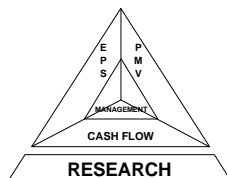


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The **Gabelli Utilities Fund** will pay the following monthly distributions:

<u>Share Class</u>	<u>Distribution Rate</u> <u>Per Share</u>	<u>Record Date</u>	<u>Ex-Dividend, Payment</u> <u>& Reinvestment Date</u>
Class AAA-Fund #470 (GABUX-Nasdaq)	\$0.07	December 28, 2009	December 29, 2009
Class A- Fund #1653 (GAUAX-Nasdaq)	\$0.07	December 28, 2009	December 29, 2009
Class B-Fund #1654 (GAUBX – Nasdaq)	\$0.07	December 28, 2009	December 29, 2009
Class C – Fund #1655 (GAUCX – Nasdaq)	\$0.07	December 28, 2009	December 29, 2009
Class I – Fund #1561	\$0.07	December 28, 2009	December 29, 2009

The sources of the distribution are net investment income and a return of capital. Based on current earnings on a book basis, approximately \$0.011 per share is from net investment income, and \$0.059 per share is a return of capital.

The final determination of the proportion of capital gains, ordinary income, and non-taxable return of capital, if any, distributed in 2009 will be made after year end. All taxable shareholders will receive written notification regarding the components and tax treatment for all 2009 distributions in early 2010 via Form 1099-DIV.

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