (6,145) | (8,370) |
| Payments received on notes receivable | 1,708 | 2,020 | 1,713 | 1,712 | 513 | 1,091 |
| Investment income earned on investments | 5,202 | 2,103 | 2,359 | 834 | 1,071 | 546 |
| Investment in Memphis Network | 67 | (3,636) | – | – | – | – |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | 4,941 | 952 | (8,445) | 6,380 | 1,686 | 8,974 |
| Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 34,350 | 3,632 | 1,690 | (2,345) | 1,803 | (6,553) |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year | 75,498 | 71,866 | 39,978 | 42,323 | 32,217 | 38,770 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of year | \$ 109,848 | \$ 75,498 | \$ 41,668 | \$ 39,978 | \$ 34,020 | \$ 32,217 |

See accompanying notes.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Dollars in Thousands)
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004
(Continued)



| | Electric Division | | Gas Division | | Water Division | |
|---|--------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 |
| | As Restated | | | | | |
| Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: | | | | | | |
| Operating income (loss) | \$ 78,492 | \$ 63,886 | \$ 18,445 | \$ 931 | \$ 9,369 | \$ 10,279 |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss): | | | | | | |
| Net cash provided by operating activities: | | | | | | |
| Depreciation of utility plant | 33,241 | 33,598 | 17,717 | 17,406 | 10,065 | 8,304 |
| Transmission credits | 23,023 | 22,562 | – | – | – | – |
| Prepay power credits | 50,840 | 49,957 | – | – | – | – |
| Other income | 1,363 | 2,751 | 518 | 4,140 | 188 | 91 |
| (Increase) decrease in assets: | | | | | | |
| Accounts receivable | (7,458) | (3,039) | (24,110) | 827 | 1,475 | (7,503) |
| Unbilled revenues | (6,747) | (5,139) | (13,033) | (13,345) | 44 | (214) |
| Prepaid power cost | 80,404 | 82,744 | – | – | – | – |
| Deferred purchase power and gas cost | – | – | (6,682) | (6,954) | – | – |
| Inventories | (793) | 484 | (5,244) | (622) | (13) | (375) |
| Other assets | 2,766 | 1,170 | 2,192 | (6,649) | – | – |
| Increase (decrease) in liabilities: | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable - purchased power and gas | 14,328 | (9,135) | 23,905 | 22,647 | – | – |
| Other accounts payable and accrued expenses | (5,513) | (2,543) | 33,127 | 1,317 | (174) | (1,186) |
| Customer deposits | 393 | (2,020) | (99) | 538 | 155 | (142) |
| Insurance reserves | (697) | 732 | (9) | (126) | 171 | 4 |
| Medical benefit accrual | (830) | 742 | (264) | 352 | (233) | 208 |
| Other | (293) | (33) | (1,435) | (1,400) | (144) | 82 |
| Total adjustments | 184,027 | 172,831 | 26,583 | 18,131 | 11,534 | (731) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | \$ 262,519 | \$ 236,717 | \$ 45,028 | \$ 19,062 | \$ 20,903 | \$ 9,548 |
| Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents per statements of cash flows to the balance sheets: | | | | | | |
| Restricted funds | \$ 46,306 | \$ 46,297 | \$ 33,689 | \$ 35,802 | \$ 26,109 | \$ 26,521 |
| Less investments included in restricted funds | (6,550) | (8,577) | (6,871) | (11,082) | (3,132) | (3,555) |
| Cash and cash equivalents included in restricted funds | 39,756 | 37,720 | 26,818 | 24,720 | 22,977 | 22,966 |
| Current assets - cash and cash equivalents | 70,092 | 37,778 | 14,850 | 15,258 | 11,043 | 9,251 |
| Total cash and cash equivalents | \$ 109,848 | \$ 75,498 | \$ 41,668 | \$ 39,978 | \$ 34,020 | \$ 32,217 |

See accompanying notes.



1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division (“MLGW”), a division of the City of Memphis, Tennessee (the “City”), was created by an amendment to the City Charter by Chapter 381 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee (the “Charter”), adopted March 9, 1939, as amended. MLGW is managed by its President and a five member Board of Commissioners that are nominated by the City Mayor and approved by the Memphis City Council (the “Council”). MLGW, through its three divisions, provides electricity, gas and water to customers in Shelby County, Tennessee, which includes the City. MLGW’s annual budget and electric, gas and water rates require the approval of the Council. MLGW must also obtain the approval of the Council before incurring certain obligations.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements present only the Electric, Gas and Water Divisions of MLGW in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States applicable to a proprietary fund of a government unit. The accompanying financial statements present the separate financial position, results of operations, and the cash flows of each of the three divisions--Electric, Gas and Water--(the Divisions) of MLGW, but do not present the financial position, results of operations, and the cash flows of MLGW, an enterprise fund of the City of Memphis. Accordingly, the accompanying disclosures relate separately to the Divisions, as applicable, and not collectively to MLGW. Unless expressly stated, each disclosure, including references to “MLGW” herein, applies solely to each of the separate divisions on a departmental basis. These statements are not intended to present the financial position of the City and the results of the City’s operations and the cash flows of the City’s funds, nor do they represent the financial position, results of operations, or cash flows of MLGW’s Retirement and Pension System discussed in Note 5 and the Trust for Retiree Medical and Life Insurance Benefits discussed in Note 6.

Basis of Accounting

MLGW is required by state statute and the Charter to maintain separate accounting for each division and to allocate among the divisions, on an equitable basis, joint expenses, including those related to common facilities. MLGW utilizes direct cost methods where applicable. For expenses not directly charged to a specific division, internally developed cost allocation methods are used based on the function performed. Each division is separately financed, and its indebtedness is repayable from its net revenues.

MLGW’s accounting policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Where applicable, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (FERC) (Electric and Gas Divisions) and the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners’ (NARUC) (Water Division) Uniform Systems of Accounts are used. MLGW is not subject to the jurisdiction of federal or state regulatory commissions with the exception of the Electric Division’s investment in Memphis Network, which is regulated by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA). See Note 9.



1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Basis of Accounting (continued)

Under Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”) Statement No. 20, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*, MLGW has elected to apply all Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) statements and interpretations issued after November 30, 1989, except for those that conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, to MLGW’s accounting and financial reporting.

Recent Accounting Standards

In April and June 2004, GASB issued Statement No. 43, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, and Statement No. 45 *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pension*, respectively. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) are benefits, other than pension, received by employees (e.g., medical, life insurance). GASB 43 establishes uniform financial reporting standards for OPEB plans. GASB 45 attempts to match the cost of OPEB with the period in which service is rendered and report such benefit. MLGW is required to adopt GASB Statements No. 43 and 45 for financial statements beginning after December 15, 2005 and 2006, respectively. MLGW has not elected early implementation of these statements, and is in the process of evaluating the financial impacts.

GASB issued Statement No. 46, *Net Assets Restricted by Enabling Legislation—an amendment of GASB No. 34 in December 2004*. The statement clarifies the definition of a legally enforceable enabling legislation restriction on net assets. MLGW will adopt this statement on January 1, 2006. Management does not believe this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements.

In December 2004, FASB issued Statement No. 153, *Exchanges of Nonmonetary Assets- an amendment of APB Opinion No 29*. The guidance in APB Opinion No. 29, *Accounting for Nonmonetary Transactions*, is based on the principle that exchanges of nonmonetary assets should be measured based on the fair value of the assets exchanged. This statement amends Opinion 29 to eliminate the exception for nonmonetary exchanges of similar productive assets and replaces it with a general exception for exchanges of nonmonetary assets that do not have commercial substance. A nonmonetary exchange has commercial substance if the future cash flows of the entity are expected to change significantly as a result of the exchange. The provisions of this statement have an effective date for nonmonetary asset exchanges occurring in fiscal periods beginning after June 15, 2005. MLGW has not elected early implementation of this statement, and does not believe it will have a material effect on the financial statements.

In May 2005, FASB issued Statement No. 154, *Accounting Changes & Error Corrections- a replacement of APB Opinion No. 20 & FASB Statement No. 3*. This statement applies to all voluntary changes in accounting principle. It also applies to changes required by an accounting pronouncement in the unusual instance that the pronouncement does not include specific transition provisions. When a pronouncement includes specific transaction provisions, those provisions should be followed. This statement requires retrospective application to prior periods’ financial statements of changes in accounting principle, unless it is impractical.



1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Recent Accounting Standards (continued)

The provisions of this statement have an effective date for accounting changes and corrections of errors made in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2005. Management does not believe this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements.

Gas Division Prior Period Adjustment and Restatement

A prior period adjustment was made to the net assets, beginning of the year balance, in the Gas Division's Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets for 2004. Also, a restatement was made to sales and service revenues and other accounts payable, accrued expenses, and deferrals for 2004. These adjustments are related to the valuation of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) inventory. MLGW owns and operates two LNG plants for the storage of natural gas. Typically, these facilities are filled/refilled during periods of relatively low gas consumption and gas is withdrawn from storage and injected into the gas distribution system for use by customers during high demand periods.

Prior to 2005, during a refill month, MLGW recognized revenue collected from customers related to the cost of refill. However, gas cost was reduced by the cost of refill, and an inventory asset was recognized. During a withdrawal month, there was no recognition of revenue related to the sale of gas withdrawn from LNG, but gas cost was recognized and the value of inventory was reduced. To match sales revenue and gas costs, an adjustment was made to decrease net assets at the beginning of 2004. A restatement was also made to decrease sales and service revenues by \$650 for 2004 and increase the liability in other accounts payable, accrued expenses, and deferrals by \$7,203 (\$6,553 + \$650).

Regulatory Accounting

MLGW prepares its financial statements in accordance with the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 71, *Accounting for the Effects of Certain Types of Regulation* (SFAS 71). In general, SFAS 71 recognizes that accounting for rate regulated enterprises should reflect the relationship of costs and revenues introduced by rate regulation. As a result, a regulated utility may defer recognition of a cost (a regulatory asset) or recognize an obligation (a regulatory liability) if it is probable that through the rate making process, there will be a corresponding increase or decrease in future revenues. Accordingly, MLGW has recognized certain regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities in the accompanying balance sheets. In the event operations are no longer subject to the provisions of SFAS 71 as a result of a change in regulation or the effects of competition, MLGW would be required to recognize the effects of any regulatory change in assets or liabilities in its statement of revenues and expenses. The following are the regulatory assets and liabilities included on the balance sheets:



1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Regulatory Accounting (continued)

| | | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Assets | | | As Restated |
| Gas Division | Deferred loss on futures/swaps | \$ 5,627 | \$ 7,860 |
| Gas Division | Unrecovered purchased gas cost | 16,668 | 9,986 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Gas Division | Deferred gains-gas futures/swaps | \$ 16,096 | \$ — |
| Gas Division | Deferred credits-PGA/storage | 27,349 | 10,182 |

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the dates of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, investments, restricted fund investments, accounts receivable and accounts payable are a reasonable estimate of their fair values. The estimated fair values of MLGW's other financial instruments have been determined by MLGW using available market information. However, considerable judgment is required in interpreting market data to develop the estimates of fair value. Accordingly, the fair values are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that MLGW could realize in a current market exchange. The use of different market assumptions may have a material effect on the estimated fair value amounts.

The estimated fair value of long-term debt for the Electric Division and the Water Division based on quoted market prices is as follows as of December 31, 2005 and 2004:

| | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Electric Division | \$1,361,284 | \$1,469,214 |
| Water Division | 20,240 | 28,362 |

Investments

Investments are carried at their fair value based on quoted market prices. See Note 2. All changes in the fair value of investments are included in investment income in the accompanying statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets.



