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

FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-21529

The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

One Corporate Center
Rye, New York 10580-1422

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Bruce N. Alpert
Gabelli Funds, LLC
One Corporate Center
Rye, New York 10580-1422

(Name and address of agent for service)

registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-800-422-3554

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: June 30, 2006

Form N-CSR is to be used by management investment companies to file reports with the Commission not later than 10 days after the transmission to stockholders of any report that is required to be transmitted to stockholders under Rule 30e-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30e-1). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-CSR in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

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

ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.

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The Report to Shareholders is attached herewith.

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THE GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST

Semi-Annual Report
June 30, 2006

TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS,

During the second quarter of 2006, the Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust's (the "Fund") total return was 3.4% on a net asset value ("NAV") basis while the Standard & Poor's ("S&P") 500 Utility Index was up 5.7% and the Lipper Utility Fund Average rose 3.8%. For the six month period ended June 30, 2006, the Fund's NAV total return was 8.0% versus gains of 4.5% and 6.9% for the S&P 500 Utility Index and the Lipper Utility Fund Average, respectively. The Fund's market price on June 30, 2006 was \$18.30, which equates to a 14.7% discount to its NAV of \$21.46. The Fund's market price rose 0.3% during the second quarter and 6.4% during the six month period ended June 30, 2006.

Enclosed are the financial statements and the investment portfolio as of June 30, 2006.

COMPARATIVE RESULTS

AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS THROUGH JUNE 30, 2006 (A)

	Quarter -----	Year to Date ----	1 Year -----	Si Ince (5/2 -----
GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST				
NAV RETURN (B)	3.37%	7.98%	6.54%	12
INVESTMENT RETURN (C)	0.29	6.44	(0.65)	2
S&P 500 Utility Index	5.69	4.47	5.92	20
Lipper Utility Fund Average	3.80	6.91	10.57	20

- (a) RETURNS REPRESENT PAST PERFORMANCE AND DO NOT GUARANTEE FUTURE RESULTS. INVESTMENT RETURNS AND THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF AN INVESTMENT WILL FLUCTUATE. WHEN SHARES ARE SOLD, THEY MAY BE WORTH MORE OR LESS THAN THEIR ORIGINAL COST. CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY BE LOWER OR HIGHER THAN THE PERFORMANCE DATA PRESENTED. VISIT WWW.GABELLI.COM FOR PERFORMANCE INFORMATION AS OF THE MOST RECENT MONTH END. PERFORMANCE RETURNS FOR PERIODS LESS THAN ONE YEAR ARE NOT ANNUALIZED. INVESTORS SHOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES, RISKS, CHARGES, AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND BEFORE INVESTING. THE S&P 500 UTILITY INDEX IS AN UNMANAGED INDICATOR OF ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY STOCK PERFORMANCE. THE LIPPER AVERAGE REFLECTS THE AVERAGE PERFORMANCE OF OPEN-END MUTUAL FUNDS CLASSIFIED IN THIS PARTICULAR CATEGORY. DIVIDENDS ARE CONSIDERED REINVESTED.
- (b) TOTAL RETURNS AND AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS REFLECT CHANGES IN NAV AND REINVESTMENT OF DISTRIBUTIONS AT NAV ON THE EX-DIVIDEND DATE, AND ARE NET

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OF EXPENSES. SINCE INCEPTION RETURN IS BASED ON AN INITIAL NAV OF \$19.06.
 (c) TOTAL RETURNS AND AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS REFLECT CHANGES IN CLOSING MARKET VALUES ON THE AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE AND REINVESTMENT OF DISTRIBUTIONS ON THE PAYABLE DATE. SINCE INCEPTION RETURN BASED ON AN INITIAL OFFERING PRICE OF \$20.00.

