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GABELLI UTILITY TRUST  
Form N-CSRS  
September 06, 2007

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

FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT  
INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-09243  
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The Gabelli Utility Trust  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

One Corporate Center  
Rye, New York 10580-1422  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Bruce N. Alpert  
Gabelli Funds, LLC  
One Corporate Center  
Rye, New York 10580-1422  
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(Name and address of agent for service)

registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-800-422-3554  
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Date of fiscal year end: December 31  
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Date of reporting period: June 30, 2007  
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Form N-CSR is to be used by management investment companies to file reports with the Commission not later than 10 days after the transmission to stockholders of any report that is required to be transmitted to stockholders under Rule 30e-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30e-1). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-CSR in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

A registrant is required to disclose the information specified by Form N-CSR, and the Commission will make this information public. A registrant is not required to respond to the collection of information contained in Form N-CSR unless the Form displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") control number. Please direct comments concerning the accuracy of the information collection burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. ss. 3507.

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ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Report to Shareholders is attached herewith.

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Semi-Annual Report  
June 30, 2007

TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS,

The Gabelli Utility Trust's (the "Fund") net asset value ("NAV") total return was 4.67% during the first half of 2007, compared with gains of 8.87% and 11.50% for the Standard & Poor's ("S&P") 500 Utilities Index and for the Lipper Utility Fund Average, respectively. The total return for the Fund's publicly traded shares was 0.87% during the first half of the year. On June 30, 2007, the Fund's NAV per share was \$8.21, while the price of the publicly traded shares closed at \$9.65 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Enclosed are the financial statements and the investment portfolio as of June 30, 2007.

COMPARATIVE RESULTS

AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS THROUGH JUNE 30, 2007 (A)

	Year to Date	1 Year	3 Year
GABELLI UTILITY TRUST			
NAV TOTAL RETURN (B) .....	4.67%	24.59%	17.94%
INVESTMENT TOTAL RETURN (C) .....	0.87	19.17	9.85
S&P 500 Utilities Index .....	8.87	26.09	22.60
Lipper Utility Fund Average .....	11.50	30.86	23.53

(a) REPRESENT PAST PERFORMANCE AND DO NOT GUARANTEE FUTURE RESULTS. INVESTMENT RETURNS AND THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF AN INVESTMENT WILL FLUCTUATE. WHEN SHARES ARE SOLD, THEY MAY BE WORTH MORE OR LESS THAN THEIR ORIGINAL COST. CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY BE LOWER OR HIGHER THAN THE PERFORMANCE DATA PRESENTED. VISIT WWW.GABELLI.COM FOR PERFORMANCE INFORMATION AS OF THE MOST RECENT MONTH END. PERFORMANCE RETURNS FOR PERIODS LESS THAN ONE YEAR ARE

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NOT ANNUALIZED. INVESTORS SHOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES, RISKS, CHARGES, AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND BEFORE INVESTING. THE S&P 500 UTILITIES INDEX IS AN UNMANAGED INDICATOR OF ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY STOCK PERFORMANCE. THE LIPPER AVERAGE REFLECTS THE AVERAGE PERFORMANCE OF OPEN-END MUTUAL FUNDS CLASSIFIED IN THIS PARTICULAR CATEGORY. DIVIDENDS ARE CONSIDERED REINVESTED. YOU CANNOT INVEST DIRECTLY IN AN INDEX.

- (b) TOTAL RETURNS AND AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS REFLECT CHANGES IN NAV PER SHARE, REINVESTMENT OF DISTRIBUTIONS AT NAV ON THE EX-DIVIDEND DATE, AND ADJUSTMENTS FOR RIGHTS OFFERINGS AND ARE NET OF EXPENSES. SINCE INCEPTION RETURN IS BASED ON AN INITIAL NAV OF \$7.50.
- (c) TOTAL RETURNS AND AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS REFLECT CHANGES IN CLOSING MARKET VALUES ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, REINVESTMENT OF DISTRIBUTIONS, AND ADJUSTMENTS FOR RIGHTS OFFERINGS. SINCE INCEPTION RETURN IS BASED ON AN INITIAL OFFERING PRICE OF \$7.50.

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We have separated the portfolio manager's commentary from the financial statements and investment portfolio due to corporate governance regulations stipulated by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. We have done this to ensure that the content of the portfolio manager's commentary is unrestricted. The financial statements and investment portfolio are mailed separately from the commentary. Both the commentary and the financial statements, including the portfolio of investments, will be available on our website at [www.gabelli.com/funds](http://www.gabelli.com/funds).

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### THE GABELLI UTILITY TRUST SUMMARY OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS (UNAUDITED)

The following table presents portfolio holdings as a percent of total investments as of June 30, 2007:

Energy and Utilities: Electric Integrated .....	44.0%
Repurchase Agreements .....	11.3%
Energy and Utilities: Natural Gas Utilities .....	8.4%
Energy and Utilities: Natural Gas Integrated .....	7.0%
Energy and Utilities:	
Electric Transmission and Distribution .....	6.6%
Telecommunications .....	5.2%
Energy and Utilities: Global Utilities .....	3.1%
Cable and Satellite .....	2.7%
Energy and Utilities: Water .....	2.7%
Energy and Utilities: Merchant Energy .....	2.1%
Diversified Industrial .....	1.5%
Wireless Communications .....	1.3%
Entertainment .....	0.9%
Energy and Utilities: Oil .....	0.7%
Energy and Utilities: Services .....	0.5%
Communications Equipment .....	0.5%
Transportation .....	0.4%
Metals and Mining .....	0.3%
Aerospace .....	0.2%
Computer Software and Services .....	0.2%
Energy and Utilities: Alternative Energy .....	0.2%
Real Estate .....	0.1%
Equipment and Supplies .....	0.1%
Publishing .....	0.0%
Aviation: Parts and Services .....	0.0%
Agriculture .....	0.0%

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100.0%  
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THE FUND FILES A COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (THE "SEC") FOR THE FIRST AND THIRD QUARTERS OF EACH FISCAL YEAR ON FORM N-Q, THE LAST OF WHICH WAS FILED FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2007. SHAREHOLDERS MAY OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION AT WWW.GABELLI.COM OR BY CALLING THE FUND AT 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554). THE FUND'S FORM N-Q IS AVAILABLE ON THE SEC'S WEBSITE AT WWW.SEC.GOV AND MAY ALSO BE REVIEWED AND COPIED AT THE SEC'S PUBLIC REFERENCE ROOM IN WASHINGTON, DC. INFORMATION ON THE OPERATION OF THE PUBLIC REFERENCE ROOM MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING 1-800-SEC-0330.

PROXY VOTING

The Fund files Form N-PX with its complete proxy voting record for the 12 months ended June 30th, no later than August 31st of each year. A description of the Fund's proxy voting policies, procedures, and how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities is available without charge, upon request, by (i) calling 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554); (ii) writing to The Gabelli Funds at One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 10580-1422; or (iii) visiting the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

SHAREHOLDER MEETING - MAY 14, 2007 - FINAL RESULTS

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on May 14, 2007 at the Greenwich Library in Greenwich, Connecticut. At that meeting, common and preferred shareholders, voting together as a single class, elected Mario J. Gabelli, Thomas E. Bratter, and Vincent D. Enright as Trustees of the Fund. A total of 26,491,318 votes, 26,448,986 votes, and 26,470,611 votes were cast in favor of each Trustee and a total of 367,285 votes, 409,617 votes, and 387,993 votes were withheld for each Trustee, respectively.

Anthony J. Colavita, James P. Conn, Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr., John D. Gabelli, Robert J. Morrissey, Anthony R. Pustorino, and Salvatore J. Zizza continue to serve in their capacities as Trustees of the Fund.

We thank you for your participation and appreciate your continued support.