1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Accounts Receivable

As of December 31, 2005 and 2004, accounts receivable and allowances for doubtful accounts were as follows:

| | <u>Electric Division</u> | | <u>Gas Division</u> | | <u>Water Division</u> | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> |
| Accounts receivable | \$ 72,473 | \$ 63,804 | \$ 50,489 | \$ 26,683 | \$ 12,963 | \$ 14,404 |
| Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts | (8,782) | (7,571) | (1,714) | (2,018) | (933) | (899) |
| TOTAL | \$ 63,691 | \$ 56,233 | \$ 48,775 | \$ 24,665 | \$ 12,030 | \$ 13,505 |

MLGW performs a monthly analysis of outstanding trade receivables to assess the likelihood of collection. For aged receivable balances, MLGW records an allowance to adjust the trade receivable to MLGW's best estimate of the amount it will ultimately collect. Such allowances are netted against operating revenues. MLGW's policy is to write off trade receivables after 120 days of non-payment. The bad debt expense amounts netted against operating revenues are as follows:

| | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> |
|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Electric | \$ 6,233 | \$ 6,236 |
| Gas | 2,738 | 2,378 |
| Water | 753 | 846 |

Concentration of Credit Risk

MLGW's financial instruments that are potentially exposed to concentrations of credit risk primarily consist of trade receivables. MLGW's trade receivables result from its operations and include wholesale, commercial, industrial and government customers in the Memphis, Tennessee, geographic area. As a general policy, customer deposits are required for receivables unless or until the customer has established good credit history. Customers' financial condition and credit worthiness are evaluated regularly.

Management of MLGW does not believe that it has a significant credit risk on its derivative instruments, which are transacted through the New York Mercantile Exchange or with counter parties meeting established collateral and credit criteria.



1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Prepaid Power Cost

Electric Division prepaid power cost represents the unamortized amount of prepaid power under the prepaid electricity agreement signed with Tennessee Valley Authority (“TVA”) on November 19, 2003. See Note 10. Under the prepay agreement, MLGW issued revenue bonds with a face value of \$1,392,170 and a premium of \$121,247 to make an upfront payment of \$1,500,000 to TVA. Under the terms of the agreement, MLGW receives a fixed discount on the monthly power purchased for the fifteen year term of the agreement. The total fixed discount under the agreement is sufficient to meet the debt service requirements and yield approximately \$13,000 in annual power cost savings. The monthly fixed discount is allocated to prepaid power cost and other income under the interest method based on the debt service requirements of the associated debt.

Inventories

Inventories, consisting primarily of materials and supplies inventory and stored natural gas, are valued at the lower of cost or market using the average cost method.

Property

The costs of additions and replacements of units of property are capitalized. Costs include contracted work, direct labor and materials, allocable overhead and, where applicable, allowances for borrowed funds used during construction and are reduced by contributions in aid of construction. When property units are retired, original cost, plus removal cost, less salvage is charged to accumulated depreciation. The units of property adopted are related to those suggested by FERC for the Electric and Gas Divisions and NARUC for the Water Division, which allow for the reduction of plant cost recovered through contributions in aid of construction as opposed to recovery of costs through future regulatory rates.

An allowance for borrowed funds used during construction is computed at actual interest rates to the extent major projects are financed by specific long-term debt. In 2005 and 2004, no construction projects were financed with specific long-term debt. Interest on other debt is not capitalized as it is recovered through current revenues.

Depreciation is computed by the straight-line method based on estimated service lives of various classes of property at rates equivalent to annual composite rates of approximately 3% for each division. Computations of the estimated service lives are the result of various depreciation studies and comparisons with industry standards.

For assets owned by one division, but jointly used by more than one division, the other divisions share the costs by paying rent to the owning division to cover depreciation, interest, in lieu of taxes, and transfers.



1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Bond Premiums, Discounts and Issuance Costs

Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized by the interest method over the lives of the applicable bond issues. Long-term debt is reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issue costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

Reserves and Related Restricted Funds

Certain MLGW assets are restricted for specific purposes. Legal and contractual agreements restrict amounts for debt service, refund of customer deposits, futures margin requirements, and capital improvements while Board of Commissioners enacted provisions restrict funds for self-insurance and additional capital improvements.

The Gas Division maintains a cash margin account with its futures clearing member. The clearing member requires that a minimum cash margin be maintained based on the value of the Gas Division's outstanding futures positions. The minimum cash margin requirements are considered restricted and are reflected in restricted assets in the accompanying balance sheets. The amounts of cash in excess of the minimum cash margin requirement are included in cash and cash equivalents.

Construction funds are maintained for the purpose of paying certain repairs and capital additions and improvements. The respective bond resolutions of the Electric, Gas and Water Divisions provide for a certain level of funding for future construction. Additional construction funds are periodically authorized by the Board of Commissioners.

The insurance reserves for injuries and damages are maintained for estimated liabilities incurred and risks assumed on claims for injuries and damages and on recurring property losses. The insurance reserves for casualties are maintained at discretionary amounts to partially cover losses of a catastrophic nature which are not ordinarily insurable or which are not insurable on an economical basis. Since MLGW is self-insured for these liabilities, the Board of Commissioners has authorized the restriction of assets equal to the computed reserves.

Medical benefit reserves are maintained for MLGW's medical insurance program, which serves employees and retirees. The medical benefit reserves represent the estimated costs incurred but not yet paid for in providing medical benefits to employees and retirees which are not insured by third party providers. Since MLGW is self-insured for these costs, the Board of Commissioners has authorized the restriction of assets equal to the computed reserves.

Customer deposit funds are maintained for the future repayment of deposits collected from customers without adequate credit history in accordance with MLGW's policy and the respective customer service agreement.



1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Reserves and Related Restricted Funds (continued)

Bond reserve and debt service funds are restricted under the terms of the respective bond indentures to pay current bond principal and interest as they become due.

Futures, Options and Swap Contracts

The Gas Division enters into futures contracts, swaps, and options on futures contracts to manage the risk of volatility in the market price of gas on anticipated purchase transactions. Open futures, swaps, and option contracts as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, are reported at market values of \$9,324 and (\$3,608) respectively. Notional values of the open futures as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 were \$36,996 and \$47,860, respectively. Margin account balances with MLGW's New York Mercantile Exchange clearing member as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, were \$405 and \$14,402, respectively. Gains or losses on futures contracts and swaps are included in deferred purchased gas costs until they are charged to gas costs through the purchased gas adjustment. Gains or losses on futures contracts entered into on behalf of specified customers are charged to that specific customer.

Net Assets

Net assets are classified into three components – invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted; and unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

- Invested in capital assets, net of related debt – This component of net assets consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds is not included in the calculation of invested in capital assets, net of related debt. Rather, that portion of the debt is included in the same net assets component as the unspent proceeds.
- Restricted net assets – This component of net assets consists of constraints placed on net asset use through external constraints imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), contributors, or laws or regulations of governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted net assets – This component of net assets consists of net assets that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “invested in capital assets, net of related debt.”



1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Revenues and Expenses

Revenues are recognized when earned. Customer meters are read and bills are rendered monthly. MLGW records an estimate for unbilled revenues earned from the dates its customers were last billed to the end of the month.

MLGW distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with an enterprise fund's principal operations. The principal operating revenues of MLGW consist of electric, gas and water sales and related activities. Non-operating revenues consist of transmission credits, the non-power cost portion of the prepaid electricity discount, investment income and other ancillary activities. Transmission credits are fees paid by Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) for its use of the Electric Division's power transmission facilities in supplying power to MLGW. Operating expenses include the cost of purchased power and gas, water production costs, operation and maintenance expenses, depreciation on capital assets and payments in lieu of taxes. Expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating expenses.

Investment and other income includes prepay credit income related to the prepaid power agreement with TVA of \$50,840 and \$49,957 for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

Customer Deposits

Customers that do not have adequate credit history are required to make a utility deposit before services are provided. Deposits are refunded or applied toward the customer's bill after a 36 month good pay status. Deposits are allocated to the Electric, Gas and Water Divisions based upon each division's percentage of total sales revenue of the previous year end.

Statements of Cash Flows

MLGW considers all highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the 2004 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2005 presentation.



1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Related Parties

MLGW conducts business with its related parties as “arm’s length” transactions. Major related party entities include the City of Memphis Government and Memphis Networx. Generally, MLGW provides utility and related services to these parties and receives payments in the same manner as other customers. The only free service provided to the City, under the Charter, is water for public purposes, such as Memphis City Schools and fire hydrants. The free water provided to the City is estimated to be \$1,740 and \$2,164 for 2005 and 2004, respectively.

2. Deposits and Investments

On January 1 2005, MLGW adopted the provision of GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures, an amendment of GASB Statement No. 3*. This statement establishes and modifies disclosure requirements for state and local governments related to deposit and investment risks. As of December 31, 2005, the bank balances of MLGW cash deposits were fully insured or collateralized with securities held by MLGW or its agent in MLGW’s name. MLGW had the following investments:

| Investment | Fair Value | Maturities < 1 year | Maturities 1 to 5 years |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| U.S. Treasuries | \$ 21,229 | \$ 3,215 | \$ 18,014 |
| Federal Agency (Fixed Rate) | 28,522 | 8,049 | 20,473 |
| Federal Agency (Callable) | 5,973 | 1,719 | 4,254 |
| Commercial Paper (Rated AA or higher) | 133,488 | 133,488 | - |
| Corporate Bonds/Notes | 9,066 | 3,024 | 6,042 |
| Certificates of Deposit | 19,000 | 19,000 | - |
| Tennessee LGIP and Mutual Funds | 28,317 | 28,317 | - |
| Asset – Backed Securities | 12,531 | - | 12,531 |
| TOTAL | \$ 258,126 | \$ 196,812 | \$ 61,314 |

Credit Risk

MLGW’s general investment policy is to apply the prudent investor rule: Investments shall be made with judgment and care, under circumstances then prevailing which persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of their capital as well as the probable income to be derived.

Repurchase agreements have a term to maturity of no greater than ninety (90) days and, commercial paper maturity is no greater than two hundred-seventy (270) days. If the corporation has senior long term debt it must have a minimum rating of “AA” or equivalent and a short term debt minimum rating of “A” or equivalent as provided by a majority of the rating services that rate the issuer. Municipal obligations are rated in either of the two highest rating categories by a nationally recognized statistical rating



2. Deposits and Investments (continued)

Credit Risk (continued)

organization. Asset-backed securities are defined as debt securities that have specifically pledged collateral. Each holding shall be rated “Aaa” by Moody’s Investors Services or “AAA” by Standard & Poor’s.

Concentration of Credit Risk

MLGW’s charter specifies that the Board of Commissioners shall be able to make such investments as authorized by state law and as it deems proper. The following investments shall be permitted investments and such portfolio shall be diversified by security type and institution:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| U.S. Treasuries | 100% maximum |
| Federal Agency (fixed rate) | 100% maximum |
| Federal Agency (callable) | 50% maximum |
| Repurchase Agreements | 50% maximum |
| Commercial Paper (rated AA or higher) | 90% maximum |
| Bankers’ Acceptances (rated AA or higher) | 60% maximum |
| Corporate Notes (medium term) | 15% maximum |
| Certificates of Deposit | 20% maximum |
| Municipal Obligations | 20% maximum |
| Tennessee LGIP and Mutual Funds | 40% maximum |
| Asset – Backed Securities | 50% maximum |

MLGW’s portfolio will be further diversified to limit the exposure to any one issuer. No more than 10% of the portfolio will be invested in the securities of any single issuer except U.S. Government obligations with a maximum percentage of 100%. Furthermore, MLGW is prohibited from investing in the following securities: (1) purchases on margin or short sales, (2) investment in reverse repurchase agreements, and (3) “exotic” derivatives such as range notes dual index notes, inverse floating rate notes and leveraged notes, or notes linked to lagging indices or to long-term indices.

