

Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd.

# **2013 Third Quarter Report**

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### **About the Company**

Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd., ("CUC" or "the Company") commenced operations as the only electric utility in Grand Cayman on May 10, 1966.

The Company currently has an installed generating capacity of 141.95 megawatts (MW) and a record peak load of 102.086 MW was experienced on June 3, 2010.

CUC is committed to providing a safe and reliable supply of electricity to over 27,000 customers. The Company has been through many challenging and exciting periods but has kept pace with Grand Cayman's development for over 45 years.

The Company's registered office address is 457 North Sound Road, P.O Box 38, Grand Cayman KY1-1101 and employs 193 employees.

#### **About the Cayman Islands**

The Cayman Islands, a United Kingdom Overseas Territory with a population of approximately 54,000, are comprised of three islands: Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac and Little Cayman. Located approximately 150 miles south of Cuba, 460 miles south of Miami and 167 miles northwest of Jamaica, the largest island is Grand Cayman with an area of 76 square miles.

A Governor, presently Her Excellency Mrs. Helen Kilpatrick, is appointed by her Majesty the Queen. A democratic society, the Cayman Islands have a Legislative Assembly comprised of representatives elected from each of Grand Cayman's five districts as well as two representatives from the Sister Islands of Cayman Brac and Little Cayman.

All dollar amounts in this Quarterly Report are stated in United States dollars unless otherwise indicated.

Readers should review the note, further in this Quarterly Report, in the Management Discussion and Analysis section, concerning the use of forward-looking statements, which applies to the entirety of this Quarterly Report.

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#### Fellow Shareholders,

The quarter under review was negatively impacted by significant rainfall, a sluggish economy and higher depreciation and finance charges.

Net earnings for the three months ended September 30, 2013 ("Third Quarter 2013") totalled \$6.0 million, a decrease of \$0.6 million when compared to \$6.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2012 ("Third Quarter 2012"). This decrease was due primarily to higher depreciation and finance charges, while electricity sales revenues were flat. These items were partially offset by lower general and administration and maintenance costs. Maintenance costs declined due to the nature of certain scheduled capital projects for 2013 which are deemed to result in upgrades that extend the life or increase the output of generating units.

After the adjustment for dividends on the preference shares of the Company, earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares for the Third Quarter 2013 were \$5.9 million, or \$0.21 per Class A Ordinary Share, a decrease of \$0.6 million from the \$6.5 million, or \$0.22 per Class A Ordinary Share for the Third Quarter 2012.

As it is with most utilities, the Cayman Islands' economic situation influences electricity sales. Any significant change in the customers' ability to earn, an increase in the number of unoccupied rental properties and a lack of property development and economic growth on Grand Cayman ("the Island") are all factors which impact the amount of sales generated.

Sales for the Third Quarter 2013 totalled 145.7 million kilowatt-hours ("kWh"), a decrease of 3.4 million kWh in comparison to 149.1 million kWh for the Third Quarter 2012. Third Quarter 2013 kWh sales were negatively impacted by rainy weather conditions that affected customer's air conditioning load during that period more significantly when compared to the same period last year. The average monthly rainfall for the Third Quarter 2013 was 7.6 inches as compared to average monthly rainfall of 6.5 inches for Third Quarter 2012.

Total customers as at September 30, 2013 were 27,176, an increase of 282 customers, or 1%, compared to 26,894 customers as at September 30, 2012. Customer numbers continue to grow but at a slower rate when compared to recent quarters.

In October 2013, the Government of the Cayman Islands ("the Government") announced its "Medium Term Fiscal Strategy 2013-2017", which has been approved by the United Kingdom's Government. According to the Cayman Islands Government's statement, the Medium Term Fiscal Strategy was developed in order to bring the financial operations of the Government in full compliance with the parameters set out in the Framework for Fiscal Responsibility under the Public Management and Finance (Amendment) Law, 2012. It stated that there is an expectation of a declining ratio of Government Revenue to GDP. If this occurs, a decline in the Government Revenue to GDP ratio would be expected to positively impact the economy by making more resources available for private sector investment and employment opportunities. Over its past fiscal year which ended June 2013, Government has reported that the total labour force had expanded by 2.5%.

The scheduled opening of the Narayana Health City which will effectively launch a new medical tourism industry in March 2014, and the announced construction of the Kimpton Hotel by Dart Reality also bode well for future economic growth in the Cayman Islands.

In July 2013, the Electricity Regulatory Authority ("ERA") announced its decision to cancel the solicitation process for firm generating capacity that was being sought for installation

in 2014. In October 2013 the Company and the ERA agreed to a temporary generation plan in order to meet the reserve margin requirements for the summer of 2014 and until those firm capacity needs can be met.

The Company believes that there are economic and environmental benefits to be derived from the use of renewable energy sources in place of some of the diesel fuel presently used in our generators. During the period under review, the Company continued its discussions with New Generation Power ("NGP") and International Electric Power ("IEP"), two United States based renewable energy developers selected through a solicitation process to provide renewable energy to CUC's grid under power purchase agreements.

It is proposed that NGP and IEP would provide two 5 megawatt ("MW") solar photovoltaic power plants and a 3 MW small scale wind turbine project. These companies will finance, construct, own and operate renewable energy generation facilities. Once the negotiations are completed, and the necessary permitting and other regulatory approvals have been received, final power purchase agreements will be established with the two successful bidders who will then start construction of the projects. It is anticipated that the projects will be completed by the first quarter of 2015.

The Advanced Metering Infrastructure ("AMI") has been delayed due to technical issues with the equipment. Over 7,000 meters have been installed and it is now anticipated that the roll out of the additional meters will begin by the middle of the fourth quarter. The project should be substantially completed by the first quarter of 2015 and will bring advanced service features to all customers while improving the efficiency of meter reading and the billing functions.

During the period under review, the Company won two of the top awards at the Caribbean Electric Utility Services Corporation ("CARILEC") 2012 Benchmarking Awards.

The award for Best Performance in Transmission and Distribution Services was given based on CUC's regional leading performance in efficiency, productivity, reliability and cost effectiveness. The second award was for Best in Performance in Commercialization Services and was based on customer service quality, cost effectiveness and productivity. Participants were evaluated for these awards based on their performances in the 2012 Traditional Benchmark Study.

Despite the challenges of the past quarter, the Company remained committed to the ongoing training and development of our employees. A significant focus has been placed on employee and public safety practices and awareness. At the same time, the Company continues its focus on controlling costs and improving efficiencies throughout the organisation.

The Company stands ready to meet the present and future needs of the Grand Cayman community by providing safe and reliable service to its customers at least cost.

J.F. Richard Hew

President & Chief Executive Officer

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October 30, 2013

# **Interim Management's Discussion and Analysis**

The following management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") should be read in conjunction with the Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. ("CUC" or "the Company") interim unaudited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2012. The material has been prepared in accordance with National Instrument 51-102 - Continuous Disclosure Obligations ("NI 51-102") relating to Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Additional information in this MD&A has been prepared in accordance with United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("US GAAP"), including certain accounting practices unique to rate-regulated entities. These accounting practices, which are disclosed in the notes to the Company's 2012 annual financial statements, result in regulatory assets and liabilities which would not occur in the absence of rate regulation. In the absence of rate regulation the amount and timing of the recovery or refund would not be subject to regulatory approval.

Certain statements in this MD&A, other than statements of historical fact, are forwardlooking statements concerning anticipated future events, results, circumstances, performance or expectations with respect to the Company and its operations, including its strategy and financial performance and condition. Forward looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, depend upon future events or conditions, or include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "plan", "believes", "estimates", "intends", "targets", "projects", "forecasts", "schedule", or negative versions thereof and other similar expressions, or future or conditional verbs such as "may", "will", "should", "would" and "could". Forward looking statements are based on underlying assumptions and management's beliefs, estimates and opinions, and are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties surrounding future expectations generally that may cause actual results to vary from plans, targets and estimates. Some of the important risks and uncertainties that could affect forward looking statements are described in the MD&A in the section labelled "Business Risks" and include but are not limited to operational, general economic, market and business conditions, regulatory developments and weather. CUC cautions readers that actual results may vary significantly from those expected should certain risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect. Forward-looking statements are provided for the purpose of providing information about management's current expectations and plans relating to the future. Readers are cautioned that such information may not be appropriate for other purposes. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forwardlooking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise except as required by law.

Financial information is presented in United States dollars unless otherwise specified. The consolidated financial statements and MD&A in this interim report were approved by the Audit Committee.

### **Financial and Operational Highlights**

(\$ thousands, except basic earnings per ordinary share, dividends paid per ordinary share and where otherwise indicated)	Three Months Ended September 30, 2013	Three Months Ended September 30, 2012	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012	Change	% Change
Electricity Sales	18,758	18,804	53,023	52,305	718	1%
Fuel Factor Revenues	40,789	40,066	114,396	112,157	2,239	2%
Operating Revenues	59,547	58,870	167,419	164,462	2,957	2%
Fuel and Lube Costs	40,789	40,066	114,396	112,157	2,239	2%
Other Operating Expenses	11,521	11,220	34,559	34,749	(190)	-1%
Total Operating Expenses	52,310	51,286	148,955	146,906	2,049	1%
Operating Income	7,237	7,584	18,464	17,556	908	5%
Earnings for the Period	6,048	6,582	14,661	13,631	1,030	8%
Basic Earnings per Class A Ordinary Share	0.21	0.22	0.50	0.46	0.04	9%
Dividends paid per Class A Ordinary Share	0.165	0.165	0.495	0.495	-	0%
Cash Flow from Operating Activities	13,241	11,938	38,855	27,997	10,858	39%
Peak Load Gross (MW)	97.4	95.9	97.4	95.9	1.5	2%
Net Generation (millions of kWh)	156.2	159.8	445.2	445.2	-	0%
Kilowatt-Hour Sales (millions of kWh)	145.7	149.1	415.4	415.4	-	0%
Total Customers	27,176	26,894	27,176	26,894	282	1%
System Availability (%)	99.95	99.95	99.96	99.97	(0.01)	0%
Customer per Employee (#)	145	143	145	143	2	1%
Sales per employee (millions of kWh)	0.78	0.79	2.21	2.21	(0.00)	0%

# **Corporate and Regulatory Overview**

The principal activity of the Company is to generate, transmit and distribute electricity in its licence area of Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands pursuant to a 20-year exclusive Transmission & Distribution ("T&D") Licence and a 21.5 year non-exclusive Generation Licence ("the Licences") granted by the Cayman Islands Government ("the Government"), which expire in April 2028 and September 2029 respectively.

The Licences contain the provision for a rate cap and adjustment mechanism ("RCAM") based on published consumer price indices. CUC's return on rate base ("RORB") for 2012 was 6.9%

(2011: 7.6%). CUC's RORB for 2013 is targeted in the 6.50% to 8.50% range (2012: 7.25% to 9.25%).

CUC's base rates are designed to recover all non-fuel and non-regulatory costs and include per kilowatt-hour ("kWh") electricity charges and fixed facilities charges. Fuel cost charges and regulatory fees are billed as separate line items. Base rates are subject to an annual review and adjustment each June through the RCAM. In June 2013, following review and approval by the Electricity Regulatory Authority ("ERA"), the Company increased its base rates by 1.8% as a result of the 2012 RORB and the increase in the applicable United States and Cayman Islands consumer price indices, adjusted to exclude food and fuel, for calendar year 2012. All fuel and lubricating oil costs are passed through to customers without mark-up as a per kWh charge.

Rate base is the value of capital upon which the Company is permitted an opportunity to earn a return. The value of this capital is the average of the beginning and ending values for the applicable financial year of: fixed assets less accumulated depreciation, plus the allowance for working capital, plus regulatory assets less regulatory liabilities.

The ERA has the overall responsibility for regulating the electricity industry in the Cayman Islands in accordance with the ERA Law. The ERA oversees all licensees, establishes and enforces licence standards, enforces applicable environmental and performance standards, reviews the proposed RCAM, and sets the rate adjustment factors as appropriate.

The ERA also annually reviews and approves CUC's capital investment plan ("CIP"). The Company's CIP for 2013 to 2017 in the amount of \$123.0 million relating to non-generation installation expenditures was approved by the ERA during the first half of 2013. Additional capital expenditures in respect of additional generation capacity are subject to ERA approval through a competitive bid process.

