

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

This statement is filed in accordance with Chapter 164, Section 84A

CONDENSED FINANCIAL RETURN

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1986

FULL NAME OF COMPANY Cambridge Electric Light Company
One Main Street
LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE Cambridge, MA 02142-9150

STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR

Item	Current Year	Increase or (Decrease) from Preceding Year
OPERATING INCOME		
Operating Revenues.....	\$ 77 597 492	\$ (576 860)
Operating Expenses.....		
Operation Expense.....	61 600 519	(1 202 265)
Maintenance Expense.....	2 478 876	154 457
Depreciation Expense.....	2 290 066	193 319
Amortization of Utility Plant.....	360	233
Amortization of Property Losses.....		
Amortization of Investment Tax Credit.....	(102 500)	(11 457)
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes.....	2 646 683	(171 175)
Income Taxes.....	1 869 645	(628 583)
Provisions for Deferred Federal Income Taxes.....	2 449 755	600 370
Federal Income Taxes Deferred in Prior Years - Credit.....	1 156 867	302 318
Total Operating Expenses.....	72 076 587	(762 783)
Net Operating Revenues.....	5 520 955	185 923
Income from Utility Plant Leased to Others.....		
Other Utility Oper. Inc. Gain from Disp. of Utility Plant...	-	
Total Utility Operating Income.....	5 520 955	185 923
OTHER INCOME		
Equity in Earnings of Subsidiary Companies, net.....	70 289	93 292
Income from Mdse. Jobbing & Contract Work.....		
Income from Nonutility Operations.....	166 414	57 833
Nonoperating Rental Income.....	273 613	(124 511)
Interest and Dividend Income.....	442 216	(97 403)
Miscellaneous Nonoperating Income.....	63 821	293 377
Total Other Income.....	1 016 353	222 588
Total Income.....	6 537 308	408 511
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME DEDUCTIONS		
Miscellaneous Amortization.....	-	
Other Income Deductions.....	63 095	(6 514)
Total Income Deductions.....	63 095	(6 514)
Income Before Interest Charges.....	6 474 213	415 025
INTEREST CHARGES		
Interest on Long-term Debt.....	1 297 972	(99 047)
Amortization of Debt Discount and Expense.....	3 654	(57)
Amortization of Premium on Debt - Credit.....	2 400	68
Interest on Debt to Associated Companies.....	352 169	204 393
Other Interest Expense.....	360 467	5 007
Interest Charged to Construction - Credit.....	278 223	(91 917)
Total Interest Charges.....	1 733 639	18 447
Net Income.....	4 740 574	396 578

BALANCE SHEET

Title of Account	Balance End of Year	Title of Account	Balance End of Year
	\$		\$
UTILITY PLANT		PROPRIETARY CAPITAL	
Utility Plant.....	83 749 547	CAPITAL STOCK	
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS		Common Stock Issued.....	5 015 000
Nonutility Property	4 993 901	Preferred Stock Issued.....	
Investment in Associated Companies....		Capital Stock Subscribed.....	
Other Investments.....	10 291 059	Premium on Capital Stock.....	13 353 000
Special Funds.....	6 659	Total.....	18 368 000
Total Other Property and Investments	15 291 619	SURPLUS	
CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS		Other Paid-In Capital.....	
Cash.....	366 463	Earned Surplus.....	1 961 492
Special Deposits.....	610	Surplus Invested in Plant.....	4 500 000
Working Funds.....	1 550	Total.....	6 461 492
Temporary Cash Investments.....		Total Proprietary Capital.....	24 829 492
Notes and Accounts Receivable.....	6 502 251	LONG-TERM DEBT	
Receivables from Associated Companies.	893 931	Bonds.....	
Materials and Supplies.....	1 532 419	Advances from Associated Companies	
Prepayments.....	560 065	Other Long-term Debt.....	24 471 000
Interest and Dividends Receivable....	153 337	Total Long-term Debt.....	24 471 000
Rents Receivable.....	35 496	Obligations Under Capital Lease -	
Accrued Utility Revenues.....	2 705 380	Noncurrent.....	
Misc. Current and Accrued Assets.....	1 178 385	CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	
Total Current and Accrued Assets....	13 929 887	Notes Payable.....	
DEFERRED DEBITS		Accounts Payable.....	4 307 096
Unamortized Debt Discount and Expense.	102 046	Payables to Associated Companies.....	3 025 102
Extraordinary Property Losses.....		Customer Deposits.....	435 150
Preliminary Survey and Investigation		Taxes Accrued.....	1 089 235
Charges.....	103 744	Interest Accrued.....	179 456
Clearing Accounts.....		Dividends Declared.....	
Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes....	350 102	Obligations Under Capital Leases -	
Miscellaneous Deferred Debits	64 864	Current.....	
Total Deferred Debits.....	620 756	Tax Collections Payable.....	33 826
CAPITAL STOCK DISCOUNT AND EXPENSE		Misc. Current and Accrued Liabilities..	928 598
Discount on Capital Stock.....		Total Current and Accrued Liabilities	9 998 463
Capital Stock Expense.....		DEFERRED CREDITS	
Total Capital Stock Discount and Expense.....		Unamortized Premium on Debt.....	23 626
REACQUIRED SECURITIES		Accumulated Deferred ITC.....	2 644 583
Reacquired Capital Stock.....		Other Deferred Credits.....	172 915
Reacquired Bonds.....		Total Deferred Credits.....	2 841 124
Total Reacquired Securities.....		RESERVES	
Total Assets and Other Debits.....	113 591 809	Reserves for Depreciation.....	35 191 481
		Reserves for Amortization.....	7 665
		Reserve for Uncollectible Accounts....	206 087
		Operating Reserves.....	17 595
		Reserve for Depreciation and Amortiza- tion of Nonutility Property.....	4 003 304
		Reserves for Deferred Federal Income...	
		Taxes.....	12 025 598
		Total Reserves.....	51 451 730
		CONTRIBUTION IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION	
		Contributions in Aid of Construction...	
		Total Liabilities and Other Credits....	113 591 809

