

# **AEP Texas Central Company**

2009 Third Quarter Report

Consolidated Financial Statements



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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

When the following terms and abbreviations appear in the text of this report, they have the meanings indicated below.

Term	Meaning
AEP or Parent	American Electric Power Company, Inc.
AEP East companies	APCo, CSPCo, I&M, KPCo and OPCo.
AEP System	American Electric Power System, an integrated electric utility system, owned and operated by AEP's electric utility subsidiaries.
AEP West companies	PSO, SWEPCo, TCC and TNC.
AEPSC	American Electric Power Service Corporation, a service subsidiary providing management and professional services to AEP and its subsidiaries.
AFUDC	Allowance for Funds Used During Construction.
AOCI	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income.
APB	Accounting Principles Board Opinion.
APCo	Appalachian Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
APSC	Arkansas Public Service Commission.
ASU	Accounting Standards Update issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board.
CAA	Clean Air Act.
CSPCo	Columbus Southern Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
CSW	Central and South West Corporation, a subsidiary of AEP (Effective January 21, 2003, the legal name of Central and South West Corporation was changed to AEP Utilities, Inc.).
CSW Operating Agreement	Agreement, dated January 1, 1997, by and among PSO, SWEPCo, TCC and TNC governing generating capacity allocation. This agreement was amended in May 2006 to remove TCC and TNC. AEPSC acts as the agent.
CTC	Competition Transition Charge.
CWIP	Construction Work in Progress.
EITF	Financial Accounting Standards Board's Emerging Issues Task Force.
EITF 06-10	EITF Issue No. 06-10 "Accounting for Collateral Assignment Split-Dollar Life Insurance Arrangements."
ERCOT	Electric Reliability Council of Texas.
ETT	Electric Transmission Texas, LLC, a 50% equity interest joint venture with MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company formed to own and operate electric transmission facilities in ERCOT.
FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Board.
Federal EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency.
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
FSP	FASB Staff Position.
GAAP	Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America.
I&M	Indiana Michigan Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
IRS	Internal Revenue Service.
KPCo	Kentucky Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
OCC	Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma.
OPCo	Ohio Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
OPEB	Other Postretirement Benefit Plans.
OTC	Over the counter.
PSO	Public Service Company of Oklahoma, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
PUCT	Public Utility Commission of Texas.
REP	Texas Retail Electric Provider.
SFAS	Statement of Financial Accounting Standards issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board.
SFAS 157	Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements."

Term	Meaning
SIA	System Integration Agreement.
SWEPCo	Southwestern Electric Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
TCC	AEP Texas Central Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
Texas Restructuring Legislation	Legislation enacted in 1999 to restructure the electric utility industry in Texas.
TNC	AEP Texas North Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
True-up Proceeding	A filing made under the Texas Restructuring Legislation to finalize the amount of stranded costs and other true-up items and the recovery of such amounts.
Utility Money Pool	AEP System's Utility Money Pool.

**AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
**For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009 and 2008**  
**(in thousands)**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Electric Transmission and Distribution	\$ 256,366	\$ 224,505	\$ 664,253	\$ 603,775
Sales to AEP Affiliates	1,105	1,083	3,393	4,786
Other Revenues	433	6,085	2,216	17,143
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>257,904</b>	<b>231,673</b>	<b>669,862</b>	<b>625,704</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Purchased Electricity for Resale	-	-	-	559
Other Operation	58,252	60,859	170,980	180,100
Maintenance	8,884	11,082	25,450	29,666
Depreciation and Amortization	81,569	65,479	199,086	169,846
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	20,201	19,216	53,705	53,770
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>168,906</b>	<b>156,636</b>	<b>449,221</b>	<b>433,941</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	88,998	75,037	220,641	191,763
<b>Other Income (Expense):</b>				
Interest Income	230	1,855	588	6,803
Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction	696	967	1,709	2,561
Interest Expense	(38,728)	(41,143)	(115,379)	(125,440)
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE</b>	51,196	36,716	107,559	75,687
Income Tax Expense	17,653	13,416	37,557	26,826
<b>NET INCOME</b>	33,543	23,300	70,002	48,861
Preferred Stock Dividend Requirements	60	60	180	180
<b>EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK</b>	<b>\$ 33,483</b>	<b>\$ 23,240</b>	<b>\$ 69,822</b>	<b>\$ 48,681</b>

*The common stock of TCC is owned by a wholly-owned subsidiary of AEP.*

*See Condensed Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.*

**AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S**  
**EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)**  
**For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009 and 2008**  
**(in thousands)**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>Paid-in Capital</b>	<b>Retained Earnings</b>	<b>Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY – DECEMBER 31, 2007</b>	\$ 55,292	\$ 133,161	\$ 270,741	\$ -	\$ 459,194
EITF 06-10 Adoption, Net of Tax of \$402			(748)		(748)
Common Stock Dividends			(19,000)		(19,000)
Preferred Stock Dividends			(180)		(180)
<b>SUBTOTAL – COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>					<b>439,266</b>
<b>COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>					
<b>NET INCOME</b>			48,861		48,861
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>					<b>48,861</b>
<b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY – SEPTEMBER 30, 2008</b>	<b>\$ 55,292</b>	<b>\$ 133,161</b>	<b>\$ 299,674</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 488,127</b>
<b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY – DECEMBER 31, 2008</b>	\$ 55,292	\$ 133,161	\$ 325,590	\$ -	\$ 514,043
Capital Contribution from Parent		35,000			35,000
Common Stock Dividends			(27,000)		(27,000)
Preferred Stock Dividends			(180)		(180)
Other Changes in Common Shareholder's Equity		3,097	(3,097)		-
<b>SUBTOTAL – COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>					<b>521,863</b>
<b>COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>					
<b>Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Taxes:</b>					
Cash Flow Hedges, Net of Tax of \$52				96	96
<b>NET INCOME</b>			70,002		70,002
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>					<b>70,098</b>
<b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY – SEPTEMBER 30, 2009</b>	<b>\$ 55,292</b>	<b>\$ 171,258</b>	<b>\$ 365,315</b>	<b>\$ 96</b>	<b>\$ 591,961</b>

*See Condensed Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.*

**AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

**ASSETS**

**September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008**

**(in thousands)**

**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 200	\$ 203
Other Cash Deposits	120,248	172,939
Advances to Affiliates	174,281	-
Accounts Receivable:		
Customers	78,933	61,769
Affiliated Companies	18,332	72,642
Accrued Unbilled Revenues	48,759	38,575
Miscellaneous	91	267
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	(2,012)	(567)
Total Accounts Receivable	144,103	172,686
Materials and Supplies	27,319	28,559
Risk Management Assets	105	-
Prepayments and Other Current Assets	11,043	10,456
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>477,299</b>	<b>384,843</b>
<b>PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
Electric:		
Transmission	1,070,502	1,085,999
Distribution	1,818,932	1,769,485
Other Property, Plant and Equipment	236,961	231,899
Construction Work in Progress	81,722	110,690
<b>Total Property, Plant and Equipment</b>	3,208,117	3,198,073
Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	692,289	664,375
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT – NET</b>	<b>2,515,828</b>	<b>2,533,698</b>
<b>OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Regulatory Assets	296,283	314,029
Securitized Transition Assets	1,939,956	2,039,768
Long-term Risk Management Assets	15	-
Deferred Charges and Other Noncurrent Assets	41,580	39,863
<b>TOTAL OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>2,277,834</b>	<b>2,393,660</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 5,270,961</b>	<b>\$ 5,312,201</b>