A Certificate of Need for generation capacity was issued to the ERA by the Company in November 2011, driven primarily by the upcoming retirements of some of the Company's generating units due to begin in 2014.

In March 2012, the ERA solicited Request for Proposals ("RFP") for an additional 36 megawatts ("MW") of generation capacity from qualified bidders, including CUC. In February 2013, the Company was advised that another local company, DECCO Ltd., had won the bid.

In April 2013 the ERA announced that it would be engaging an independent party to conduct an investigation into the 36 MW bid process following public statements being made by its former managing director concerning alleged irregularities with the process. In July 2013 the ERA announced that, in its view, as a result of unavoidable and unforeseen delays, the timetable and various milestones provided for in the solicitation cannot now be achieved and that it had taken the decision to cancel the solicitation process.

A licence fee of 1%, payable to the Government, is charged on gross revenues, then prorated and applied only to customer billings with consumption over 1,000 kWh per month as a pass-through charge. In addition to the licence fee, a regulatory fee of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% is charged on gross revenues, then prorated and applied only to customer billings with consumption over 1,000 kWh per month.

In the event of a natural disaster as defined in the T&D Licence, the actual increase in base rates will be capped for the year at 60% of the change in the Price Level Index and the difference between the calculated rate increase and the actual increase expressed as a percentage, shall be carried over and applied in addition to the normal RCAM adjustment in either of the two following years if the Company's RORB is below the target range. In the event of a disaster the Company would also write-off destroyed assets over the remaining life of the asset that existed at time of destruction. 'Z Factor' rate changes will be required for insurance deductibles and other extraordinary expenses. The 'Z Factor' is the amount, expressed in cents per kWh, approved by the ERA to recover the costs of items deemed to be outside of the constraints of the RCAM.

In March 2012, CUC's wholly owned subsidiary, DataLink, Ltd. ("DataLink"), received its licence from the Information and Communications Technology Authority ("ICTA") which permits DataLink to provide fibre optic infrastructure and other information and communication technology (ICT) services to the ICT industry. The term of the licence is 15 years and expires on March 27, 2027.

The ICTA is an independent statutory body which was created by the enactment of the Information and Communications Technology Authority Law on 17th May 2002 and is responsible for the regulation and licensing of Telecommunications, Broadcasting, and all forms of radio. The ICTA sets the standards under which ICT networks must be developed and operated.

### **Consolidation Accounting Policy**

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary DataLink. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated on consolidation.

#### **Earnings**

Net earnings for the three months ended September 30, 2013 ("Third Quarter 2013") totalled \$6.0 million, a decrease of \$0.6 million when compared to \$6.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2012 ("Third Quarter 2012"). This decrease was due primarily to higher depreciation and finance charges, while electricity sales revenues were flat. These items were partially offset by lower general and administration and maintenance costs. Maintenance costs declined due to the nature of certain scheduled capital projects for 2013 which are deemed to result in upgrades that extend the life or increase the output of generating units.

After the adjustment for dividends on the preference shares of the Company, earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares for the Third Quarter 2013 were \$5.9 million, or \$0.21 per Class A Ordinary Share, a decrease of \$0.6 million from the \$6.5 million, or \$0.22 per Class A Ordinary Share for the Third Quarter 2012.

Net earnings for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 were \$14.7 million, an increase of \$1.1 million when compared to net earnings of \$13.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. This increase is primarily attributable to lower general and administration, maintenance and finance charges, 0.7% and 1.8% base rate increases effective June 1, 2012 and June 1, 2013 respectively. These items were partially offset by higher depreciation costs.

After the adjustment for dividends on the preference shares of the Company, earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 were \$14.3 million, or \$0.50 per Class A Ordinary Share, an increase of \$1.0 million from the \$13.3 million, or \$0.46 per Class A Ordinary Share for the nine months ended September 30, 2012.

#### Sales

Sales for the Third Quarter 2013 totalled 145.7 million kWh, a decrease of 3.4 million kWh in comparison to 149.1 million kWh for the Third Quarter 2012. Third Quarter 2013 kWh sales were negatively impacted by rainy weather conditions that affected customer air conditioning load during that period more significantly when compared to the same period last year. The average monthly rainfall for the Third Quarter 2013 was 7.6 inches as compared to average monthly rainfall of 6.5 inches for Third Quarter 2012.

Sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 totalled 415.4 million kWh, the same as sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. The average monthly rainfall for the first nine months of 2013 was 4.3 inches as compared to an average monthly rainfall of 6.0 inches for the same period last year.

Sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 were positively impacted by an additional leap year sales day in February. Excluding the impact of this additional day, the Company's kWh sales were 415.4 million kWh for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 when compared to 413.9 million kWh for the nine months ended September 30, 2012.

Total customers as at September 30, 2013 were 27,176, an increase of 282 customers, or 1%, compared to 26,894 customers as at September 30, 2012.

The following tables present customer and sales highlights:

Customers (#)	September 30, 2013	September 30, 2012	Change %
Residential	23,199	22,952	1%
Commercial	<u>3,977</u>	<u>3,942</u>	1%
Total Customers	27,176	26,894	1%

Sales (thousands kWh)	Three Months Ended September 30, 2013	Three Months Ended September 30, 2012	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012	% Change
Residential	70,507	73,099	194,210	193,456	0.4%
Commercial	73,584	74,417	216,325	217,168	-0.4%
Other (street lighting, etc.)	<u>1,652</u>	<u>1,586</u>	<u>4,914</u>	<u>4,740</u>	3.7%
<b>Total Sales</b>	145,743	149,102	415,449	415,364	0.0%

#### **Operating Revenues**

Total operating revenues were as follows:

Revenues (thousands \$)	Three Months Ended September 30, 2013	Three Months Ended September 30, 2012	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012	Change	% Change
Residential	9,374	9,504	25,687	25,227	460	2%
Commercial	9,267	9,182	26,994	26,738	256	1%
Other (street lighting, etc.)	<u>117</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>340</u>	2	1%
<b>Electricity Sales Revenues</b>	18,758	18,804	53,023	52,305	718	1%
<b>Fuel Factor Revenues</b>	40,789	40,066	114,396	112,157	2,239	2%
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	59,547	58,870	167,419	164,462	2,957	2%

Operating revenues for the Third Quarter 2013 were \$59.5 million, an increase of \$0.6 million from \$58.9 million for the Third Quarter 2012. Operating revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 were \$167.4 million, an increase of \$2.9 million from \$164.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. Increases in operating revenues for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 were due to higher fuel factor revenues. CUC passes through all fuel costs to consumers on a two-month lag basis with no mark-up.

Electricity sales revenues were \$18.8 million for the Third Quarter 2013, comparable to electricity sales revenues for the Third Quarter 2012 due to a 2% reduction in kWh sales period over period, offset by 0.7% and 1.8% base rate increases effective June 1, 2012 and June 1, 2013 respectively.

Fuel factor revenues for the Third Quarter 2013 totalled \$40.8 million, a \$0.7 million increase from the \$40.1 million in fuel factor revenues for the Third Quarter 2012. Fuel factor revenues for the Third Quarter 2013 increased due to a higher Fuel Cost Charge rate when compared to the Third Quarter 2012.

Electricity sales revenues increased \$0.7 million to \$53.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, from \$52.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. Electricity sales revenues increased as a result of 0.7% and 1.8% base rate increases effective June 1, 2012 and June 1, 2013 respectively.

Fuel factor revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 totalled \$114.4 million, a \$2.2 million increase from the \$112.2 million in fuel factor revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. Fuel factor revenues in 2013 increased due to a higher Fuel Cost Charge rate when compared to 2012. The average Fuel Cost Charge for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was \$0.28 per kWh, compared to the average Fuel Cost Charge rate of \$0.27 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012.

#### **Operating Expenses**

Operating expenses were as follows:

Operating Expenses (\$ thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30, 2013	Three Months Ended September 30, 2012	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012	Change	% Change
Power Generation Expenses	41,591	40,881	116,663	114,672	1,991	2%
General and Administration	2,181	2,292	6,502	7,281	(779)	-11%
Consumer Service	420	426	1,240	1,163	77	7%
Transmission and Distribution	542	597	1,629	1,836	(207)	-11%
Depreciation	5,926	5,333	18,391	16,594	1,797	11%
Maintenance	1,575	1,669	4,301	5,070	(769)	-15%
Amortization of Intangible Assets	<u>75</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>290</u>	(61)	-21%
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	52,310	51,286	148,955	146,906	2,049	1%

Operating expenses for the Third Quarter 2013 totalled \$52.3 million, a \$1.0 million increase from \$51.3 million for the Third Quarter 2012. This increase was due primarily to higher power generation and depreciation expenses which were partially offset by lower general and administration and maintenance costs for the Third Quarter 2013 when compared to the Third Quarter 2012.

Operating expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 totalled \$149.0 million, a \$2.1 million increase from \$146.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. This increase was due primarily to higher power generation and depreciation expenses which were partially offset by lower general and administration and maintenance costs.

#### **Power Generation**

Power generation costs for the Third Quarter 2013 increased \$0.7 million to \$41.6 million when compared to \$40.9 million for the Third Quarter 2012. This increase is a result of lower fuel efficiency in 2013 which offset a reduction in the cost of fuel and a 2% reduction in quarter-over-quarter generation demand.

Power generation costs for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 increased \$2.0 million to \$116.7 million when compared to \$114.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. This increase is a result of lower fuel efficiency in 2013 which offset a reduction in the cost of fuel and flat generation demand.

Power generation expenses were as follows:

Power Generation (\$ thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30, 2013	Three Months Ended September 30, 2012	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012	Change	% Change
Fuel costs (net of deferred fuel charges)	40,053	39,384	112,547	109,965	2,582	2%
Lubricating Oil costs (net of deferred lubricating oil charges)	736	682	1,849	2,192	(343)	-16%
Other generation expenses	<u>802</u>	<u>815</u>	2,267	<u>2,515</u>	(248)	-10%
Total power generation expenses	41,591	40,881	116,663	114,672	1,991	2%

The Company's average price per imperial gallon ("IG") of fuel for the Third Quarter 2013 was \$4.71, compared to \$4.74 for the Third Quarter 2012. Net generation was 156.2 million kWh for the Third Quarter 2013, compared to 159.8 million kWh for the Third Quarter 2012. Net fuel efficiency for the Third Quarter 2013 of 18.47 kWh per IG decreased when compared to net fuel efficiency for the Third Quarter 2012 of 18.65 kWh per IG.

The Company's average price per IG of fuel for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was \$4.75, compared to \$4.76 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. Net generation was 445.2 million kWh for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, equivalent to net generation for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. Net fuel efficiency for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 of 18.47 kWh per IG decreased when compared to net fuel efficiency for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 of 18.79 kWh per IG due to the lower availability of several base load diesel generators in 2013.

The Company's average price per IG of lubricating oil for the Third Quarter 2013 declined to \$12.51 when compared to \$14.31 for the Third Quarter 2012. The Company's average price

per IG of lubricating oil for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 declined to \$12.68 from \$14.23 per IG of lubricating oil for the nine months ended September 30, 2012.

The Fuel Tracker Account (see Note 6 in the Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements) is comprised of total diesel fuel and lubricating oil costs to be recovered from consumers.

In March 2011 the ERA approved the Fuel Price Volatility Management Program. The objective of the program is to reduce the impact of volatility in the Fuel Cost Charge paid by the Company's customers for the fuel that the Company must purchase in order to provide electric service. Contracts initiated in November 2012 utilize call spreads to promote transparency in pricing. The monthly hedging costs and returns are also included within the Fuel Tracker Account.

Other generation expenses for the Third Quarter 2013 of \$0.8 million were comparable to other generation expenses for the Third Quarter 2012.

Other generation expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 totalled \$2.3 million, a decrease of \$0.2 million when compared to \$2.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. This decrease primarily relates to lower costs associated with the disposal of lubricating oils during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 when compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2012.

#### General and Administration ("G&A")

G&A expenses for the Third Quarter 2013 totalled \$2.2 million, a \$0.1 million decrease compared to \$2.3 million for the Third Quarter 2012.

