

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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

CONDENSED FINANCIAL RETURN
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995FULL NAME OF COMPANY CAMBRIDGE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANYLOCATION OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE ONE MAIN STREETCAMBRIDGE, MA 02142-9150

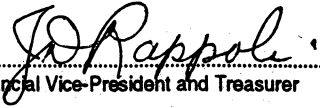
STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR

Item	Current Year	Increase or (Decrease) from Preceding Year
OPERATING INCOME		
Operating Revenues.....	\$ 122,303,998	\$ (4,871,091)
Operating Expenses.....		
Operation Expense.....	99,767,450	(4,553,815)
Maintenance Expense.....	3,396,204	597,325
Depreciation Expense.....	4,127,331	97,413
Amortization of Utility Plant.....	27,551	(19,420)
Amortization of Property Losses.....		
Amortization of Investment Tax Credit.....	(93,714)	1,069
Taxes other than Income Taxes.....	4,225,353	153,335
Income Taxes.....	1,924,971	(672,681)
Provisions for Deferred Federal Income Taxes.....	2,282,084	(378,216)
Federal Income Taxes Deferred In Prior Years-CR.....	1,388,557	(512,542)
Total Operating Expenses.....	114,268,673	(4,262,448)
Net Operating Revenues.....	8,035,325	(608,643)
Income from Utility Plant Leased to Others.....		
Other Utility Operating Income.....		
Total Utility Operating Income.....	8,035,325	(608,643)
OTHER INCOME		
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction.....	0	(16,035)
Income from Mdse. Jobbing & Contract Work.....		
Equity in Earning of Subsidiary Companies, net.....	1,111,110	(78,093)
Income from Nonutility Operations.....	149,208	44,036
Nonoperating Rental Income.....	265,469	(57,303)
Interest and Dividend Income.....	84,064	(79,337)
Miscellaneous Nonoperating Income.....	162,089	29,768
Total Other Income.....	1,771,940	(156,964)
Total Income.....	9,807,265	(765,607)
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME DEDUCTIONS		
Miscellaneous Amortization.....		
Other Income Deductions.....	89,693	(166,123)
Total Income Deductions.....	89,693	(166,123)
Income Before Interest Charges.....	9,717,572	(599,484)
INTEREST CHARGES		
Interest on Long-Term Debt.....	3,717,042	(11,499)
Amortization of Debt Discount and Expense.....	61,123	(74)
Amortization of Premium on Debt-Credit.....	1,922	(69)
Interest on Debt to Associated Companies.....	286,717	246,694
Other Interest Expense.....	352,077	50,831
Interest Charged to Construction-Credit.....	135,759	81,846
Total Interest Charges.....	4,279,278	204,175
Net Income.....	5,438,294	(803,659)

BALANCE SHEET

Title of Account	Balance End of Year	Title of Account	Balance End of Year
UTILITY PLANT		PROPRIETARY CAPITAL	
Utility Plant.....	151,141,325	CAPITAL STOCK	
		Common Stock Issued.....	8,665,000
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS		Preferred Stock Issued.....	
Nonutility Property.....	7,009,459	Capital Stock Subscribed.....	
Investment in Associated Companies.....		Premium on Capital Stock.....	27,953,000
Other Investments.....	9,520,452	Total.....	36,618,000
Special Funds.....			
Total Other Property and Investments	16,529,911	SURPLUS	
CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS		Other Paid-In Capital.....	
Cash.....	236,792	Earned Surplus.....	7,561,600
Special Deposits.....		Surplus Invested in Plant.....	
Working Funds.....	2,050	Total.....	7,561,600
Temporary Cash Investments.....		Total Propriety Capital.....	44,179,600
Notes and Accounts Receivable.....	11,023,493		
Receivables from Associated Companies.....	2,140,356	LONG-TERM DEBT	
Materials and Supplies.....	1,307,088	Bonds.....	42,020,000
Prepayments.....	654,321	Advances from Associated Companies	
Interest and Dividends Receivable.....	210,066	Other Long-Term Debt.....	
Rents Receivable.....	8,199	Total Long-Term Debt.....	42,020,000
Accrued Utility Revenues.....	2,991,230		
Misc. Current and Accrued Assets.....	1,688,791	CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	
Total Current and Accrued Assets.....	20,262,386	Notes Payable.....	5,100,000
DEFERRED DEBITS		Accounts Payable.....	10,085,111
Unamortized Debt Discount and Expense.....	82,230	Payables to Associated Companies.....	3,787,163
Extraordinary Property Losses.....		Customer Deposits.....	420,185
Preliminary Survey and Investigation		Taxes Accrued.....	1,772,922
Charges.....	364,975	Interest Accrued.....	972,431
Unamortized Loss on Required Debt.....	6,930	Dividends Declared.....	
Temporary Facilities.....		Matured Long-Term Debt.....	
Miscellaneous Deferred Debits.....	9,205,512	Matured Interest.....	
Total Deferred Debits.....	9,659,647	Tax Collections Payable.....	6,837
		Misc. Current and Accrued Liabilities.....	851,991
CAPITAL STOCK DISCOUNT AND EXPENSE		Total Current and Accrued Liabilities.....	22,996,640
Discount on Capital Stock.....		DEFERRED CREDITS	
Capital Stock Expense.....		Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credit.....	1,941,268
Total Capital Stock Discount and Expense.....		Unamortized Premium on Debt.....	4,669
		Customer Advances for Construction.....	458,550
REACQUIRED SECURITIES		Other Deferred Credits.....	10,791,131
Reacquired Capital Stock.....		Total Deferred Credits.....	13,195,618
Reacquired Bonds.....			
Total Reacquired Securities.....		RESERVES	
Total Assets and Other Debits.....	197,593,269	Reserves for Depreciation.....	54,001,480
		Reserves for Rate Refund.....	1,342,000
		Reserves for Amortization.....	243,917
		Reserves for Uncollectible Accounts.....	489,856
		Operating Reserves.....	
		Reserve for Depreciation and Amortization of Nonutility Property.....	4,593,717
		Reserves for Deferred Income Taxes.....	14,530,441
		Total Reserves.....	75,201,411
		CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION	
		Contributions in Aid of Construction.....	
		Total Liabilities and Other Credits.....	197,593,269