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

THE GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST SUMMARY OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS (UNAUDITED)

The following table presents portfolio holdings as a percent of total investments as of June 30, 2006:

LONG POSITIONS

Energy and Utilities: Integrated	47.9%
Telecommunications	11.9%
Energy and Utilities: Natural Gas Utilities	7.3%
Energy and Utilities: Electric	
Transmission and Distribution	6.7%
U.S. Government Obligations	5.9%
Energy and Utilities: Water	5.8%
Cable and Satellite	2.9%
Energy and Utilities: Oil	2.7%
Energy and Utilities: Natural Gas Integrated	2.5%
Diversified Industrial	1.7%
Aerospace	0.8%
Environmental Services	0.8%
Real Estate	0.7%
Entertainment	0.5%
Wireless Communications	0.4%
Equipment and Supplies	0.3%
Automotive: Parts and Accessories	0.2%
Metals and Mining	0.2%
Aviation: Parts and Services	0.2%
Transportation	0.2%
Energy and Utilities: Alternative Energy	0.2%
Communications Equipment	0.1%
Energy and Utilities: Services	0.1%

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SHORT POSITION

Equipment and Supplies	(0.3)%
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THE GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST (THE "FUND") FILES A COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS WITH THE SEC FOR THE FIRST AND THIRD QUARTERS OF EACH FISCAL YEAR ON FORM N-Q, THE LAST OF WHICH WAS FILED FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2006. SHAREHOLDERS MAY OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION AT WWW.GABELLI.COM OR BY

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CALLING THE FUND AT 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554). THE FUND'S FORM N-Q IS AVAILABLE ON THE SEC'S WEBSITE AT WWW.SEC.GOV AND MAY ALSO BE REVIEWED AND COPIED AT THE COMMISSION'S PUBLIC REFERENCE ROOM IN WASHINGTON, DC. INFORMATION ON THE OPERATION OF THE PUBLIC REFERENCE ROOM MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING 1-800-SEC-0330.

PROXY VOTING

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

SHAREHOLDER MEETING - MAY 15, 2006 - FINAL RESULTS

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on May 15, 2006 at the Greenwich Library in Greenwich, Connecticut. At that meeting, common shareholders elected James P. Conn and Salvatore M. Salibello as Trustees of the Fund. There were 2,964,931 votes and 2,963,331 votes cast in favor of each Trustee and 23,374 votes and 24,974 votes withheld, respectively.

Anthony J. Colavita, Mario d'Urso, Vincent D. Enright, Michael J. Melarkey, and Salvatore J. Zizza continue to serve in their capacities as Trustees.

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

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THE GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS JUNE 30, 2006 (UNAUDITED)

SHARES -----		COST ----	MARKET VALUE -----
	COMMON STOCKS -- 92.5%		
	AEROSPACE -- 0.8%		
	NON U.S. COMPANIES		
68,000	Rolls-Royce Group plc+	\$ 508,332	\$ 520,591
1,076,000	Rolls-Royce Group plc, Cl. B	1,103	2,039
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		509,435	522,630
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	AVIATION: PARTS AND SERVICES -- 0.2%		
	U.S. COMPANIES		
1,590	Sequa Corp., Cl. A+	119,553	129,585
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	CABLE AND SATELLITE -- 2.9%		
	NON U.S. COMPANIES		
10,000	Cogeco Inc.	195,068	179,163
3,500	Rogers Communications Inc., Cl. B	58,568	141,400
	U.S. COMPANIES		
33,000	Cablevision Systems Corp., Cl. A+	580,778	707,850
8,000	DIRECTV Group Inc.+	138,277	132,000
17,000	EchoStar Communications Corp., Cl. A+ ...	532,625	523,770
4,580	Liberty Global Inc., Cl. A+	86,290	98,470
4,000	Liberty Global Inc., Cl. C+	72,761	82,280