General Expenses Capitalised ("GEC") totalled \$0.8 million for the Third Quarter 2013, an increase of \$0.1 million compared to \$0.7 million for the Third Quarter 2012.

G&A expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 totalled \$6.5 million, a decrease of \$0.8 million when compared to G&A expenses of \$7.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. This decrease was due primarily to higher GEC and lower pension costs associated with the Company's defined benefit plans in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2012.

GEC totalled \$2.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, an increase of \$0.5 million compared to GEC of \$2.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012.

The Company established a defined benefit pension plan for the retired Chairman during 2003 and in May 2005, CUC's Board of Directors approved the establishment of a defined benefit pension plan for the retired President and Chief Executive Officer. The pension costs of the defined benefit pension plans are actuarially determined using the projected benefits method. A defined pension expense of \$0.2 million has been recorded for the nine months ended September 2013, a decrease of \$0.5 million when compared to \$0.7 million for the nine months ended September 2012. These lower defined benefit plan expenses are expected to continue throughout 2013.

The nine months ended September 30, 2012 were also impacted by charges related to redundancy and early retirement payments for four employees as part of a restructuring process to further streamline the Company's organizational structure.

#### Consumer Services ("CS")

CS expenses for the Third Quarter 2013 totalled \$0.4 million, comparable to CS expenses for the Third Quarter 2012.

CS expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 totalled \$1.2 million, comparable to CS expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2012.

# Transmission and Distribution ("T&D")

T&D expenses for the Third Quarter 2013 totalled \$0.5 million, a decrease of \$0.1 million compared to T&D expenses for the Third Quarter 2012 of \$0.6 million.

T&D expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 totalled \$1.6 million, a \$0.2 million decrease compared to \$1.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. This decrease was partially due to an increase in capitalised labour as the T&D Division focused on capital projects during the nine months ended September 30, 2013.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation expenses for the Third Quarter 2013 totalled \$5.9 million, an increase of \$0.6 million, from \$5.3 million for the Third Quarter 2012. Depreciation expenses for the nine month period ended September 30, 2013 totalled \$18.4 million, an increase of \$1.8 million from \$16.6 million for the nine month period ended September 30, 2012.

These increases in depreciation expenses are related to capital projects completed in prior periods.

#### **Maintenance**

Maintenance expenses for the Third Quarter 2013 totalled \$1.6 million, a decrease of \$0.1 million when compared to \$1.7 million for the Third Quarter 2012.

Maintenance expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 totalled \$4.3 million, a decrease of \$0.8 million from \$5.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012.

Maintenance expenses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 were expected to be lower than those seen in 2012 due to the nature of certain scheduled projects for 2013 which are deemed to result in upgrades to generating units. The costs of such upgrades are considered capital in nature as the upgrades extend the life or increase the output of the unit.

#### **Amortization**

Amortization of intangible assets for the Third Quarter 2013 totalled \$0.1 million, comparable to amortization expenses for the Third Quarter 2012.

Amortization of intangible assets for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 totalled \$0.2 million, a decrease of \$0.1 million when compared to \$0.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012.

Amortization represents the monthly recognition of the expense associated with software purchases as well as other intangible assets such as the costs associated with the licence negotiations. The negotiations for the Company's electricity licence ceased in 2008 and the costs associated with the negotiations are being amortized over 20 years on a straight-line basis. The negotiations associated with DataLink's ICT licence ceased in 2012 and these costs are being amortized over 15 years on a straight-line basis.

#### Other Income and Expenses

Net Other Expenses for the Third Quarter 2013 totalled \$1.2 million, an increase of \$0.2 million from \$1.0 million for the Third Quarter 2012. Net Other Expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 totalled \$3.8 million, a decrease of \$0.1 million from \$3.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012.

Other Income & Expenses (\$ thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30, 2013	Three Months Ended September 30, 2012	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012	Change	% Change
Total interest costs	(3,076)	(3,114)	(9,164)	(9,487)	323	-3%
AFUDC	<u>825</u>	<u>1,012</u>	<u>2,317</u>	<u>2,414</u>	<u>(97)</u>	-4%
Total finance charges	(2,251)	(2,102)	(6,847)	(7,073)	226	-3%
Foreign exchange gain	519	622	1,443	1,639	(196)	-12%
Other income	<u>543</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>1,601</u>	<u>1,509</u>	<u>92</u>	6%
<b>Total Net Other Expense</b>	(1,189)	(1,002)	(3,803)	(3,925)	122	-3%

Finance charges for the Third Quarter 2013 totalled \$2.3 million, a \$0.2 million increase from \$2.1 million for the Third Quarter 2012 as a period over period reduction in average debt interest costs was offset by lower capitalization of financing costs in 2013.

Finance charges for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 totalled \$6.8 million, a \$0.3 million decrease from \$7.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. This decrease was driven by a reduction in average debt interest costs which was partially offset by lower capitalization of financing costs in 2013 when compared to the same period last year.

Under the T&D Licence there is a provision for an Allowance for Funds Used During Construction ("AFUDC"). This capitalisation of the Financing Cost is calculated by multiplying the Company's Cost of Capital rate by the average work in progress for each month. The cost of capital rate for 2013 is 7.50% as agreed with the ERA, in accordance with the T&D Licence, and will be reviewed annually. The cost of capital rate for 2012 was 8.25%. The AFUDC amount for the Third Quarter 2013 totalled \$0.8 million, a \$0.2 million decrease from \$1.0 million for the Third Quarter 2012. The AFUDC amount for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 totalled \$2.3 million, a \$0.1 million decrease when compared to AFUDC of \$2.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012.

Foreign exchange gains and losses are the result of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are translated into United States ("US") dollars at the exchange rate prevailing on the Balance Sheet date. Revenue and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into US dollars at the exchange rate prevailing on the transaction date.

Foreign exchange gains for the Third Quarter 2013 totalled \$0.5 million, a \$0.1 million decrease from \$0.6 million for the Third Quarter 2012.

Foreign exchange gains totalled \$1.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, a \$0.2 million decrease when compared to foreign exchange gains of \$1.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012.

Other income is comprised of pole rental fees, income from pipeline operations, sale of meter sockets, sale of recyclable materials and other miscellaneous income.

Other Income totalled \$0.5 million for the Third Quarter 2013, comparable to other income for the Third Quarter 2012. Other income totalled \$1.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, a \$0.1 million increase from \$1.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012.

In March 2012 the ERA acknowledged the creation of DataLink Ltd., CUC's wholly owned subsidiary. Subsequently the ICTA granted DataLink a licence to provide fibre optic infrastructure in Grand Cayman. Revenues from DataLink are recorded in "Other Income".

CUC and DataLink have entered into three agreements;

- 1. The Management and Maintenance agreement
- 2. The Pole Attachment agreement, and
- 3. The Fibre Optic agreement

All three agreements have been approved by the ERA. The ICT licence allowed DataLink to assume full responsibility for the existing Pole Attachment Agreements and Optical Fiber Lease Agreement with third party information and communications technology service providers. The novation and reassignment of existing contracts from CUC to DataLink was completed in 2012.

#### The Economy

Financial services and tourism are the two main industries of the Cayman Islands. In June 2013 the Government released the 2012 Annual Economic Report which indicated that the Cayman Islands Gross Domestic Product ("GDP") grew by an estimated annualised rate of 1.6% following a 0.9% growth in 2011.

The Government's Quarterly Economic Report for the first quarter of 2013 estimated GDP to have contracted at an annualised rate of 0.4% in the first quarter of 2013. The major sources of decline were financing and insurances services, real estate, renting and business activities, and wholesale and retail trade. These sectors' performance outweighed the growth in hotels and restaurants, construction and utilities as building permits and project approvals recorded positive growth in the first quarter 2013 driven by the planned Health City Hospital and home additions.

Government is currently projecting 1.5% GDP growth for 2013. GDP is considered by many to be the broadest indicator of economic output and growth.

The Second Quarter 2013 Consumer Price Index ("CPI") report indicated a 2.7% increase compared to the quarter ending June 2012. The annual percentage change in CPI is used as a measure of inflation. 2013 inflation is expected at 2.1 percent as risks are likely to arise from international food prices.

In October 2013 the Government announced its "Medium Term Fiscal Strategy 2013-2017" which has been approved by the United Kingdom's Government. According to the Government's statement, the Medium Term Fiscal Strategy was developed in order to bring the financial operations of the Government in full compliance with the parameters set out in the Framework for Fiscal Responsibility under the Public Management and Finance (Amendment) Law, 2012. The report indicates an expectation of a declining ratio of Government Revenue to GDP. If this occurs, a decline in the Government Revenue to GDP ratio would be expected to positively impact the economy by making more resources available for private sector investment and employment opportunities. Over its past fiscal year (ended June 2013) Government has reported the Country's total labour force expanding by 2.5%.

Some of the key indicators for the Financial Services industry are shown in the table below:

	As at September 2013	As at December 2012	As at December 2011	As at December 2010	As at December 2009
Bank Licences	221	226	234	246	266
Mutual Funds*	11,343	10,841	9,258	9,438	9,523
Mutual Fund Administrators	123	124	129	134	141
Captive Insurance Companies	755	741	739	738	780

<sup>\*</sup> The Cayman Islands Mutual Funds (Amendment) Law, 2011, dated 22 December, 2011, amended the Mutual Funds Law (2009 Revision) to require all Master Funds, as defined therein, to become registered by the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority ("CIMA"). Registration for these funds was required for the first time in 2012; previously registration of any such funds was voluntary in nature. As at December 31, 2012 there were 1,891 registered Master Mutual Funds compared to nil as at December 31, 2011).

The tourist demographic is largely comprised of visitors from the US. For the period of January to July 2013, 79% of air arrivals to the country were citizens of the US. As such the US economy largely impacts that of the Cayman Islands. Air arrivals were up 6% and cruise arrivals decreased by 11% for the period of January to July 2013, when compared to the same period in 2012. Air arrivals have a direct impact on the Company's sales growth as these visitors are stay-over visitors who occupy the hotels. Cruise arrivals have an indirect impact as they affect the opening hours of the establishments operating for that market.

The following table presents statistics for tourist arrivals in the Cayman Islands for the January to July period:

Arrivals	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
By Air	226,291	213,689	206,453	191,273	180,415
By Sea	859,850	<u>971,255</u>	914,330	<u>981,811</u>	955,846
Total	1,086,141	1,184,944	1,120,783	1,173,084	1,136,261

All data is sourced from the Cayman Islands Government, Cayman Islands Economics & Statistics Office, Cayman Islands Monetary Authority and Cayman Islands Department of Tourism websites; www.gov.ky\_—www.ESO.ky\_www.cimoney.com.ky\_—and www.caymanislands.ky.

# **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The following table outlines the summary of cash flow:

Cash Flows (\$ thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30, 2013	Three Months Ended September 30, 2012	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012	Change	% Change
Beginning cash Cash provided by/(used in):	1,364	5,529	694	424	270	64%
Operating activities	13,241	11,938	38,855	27,997	10,858	39%
Investing activities	(4,118)	(7,594)	(18,614)	(20,787)	2,173	-10%
Financing activities	<u>(7,042)</u>	(4,453)	(17,490)	(2,214)	(15,276)	690%
Ending cash	3,445	5,420	3,445	5,420	(1,975)	-36%

#### Operating Activities:

Cash flow provided by operations, after working capital adjustments, for the Third Quarter 2013, was \$13.2 million, an increase of \$1.3 million from \$11.9 million for the Third Quarter 2012.

This increase is attributable to the movement in non-cash working capital balances in the Third Quarter 2013 when compared to the same period last year.

Cash flow provided by operations, after working capital adjustments, for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, was \$38.9 million, an increase of \$11.1 million from \$27.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. This increase is attributable to the movement in non-cash working capital balances and higher earnings in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 when compared to the same period last year.

### Investing Activities:

Cash used in investing activities for the Third Quarter 2013 totalled \$4.1 million, a decrease of \$3.4 million from \$7.6 million for the Third Quarter 2012. Cash used in investing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 totalled \$18.6 million, a decrease of \$2.2 million from \$20.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. These decreases are attributable to insurance proceeds and contribution in aid of construction received in the Third Quarter 2013 which offset the capital expenditures for that period.