Interest Rate Risk

MLGW’s investment policy does not limit investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. However, the portfolio shall be managed to accomplish the following hierarchy of investment objectives: (1) preservation of principal, (2) maintenance of liquidity, and (3) maximize return (within the context and parameters set forth in 1 and 2). Those responsible for the day to day management of the portfolio will routinely monitor the contents of the portfolio, the available markets and the relative values of competing instruments, and will adjust the portfolio as necessary to meet the investment objectives. Further, no investment will have a maturity of greater than five (5) years from date of purchase, except U.S. Treasury Securities which shall have a maturity not to exceed ten (10) years.



2. Deposits and Investments (continued)

Custodial Credit Risk

MLGW has authorized The Northern Trust Company (“the Agent”) to enter into, on behalf of MLGW, securities lending transactions comprised of loans of securities to broker-dealers and other entities for collateral with a simultaneous agreement to return the collateral for the same securities in the future. Initial collateral, consisting of cash and securities, levels must be at least 102% of the market value of borrowed securities, or at least 105% if the borrowed securities and collateral are denominated in different currencies. The borrower is required to deliver additional collateral when necessary so that the total collateral held by the Agent for all loans to the borrower will at least equal the market value of the securities without a borrower default. The Agent shall issue a safekeeping receipt to MLGW listing the specific instrument, rate, maturity and other pertinent information. On a monthly basis, the Agent will also provide reports which list all securities held for MLGW, the book value of holdings and the market value as of month-end. Appropriate MLGW officials and representatives of the Agent responsible for, or in any manner involved with, the safekeeping and custody process of MLGW shall be bonded in such a fashion as to protect MLGW from losses from malfeasance and misfeasance. In addition, MLGW will not deposit funds through third parties or money brokers.

MLGW has a cash management program that provides for the investment of excess cash balances in short-term investments and the investment of debt service funds in instruments maturing as the related debt matures. The policy is authorized by the Charter, the MLGW Board of Commissioners, and as set forth in the bond resolutions of each division. Restricted funds, cash, cash equivalents and investments consisted of the following as of December 31, 2005 and 2004:

| | <u>Electric Division</u> | | <u>Gas Division</u> | | <u>Water Division</u> | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> |
| Restricted funds: | | | | | | |
| Common account | \$ 17,664 | \$ 17,391 | \$ 18,539 | \$ 22,469 | \$ 8,446 | \$ 7,208 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 28,642 | 28,906 | 15,150 | 13,333 | 17,663 | 19,313 |
| Total restricted funds | <u>\$ 46,306</u> | <u>\$ 46,297</u> | <u>\$ 33,689</u> | <u>\$ 35,802</u> | <u>\$ 26,109</u> | <u>\$ 26,521</u> |
| Cash and cash equivalents: | | | | | | |
| Common account | \$ 69,968 | \$ 37,643 | \$ 22,643 | \$ 6,875 | \$ 11,043 | \$ 9,251 |
| Cash | 124 | 135 | (7,793) | 8,383 | – | – |
| Total cash and cash equivalents | <u>\$ 70,092</u> | <u>\$ 37,778</u> | <u>\$ 14,850</u> | <u>\$ 15,258</u> | <u>\$ 11,043</u> | <u>\$ 9,251</u> |
| Investments: | | | | | | |
| Common account | \$ 41,235 | \$ 36,636 | \$ 13,344 | \$ 6,691 | \$ 6,508 | \$ 9,005 |
| Fair value of futures contracts | – | – | 10,617 | (3,608) | – | – |
| Investments – common account | <u>\$ 41,235</u> | <u>\$ 36,636</u> | <u>\$ 23,961</u> | <u>\$ 3,083</u> | <u>\$ 6,508</u> | <u>\$ 9,005</u> |



3. Long-Term Receivables

The Electric Division has an unsecured note receivable from a government agency, which amounted to \$6,676 and \$7,820 as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Interest is earned at a fixed rate of 7.723% per annum. The note provides for monthly payments of principal and interest and has a maturity date of November 1, 2010. The note receivable secures an Electric Division note payable (see Note 7).

Scheduled maturities of the note receivable are as follows for the years ending December 31:

| | |
|------|-----------------|
| 2006 | \$ 1,236 |
| 2007 | 1,335 |
| 2008 | 1,442 |
| 2009 | 1,557 |
| 2010 | 1,106 |
| | <u>\$ 6,676</u> |

The government agency note receivable is included in notes receivable in the accompanying 2005 Electric Division balance sheet, except for the current portion of \$1,236, which is included in other current assets.

In 2002, MLGW and The Valero Refining Group (“Valero”) (formerly Premcor Refining Group, Inc. and Williams Refining and Marketing, LLC) entered into an agreement, whereby MLGW would provide for the construction of two pipelines and lease them to Valero for the purpose of transporting crude oil and refinery products. The lease provides for monthly payments of principal and interest and has an initial term of 15 years, ending on October 1, 2016.

Scheduled lease payments receivable are as follows for the years ending December 31:

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| 2006 | \$ 1,712 |
| 2007 | 1,712 |
| 2008 | 1,712 |
| 2009 | 1,712 |
| 2010 | 1,712 |
| Thereafter | 9,702 |
| | <u>\$ 18,262</u> |

The Valero lease receivable is included in notes receivable in the accompanying 2005 Gas Division’s balance sheet, except for the current portion of \$1,712, which is included in other current assets.

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4. Utility Plant

Utility plant activity for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 was as follows:

| | Beginning Balance | Increases | Decreases | Ending Balance |
|--|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|
| Year ended December 31, 2005 | | | | |
| Electric Division | | | | |
| Capital assets not being depreciated: | | | | |
| Land | \$ 27,229 | \$ 2,715 | \$ (2,435) | \$ 27,509 |
| Construction in progress | 63,504 | 59,425 | (63,933) | 58,996 |
| Total capital assets not being depreciated | 90,733 | 62,140 | (66,368) | 86,505 |
| Capital assets being depreciated: | | | | |
| Structures and improvements | 39,586 | 8,170 | (242) | 47,514 |
| Transmission and distribution plant equipment | 948,073 | 39,567 | (7,403) | 980,237 |
| General plant equipment | 79,052 | 13,480 | (8,385) | 84,147 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated | 1,066,711 | 61,217 | (16,030) | 1,111,898 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | (415,761) | (33,240) | 17,745 | (431,256) |
| Total capital assets being depreciated, net | 650,950 | 27,977 | 1,715 | 680,642 |
| Total capital assets, net | \$ 741,683 | \$ 90,117 | \$ (64,653) | \$ 767,147 |
| Gas Division | | | | |
| Capital assets not being depreciated: | | | | |
| Land | \$ 7,601 | \$ (17) | \$ - | \$ 7,584 |
| Construction in progress | 16,188 | 19,950 | (14,640) | 21,498 |
| Plant held for future use | 212 | - | - | 212 |
| Total capital assets not being depreciated | 24,001 | 19,933 | (14,640) | 29,294 |
| Capital assets being depreciated: | | | | |
| Structures and improvements | 47,214 | 1,627 | (105) | 48,736 |
| Processing and distribution plant equipment | 365,040 | 8,234 | (750) | 372,524 |
| General plant equipment | 83,080 | 4,797 | (3,005) | 84,872 |
| Non-utility plant equipment | 200 | - | - | 200 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated | 495,534 | 14,658 | (3,860) | 506,332 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | (196,792) | (17,717) | 3,445 | (211,064) |
| Total capital assets being depreciated, net | 298,742 | (3,059) | (415) | 295,268 |
| Total capital assets, net | \$ 322,743 | \$ 16,874 | \$ (15,055) | \$ 324,562 |

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4. Utility Plant (continued)

| | Beginning Balance | Increases | Decreases | Ending Balance |
|--|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|
| Year ended December 31, 2005 | | | | |
| Water Division | | | | |
| Capital assets not being depreciated: | | | | |
| Land | \$ 3,215 | \$ (4) | \$ - | \$ 3,211 |
| Construction in progress | 19,640 | 11,561 | (13,066) | 18,135 |
| Total capital assets not being depreciated | 22,855 | 11,557 | (13,066) | 21,346 |
| Capital assets being depreciated: | | | | |
| Structures and improvements | 40,951 | 2,573 | (1) | 43,523 |
| Pumping, transmission and distribution plant equipment | 272,832 | 5,595 | (478) | 277,949 |
| General plant equipment | 55,778 | 4,903 | (908) | 59,773 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated | 369,561 | 13,071 | (1,387) | 381,245 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | (135,593) | (11,029) | 1,530 | (145,092) |
| Less acquisition adjustment | (13,971) | - | 964 | (13,007) |
| Total capital assets being depreciated, net | 219,997 | 2,042 | 1,107 | 223,146 |
| Total capital assets, net | \$ 242,852 | \$ 13,599 | \$ (11,959) | \$ 244,492 |
| Year ended December 31, 2004 | | | | |
| Electric Division | | | | |
| Capital assets not being depreciated: | | | | |
| Land | \$ 24,232 | \$ 2,997 | \$ - | \$ 27,229 |
| Construction in progress | 46,418 | 55,852 | (38,766) | 63,504 |
| Total capital assets not being depreciated | 70,650 | 58,849 | (38,766) | 90,733 |
| Capital assets being depreciated: | | | | |
| Structures and improvements | 31,123 | 8,560 | (97) | 39,586 |
| Transmission and distribution plant equipment | 936,001 | 23,564 | (11,492) | 948,073 |
| General plant equipment | 75,884 | 3,645 | (477) | 79,052 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated | 1,043,008 | 35,769 | (12,066) | 1,066,711 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | (398,123) | (33,598) | 15,960 | (415,761) |
| Total capital assets being depreciated, net | 644,885 | 2,171 | 3,894 | 650,950 |
| Total capital assets, net | \$ 715,535 | \$ 61,020 | \$ (34,872) | \$ 741,683 |

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4. Utility Plant (continued)

| | Beginning Balance | Increases | Decreases | Ending Balance |
|--|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|
| Year ended December 31, 2004 | | | | |
| Gas Division | | | | |
| Capital assets not being depreciated: | | | | |
| Land | \$ 7,601 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 7,601 |
| Construction in progress | 16,660 | 13,368 | (13,840) | 16,188 |
| Plant held for future use | 212 | — | — | 212 |
| Total capital assets not being depreciated | 24,473 | 13,368 | (13,840) | 24,001 |
| Capital assets being depreciated: | | | | |
| Structures and improvements | 45,845 | 1,480 | (111) | 47,214 |
| Processing and distribution plant equipment | 355,110 | 10,777 | (847) | 365,040 |
| General plant equipment | 82,044 | 1,582 | (546) | 83,080 |
| Non-utility plant equipment | 200 | — | — | 200 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated | 483,199 | 13,839 | (1,504) | 495,534 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | (180,915) | (16,561) | 684 | (196,792) |
| Total capital assets being depreciated, net | 302,284 | (2,722) | (820) | 298,742 |
| Total capital assets, net | \$ 326,757 | \$ 10,646 | \$ (14,660) | \$ 322,743 |
| Water Division | | | | |
| Capital assets not being depreciated: | | | | |
| Land | \$ 3,215 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 3,215 |
| Construction in progress | 31,598 | 13,706 | (25,664) | 19,640 |
| Total capital assets not being depreciated | 34,813 | 13,706 | (25,664) | 22,855 |
| Capital assets being depreciated: | | | | |
| Structures and improvements | 37,360 | 3,815 | (224) | 40,951 |
| Pumping, transmission and distribution plant equipment | 264,253 | 9,303 | (724) | 272,832 |
| General plant equipment | 43,243 | 12,546 | (11) | 55,778 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated | 344,856 | 25,664 | (959) | 369,561 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | (127,558) | (11,163) | 3,128 | (135,593) |
| Less acquisition adjustment | (14,934) | — | 963 | (13,971) |
| Total capital assets being depreciated, net | 202,364 | 14,501 | 3,132 | 219,997 |
| Total capital assets, net | \$ 237,177 | \$ 28,207 | \$ (22,532) | \$ 242,852 |



4. Utility Plant (continued)

Total net capital asset changes include additions to construction in progress, transfers to or from other accounts, depreciation and amortization and the effects of sales, retirements, and contribution in aid of construction.