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		1,664,367	1,864,933
	DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIAL -- 1.7%		
	NON U.S. COMPANIES		
19,000	Bouygues SA	635,578	976,939
	U.S. COMPANIES		
3,600	Woodward Governor Co.	103,102	109,836
		738,680	1,086,775
	ENERGY AND UTILITIES: ALTERNATIVE ENERGY -- 0.2%		
	U.S. COMPANIES		
3,000	Ormat Technologies Inc.	45,000	114,450
	ENERGY AND UTILITIES:		
	ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION -- 6.7%		
	NON U.S. COMPANIES		
8,775	National Grid plc, ADR	401,681	474,377
	U.S. COMPANIES		
4,900	CH Energy Group Inc.	219,678	235,200
1,000	Consolidated Edison Inc.	44,903	44,440
40,000	Duquesne Light Holdings Inc.	777,948	657,600
18,000	Energy East Corp.	428,738	430,740
5,000	Northeast Utilities	90,818	103,350
			MARKET
SHARES		COST	VALUE
50,000	NSTAR	\$ 1,187,449	\$ 1,430,000
40,000	Pepco Holdings Inc.	757,783	943,200
1,000	UIL Holdings Corp.	53,385	56,290
		3,962,383	4,375,197
	ENERGY AND UTILITIES: INTEGRATED -- 47.9%		
	NON U.S. COMPANIES		
150,000	AEM SpA	276,010	348,413
500	Areva	204,193	347,262
8,000	Chubu Electric Power Co. Inc.	167,490	216,008
10,000	Chugoku Electric Power Co. Inc.	170,328	211,465
76,000	Datang International Power Generation Co. Ltd.	59,610	52,844
9,000	E.ON AG, ADR	209,576	345,150
8,400	Electric Power Development Co. Ltd.	194,633	320,028
13,000	Endesa SA	332,463	452,106
48,000	Endesa SA, ADR	1,152,820	1,541,760
45,000	Enel SpA	354,639	387,936
9,760	Energias de Portugal SA, ADR	262,599	383,763
30,000	Enersis SA, ADR	178,868	337,500
142,000	Hera SpA	303,068	472,226
10,000	Hokkaido Electric Power Co. Inc.	171,210	237,242
10,000	Hokuriku Electric Power Co.	165,392	231,563
2,000	Huaneng Power International Inc., ADR ...	58,398	52,940
22,000	Iberdrola SA	447,198	757,786
16,000	Kansai Electric Power Co. Inc.	284,747	357,917
5,000	Korea Electric Power Corp., ADR	72,677	94,800
10,000	Kyushu Electric Power Co. Inc.	178,959	232,436
4,500	Oesterreichische Elektrizitaetswirtschafts AG, Cl. A	209,779	216,415
27,777	Scottish Power plc, ADR	1,167,075	1,198,300

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10,000	Shikoku Electric Power Co. Inc.	171,759	224,135
10,000	Tohoku Electric Power Co. Inc.	164,025	219,329
10,000	Tokyo Electric Power Co. Inc.	220,693	276,127

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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THE GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
JUNE 30, 2006 (UNAUDITED)

SHARES		COST	MARKET VALUE
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COMMON STOCKS (CONTINUED)			
ENERGY AND UTILITIES: INTEGRATED (CONTINUED)			
U.S. COMPANIES			
1,000	Allegheny Energy Inc.+	\$ 25,689	\$ 37,070
7,000	ALLETE Inc.	233,585	331,450
22,000	Ameren Corp.	969,632	1,111,000
33,000	American Electric Power Co. Inc.	1,045,068	1,130,250
50,000	Aquila Inc.+	185,793	210,500
1,000	Avista Corp.	20,848	22,830
6,000	Black Hills Corp.	181,668	205,980
500	Cleco Corp.	9,790	11,625
500	CMS Energy Corp.+	5,055	6,470
300	Constellation Energy Group	13,206	16,356
60,000	DPL Inc.	1,627,242	1,608,000
44,680	Duke Energy Corp.	1,084,186	1,312,251
1,000	El Paso Electric Co.+	17,760	20,160
500	Empire District Electric Co.	11,561	10,275
6,000	Florida Public Utilities Co.	70,646	75,540
10,000	FPL Group Inc.	349,290	413,800
60,000	Great Plains Energy Inc.	1,797,801	1,671,600
24,000	Hawaiian Electric Industries Inc.	596,570	669,840
7,500	Maine & Maritimes Corp.	221,899	117,000
3,000	MGE Energy Inc.	93,602	93,450
45,000	NiSource Inc.	917,604	982,800
6,000	NorthWestern Corp.	209,603	206,100
19,500	OGE Energy Corp.	481,891	683,085
4,000	Otter Tail Corp.	111,884	109,320
1,000	PG&E Corp.	33,930	39,280
15,000	Pinnacle West Capital Corp.	615,958	598,650
4,200	PPL Corp.	117,280	135,660
33,000	Progress Energy Inc.	1,410,351	1,414,710
35,000	Public Service Enterprise Group Inc.	2,331,700	2,314,200
19,000	SCANA Corp.	681,560	733,020
45,000	Southern Co.	1,322,848	1,442,250
1,000	TECO Energy Inc.	15,970	14,940
800	TXU Corp.	25,794	47,832
25,000	Unisource Energy Corp.	616,316	778,750
17,000	Vectren Corp.	408,701	463,250
41,000	Westar Energy Inc.	860,569	863,050
5,000	Wisconsin Energy Corp.	171,276	201,500
13,000	WPS Resources Corp.	599,229	644,800
50,000	Xcel Energy Inc.	845,734	959,000
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		27,517,298	31,223,095
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ENERGY AND UTILITIES: NATURAL GAS INTEGRATED -- 2.5%			