#### Financing Activities:

Cash used in financing activities for the Third Quarter 2013 totalled \$7.0 million, an increase of \$2.5 million compared to cash used in financing activities of \$4.5 million for the Third Quarter 2012. This increase in cash used in financing activities is attributable to repayment of the bank overdraft in the Third Quarter 2013.

Cash used in financing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 totalled \$17.5 million compared to cash used in financing activities of \$2.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. This \$15.3 million increase is attributable to higher net debt proceeds in 2012 and a higher bank overdraft repayment in 2013.

#### **Transactions with Related Parties**

Miscellaneous payables to Fortis Turks & Caicos, also a subsidiary of Fortis Inc., were nil at September 30, 2013 (\$0.001 million as at December 31, 2012). Prior period amounts related to travel expenses and are shown as Related Party Payables on the Balance Sheet. Miscellaneous payables to Fortis Inc., the Company's majority shareholder, totalling \$0.201 million were outstanding at September 30, 2013 (\$0.05 million as at December 31, 2012) for labor, insurance and travel expenses and are shown as Related Party Payables on the Balance Sheet. Miscellaneous receivables from Fortis Inc. were nil at September 30, 2013 (\$0.01 million as at December 31, 2012). Prior period amounts related to travel expenses and were included within Accounts Receivable on the Balance Sheet.

### **Contractual Obligations**

The contractual obligations of the Company over the next five years and periods thereafter, as at September 30, 2013, are outlined in the following table:

(\$ millions)	Total	< 1 year	1 to 3 years	4 to 5 years	> 5 years
Total debt	222.0	17.0	28.0	27.7	149.3
Defined benefit pension	0.3	<u>0.3</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
Total	222.3	17.3	28.0	27.7	149.3

The Company executed a primary fuel supply contract with Rubis Cayman Islands Limited ("Rubis") in September 2012 upon the expiration of its previous fuel supply contracts. Under the agreement the Company is committed to purchase approximately 60% of its diesel fuel requirements for its generating plant from Rubis. The approximate quantities per the contract on an annual basis are, by fiscal year in millions of IGs: 2013 – 19.4, 2014 – 11.3.

The Company also executed a secondary fuel supply contract with Esso Cayman Limited ("Esso") in September 2012 and is committed to purchase approximately 40% of the Company's diesel fuel requirements for its generating plant from Esso. The approximate quantities per the contract on an annual basis are, by fiscal year in millions of IGs: 2013 – 13.0, 2014 – 7.6. Both contracts expire July 2014 with the option to renew for two additional 18 month terms. Renewal cannot occur more than 6 months in advance of the current contract expiry date.

#### **Financial Position**

The following table is a summary of significant changes to the Company's balance sheet from December 31, 2012 to September 30, 2013:

Significant changes in Balance Sheets between December 31, 2012 and September 30, 2013	Increase (Decrease)	Explanation
(\$ millions)		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2.8	Increase due to cash provided by operating activities of \$38.9 million offset by cash used in financing activities of \$18.6 million and by cash used in investing activities of \$17.5 million.
Regulatory Assets	1.8	In accordance with regulatory treatment the fuel tracker account is classified as a regulatory asset. This amount represents fuel costs incurred by the Company that are recoverable from the customer.
Prepayments	1.3	Increase due to payment of the Company's property and machinery breakdown insurance policy
Property, Plant and Equipment	0.7	Net increase is comprised of capital expenditures of (1) \$21.9 million (2) depreciation expense of \$18.4 million (3) insurance funds received of \$2.5 million (4) contributions in aid of construction of \$0.8 million and (5) \$0.5 million in accrued capital expenditure
Bank Overdraft	(6.2)	Decrease in bank overdraft.
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	8.6	Increase in fuel costs
Short-Term Debt	(31.0)	Repayment of short term debt
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	(2.5)	Decrease due to final repayment on 6.47% unsecured loan in June 2013
Long-Term Debt	36.0	Increase due to \$50 million received in June 2013, partially offset by principal repayments of \$16.5 million and \$2.5 million allocated to current debt
Share Premium	1.6	The Company issued 163,078 shares through its share purchase plans.

# **Capital Resources**

The Company's principal activity of generation, transmission and distribution of electricity in Grand Cayman requires CUC to have ongoing access to capital to build and maintain the electrical system for the community it serves.

To help ensure access to capital, the Company targets a long-term capital structure containing approximately 45% equity, including preference shares, and 55% debt. The Company's objective is to maintain investment-grade credit ratings. The Company sets the amount of capital in proportion to risk. The debt to equity ratio is managed through various methods such as the rights offering that occurred in 2008 and through the Company's Share Purchase Plans.

Certain of the Company's long-term debt obligations have covenants restricting the issuance of additional debt such that consolidated debt cannot exceed 65% of the Company's consolidated capital structure, as defined by the long-term debt agreements. As at September 30, 2013, the Company was in compliance with all debt covenants.

The Company's capital structure is presented in the following table:

Capital structure	September 30, 2013 (\$ millions)	%	December 31, 2012 (\$ millions)	%
Total debt	222.0	56	219.5	56
Shareholder's equity	<u>175.8</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>173.9</u>	<u>44</u>
Total	397.8	100	393.4	100

The Company's capital structure at September 30, 2013 shows an increase in debt when compared to December 31, 2012 due to \$50 million of debt proceeds received on May 30, 2013 from a private placement transaction. Proceeds from the offering were used to repay short-term indebtedness and for general corporate purposes, including capital expenditures. Shareholder's equity increased as a result of 163,078 shares issued through the Company's share purchase plans.

The Company's credit ratings are as follows:

Standard and Poor's ("S&P") A-/Stable
Dominion Bond Rating Service ("DBRS") A (low)

The S&P rating is in relation to long-term corporate credit and unsecured debt while the DBRS rating relates to senior unsecured debt.

In March 2013, S&P affirmed the Company's A Negative rating and stable outlook. This rating reflects S&P's positive view of the Company's current position as the sole provider of electricity in Grand Cayman, and regulation based on full cost recovery. The stable outlook reflects S&P's assessment of predictable, regulated cash flow and the expectation that management will continue to focus on its core, regulated business.

In February 2013, DBRS affirmed the Company's 'A' credit rating while maintaining the categorisation of low with a Stable trend. Considerations for the rating were a supportive regulatory regime, solid credit metrics and a stable island economy and demand for electricity. Impacting the rating were such factors as hurricane event risk and small size of the customer base.

#### Liquidity Risk

The Company's financial position could be adversely affected if it failed to arrange sufficient and cost-effective financing to fund, among other things, capital expenditures and the repayment of maturing debt. The ability to arrange such financing is subject to numerous factors, including the results of operations and financial position of the Company, conditions in the capital and bank credit markets, ratings assigned by ratings agencies and general economic conditions. These factors are mitigated by allowances in the Licences for review of the RCAM by the ERA in order to enable the Company to maintain sound credit ratings.

#### **Credit Facilities**

In May 2012 the Company renegotiated and increased the credit facilities agreement with the Royal Bank of Canada ("RBC"). The Company currently has \$47.0 million of unsecured credit financing facilities with RBC. The financing facilities are comprised of:

Credit Facilities	(\$ millions)
Corporate Credit Card Line	\$0.4
Letters of Credit	\$0.6
Operating, Revolving Line of Credit	\$7.5
Catastrophe Standby Loan	\$7.5
Demand Loan Facility- Interim Funding of Capital Expenditures	<u>\$31.0</u>
Total	\$47.0

Of the total above, \$46.0 million was available at September 30, 2013.

#### **Capital Expenditures**

Capital expenditures for the three months ended September 30, 2013 were \$7.4 million, a \$0.1 million, or 1% decrease from \$7.5 million in capital expenditures for the three months ended September 30, 2012.

Capital expenditures for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 were \$21.9 million, a \$0.3 million, or 1% increase from \$21.6 million in capital expenditures for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. The capital expenditures for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 primarily relate to:

- Distribution system extension and upgrades \$9.5 million
- Generation Replacement Cost \$8.1 million.
- Facility Asset Replacement & Upgrades Structural & Mechanical- \$0.5 million
- AFUDC of \$2.3 million was capitalized in the nine months ended September 30, 2013

Capital expenditures (\$ Millions)	Three Months Ended September 30, 2013	Three Months Ended September 30, 2012	Nine months Ended September 30, 2013	Nine months Ended September 30, 2012
Transmission	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Distribution	3.6	4.0	9.7	10.2
Generation	3.3	3.3	11.4	10.5
Other	<u>0.5</u>	<u>0.2</u>	<u>0.8</u>	<u>0.8</u>
Total	7.4	7.5	21.9	21.6

### **Off Balance-Sheet Arrangements**

Disclosure is required of all off-balance sheet arrangements such as transactions, agreements or contractual arrangements with unconsolidated entities, structured finance entities, special purpose entities or variable interest entities that are reasonably likely to materially affect liquidity of or the availability of, or requirements for, capital resources. The Company has no such off-balance sheet arrangements as at September 30, 2013.

#### **Business Risks**

The following is a summary of the Company's significant business risks:

#### Operational Risks

Operational risks are those risks normally inherent in the operation of generating, transmission and distribution facilities. The Company's facilities are subject to the risk of equipment failure due to deterioration of the asset from use or age, latent defects and design or operator error, among other factors. These risks could lead to longer-than-forecast equipment downtimes for maintenance and repair, disruptions of power generation, customer service interruptions and could result in injury to employees and the public. Accordingly, to ensure the continued safe and efficient performance of the physical assets, the Company determines expenditures that must be made to maintain and replace the assets.

The Company continually develops capital expenditure, safety management and risk controls programs and assesses current and future operating and maintenance expenses that will be incurred in the ongoing operation of its systems. The Company also has an insurance program that provides coverage for business interruption, liability and property damage, although the coverage offered by this programme is limited (see the "Insurance – Terms and Conditions" section for discussion of insurance terms and coverage). In the event of a large uninsurable loss, the Company would apply to the ERA for recovery of these costs through higher rates. However, there is no assurance that the ERA will approve any such application (see the "Regulation" section for discussion of regulatory risk).

#### **Economic Conditions**

The general economic condition of CUC's service area, Grand Cayman, influences electricity sales as with most utility companies. Changes in consumer income, employment and housing are all factors in the amount of sales generated. As the Company supplies electricity to all hotels and large properties, its sales are therefore partially based on tourism and related industry and seasonal fluctuations.

#### Regulation

The Company operates within a regulated environment. As such the operations of the Company are subject to the normal uncertainties faced by regulated companies. Such uncertainties include approval by the ERA of billing rates that allow a reasonable opportunity to recover on a timely basis the estimated costs of providing services, including a fair return on rate base assets. The Company's capital expenditure plan requires regulatory approval. There is no assurance that capital projects perceived as required by the management of the Company will be approved.

# Weather

CUC's facilities are subject to the effects of severe weather conditions principally during the hurricane season months of June through November. Despite preparations for disasters such as hurricanes, adverse conditions will always remain a risk. In order to mitigate some of this risk, the Company maintains insurance coverage which Management believes is proper and consistent with insurance policies obtained by similar companies.

#### Environmental Matters

CUC's operations are subject to local environmental protection laws concerning emissions to the air, discharges to surface and subsurface waters, land use activities, and the handling, storage, processing, use, emission and disposal of materials and waste products.

In 2004, CUC was initially registered to the ISO 14001:2007 which is the international standard for Environmental Management Systems ("EMS"). Under the ISO 14001 standard CUC is required to adhere to all applicable local legislation to prevent pollution to the environment as well as any self determined procedures, practices, and policies. The Company continuously adheres with the standard, and recertification must occur every three years. The Company has most recently received a recertification audit in March 2013, and zero non-conformances were identified, allowing CUC to be eligible for recertification.

In March 2007 the Kyoto Protocol was signed by the Cayman Islands; this framework aims to reduce Greenhouse Gas ("GHG") emissions produced by certain industries. As an overseas territory the Cayman Islands are required to give available national statistics on an annual basis to the UK which will be added to its inventory and reported to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat. Under the Convention governments are obligated to gather and report information on GHG emissions through the preparation of a national greenhouse gas inventory. The inventory primarily requires the Government to quantify as best as possible the country's fuel consumption across a variety of sectors, production processes and distribution means. CUC has been in full cooperation with the Government with supplying information requested for our industry to address this inventory.