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THE GABELLI UTILITY TRUST  
 SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS  
 JUNE 30, 2007 (UNAUDITED)

SHARES		COST	MARKET VALUE
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	COMMON STOCKS -- 86.8%		
	AEROSPACE -- 0.2%		
65,000	Rolls-Royce Group plc+ .....	\$ 513,387	\$ 702,890
3,848,000	Rolls-Royce Group plc, Cl. B .....	7,540	7,882
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		520,927	710,772
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	AGRICULTURE -- 0.0%		
800	Cadiz Inc.+ .....	3,000	17,976
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	AVIATION: PARTS AND SERVICES -- 0.0%		
500	Sequa Corp., Cl. A+ .....	52,440	56,000

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SHARES		COST	MARKET VALUE
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	CABLE AND SATELLITE -- 2.7%		
20,000	Cablevision Systems Corp., Cl. A+ .....	658,216	723,800
5,000	Cogeco Cable Inc. ....	105,008	215,912
20,000	Cogeco Inc. ....	389,461	747,430
7,500	Comcast Corp., Cl. A+ .....	158,100	210,900
50,000	EchoStar Communications Corp., Cl. A+ .....	1,560,336	2,168,500
35,000	Liberty Global Inc., Cl. A+ .....	739,454	1,436,400
20,000	Liberty Global Inc., Cl. C+ .....	421,966	786,000
12,000	Rogers Communications Inc., Cl. B .....	178,708	509,880
60,000	The DIRECTV Group Inc.+ .....	959,293	1,386,600
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		5,170,542	8,185,422
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	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT -- 0.5%		
280,000	The Furukawa Electric Co. Ltd. ....	1,441,034	1,548,670
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	COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND SERVICES -- 0.2%		
20,000	Covansys Corp.+ .....	667,300	678,600
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	DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIAL -- 1.5%		
18,000	Catalytica Energy Systems Inc.+ .....	149,778	21,600
12,000	Cooper Industries Ltd., Cl. A .....	451,381	685,080
60,000	General Electric Co. ....	2,255,100	2,296,800
20,000	Rinker Group Ltd., ADR .....	1,583,040	1,592,000
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		4,439,299	4,595,480
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	ENERGY AND UTILITIES: ALTERNATIVE ENERGY -- 0.2%		
12,000	Ormat Technologies Inc. ....	180,000	452,160
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	ENERGY AND UTILITIES: ELECTRIC INTEGRATED -- 44.0%		
315,000	Allegheny Energy Inc.+ .....	7,749,105	16,298,100
23,000	ALLETE Inc. ....	728,776	1,082,150
75,000	Alliant Energy Corp. ....	1,824,383	2,913,750
10,000	Ameren Corp. ....	437,020	490,100
80,000	American Electric Power Co. Inc. ....	2,629,105	3,603,200
700,000	Aquila Inc.+ .....	2,367,502	2,863,000
10,000	Avista Corp. ....	199,636	215,500
35,000	Black Hills Corp. ....	1,060,967	1,391,250
30,000	Cleco Corp. ....	570,612	735,000
175,000	CMS Energy Corp. ....	1,794,777	3,010,000
70,000	Constellation Energy Group Inc. ....	4,354,534	6,101,900
5,000	Dominion Resources Inc. ....	327,587	431,550
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		\$ 3,365,523	\$ 4,534,400
160,000	DPL Inc. ....	978,366	1,157,280
24,000	DTE Energy Co. ....	3,853,613	3,660,000
200,000	Duke Energy Corp. ....	3,861,403	5,050,800
90,000	Edison International .....	3,420,893	4,649,208
189,300	El Paso Electric Co.+ .....	84,249	322,050
3,000	Entergy Corp. ....	2,187,349	3,430,690
53,000	FirstEnergy Corp. ....	1,171,685	1,659,270
134,900	Florida Public Utilities Co. ....		

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90,000	FPL Group Inc. ....	3,810,855	5,106,600
105,000	Great Plains Energy Inc. ....	3,272,187	3,057,600
50,000	Hawaiian Electric Industries Inc. ....	1,321,257	1,184,500
94,900	Integrays Energy Group Inc. ....	4,719,661	4,814,277
62,000	Maine & Maritimes Corp.+ ....	1,962,372	1,664,700
66,000	MGE Energy Inc. ....	1,951,270	2,156,220
45,000	NiSource Inc. ....	970,021	931,950
65,000	NorthWestern Corp. ....	2,198,614	2,067,650
100,000	OGE Energy Corp. ....	2,406,346	3,665,000
24,000	Otter Tail Corp. ....	637,145	769,680
48,000	PG&E Corp. ....	1,280,160	2,174,400
20,000	PNM Resources Inc. ....	290,976	555,800
100,000	Progress Energy Inc. ....	4,383,880	4,559,000
40,000	Progress Energy Inc., CVO+ ....	20,800	14,400
20,000	Public Service Enterprise Group Inc. ....	1,047,079	1,755,600
35,000	Puget Energy Inc. ....	795,990	846,300
60,000	SCANA Corp. ....	1,897,335	2,297,400
30,000	Sierra Pacific Resources+ ....	227,798	526,800
105,000	TECO Energy Inc. ....	1,580,547	1,803,900
20,000	The Empire District Electric Co. ....	426,495	447,400
100,000	TXU Corp. ....	6,401,057	6,730,000
145,000	Unisource Energy Corp. ....	4,693,063	4,769,050
35,000	Unitil Corp. ....	926,911	926,000
47,000	Vectren Corp. ....	1,162,166	1,265,710
252,500	Westar Energy Inc. ....	5,780,304	6,130,700
80,000	Wisconsin Energy Corp. ....	2,806,837	3,538,400
200,000	Xcel Energy Inc. ....	3,434,826	4,094,000
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		103,373,037	131,478,235
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	ENERGY AND UTILITIES:		
	ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION -- 6.6%		
50,000	CH Energy Group Inc. ....	2,261,677	2,248,500
57,000	Consolidated Edison Inc. ....	2,577,809	2,571,840
80,000	Energy East Corp. ....	1,767,343	2,087,200
135,000	Northeast Utilities ....	2,607,310	3,828,600
215,000	NSTAR ....	5,293,459	6,976,750
22,500	Pepco Holdings Inc. ....	449,918	634,500
36,666	UIL Holdings Corp. ....	966,693	1,213,645
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		15,924,209	19,561,035
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	ENERGY AND UTILITIES: GLOBAL UTILITIES -- 3.1%		
1,500	Areva SA ....	613,197	1,611,335
8,000	Chubu Electric Power Co. Inc. ....	189,551	212,467
9,600	Electric Power Development Co. Ltd. ....	240,854	382,051

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

THE GABELLI UTILITY TRUST  
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)  
JUNE 30, 2007 (UNAUDITED)