MLGW’s planned construction program expenditures for 2006 are estimated as follows (unaudited):

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Electric Division | \$ 70,663 |
| Gas Division | 20,260 |
| Water Division | 20,947 |

In June 1999, the Water Division purchased the Shelby County Water Distribution System and related assets from Shelby County, Tennessee. The difference between the purchase price and the net book value of the assets acquired (the “acquisition adjustment”) is being amortized over twenty years by the Water Division. Under the purchase agreement, MLGW agreed to decrease the water rates for the acquired customers by 3% per year through the year 2003 and committed to expenditures of at least \$15 million over the next twenty years to upgrade and extend the acquired water system.

5. Employee Retirement System

Plan Description

The Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division Pension Board is the administrator of a single-employer retirement system established by MLGW to provide retirement benefits for its employees through the Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division Retirement and Pension System (the “MLGW Pension Plan”). MLGW issues separate audited financial statements for the retirement system as of and for its fiscal year ended December 31. The financial statements may be obtained by writing to the MLGW Pension Plan, P.O. Box 430, Memphis, Tennessee 38101-0430.

The MLGW Pension Plan covers full time employees and appointed officials of MLGW. Membership consisted of the following as of December 31, 2005 and 2004:

| | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits | 2,443 | 2,401 |
| Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits | 18 | 21 |
| Active plan members | <u>2,672</u> | <u>2,653</u> |
| | <u>5,133</u> | <u>5,075</u> |



5. Employee Retirement System (continued)

Plan Description (continued)

The MLGW Pension Plan provides retirement, disability and death benefits to participants and their beneficiaries. The MLGW Pension Plan also provides for a cost of living adjustment beginning at age 56 for retirees, disabled retirees and surviving spouses on a graded scale up to 5% per annum based on the Department of Labor's consumer price index.

Method Used to Value Investments

All investments of the MLGW Pension Plan are reported at fair value by the plan. Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. All other investments are valued based upon quoted market prices except for investments in certain limited partnerships, which are valued at estimated fair value based on amounts derived from the partnerships' financial statements. For certain investments consisting of corporate bonds and notes that do not have an established fair value, MLGW's Treasury Management Department has established a fair value based on yields currently available on comparable securities of issuers with similar credit ratings. The MLGW Pension Plan has no investment in any one organization that represents more than 5% of plan assets.

Contributions

Substantially, all members under the MLGW Pension Plan are required to contribute 8% of their compensation to the MLGW Pension Plan. Such amounts are withheld from employee compensation each pay period. MLGW funds the required 8% employee contributions on behalf of certain executive employees. During 2005 and 2004, MLGW was required under the Pension Plan to contribute 8% of the benefit compensation of all active participants. MLGW's required contribution was based on an actuarial study and approved by the Board of Commissioners. Investment costs of the MLGW Pension Plan are financed through investment earnings.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

As of December 31, 2005 and 2004, the Pension Plan valuation dates, the asset valuation method used is the five-year weighted index method. The aggregate actuarial cost method is used in determining the funding requirements. Significant actuarial assumptions include (a) a rate of return on the investment of present and future assets of 8% per year compounded annually, (b) projected salary increases ranging from 4.50% to 8.16% per year compounded annually, and (c) pensioner cost of living adjustments of 1.05% – 2.63% compounded annually.



5. Employee Retirement System (continued)

Schedule of Funding Progress

The aggregate cost method does not identify or separately amortize unfunded actuarial liabilities. These liabilities are amortized through the normal cost. Under the aggregate cost method, the actuarial accrued liability equals the actuarial value of assets. As of December 31, 2005 and 2004, the actuarial value of assets was \$1,126,577 and \$1,082,324, respectively.

Schedule of Contributions from all Sources

Employee and employer contributions for the past three years are shown below:

| <u>Plan Year</u> | <u>Annual Required Employee Contribution</u> | <u>Actual Contribution</u> | <u>Percentage Contributed</u> | <u>Annual Required Employer Contribution</u> | <u>Actual Contribution</u> | <u>Percentage Contributed</u> |
|------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2005 | \$ 11,576 | \$ 11,576 | 100% | \$ 18,683 | \$ 19,204 | 103% |
| 2004 | 10,711 | 10,711 | 100% | 18,241 | 16,133 | 88% |
| 2003 | 10,476 | 10,476 | 100% | 15,890 | 10,696 | 67% |

6. Deferred Compensation and Other Post-Employment Benefits

MLGW offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, available to all MLGW employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

During 1997, the plan was amended to meet the requirements of Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The amended plan provides that assets or income of the plan shall be used for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits for participants and their beneficiaries or defraying reasonable expenses of administration of the plan. Since the assets of the amended plan are held in custodial and annuity accounts for the exclusive benefit of plan participants, the related assets of the plan are not reflected on MLGW's balance sheets.

MLGW has post-employment major medical and life insurance benefits available to all employee groups as a continuation of those benefits that were available prior to retirement. Currently, 2,443 retirees and beneficiaries are eligible for post-employment benefits. Life insurance premiums are paid monthly and medical coverage is paid as claims are filed through the medical benefit fund (a restricted fund). The costs of future post-employment benefits are provided for through the insurance reserves for employee benefits to the extent recovered through current revenues.

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6. Deferred Compensation and Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)

MLGW has established a grantor trust to accumulate funds that will be used to partially pay future post-employment medical benefits for all three divisions. The value of assets in the trust as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 was \$56,163 and \$52,136, respectively, and are not included in the accompanying balance sheets.

Post-employment benefit costs for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows:

| | <u>Electric Division</u> | | <u>Gas Division</u> | | <u>Water Division</u> | |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> |
| Premium payments | <u>\$ 10,898</u> | <u>\$ 10,237</u> | <u>\$ 5,162</u> | <u>\$ 4,849</u> | <u>\$ 3,059</u> | <u>\$ 2,874</u> |

7. Debt

Long-term debt as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 consists of the following:

| | <u>Interest Rates</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Electric Division: | | | |
| Electric System Revenue Bonds: | | | |
| Series 2002, due serially 2003-2010 | 3.00-5.00% | \$ 27,230 | \$ 32,170 |
| Series 2003A, due serially 2004-2018 | 2.00-5.00% | 1,155,995 | 1,223,970 |
| Series 2003B, due 2017-2018 | Variable | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Premium on revenue bonds | | 93,324 | 107,133 |
| Unamortized deferred cost on bond refunding | | (668) | (1,417) |
| Total | | <u>1,375,881</u> | <u>1,461,856</u> |
| Note payable with bank, due serially through 2010 | 7.58% | 6,950 | 8,074 |
| | | <u>1,382,831</u> | <u>1,469,930</u> |
| Less: current portion of bonds and notes payable | | <u>(77,472)</u> | <u>(74,039)</u> |
| | | <u>\$ 1,305,359</u> | <u>\$ 1,395,891</u> |
| Water Division: | | | |
| Revenue Refunding Bonds: | | | |
| Series 1992, due serially 1993-2006 | 3.35-6.00% | \$ 2,920 | \$ 5,670 |
| Series 1998, due serially 2000-2012 | 3.30-5.25% | 9,910 | 11,100 |
| Series 2001, due serially 2002-2009 | 4.00-5.00% | 6,880 | 10,380 |
| Premium on revenue bonds | | 114 | 172 |
| Unamortized deferred cost on bond refunding | | (333) | (451) |
| Total | | <u>19,491</u> | <u>26,871</u> |
| Less: current portion of bonds and notes payable | | <u>(5,770)</u> | <u>(7,440)</u> |
| | | <u>\$ 13,721</u> | <u>\$ 19,431</u> |



7. Debt (continued)

Principal payments on bonds are due annually on January 1 or December 1. Debt service requirements, including notes payable, as of December 31, 2005, are as follows:

| | <u>Electric Division</u> | | <u>Water Division</u> | |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> |
| 2006 | \$ 77,473 | \$ 61,212 | \$ 5,770 | \$ 795 |
| 2007 | 81,343 | 57,453 | 2,975 | 579 |
| 2008 | 85,260 | 53,531 | 3,100 | 446 |
| 2009 | 89,366 | 49,326 | 3,235 | 311 |
| 2010 | 93,848 | 44,923 | 1,465 | 205 |
| 2011-2018 | 862,885 | 184,289 | 3,165 | 169 |
| Total | <u>\$ 1,290,175</u> | <u>\$ 450,734</u> | <u>\$ 19,710</u> | <u>\$ 2,505</u> |

MLGW, at its option, may redeem bonds prior to maturity at premiums and prices specified in the indentures. The Series 2003A and Series 2003B bonds are subject to mandatory redemption upon early termination of the Supplement to the Power Contract (“Supplement”) with TVA as discussed in Note 10.

Bonds are secured by the pledge of the respective division’s revenues, by funds established by the bond resolutions and, in certain circumstances, proceeds from the sale of certain division assets.

During 2003, the Electric Division issued \$1,292,170 of Series 2003A and \$100,000 of Series 2003B revenue bonds to prepay future power purchases from TVA under the Supplement. See Note 10. The Series 2003A revenue bonds bear interest at annual fixed rates ranging from 2.00% to 5.00%. The Series 2003B revenue bonds are auction rate securities and bear interest for 35-day auction periods. The auction period rate as of December 31, 2005 for the Series 2003B-1, 2003B-2, and 2003B-3 revenue bonds were 3.13%, 3.15 % and 3.20%, respectively.

During 2003, the Electric Division deposited \$26,658 with an escrow agent to satisfy the future principal and interest requirements of the remaining \$25,015 of Series 1992 refunding bonds. The escrowed funds plus future interest are sufficient to meet the debt service requirements of the Series 1992 bonds and the bonds are considered to be defeased. Therefore, the liability for such bonds has been removed from the accounts of the Electric Division. The difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt of \$1,067 is reflected as a decrease to bonds payable and is being charged to operations over the original life of the defeased bonds.

During 2002, the Electric Division issued \$41,625 in revenue bonds to refund \$41,905 of Series 1993 revenue bonds. An additional \$4,270 of the 1993 revenue bonds was not refunded, but was repaid on January 1, 2003. The refunding was undertaken to reduce total future debt service payments. The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying value of the old debt by \$462. This amount is netted against the carrying value of the new debt and is being amortized over the life of the new debt, which was shorter than the life of the refunded debt.



7. Debt (continued)

MLGW's Electric Division bond covenants require that for Series 2002 Bonds, the ratio of net revenues available for debt service to maximum amount of principal and interest for any fiscal year ("electric coverage") must not be less than 1.25. For Series 2003 A & B Bonds, the ratio of net revenues to maximum amount of principal and interest for any fiscal year must not be less than 1.00. The composite electric coverage as of December 31, 2005, was 1.98.

The Water Division bond covenant requires that the ratio of net revenues available for debt service to maximum amount of principal and interest for any fiscal year ("water coverage") must not be less than 1.20. Water coverage as of December 31, 2005, was 2.99.