*See Condensed Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.*

**AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**  
**September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>(in thousands)</b>	
Advances from Affiliates	\$ -	\$ 107,293
Accounts Payable:		
General	13,177	22,198
Affiliated Companies	76,776	19,976
Long-term Debt Due Within One Year – Nonaffiliated	147,833	137,141
Customer Deposits	21,144	19,671
Accrued Taxes	61,507	36,451
Accrued Interest	37,248	65,674
Provision for Revenue Refund	34,200	33,400
Other Current Liabilities	21,178	54,756
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>413,063</b>	<b>496,560</b>
<b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Long-term Debt – Nonaffiliated	2,610,088	2,657,156
Deferred Income Taxes	1,029,661	1,043,627
Regulatory Liabilities and Deferred Investment Tax Credits	478,807	444,134
Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities	141,461	150,760
<b>TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>4,260,017</b>	<b>4,295,677</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>4,673,080</b>	<b>4,792,237</b>
Cumulative Preferred Stock Not Subject to Mandatory Redemption	5,920	5,921
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 4)		
<b>COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>		
Common Stock – Par Value – \$25 Per Share:		
Authorized – 12,000,000 Shares		
Outstanding – 2,211,678 Shares	55,292	55,292
Paid-in Capital	171,258	133,161
Retained Earnings	365,315	325,590
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	96	-
<b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>	<b>591,961</b>	<b>514,043</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 5,270,961</b>	<b>\$ 5,312,201</b>

*See Condensed Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.*



**AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009 and 2008**  
**(in thousands)**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 70,002	\$ 48,861
<b>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</b>		
Depreciation and Amortization	199,086	169,846
Deferred Income Taxes	(44,612)	28,794
Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction	(1,709)	(2,561)
Deferred Property Taxes	(6,927)	(6,750)
Fuel Over/Under-Recovery, Net	-	(1,124)
Change in Other Noncurrent Assets	5,480	(77,922)
Change in Other Noncurrent Liabilities	303	7,541
<b>Changes in Certain Components of Working Capital:</b>		
Accounts Receivable, Net	28,583	(34,717)
Materials and Supplies	1,240	(3,772)
Accounts Payable	53,016	5,391
Customer Deposits	1,473	3,311
Accrued Taxes, Net	32,034	(19,267)
Accrued Interest	(28,426)	(29,136)
Other Current Assets	(1,103)	(8,126)
Other Current Liabilities	(13,596)	(29,041)
<b>Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	<b>294,844</b>	<b>51,328</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Construction Expenditures	(130,103)	(205,120)
Change in Other Cash Deposits	52,691	80,180
Change in Advances to Affiliates, Net	(174,281)	180,926
Acquisitions of Assets	(812)	-
Proceeds from Sales of Assets	95,248	3,715
<b>Net Cash Flows from (Used for) Investing Activities</b>	<b>(157,257)</b>	<b>59,701</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Capital Contribution from Parent	35,000	-
Issuance of Long-term Debt – Nonaffiliated	99,816	159,296
Change in Advances from Affiliates, Net	(107,293)	54,728
Retirement of Long-term Debt – Nonaffiliated	(137,141)	(304,574)
Retirement of Cumulative Preferred Stock	(1)	-
Principal Payments for Capital Lease Obligations	(1,127)	(1,197)
Dividends Paid on Common Stock	(27,000)	(19,000)
Dividends Paid on Cumulative Preferred Stock	(180)	(180)
Other Financing Activities	336	-
<b>Net Cash Flows Used for Financing Activities</b>	<b>(137,590)</b>	<b>(110,927)</b>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	(3)	102
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period</b>	203	101
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period</b>	<b>\$ 200</b>	<b>\$ 203</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION</b>		
Cash Paid for Interest, Net of Capitalized Amounts	\$ 149,450	\$ 144,830
Net Cash Paid (Received) for Income Taxes	(85)	24,237
Noncash Acquisitions Under Capital Leases	796	624
Construction Expenditures Included in Accounts Payable at September 30,	6,473	11,415
Cash Paid for CTC Refunds	-	74,734

*See Condensed Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.*

**CONDENSED NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

1. Significant Accounting Matters
2. New Accounting Pronouncements
3. Rate Matters
4. Commitments, Guarantees and Contingencies
5. Benefit Plans
6. Business Segments
7. Derivatives and Hedging
8. Fair Value Measurements
9. Income Taxes
10. Financing Activities

## **1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING MATTERS**

### ***General***

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and footnotes were prepared in accordance with GAAP for interim financial information. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete annual financial statements.

In the opinion of management, the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements reflect all normal and recurring accruals and adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the net income, financial position and cash flows for the interim periods. Net income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009 is not necessarily indicative of results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2009. Management reviewed subsequent events through the October 30, 2009 issuance date of TCC's third quarter financial statements and footnotes. The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements are unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the audited 2008 financial statements and notes thereto, which are included in TCC's 2008 Annual Report.

### ***Variable Interest Entities***

The accounting guidance for "Variable Interest Entities" is a consolidation model that considers risk absorption of a variable interest entity (VIE), also referred to as variability. Entities are required to consolidate a VIE when it is determined that they are the primary beneficiary of that VIE, as defined by the accounting guidance for "Variable Interest Entities." In determining whether TCC is the primary beneficiary of a VIE, management considers factors such as equity at risk, the amount of the VIE's variability TCC absorbs, guarantees of indebtedness, voting rights including kick-out rights, the power to direct the VIE and other factors. Management believes that the significant assumptions and judgments were applied consistently. There have been no changes to the reporting of VIEs in the financial statements where it is concluded that TCC is the primary beneficiary. In addition, TCC has not provided financial or other support to any VIE that was not previously contractually required.

TCC holds a significant variable interest in AEPSC. AEPSC provides certain managerial and professional services to TCC. AEP is the sole equity owner of AEPSC. The costs of the services are based on a direct charge or on a prorated basis and billed to TCC and other AEP subsidiaries at AEPSC's costs. TCC and other AEP subsidiaries have not provided financial or other support outside the reimbursement of costs for services rendered. The cost reimbursement nature of AEPSC finances its operations. There are no other terms or arrangements between AEPSC and TCC and other AEP subsidiaries that could require additional financial support from TCC and other AEP subsidiaries or expose them to losses outside of the normal course of business. AEPSC and its billings are subject to regulation by the FERC. TCC and other AEP subsidiaries are exposed to losses to the extent they cannot recover the cost of AEPSC through their normal business operations. TCC is considered to have a significant interest in the variability of AEPSC due to its activity in AEPSC's cost reimbursement structure. AEPSC is consolidated by AEP. In the event AEPSC would require financing or other support outside the cost reimbursement billings, this financing would be provided by AEP. Total billings from AEPSC for the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 were \$17 million and \$22 million, respectively, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 were \$51 million and \$63 million, respectively. The carrying amount of liabilities associated with AEPSC as of September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008 were \$7 million and \$8 million, respectively. Management estimates the maximum exposure of loss to be equal to the amount of such liability.

## **2. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

Upon issuance of final pronouncements, management reviews the new accounting literature to determine the relevance, if any, to TCC's business. The following represents a summary of new pronouncements issued or implemented in 2009 and standards issued but not implemented that management has determined relate to TCC's operations.

### **Pronouncements Adopted During 2009**

The following standards were effective during the first nine months of 2009. Consequently, the financial statements and footnotes reflect their impact.

### ***SFAS 141 (revised 2007) “Business Combinations” (SFAS 141R)***

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS 141R, improving financial reporting about business combinations and their effects. It established how the acquiring entity recognizes and measures the identifiable assets acquired, liabilities assumed, goodwill acquired, any gain on bargain purchases and any noncontrolling interest in the acquired entity. SFAS 141R no longer allows acquisition-related costs to be included in the cost of the business combination, but rather expensed in the periods they are incurred, with the exception of the costs to issue debt or equity securities which shall be recognized in accordance with other applicable GAAP. The standard requires disclosure of information for a business combination that occurs during the accounting period or prior to the issuance of the financial statements for the accounting period. SFAS 141R can affect tax positions on previous acquisitions. TCC does not have any such tax positions that result in adjustments.

In April 2009, the FASB issued FSP SFAS 141(R)-1 “Accounting for Assets Acquired and Liabilities Assumed in a Business Combination That Arise from Contingencies.” The standard clarifies accounting and disclosure for contingencies arising in business combinations. It was effective January 1, 2009.