SHARES		COST	MARKET VALUE
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COMMON STOCKS (CONTINUED)			
ENERGY AND UTILITIES: GLOBAL UTILITIES (CONTINUED)			
20,000	Endesa SA .....	\$ 987,282	\$ 1,088,448
200,000	Enel SpA .....	1,531,070	2,158,760
300,000	Hera SpA .....	433,286	1,257,698
8,000	Hokkaido Electric Power Co. Inc. ....	156,870	173,807
8,000	Hokuriku Electric Power Co. ....	146,449	154,964
1,000	Huaneng Power International Inc., ADR .....	45,723	46,450
30,000	Korea Electric Power Corp., ADR .....	486,564	657,000
8,000	Kyushu Electric Power Co. Inc. ....	167,818	209,868
2,000	Niko Resources Ltd. ....	113,769	182,117
8,000	Shikoku Electric Power Co. Inc. ....	155,987	188,751
8,000	The Chugoku Electric Power Co. Inc. ....	150,761	158,538
8,000	The Kansai Electric Power Co. Inc. ....	158,472	189,401
8,000	The Tokyo Electric Power Co. Inc. ....	191,450	257,300
15,000	Tohoku Electric Power Co. Inc. ....	284,854	336,853
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		6,053,957	9,265,808
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ENERGY AND UTILITIES: MERCHANT ENERGY -- 1.9%			
20,000	Calpine Corp.+ .....	52,600	73,800
35,810	Dynegy Inc+ .....	175,000	338,046
8,130	Mirant Corp.+ .....	37,373	346,745
300,000	Mirant Corp. Escrow+ (a) .....	0	0
230,000	The AES Corp.+ .....	3,353,504	5,032,400
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		3,618,477	5,790,991
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ENERGY AND UTILITIES: NATURAL GAS INTEGRATED -- 6.0%			
170,000	El Paso Corp. ....	1,520,951	2,929,100
34,200	EnergySouth Inc. ....	1,024,860	1,744,200
105,000	National Fuel Gas Co. ....	3,315,407	4,547,550
100,000	ONEOK Inc. ....	2,674,346	5,041,000
110,000	Southern Union Co. ....	1,799,367	3,584,900
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		10,334,931	17,846,750
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ENERGY AND UTILITIES: NATURAL GAS UTILITIES -- 8.4%			
28,000	AGL Resources Inc. ....	692,019	1,133,440
50,000	Atmos Energy Corp. ....	1,241,257	1,503,000
60,000	Cascade Natural Gas Corp. ....	1,396,113	1,584,600
10,000	Chesapeake Utilities Corp. ....	224,112	342,600
3,000	Corning Natural Gas Corp.+ .....	43,760	54,000
29,700	Delta Natural Gas Co. Inc. ....	494,549	767,745
127,000	KeySpan Corp. ....	4,668,329	5,331,460
90,000	Nicor Inc. ....	3,094,432	3,862,800
35,000	Piedmont Natural Gas Co. Inc. ....	553,257	862,750
1,000	Questar Corp. ....	49,625	52,850
6,000	RGC Resources Inc. ....	128,344	166,500
300,000	SEMCO Energy Inc.+ .....	2,443,611	2,331,000
130,000	Southwest Gas Corp. ....	3,556,981	4,395,300
100,000	Spectra Energy Corp. ....	2,790,547	2,596,000
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		21,376,936	24,984,045
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SHARES/ UNITS -----		COST -----	MARKET VALUE -----
	ENERGY AND UTILITIES: OIL -- 0.7%		
4,000	Anadarko Petroleum Corp. ....	\$ 141,060	\$ 207,960
20,000	Exxon Mobil Corp. ....	1,168,383	1,677,600
4,000	Royal Dutch Shell plc, Cl. A, ADR .....	237,320	324,800
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		1,546,763	2,210,360
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	ENERGY AND UTILITIES: SERVICES -- 0.5%		
70,000	ABB Ltd., ADR .....	764,610	1,582,000
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	ENERGY AND UTILITIES: WATER -- 2.7%		
14,000	American States Water Co. ....	312,701	497,980
21,333	Aqua America Inc. ....	209,100	479,779
24,750	Artesian Resources Corp., Cl. A .....	257,250	475,200
20,500	BIW Ltd. ....	385,069	465,350
20,520	California Water Service Group .....	566,928	769,295
7,500	Connecticut Water Service Inc. ....	146,455	182,775
51,333	Middlesex Water Co. ....	801,882	986,107
24,088	Pennichuck Corp. ....	471,751	608,222
80,000	SJW Corp. ....	1,482,532	2,664,000
8,101	Southwest Water Co. ....	52,047	103,450
12,000	Suez SA .....	387,529	689,775
12,000	Suez SA, Strips+ .....	0	162
9,000	York Water Co. ....	108,269	159,750
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		5,181,513	8,081,845
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	ENTERTAINMENT -- 0.9%		
60,000	Time Warner Inc. ....	1,043,037	1,262,400
30,000	Vivendi .....	934,392	1,295,662
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		1,977,429	2,558,062
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	EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES -- 0.1%		
50,000	Capstone Turbine Corp.+ .....	83,080	54,000
3,000	Mueller Industries Inc. ....	132,029	103,320
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		215,109	157,320
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	METALS AND MINING -- 0.3%		
20,000	Compania de Minas Buenaventura SA, ADR .....	444,517	749,200
3,000	Peabody Energy Corp. ....	119,941	145,140
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		564,458	894,340
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	PUBLISHING -- 0.0%		
3,000	Idearc Inc. ....	96,328	105,990
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	REAL ESTATE -- 0.1%		
6,075	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Cl. A .....	65,353	242,392
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	TELECOMMUNICATIONS -- 4.5%		



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46,500	AT&T Inc. ....	1,218,468	1,929,750
54,900	BCE Inc. ....	1,185,202	2,074,671
4,350	Bell Aliant Regional Communications Income Fund+ (a) (b) .....	117,218	128,021
30,000	BT Group plc, ADR .....	1,026,589	1,997,400

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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SHARES -----		COST -----	MARKET VALUE -----
	COMMON STOCKS (CONTINUED)		
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CONTINUED)		
197,000	Cincinnati Bell Inc.+ .....	\$ 879,576	\$ 1,138,660
7,000	Citizens Communications Co. ....	102,760	106,890
20,000	D&E Communications Inc. ....	190,498	366,800
30,000	Deutsche Telekom AG, ADR .....	543,620	552,300
2,000	France Telecom SA, ADR .....	22,799	54,960
200	Hutchison Telecommunications International Ltd. ....	163	258
500	Mobistar SA .....	44,141	42,769
200	PT Indosat Tbk .....	128	144
1,200	Tele2 AB, Cl. B .....	14,604	19,695
6,000	Telecom Italia SpA, ADR .....	182,248	164,760
40,000	Touch America Holdings Inc.+ .....	38,488	0
115,000	Verizon Communications Inc. ....	4,312,581	4,734,550
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		9,879,083	13,311,628
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	TRANSPORTATION -- 0.4%		
22,000	GATX Corp. ....	670,058	1,083,500
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	WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS -- 1.3%		
600	America Movil SAB de CV, Cl. L, ADR .....	9,424	37,158
2,000	China Mobile Ltd., ADR .....	33,988	107,800
2,000	China Unicom Ltd., ADR .....	16,278	34,460
200	Cosmote Mobile Telecommunications SA .....	3,701	6,193
4,000	Mobile TeleSystems OJSC, ADR .....	137,612	242,280
171	MobileOne Ltd. ....	218	246
3,000	QUALCOMM Inc. ....	115,589	130,170
600	SK Telecom Co. Ltd., ADR .....	12,374	16,410
200	SmarTone Telecommunications Holdings Ltd. ....	207	231
30,000	United States Cellular Corp.+ .....	1,440,490	2,718,000
6,000	Vimpel-Communications, ADR .....	196,099	632,160
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		1,965,980	3,925,108
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	TOTAL		

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COMMON STOCKS .....	196,082,773	259,324,489
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CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS -- 1.7% ENERGY AND UTILITIES: NATURAL GAS INTEGRATED -- 1.0%		
2,000 El Paso Corp., 4.990% Cv. Pfd. (b) .....	1,945,987	2,922,520
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS -- 0.7% 30,000 Citizens Utilities Trust, 5.000% Cv. Pfd. ....		
	1,490,995	2,046,300
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TOTAL CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS .....		
	3,436,982	4,968,820
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT -----		
CORPORATE BONDS -- 0.0% TELECOMMUNICATIONS -- 0.0%		
\$ 100,000 Williams Communications Group Inc., Escrow, 10.875%, 10/01/09+ (a) (c) .....	0	0
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		MARKET VALUE
SHARES	COST	-----
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WARRANTS -- 0.2% ENERGY AND UTILITIES: MERCHANT ENERGY -- 0.2%		
26,107 Mirant Corp., Ser. A, expire 01/03/11+ .....	\$ 51,616	\$ 600,983
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT -----		
REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS -- 11.3% \$10,000,000 Barclays Capital Inc., 4.250%, dated 06/29/07, due 07/02/07, proceeds at maturity, \$10,003,542 (d) .....		
	10,000,000	10,000,000
23,865,000 Daiwa Securities America Inc., 4.000%, dated 06/29/07, due 07/02/07, proceeds at maturity, \$23,872,955 (e) .....	23,865,000	23,865,000
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TOTAL REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS .....		
	33,865,000	33,865,000
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TOTAL INVESTMENTS -- 100.0% .....	\$233,436,371	298,759,292
	=====	
OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (NET) .....		955,402
PREFERRED STOCK (1,185,200 preferred shares outstanding) .....		(54,605,000)
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NET ASSETS -- COMMON SHARES (29,843,108 common shares outstanding) .....		\$245,109,694

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NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE  
 (\$245,109,694 / 29,843,108 shares outstanding) ..... \$8.21  
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- (a) Securities fair valued under procedures established by the Board of Trustees. The procedures may include reviewing available financial information about the company and reviewing valuation of comparable securities and other factors on a regular basis. At June 30, 2007, the market value of fair valued securities amounted to \$128,021 or 0.04% of total investments.
  - (b) Securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At June 30, 2007, the Rule 144A securities are considered liquid and the market value amounted to \$3,050,541 or 1.02% of total investments.
  - (c) Security is in default.
  - (d) Collateralized by \$7,975,000 U.S. Treasury Bond, 7.875%, due 02/15/21, market value \$10,200,000.
  - (e) Collateralized by \$23,924,000 U.S. Treasury Note, 4.375%, due 12/31/07, market value \$24,342,670.
- + Non-income producing security.  
 ADR American Depository Receipt  
 CVO Contingent Value Obligation  
 OJSC Open Joint Stock Company

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### THE GABELLI UTILITY TRUST

#### STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 2007 (UNAUDITED)

<b>ASSETS:</b>	
Investments, at value (cost \$199,571,371) .....	\$264,894,292
Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$33,865,000) .....	33,865,000
Foreign currency, at value (cost \$7,502) .....	7,318
Cash .....	863
Receivable for investments sold .....	28
Unrealized appreciation on swap contracts .....	924,481
Dividends and interest receivable .....	667,548
Prepaid expense .....	5,761
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TOTAL ASSETS .....	300,365,291
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<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Distributions payable .....	29,336
Payable for investment advisory fees .....	197,029
Payable for shareholder communications expenses .....	143,249
Payable for legal and audit fees .....	45,826
Payable for shareholder service expenses .....	36,285
Payable for accounting fees .....	3,626
Other accrued expenses and liabilities .....	195,246
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TOTAL LIABILITIES .....	650,597
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<b>PREFERRED STOCK:</b>	
Series A Cumulative Preferred Stock	