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NON U.S. COMPANIES	347,871	351,739
80,000 Snam Rete Gas SpA		
SHARES	COST	MARKET VALUE
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U.S. COMPANIES		
25,000 El Paso Corp.	\$ 220,000	\$ 375,000
1,000 Energen Corp.	30,935	38,410
16,000 National Fuel Gas Co.	410,803	562,240
2,000 ONEOK Inc.	51,437	68,080
10,500 Southern Union Co.	229,082	284,130
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	1,290,128	1,679,599
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ENERGY AND UTILITIES: NATURAL GAS UTILITIES -- 7.3%		
U.S. COMPANIES		
27,000 Atmos Energy Corp.	665,564	753,570
1,700 Cascade Natural Gas Corp.	36,137	35,853
2,000 Chesapeake Utilities Corp.	53,224	60,160
33,000 KeySpan Corp.	1,228,316	1,333,200
8,000 Laclede Group Inc.	229,823	274,880
20,000 Nicor Inc.	667,385	830,000
17,000 Peoples Energy Corp.	689,275	610,470
5,000 Piedmont Natural Gas Co. Inc.	116,790	121,500
15,000 Southwest Gas Corp.	350,760	470,100
5,000 Western Gas Resources Inc.	298,487	299,250
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	4,335,761	4,788,983
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ENERGY AND UTILITIES: OIL -- 2.7%		
NON U.S. COMPANIES		
500 Niko Resources Ltd.	28,728	28,236
1,500 PetroChina Co. Ltd., ADR	96,520	161,955
10,000 Royal Dutch Shell plc, Cl. A, ADR	511,651	669,800
U.S. COMPANIES		
4,929 Chevron Corp.	303,104	305,894
2,000 ConocoPhillips	74,050	131,060
2,000 Devon Energy Corp.	67,255	120,820
1,000 Exxon Mobil Corp.	45,500	61,350
2,000 Kerr-McGee Corp.	137,214	138,700
2,000 Murphy Oil Corp.	78,053	111,720
29 Tel Offshore Trust	216	173
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	1,342,291	1,729,708
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ENERGY AND UTILITIES: SERVICES -- 0.1%		
NON U.S. COMPANIES		
5,000 ABB Ltd., ADR	54,615	64,800
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ENERGY AND UTILITIES: WATER -- 5.8%		
NON U.S. COMPANIES		
1,000 Consolidated Water Co. Ltd.	20,230	24,590
75,000 Severn Trent plc	1,119,812	1,622,686
2,000 Suez SA	62,915	82,115
12,000 Suez SA, ADR	362,710	501,000
7,200 Suez SA, Strips+	0	92
50,000 United Utilities plc	502,861	593,136

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 JUNE 30, 2006 (UNAUDITED)

SHARES		COST	MARKET VALUE
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	COMMON STOCKS (CONTINUED)		
	ENERGY AND UTILITIES: WATER (CONTINUED)		
	U.S. COMPANIES		
8,666	Aqua America Inc.	\$ 129,735	\$ 197,498
3,000	California Water Service Group	84,840	107,220
4,000	Middlesex Water Co.	75,033	75,680
22,000	SJW Corp.	358,906	559,900
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		2,717,042	3,763,917
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	ENTERTAINMENT -- 0.5%		
	NON U.S. COMPANIES		
10,000	Vivendi SA, ADR	264,880	349,100
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	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES -- 0.8%		
10,000	Veolia Environnement	272,510	516,864
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	METALS AND MINING -- 0.2%		
	NON U.S. COMPANIES		
5,000	Compania de Minas Buenaventura SA, ADR	104,752	136,400
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	REAL ESTATE -- 0.2%		
	U.S. COMPANIES		
5,000	Trizec Properties Inc.	143,800	143,200
		-----	-----
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS -- 11.5%		
	NON U.S. COMPANIES		
29,000	BCE Inc.	574,237	685,850
27,000	BT Group plc, ADR	924,613	1,195,830
12,000	Deutsche Telekom AG, ADR	202,098	192,480
180,000	Eircom Group plc	502,967	501,899
6,000	France Telecom SA, ADR	149,213	131,160
3,000	Manitoba Telecom Services Inc.	100,193	122,037
40,000	Portugal Telecom SGPS SA	474,374	482,970
15,000	Royal KPN N.V. Sponsored, ADR	114,993	169,050
1,500	Swisscom AG	478,884	493,845
24,062	Telecom Italia SpA	78,318	67,016
17,000	Telefonica SA, ADR	700,249	845,580
15,000	Telefonos de Mexico SA de CV, Cl. L, ADR	231,816	312,450
	U.S. COMPANIES		
25,000	AT&T Inc.	610,172	697,250
9,000	BellSouth Corp.	226,200	325,800
1,000	Embarq Corp.+	32,459	40,990
20,000	Sprint Nextel Corp.	328,202	399,800
25,000	Verizon Communications Inc.	953,369	837,250
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		6,682,357	7,501,257
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SHARES		COST	MARKET VALUE