TCC adopted SFAS 141R, including the FSP, effective January 1, 2009. It is effective prospectively for business combinations with an acquisition date on or after January 1, 2009. TCC had no business combinations in 2009. TCC will apply it to any future business combinations. SFAS 141R is included in the “Business Combination” accounting guidance.

### ***SFAS 160 “Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements” (SFAS 160)***

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS 160, modifying reporting for noncontrolling interest (minority interest) in consolidated financial statements. It requires noncontrolling interest be reported in equity and establishes a new framework for recognizing net income or loss and comprehensive income by the controlling interest. Upon deconsolidation due to loss of control over a subsidiary, the standard requires a fair value remeasurement of any remaining noncontrolling equity investment to be used to properly recognize the gain or loss. SFAS 160 requires specific disclosures regarding changes in equity interest of both the controlling and noncontrolling parties and presentation of the noncontrolling equity balance and income or loss for all periods presented.

TCC adopted SFAS 160 effective January 1, 2009 with no impact on its financial statements or footnote disclosures. SFAS 160 is included in the “Consolidation” accounting guidance.

### ***SFAS 161 “Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities” (SFAS 161)***

In March 2008, the FASB issued SFAS 161, enhancing disclosure requirements for derivative instruments and hedging activities. Affected entities are required to provide enhanced disclosures about (a) how and why an entity uses derivative instruments, (b) how an entity accounts for derivative instruments and related hedged items and (c) how derivative instruments and related hedged items affect an entity’s financial position, financial performance and cash flows. The standard requires that objectives for using derivative instruments be disclosed in terms of the primary underlying risk and accounting designation.

TCC adopted SFAS 161 effective January 1, 2009. This standard increased disclosures related to derivative instruments and hedging activities. See Note 7. SFAS 161 is included in the “Derivatives and Hedging” accounting guidance.

### ***SFAS 165 “Subsequent Events” (SFAS 165)***

In May 2009, the FASB issued SFAS 165 incorporating guidance on subsequent events into authoritative accounting literature and clarifying the time following the balance sheet date which management reviewed for events and transactions that may require disclosure in the financial statements.

TCC adopted this standard effective second quarter of 2009. The standard increased disclosure by requiring disclosure of the date through which subsequent events have been reviewed. The standard did not change management’s procedures for reviewing subsequent events. SFAS 165 is included in the “Subsequent Events” accounting guidance.

***SFAS 168 “The FASB Accounting Standards Codification<sup>TM</sup> and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles” (SFAS 168)***

In June 2009, the FASB issued SFAS 168 establishing the FASB Accounting Standards Codification<sup>TM</sup> as the authoritative source of accounting principles for preparation of financial statements and reporting in conformity with GAAP by nongovernmental entities.

TCC adopted SFAS 168 effective third quarter of 2009. It required an update of all references to authoritative accounting literature. SFAS 168 is included in the “Generally Accepted Accounting Principles” accounting guidance.

***EITF Issue No. 08-5 “Issuer’s Accounting for Liabilities Measured at Fair Value with a Third-Party Credit Enhancement” (EITF 08-5)***

In September 2008, the FASB ratified the consensus on liabilities with third-party credit enhancements when the liability is measured and disclosed at fair value. The consensus treats the liability and the credit enhancement as two units of accounting. Under the consensus, the fair value measurement of the liability does not include the effect of the third-party credit enhancement. Consequently, changes in the issuer’s credit standing without the support of the credit enhancement affect the fair value measurement of the issuer’s liability. Entities will need to provide disclosures about the existence of any third-party credit enhancements related to their liabilities. In the period of adoption, entities must disclose the valuation method(s) used to measure the fair value of liabilities within its scope and any change in the fair value measurement method that occurs as a result of its initial application.

TCC adopted EITF 08-5 effective January 1, 2009. With the adoption of FSP SFAS 107-1 and APB 28-1, it is applied to the fair value of long-term debt. The application of this standard had an immaterial effect on the fair value of debt outstanding. EITF 08-5 is included in the “Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures” accounting guidance.

***EITF Issue No. 08-6 “Equity Method Investment Accounting Considerations” (EITF 08-6)***

In November 2008, the FASB ratified the consensus on equity method investment accounting including initial and allocated carrying values and subsequent measurements. It requires initial carrying value be determined using the SFAS 141R cost allocation method. When an investee issues shares, the equity method investor should treat the transaction as if the investor sold part of its interest.

TCC adopted EITF 08-6 effective January 1, 2009 with no impact on the financial statements. It was applied prospectively. EITF 08-6 is included in the “Investments – Equity Method and Joint Ventures” accounting guidance.

***FSP SFAS 107-1 and APB 28-1 “Interim Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments” (FSP SFAS 107-1 and APB 28-1)***

In April 2009, the FASB issued FSP SFAS 107-1 and APB 28-1 requiring disclosure about the fair value of financial instruments in all interim reporting periods. The standard requires disclosure of the method and significant assumptions used to determine the fair value of financial instruments.

TCC adopted the standard effective second quarter of 2009. This standard increased the disclosure requirements related to financial instruments. See “Fair Value Measurements of Long-term Debt” section of Note 8. FSP SFAS 107-1 and APB 28-1 is included in the “Financial Instruments” accounting guidance.

***FSP SFAS 115-2 and SFAS 124-2 “Recognition and Presentation of Other-Than-Temporary Impairments” (FSP SFAS 115-2 and SFAS 124-2)***

In April 2009, the FASB issued FSP SFAS 115-2 and SFAS 124-2 amending the other-than-temporary impairment (OTTI) recognition and measurement guidance for debt securities. For both debt and equity securities, the standard requires disclosure for each interim reporting period of information by security class similar to previous annual disclosure requirements.

TCC adopted the standard effective second quarter of 2009. The adoption of this standard had no impact. FSP SFAS 115-2 and SFAS 124-2 is included in the “Investments – Debt and Equity Securities” accounting guidance.

### ***FSP SFAS 142-3 “Determination of the Useful Life of Intangible Assets” (SFAS 142-3)***

In April 2008, the FASB issued SFAS 142-3 amending factors that should be considered in developing renewal or extension assumptions used to determine the useful life of a recognized intangible asset. The standard is expected to improve consistency between the useful life of a recognized intangible asset and the period of expected cash flows used to measure its fair value.

TCC adopted SFAS 142-3 effective January 1, 2009. The guidance is prospectively applied to intangible assets acquired after the effective date. The standard’s disclosure requirements are applied prospectively to all intangible assets as of January 1, 2009. The adoption of this standard had no impact on the financial statements. SFAS 142-3 is included in the “Intangibles – Goodwill and Other” accounting guidance.

### ***FSP SFAS 157-2 “Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 157” (SFAS 157-2)***

In February 2008, the FASB issued SFAS 157-2 which delays the effective date of SFAS 157 to fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2008 for all nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities, except those that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis (at least annually). As defined in SFAS 157, fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs. In the absence of quoted prices for identical or similar assets or investments in active markets, fair value is estimated using various internal and external valuation methods including cash flow analysis and appraisals.

TCC adopted SFAS 157-2 effective January 1, 2009. TCC will apply these requirements to applicable fair value measurements which include new asset retirement obligations and impairment analyses related to long-lived assets, equity investments, goodwill and intangibles. TCC did not record any fair value measurements for nonrecurring nonfinancial assets and liabilities in the first nine months of 2009. SFAS 157-2 is included in the “Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures” accounting guidance.

### ***FSP SFAS 157-4 “Determining Fair Value When the Volume and Level of Activity for the Asset or Liability Have Significantly Decreased and Identifying Transactions That Are Not Orderly” (FSP SFAS 157-4)***

In April 2009, the FASB issued FSP SFAS 157-4 providing additional guidance on estimating fair value when the volume and level of activity for an asset or liability has significantly decreased, including guidance on identifying circumstances indicating when a transaction is not orderly. Fair value measurements shall be based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly (not a distressed sale or forced liquidation) transaction between market participants at the measurement date under current market conditions. The standard also requires disclosures of the inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value and a discussion of changes in valuation techniques and related inputs, if any, for both interim and annual periods.