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(5.625%, \$25 liquidation value, \$0.001 par value, 1,200,000 shares authorized with 1,184,200 shares issued and outstanding) .....	29,605,000
Series B Cumulative Preferred	
Stock (Auction Market, \$25,000 liquidation value, \$0.001 par value, 1,000 shares authorized with 1,000 shares issued and outstanding) .....	25,000,000
	-----
TOTAL PREFERRED STOCK .....	54,605,000
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NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS .....	\$245,109,694
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NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS CONSIST OF:	
Paid-in capital, at \$0.001 par value .....	\$179,875,208
Accumulated distributions in excess of net realized gain on investments, swap contracts, and foreign currency transactions .....	(1,012,994)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments ...	65,322,921
Net unrealized appreciation on swap contracts .	924,481
Net unrealized appreciation on foreign currency translations .....	78
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NET ASSETS .....	\$245,109,694
	=====
NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE:	
(\$245,109,694 / 29,843,108 shares outstanding; unlimited number of shares authorized) .....	\$8.21
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### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 (UNAUDITED)

INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Dividends (net of foreign taxes of \$50,669) .....	\$ 4,010,535
Interest .....	682,284
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TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME .....	4,692,819
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EXPENSES:	
Investment advisory fees .....	1,228,121
Shareholder communications expenses .....	183,699
Payroll expenses .....	79,146
Shareholder services fees .....	76,841
Trustees' fees .....	36,862
Legal and audit fees .....	32,710
Auction agent expenses .....	29,270
Custodian fees .....	24,747
Accounting fees .....	22,375
Miscellaneous expenses .....	66,065
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TOTAL EXPENSES .....	1,779,836
Less: Custodian fee credits .....	(4,379)
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NET EXPENSES .....	1,775,457
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NET INVESTMENT INCOME .....	2,917,362

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NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS, SWAP CONTRACTS, AND FOREIGN CURRENCY:	
Net realized gain on investments .....	3,407,481
Net realized gain on swap contracts .....	165,118
Net realized gain on foreign currency transactions ..	1,088
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Net realized gain on investments, swap contracts, and foreign currency transactions .....	3,573,687
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Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation:	
on investments .....	6,161,114
on swap contracts .....	127,512
on foreign currency translations .....	14
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Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments, swap contracts, and foreign currency translations .....	6,288,640
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NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS, SWAP CONTRACTS, AND FOREIGN CURRENCY .....	9,862,327
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NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS .....	12,779,689
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Total Distributions to Preferred Stock Shareholders .	(1,456,419)
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NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS .....	\$ 11,323,270
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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THE GABELLI UTILITY TRUST

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS

	SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 (UNAUDITED)
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OPERATIONS:	
Net investment income .....	\$ 2,917,362
Net realized gain on investments, swap contracts, and foreign currency transactions .....	3,573,687
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments, swap contracts, and foreign currency translations .....	6,288,640
	-----
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS .....	12,779,689
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DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS:	
Net investment income .....	(668,723) *
Net realized short-term gain on investments, swap contracts, and foreign currency transactions .....	(128,292) *

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Net realized long-term gain on investments, swap contracts, and foreign currency transactions .....	(659,404) *
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS .....	(1,456,419)
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS .....	11,323,270
DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS:	
Net investment income .....	(2,365,198) *
Net realized short-term gain on investments, swap contracts, and foreign currency transactions .....	(453,755) *
Net realized long-term gain on investments, swap contracts, and foreign currency transactions .....	(2,332,236) *
Return of capital .....	(5,556,933) *
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS .....	(10,708,122)
FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS:	
Net increase in net assets from common shares issued upon reinvestment of distributions and rights offering .....	1,588,502
Offering costs for issuance of rights charged to paid-in capital	--
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS .....	1,588,502
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS .	2,203,650
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS:	
Beginning of period .....	242,906,044
End of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$0 and \$116,559, respectively) .....	\$ 245,109,694

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\* Based on fiscal year to date book income. Amounts are subject to change and recharacterization at fiscal year end.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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### THE GABELLI UTILITY TRUST NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

1. ORGANIZATION. The Gabelli Utility Trust (the "Fund") is a non-diversified closed-end management investment company organized as a Delaware statutory trust on February 25, 1999 and registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). Investment operations commenced on July 9, 1999.

The Fund's primary objective is long-term growth of capital and income. The Fund will invest 80% of its assets, under normal market conditions, in common stocks and other securities of foreign and domestic companies involved in providing products, services, or equipment for (i) the generation or distribution of electricity, gas, and water and (ii) telecommunications services or infrastructure operations (the "80% Policy"). The 80% Policy may be changed without shareholder approval. However, the Fund has adopted a policy to provide shareholders with notice at least 60 days prior to the implementation of any change in the 80% Policy.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES. The preparation of financial statements in

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accordance with United States ("U.S.") generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

**SECURITY VALUATION.** Portfolio securities listed or traded on a nationally recognized securities exchange or traded in the U.S. over-the-counter market for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the last quoted sale price or a market's official closing price as of the close of business on the day the securities are being valued. If there were no sales that day, the security is valued at the average of the closing bid and asked prices or, if there were no asked prices quoted on that day, then the security is valued at the closing bid price on that day. If no bid or asked prices are quoted on such day, the security is valued at the most recently available price or, if the Board of Trustees (the "Board") so determines, by such other method as the Board shall determine in good faith to reflect its fair market value. Portfolio securities traded on more than one national securities exchange or market are valued according to the broadest and most representative market, as determined by Gabelli Funds, LLC (the "Adviser").

Portfolio securities primarily traded on a foreign market are generally valued at the preceding closing values of such securities on the relevant market, but may be fair valued pursuant to procedures established by the Board if market conditions change significantly after the close of the foreign market but prior to the close of business on the day the securities are being valued. Debt instruments with remaining maturities of 60 days or less that are not credit impaired are valued at amortized cost, unless the Board determines such amount does not reflect the securities' fair value, in which case these securities will be fair valued as determined by the Board. Debt instruments having a maturity greater than 60 days for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the average of the latest bid and asked prices. If there were no asked prices quoted on such day, the security is valued using the closing bid price. Futures contracts are valued at the closing settlement price of the exchange or board of trade on which the applicable contract is traded.

Securities and assets for which market quotations are not readily available are fair valued as determined by the Board. Fair valuation methodologies and procedures may include, but are not limited to: analysis and review of available financial and non-financial information about the company; comparisons to the valuation and changes in valuation of similar securities, including a comparison of foreign securities to the equivalent U.S. dollar value ADR securities at the close of the U.S. exchange; and evaluation of any other information that could be indicative of the value of the security.

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") 157, Fair Value Measurements, which clarifies the definition of fair value and requires companies to expand their disclosure about the use of fair value to measure assets and liabilities in interim and annual periods subsequent to initial recognition. Adoption of SFAS 157 requires the use of the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

### THE GABELLI UTILITY TRUST NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) (UNAUDITED)

SFAS 157 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and interim periods within those fiscal

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years. At this time, management is in the process of reviewing the requirements of SFAS 157 against its current valuation policies to determine future applicability.

**REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS.** The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements with primary government securities dealers recognized by the Federal Reserve Board, with member banks of the Federal Reserve System, or with other brokers or dealers that meet credit guidelines established by the Adviser and reviewed by the Board. Under the terms of a typical repurchase agreement, the Fund takes possession of an underlying debt obligation subject to an obligation of the seller to repurchase, and the Fund to resell, the obligation at an agreed-upon price and time, thereby determining the yield during the Fund's holding period. The Fund will always receive and maintain securities as collateral whose market value, including accrued interest, will be at least equal to 102% of the dollar amount invested by the Fund in each agreement. The Fund will make payment for such securities only upon physical delivery or upon evidence of book entry transfer of the collateral to the account of the custodian. To the extent that any repurchase transaction exceeds one business day, the value of the collateral is marked-to-market on a daily basis to maintain the adequacy of the collateral. If the seller defaults and the value of the collateral declines or if bankruptcy proceedings are commenced with respect to the seller of the security, realization of the collateral by the Fund may be delayed or limited. At June 30, 2007, the Fund had investments of \$33,865,000 in repurchase agreements.