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	TRANSPORTATION -- 0.1%		
	U.S. COMPANIES		
2,000	GATX Corp.	\$ 56,076	\$ 85,000
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	WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS -- 0.4%		
	NON U.S. COMPANIES		
1,600	Mobile TeleSystems, ADR	54,874	47,104
2,200	Vimpel-Communications, ADR+	68,035	100,804
	U.S. COMPANIES		
2,100	United States Cellular Corp.+	95,967	127,260
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		218,876	275,168
		-----	-----
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	52,039,804	60,350,661
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	CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS -- 0.1%		
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS -- 0.0%		
	U.S. COMPANIES		
500	Cincinnati Bell Inc., 6.750% Cv. Pfd., Ser. B	20,555	21,500
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	TRANSPORTATION -- 0.1%		
	U.S. COMPANIES		
200	GATX Corp., \$2.50 Cv. Pfd.	26,010	42,000
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	TOTAL CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS	46,565	63,500
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT			

	CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE BONDS -- 1.5%		
	AUTOMOTIVE: PARTS AND ACCESSORIES -- 0.2%		
	U.S. COMPANIES		
\$ 150,000	Pep Boys - Manny, Moe & Jack, Cv., 4.250%, 06/01/07	149,260	147,750
		-----	-----
	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT -- 0.1%		
	U.S. COMPANIES		
100,000	Agere Systems Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., 6.500%, 12/15/09	100,500	99,375
		-----	-----
	EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES -- 0.3%		
	U.S. COMPANIES		
142,000	Robbins & Myers Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., 8.000%, 01/31/08	143,031	166,495
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT		COST	MARKET VALUE
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	CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE BONDS (CONTINUED)		

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REAL ESTATE -- 0.5%		
U.S. COMPANIES		
Palm Harbor Homes Inc., Cv.,		
\$ 150,000	3.250%, 05/15/24	\$ 126,439
		\$ 128,250
\$ 200,000	3.250%, 05/15/24 (a)	197,413
		171,000

		323,852

TELECOMMUNICATIONS -- 0.4%		
NON U.S. COMPANIES		
300,000	Nortel Networks Corp., Cv.,	
	4.250%, 09/01/08	289,928
		284,250

	TOTAL CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE BONDS	1,006,571
		997,120

U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS -- 5.9%		
3,830,000	U.S. Treasury Bills,	
	4.656% to 4.923%+,	
	07/06/06 to 10/12/06	3,805,479
		3,805,644

TOTAL INVESTMENTS -- 100.0%		\$56,898,419
		65,216,925
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SECURITIES SOLD SHORT		
	(Proceeds received \$164,281)	(164,682)
OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (NET)		
		393,070

NET ASSETS -- COMMON SHARES		
	(3,050,236 common shares outstanding)	\$65,445,313
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NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE		
	(\$65,445,313 / 3,050,236 shares outstanding)	\$21.46
		=====
SHARES	PROCEEDS	MARKET VALUE
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COMMON STOCKS SOLD SHORT -- (0.3)%		
EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES -- (0.3)%		
U.S. COMPANIES		
(6,300)	Robbins & Myers Inc.	\$ (164,281)
		\$ (164,682)
		=====
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(a) Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. This security may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At June 30, 2006, the Rule 144A security is considered liquid and the market value amounted to \$171,000 or 0.26% of total net assets.

+ Non-income producing security.

++ Represents annualized yield at date of purchase.