TCC adopted the standard effective second quarter of 2009. This standard had no impact on the financial statements but increased disclosure requirements. See “Fair Value Measurements of Financial Assets and Liabilities” section of Note 8. FSP SFAS 157-4 is included in the “Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures” accounting guidance.

### **Pronouncements Effective in the Future**

The following standards will be effective in the future and their impacts will be disclosed at that time.

#### ***ASU 2009-05 “Measuring Liabilities at Fair Value” (ASU 2009-05)***

In August 2009, the FASB issued ASU 2009-05 updating the “Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures” accounting guidance. The guidance specifies the valuation techniques that should be used to fair value a liability in the absence of a quoted price in an active market.

The new accounting guidance is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after the issuance date. Although management has not completed an analysis, management does not expect this update to have a material impact on the financial statements. TCC will adopt ASU 2009-05 effective fourth quarter of 2009.

***ASU 2009-12 “Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or its Equivalent)” (ASU 2009-12)***

In September 2009, the FASB issued ASU 2009-12 updating the “Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures” accounting guidance for the fair value measurement of investments in certain entities that calculate net asset value per share (or its equivalent). The guidance permits a reporting entity to measure the fair value of an investment within its scope on the basis of the net asset value per share of the investment (or its equivalent).

The new accounting guidance is effective for interim and annual periods ending after December 15, 2009. Although management has not completed an analysis, management does not expect this update to have a material impact on the financial statements. TCC will adopt ASU 2009-12 effective fourth quarter of 2009.

***ASU 2009-13 “Multiple-Deliverable Revenue Arrangements” (ASU 2009-13)***

In October 2009, the FASB issued ASU 2009-13 updating the “Revenue Recognition” accounting guidance by providing criteria for separating consideration in multiple-deliverable arrangements. It establishes a selling price hierarchy for determining the price of a deliverable and expands the disclosures related to a vendor’s multiple-deliverable revenue arrangements.

The new accounting guidance is effective prospectively for arrangements entered into or materially modified in years beginning after June 15, 2010. Although management has not completed an analysis, management does not expect this update to have a material impact on the financial statements. TCC will adopt ASU 2009-13 effective January 1, 2011.

***SFAS 167 “Amendments to FASB Interpretation No. 46(R)” (SFAS 167)***

In June 2009, the FASB issued SFAS 167 amending the analysis an entity must perform to determine if it has a controlling interest in a variable interest entity (VIE). This new guidance provides that the primary beneficiary of a VIE must have both:

- The power to direct the activities of the VIE that most significantly impact the VIE’s economic performance.
- The obligation to absorb the losses of the entity that could potentially be significant to the VIE or the right to receive benefits from the entity that could potentially be significant to the VIE.

The standard also requires separate presentation on the face of the statement of financial position for assets which can only be used to settle obligations of a consolidated VIE and liabilities for which creditors do not have recourse to the general credit of the primary beneficiary.

SFAS 167 is effective for interim and annual reporting in fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2009. Early adoption is prohibited. Management continues to review the impact of the changes in the consolidation guidance on the financial statements. This standard will increase disclosure requirements related to transactions with VIEs and may change the presentation of consolidated VIE’s assets and liabilities on TCC’s balance sheets. TCC will adopt SFAS 167 effective January 1, 2010. SFAS 167 is included in the “Consolidation” accounting guidance.

***FSP SFAS 132R-1 “Employers’ Disclosures about Postretirement Benefit Plan Assets” (FSP SFAS 132R-1)***

In December 2008, the FASB issued FSP SFAS 132R-1 providing additional disclosure guidance for pension and OPEB plan assets. The rule requires disclosure of investment policies including target allocations by investment class, investment goals, risk management policies and permitted or prohibited investments. It specifies a minimum of investment classes by further dividing equity and debt securities by issuer grouping. The standard adds disclosure requirements including hierarchical classes for fair value and concentration of risk.

This standard is effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2009. Management expects this standard to increase the disclosure requirements related to AEP’s benefit plans. TCC will adopt the standard effective for the 2009 Annual Report. FSP SFAS 132R-1 is included in the “Compensation – Retirement Benefits” accounting guidance.

## ***Future Accounting Changes***

The FASB's standard-setting process is ongoing and until new standards have been finalized and issued by the FASB, management cannot determine the impact on the reporting of operations and financial position that may result from any such future changes. The FASB is currently working on several projects including revenue recognition, contingencies, financial instruments, emission allowances, leases, insurance, hedge accounting, discontinued operations and income tax. Management also expects to see more FASB projects as a result of its desire to converge International Accounting Standards with GAAP. The ultimate pronouncements resulting from these and future projects could have an impact on future net income and financial position.

### **3. RATE MATTERS**

As discussed in TCC's 2008 Annual Report, TCC is involved in rate and regulatory proceedings at the FERC and the PUCT. The Rate Matters note within TCC's 2008 Annual Report should be read in conjunction with this report to gain a complete understanding of material rate matters still pending that could impact net income, cash flows and possibly financial condition. The following discusses ratemaking developments in 2009 and updates TCC's 2008 Annual Report.

## **TEXAS RESTRUCTURING**

### ***Texas Restructuring Appeals***

Pursuant to PUCT orders, TCC securitized net recoverable stranded generation costs of \$2.5 billion and is recovering the principal and interest on the securitization bonds through the end of 2020. TCC refunded net other true-up regulatory liabilities of \$375 million during the period October 2006 through June 2008 via a CTC credit rate rider. Although earnings were not affected by this CTC refund, cash flows were adversely impacted for 2008, 2007 and 2006 by \$75 million, \$238 million and \$69 million, respectively. Municipal customers and other intervenors appealed the PUCT true-up orders seeking to further reduce TCC's true-up recoveries. TCC also appealed the PUCT stranded costs true-up and related orders seeking relief in both state and federal court on the grounds that certain aspects of the orders are contrary to the Texas Restructuring Legislation, PUCT rulemakings and federal law and fail to fully compensate TCC for its net stranded cost and other true-up items. The significant items appealed by TCC were:

- The PUCT ruling that TCC did not comply with the Texas Restructuring Legislation and PUCT rules regarding the required auction of 15% of its Texas jurisdictional installed capacity, which led to a significant disallowance of capacity auction true-up revenues.
- The PUCT ruling that TCC acted in a manner that was commercially unreasonable because TCC failed to determine a minimum price at which it would reject bids for the sale of its nuclear generating plant and TCC bundled out-of-the-money gas units with the sale of its coal unit, which led to the disallowance of a significant portion of TCC's net stranded generation plant costs.
- Two federal matters regarding the allocation of off-system sales related to fuel recoveries and a potential tax normalization violation.

In March 2007, the Texas District Court judge hearing the appeals of the true-up order affirmed the PUCT's April 2006 final true-up order for TCC with two significant exceptions. The judge determined that the PUCT erred by applying an invalid rule to determine the carrying cost rate for the true-up of stranded costs and remanded this matter to the PUCT for further consideration. This remand could potentially have an adverse effect on TCC's future net income and cash flows if upheld on appeal. The District Court judge also determined that the PUCT improperly reduced TCC's net stranded plant costs for commercial unreasonableness which could have a favorable effect on TCC's future net income and cash flows.

TCC, the PUCT and intervenors appealed the District Court decision to the Texas Court of Appeals. In May 2008, the Texas Court of Appeals affirmed the District Court decision in all but two major respects. It reversed the District Court's unfavorable decision which found that the PUCT erred by applying an invalid rule to determine the carrying cost rate. It also determined that the PUCT erred by not reducing stranded costs by the "excess earnings" that had already been refunded to affiliated REPs. Management does not believe that TCC will be adversely affected by the Court of Appeals ruling on excess earnings based upon the reasons discussed in the "TCC Excess Earnings" section



below. The favorable commercial unreasonableness judgment entered by the District Court was not reversed. In June 2008, the Texas Court of Appeals denied intervenors' motions for rehearing. In August 2008, TCC, the PUCT and intervenors filed petitions for review with the Texas Supreme Court. Review is discretionary and the Texas Supreme Court has not determined if it will grant review. In January 2009, the Texas Supreme Court requested full briefing of the proceedings which concluded in June 2009. A decision is not expected from the Texas Supreme Court until 2010.