NOTES:

STATEMENT OF EARNED SURPLUS

Unappropriated Earned Surplus (at beginning of period).....	\$ 1 941 718	128 996
Balance Transferred from Income.....	4 740 579	396 578
Miscellaneous Credits to Surplus.....		
Miscellaneous Debits to Surplus.....		
Appropriations of Surplus.....		
Net Additions to Earned Surplus.....	4 740 574	396 578
Dividends Declared - Preferred Stock.....		
Dividends Declared - Common Stock.....	4 720 800	505 800
Unappropriated Earned Surplus (at end of period).....	1 961 492	19 774

ELECTRIC OPERATING REVENUES

Account	Operating Revenues	
	Amount for Year	Increase or (Decrease) from Preceding Year
SALES OF ELECTRICITY		
Residential Sales.....	\$ 10 943 216	\$ 811 159
Commercial and Industrial Sales.....		
Small (or Commercial).....	46 912 697	215 142
Large (or Industrial).....	6 081 476	(1 795 564)
Public Street and Highway Lighting.....	1 235 625	61 423
Other Sales to Public Authorities.....	5 276 302	174 725
Sales to Railroad and Railways.....		
Interdepartmental Sales.....		
Miscellaneous Electric Sales Unbilled.....	1 041 037	1 590 985
Total Sales to Ultimate Consumers.....	71 490 353	1 057 870
Sales for Resale.....	4 124 321	(1 473 861)
Total Sales of Electricity.....	75 614 674	(415 991)
OTHER OPERATING REVENUES		
Forfeited Discounts.....	141 869	(18 393)
Miscellaneous Service Revenues.....	(13 590)	(16 962)
Sale of Water and Water Power.....		
Rent from Electric Property.....	153 813	43 290
Interdepartmental Rents.....		
Other Electric Revenues.....	1 700 726	(168 804)
Total Other Operating Revenues.....	1 982 818	(160 869)
Total Electric Operating Revenues.....	77 597 492	(576 860)

SUMMARY OF ELECTRIC OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Functional Classification	Operation	Maintenance	Total
Power Production Expenses	\$	\$	\$
Electric Generation.....			
Steam Power.....	10 763 220	1 452 570	12 215 790
Nuclear Power.....			
Hydraulic Power.....			
Other Power.....	413 368	27 250	440 618
Other Power Supply Expenses.....	34 287 339		34 287 339
Total Power Production Expenses.....	45 463 927	1 479 820	46 943 747
Transmission Expenses.....	5 548 089	17 403	5 565 492
Distribution Expenses.....	1 459 939	862 287	2 322 226
Customer Accounts Expenses.....	2 100 993		2 100 993
Sales Expenses.....	284 625		284 625
Administrative and General Expenses.....	6 742 946	119 366	6 862 312
Total Electric Operation and Maintenance Expenses...	61 600 519	2 478 876	64 079 395

GAS OPERATING REVENUES

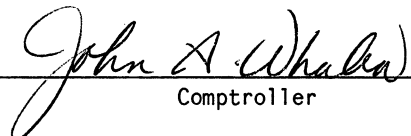
Account	Operating Revenues	
	Amount for Year	Increase or (Decrease) from Preceding Year
SALES OF GAS		
Residential Sales.....	NONE	
Commercial and Industrial Sales.....		
Small (or Commercial).....		
Large (or Industrial).....		
Other Sales to Public Authorities.....		
Interdepartmental Sales.....		
Miscellaneous Gas Sales.....		
Total Sales to Ultimate Consumers.....		
Sales for Resale.....		
Total Sales of Gas.....		
OTHER OPERATING REVENUES		
Forfeited Discounts.....		
Miscellaneous Service Revenues.....		
Revenues from Transportaion of Gas of Others.....		
Sales of products Extracted from Natural Gas.....		
Revenues from Natural Gas Processed by Others.....		
Rent from Gas Property.....		
Interdepartmental Rents.....		
Other Gas Revenues.....		
Total Other Operating Revenues.....		
Total Gas Operating Revenues.....		

SUMMARY OF GAS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Functional Classification	Operation	Maintenance	Total
Steam Production.....	\$	\$	\$
Manufactured Gas Production.....	NONE		
Other Gas Supply Expenses.....			
Total Production Expenses.....			
Local Storage Expenses.....			
Transmission and Distribution Expenses.....			
Customer Accounts Expenses.....			
Sales Expenses.....			
Administrative and General Expenses.....			
Total Gas Operation and Maintenance Expenses.....			

March 31, 1987, I hereby certify that the foregoing statements are full, just and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. This statement is signed under the penalties of perjury.


Financial Vice President


Comptroller

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March 31, 1986

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Dear Sir/Madam:

The attached statement is filed in accordance with General Laws, as amended, Chapter 164, Section 84A.

Very truly yours,



J. W. Cardella
Accounting Manager

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Comm. from J.W. Cardella, Accounting Mgr.,
ComElectric, transmitting a copy of the
condensed financial return of Cambridge
Electric Light Co. for the year ended
December 31, 1986.

In City Council,

April 6, 1987

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