**SWAP AGREEMENTS.** The Fund may enter into interest rate swap or cap transactions. The use of swaps and caps is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio transactions. Swap agreements may involve, to varying degrees, elements of market and counterparty risk, and exposure to loss in excess of the related amounts reflected in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. In an interest rate swap, the Fund would agree to pay to the other party to the interest rate swap (which is known as the "counterparty") periodically a fixed rate payment in exchange for the counterparty agreeing to pay to the Fund periodically a variable rate payment that is intended to approximate the Fund's variable rate payment obligation on the Series B Preferred Stock. In an interest rate cap, the Fund would pay a premium to the counterparty and, to the extent that a specified variable rate index exceeds a predetermined fixed rate, would receive from the counterparty payments of the difference based on the notional amount of such cap. Interest rate swap and cap transactions introduce additional risk because the Fund would remain obligated to pay preferred stock dividends when due in accordance with the Articles Supplementary even if the counterparty defaulted. If there is a default by the counterparty to a swap contract, the Fund will be limited to contractual remedies pursuant to the agreements related to the transaction. There is no assurance that the swap contract counterparties will be able to meet their obligations pursuant to the swap contracts or that, in the event of default, the Fund will succeed in pursuing contractual remedies. The Fund thus assumes the risk that it may be delayed in or prevented from obtaining payments owed to it pursuant to the swap contracts. The creditworthiness of the swap contract counterparties is closely monitored in order to minimize this risk. Depending on the general state of short-term interest rates and the returns on the Fund's portfolio securities at that point in time, such a default could negatively affect the Fund's ability to make dividend payments. In addition, at the time an interest rate swap or cap transaction reaches its scheduled termination date, there is a risk that the Fund will not be able to obtain a replacement transaction or that the terms of the replacement will not be as favorable as on the expiring transaction. If this occurs, it could have a negative impact on the Fund's ability to make dividend payments.

Unrealized gains related to swaps are reported as an asset and unrealized losses are reported as a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The change in the value of swaps, including the accrual of periodic amounts of



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interest to be paid or received on swaps, is reported as unrealized gains or losses in the Statement of Operations. A realized gain or loss is recorded upon payment or receipt of a periodic payment or termination of swap agreements.

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### THE GABELLI UTILITY TRUST NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) (UNAUDITED)

The Fund has entered into an interest rate swap agreement with Citibank N.A. Under the agreement, the Fund receives a floating rate of interest and pays a respective fixed rate of interest on the nominal value of the swap. Details of the swap at June 30, 2007 are as follows:

NOTIONAL AMOUNT	FIXED RATE	FLOATING RATE* (RATE RESET MONTHLY)	TERMINATION DATE	NET UNREALIZED APPRECIATION
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\$25,000,000	4.00%	5.32%	June 2, 2010	\$924,481

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\* Based on Libor (London Interbank Offered Rate).

**FUTURES CONTRACTS.** The Fund may engage in futures contracts for the purpose of hedging against changes in the value of its portfolio securities and in the value of securities it intends to purchase. Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund is required to deposit with the broker an amount of cash or cash equivalents equal to a certain percentage of the contract amount. This is known as the "initial margin." Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by the Fund each day, depending on the daily fluctuations in the value of the contract, which are included in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and futures contracts. The Fund recognizes a realized gain or loss when the contract is closed.

There are several risks in connection with the use of futures contracts as a hedging instrument. The change in value of futures contracts primarily corresponds with the value of their underlying instruments, which may not correlate with the change in value of the hedged investments. In addition, there is the risk that the Fund may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid secondary market. At June 30, 2007, there were no open futures contracts.

**FORWARD FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTRACTS.** The Fund may engage in forward foreign exchange contracts for hedging a specific transaction with respect to either the currency in which the transaction is denominated or another currency as deemed appropriate by the Adviser. Forward foreign exchange contracts are valued at the forward rate and are marked-to-market daily. The change in market value is included in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency translations. When the contract is closed, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed.

The use of forward foreign exchange contracts does not eliminate fluctuations in the underlying prices of the Fund's portfolio securities, but it does establish a rate of exchange that can be achieved in the future. Although forward foreign exchange contracts limit the risk of loss due to a decline in the value of the hedged currency, they also limit any potential gain that might result should the value of the currency increase. In addition, the Fund could be exposed to risks if the counterparties to the contracts are unable to meet the terms of their contracts. At June 30, 2007, there were no open forward foreign exchange contracts.

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FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATIONS. The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currencies, investments, and other assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars at the current exchange rates. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income, and expenses are translated at the exchange rate prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Unrealized gains and losses that result from changes in foreign exchange rates and/or changes in market prices of securities have been included in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency translations. Net realized foreign currency gains and losses resulting from changes in exchange rates include foreign currency gains and losses between trade date and settlement date on investment securities transactions, foreign currency transactions, and the difference between the amounts of interest and dividends recorded on the books of the Fund and the amounts actually received. The portion of foreign currency gains and losses related to fluctuation in exchange rates between the initial trade date and subsequent sale trade date is included in realized gain/(loss) on investments.

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### THE GABELLI UTILITY TRUST NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) (UNAUDITED)

FOREIGN SECURITIES. The Fund may directly purchase securities of foreign issuers. Investing in securities of foreign issuers involves special risks not typically associated with investing in securities of U.S. issuers. The risks include possible revaluation of currencies, the ability to repatriate funds, less complete financial information about companies, and possible future adverse political and economic developments. Moreover, securities of many foreign issuers and their markets may be less liquid and their prices more volatile than those of securities of comparable U.S. issuers.

FOREIGN TAXES. The Fund may be subject to foreign taxes on income, gains on investments, or currency repatriation, a portion of which may be recoverable. The Fund will accrue such taxes and recoveries as applicable, based upon its current interpretation of tax rules and regulations that exist in the markets in which it invests.

SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENT INCOME. Securities transactions are accounted for on the trade date with realized gain or loss on investments determined by using the identified cost method. Interest income (including amortization of premium and accretion of discount) is recorded on the accrual basis. Premiums and discounts on debt securities are amortized using the effective yield to maturity method. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date except for certain dividends which are recorded as soon as the Fund is informed of the dividend.

CUSTODIAN FEE CREDITS AND INTEREST EXPENSE. When cash balances are maintained in the custody account, the Fund receives credits which are used to offset custodian fees. The gross expenses paid under the custody arrangement are included in custodian fees in the Statement of Operations with the corresponding expense offset, if any, shown as "custodian fee credits". When cash balances are overdrawn, the Fund is charged an overdraft fee equal to 110% of the 90 day Treasury Bill rate. This amount, if any, would be shown as "interest expense" in the Statement of Operations.

DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS. Distributions to common shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions to shareholders are based on income and capital gains as determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from income and capital gains as determined under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. These differences are primarily due to differing treatments of income and gains on various investment securities

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and foreign currency transactions held by the Fund, timing differences, and differing characterizations of distributions made by the Fund. Distributions from net investment income include net realized gains on foreign currency transactions. These book/tax differences are either temporary or permanent in nature. To the extent these differences are permanent, adjustments are made to the appropriate capital accounts in the period when the differences arise. These reclassifications have no impact on the NAV of the Fund.

Distributions to shareholders of the Fund's 5.625% Series A Cumulative Preferred Stock and Series B Auction Market Cumulative Preferred Stock ("Cumulative Preferred Stock") are recorded on a daily basis and are determined as described in Note 5.

The tax character of distributions paid during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 was as follows:

	COMMON -----	PREFERRED -----
DISTRIBUTIONS PAID FROM:		
Ordinary income		
(inclusive of short-term capital gains) .	\$ 5,779,022	\$ 786,749
Net long-term capital gains .....	15,442,712	2,102,354
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Total distributions paid .....	\$21,221,734	\$2,889,103
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THE GABELLI UTILITY TRUST  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) (UNAUDITED)

PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES. The Fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). It is the policy of the Fund to comply with the requirements of the Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its net investment company taxable income and net capital gains. Therefore, no provision for federal income taxes is required.

The following summarizes the tax cost of investments, swap contracts, and the related unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) at June 30, 2007:

	COST ----	GROSS UNREALIZED APPRECIATION -----	GROSS UNREALIZED DEPRECIATION -----	NET UNREALIZED APPRECIATION -----
Investments .....	\$234,449,365	\$66,835,979	\$(2,526,052)	\$64,309,927
Swap contracts .....	--	924,481	--	924,481
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	\$234,449,365	\$67,760,460	\$(2,526,052)	\$65,234,408
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In July 2006, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, an Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109" ("the Interpretation"). The Interpretation established for all entities, including pass-through entities such as the Fund, a minimum threshold for financial statement recognition of the benefit of positions taken in filing tax returns (including whether an entity is taxable in a particular jurisdiction), and

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required certain expanded tax disclosures. The Interpretation was implemented by the Fund on June 29, 2007 and applied to all open tax years as of the effective date. Management has evaluated the application of the Interpretation to the Fund, and the adoption of the Interpretation had no impact on the amounts reported in the financial statements.