STATEMENT OF EARNED SURPLUS			
Account	Amount for Year	Inc/(Dec) from Preceding Year	
Unappropriated Earned Surplus (at beginning of period).....	7,166,336	110,599	
Balance Transferred from Income.....	5,438,294	(803,659)	
Miscellaneous Credits to Surplus.....			
Miscellaneous Debits to Surplus.....			
Appropriations of Surplus.....			
Net Additions to Earned Surplus.....	5,438,294	(803,659)	
Dividends Declared-Preferred Stock.....			
Dividends Declared-Common Stock.....	5,043,030	(1,088,324)	
Unappropriated Earned Surplus (at end of period).....	7,561,600	395,264	
ELECTRIC OPERATING REVENUES			
Account	Operating Revenues		
	Amount for Year	Inc/(Dec) from Preceding Year	
SALES OF ELECTRICITY			
Residential Sales.....	\$ 19,245,102	(473,189)	
Commercial and Industrial Sales.....			
Small (or Commercial).....	89,717,597	(314,546)	
Large (or Industrial).....	6,005,988	(638,295)	
Public Street and Highway Lighting.....	1,588,604	(40,887)	
Other Sales to Public Authorities.....	0	0	
Sales to Railroad and Railways.....			
Interdepartmental Sales.....			
Miscellaneous Electric Sales.....	(1,171,113)	(458,075)	
Total Sales to Ultimate Consumers.....	115,386,178	(1,924,992)	
Sales for Resale.....	7,014,940	(2,114,315)	
Total Sales of Electricity.....	122,401,118	(4,039,307)	
OTHER OPERATING REVENUES			
Forfeited Discounts.....	181,830	(84,186)	
Miscellaneous Service Revenues.....	(4,096)	(4,519)	
Sales of Water and Water Power.....			
Rent from Electric Property.....	76,791	1,369	
Interdepartmental Rents.....			
Other Electric Revenues.....	(351,645)	(744,448)	
Total Other Operating Revenues.....	(97,120)	(831,784)	
Total Electric Operating Revenues.....	122,303,998	(4,871,091)	
SUMMARY OF ELECTRIC OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
Functional Classification	Operation	Maintenance	Total
Power Production Expenses.....		\$	\$
Electric Generation			
Steam Power.....	6,415,453	1,963,251	8,378,704
Nuclear Power.....			
Hydraulic Power.....			
Other Power.....	168,082	78,187	246,269
Other Power Supply Expenses.....	69,840,350		69,840,350
Total Power Production Expenses.....	76,423,885	2,041,438	78,465,323
Transmission Expenses.....	7,014,649	125,278	7,139,927
Distribution Expenses.....	1,868,890	981,601	2,850,491
Customer Accounts Expenses.....	2,885,615		2,885,615
Sales Expenses.....	210,748		210,748
Administrative and General Expenses.....	11,363,663	247,887	11,611,550
Total Electric Operation and Maintenance Expenses.....	99,767,450	3,396,204	103,163,654

GAS OPERATING REVENUES			
Account	Operating Revenues		
	Amount for Year	Increase or (Decrease) from Preceding Year	
SALES OF GAS	N/A	\$	
Residential Sales.....			
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 Transportation of Gas to 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.....	N/A	\$	\$
Manufactured Gas Production.....			
Other Gas Supply Expenses.....			
Total Production Expenses.....			
Local Storage Expenses.....			
Transmission and Distribution Expense.....			
Customer Accounts Expense.....			
Sales Expense.....			
Administrative and General Expenses.....			
Total Gas Operation and Maintenance Expenses.....			
April 30, 1996, 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 and Treasurer			

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In City Council May 6, 1996

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