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7. Debt (continued)

Long-term debt activity for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 was as follows:

| | <u>Beginning Balance</u> | <u>Increases</u> | <u>Decreases</u> | <u>Ending Balance</u> |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Year ended December 31, 2005: | | | | |
| Electric Division | | | | |
| Bonds and note payable: | | | | |
| Revenue bonds | \$ 1,356,140 | \$ - | \$ (72,915) | \$ 1,283,225 |
| Premium on revenue bonds | 107,133 | - | (13,809) | 93,324 |
| Notes payable | 8,074 | - | (1,124) | 6,950 |
| Less deferred amounts: | | | | |
| For issuance discounts and on refunding | (1,417) | - | 749 | (668) |
| Total bonds and note payable | <u>\$ 1,469,930</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ (87,099)</u> | <u>\$ 1,382,831</u> |
| Water Division | | | | |
| Bonds payable: | | | | |
| Revenue bonds | \$ 27,150 | \$ - | \$ (7,440) | \$ 19,710 |
| Premium on revenue bonds | 172 | - | (58) | 114 |
| Less deferred amounts: | | | | |
| For issuance discounts and on refunding | (451) | - | 118 | (333) |
| Total bonds payable | <u>\$ 26,871</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ (7,380)</u> | <u>\$ 19,491</u> |
| Year ended December 31, 2004: | | | | |
| Electric Division | | | | |
| Bonds and note payable: | | | | |
| Revenue bonds | \$ 1,429,135 | \$ - | \$ (72,995) | \$ 1,356,140 |
| Premium on revenue bonds | 121,270 | - | (14,137) | 107,133 |
| Note payable | 24,117 | - | (16,043) | 8,074 |
| Less deferred amounts: | | | | |
| For issuance discounts and on refunding | (2,195) | - | 778 | (1,417) |
| Total bonds and note payable | <u>\$ 1,572,327</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ (102,397)</u> | <u>\$ 1,469,930</u> |
| Water Division | | | | |
| Bonds payable: | | | | |
| Revenue bonds | \$ 34,230 | \$ - | \$ (7,080) | \$ 27,150 |
| Premium on revenue bonds | 255 | - | (83) | 172 |
| Less deferred amounts: | | | | |
| For issuance discounts and on refunding | (597) | - | 146 | (451) |
| Total bonds payable | <u>\$ 33,888</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ (7,017)</u> | <u>\$ 26,871</u> |



8. Insurance Reserves for Medical Benefits and Injuries and Damages

MLGW is self-insured for health and medical benefits and for injuries and damages including workers compensation and general liability claims. MLGW has established insurance reserves for the estimated liabilities, including an accrual for incurred but not reported claims, resulting from medical benefits and injuries and damages claims as established by a third party administrator and MLGW's Legal Department. The medical benefits reserve and the costs and charges to the reserve are allocated to each division based on a standard administrative and general cost allocation.

The changes in the self-insurance reserves for medical benefits and injuries and damages for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows:

| | <u>Medical Benefits</u> | | | <u>Injuries and Damages</u> | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | <u>Electric Division</u> | <u>Gas Division</u> | <u>Water Division</u> | <u>Electric Division</u> | <u>Gas Division</u> | <u>Water Division</u> |
| Balance – December 31, 2003 | \$ 4,944 | \$ 2,342 | \$ 1,388 | \$ 1,977 | \$ 1,179 | \$ 840 |
| Payments | (22,793) | (10,797) | (6,398) | (2,628) | (729) | (513) |
| Incurred claims expense | 23,535 | 11,149 | 6,606 | 3,360 | 603 | 517 |
| Balance – December 31, 2004 | 5,686 | 2,694 | 1,596 | 2,709 | 1,053 | 844 |
| Payments | (24,893) | (11,791) | (6,988) | (1,759) | (773) | (559) |
| Incurred claims expense | 24,063 | 11,527 | 6,755 | 1,062 | 764 | 730 |
| Balance – December 31, 2005 | \$ 4,856 | \$ 2,430 | \$ 1,363 | \$ 2,012 | \$ 1,044 | \$ 1,015 |

9. Telecommunications Division

Memphis Networkx, LLC (the "Company") was organized under the Tennessee Limited Liability Act on November 8, 1999, to provide telecommunications services through the installation of broadband fiber optic cable in the Memphis, Tennessee area. The Company is a joint venture between the Telecommunications Division of MLGW's Electric Division and Memphis Broadband, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

On August 9, 2001, the TRA issued a final order approving the Company's amended and restated operating agreement (dated November 29, 2000) and granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the State of Tennessee. In addition, MLGW received approval from the State Comptroller's office to release funds from the previously approved \$20,000 loan from the Electric Division to the Telecommunications Division. In the third quarter of 2002, MLGW's Board of Commissioners, at the request of management, increased the approved level of investment in the Company to \$32,000.

Under the terms of the Company's Operating Agreement, capital contributions and costs incurred by the Company prior to its formation and through the date of Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) approval are to be shared equally by the members. Per the Operating Agreement, allocations of net operating income or loss and distributions are based on cumulative members' contributions, accumulated members' equity (loss), and the sharing ratios.



9. Telecommunications Division (continued)

Effective April 1, 2002, MLGW entered into a Capital Contribution Agreement with Memphis Broadband, LLC. The agreement established planned monthly capital contributions through 2004 for both members.

The agreement also amended the operating agreement to allow one member to contribute the required capital on behalf of the other member. If a member makes such a disproportionate contribution, the agreement allows the contributing member to charge the other member interest on the disproportionate contribution or increase its ownership percentage and voting interest. On the contribution date, the sharing ratio of net operating income or loss and distributions is adjusted to reflect the increased capital contribution.

MLGW continued to provide periodic investments of capital as requested by Memphis Networx. MLGW contributed \$3,532 in 2004, which was equal to both members' required capital contributions. MLGW's share of total capital contributions was approximately 84% at December 31, 2004. Under the terms of the Company's operating agreement, MLGW's share of net operating losses for 2004 was 100%. In 2004, MLGW's investment in the Company was reduced by \$1,551 to properly reflect its prior years' share of net operating losses. The carrying value of Memphis Networx, reflecting total investment and allocated losses since inception at December 31, 2004 was \$9,415 or 100% of the accumulated members' equity of the Company.

On December 30, 2004, a Note and Warrant Purchase Agreement was entered into between Memphis Networx, LLC; Memphis Broadband, LLC; and MLGW. This agreement specified that Memphis Broadband and MLGW will provide bridge loan financing to the Company in an amount up to \$375 each, for a total of \$750. Promissory notes were issued bearing interest at 8% per annum, due and payable on or before July 1, 2005. The promissory notes were secured by a first lien security interest in all assets of the Company and provided for the issuance of warrants, representing, in the aggregate, the right to purchase up to 750,000 units of the Company or an additional 7.5% share in the Company in the event the bridge loan was not paid on or before July 1, 2005. MLGW funded its portion of the bridge loan on January 7, 2005.

On April 7, 2005, MLGW agreed to provide an additional ninety-day bridge loan of up to \$750 to Memphis Networx, such loan to bear interest at 8% per annum. Funding of \$500 was made on April 25, 2005, and additional funding of \$150 was made on May 18, 2005. All of the bridge loans were repaid in full on June 27, 2005.

On June 21, 2005, Memphis Broadband and MLGW entered into a Capital Contribution Allowance Agreement. Under this agreement, Memphis Broadband agreed to provide a guaranty for a loan by the Company of \$4,916. The sharing ratios were adjusted from 83.73% and 16.27% for MLGW and Memphis Broadband, respectively to 56.14% and 43.86% for MLGW and Memphis Broadband, respectively. The Capital Contribution Agreement of April 1, 2002, was also terminated.



9. Telecommunications Division (continued)

Condensed results of operations of the Company for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows:

| | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | (unaudited) | |
| Operating revenue | \$ 3,925 | \$ 3,572 |
| Operating expense | <u>(7,620)</u> | <u>(7,458)</u> |
| Net loss | <u>\$ (3,695)</u> | <u>\$ (3,886)</u> |

The equity method of accounting is used for the Telecommunications Division's investment in the Company since the Telecommunications Division has significant influence over operating and financial policies but does not have control over policy and operations. Telecommunications Division results for the years ended December 31 are as follows:

| | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Share of the Company's loss | \$ 3,695 | \$ 3,886 |
| Investment reduction – To reflect ownership percentage | 2,508 | 1,551 |
| General and administrative expenses | 67 | 104 |
| Total Telecommunications Division loss | <u>\$ 6,270</u> | <u>\$ 5,541</u> |

The Telecommunications Division's investment in the Company of \$3,211 and \$9,415 as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, is included in other non-current assets in the accompanying balance sheets of the Electric Division.

10. Energy Supplies

The TVA currently supplies all of MLGW's electric power requirements pursuant to a power contract. On November 19, 2003, MLGW entered into a Supplement to the Power Contract ("Supplement") with TVA under which MLGW made a prepayment of \$1,500,000 to TVA for capacity and related energy. In exchange for the prepayment and a commitment by MLGW to purchase a minimum amount of electric power from TVA over the term of the Supplement (15 years), TVA will supply a specified amount of electricity over the term and provide a fixed credit to its wholesale power rates otherwise in effect. To finance the prepayment, MLGW issued the Series 2003A and Series 2003B Bonds. See Note 1 (Prepaid Power Cost) and Note 7 (Debt).



10. Energy Supplies (continued)

Under the terms of the TVA power contract, MLGW may terminate its supply arrangement with TVA upon five years' prior written notice. TVA may terminate on not less than ten years' prior written notice. However, such notice of termination cannot be given by either party before November 19, 2013, under the terms of the Supplement.

MLGW purchases gas supplies directly from producers and marketers. MLGW has no minimum purchase commitments under these agreements.

11. Rates

Electric, gas and water rates are established by MLGW and rate changes are subject to approval of the Council. The Council has approved mechanisms for pass-through of wholesale electric rate changes from TVA and natural gas price changes from suppliers without requiring additional specific approval.

TVA implemented a rate adjustment effective October 1, 2005, increasing the cost of wholesale power purchased by MLGW by approximately 7.5%. MLGW implemented changes to its retail rate schedules effective with meters read on or after September 26, 2005, to recover the increased cost of wholesale power from its retail customers. The retail effects of the rate adjustment varied by customer class, with the approximate increases being 5.6% for residential customers, 6.2% for commercial customers and 6.8% for industrial customers.

MLGW implemented a gas rate increase of approximately 6.2% effective with meters read on or after December 28, 2004. The increase was approved in the 2004 Budget process, but was delayed for one year at the direction of the Council. This was the first gas rate increase (except for pass-through of purchased gas costs) since April 1994. The rate increase is due to the effects of inflation on general operating expenses, employee health insurance costs, facility security, increases in uncollectibles, depletion of cash reserves, capital expenditures for system improvements and increases for the in lieu of tax payments and transfers to the City.

12. Commitments and Contingencies

The Gas Division has contracts and swap agreements, from which risks arise from the possible inability of counter parties to meet the terms of their contracts and from movements in gas prices. The Gas Division's exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other party is represented by the fair value of the open futures contracts.

MLGW pays a transfer to the City and in lieu of taxes to the incorporated towns of Shelby County for the Electric and Gas Divisions based on the Tennessee Municipal Electric and Gas System Tax Equivalent Laws of 1987. MLGW pays a transfer to the City for the Water Division based upon an agreement with the City which calls for a payment of \$2,500 for each of the fiscal years through 2028.



12. Commitments and Contingencies (continued)

MLGW is party to various legal proceedings incidental to its business. In the opinion of management, MLGW's liability, if any, in all pending litigation or other proceedings, taken as a whole after consideration of amounts accrued, insurance coverage, or other indemnification arrangements, will not have a material adverse effect on its financial position or results of operations.

See Note 10 for discussion of MLGW's power contract with TVA.

13. Self-Insurance

MLGW is self-insured. The Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act applies to all tort actions against MLGW arising in the State of Tennessee and establishes limits of liability. The current limits of liability for actions arising on or after July 1, 2002, for personal injuries are \$250 per person and \$600 for two or more persons per accident. Property damages are limited to \$85 per accident.

14. Transfers to City

MLGW makes a transfer to the City of Memphis. Prior to 2005, the transfer to the city was classified as a payment in lieu of tax to the City of Memphis. The 2004 in lieu of tax payments have been reclassified to reflect this change. The change was made to comply with GASB requirements. Each division has its own basis of calculating these transfers.