Through adhering to local environmental legislation, cooperating with the Cayman Islands government departments and authorities, and by registering our EMS with an international standard CUC has determined that its exposure to environmental risks is not significant and does not have an impact on financial reporting including the recording of any Asset Retirement Obligations ("ARO's").

# Insurance - Terms and Coverage

The Company renewed its insurance policy as at July 1, 2013 for one year under similar terms and coverage as in prior years. Insurance terms and coverage include \$100.0 million in property and machinery breakdown insurance and business interruption insurance per annum with a 24-month indemnity period and a waiting period on Non-Named Wind, Quake and Flood of 60-days. Any named Wind, Quake and Flood deductible has a 45-day waiting period. All T&D assets outside of 1,000 feet from the boundaries of the main plant and substations are excluded, as the cost of such coverage is not considered economical. There is a single event cap of \$100 million. Each "loss occurrence" is subject to a deductible of \$1.0 million, except for windstorm (including hurricane) and earth movement for which the deductible is 2% of the value of each location that suffers loss, but subject to a minimum deductible of \$1.0 million and maximum deductible of \$4.0 million for all interests combined.

In accordance with the T&D Licence when an asset is impaired or disposed of, within the original estimated useful life, the cost of the asset is reduced and the net book value is charged to accumulated depreciation. This treatment is in accordance with rate regulated accounting and differs from the GAAP treatment of a loss being recognized on the statement of earnings. The amount charged to accumulated depreciation is net of any proceeds received in conjunction with the disposal of the asset. Insurance proceeds are included within the criteria.

In addition to the coverage discussed above, the Company has also purchased an excess layer of an additional \$100.0 million limit on property and business interruption (excluding windstorm, earth movement and flood).

The Company's insurance policy includes business interruption which covers losses resulting from the necessary interruption of business caused by direct physical loss or damage to CUC's covered property and loss of revenues resulting from damage to customers' property.

#### Defined Benefit Pension Plan

The Company maintains a defined benefit pension plan. There is no assurance that the pension plan assets will be able to earn the assumed rate of returns. The assumed long-term rate of return on pension plan assets, for the purposes of estimating pension expense for 2013 is 5%. This compares to assumed long-term rates of return of 5% used during 2012. The gain on pension plan assets during 2012 was 7% (2011: loss of 6%).

Market driven changes impacting the performance of the pension plan assets may result in material variations in actual return on pension plan assets from the assumed return on the assets causing material changes in consolidated pension expense and funding requirements. Net pension expense is impacted by, among other things, the amortization of experience and actuarial gains or losses and expected return on plan assets. Market driven changes impacting other pension assumptions, including the assumed discount rate, may also result in future consolidated contributions to pension plans that differ significantly from current estimates as well as causing material changes in consolidated pension expense. The discount rate assumed for 2013 is 3.7% compared to the discount rate assumed during 2012 which was 4.5%.

There is also measurement uncertainty associated with pension expense, future funding requirements, the accrued benefit asset, accrued benefit liability and benefit obligation due to measurement uncertainty inherent in the actuarial valuation process.

A discussion of the critical accounting estimates associated with pensions is provided in the "Critical Accounting Estimates" section of this MD&A.

#### **CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

# New US GAAP Accounting Pronouncements:

The following new US GAAP accounting pronouncements that are applicable to, and were adopted by, CUC effective beginning January 1, 2013 are described as follows:

Disclosures About Offsetting Assets and Liabilities

Effective January 1, 2013, the Company adopted the amendments to Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 210, Balance Sheet – Disclosures About Offsetting Assets and Liabilities as outlined in Accounting Standards Updates ("ASU") No. 2011-11 and 2013-01. The amendments improve the transparency of the effect or potential effect of netting arrangements on a company's financial position by expanding the level of disclosures required by entities for such arrangements. The amended disclosures are intended to assist financial statement users in understanding significant quantitative differences between balance sheets prepared under US GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). ASU No. 2013-01 limits the scope of the new offsetting disclosure requirements previously issued in ASU No. 2011-11, to certain derivative instruments, repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements, and securities borrowing and lending arrangements that are either offset on the balance sheet or subject to an enforceable master netting or similar arrangement. The abovenoted amendments were applied retrospectively and did not materially impact the Company's interim consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2013.

Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income

Effective January 1, 2013, the Company adopted the amendments to ASC Topic 220, Other Comprehensive Income – Reporting of Amounts Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income ("AOCI") as outlined in ASU No. 2013-02. The amendments improve the reporting of reclassifications out of AOCI and require entities to report, in one place, information about reclassifications out of AOCI and to present details of the reclassifications in the disclosure for changes in AOCI balances. The effect of the reclassification of significant

items to net income in their entirety during the reporting period must be reported in the respective line items in the statement where net income is presented. The effect of items not reclassified to net income in their entirety during the reporting period are to be presented in the notes to the consolidated financial statements. The amendments were applied by the Company prospectively and did not materially impact the Company's interim consolidated financial statements for the three months ended September 30, 2013.

# **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of the Company's financial statements in accordance with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Estimates are based on historical experience, current conditions and various other assumptions believed

to be reasonable under the circumstances. Due to changes in facts and circumstances and the inherent uncertainty involved in making estimates, actual results may differ significantly from the current estimates. Estimates are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary, are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. The Company's critical accounting estimates relate to:

# Revenue Recognition

Revenue derived from the sale of electricity is taken to income on a bills-rendered basis, adjusted for unbilled revenues. Customer bills are issued throughout the month based on meter readings that establish electricity consumption since the last meter reading. The unbilled revenue accrual for the period is based on estimated electricity sales to customers since the last meter reading. The estimation process for accrued unbilled electricity consumption will result in adjustments of electricity revenue in the periods they become known when actual results differ

from the estimates. As at September 30, 2013, the amount of unbilled revenue recorded in Electricity Sales was \$3.8 million (September 30, 2012: \$4.3 million).

#### Kilowatt-Hour ("kWh") Sales

Kilowatt-hour sales throughout the month are based on meter readings that establish electricity consumption since the last meter reading. The kWh accrual for the period is based on estimated electricity sales to customers since the last meter reading. The estimation process for electricity consumption will result in adjustments of kWh sales statistics in the periods they become known when actual results differ from the estimates. As at September 30, 2013, the amount of estimated kWh sales was 38.0 million kWh (September 30, 2012: 31.0 million kWh).

#### Employee Future Benefits

The Company's defined benefit pension plan is subject to judgments utilised in the actuarial determination of the expense and related obligation. There are currently two participants in the Company's defined benefit pension plan. The main assumptions utilized by Management in determining pension expense and obligations were the discount rate for the accrued benefit obligation, pension commencement date, inflation and the expected rate of return on plan assets. As at September 30, 2013, the Company has a long term liability of \$1.5 million (December 31, 2012: \$1.9 million).

#### Property, Plant and Equipment ("PP&E") Depreciation

Depreciation, by its very nature is an estimate based primarily on the estimated useful life of the asset. Estimated useful lives are based on current facts and historical information and take into consideration the anticipated physical life of the assets. As at September 30, 2013, the

net book value of the Company's PP&E was \$377.8 million compared to \$377.1 million as at December 31, 2012, increasing as a result of the Company's generation and T&D capital expenditures. Depreciation expense for the Third Quarter 2013 was \$5.9 million (\$5.3 million Third Quarter 2012). Due to the value of the Company's PP&E, changes in depreciation rates can have a significant impact on the Company's depreciation expense.

# **Quarterly Results**

The table "Quarterly Results" summarises unaudited quarterly information for each of the eight quarters ended December 31, 2011 through September 30, 2013. This information has been obtained from CUC's unaudited interim Financial Statements which, in the opinion of Management, have been prepared in accordance with US GAAP. These operating results are not necessarily indicative of results for any future period and should not be relied upon to predict future performance.

Quarterly results (\$ thousands, except basic and diluted earnings per ordinary share)	Operating Revenue	Net earnings	Income applicable to ordinary shares	Earnings per ordinary share	Diluted earnings per ordinary share
September 30, 2013	59,547	6,048	5,935	0.21	0.21
June 30, 2013	55,346	5,716	5,603	0.19	0.19
March 31, 2013	52,525	2,898	2,785	0.10	0.10
December 31, 2012	59,087	4,061	3,468	0.12	0.12
September 30, 2012	58,870	6,582	6,469	0.22	0.22
June 30, 2012	53,940	5,146	5,033	0.18	0.18
March 31, 2012	51,653	1,907	1,794	0.06	0.06
December 31, 2011	57,733	5,082	4,489	0.15	0.15

#### September 2013/September 2012

Net earnings for the three months ended September 30, 2013 ("Third Quarter 2013") totalled \$6.0 million, a decrease of \$0.6 million when compared to \$6.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2012 ("Third Quarter 2012"). This decrease was due primarily to higher depreciation and finance charges, while electricity sales revenues were flat. These items were partially offset by lower general and administration and maintenance costs. Maintenance costs declined as a result of the Company's focus in 2013 on capital-related upgrade projects that improve the efficiency of its generating units.

After the adjustment for dividends on the preference shares of the Company, earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares for the Third Quarter 2013 were \$5.9 million, or \$0.21 per Class A Ordinary Share, a decrease of \$0.6 million from the \$6.5 million, or \$0.22 per Class A Ordinary Share for the Third Quarter 2012.

# June 2013/June 2012

Net earnings for the three months ended June 30, 2013 ("Second Quarter 2013") totalled \$5.7 million, an increase of \$0.6 million when compared to \$5.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2012 ("Second Quarter 2012"). This increase was due primarily to a 3% increase in kWh sales and lower financing costs. Maintenance costs also declined as a result of the focus in the Second Quarter 2013 on capital-related upgrade projects that improve the efficiency of the Company's generating units. These items were partially offset by higher depreciation costs.

After the adjustment for dividends on the preference shares of the Company, earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares for the Second Quarter 2013 were \$5.6 million, or \$0.19 per Class A

Ordinary Share, an increase of \$0.6 million from the \$5.0 million, or \$0.18 per Class A Ordinary Share for the Second Quarter 2012.

#### March 2013/March 2012

Net earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2013 ("First Quarter 2013") totalled \$2.9 million, an increase of \$1.0 million, when compared to \$1.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012 ("First Quarter 2012"). This increase was due primarily to lower general and administration and financing costs as well as an increase in other income. General and administrative expenses for the First Quarter 2012 included a one-time charge of \$0.3 million related to restructuring costs incurred to further streamline CUC's organizational structure. Maintenance costs also declined as a result of the ongoing capital-related projects that upgrade and improve the performance of the Company's fleet of generating units. These items were partially offset by a 1% decline in kWh sales and higher depreciation costs for the First Quarter 2013 when compared to the First Quarter 2012.

After the adjustment for dividends on the preference shares of the Company, earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares for the First Quarter 2013 were \$2.8 million, or \$0.10 per Class A Ordinary Share, an increase of \$1.0 million when compared to \$1.8 million, or \$0.06 per Class A Ordinary Share for the First Quarter 2012.

#### December 2012/December 2011

Net earnings for the three months ended December 31, 2012 ("Fourth Quarter 2012") were \$4.1 million, a 20% or \$1.0 million decrease when compared to \$5.1 million for the three months ended December 31, 2011 ("Fourth Quarter 2011"). Higher depreciation and transmission and distribution costs for the Fourth Quarter 2012 when compared to the Fourth Quarter 2011 were partially offset by higher electricity sales revenues.

After the adjustment for dividends on the preference shares of the Company, earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares for the Fourth Quarter 2012 were \$3.5 million, or \$0.11 per Class A Ordinary Share, as compared to \$4.5 million, or \$0.15 per Class A Ordinary Share for the Fourth Quarter 2011.

#### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

The President and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), together with Management, have established and maintained the Company's disclosure controls and procedures, to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company is made known to them by others, particularly during the quarter ending June 30, 2013 and information required to be disclosed by the issuer in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted by it under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation.

### Internal Controls over Financial Reporting ("ICFR")

The CEO and CFO of the Company, together with Management, have established and maintained the Company's internal control over financial reporting (ICFR), as defined in National Instrument 52-109 Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with US GAAP.