Management cannot predict the outcome of these court proceedings and PUCT remand decisions. If TCC ultimately succeeds in its appeals, it could have a material favorable effect on future net income, cash flows and possibly financial condition. If municipal customers and other intervenors succeed in their appeals, it could have a material adverse effect on future net income, cash flows and possibly financial condition.

### ***TCC Deferred Investment Tax Credits and Excess Deferred Federal Income Taxes***

TCC's appeal remains outstanding related to the stranded costs true-up and related orders regarding whether the PUCT may require TCC to refund certain Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credit (ADITC) and Excess Deferred Federal Income Tax (EDFIT) tax benefits to customers. Subsequent to the PUCT's ordered reduction to TCC's securitized stranded costs for certain tax benefits, the PUCT, reacting to possible IRS normalization violations, allowed TCC to defer \$103 million of ordered CTC refunds for other true-up items to negate the securitization reduction. Of the \$103 million, \$61 million relates to the present value of certain tax benefits applied to reduce the securitization stranded generating assets and \$42 million was for subsequent carrying costs. The deferral of the CTC refunds is pending resolution on whether the PUCT's securitization refund is an IRS normalization violation.

Since the deferral through the CTC refund, the IRS issued a favorable final regulation in March 2008 addressing the normalization requirements for the treatment of ADITC and EDFIT in a stranded cost determination. Consistent with a Private Letter Ruling TCC received in 2006, the final regulations clearly state that TCC will sustain a normalization violation if the PUCT orders TCC in a final order after all appeals to flow these tax benefits to customers as part of the stranded cost true-up. TCC notified the PUCT that the final regulations were issued. The PUCT made a request to the Texas Court of Appeals for the matter to be remanded back to the PUCT for further action. In May 2008, as requested by the PUCT, the Texas Court of Appeals ordered a remand of the tax normalization issue for the consideration of this favorable additional evidence.

TCC expects that the PUCT will allow TCC to retain the deferred amounts. This will have a favorable effect on future net income as TCC will be able to amortize the deferred ADITC and EDFIT tax benefits to income over the remaining securitization period. Since management expects that the PUCT will allow TCC to retain the deferred CTC refund amounts in order to avoid an IRS normalization violation, no related interest expense has been accrued related to refunds of these amounts. If accrued, management estimates interest expense would have been approximately \$11 million higher for the period July 2008 through September 2009 based on a CTC interest rate of 7.5% with \$4 million relating to 2008.

If the PUCT orders TCC to return the tax benefits to customers, thereby causing a violation of the IRS normalization regulations, the violation could result in TCC's repayment to the IRS, under the normalization rules, of ADITC on all property, including transmission and distribution property. This amount approximates \$102 million as of September 30, 2009. It could also lead to a loss of TCC's right to claim accelerated tax depreciation in future tax returns. If TCC is required to repay to the IRS its ADITC and is also required to refund ADITC to customers, it would have an unfavorable effect on future net income and cash flows. Tax counsel advised management that a normalization violation should not occur until all remedies under law have been exhausted and the tax benefits are actually returned to ratepayers under a nonappealable final order. Management intends to continue to work with the PUCT to favorably resolve this issue and avoid the adverse effects of a normalization violation on future net income, cash flows and financial condition.

### ***TCC Excess Earnings***

In 2005, a Texas appellate court issued a decision finding that a PUCT order requiring TCC to refund to the REPs excess earnings prior to and outside of the true-up process was unlawful under the Texas Restructuring Legislation. From 2002 to 2005, TCC refunded \$55 million of excess earnings, including interest, under the overturned PUCT order. On remand, the PUCT must determine how to implement the Court of Appeals decision given that the unauthorized refunds were made to the REPs in lieu of reducing stranded cost recoveries from REPs in the True-up Proceeding. It is possible that TCC's stranded cost recovery, which is currently on appeal, may be affected by a PUCT remedy.

In May 2008, the Texas Court of Appeals issued a decision in TCC's True-up Proceeding determining that even though excess earnings had been previously refunded to REPs, TCC still must reduce stranded cost recoveries in its True-up Proceeding. In 2005, TCC reflected the obligation to refund excess earnings to customers through the true-up process and recorded a regulatory asset of \$55 million representing a receivable from the REPs for prior excess earnings refunds made to them by TCC. However, certain parties have taken positions that, if adopted, could result in TCC being required to refund additional amounts of excess earnings or interest through the true-up process without receiving a refund from the REPs. If this were to occur, it would have an adverse effect on future net income and cash flows. AEP sold its affiliate REPs in December 2002. While AEP owned the affiliate REPs, TCC refunded \$11 million of excess earnings to the affiliate REPs. Management cannot predict the outcome of the excess earnings remand and whether it would have an adverse effect on future net income and cash flows.

## **OTHER TEXAS RATE MATTERS**

### ***Hurricanes Dolly and Ike***

In July and September 2008, TCC's service territory in south Texas was hit by Hurricanes Dolly and Ike, respectively. TCC incurred \$23 million and \$2 million in incremental maintenance costs related to service restoration efforts for Hurricanes Dolly and Ike, respectively. TCC has a PUCT-approved catastrophe reserve which permits TCC to collect \$1.3 million annually until the catastrophe reserve reaches \$13 million. Any incremental storm-related maintenance costs can be charged against the catastrophe reserve if the total incremental maintenance costs for a storm exceed \$500 thousand. In June 2008, prior to these hurricanes, TCC had a \$2 million balance in its catastrophe reserve account. Therefore, TCC established a net regulatory asset for \$23 million. The balance in the net catastrophe reserve regulatory asset account as of September 30, 2009 is approximately \$22 million.

Under Texas law and as previously approved by the PUCT in prior base rate cases, the regulatory asset will be included in rate base in the next base rate filing. In connection with the filing of the next base rate case, TCC will evaluate the existing catastrophe reserve ratepayer funding and review potential future events to determine the appropriate increase in the funding level to request both recovery of the then existing regulatory asset balance and to adequately fund a reserve for future storms in a reasonable time period.

### ***2008 Interim Transmission Rates***

In March 2008, TCC filed an application with the PUCT for an annual interim update of wholesale-transmission rates. The proposed new interim transmission rates are estimated to increase annual transmission revenues by \$9 million. In May 2008, the PUCT and the FERC approved the new interim transmission rates as filed. TCC implemented the new rates effective May 2008, subject to review during the next base rate case. This review could result in a refund if the PUCT finds that TCC has not prudently incurred the requested transmission investment. TCC has not recorded any provision for refund regarding the interim transmission rates because management believes these new rates are reasonable and necessary to recover costs associated with prudently incurred new transmission investment. A refund of the interim transmission rates would have an adverse impact on net income and cash flows.

### ***2009 Interim Transmission Rates***

In February 2009, TCC filed an application with the PUCT for an annual interim update of wholesale-transmission rates. The proposed new interim transmission rates are estimated to increase annual transmission revenues by \$8 million. In May 2009, the PUCT and the FERC approved the new interim transmission rates as filed. TCC implemented the new rates effective May 2009, subject to review during the next base rate case. This review could result in a refund if the PUCT finds that TCC has not prudently incurred the requested transmission investment. TCC has not recorded any provision for refund regarding the interim transmission rates because management believes these new rates are reasonable and necessary to recover costs associated with prudently incurred new transmission investment. A refund of the interim transmission rates would have an adverse impact on net income and cash flows.

## ***2007 Texas Base Rate Increase Appeal***

In November 2006, TCC filed a base rate case seeking to increase transmission and distribution energy delivery services (wires) base rates in Texas. TCC's revised requested increase in annual base rates was \$70 million based on a requested return on common equity of 10.75%.