The Electric Division transfer is based on the formula provided by the State of Tennessee Municipal Electric System Tax Equivalent Law of 1987. The formula includes a property tax equivalency calculation plus 4 % of operating revenue less power costs (three year average).

The Gas Division transfer is based on the formula provided by the Municipal Gas System Tax Equivalent Law of 1987. The formula includes a property tax equivalency calculation plus 4% of operating revenue less gas costs (three year average).

The Water Division, through an agreement with the City of Memphis, transfers a payment in the amount of \$2,500 per year. The agreement is effective through the year 2028. This payment is paid out of the General Reserve Fund of the Water Division.

**SCHEDULE OF ADDITIONS AND
RETIREMENTS TO UTILITY PLANT
(Dollars in Thousands)
DECEMBER 31, 2005**



| | <u>Electric Division</u> | <u>Gas Division</u> | <u>Water Division</u> |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Utility plant in service, December 31, 2004 | \$ 1,076,160 | \$ 502,870 | \$ 358,807 |
| Additions | 63,934 | 14,640 | 13,065 |
| Retirements | (16,030) | (3,860) | (423) |
| Utility plant in service, December 31, 2005 | <u>\$ 1,124,064</u> | <u>\$ 513,650</u> | <u>\$ 371,449</u> |

Note: Utility plant in service balances exclude amounts for construction work in process, non-utility property and land held for future use.

SCHEDULE OF DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS
(Dollars in Thousands)
DECEMBER 31, 2005



| | ACCRUAL YIELD | MATURITY DATE | FAIR VALUE |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| COMMERCIAL PAPER | | | |
| | 4.229 | 01/03/2006 | \$ 5,489 |
| | 4.266 | 01/03/2006 | 799 |
| | 4.281 | 01/03/2006 | 4,688 |
| | 4.280 | 01/03/2006 | 1,896 |
| | 4.257 | 01/03/2006 | 4,992 |
| | 4.240 | 01/03/2006 | 12,171 |
| | 4.227 | 01/03/2006 | 5,990 |
| | 4.260 | 01/03/2006 | 10,675 |
| | 4.277 | 01/03/2006 | 4,792 |
| | 4.237 | 01/03/2006 | 7,886 |
| | 4.289 | 01/13/2006 | 3,992 |
| | 4.291 | 01/17/2006 | 5,985 |
| | 4.162 | 01/20/2006 | 4,188 |
| | 4.292 | 01/20/2006 | 12,965 |
| | 4.231 | 01/20/2006 | 5,086 |
| | 4.254 | 01/25/2006 | 8,174 |
| | 4.233 | 01/25/2006 | 2,393 |
| | 4.213 | 01/25/2006 | 1,994 |
| | 4.057 | 01/25/2006 | 3,953 |
| | 4.031 | 01/13/2006 | 1,488 |
| | 4.275 | 01/20/2006 | 1,286 |
| | 4.231 | 01/20/2006 | 995 |
| | 4.277 | 01/25/2006 | 1,285 |
| | 4.281 | 02/02/2006 | 1,284 |
| | 4.286 | 01/13/2006 | 1,495 |
| | 4.125 | 01/13/2006 | 1,233 |
| | 4.274 | 01/17/2006 | 1,096 |
| | 4.291 | 01/17/2006 | 1,097 |
| | 4.291 | 01/17/2006 | 1,097 |
| | 4.259 | 01/20/2006 | 2,390 |
| | 4.222 | 01/25/2006 | 1,231 |
| | 4.162 | 01/25/2006 | 1,984 |
| | 4.259 | 01/27/2006 | 1,931 |
| | 4.279 | 01/27/2006 | 1,095 |
| | 4.226 | 02/02/2006 | 1,232 |
| | 4.262 | 02/02/2006 | 1,930 |
| | 4.280 | 02/10/2006 | 1,231 |
| Total Commercial Paper | | | \$ 133,488 |

SCHEDULE OF DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS
(Dollars in Thousands)
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(Continued)



| | <u>ACCRUAL YIELD</u> | <u>MATURITY DATE</u> | <u>FAIR VALUE</u> |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT | | | |
| Sun Trust Bank | 4.028 | 01/25/2006 | \$ 19,000 |
| Total Certificate of Deposit | | | \$ 19,000 |
| MUTUAL FUNDS | | | |
| Northern Institutional Diversified Assets | | | \$ 1,405 |
| Federated Treas Obligations FD 398 | | | 26,912 |
| Total Mutual Funds | | | \$ 28,317 |
| CASH | | | |
| | | | 4,178 |
| TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | | | \$ 184,983 |
| TREASURY NOTES | | | |
| | 0.080 | 08/15/2006 | \$ 349 |
| Total Treasury Notes | | | \$ 349 |
| U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS | | | |
| | 2.375 | 08/31/2006 | \$ 740 |
| | 3.500 | 05/31/2007 | 2,370 |
| | 2.750 | 08/15/2007 | 316 |
| | 3.500 | 11/15/2006 | 1,042 |
| | 4.100 | 08/15/2008 | 1,144 |
| | 2.375 | 08/31/2006 | 1,381 |
| | 3.625 | 06/30/2007 | 494 |
| | 2.625 | 05/15/2008 | 2,258 |
| | 3.000 | 11/15/2007 | 780 |
| | 3.000 | 12/31/2006 | 1,084 |
| | 4.125 | 08/15/2010 | 693 |
| | 4.250 | 11/30/2007 | 5,883 |
| | 3.000 | 02/15/2009 | 480 |
| | 3.000 | 02/15/2008 | 243 |
| | 3.750 | 05/15/2008 | 1,972 |
| Total U.S. Government Bonds | | | \$ 20,880 |

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(Continued)



| U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES | ACCRUAL YIELD | MATURITY DATE | FAIR VALUE |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2.625 | 09/17/2007 | \$ 358 |
| | 3.000 | 12/17/2007 | 485 |
| | 4.250 | 10/10/2008 | 2,077 |
| | 3.375 | 02/23/2007 | 738 |
| | 4.125 | 02/15/2008 | 987 |
| | 3.125 | 08/15/2007 | 780 |
| | 4.000 | 06/13/2008 | 787 |
| | 3.500 | 05/15/2007 | 1,229 |
| | 2.750 | 10/15/2006 | 1,970 |
| | 2.750 | 08/15/2006 | 1,532 |
| | 4.900 | 11/03/2008 | 997 |
| | 2.500 | 06/15/2008 | 712 |
| | 2.750 | 11/21/2006 | 1,720 |
| | 3.500 | 11/15/2007 | 1,466 |
| | 2.750 | 08/15/2006 | 989 |
| | 3.250 | 01/15/2008 | 1,457 |
| | 2.375 | 02/15/2007 | 1,948 |
| | 5.800 | 01/14/2008 | 51 |
| | 3.680 | 06/26/2008 | 34 |
| | 6.600 | 07/07/2006 | 20 |
| | 3.240 | 02/26/2007 | 492 |
| | 4.250 | 06/30/2008 | 247 |
| | 5.670 | 02/26/2009 | 82 |
| | 5.865 | 09/02/2008 | 10 |
| | 5.750 | 05/15/2008 | 203 |
| | 6.050 | 05/27/2008 | 57 |
| | 2.465 | 05/11/2007 | 243 |
| | 5.545 | 02/17/2009 | 15 |
| | 6.243 | 06/07/2006 | 171 |
| | 5.940 | 08/28/2008 | 103 |
| | 4.000 | 02/20/2009 | 244 |
| | 3.375 | 10/15/2007 | 977 |
| | 5.420 | 09/23/2008 | 10 |
| | 5.425 | 09/24/2008 | 51 |
| | 5.890 | 06/30/2008 | 31 |
| | 5.900 | 03/26/2009 | 517 |
| | 5.930 | 03/03/2008 | 102 |
| | 6.060 | 05/21/2008 | 26 |
| | 3.500 | 07/30/2008 | 267 |
| | 2.050 | 01/02/2007 | 974 |
| | 4.000 | 12/03/2007 | 197 |
| | 4.500 | 11/18/2009 | 496 |
| | 3.750 | 08/03/2007 | 985 |
| | 6.700 | 06/19/2007 | 257 |
| | 2.560 | 03/02/2007 | 195 |

SCHEDULE OF DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS
(Dollars in Thousands)
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| | <u>ACCRUAL YIELD</u> | <u>MATURITY DATE</u> | <u>FAIR VALUE</u> |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (cont.) | | | |
| | 4.750 | 01/02/2007 | 834 |
| | 4.750 | 12/15/2010 | 470 |
| | 4.125 | 06/16/2008 | 1,182 |
| | 5.800 | 02/22/2006 | 125 |
| | 3.440 | 12/16/2006 | 1,522 |
| | | | \$ 31,422 |
| CORPORATE BONDS | | | |
| Citi Group | 5.000 | 03/06/2007 | \$ 601 |
| Fleet Boston | 4.200 | 11/30/2007 | 842 |
| Gen Elec Cap Corp | 3.125 | 11/09/2006 | 1,108 |
| US Bk Natl Assn | 3.700 | 08/01/2007 | 739 |
| Citi Group | 3.500 | 02/01/2008 | 974 |
| Gen Elec Cap Corp | 4.125 | 03/04/2008 | 985 |
| Wal-Mart Stores Inc | 8.000 | 09/15/2006 | 1,020 |
| Citi Group | 5.750 | 05/10/2006 | 404 |
| Franchise Fin | 7.070 | 01/15/2008 | 346 |
| Gen Elec Cap Corp | 5.970 | 05/30/2008 | 647 |
| Natl Cy Bk Clew | 3.375 | 10/15/2007 | 253 |
| PVTPL CMO 3M | 5.620 | 07/15/2009 | 163 |
| US Bk Natl Assn | 2.850 | 11/15/2006 | 492 |
| World Svgs Bk FSB | 4.125 | 03/10/2008 | 492 |
| Total Corporate Bonds | | | \$ 9,066 |
| ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES | | | |
| Banc of Amer Secs | 4.080 | 04/18/2010 | \$ 983 |
| Bk 1 Auto | 2.430 | 03/20/2010 | 976 |
| BMW Veh | 2.670 | 03/25/2008 | 729 |
| Caterpillar Finl Ast | 3.130 | 01/25/2009 | 879 |
| Citibank Cr Card | 5.650 | 06/16/2008 | 1,004 |
| Daimlerchrysler Auto | 3.090 | 01/08/2008 | 761 |
| to be sold in 2006 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle | 3.760 | 12/17/2012 | 980 |
| Honda Auto Receivables | 2.790 | 03/16/2009 | 978 |
| HSEHD Automotive | 3.300 | 05/18/2009 | 991 |
| Nissan Auto Lease | 4.700 | 10/15/2008 | 998 |
| Nissan Auto Receivables | 1.510 | 08/15/2007 | 153 |
| Toyota Auto Receivables | 2.790 | 01/15/2010 | 983 |
| USAA Auto Owner | 3.900 | 07/15/2009 | 988 |
| Volkswagen Auto Lease | 3.940 | 10/20/2010 | 985 |
| Wal-Mart Stores | 7.490 | 06/21/2007 | 143 |
| Total Asset-Backed Securities | | | \$ 12,531 |

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| | <u>ACCRUAL YIELD</u> | <u>MATURITY DATE</u> | <u>FAIR VALUE</u> |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| GOVERNMENT MORTGAGE BACKED SECURITIES | | | |
| FHLMC Gold | 3.500 | 08/01/2008 | \$ 546 |
| FHLMC Pool | 3.500 | 07/01/2008 | 270 |
| FNMA Pool | 4.000 | 06/01/2010 | 1,706 |
| FHLMC Gold | 5.000 | 08/01/2007 | 101 |
| FHLMC Gold | 5.000 | 12/01/2007 | 142 |
| FHLMC Gold | 5.000 | 01/01/2008 | 156 |
| FHLMC Pool | 4.500 | 10/01/2007 | 152 |
| Total Government Mortgage Backed Securities | | | <u>\$ 3,073</u> |
| FAIR VALUE OF FUTURES | | | \$ 10,616 |
| ACCRUED INTEREST | | | \$ 884 |
| TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS | | | <u><u>\$ 273,804</u></u> |

**SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM DEBT,
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST REQUIREMENTS
(Dollars in Thousands)
DECEMBER 31, 2005**



| | <u>Series 2002</u> | | <u>Series 2003A</u> | | <u>Series 2003B</u> | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> |
| Electric Division: | | | | | | |
| 2006 | \$ 5,090 | \$ 1,058 | \$ 71,170 | \$ 57,209 | \$ | \$ 2,460 |
| 2007 | 5,240 | 904 | 74,795 | 53,699 | | 2,460 |
| 2008 | 5,410 | 734 | 78,440 | 50,050 | | 2,460 |
| 2009 | 5,635 | 518 | 82,210 | 46,171 | | 2,460 |
| 2010 | 5,855 | 295 | 86,495 | 42,110 | | 2,460 |
| 2011 | | | 90,420 | 37,848 | | 2,460 |
| 2012 | | | 95,190 | 33,414 | | 2,460 |
| 2013 | | | 99,700 | 28,677 | | 2,460 |
| 2014 | | | 104,675 | 23,817 | | 2,460 |
| 2015 | | | 109,905 | 18,584 | | 2,460 |
| 2016 | | | 115,270 | 13,110 | | 2,460 |
| 2017 | | | 88,075 | 7,347 | 33,000 | 2,255 |
| 2018 | | | 59,650 | 2,966 | 67,000 | 1,511 |
| Total | \$ 27,230 | \$ 3,509 | \$1,155,995 | \$ 415,002 | \$ 100,000 | \$ 30,826 |

Note Payable – Bank

| | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Electric Division: | | |
| 2006 | \$ 1,213 | \$ 485 |
| 2007 | 1,308 | 390 |
| 2008 | 1,410 | 287 |
| 2009 | 1,521 | 177 |
| 2010 | 1,498 | 58 |
| Total | \$ 6,950 | \$ 1,397 |



**SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM DEBT,
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST REQUIREMENTS**
(Dollars in Thousands)
DECEMBER 31, 2005
(Continued)

| | <u>Series 1992</u> | | <u>Series 1998</u> | | <u>Series 2001</u> | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> |
| Water Division: | | | | | | |
| 2006 | \$ 2,920 | \$ 87 | \$ 1,240 | \$ 444 | \$ 1,610 | \$ 264 |
| 2007 | | | 1,285 | 388 | 1,690 | 191 |
| 2008 | | | 1,350 | 329 | 1,750 | 117 |
| 2009 | | | 1,405 | 272 | 1,830 | 39 |
| 2010 | | | 1,465 | 205 | | |
| 2011 | | | 1,540 | 126 | | |
| 2012 | | | 1,625 | 43 | | |
| Total | <u>\$ 2,920</u> | <u>\$ 87</u> | <u>\$ 9,910</u> | <u>\$ 1,807</u> | <u>\$ 6,880</u> | <u>\$ 611</u> |

**SCHEDULE OF CURRENT UTILITY RATES
DECEMBER 31, 2005**



| Electric Division Rate Class | Base Charge | Customers |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| <u>Residential</u> | Effective meters read on or after September 26, 2005. | 363,888 |
| Customer charge: | \$11.20 per month, less hydro allocation credit: \$1.71 | |
| Energy charge: | First 2,000 kWh per month at 6.563 cents per kWh; Additional kWh per month at 7.414 cents per kWh | |
| <u>General Service – Schedule GSA</u> | Effective meters read on or after September 26, 2005. If (a) the higher of (i) the customer’s currently effective contract demand, if any, or (ii) its highest billing demand during the latest twelve-month period is not more than 50 kW, and (b) customer’s monthly energy taking for any month during such period does not exceed 15,000 kWh: | 43,740 |
| Customer charge: | \$15.52 per delivery point per month | |
| Energy charge: | 7.566 cents per kWh If (a) the higher of (i) the customer’s currently effective contract demand or (ii) its highest billing demand during the latest twelve-month period is greater than 50kW but not more than 1,000 kW, or (b) if the customer’s billing demand is less than 50kW and its energy takings for any month during such period exceed 15,000 kWh. | |
| Customer charge: | \$53.42 per delivery point per month | |
| Demand charge: | First 50kW of billing demand per month, no demand charge Excess over 50kW of billing demand per month, at \$11.47 per kW | |
| Energy charge: | First 15,000 kWh per month at 8.148 cents per kWh Additional kWh per month at 3.756 cents per kWh If the higher of the customer’s currently effective contract demand or its highest billing demand during the latest twelve-month period is greater than 1.000 kW. | |
| Customer charge: | \$191.84 per delivery point per month | |
| Demand charge: | First 1,000 kW of billing demand per month, at \$10.97 per kW Excess over 1,000 kW of billing demand per month, at \$12.52 per kW, plus an additional \$12.52 per kW per month for each kW, if any, of the amount by which the customer’s billing demand exceeds the higher of 2,500 kW or its contract demand | |
| Energy charge: | 4.053 cents per kWh per month | |

**SCHEDULE OF CURRENT UTILITY RATES
DECEMBER 31, 2005
(Continued)**



| Electric Division Rate Class (cont.) | Base Charge | Customers |
|---|---|------------------|
| <u>General Service – Schedule GSB</u> | Effective meters read on or after September 26, 2005. | 15 |
| Customer charge: | \$1,500 per delivery point per month | |
| Demand charge: | \$12.84 per kW of billing demand per month, plus an additional \$12.84 per kW per month for each kW, if any, of the amount by which the customer’s billing demand exceeds its contract demand | |
| Energy charge: | First 620 hours use of metered demand per month at 3.391 cents per kWh Additional kWh per month at 2.768 cents per kWh | |
| <u>General Service – Schedule GSC</u> | Effective meters read on or after September 26, 2005. | 1 |
| Customer charge: | \$1,500 per delivery point per month | |
| Demand charge: | \$12.31 per kW of billing demand per month, plus an additional \$12.31 per kW per month for each kW, if any, of the amount by which the customer’s billing demand exceeds its contract demand | |
| Energy charge: | First 620 hours use of metered demand per month at 3.391 cents per kWh Additional kWh per month at 2.768 cents per kWh | |
| <u>General Service – Schedule GSD</u> | Effective meters read on or after September 26, 2005. | 0 |
| Customer charge: | \$1,500 per delivery point per month | |
| Demand charge: | \$14.78 per kW of billing demand per month, plus an additional \$14.78 per kW per month for each kW, if any, of the amount by which the customer’s billing demand exceeds its contract demand | |
| Energy charge: | 2.652 cents per kWh per month | |
| <u>Manufacturing – Schedule MSB</u> | Effective meters read on or after September 26, 2005. If the customer’s metered demand for the month is not more than 5,000 kW: | 12 |
| Customer charge: | \$1,500 per delivery point per month | |
| Demand charge: | \$11.04 per kW of billing demand per month, plus an additional \$11.04 per kW per month for each kW, if any, of the amount by which the customer’s billing demand exceeds its contract demand | |
| Energy charge: | First 620 hours use of metered demand per month at 2.871 cents per kWh Additional kWh per month at 2.343 cents per kWh If the customer’s metered demand for the month is greater than 5,000 kW: | |

**SCHEDULE OF CURRENT UTILITY RATES
DECEMBER 31, 2005
(Continued)**



| Electric Division Rate Class (cont.) | Base Charge | Customers |
|---|---|------------------|
| Customer charge: | \$1,500.00 per delivery point per month | |
| Demand charge: | \$10.50 per kW billing demand per month, plus an additional \$10.50 per kW per month for each kW, if any, of the amount by which the customer's billing demand exceeds its contract demand | |
| Energy charge: | First 620 hours use of metered demand per month at 2.729 cents per kWh Additional kWh per month at 2.228 cents per kWh | |
| <u>Manufacturing – Schedule MSC</u> | Effective meters read on or after September 26, 2005. | 2 |
| Customer charge: | \$1,500 per delivery point per month | |
| Demand charge: | \$9.97 per kW of billing demand per month, plus an additional \$9.97 per kW per month for each kW, if any, of the amount by which the customer's billing demand exceeds its contract demand | |
| Energy charge: | First 620 hours use of metered demand per month at 2.729 cents per kWh Additional kWh per month at 2.228 cents per kWh | |
| <u>Manufacturing – Schedule MSD</u> | Effective meters read on or after September 26, 2005. | 3 |
| Customer charge: | \$1,500 per delivery point per month | |
| Demand charge: | \$11.94 per kW of billing demand per month, plus an additional \$11.94 per kW per month for each kW, if any, of the amount by which the customer's billing demand exceeds its contract demand | |
| Energy charge: | 2.145 cents per kWh per month | |
| <u>Outdoor Lighting</u> | Effective meters read on or after September 26, 2005. | 16,969 |
| | Part A – Charges for street and park lighting systems, traffic signal systems, and athletic field lighting installations. | |
| Energy charge: | 5.113 cents per kWh per month | |

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Electric Division Rate Class (cont.) Base Charge Customers

Outdoor Lighting Facilities charge: The annual facility charge shall be 9.84% of the installed cost to the Division’s electric system of the facility devoted to street and park lighting service specified in this Part A. Such installed cost shall be recomputed on July 1 of each year, or more often if substantial changes in the facilities are made. Each month, one-twelfth of the then total annual facility charge shall be billed to the customer. If any part of the facilities has not been provided at the electric system’s expense or if the installed cost of any portion thereof is reflected on the books of another municipality or agency or department, the annual facility charge shall be adjusted to reflect properly the remaining cost to be borne by the electric system.

Traffic signal systems and athletic field lighting installations shall be provided, owned, and maintained by and at the expense for the customer, except as Division may agree otherwise in accordance with the provisions of the paragraph next following in this section. The facilities necessary to provide service to such systems and installations shall be provided by and at the expense of Division’s electric system, and the annual facility charge provided for first above in this section shall apply to the installed cost of such facilities.

When so authorized by policy duly adopted by Division’s governing board, traffic signal systems and athletic field lighting installations may be provided, owned and maintained by Division’s electric system for the customer’s benefit. In such cases Division may require reimbursement from the customer for a portion of the initial installed cost of any such system or installation and shall require payment by the customer of a facility charge sufficient to cover all of Division’s costs (except reimbursed costs), including appropriate overheads, of providing, owning, and maintaining such system or installation; provided that, for athletic field lighting installations, such facility charge shall in no case be less than 12% per year of such costs. Said facility charge will be in addition to the annual facility charge on the facilities necessary to provide service to such system or installation as provided for in the preceding paragraph.