3. AGREEMENTS AND TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES. The Fund has entered into an investment advisory agreement (the "Advisory Agreement") with the Adviser which provides that the Fund will pay the Adviser a fee, computed weekly and paid monthly, equal on an annual basis to 1.00% of the value of its average weekly net assets including the liquidation value of the preferred stock. In accordance with the Advisory Agreement, the Adviser provides a continuous investment program for the Fund's portfolio and oversees the administration of all aspects of the Fund's business and affairs. The Adviser has agreed to reduce the management fee on the incremental assets attributable to the Cumulative Preferred Stock if the total return of the NAV of the common shares of the Fund, including distributions and advisory fee subject to reduction, does not exceed the stated dividend rate or corresponding swap rate of the Cumulative Preferred Stock for the fiscal year.

The Fund's total return on the NAV of the common shares is monitored on a monthly basis to assess whether the total return on the NAV of the common shares exceeds the stated dividend rate or corresponding swap rate of each particular series of Cumulative Preferred Stock for the period. For the six months ended June 30, 2007, the Fund's total return on the NAV of the common shares did not exceed the stated dividend rate or corresponding swap rate of all outstanding Preferred Stock. Thus, management fees were not accrued on these assets.

During the six months ended June 30, 2007, the Fund paid brokerage commissions of \$26,635 to Gabelli & Company, Inc. ("Gabelli & Company"), an affiliate of the Adviser.

The cost of calculating the Fund's NAV per share is a Fund expense pursuant to the Advisory Agreement between the Fund and the Adviser. During the six months ended June 30, 2007, the Fund paid or accrued \$22,375 to the Adviser in connection with the cost of computing the Fund's NAV.

The Fund is assuming its portion of the allocated cost of the Gabelli Funds' Chief Compliance Officer in the amount of \$3,104 for the six months ended June 30, 2007, which is included in payroll expenses in the Statement of Operations.

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### THE GABELLI UTILITY TRUST NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) (UNAUDITED)

As per the approval of the Board, the Fund compensates an officer of the Fund that is employed by the Fund and is not employed by the Adviser (although the officer may receive incentive-based variable compensation from affiliates of the Adviser). For the six months ended June 30, 2007, the Fund paid or accrued \$76,042, which is included in payroll expenses in the Statement of Operations.

The Fund pays each Trustee that is not considered to be an affiliated person an annual retainer of \$6,000 plus \$500 for each Board meeting attended and they are reimbursed for any out of pocket expenses incurred in attending meetings. All Board committee members receive \$500 per meeting attended. In addition, the Audit Committee Chairman receives an annual fee of \$3,000 and the Nominating Committee Chairman receives an annual fee of \$2,000. Trustees who are directors or employees of the Adviser or an affiliated company receive no compensation or expense reimbursement from the Fund.

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4. PORTFOLIO SECURITIES. Purchases and proceeds from the sales of securities for the six months ended June 30, 2007, other than short-term and U.S. Government securities, aggregated \$34,537,153 and \$9,958,653, respectively.

5. CAPITAL. The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest (par value \$0.001). The Board has authorized the repurchase of its shares on the open market when the shares are trading at a discount of 10% or more (or such other percentage as the Board may determine from time to time) from the NAV of the shares. During the six months ended June 30, 2007, the Fund did not repurchase any shares of beneficial interest in the open market.

Transactions in shares of beneficial interest were as follows:

	SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 (UNAUDITED)		YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006	
	SHARES	AMOUNT	SHARES	AMOUNT
Net increase from shares issued upon reinvestment of dividends and distributions .....	169,301	\$1,588,502	366,005	\$3,175,985

The Fund is authorized to issue up to 2,005,000 shares of \$0.001 par value Cumulative Preferred Stock. The Cumulative Preferred Stock is senior to the common shares and results in the financial leveraging of the common shares. Such leveraging tends to magnify both the risks and opportunities to common shareholders. Dividends on shares of the Cumulative Preferred Stock are cumulative. The Fund is required by the 1940 Act and by the Articles Supplementary to meet certain asset coverage tests with respect to the Cumulative Preferred Stock. If the Fund fails to meet these requirements and does not correct such failure, the Fund may be required to redeem, in part or in full, the 5.625% Series A and Series B Auction Market Cumulative Preferred Stock at a redemption price of \$25.00 and \$25,000, respectively, per share plus an amount equal to the accumulated and unpaid dividends whether or not declared on such shares in order to meet these requirements. Additionally, failure to meet the foregoing asset coverage requirements could restrict the Fund's ability to pay dividends to common shareholders and could lead to sales of portfolio securities at inopportune times. The income received on the Fund's assets may vary in a manner unrelated to the fixed and variable rates, which could have either a beneficial or detrimental impact on net investment income and gains available to common shareholders.

On July 31, 2003, the Fund received net proceeds of \$28,895,026 (after underwriting discounts of \$945,000 and offering expenses of \$159,974) from the public offering of 1,200,000 shares of 5.625% Series A Cumulative Preferred Stock. Commencing July 31, 2008 and thereafter, the Fund, at its option, may redeem the 5.625% Series A Cumulative Preferred Stock in whole or in part at the redemption price at any time. During the six months ended June 30, 2007, the Fund did not repurchase any shares of 5.625% Series A Cumulative Preferred Stock. All repurchased shares of 5.625% Series A Cumulative Preferred Stock have been retired. At June 30, 2007, 1,184,200 shares of 5,625% Series A Cumulative Preferred Stock were outstanding and accrued dividends amounted to \$18,503.

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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) (UNAUDITED)

On July 31, 2003, the Fund received net proceeds of \$24,590,026 (after underwriting discounts of \$250,000 and offering expenses of \$159,974) from the public offering of 1,000 shares of Series B Auction Market Cumulative Preferred Stock. The dividend rate, as set by the auction process, which is generally held every seven days, is expected to vary with short-term interest rates. The dividend rates of Series B Auction Market Cumulative Preferred Stock ranged from 4.80% to 5.26% for the six months ended June 30, 2007. Existing shareholders may submit an order to hold, bid, or sell such shares on each auction date. Series B Auction Market Cumulative Preferred Stock shareholders may also trade shares in the secondary market. The Fund, at its option, may redeem the Series B Auction Market Cumulative Preferred Stock in whole or in part at the redemption price at any time. During the six months ended June 30, 2007, the Fund did not redeem any shares of Series B Auction Market Cumulative Preferred Stock. At June 30, 2007, 1,000 shares of Series B Auction Market Cumulative Preferred Stock were outstanding with an annualized dividend rate of 5.20% per share and accrued dividends amounted to \$10,833.

The holders of Cumulative Preferred Stock generally are entitled to one vote per share held on each matter submitted to a vote of shareholders of the Fund and will vote together with holders of common stock as a single class. The holders of Cumulative Preferred Stock voting together as a single class also have the right currently to elect two Trustees and under certain circumstances are entitled to elect a majority of the Board of Trustees. In addition, the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by holders of all outstanding shares of the preferred stock, voting as a single class, will be required to approve any plan of reorganization adversely affecting the preferred stock, and the approval of two-thirds of each class, voting separately, of the Fund's outstanding voting stock must approve the conversion of the Fund from a closed-end to an open-end investment company. The approval of a majority (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the outstanding preferred stock and a majority (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Fund's outstanding voting securities are required to approve certain other actions, including changes in the Fund's investment objectives or fundamental investment policies.

6. INDUSTRY CONCENTRATION. Because the Fund primarily invests in common stocks and other securities of foreign and domestic companies in the utility industry, its portfolio may be subject to greater risk and market fluctuations than a portfolio of securities representing a broad range of investments.

7. INDEMNIFICATIONS. The Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. However, the Fund has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts and expects the risk of loss to be remote.

8. OTHER MATTERS. The Adviser and/or affiliates received subpoenas from the Attorney General of the State of New York and the SEC requesting information on mutual fund share trading practices involving certain funds managed by the Adviser. GAMCO Investors, Inc. ("GAMCO"), the Adviser's parent company, responded to these requests for documents and testimony. In June 2006, GAMCO began discussions with the SEC regarding a possible resolution of their inquiry. In February 2007, the Adviser made an offer of settlement to the staff of the SEC for communication to the Commission for its consideration to resolve this matter. This offer of settlement is subject to agreement regarding the specific language of the SEC's administrative order and other settlement documents. On a separate matter, in September 2005, the Adviser was informed by the staff of the SEC that the staff may recommend to the Commission that an administrative remedy and a monetary penalty be sought from the Adviser in connection with the actions of two of seven closed-end funds managed by the Adviser relating to Section 19(a) and Rule 19a-1 of the 1940 Act. These provisions require registered investment companies to provide written statements to shareholders when a

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dividend is made from a source other than net investment income. While the two closed-end funds sent annual statements and provided other materials containing this information, the funds did not send written statements to shareholders with each distribution in 2002 and 2003. The Adviser believes that all of the funds are now in compliance. The Adviser believes that these matters would have no effect on the Fund or any material adverse effect on the Adviser or its ability to manage the Fund.