ADR American Depository Receipt

	% OF MARKET VALUE	MARKET VALUE
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GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION		
LONG POSITIONS		
North America	67.6%	\$44,113,064
Europe	26.7	17,404,133

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Japan	3.9	2,526,249
Latin America	1.2	810,940
Asia/Pacific	0.6	362,539
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	100.0%	\$65,216,925
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SHORT POSITION		
North America	(0.3)%	\$ (164,682)
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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THE GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
JUNE 30, 2006 (UNAUDITED)

ASSETS:	
Investments, at value (cost \$56,898,419)	\$ 65,216,925
Foreign currency, at value (cost \$6,305)	6,436
Dividends and interest receivable	341,556
Receivable for investments sold	228,299
Other assets	2,018

TOTAL ASSETS	65,795,234

LIABILITIES:	
Securities sold short (proceeds \$164,281)	164,682
Payable to custodian	22,397
Payable for investment advisory fees	56,441
Payable for investments purchased	56,384
Payable for legal and audit fees	23,789
Payable for shareholder communications expenses	18,019
Other accrued expenses and liabilities	8,209

TOTAL LIABILITIES	349,921

NET ASSETS applicable to 3,050,236 shares outstanding	\$ 65,445,313
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NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:	
Shares of beneficial interest, at \$0.001 par value	\$ 3,050
Additional paid-in capital	57,122,857
Accumulated net realized loss on investments and foreign currency transactions	(753)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments	8,318,506
Net unrealized depreciation on securities sold short	(401)
Net unrealized appreciation on foreign currency translations	2,054

NET ASSETS	\$ 65,445,313
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NET ASSET VALUE:	
(\$65,445,313 / 3,050,236 shares outstanding; unlimited number of shares authorized)	\$21.46
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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (UNAUDITED)

INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Dividends (net of foreign taxes of \$61,516)	\$ 1,576,959
Interest	93,841

TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME	1,670,800

EXPENSES:	
Investment advisory fees	323,105
Payroll expenses	55,759
Shareholder communications expenses	35,920
Trustees' fees	29,150
Legal and audit fees	22,956
Custodian fees	7,484
Shareholder services fees	7,118
Miscellaneous expenses	38,224

TOTAL EXPENSES	519,716
Less: Custodian fee credits	(953)

NET EXPENSES	518,763

NET INVESTMENT INCOME	1,152,037

NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY:	
Net realized gain on investments	457,985
Net realized loss on foreign currency transactions	(13,272)

Net realized gain on investments and loss on foreign currency transactions	444,713
Net change in unrealized appreciation/ depreciation on investments and foreign currency translations	3,297,728

NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY	3,742,441

NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$ 4,894,478
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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THE GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

SIX MONTHS ENDED
JUNE 30, 2006
(UNAUDITED)

YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 200

OPERATIONS:

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Net investment income	\$ 1,152,037	\$ 1,919,979
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions	444,713	2,521,834
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency translations	3,297,728	(1,797,961)
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NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	4,894,478	2,643,852
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DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS:		
Net investment income	(1,171,393) *	(1,932,706)
Net realized short-term gain on investments and foreign currency transactions	(88,731) *	(447,122)
Net realized long-term gain on investments and foreign currency transactions	(355,982) *	(2,043,014)
Return of capital	(214,046) *	--
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TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	(1,830,152)	(4,422,842)
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NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	3,064,326	(1,778,990)
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of period	62,380,987	64,159,977
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End of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$0 and \$19,356, respectively)	\$ 65,445,313	\$ 62,380,987
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 * Based on fiscal year to date book income. Amounts are subject to change and recharacterization at fiscal year end.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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THE GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

1. ORGANIZATION. The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust (the "Fund") is a non-diversified closed-end management investment company organized as a Delaware statutory trust on March 8, 2004 and registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). Investment operations commenced on May 28, 2004.