TCC implemented the rate change in June 2007, subject to refund. In March 2008, the PUCT issued an order approving a \$20 million base rate increase based on a return on common equity of 9.96% and an additional \$20 million increase in revenues related to the expiration of TCC's merger credits. In addition, depreciation expense was decreased by \$7 million and discretionary fee revenues were increased by \$3 million. The order increased TCC's annual pretax income by approximately \$50 million. Various parties appealed the PUCT decision.

In February 2009, the Texas District Court affirmed the PUCT in most respects. However, it also ruled that the PUCT improperly denied TCC an AFUDC return on the prepaid pension asset that the PUCT ruled to be CWIP. In March 2009, various intervenors appealed the Texas District Court decision to the Texas Court of Appeals. Management is unable to predict the outcome of these proceedings. If the appeals are successful, it could have an adverse effect on future net income and cash flows.

## ***ETT***

In December 2007, TCC contributed \$70 million of transmission facilities to ETT. The PUCT approved ETT's initial rates, a request for a transfer of facilities and a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) to operate as a stand alone transmission utility in the ERCOT region. ETT was allowed a 9.96% after tax return on equity rate in those approvals. In 2008, intervenors filed a notice of appeal to the Travis County District Court. In October 2008, the court ruled that the PUCT exceeded its authority by approving ETT's application as a stand alone transmission utility without a service area under the wrong section of the statute. Management believes that ruling is incorrect. Moreover, ETT provided evidence in its application that ETT complied with what the court determined was the proper section of the statute.

In January 2009, ETT and the PUCT filed appeals to the Texas Court of Appeals. In June 2009, the Texas governor signed a new law that clarifies the PUCT's authority to grant CCNs to transmission-only utilities such as ETT. In September 2009, ETT filed an application with the PUCT for a CCN under the new law for the purpose of confirming its authority to operate as a transmission-only utility regardless of the outcome of the pending litigation. The parties to the litigation pending at the Texas Court of Appeals have stipulated agreement or indicated they are not opposed to ETT's request.

During 2009, TCC sold \$93 million of additional transmission facilities to ETT. Depending upon ETT's filing under the new law, the ultimate outcome of the appeals and any resulting remands, TCC may be required to reacquire transferred assets and projects under construction by ETT if ETT cannot obtain the appropriate approvals. As of September 30, 2009, ETT's net investment in property, plant and equipment was \$236 million, of which \$100 million was under construction.

In September 2008, ETT and a group of other Texas transmission providers filed a comprehensive plan with the PUCT for completion of the Competitive Renewable Energy Zone (CREZ) initiative. The CREZ initiative is the development of 2,400 miles of new transmission lines to transport electricity from 18,000 MWs of planned wind farm capacity in west Texas to rapidly growing cities in eastern Texas. In March 2009, the PUCT issued an order pursuant to a January 2009 decision that authorized ETT to pursue the construction of \$841 million of new CREZ transmission assets and also initiated a proceeding to develop a sequence of regulatory filings for routing the CREZ transmission lines. In June 2009, ETT and other parties entered into a settlement agreement establishing dates for these filings. Pursuant to the settlement agreement, which is pending PUCT approval, ETT would make regulatory filings in 2010 and initiate construction upon receipt of PUCT approval.

ETT and TCC are involved in transactions relating to the transfer to ETT of other transmission assets, which are in various stages of review and approval. In October 2009, ETT and TCC filed a joint application with the PUCT for approval to transfer from TCC to ETT approximately \$69 million of transmission assets and CWIP. The transfers are planned to be completed by the end of the first quarter of 2010. A decision from the PUCT is pending.

## ***Advanced Metering System***

In 2007, the governor of Texas signed legislation directing the PUCT to establish a surcharge for electric utilities relating to advanced meters. In April 2009, TCC filed its Advanced Metering System (AMS) with the PUCT proposing to invest approximately \$223 million in AMS to be recovered through customer surcharges beginning in October 2009. The filing is modeled on similar filings by other Texas ERCOT investor owned utilities who have already received PUCT approval for their plans. In the filing, TCC proposes to apply recorded customer refunds including interest related to the FERC SIA ruling to reduce the AMS investment and the resultant associated customer surcharge. See “Allocation of Off-system Sales Margins” section within “FERC Rate Matters.” As of September 30, 2009, TCC has \$4 million of capital expenditures, including AFUDC, recorded on its balance sheet. Management is unable to predict whether the PUCT will allow TCC to apply recorded customer refunds related to the FERC SIA ruling to reduce the AMS investment and the resultant associated customer surcharge.

## **FERC Rate Matters**

### ***Allocation of Off-system Sales Margins***

In August 2008, the OCC filed a complaint at the FERC alleging that AEP inappropriately allocated off-system sales margins between the AEP East companies and the AEP West companies and did not properly allocate off-system sales margins within the AEP West companies. The PUCT, the APSC and the Oklahoma Industrial Energy Consumers intervened in this filing. In November 2008, the FERC issued a final order concluding that AEP inappropriately deviated from off-system sales margin allocation methods in the SIA and the CSW Operating Agreement for the period June 2000 through March 2006. The FERC ordered AEP to recalculate and reallocate the off-system sales margins in compliance with the SIA and to have the AEP East companies issue refunds to the AEP West companies. Although the FERC determined that AEP deviated from the CSW Operating Agreement, the FERC determined the allocation methodology was reasonable. The FERC ordered AEP to submit a revised CSW Operating Agreement for the period June 2000 to March 2006. In December 2008, AEP filed a motion for rehearing and a revised CSW Operating Agreement for the period June 2000 to March 2006. The motion for rehearing is still pending. In January 2009, AEP filed a compliance filing with the FERC and refunded approximately \$250 million from the AEP East companies to the AEP West companies. Following authorized regulatory treatment, the AEP West companies shared a portion of SIA margins with their customers during the period June 2000 to March 2006. In December 2008, the AEP West companies recorded a provision for refund reflecting the sharing. In April 2009, TCC filed its Advanced Metering System (AMS) with the PUCT proposing to invest in AMS to be recovered through customer surcharges beginning in October 2009. In the filing, TCC proposed to apply the SIA recorded customer refunds including interest to reduce the AMS investment and the resultant associated customer surcharge. See the “Advanced Metering System” section above. Management cannot predict the outcome of the requested FERC rehearing proceeding or any future state regulatory proceedings but believes the AEP West companies’ provision for refund regarding related future state regulatory proceedings is adequate.

## **4. COMMITMENTS, GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENCIES**

TCC is subject to certain claims and legal actions arising in its ordinary course of business. In addition, TCC’s business activities are subject to extensive governmental regulation related to public health and the environment. The ultimate outcome of such pending or potential litigation cannot be predicted. For current proceedings not specifically discussed below, management does not anticipate that the liabilities, if any, arising from such proceedings would have a material adverse effect on the financial statements. The Commitments, Guarantees and Contingencies note within the 2008 Annual Report should be read in conjunction with this report.

### **GUARANTEES**

There are certain immaterial liabilities for guarantees in accordance with the accounting guidance for “Guarantees.” There is no collateral held in relation to any guarantees. In the event any guarantee is drawn, there is no recourse to third parties.

## ***Indemnifications and Other Guarantees***

### **Contracts**

TCC enters into certain types of contracts which require indemnifications. Typically these contracts include, but are not limited to, sale agreements, lease agreements, purchase agreements and financing agreements. Generally, these agreements may include, but are not limited to, indemnifications around certain tax, contractual and environmental matters. With respect to sale agreements, exposure generally does not exceed the sale price. Prior to September 30, 2009, TCC entered into sale agreements including indemnifications with a maximum exposure of \$13 million related to the sale price of generation assets and ETT. See “Texas Plants – Oklaunion Power Station” and “Electric Transmission Texas LLC (ETT)” sections of Note 6 of the 2008 Annual Report. There are no material liabilities recorded for any indemnifications and the risk of payment/performance is remote.