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### THE GABELLI UTILITY TRUST FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

SELECTED DATA FOR A SHARE OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT EACH PERIOD:	SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 (UNAUDITED)	----- 2006 -----	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER ----- 2005 -----	2004 -----
<b>OPERATING PERFORMANCE:</b>				
Net asset value, beginning of period .....	\$ 8.19	\$ 6.98	\$ 7.14	\$ 6.83
Net investment income .....	0.10	0.17	0.18	0.16
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments .....	0.33	1.84	0.45	0.99
Total from investment operations .....	0.43	2.01	0.63	1.15
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS: (A)</b>				
Net investment income .....	(0.02)*	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.06)
Net realized gain on investments .....	(0.03)*	(0.08)	(0.07)	(0.03)
Total distributions to preferred shareholders .....	(0.05)	(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.09)
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS .....</b>				
	0.38	1.91	0.54	1.06
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS:</b>				
Net investment income .....	(0.08)*	(0.16)	(0.14)	(0.10)
Net realized gain on investments .....	(0.09)*	(0.56)	(0.58)	(0.05)
Paid-in capital .....	(0.19)*	--	--	(0.57)
Total distributions to common shareholders ..	(0.36)	(0.72)	(0.72)	(0.72)
<b>FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>				
Increase in net asset value from common share transactions .....	0.00 (e)	0.02	0.02	0.03
Increase (decrease) in net asset value from shares issued in rights offering .....	--	--	--	(0.06)
Increase in net asset value from repurchase of preferred shares .....	--	--	--	0.00
Offering costs for preferred shares charged to paid-in capital .....	--	--	0.00 (e)	0.00
Offering costs for issuance of				

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rights charged to paid-in capital .....	--	0.00 (e)	(0.00) (e)	(0.00)
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Total fund share transactions .....	0.00 (e)	0.02	0.02	(0.03)
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NET ASSET VALUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS, END OF PERIOD .....	\$ 8.21	\$ 8.19	\$ 6.98	\$ 7.14
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Net asset value total return + .....	4.15%	27.46%	5.71%	13.43%
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Market value, end of period .....	\$ 9.65	\$ 9.94	\$ 9.27	\$ 9.30
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Investment total return ++ .....	0.87%	16.47%	7.79%	5.11%
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

THE GABELLI UTILITY TRUST  
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

SELECTED DATA FOR A SHARE OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT EACH PERIOD:	SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER		
		2006	2005	2004
		-----	-----	-----
RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:				
Net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares, end of period (in 000's) .....	\$299,715	\$297,511	\$259,303	\$261,563
Net assets attributable to common shares, end of period (in 000's) .....	\$245,110	\$242,906	\$204,698	\$206,958
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets attributable to common shares before preferred share distributions .....	2.37%(f)	2.24%	2.42%	2.32%
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets attributable to common shares net of advisory fee reduction, if any (b) .....	1.45%(f)	1.75%	1.85%	2.04%
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares net of advisory fee reduction, if any (b) .....	1.19%(f)	1.40%	1.47%	1.52%
Portfolio turnover rate .....	3.4%	33%	19%	18%
PREFERRED STOCK:				
5.625% CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK				
Liquidation value, end of period (in 000's) .	\$ 29,605	\$ 29,605	\$ 29,605	\$ 29,605
Total shares outstanding (in 000's) .....	1,184	1,184	1,184	1,184
Liquidation preference per share .....	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Average market value (c) .....	\$ 24.33	\$ 23.80	\$ 25.02	\$ 24.68
Asset coverage per share .....	\$ 137.22	\$ 136.21	\$ 118.72	\$ 119.75
AUCTION MARKET CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK				
Liquidation value, end of period (in 000's) .	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000



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Total shares outstanding (in 000's) .....	1	1	1	1
Liquidation preference per share .....	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Average market value (c) .....	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Asset coverage per share .....	\$137,219	\$136,210	\$118,718	\$119,752
ASSET COVERAGE (D) .....	549%	545%	475%	479%

+ Based on net asset value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions at prices obtained under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan, including the effect of shares issued pursuant to 2004, 2003, and 2002 rights offerings, assuming full subscription by shareholder. Total return for a period less than one year is not annualized.

++ Based on market value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions at prices obtained under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan, including the effect of shares issued pursuant to 2004, 2003, and 2002 rights offerings, assuming full subscription by shareholder. Total return for a period less than one year is not annualized.

\* Based on fiscal year to date book income. Amounts are subject to change and recharacterization at fiscal year end.

(a) Calculated based upon average common shares outstanding on the record dates throughout the period.

(b) The ratios do not include a reduction of expenses for custodian fee credits on cash balances maintained with the custodian. Including such custodian fee credits for the six months ended June 30, 2007, the ratios of operating expenses to average net assets attributable to common stock net of advisory fee reduction would have been 1.44% and the ratios of operating expenses to average net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares net of fee reduction would have been 1.18%. Custodian fee credits for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2002 through 2006 were minimal.

(c) Based on weekly prices.

(d) Asset coverage is calculated by combining all series of preferred stock.

(e) Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

(f) Annualized.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

### THE GABELLI UTILITY TRUST

#### BOARD CONSIDERATION AND RE-APPROVAL OF INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT (UNAUDITED)

At its meeting on February 22, 2007, the Board of Trustees ("Board") of the Fund approved the continuation of the investment advisory agreement with the Adviser for the Fund on the basis of the recommendation by the trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Fund (the "independent board members"). The following paragraphs summarize the material information and factors considered by the independent board members as well as their conclusions relative to such factors.

**NATURE, EXTENT AND QUALITY OF SERVICES.** The independent board members considered information regarding the portfolio manager, the depth of the analyst pool available to the Adviser and the portfolio manager, the scope of administrative, shareholder, and other services supervised or provided by the Adviser and the absence of significant service problems reported to the Board. The independent board members noted the experience, length of service, and reputation of the portfolio manager.

**INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE.** The independent board members reviewed the short, medium, and long-term performance of the Fund against a peer group of sector funds. The independent board members noted that the Fund's performance was in the second quartile of the funds in its category for the prior one and five year

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periods but was in the third quartile of the funds in its category for the three year period.

PROFITABILITY. The independent board members reviewed summary data regarding the profitability of the Fund to the Adviser both with an administrative overhead charge and without such a charge.

ECONOMIES OF SCALE. The independent board members discussed the major elements of the Adviser's cost structure and the relationship of those elements to potential economies of scale. The independent board members noted that the Fund was a closed-end fund and unlikely to realize any economies of scale potentially available through growth.

SHARING OF ECONOMIES OF SCALE. The independent board members noted that the investment advisory fee schedule for the Fund does not take into account any potential economies of scale.

SERVICE AND COST COMPARISONS. The independent board members compared the expense ratios of the investment advisory fee, other expenses, and total expenses of the Fund to similar expense ratios of the peer group of equity closed-end funds and noted that the Adviser's advisory fee includes substantially all administrative services of the Fund as well as investment advisory services. The independent board members noted that the Fund's expense ratios were above and the Fund's size was below average within this group. The independent board members also noted that the advisory fee structure was the same as that in effect for most of the Gabelli funds, except for the presence of leverage and fees chargeable as assets attributable to leverage in certain circumstances.

CONCLUSIONS. The independent board members concluded that the Fund enjoyed highly experienced portfolio management services and good ancillary services and that the performance record was satisfactory. The independent board members concluded that the profitability to the Adviser of managing the Fund was reasonable and that, in part due to the Fund's structure as a closed-end fund, economies of scale were not a significant factor in their thinking. The independent board members did not view the potential profitability of ancillary services as material to their decision. On the basis of the foregoing and without assigning particular weight to any single conclusion, the independent board members determined to recommend continuation of the investment advisory agreement to the full Board.

