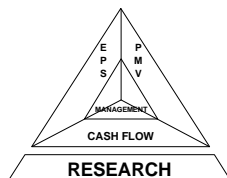


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The Gabelli Utilities Fund will pay the following monthly distributions:

<u>Share Class</u>	<u>Distribution Rate Per Share</u>	<u>Record Date</u>	<u>Ex-Dividend, Payment & Reinvestment Date</u>
Class AAA-Fund #470 (GABUX -Nasdaq)	\$0.07	August 26, 2008	August 27, 2008
Class A- Fund #1653 (GAUAX -Nasdaq)	\$0.07	August 26, 2008	August 27, 2008
Class B-Fund #1654 (GAUBX – Nasdaq)	\$0.07	August 26, 2008	August 27, 2008
Class C – Fund #1655 (GAUCX – Nasdaq)	\$0.07	August 26, 2008	August 27, 2008
Class I – Fund #1561	\$0.07	August 26, 2008	August 27, 2008

The source of the distribution is net investment income and a return of capital. Based on current earnings on a book basis, approximately \$0.01 per share is from net investment income, and \$0.06 per share is a return of capital.

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