### **Master Lease Agreements**

TCC leases certain equipment under master lease agreements. GE Capital Commercial Inc. (GE) notified management in November 2008 that they elected to terminate the Master Leasing Agreements in accordance with the termination rights specified within the contract. In 2010 and 2011, TCC will be required to purchase all equipment under the lease and pay GE an amount equal to the unamortized value of all equipment then leased. In December 2008, management signed new master lease agreements with one-year commitment periods that include lease terms of up to 10 years. Management expects to enter into replacement leasing arrangements for the equipment affected by this notification prior to the termination dates of 2010 and 2011.

For equipment under the GE master lease agreements that expire prior to 2011, the lessor is guaranteed receipt of up to 87% of the unamortized balance of the equipment at the end of the lease term. If the fair market value of the leased equipment is below the unamortized balance at the end of the lease term, TCC is committed to pay the difference between the fair market value and the unamortized balance, with the total guarantee not to exceed 87% of the unamortized balance. Under the new master lease agreements, the lessor is guaranteed receipt of up to 68% of the unamortized balance at the end of the lease term. If the actual fair market value of the leased equipment is below the unamortized balance at the end of the lease term, TCC is committed to pay the difference between the actual fair market value and unamortized balance, with the total guarantee not to exceed 68% of the unamortized balance. At September 30, 2009, the maximum potential loss for these lease agreements was approximately \$1.4 million assuming the fair market value of the equipment is zero at the end of the lease term. Historically, at the end of the lease term the fair market value has been in excess of the unamortized balance.

## **CONTINGENCIES**

### ***Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Public Nuisance Claims***

In 2004, eight states and the City of New York filed an action in Federal District Court for the Southern District of New York against AEP, AEPSC, Cinergy Corp, Xcel Energy, Southern Company and Tennessee Valley Authority. The Natural Resources Defense Council, on behalf of three special interest groups, filed a similar complaint against the same defendants. The actions allege that CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the defendants’ power plants constitute a public nuisance under federal common law due to impacts of global warming, and sought injunctive relief in the form of specific emission reduction commitments from the defendants. The dismissal of this lawsuit was appealed to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals. In April 2007, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a decision holding that the Federal EPA has authority to regulate emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> and other greenhouse gases (GHG) under the CAA. The Second Circuit requested supplemental briefs addressing the impact of the Supreme Court’s decision on this case.

In September 2009, the Second Circuit Court issued a ruling vacating the dismissal and remanding the case to the Federal District Court for the Southern District of New York. The Second Circuit held that the issues of climate change and global warming do not raise political questions and that Congress’ refusal to regulate GHG emissions does not mean that plaintiffs must wait for an initial policy determination by Congress or the President’s administration to secure the relief sought in their complaints. The court stated that Congress could enact comprehensive legislation to regulate CO<sub>2</sub> emissions or that the Federal EPA could regulate CO<sub>2</sub> emissions under existing CAA authorities, and that either of these actions could override any decision made by the district court under federal common law. The Second Circuit did not rule on whether the plaintiffs could proceed with their state common law nuisance claims. Management believes the actions are without merit and intends to continue to defend against the claims including seeking further review by the Second Circuit and, if necessary, the United States Supreme Court.

In October 2009, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals reversed a decision by the Federal District Court for the District of Mississippi dismissing state common law nuisance claims in a putative class action by Mississippi residents asserting that GHG emissions exacerbated the effects of Hurricane Katrina. The Fifth Circuit held that there was no exclusive commitment of the common law issues raised in plaintiffs' complaint to a coordinate branch of government, and that no initial policy determination was required to adjudicate these claims. AEP companies, including TCC, were initially dismissed from this case without prejudice, but are named as a defendant in a pending fourth amended complaint.

### *Alaskan Villages' Claims*

In February 2008, the Native Village of Kivalina and the City of Kivalina, Alaska filed a lawsuit in Federal Court in the Northern District of California against AEP, AEPSC and 22 other unrelated defendants including oil and gas companies, a coal company and other electric generating companies. The complaint alleges that the defendants' emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> contribute to global warming and constitute a public and private nuisance and that the defendants are acting together. The complaint further alleges that some of the defendants, including AEP, conspired to create a false scientific debate about global warming in order to deceive the public and perpetuate the alleged nuisance. The plaintiffs also allege that the effects of global warming will require the relocation of the village at an alleged cost of \$95 million to \$400 million. In October 2009, the judge dismissed plaintiffs' federal common law claim for nuisance, finding the claim barred by the political question doctrine and by plaintiffs' lack of standing to bring the claim. The judge also dismissed plaintiffs' state law claims without prejudice to refiling in state court.

### *Claims by the City of Brownsville, Texas*

In July 2007, the City of Brownsville, Texas filed an original petition in litigation pending in the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. The petition seeks recovery against TCC based on allegations of breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, unjust enrichment, constructive trust, conversion, breach of the Texas theft liability act and fraud allegedly occurring in connection with a transaction in which Brownsville purchased TCC's interest in the Oklaunion electric generating station. In 2007 and 2008, the court heard various motions for partial summary judgment. The court signed the Final Summary Judgment in favor of TCC on Brownsville's claims against TCC on June 11, 2009 and on May 28, 2009, severed TCC's claims against Brownsville for further proceedings. Brownsville filed its notice of appeal to the Dallas Court of Appeals in July 2009. In July 2009, the Court of Appeals ordered the parties to mediate this dispute. As a result of this order and its amendments, should mediation be unsuccessful, Brownsville is required to file its brief before December 9, 2009 and TCC is required to file its reply by February 8, 2010. Management believes that the claims are without merit and intends to defend against them vigorously.

### *FERC Long-term Contracts*

In 2002, the FERC held a hearing related to a complaint filed by Nevada Power Company and Sierra Pacific Power Company (the Nevada utilities). The complaint sought to break long-term contracts entered during the 2000 and 2001 California energy price spike which the customers alleged were "high-priced." The complaint alleged that TCC and other AEP subsidiaries sold power at unjust and unreasonable prices because the market for power was allegedly dysfunctional at the time such contracts were executed. In 2003, the FERC rejected the complaint. In 2006, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit reversed the FERC order and remanded the case to the FERC for further proceedings. That decision was appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. In June 2008, the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed the validity of contractually-agreed rates except in cases of serious harm to the public. The U.S. Supreme Court affirmed the Ninth Circuit's remand on two issues, market manipulation and excessive burden on consumers. The FERC initiated remand procedures and gave the parties time to attempt to settle the issues. Management recorded a provision in 2008. In September 2009, the parties reached a settlement and a portion of the provision was reversed.

## **5. BENEFIT PLANS**

TCC participates in AEP sponsored qualified pension plans and nonqualified pension plans. A substantial majority of employees are covered by either one qualified plan or both a qualified and a nonqualified pension plan. In addition, TCC participates in other postretirement benefit plans sponsored by AEP to provide medical and death benefits for retired employees.

### Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost

The following tables provide the components of AEP's net periodic benefit cost for the plans for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008:

	<b>Pension Plans</b>		<b>Other Postretirement Benefit Plans</b>	
	<b>Three Months Ended September 30,</b>		<b>Three Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	(in millions)			
Service Cost	\$ 26	\$ 25	\$ 11	\$ 10
Interest Cost	64	62	27	28
Expected Return on Plan Assets	(80)	(84)	(21)	(27)
Amortization of Transition Obligation	-	-	7	7
Amortization of Net Actuarial Loss	14	10	11	3
<b>Net Periodic Benefit Cost</b>	<b>\$ 24</b>	<b>\$ 13</b>	<b>\$ 35</b>	<b>\$ 21</b>

	<b>Pension Plans</b>		<b>Other Postretirement Benefit Plans</b>	
	<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	(in millions)			
Service Cost	\$ 78	\$ 75	\$ 32	\$ 31
Interest Cost	191	187	82	84
Expected Return on Plan Assets	(241)	(252)	(61)	(83)
Amortization of Transition Obligation	-	-	20	21
Amortization of Net Actuarial Loss	44	29	32	8
<b>Net Periodic Benefit Cost</b>	<b>\$ 72</b>	<b>\$ 39</b>	<b>\$ 105</b>	<b>\$ 61</b>

The following table provides TCC's net periodic benefit cost for the plans for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008:

	<b>Pension Plans</b>		<b>Other Postretirement Benefit Plans</b>	
	<b>2009</b>		<b>2008</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	(in thousands)			
Three Months Ended September 30,	\$ 372	\$ 208	\$ 2,515	\$ 1,540
Nine Months Ended September 30,	1,118	624	7,546	4,545

## 6. BUSINESS SEGMENTS

TCC has one reportable segment, an integrated electricity transmission and distribution business. TCC's other activities are insignificant.