The design of CUC's internal controls over financial reporting has been established and evaluated using the criteria set forth in the original Internal Control-Integrated Framework by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). There was no material weakness relating to design existing as of September 30, 2013. There has been no change in the Company's ICFR that occurred during the period beginning on January 1, 2013 and ended on September 30, 2013 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

#### Outlook

In October 2013, the Company submitted its proposed 2014 to 2018 CIP in the amount of \$152.0 million to the ERA for approval. During this period of continued low growth, CIP initiatives focus on improving reliability of service and operational efficiencies. A response from the ERA to the proposed 2014-2018 CIP is expected prior to the end of the year.

Following the ERA's decision in July 2013 to cancel the solicitation process for firm generating capacity, in October 2013 the Company and the ERA agreed to a temporary generation plan in order to meet the reserve margin requirements for the summer of 2014 and until those firm capacity needs can be met.

# **Outstanding Share Data**

At October 30, 2013 the Company had issued and outstanding 28,969,034 Ordinary Shares and 250,000 9% cumulative Participating Class B Preference Shares.

Additional information, including CUC's Annual Information Form, is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and on the Company's website at www.cuc-cayman.com.

Letitia T. Lawrence

Vice-President Finance & Chief Financial Officer

October 30, 2013

# Consolidated Balance Sheets (expressed in thousands of United States Dollars)

Unaudited	Note	As at September 30, 2013	As at December 31, 2012
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents		3,445	694
Accounts Receivable	4	19,573	20,002
Other Receivable - Insurance	5	-	123
Regulatory Assets	6	27,599	25,795
Inventories	7	5,195	4,380
Prepayments		<u>3,819</u>	<u>2,558</u>
		59,631	53,552
Property, Plant and Equipment	8	377,808	377,106
Other Assets	9	1,570	1,388
Intangible Assets	10	<u>2,767</u>	<u>2,926</u>
Total Assets		441,776	434,972
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity			
Current Liabilities			
Bank Overdraft		-	6,200
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	11	37,107	28,497
Related Party Payables	22	200	53
Regulatory Liabilities	6	265	345
Short-Term Debt	12	-	31,000
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt		17,000	19,500
Consumers' Deposits and Advances for			
Construction		<u>4,863</u>	<u>4,585</u>
		59,435	90,180
Defined Benefit Pension Liability	18	1,492	1,926
Long-Term Debt		<u>205,000</u>	<u>169,000</u>
Total Liabilities		265,927	261,106
Shareholders' Equity			
Share Capital		1,974	1,965
Share Premium		80,157	78,524
Additional Paid in Capital	13	472	450
Retained Earnings		94,680	94,647
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss		(1,434)	(1,720)
Total Shareholders' Equity		175,849	173,866
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		441,776	434,972

# **Consolidated Statements of Earnings**

(expressed in thousands of United States Dollars, except basic and diluted earnings per ordinary share and the Weighted Average of Class A Ordinary Shares issued and fully paid)

Unaudited	Note	Three Months Ended September 30, 2013	Three Months Ended September 30, 2012	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012
Operating Revenues					
Electricity Sales		18,758	18,804	53,023	52,305
Fuel Factor		40,789	40,066	114,396	112,157
Total Operating Revenues		59,547	58,870	167,419	164,462
Operating Expenses					
Power Generation		41,591	40,881	116,663	114,672
General and Administration		2,181	2,292	6,502	7,281
Consumer Services		420	426	1,240	1,163
Transmission and Distribution		542	597	1,629	1,836
Depreciation		5,926	5,333	18,391	16,594
Maintenance		1,575	1,669	4,301	5,070
Amortization of Intangible Assets		<u>75</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>290</u>
Total Operating Expenses		52,310	51,286	148,955	146,906
Operating Income		7,237	7,584	18,464	17,556
Other (Expenses)/Income:					
Finance Charges	17	(2,251)	(2,102)	(6,847)	(7,073)
Foreign Exchange Gain	19	519	622	1,443	1,639
Other Income		<u>543</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>1,601</u>	<u>1,509</u>
Total Net Other (Expenses)/Income		(1,189)	(1,002)	(3,803)	(3,925)
Earnings for the Period		6,048	6,582	14,661	13,631
Preference Dividends Paid- Class B		(113)	(113)	(339)	(336)
Earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares		5,935	6,469	14,322	13,295
Weighted-Average Number of Class A Ordinary Shares Issued and Fully Paid (in thousands)	14	28,927	28,727	28,890	28,699
Earnings per Class A Ordinary Share	14	0.21	0.22	0.50	0.46
Diluted Earnings per Class A Ordinary Share	14	0.21	0.22	0.50	0.46
Dividends Declared per Class A Ordinary Share	14	0.165	0.165	0.30	0.46
Dividends Decialed per Class A Ordinary Share		0.105	0.103	0.495	0.493

# **Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income** (expressed in thousands of United States Dollars)

Unaudited	Three Months Ended September 30, 2013	Three Months Ended September, 2012	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012
Net Income for the Period	6,048	6,582	14,661	13,631
Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss):				
Amounts arising during the period				
Defined Benefit Pension plans:				
Net actuarial (loss)/gain				
Reclassification to net income				
Defined Benefit Pension plans:				
Amortization of prior service costs	62	62	186	186
Amortization of net actuarial loss	<u>33</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>468</u>
Total Other Comprehensive Income	95	218	286	654
Comprehensive Income	6,143	6,800	14,947	14,285

**Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity** (expressed in thousands of United States Dollars except Common Shares)

	Class A Ordinary Shares (in thousands)	Common Shares Value (\$)	Preference Shares (\$)	Share premium (\$)	Additional paid-in capital (\$)	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss (\$)	Retained Earnings (\$)	Total Equity (\$)
As At January 1, 2013	28,806	1,715	250	78,524	450	(1,720)	94,647	173,866
Net Earnings	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,661	14,661
Common Share Issuance & stock options								
plans Defined	163	9	-	1,633	22	-	-	1,664
benefit plans						286	-	286
Dividends on common shares	-	_	-	_	-	-	(14,289)	(14,289)
Dividends on								
preference shares As At	-	-		-	-		(339)	(339)
September 30, 2013	28,969	1,724	250	80,157	472	(1,434)	94,680	175,849
As At January 1, 2012	28,625	1,704	250	76,806	415	(2,747)	96,827	173,255
Net Earnings	20,020	1,7 0.1	200	70,000		(=,,, .,,	13,631	13,631
Common Share Issuance & stock options	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,031	13,031
plans Defined	141	8	-	1350	28	-	-	1,386
benefit plans	-	-	-	-	-	654	-	654
Dividends on common shares	_	-	_	_	-	_	(14,196)	(14,196)
Dividends on preference shares							(336)	(336)
As At September 30, 2012	28,766	1,712	250	78,156	443	(2,093)	95,926	174,394

# **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

(expressed in thousands of United States Dollars)

Unaudited	Three Months Ended September 30, 2013	Three Months Ended September 30, 2012	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012
Operating Activities				
Earnings for the period	6,048	6,582	14,661	13,631
Items not affecting cash:				
Depreciation	5,926	5,333	18,391	16,594
Other receivable - Insurance				
Amortization of Intangible Assets	75	88	229	290
Non-cash Pension Expenses	-	-	-	-
Amortization of Deferred Financing Costs	37	49	135	148
Stock-based compensation	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>27</u>
	12,093	12,059	33,437	30,690
Net change in non-cash working capital balances				
related to operations	823	(583)	7,302	(978)
Net Change in Regulatory Deferrals	<u>325</u>	<u>462</u>	(1,884)	<u>(1,715)</u>
Cash flow related to operating activities	13,241	11,938	38,855	27,997
Investing Activities				
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(7,369)	(7,476)	(21,863)	(21,559)
Costs related to intangible assets	(72)	(133)	(93)	(327)
Insurance funds received	2,505	-	2,505	1,051
Contributions in Aid of Construction	818	-	818	-
Proceeds on sale of property, plant and equipment	Ξ	<u>15</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>48</u>
Cash flow related to investing activities	(4,118)	(7,594)	(18,614)	(20,787)
Financing Activities				
Proceeds from debt financing	-	-	50,000	25,000
Repayment of debt	-	-	(47,500)	(12,500)
Decrease in bank overdraft	(2,651)	- (4.0.50)	(6,200)	(1,059)
Dividends paid	(4,886)	(4,852)	(15,431)	(15,013)
Net proceeds from share issues	<u>495</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>1,641</u>	<u>1,358</u>
Cash flow related to financing activities	(7,042)	(4,453)	(17,490)	(2,214)
Increase/(Decrease) in net cash and cash equivalents	2,081	(109)	2,751	4,996
			-	-
Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning of period	<u>1,364</u>	<u>5,529</u>	<u>694</u>	424
Cash and cash equivalents - End of period	3,445	5,420	3,445	5,420
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:</b> Interest paid during the period Double-check, same as Q2	5,785	6,202	5,933	6,331

#### **Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements**

Unaudited – September 30, 2013 (expressed in thousands of United States dollars unless otherwise stated)

#### 1. Nature of Operations and Consolidated Financial Statement Presentation

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("US GAAP") and reflect the decisions of the Electricity Regulatory Authority ("ERA"). The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary DataLink, Ltd. ("DataLink"). These decisions affect the timing of the recognition of certain transactions resulting in the recognition of regulatory assets and liabilities, which Caribbean Utilities Company Ltd., ("CUC" or "the Company") considers it is probable to recover or settle subsequently through the rate-setting process.

The principal activity of the Company is to generate and distribute electricity in its licence area of Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, pursuant to a 20-year exclusive Transmission & Distribution ("T&D") Licence and a 21.5 year non–exclusive Generation Licence (collectively the "Licences") with the Cayman Islands Government ("the Government"), which expire in April 2028 and September 2029 respectively. These consolidated interim financial statements do not include all of the disclosures normally found in the Company's annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the MD&A and audited financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2012, with 2011 comparatives, prepared in accordance with US GAAP included in the Company's 2012 Annual Report.

In late March 2012 CUC's wholly owned subsidiary, DataLink received its licence from the Information and Communications Technology Authority ("ICTA") which permits DataLink to provide fibre optic infrastructure and other information and communication technology (ICT) services to the ICT industry.

The ICTA is an independent statutory Authority which was created by the enactment of the Information and Communications Technology Authority Law on  $\frac{17th}{17}$  May  $\frac{17}{17}$ , 2002 and is responsible for the regulation and licensing of Telecommunications, Broadcasting, and all forms of radio. The ICTA sets the standards by which ICT networks must be developed and operated under.

All significant inter company balances and transactions have been eliminated on consolidation.

#### Rate Regulated Operations

CUC's base rates are designed to recover and earn a return on all non-fuel and regulatory costs and include per kWh electricity charges and fixed facilities charges. Fuel cost charges and license and regulatory fees are billed as separate line items. Base rates are subject to an annual review and adjustment each June through the rate cap and adjustment mechanism ("RCAM"). The ERA reviewed and approved a rate increase for June 2013 of 1.8% as a result of the 2012 RORB and the slight increase in the applicable United States and Cayman Islands consumer price indices, adjusted to exclude food and fuel, for calendar year 2012. All fuel and lubricating oil costs are passed through to customers without markup as a per kWh charge.

For regulatory purposes fixed assets comprise the completed Property, Plant and Equipment ("PP&E") and intangible assets acquired or constructed by the Company as reported in the Company's consolidated financial statements. The original book value of these fixed assets include an Allowance for Funds Used During Construction ("AFUDC") (Note 8) and an allowance for General Expenses Capitalised ("GEC") (Note 8). GEC is calculated as a percentage of up to 10% of Non-Fuel Operating Expenses, varying annually depending on the level of capital activity.

#### Seasonality

Interim results will fluctuate due to the seasonal nature of electricity consumption. In Grand Cayman, demand is highest in the summer months due to air conditioning load. Consequently, interim results are not necessarily indicative of annual results.

# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires Management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 3. Changes in Accounting Policies

The following new US GAAP accounting pronouncements that are applicable to, and were adopted by, CUC effective beginning January 1, 2013 are described as follows:

Disclosures About Offsetting Assets and Liabilities

Effective January 1, 2013, the Company adopted the amendments to Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 210, Balance Sheet – Disclosures About Offsetting Assets and Liabilities as outlined in Accounting Standards Updates ("ASU") No. 2011-11 and 2013-01. The amendments expand the level of disclosures required by entities for such arrangements. ASU No. 2013-01 limits the scope of the new offsetting disclosure requirements previously issued in ASU No. 2011-11, to certain derivative instruments, repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements, and securities borrowing and lending arrangements that are either offset on the balance sheet or subject to an enforceable master netting or similar arrangement.

Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income

Effective January 1, 2013, the Company adopted the amendments to ASC Topic 220, Other Comprehensive Income - Reporting of Amounts Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income ("AOCI") as outlined in ASU No. 2013-02. The amendments improve the reporting of reclassifications out of AOCI and require entities to report, in one place, information about reclassifications out of AOCI and to present details of the reclassifications in the disclosure for changes in AOCI balances. The effect of the reclassification of significant items to net income in their entirety during the reporting period must be reported in the respective line items in the statement where net income is presented. The effect of items not reclassified to net income in their entirety during the reporting period are to be presented in the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

The above-noted changes did not materially impact the Company's consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2013.

# 4. Accounts Receivable

	A 4 S 4 1 20 2012	A / D
	As at September 30, 2013	As at December 31, 2012
Billings to consumers	13,650	14,106
Unbilled revenues	3,828	3,757
Other receivables	2,282	2,323
Allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>(187)</u>	<u>(184)</u>
Total Accounts Receivable	19,573	20,002

### Unbilled Revenues

Revenue derived from the sale of electricity is taken to income on a bills-rendered basis, adjusted for unbilled revenues. Customer bills are issued throughout the month based on meter readings that establish electricity consumption since the last meter reading. The unbilled revenue accrual for the period is based on estimated electricity sales to customers since the last meter reading. The estimation process for accrued unbilled electricity consumption will result in

adjustments of electricity revenue in the periods they become known when actual results differ from the estimates. Consumers are billed at the beginning of each month leading to the accrual of approximately three weeks of unbilled revenue.

### Other receivables

Other receivables relate to amounts due outside of the normal course of operations. Items in other receivables include sale of inventory and machine break-down costs covered by warranties. Other receivables at September 30, 2013 also include billing adjustments for commercial customers.

## 5. Other Receivable - Insurance

	As At September 30, 2013	As At December 31, 2012
Other Insurance claims	<u>=</u>	<u>123</u>
Total	-	123

Other insurance claims relate to incidents experienced in 2011. The claims process was completed during 2013.

## 6. Regulatory Assets and Liabilities

Asset/Liability	Description	As at September 30, 2013	As at December 31, 2012
Regulatory Assets	Fuel Tracker Account (a)	26,100	23,694
Regulatory Assets	Derivative contract (b)	85	837
Regulatory Assets	Miscellaneous Regulatory Assets (c) Government & Regulatory Tracker	343	384
Regulatory Assets	Account (d)	<u>1,071</u>	<u>880</u>
<b>Total Regulatory Assets</b>		27,599	25,795
Regulatory Liabilities  Total Regulatory Liabilities	Miscellaneous Regulatory Liabilities (e)	(265) (265)	(345) (345)

a) Fuel Tracker Account – The 2008 T&D Licence established a fuel tracker mechanism to ensure the Company and the consumers neither gain nor lose from the pass through of fuel costs. The purpose of the fuel tracker account is to accumulate actual fuel costs incurred less fuel factor revenues collected. This account represents deferred accumulated fuel costs to be recovered from or reimbursed to the consumers. The receivable or payable value represents a regulatory asset or liability. The net position of the fuel tracker accounts fluctuates monthly and is affected by fuel prices and electricity consumption.

- b) Derivative contract The Company's purpose of hedging is to reduce the impact of volatility in the Fuel Cost Charge paid by the Company's customers in the face of price volatility for the fuel that the Company must purchase in order to provide electric service. This account represents the fair value adjustments for the call options. The Company's call option contracts will expire on October 31, 2013.
- c) Miscellaneous regulatory assets represent costs incurred by the Company, other than fuel and the specifically itemised licence and regulatory fees, to be recovered through the Company's base rates on terms as agreed with the ERA.
- d) Government and Regulatory Tracker Account A licence fee of 1% of gross revenues applies to customer billings for consumption over 1,000 kWh per month as a pass-through charge on a per kilowatt-hour ("kWh") basis. Additionally, a regulatory fee of ½ of 1% is charged on gross revenues then prorated and applied only to customer billings with consumption over 1,000 kWh per month. The government and regulatory tracker account is the actual fee incurred less the amount of funds received from consumers. The per kWh charge is then adjusted quarterly for the balance of this account.
- e) Miscellaneous regulatory liabilities represent costs owed by the Company, other than licence and regulatory fees, to be recovered through the Company's base rates on terms as agreed with the ERA.

# 7. Inventories

The composition of inventories is shown in the table below:

	As at September 30, 2013	As At December 31, 2012
Fuel	4,498	3,643
	599	636
Lubricating Oil		
Line spares	76	75
Other	<u>22</u>	<u>26</u>
Total	5,195	4,380

## 8. Property, Plant and Equipment ("PP&E")

Property, Plant and Equipment	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value September 30, 2013
Transmission & Distribution (T&D)	281,416	93,382	188,034
Generation	287,801	119,717	168,084
Other:			
Land	5,304	-	5,304
Buildings	19,905	9,937	9,968
Equipment, motor vehicles and	20.614	14.402	( 101
computers	20,614	14,483	6,131
Total Other	<u>45,823</u>	<u>24,420</u>	<u>21,403</u>
Sub-Total	615,040	237,519	377,521
DataLink, Ltd.	<u>287</u>	Ξ	<u>287</u>
Property, plant and equipment	615,327	237,519	<u>377,808</u>
Property, Plant and Equipment	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value December 31, 2012
Transmission & Distribution (T&D)	274,398	87,826	186,572
Generation	276,637	107,474	169,163
Other:			
Land	5,304	-	5,304
Buildings	20,017	9,469	10,548
Equipment, motor vehicles and			
computers	<u>19,384</u>	<u>13,865</u>	<u>5,519</u>
Total Other	44,705	23,334	21,371
Sub-Total	595,740	218,634	377,106
DataLink, Ltd.	<u>=</u>	<u>=</u>	=
Property, plant and equipment	595,740	218,634	377,106

Included in PP&E are a number of capital projects in progress with a total cost to date of \$39.8 million (December 31, 2012: \$36.8 million). These projects primarily relate to various improvements to the Distribution System. Included in the total cost is an amount of \$0.3 million that relates to fibre optic assets for DataLink.

Also included in Generation and T&D is freehold land with a cost of \$5.0 million (December 31, 2012: \$5.0 million). In addition, line inventory with a cost of \$5.1 million (December 31, 2012: \$5.5 million) is included in T&D. Engine spares with a net book value of \$15.3 million (December 31, 2012: \$15.9 million) are included in Generation.

The capitalisation of 'Financing Costs' is calculated by multiplying the Company's Cost of Capital rate by the average work in progress for each month. The cost of capital rate for fiscal 2013 is 7.5% (2012: 8.25%) and will be adjusted annually. As a result, during the nine month period ended September 30, 2013, the Company recognised \$2.3 million in AFUDC. The Company recognised an amount of \$2.4 million for the nine month period ended September 30, 2012 under the provision for AFUDC.

GEC is calculated as a percentage of up to 10% of Non-Fuel Operating Expenses, varying annually depending on the level of capital activity. GEC totalled \$2.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, compared to GEC for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 of \$2.1 million.

In accordance with the Licences, when an asset is impaired or disposed of before the original

estimated useful life, the cost of the asset is reduced and the net book value is charged to accumulated depreciation. This treatment is in accordance with the rate regulations standard under US GAAP and differs from non-regulatory treatment of a loss being recognized on the statement of earnings. The amount charged to accumulated depreciation is net of any proceeds received in conjunction with the disposal of the asset. This amount within accumulated depreciation is to be depreciated as per the remaining life of the asset based on the original life when the unit was initially placed into service.

# 9. Other Assets

Other Assets	As at September 30, 2013	As at December 31, 2012
Deferred debt issue costs	1,542	1,356
Miscellaneous other assets	<u>28</u>	<u>32</u>
Total	1,570	1,388

Deferred debt issue costs relate to transaction costs incurred in respect of financial liabilities. These costs are deferred on the balance sheet and are being amortized over the life of the related note using the effective-interest rate method.

# 10. Intangible Assets

Intangible Assets	Cost	Accumulated Amortisation	Net Book Value September 30, 2013
Deferred licence renewal costs	1,890	510	1,380
DataLink, Ltd. deferred licence renewal costs	200	21	179
Computer Software	4,791	3,765	1,026
Other Intangible Assets in progress	107		107
Trademark Costs	<u>75</u>	=	<u>75</u>
Total	7,063	4,296	2,767
Intangible Assets	Cost	Accumulated Amortisation	Net Book Value December 31, 2012
Deferred licence renewal costs	1,890	439	1,451
DataLink, Ltd. deferred licence renewal costs	231	10	221
Computer Software	4,654	3,599	1,055
Other Intangible Assets in progress	124		124
Trademark Costs	<u>75</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>75</u>
Total	6,974	4,048	2,926

Deferred licence renewal costs relate to negotiations with the Government for licences for the Company. Amortization of deferred licence renewal costs commenced upon conclusion of licence negotiations in April 2008 and extends over the life of the T & D Licence. Amortization of DataLink's deferred licence renewal costs commenced upon conclusion of licence negotiations in March 2012 and extends over the life of its ICTA licence.

## 11. Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses

	As at September 30, 2013	As at December 31, 2012
Fuel Cost Payable	29,031	21,790
Trade Accounts Payable & Accrued expenses	1,982	2,541
Accrued Interest	3,962	891
Dividends Payable	111	592
Other Accounts Payable	<u>2,021</u>	<u>2,683</u>
Total Accounts Payable	37,107	28,497

Included in Other Accounts Payable is an amount related to fuel option contracts (see Note 15) of \$0.09 million at September 30, 2013 (\$0.8 million at December 31, 2012).

# 12. Short-Term Financing

The Company has \$47.0 million of unsecured credit financing facilities with the Royal Bank of Canada ("RBC"). The total available was \$46.0 million at September 30, 2013 (\$8.8 million at December 31, 2012).

	Total Credit Financing Facilities September 30, 2013	Total Utilised September 30, 2013	Total Available September 30, 2013
Corporate Credit Card Line*	400	400	-
Letter of Credit	600	600	-
Operating, Revolving Line of Credit	7,500	-	7,500
Catastrophe Standby Loan	7,500	-	7,500
Demand Loan Facility- Interim Funding of Capital Expenditures  Total	31,000 <b>47,000</b>	1,000	31,000 <b>46,000</b>

<sup>\*.</sup> Included in Accounts payable and accrued expenses

A stand-by fee of 1/5 of 1% per annum in arrears is applied to the unused portion of the capital expenditure and catastrophe lines of the facility. A review fee of 1/8 of 1% of the total credit facilities is incurred annually in arrears.

# 13. Share Options

The shareholders of the Company approved an Executive Stock Option Plan on October 24, 1991, under which certain employees and officers may be granted options to purchase Class A Ordinary Shares of the Company.

The exercise price per share in respect of options is equal to the fair market value of the Class A Ordinary Shares on the date of grant. Each option is for a term not exceeding ten years, and will become exercisable on a cumulative basis at the end of each year following the date of grant. The maximum number of Class A Ordinary Shares under option shall be fixed and approved by the shareholders of the Company from time to time and is currently set at 1,220,100. Options are forfeited if they are not exercised prior to their respective expiry date or upon termination of employment prior to the completion of the vesting period.

Share Options	September 30, 2013 Number of options	September 30, 2013 Weighted average exercise price per share	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term ( <i>Years</i> )	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (\$ millions)
Outstanding at beginning of period	605,900	11.18	-	-
Granted	-	-	-	-
Exercised	(41,250)	8.82	-	-
Forfeited	-	-	-	-
Expired	(178,850)	<u>13.66</u>	Ξ.	=
Outstanding, end of period	385,800	10.28	6.64	-
Vested, end of the period	250,425	10.62	4.06	0.08

Under the fair value method, the compensation expense was \$0.01 million for the nine month period ended September 30, 2013 (September 30, 2012: \$0.01 million), resulting in a corresponding increase of Additional Paid in Capital.