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### AUTOMATIC DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND VOLUNTARY CASH PURCHASE PLANS

#### ENROLLMENT IN THE PLAN

It is the policy of The Gabelli Utility Trust (the "Fund") to automatically reinvest dividends payable to common shareholders. As a "registered" shareholder you automatically become a participant in the Fund's Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan authorizes the Fund to issue common shares to participants upon an income dividend or a capital gains distribution regardless of whether the shares are trading at a discount or a premium to net asset value. All distributions to shareholders whose shares are registered in their own names will be automatically reinvested pursuant to the Plan in additional shares of the Fund. Plan participants may send their share certificates to Computershare Trust Company, N.A. ("Computershare") to be held in their dividend reinvestment account. Registered shareholders wishing to receive their distributions in cash must submit this request in writing to:

The Gabelli Utility Trust  
c/o Computershare

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P.O. Box 43010  
Providence, RI 02940-3010

Shareholders requesting this cash election must include the shareholder's name and address as they appear on the share certificate. Shareholders with additional questions regarding the Plan or requesting a copy of the terms of the Plan may contact Computershare at (800) 336-6983.

If your shares are held in the name of a broker, bank, or nominee, you should contact such institution. If such institution is not participating in the Plan, your account will be credited with a cash dividend. In order to participate in the Plan through such institution, it may be necessary for you to have your shares taken out of "street name" and re-registered in your own name. Once registered in your own name your distributions will be automatically reinvested. Certain brokers participate in the Plan. Shareholders holding shares in "street name" at participating institutions will have dividends automatically reinvested. Shareholders wishing a cash dividend at such institution must contact their broker to make this change.

The number of common shares distributed to participants in the Plan in lieu of cash dividends is determined in the following manner. Under the Plan, whenever the market price of the Fund's common shares is equal to or exceeds net asset value at the time shares are valued for purposes of determining the number of shares equivalent to the cash dividends or capital gains distribution, participants are issued common shares valued at the greater of (i) the net asset value as most recently determined or (ii) 95% of the then current market price of the Fund's common shares. The valuation date is the dividend or distribution payment date or, if that date is not a New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") trading day, the next trading day. If the net asset value of the common shares at the time of valuation exceeds the market price of the common shares, participants will receive common shares from the Fund valued at market price. If the Fund should declare a dividend or capital gains distribution payable only in cash, Computershare will buy common shares in the open market, or on the NYSE or elsewhere, for the participants' accounts, except that Computershare will endeavor to terminate purchases in the open market and cause the Fund to issue shares at net asset value if, following the commencement of such purchases, the market value of the common shares exceeds the then current net asset value.

The automatic reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions will not relieve participants of any income tax which may be payable on such distributions. A participant in the Plan will be treated for federal income tax purposes as having received, on a dividend payment date, a dividend or distribution in an amount equal to the cash the participant could have received instead of shares.

### VOLUNTARY CASH PURCHASE PLAN

The Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan is yet another vehicle for our shareholders to increase their investment in the Fund. In order to participate in the Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan, shareholders must have their shares registered in their own name.

Participants in the Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan have the option of making additional cash payments to Computershare for investments in the Fund's common shares at the then current market price. Shareholders may send an amount from \$250 to \$10,000. Computershare will use these funds to purchase shares in the open market on or about the 1st and 15th of each month. Computershare will charge each shareholder who participates \$0.75, plus a pro rata share of the brokerage commissions. Brokerage charges for such purchases are expected to be less than the usual brokerage charge for such transactions. It is suggested that any voluntary cash payments be sent to Computershare, P.O. Box 43010, Providence, RI 02940-3010 such that Computershare receives such payments

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approximately 10 days before the 1st and 15th of the month. Funds not received at least five days before the investment date shall be held for investment until the next purchase date. A payment may be withdrawn without charge if notice is received by Computershare at least 48 hours before such payment is to be invested.

SHAREHOLDERS WISHING TO LIQUIDATE SHARES HELD AT COMPUTERSHARE must do so in writing or by telephone. Please submit your request to the above mentioned address or telephone number. Include in your request your name, address, and account number. The cost to liquidate shares is \$2.50 per transaction as well as the brokerage commission incurred. Brokerage charges are expected to be less than the usual brokerage charge for such transactions.

For more information regarding the Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan and Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan, brochures are available by calling (914) 921-5070 or by writing directly to the Fund.

The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan as applied to any voluntary cash payments made and any dividend or distribution paid subsequent to written notice of the change sent to the members of the Plan at least 90 days before the record date for such dividend or distribution. The Plan also may be amended or terminated by Computershare on at least 90 days written notice to participants in the Plan.

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The Net Asset Value per share appears in the Publicly Traded Funds column, under the heading "Specialized Equity Funds," in Monday's The Wall Street Journal. It is also listed in Barron's Mutual Funds/Closed End Funds section under the heading "Specialized Equity Funds".

The Net Asset Value per share may be obtained each day by calling (914) 921-5070 or visiting [www.gabelli.com](http://www.gabelli.com).

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, that the Fund may, from time to time, purchase its common shares in the open market when the Fund's shares are trading at a discount of 10% or more from the net asset value of the shares. The Fund may also, from time to time, purchase shares of its Series A Cumulative Preferred Shares in the open market when the shares are trading at a discount to the Liquidation Value of \$25.00.  
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ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

Not applicable.

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ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

Not applicable.

ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

Schedule of Investments in securities of unaffiliated issuers as of the close of the reporting period is included as part of the report to shareholders filed under Item 1 of this form.

ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

There has been no change, as of the date of this filing, in any of the portfolio managers identified in response to paragraph (a)(1) of this Item in the registrant's most recently filed annual report on Form N-CSR.

ITEM 9. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

REGISTRANT PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

PERIOD	(A) TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES (OR UNITS) PURCHASED	(B) AVERAGE PRICE PAID PER SHARE (OR UNIT)	(C) TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES (OR UNITS) PURCHASED AS PART OF PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED PLANS OR PROGRAMS	(D) APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF SHARES BEING PURCHASED
Month #1 01/01/07 through 01/31/07	Common - N/A  Preferred Series A - N/A	Common - N/A  Preferred Series A - N/A	Common - N/A  Preferred Series A - N/A	Common  Preferred

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Month #2 02/01/07 through 02/28/07	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A
	Preferred Series A - N/A	Preferred Series A - N/A	Preferred Series A - N/A	Preferred Series A - N/A
Month #3 03/01/07 through 03/31/07	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A
	Preferred Series A - N/A	Preferred Series A - N/A	Preferred Series A - N/A	Preferred Series A - N/A
Month #4 04/01/07 through 04/30/07	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A
	Preferred Series A - N/A	Preferred Series A - N/A	Preferred Series A - N/A	Preferred Series A - N/A
Month #5 05/01/07 through 05/31/07	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A
	Preferred Series A - N/A	Preferred Series A - N/A	Preferred Series A - N/A	Preferred Series A - N/A
Month #6 06/01/07 through 06/30/07	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A
	Preferred Series A - N/A	Preferred Series A - N/A	Preferred Series A - N/A	Preferred Series A - N/A
Total	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A
	Preferred Series A - N/A	Preferred Series A - N/A	Preferred Series A - N/A	Preferred Series A - N/A

Footnote columns (c) and (d) of the table, by disclosing the following information in the aggregate for all plans or programs publicly announced:

- a. The date each plan or program was announced - The notice of the potential repurchase of common and preferred shares occurs quarterly in the Fund's quarterly report in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
- b. The dollar amount (or share or unit amount) approved - Any or all common shares outstanding may be repurchased when the Fund's common shares are trading at a discount of 10% or more from the net asset value of the shares. Any or all preferred shares outstanding may be repurchased when the Fund's preferred shares are trading at a discount to the liquidation value of \$25.00.
- c. The expiration date (if any) of each plan or program - The Fund's repurchase plans are ongoing.
- d. Each plan or program that has expired during the period covered by the table - The Fund's repurchase plans are ongoing.
- e. Each plan or program the registrant has determined to terminate prior to expiration, or under which the registrant does not intend to make further purchases. - The Fund's repurchase plans are ongoing.

**ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.**

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which the shareholders may recommend nominees to the registrant's Board of Trustees, where those changes were implemented after the registrant last provided disclosure in response to the requirements of Item 407(c)(2)(iv) of Regulation S-K (17 CFR 229.407) (as required by Item 22(b)(15) of Schedule 14A (17 CFR 240.14a-101)), or this Item.

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ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
  
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the registrant's second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

- (a) (1) Not applicable.
  
- (a) (2) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.
  
- (a) (3) Not applicable.
  
- (b) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(b) under the 1940 Act and Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(registrant) The Gabelli Utility Trust  
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By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Bruce N. Alpert  
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Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer

Date August 31, 2007  
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Bruce N. Alpert

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Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer

Date August 31, 2007

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Agnes Mullady

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Agnes Mullady, Principal Financial Officer  
and Treasurer

Date August 31, 2007

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\* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.