## 7. DERIVATIVES AND HEDGING

Beginning in 2009, AEPSC, on behalf of TCC, executed financial heating oil and gasoline derivative contracts to hedge the price risk of diesel fuel and gasoline purchases. The amount of AOCI, net of taxes, reported in TCC's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet for these hedges is \$96 thousand as of September 30, 2009. Not all fuel price risk exposure is hedged. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, TCC recognized no hedge ineffectiveness related to this hedge strategy. The maximum term for exposure to variability of these cash flows is 14 months.

## 8. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

With the adoption of new accounting guidance, TCC is required to provide certain fair value disclosures which were previously only required in the annual report. The new accounting guidance did not change the method to calculate the amounts reported on TCC's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

### ***Fair Value Measurements of Long-term Debt***

The fair values of Long-term Debt are based on quoted market prices, without credit enhancements, for the same or similar issues and the current interest rates offered for instruments with similar maturities. These instruments are not marked-to-market. The estimates presented are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that could be realized in a current market exchange. The book values and fair values of TCC's Long-term Debt at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008 are summarized in the following table:

	<u>September 30, 2009</u>		<u>December 31, 2008</u>	
	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
	(in thousands)			
Long-term Debt	\$ 2,757,921	\$ 2,931,931	\$ 2,794,297	\$ 2,706,381

### ***Fair Value Measurements of Financial Assets and Liabilities***

As described in TCC's 2008 Annual Report, the accounting guidance for "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures" establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurement). The Derivatives, Hedging and Fair Value Measurements note within TCC's 2008 Annual Report should be read in conjunction with this report.

Exchange traded derivatives, namely futures contracts, are generally fair valued based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets and are classified within Level 1. Level 2 inputs primarily consist of OTC broker quotes in moderately active or less active markets, as well as exchange traded contracts where there is insufficient market liquidity to warrant inclusion in Level 1. Where observable inputs are available for substantially the full term of the asset or liability, the instrument is categorized in Level 2. Certain OTC and bilaterally executed derivative instruments are executed in less active markets with a lower availability of pricing information. In addition, long-dated and illiquid complex or structured transactions and FTRs can introduce the need for internally developed modeling inputs based upon extrapolations and assumptions of observable market data to estimate fair value. When such inputs have a significant impact on the measurement of fair value, the instrument is categorized in Level 3. Valuation models utilize various inputs that include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets, market corroborated inputs (i.e. inputs derived principally from, or correlated to, observable market data) and other observable inputs for the asset or liability.

The following tables set forth by level within the fair value hierarchy TCC's financial assets and liabilities that were accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008. As required by the accounting guidance for "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures," financial assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Management's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the valuation of fair value assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels. There have not been any significant changes in management's valuation techniques.

#### **Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis as of September 30, 2009**

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets:</b>	(in thousands)				
Other Cash Deposits (a)	\$ 120,232	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16	\$ 120,248
<b>Risk Management Assets</b>					
Risk Management Contracts	-	120	-	-	120
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 120,232</u>	<u>\$ 120</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16</u>	<u>\$ 120,368</u>



## Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis as of December 31, 2008

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Other	Total
<b>Assets:</b>	(in thousands)				
Other Cash Deposits (a)	\$ 172,923	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16	\$ 172,939

(a) Amounts in “Other” column primarily represent cash deposits with third-parties. Level 1 amounts primarily represent investments in money market funds.

### 9. INCOME TAXES

TCC joins in the filing of a consolidated federal income tax return with its affiliates in the AEP System. The allocation of the AEP System’s current consolidated federal income tax to the AEP System companies allocates the benefit of current tax losses to the AEP System companies giving rise to such losses in determining their current tax expense. The tax benefit of the Parent is allocated to its subsidiaries with taxable income. With the exception of the loss of the Parent, the method of allocation reflects a separate return result for each company in the consolidated group.

TCC and other AEP subsidiaries are no longer subject to U.S. federal examination for years before 2000. TCC and other AEP subsidiaries have completed the exam for the years 2001 through 2006 and have issues that are being pursued at the appeals level. The years 2007 and 2008 are currently under examination. Although the outcome of tax audits is uncertain, in management’s opinion, adequate provisions for income taxes have been made for potential liabilities resulting from such matters. In addition, TCC accrues interest on these uncertain tax positions. Management is not aware of any issues for open tax years that upon final resolution are expected to have a material adverse effect on net income.

TCC, along with other AEP subsidiaries, files income tax returns in various state and local jurisdictions. These taxing authorities routinely examine the tax returns and TCC and other AEP subsidiaries are currently under examination in several state and local jurisdictions. Management believes that TCC and other AEP subsidiaries have filed tax returns with positions that may be challenged by these tax authorities. However, management does not believe that the ultimate resolution of these audits will materially impact net income. With few exceptions, TCC is no longer subject to state or local income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2000.

#### *Federal Tax Legislation*

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 was signed into law by the President in February 2009. It provided for several new grant programs and expanded tax credits and an extension of the 50% bonus depreciation provision enacted in the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008. The enacted provisions are not expected to have a material impact on net income or financial condition. However, management forecasts the bonus depreciation provision could provide a significant favorable cash flow benefit in 2009.

### 10. FINANCING ACTIVITIES

#### *Long-term Debt*

Long-term debt issued and principal payments made during the first nine months of 2009 were:

	Type of Debt	Principal Amount (in thousands)	Interest Rate (%)	Due Date
<b>Issuances:</b>	Pollution Control Bonds	\$ 100,635	6.30	2029
	Type of Debt	Principal Amount Paid (in thousands)	Interest Rate (%)	Due Date
<b>Principal Payments:</b>	Securitization Bonds	\$ 53,627	5.56	2010
	Securitization Bonds	83,514	4.98	2010

### **Utility Money Pool – AEP System**

The AEP System uses a corporate borrowing program to meet the short-term borrowing needs of its subsidiaries. The corporate borrowing program includes a Utility Money Pool, which funds the utility subsidiaries. The AEP System Utility Money Pool operates in accordance with the terms and conditions approved in a regulatory order. The amount of outstanding loans (borrowings) to/from the Utility Money Pool as of September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008 are included in Advances to/from Affiliates on TCC's balance sheets. TCC's Utility Money Pool activity and corresponding authorized borrowing limits for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 are described in the following table:

<b>Maximum Borrowings from Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Maximum Loans to Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Average Borrowings from Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Average Loans to Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Loans to Utility Money Pool as of September 30, 2009</b>	<b>Authorized Short-Term Borrowing Limit</b>
(in thousands)					
\$ 119,935	\$ 174,281	\$ 31,965	\$ 142,606	\$ 174,281	\$ 200,000

Maximum, minimum and average interest rates for funds either borrowed from or loaned to the Utility Money Pool for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 are summarized in the following table:

	<b>Maximum Interest Rates for Funds Borrowed from the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Minimum Interest Rates for Funds Borrowed from the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Maximum Interest Rates for Funds Loaned to the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Minimum Interest Rates for Funds Loaned to the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Average Interest Rate for Funds Borrowed from the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Average Interest Rate for Funds Loaned to the Utility Money Pool</b>
2009	2.28%	0.65%	1.76%	0.27%	1.66%	0.54%
2008	4.00%	2.91%	5.37%	2.91%	3.12%	4.09%

### **Credit Facilities**

TCC and certain other companies in the AEP System have a \$627 million 3-year credit agreement. Under the facility, letters of credit may be issued. As of September 30, 2009, there were no outstanding amounts for TCC under this credit facility. TCC and certain other companies in the AEP System had a \$350 million 364-day credit agreement that expired in April 2009.