# 14. Earnings per Share

The Company calculates earnings per share on the weighted average number of Class A Ordinary Shares outstanding. The weighted average Class A Ordinary Shares outstanding were 28,926,712 and 28,726,902 for the three month period ended September 30, 2013 and September 30, 2012 respectively.

The weighted average of Class A Ordinary Shares used for determining diluted earnings were 28,946,776 and 28,742,782 for the three month period ended September 30, 2013 and September 30, 2012 respectively. Diluted earnings per Class A Ordinary Share was calculated using the treasury stock method.

As at September 30, 2013 the outstanding options are not materially dilutive as the market price of common shares is below or marginally higher than the exercise price.

	Weighted average			
	Earnings (in	shares (in	Earnings per	
	thousands)	thousands)	Common Shares	
	September 30, 2013	September 30, 2013	September 30, 2013	
Net earnings applicable to common shares	5,935	2013	2013	
Weighted Average share outstanding	3,733	28,927		
		20,727	0.21	
Basic Earnings Per Common Share			0.21	
Effect of potential dilutive securities:				
Stock Options	Ξ.	<u>20</u>	Ξ	
Diluted Earnings per Common Share	5,935	28,947	0.21	
		Weighted average		
	Earnings (in	shares (in	Earnings per	
	thousands)	shares (in thousands)	Common Shares	
		shares (in	0.	
Net earnings applicable to common shares	thousands) September 30,	shares (in thousands) September 30,	Common Shares September 30,	
Net earnings applicable to common shares Weighted Average share outstanding	thousands) September 30, 2012	shares (in thousands) September 30,	Common Shares September 30,	
- **	thousands) September 30, 2012	shares (in thousands) September 30, 2012	Common Shares September 30,	
Weighted Average share outstanding	thousands) September 30, 2012	shares (in thousands) September 30, 2012	Common Shares September 30, 2012	
Weighted Average share outstanding  Basic Earnings Per Common Share	thousands) September 30, 2012	shares (in thousands) September 30, 2012	Common Shares September 30, 2012	
Weighted Average share outstanding <b>Basic Earnings Per Common Share</b> Effect of potential dilutive securities:	thousands) September 30, 2012	shares (in thousands) September 30, 2012	Common Shares September 30, 2012	

## 15. Fair Value Measurement

Fair value is the price at which a market participant could sell an asset or transfer a liability to an unrelated party. A fair value measurement is required to reflect the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability based on the best available information. These assumptions include the risks inherent in a particular valuation technique, such as a pricing model, and the risks inherent in the inputs to the model. A fair value hierarchy exists that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. The Company is required to determine the fair value of all derivative instruments in accordance with the following hierarchy:

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

- Level 1: Fair value determined using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets.
- Level 2: Fair value determined using pricing inputs that are observable.
- Level 3: Fair value determined using unobservable inputs only when relevant observable inputs are not available.

The fair values of the Company's financial instruments, including derivatives, reflect a point-in-time estimate based on current and relevant market information about the instruments as at the balance sheet dates. The estimates cannot be determined with precision as they involve uncertainties and matters of judgment and, therefore, may not be relevant in predicting the Company's future earnings or cash flows.

The estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments, including derivative financial instruments, are as follows:

	As at September 30, 2013		As at December 31, 2012	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Long term debt, including current portion	222,000	223,658	188,500	214,647
Fuel Option Contracts <sup>1</sup>	85	85	837	837

<sup>1</sup> Carrying value of fuel option contracts included in Accounts Payable and Accrued expenses

The fair value of long-term debt is determined by discounting the future cash flows of each debt instrument at an estimated yield to maturity equivalent to benchmark government bonds or treasury bills, with similar terms to maturity, plus a market credit risk premium equal to that of issuers of similar credit quality. Since the Company does not intend to settle the long-term debt prior to maturity, the fair value estimate does not represent an actual liability and, therefore, does not include exchange or settlement costs.

The Company measures the fair value of commodity contracts on a daily basis using the closing values observed on commodities exchanges and in over-the-counter markets, or through the use of industry-standard valuation techniques, such as option modelling or discounted cash flow methods, incorporating observable valuation inputs. The resulting measurements are the best estimate of fair value as represented by the transfer of the asset or liability through an orderly transaction in the marketplace at the measurement date.

The fair value of the fuel option contract reflects only the value of the heating oil derivative and not the offsetting change in the value of the underlying future purchases of heating oil. The derivatives' fair value shown in the below table reflects the estimated amount the Company would pay to terminate the contract at the stated date. The fair value has been determined using published market prices for heating oil commodities. The Company's option contracts will expire in October 2013.

The derivatives entered into by the Company relate to regulated operations and any resulting gains or losses and changes to fair value are recorded in the regulatory asset/regulatory liability accounts, subject to regulatory approval and passed through to customers in future rates.

The following table summarizes the fair value measurements of the Company's long term debt and fuel derivative contracts based on the three levels that distinguish the level of pricing observability utilized in measuring fair value.

Financial Liability	September 30, 2013 Total Fair Value	Level 1 - Quoted Prices in active markets for identical assets	Level 2 - Significant Other inputs	Level 3 - Significant unobservable inputs
Long term debt, including current portion	223,658	-	223,658	-
Fuel Option Contracts 1 1 Carrying value of fuel option contracts included in Accounts F	85 Yayable and Accrued expense	<b>-</b>	85	-

### 16. Financial Risk Management

The Company is primarily exposed to credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk as a result of holding financial instruments in the normal course of business.

#### Credit Risk

The Company is exposed to credit risk in the event of non-performance by counterparties to derivative financial instruments which include fuel option contracts. If counterparty fails to perform on its contractual obligation to deliver payment when the market price of fuel is greater than the strike price, the Company may find it necessary to purchase diesel at the market price, which will be higher than the contract price. The Company manages this credit risk associated with counterparties by conducting business with high credit-quality institutions. The Company does not expect any counterparties to fail to meet their obligations.

There is risk that CUC may not be able to collect all of its accounts receivable and other assets. This does not represent a significant concentration of risk. The requirements for security deposits for certain customers, which are advance cash collections from customers to guarantee payment of electricity billings; reduces the exposure to credit risk. CUC manages credit risk primarily by executing its credit collection policy, including the requirement for security deposits, through the resources of its customer service department.

# Liquidity Risk

The Company's financial position could be adversely affected if it failed to arrange sufficient and cost-effective financing to fund, among other things, capital expenditures and the repayment of maturing debt. The ability to arrange such financing is subject to numerous factors, including the results of operations and financial position of the Company, conditions in the capital and bank credit markets, ratings assigned by ratings agencies and general economic conditions. These factors are mitigated by the legal requirement per the Licences which requires rates be set to enable the Company to achieve and maintain a sound credit rating in the financial markets of the world.

(\$millions)	Total	2013	2014-2015	2016-2017	2018 Onward
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	37.1	37.1	-	-	-
Consumer's Deposits and Advances for Construction	4.9	4.9	-	-	-
Long term debt	222.0	17.0	28.0	27.7	149.3
Long term debt interest	<u>93.5</u>	<u>12.0</u>	<u>21.1</u>	<u>18.0</u>	<u>42.4</u>
Total	357.5	71.0	49.1	45.7	191.7

### Interest Rate Risk

Long-term debt is issued at fixed interest rates, thereby minimising cash flow and interest rate exposure. The Company is primarily exposed to risks associated with fluctuating interest rates on its short-term borrowings and other variable interest credit facilities. The current amount of short-term borrowings is nil.

# 17. Finance Charges

The composition of finance charges were as follows:

(\$ thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30, 2013	Three Months Ended September 30, 2012	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012
Interest costs - long-term debt	3,016	2,877	8,737	8,973
Other interest costs	60	237	427	514
AFUDC *	<u>(825)</u>	(1,012)	<u>(2,317)</u>	(2,414)
Total *Refer to PP&E with regards to AFUDC (Not	2,251	2,102	6,847	7,073

# 18. <u>Defined Benefit Pension Plan</u>

The pension costs of the defined benefit plan are actuarially determined using the projected benefits method. Compensation expense of \$0.3 million was recognised for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 (\$0.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012).

The composition of the expense was as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2013	Three Months Ended September 30, 2012	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012
Interest cost	67	80	201	240
Expected return on plan assets	(75)	(56)	(225)	(168)
Amortisation of past service costs	62	62	186	186
Amortisation of actuarial losses	<u>33</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>468</u>
Total	87	242	261	726

This expense has been recorded in general and administrative expenses.

## 19. Foreign Exchange

The closing rate of exchange on September 30, 2013 as reported by the Bank of Canada for the conversion of United States ("US") dollars into Canadian dollars was Cdn\$1.030 per US\$1.00. The official exchange rate for the conversion of Cayman Islands dollars into US dollars as determined by the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority is fixed at CI\$1.00 per US\$1.20. Thus, the rate of exchange as of September 30, 2013 for conversion of Cayman Islands dollars into Canadian dollars was Cdn\$1.236 per CI\$1.00 (December 31, 2012: Cdn\$1.194).

## 20. <u>Taxation</u>

Under current laws of the Cayman Islands, there are no; income, estate, corporate, capital gains or other taxes payable by the Company.

The Company is levied custom duties of \$0.89 per IG of diesel fuel it imports. In addition, the Company pays customs duties of 15% on all other imports.

## 21. Commitments

The Company executed a primary fuel supply contract with Rubis Cayman Islands Limited ("Rubis") in September 2012 upon the expiration of its previous fuel supply contracts. Under the agreement the Company is committed to purchase approximately 60% of its diesel fuel requirements for its generating plant from Rubis. The approximate quantities per the contract on an annual basis are, by fiscal year in millions of IGs: 2013 – 19.4, 2014 – 11.3. The Company also executed a secondary fuel supply contract with Esso Cayman Limited ("Esso") in September 2012 and is committed to purchase approximately 40% of the Company's diesel fuel requirements for its generating plant from Esso. The approximate quantities per the contract on an annual basis are, by fiscal year in millions of IGs: 2013 – 13.0, 2014 – 7.6.

Both contracts expire July 31, 2014 with the option to renew for two additional 18 month terms. Renewal cannot occur more than six months in advance of the current contract expiry date. The point of delivery for fuel billing purposes is at the suppliers terminal. The Company is also responsible for the management of the fuel pipeline and ownership of bulk fuel inventory at the North Sound Road Power Plant.

As a result of the Company's bulk fuel inventory, the value of CUC's closing stock of diesel at September 30, 2013 was \$4.5 million (December 31, 2012: \$3.6 million). This amount includes all diesel held in CUC's bulk fuel storage tanks, service tanks and day tanks located at the North Sound Road Power Plant.

# 22. <u>Transactions with Related Parties</u>

Miscellaneous payables to Fortis Turks & Caicos, also a subsidiary of Fortis Inc., were nil at September 30, 2013 (\$0.001 million as at December 31, 2012). Prior period amounts related to travel expenses and are shown as Related Parties Payables on the Balance Sheet. Miscellaneous payables to Fortis Inc., the Company's majority shareholder, totalling \$0.201 were outstanding at September 30, 2013 (\$0.05 million as at December 31, 2012) for labor, insurance and travel expenses and are shown as Related Parties Payables on the Balance Sheet. Miscellaneous receivables from Fortis Inc. were nil at September 30, 2013 (\$0.01 million as at December 31, 2012). Prior period amounts related to travel expenses and were included within Related Party Receivables on the Balance Sheet.

## 23. <u>Comparative Figures</u>

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with current year disclosure.

# **Shareholder Information**

### **Shareholder Plans**

CUC offers its Shareholders a Dividend Reinvestment Plan. Please contact one of CUC's Registrar and Transfer Agents or write to CUC's Assistant to the Company Secretary if you would like to receive information about the plan or obtain an enrolment form.

CUC also has a Customer Share Purchase Plan for customers resident in Grand Cayman. Please contact our Customer Service Department at (345) 949-5200 if you are interested in receiving details.

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