Part B – Charges for outdoor lighting for individual customers – charges per fixture per month

| (a) Type of fixture | Watts | Lamp Size (Lumens) | Rated (kWh) | Charge |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------|--------|
| Mercury Vapor or Incandescent | 175 | 7,650 | 70 | \$2.95 |
| | 250 | 10,400 | 98 | 3.49 |
| | 400 | 19,100 | 155 | 4.42 |
| | 700 | 33,600 | 266 | 5.96 |
| | 1,000 | 47,500 | 378 | 7.59 |
| Metal Halide | 175 | 8,300 | 70 | 2.95 |
| | 250 | 14,000 | 98 | 3.49 |
| | 400 | 22,600 | 155 | 4.42 |
| | 1,000 | 88,000 | 378 | 7.59 |

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Electric Division Rate Class (cont.) Base Charge Customers

| (a) Type of fixture | Watts | Lamp Size (Lumens) | Rated (kWh) | Charge |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------|--------|
| High Pressure Sodium | 50 | 3,285 | 22 | 4.19 |
| | 100 | 8,550 | 42 | 4.48 |
| | 150 | 14,400 | 63 | 4.61 |
| | 200 | 18,900 | 82 | 5.01 |
| | 250 | 23,000 | 105 | 5.30 |
| | 400 | 45,000 | 165 | 6.29 |
| | 1,000 | 126,000 | 385 | 10.05 |

Gas Division Rate Class Base Charge Customers

Residential G-1 & G-3 Effective December 28, 2004 295,492

Schedule G-1 is available for domestic use to residential customers in individual private residences or other individual dwelling units situated within the corporate limits of the City of Memphis, Tennessee. Schedule G-3 is available for domestic use to residential customers in individual private residences or other individual dwelling units situated outside the corporate limits of the City of Memphis, Tennessee.

Service charge: \$ 7.00 per month plus

Commodity charge: All gas consumed: \$0.7192 per Ccf per month, plus
The above rates are subject to adjustment under the provisions of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Rider.

Minimum bill: \$7.00 per meter per month

Small General Service G-7 Effective December 28, 2004 22,246

This rate schedule is available for gas service to all gas customers except residential

Service charge: \$18.00 per month plus,

Commodity charge: All gas consumed: \$0.7198 per Ccf per month, plus
The above rates are subject to adjustment under the provisions of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Rider.

Minimum bill: The minimum monthly bill shall be \$.6539 for each Ccf of the higher of:

(1) The maximum daily demand during the preceding eleven months, or

(2) The daily contract demand, but in no case less than \$18.00.

SCHEDULE OF CURRENT UTILITY RATES
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| Gas Division Rate Class (cont.) | Base Charge | Customers |
|---|--|------------------|
| <u>Large General Service Firm on-peak G-8 and G-9</u> | Effective December 28, 2004 This rate schedule is available for gas service to all customers contracting for not less than 100 Ccf of maximum daily demand. Demand charge: \$0.609 Ccf per month of contract demand or maximum daily demand during the twelve (12) months ending with the billing month, whichever is higher, plus First 200,000 Ccf per month @ \$0.5698 Ccf Excess over 200,000 Ccf per month @ \$0.5015 Ccf, plus The above rates are subject to adjustment under the provisions of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Rider. | 509 |
| Minimum bill: | The minimum bill shall be \$.9035 for Ccf of the higher of: (1) the maximum Daily Demand during the twelve (12) months ending with the billing month, or (2) the Daily Contract Demand. Sales and transportation usage is combined when calculating the minimum bill. | |
| <u>Large General Service Interruptible Off-peak G-10 and G-12</u> | Effective December 28, 2004 This rate schedule is available for gas service to all customers contracting for not less than 1,500 Ccf of maximum daily demand and providing all or other alternate fuel facilities approved by the Division as being adequate in design and capacity. Service charge: \$301.42 per month, plus First 200,000 Ccf per month @ \$0.5513 Ccf Excess over 200,000 Ccf per month @ \$0.5015 per Ccf, plus The above rates are subject to adjustment under the provisions of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Rider. | 34 |
| Minimum bill: | The minimum monthly bill shall be \$.3496 for each Ccf of the higher of (1) the maximum daily demand during the twelve months ending with the billing month, or (2) the daily contract demand, but in no event less than \$301.42. | |
| <u>General Service Seasonal Off-peak G-17</u> | Effective December 28, 2004 Schedule G-17 is available for gas service from April 1 through October 31 of any year to all customers contracting for not less than 250 Ccf of maximum daily demand and providing oil or other alternative fuel facilities approved by the Division as being adequate in design and capacity. | 0 |

**SCHEDULE OF CURRENT UTILITY RATES
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| Gas Division Rate Class (cont.) | Base Charge | Customers |
|--|---|------------------|
| Monthly rate: | (Ccf equals 100 cubic feet) | |
| All gas consumed: | \$0.6158 per Ccf, plus The above rates are subject to adjustment under the provisions of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Rider. | |
| Minimum bill: | The minimum monthly bill shall be \$0.3661 for each Ccf of the higher of: (1) the maximum daily demand during the preceding eleven (11) months, or (2) the daily contract demand, but in no case less than \$217.47 | |

| Water Division Rate Class | Base Charge | Customers | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|------------------|---------|------------|------|----------|-------|--------------|-------|----------|-------|--|
| <u>Residential – Inside City Rate</u> | Effective meters read on or after December 30, 2003 For water furnished to premises entirely within the corporate limits of the City of Memphis | 188,088 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodity charge: | All water consumed: \$1.1406 per Ccf per month | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minimum bill: | The minimum monthly bill shall be determined by the size of the meter installed, as follows: <table border="0"> <tr><td>5/8" meter</td><td>\$ 4.81</td></tr> <tr><td>3/4" meter</td><td>6.94</td></tr> <tr><td>1" meter</td><td>12.33</td></tr> <tr><td>1-1/2" meter</td><td>27.74</td></tr> <tr><td>2" meter</td><td>49.32</td></tr> </table> | 5/8" meter | \$ 4.81 | 3/4" meter | 6.94 | 1" meter | 12.33 | 1-1/2" meter | 27.74 | 2" meter | 49.32 | |
| 5/8" meter | \$ 4.81 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3/4" meter | 6.94 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1" meter | 12.33 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-1/2" meter | 27.74 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2" meter | 49.32 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Residential – Outside City Rate</u> | Effective meters read on or after December 30, 2003 For water furnished to premises outside the corporate limits of the City of Memphis | 18,943 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodity charge: | All water consumed: \$1.7750 per Ccf per month | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minimum bill: | The minimum monthly bill shall be determined by the size of the meter installed, as follows: <table border="0"> <tr><td>5/8" meter</td><td>\$ 6.70</td></tr> <tr><td>3/4" meter</td><td>9.64</td></tr> <tr><td>1" meter</td><td>17.16</td></tr> <tr><td>1-1/2" meter</td><td>38.60</td></tr> <tr><td>2" meter</td><td>68.61</td></tr> </table> | 5/8" meter | \$ 6.70 | 3/4" meter | 9.64 | 1" meter | 17.16 | 1-1/2" meter | 38.60 | 2" meter | 68.61 | |
| 5/8" meter | \$ 6.70 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3/4" meter | 9.64 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1" meter | 17.16 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-1/2" meter | 38.60 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2" meter | 68.61 | | | | | | | | | | | |

**SCHEDULE OF CURRENT UTILITY RATES
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(Continued)**



| Water Division Rate Class (cont.) | Base Charge | Customers |
|--|---|------------------|
| <u>General Service – Inside City Rate</u> | Effective meters read on or after December 30, 2003 For water service to all customers within the corporate limits of the City of Memphis, except residential customers | 18,848 |
| Commodity charge: | Water consumed per month: First 30 Ccf \$1.4558 per Ccf Next 70 Ccf \$1.2353 per Ccf Next 100 Ccf \$0.9412 per Ccf Next 400 Ccf \$0.7866 per Ccf Next 5,400 Ccf \$0.6044 per Ccf Excess over 6,000 Ccf \$0.6323 per Ccf | |
| Minimum bill: | The minimum monthly bill shall be determined by the size of the meter installed, as follows: 5/8" meter \$9.23 3/4" meter 10.75 1" meter 18.44 1-1/2" meter 36.90 2" meter 76.91 3" meter 153.77 4" meter 229.95 6" meter 290.89 8" meter 351.85 10" meter 728.85 12" meter 1,016.99 14" meter 1,398.37 Battery of 2-2" meters 153.77 Battery of 3-2" meters 229.95 | |
| <u>General Service – Outside City Rate</u> | Effective meters read on or after December 30, 2003 For water service to all customers outside the corporate limits of the City of Memphis, except residential customers | 806 |
| Commodity charge: | Water consumed per month: First 30 Ccf \$2.1784 per Ccf Next 70 Ccf \$1.8341 per Ccf Next 100 Ccf \$1.3998 per Ccf Next 400 Ccf \$1.1753 per Ccf Next 5,400 Ccf \$0.9179 per Ccf Excess over 6,000 Ccf \$0.9583 per Ccf | |

**SCHEDULE OF CURRENT UTILITY RATES
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| Water Division Rate Class (cont.) | Base Charge | Customers |
|--|--------------------|------------------|
|--|--------------------|------------------|

Minimum bill: The minimum monthly bill shall be determined by the size of the meter installed, as follows:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| 5/8" meter | \$14.10 |
| 3/4" meter | 16.46 |
| 1" meter | 28.21 |
| 1-1/2" meter | 56.41 |
| 2" meter | 117.54 |
| 3" meter | 235.12 |
| 4" meter | 351.38 |
| 6" meter | 444.52 |
| 8" meter | 537.65 |
| 10" meter | 1,113.75 |
| 12" meter | 1,554.06 |
| 14" meter | 2,135.38 |
| | |
| Battery of 2-2" meters | 235.12 |
| Battery of 3-2" meters | 351.38 |

| | | |
|--|---|--------|
| <u>Residential – Shelby County Water Distribution System</u> | Effective meters read on or after December 30, 2003 | 22,988 |
|--|---|--------|

For water service within the area served by the Shelby County Water Distribution System at the time of its acquisition on June 30, 1999, for domestic uses to residential customers in individual private residences or other individual dwelling places.

Monthly rate: All water consumed \$1.7750 per Ccf per month

Minimum bill: The minimum monthly bill shall be determined by the size of the meter installed, as follows:

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| 5/8" meter | \$6.70 |
| 3/4" meter | 9.64 |
| 1" meter | 17.16 |
| 1-1/2" meter | 38.60 |
| 2" meter | 68.61 |

Residential customers shall be served through a single meter not larger than 2" in size.

| | | |
|--|---|-----|
| <u>Commercial - Industrial – Shelby County Water Distribution System</u> | Effective meters read on or after December 30, 2003 | 607 |
|--|---|-----|

For water service within the area served by the Shelby County Water Distribution System at the time of its acquisition on June 30, 1999, for all customers except residential customers using service exclusive for domestic use.

**SCHEDULE OF CURRENT UTILITY RATES
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| Water Division Rate Class (cont.) | Base Charge | Customers |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Monthly rate: | Water consumed per month: First 30 Ccf \$2.1784 per Ccf Next 70 Ccf \$1.8341 per Ccf Next 100 Ccf \$1.3998 per Ccf Next 400 Ccf \$1.1753 per Ccf Next 5,400 Ccf \$0.9179 per Ccf Excess over 6000 Ccf \$0.9583 per Ccf | |
| Minimum bill: | The minimum monthly bill shall be determined by the size of the meter installed, as follows: 5/8" meter \$14.10 3/4" meter 16.46 1" meter 28.21 1-1/2" meter 56.41 2" meter 117.54 3" meter 235.12 4" meter 351.38 6" meter 444.52 8" meter 537.65 10" meter 1,113.75 12" meter 1,554.06 14" meter 2,135.38 | |

**SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE
(Thousands of Dollars)
FOR DECEMBER 31, 2005**



| <u>Type of Coverage</u> | <u>Amount of Coverage</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Property | \$500,000 |
| Boiler and Machinery | 50,000 |
| LNG Plants | 100,000 |
| Crime | 1,000 |
| Travel Accident | 1,000 |



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Commissioners and Management
Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division
Memphis, Tennessee

We have audited the financial statements of the Electric, Gas, and Water divisions (the Divisions) of Memphis Light, Gas, and Water Division, an enterprise fund of the City of Memphis, Tennessee, (the "Division") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005, and have issued our report thereon dated April 7, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Divisions' internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Divisions' financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion

on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Audit Committee, Board of Commissioners, management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Memphis, Tennessee
April 7, 2006

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