The Fund's investment objective is to seek a consistent level of after-tax total return over the long term with an emphasis currently on qualifying dividends. The Fund will attempt to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its assets in equity securities (including preferred securities) of domestic and foreign companies involved to a substantial extent in providing products, services, or equipment for the generation or distribution of electricity, gas, or water and infrastructure operations, and in equity securities (including preferred securities) of companies in other industries, in each case in such securities that are expected to periodically pay dividends.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with United States ("U.S.") generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported

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amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

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

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

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THE GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) (UNAUDITED)

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

REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS. The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements with primary government securities dealers recognized by the Federal Reserve Board, with member banks of the Federal Reserve System, or with other brokers or dealers that meet credit guidelines established by the Adviser and reviewed by the Board. Under the terms of a typical repurchase agreement, the Fund takes possession of an underlying debt obligation subject to an obligation of the seller to repurchase, and the Fund to resell, the obligation at an agreed-upon price and time, thereby determining the yield during the Fund's holding period. The Fund will always receive and maintain securities as collateral whose market value, including accrued interest, will be at least equal to 102% of the dollar amount invested by the Fund in each agreement. The Fund will make payment for

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such securities only upon physical delivery or upon evidence of book entry transfer of the collateral to the account of the custodian. To the extent that any repurchase transaction exceeds one business day, the value of the collateral is marked-to-market on a daily basis to maintain the adequacy of the collateral. If the seller defaults and the value of the collateral declines or if bankruptcy proceedings are commenced with respect to the seller of the security, realization of the collateral by the Fund may be delayed or limited. At June 30, 2006, there were no open repurchase agreements.

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

There are several risks in connection with the use of futures contracts as a hedging instrument. The change in value of futures contracts primarily corresponds with the value of their underlying instruments, which may not correlate with the change in value of the hedged investments. In addition, there is the risk that the Fund may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid secondary market. At June 30, 2006, there were no open futures contracts.

SECURITIES SOLD SHORT. The Fund may enter into short sale transactions. Short selling involves selling securities that may or may not be owned and, at times, borrowing the same securities for delivery to the purchaser, with an obligation to replace such borrowed securities at a later date. The proceeds received from short sales are recorded as liabilities and the Fund records an unrealized gain or loss to the extent of the difference between the proceeds received and the value of an open short position on the day of determination. The Fund records a realized gain or loss when the short position is closed out. By entering into a short sale, the Fund bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the security sold short. Dividends on short sales are recorded as an expense by the Fund on the ex-dividend date and interest expense is recorded on the accrual basis. Securities sold short at June 30, 2006 are reported within the Schedule of Investments.

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THE GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) (UNAUDITED)

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

The use of forward foreign exchange contracts does not eliminate fluctuations in the underlying prices of the Fund's portfolio securities, but it does establish a rate of exchange that can be achieved in the future. Although

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forward foreign exchange contracts limit the risk of loss due to a decline in the value of the hedged currency, they also limit any potential gain that might result should the value of the currency increase. In addition, the Fund could be exposed to risks if the counterparties to the contracts are unable to meet the terms of their contracts. At June 30, 2006, there were no open forward foreign exchange contracts.

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

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

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

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

CUSTODIAN FEE CREDITS. When cash balances are maintained in the custody account, the Fund receives credits which are used to offset custodian fees. The gross expenses paid under the custody arrangement are included in custodian fees in the Statement of Operations with the corresponding expense offset, if any, shown as "custodian fee credits".

DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS. Distributions to shareholders are recorded

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on the ex-dividend date. Distributions to shareholders are based on income and capital gains as determined in accordance with Federal income tax regulations, which may differ from income and capital gains as determined under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. These differences are primarily due to differing treatments of income and gains on various investment securities and foreign currency transactions held by the Fund, timing differences, and differing characterizations of distributions made by the Fund. Distributions from net investment income include net realized gains on foreign currency transactions. These book/tax differences are either temporary or permanent in nature. To the extent these differences are permanent, adjustments are made to the appropriate capital accounts in the period when the differences arise. These reclassifications have no impact on the NAV of the Fund. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, reclassifications were made to increase accumulated net investment income by \$32,083 and increase accumulated distributions in excess of net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions by \$32,083.

The tax character of distributions paid during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 was as follows:

DISTRIBUTIONS PAID FROM:	
Ordinary income (Inclusive of short-term capital gains)	\$2,379,828
Net long-term capital gains	2,043,014

Total distributions paid	\$4,422,842
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PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES. The Fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). It is the policy of the Fund to comply with the requirements of the Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its net investment company taxable income and net capital gains. Therefore, no provision for Federal income taxes is required.

As of December 31, 2005, the components of accumulated earnings/(losses) on a tax basis were as follows:

Post October losses	\$ (2,065)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments, payables, and receivables	5,023,667
Net unrealized depreciation on foreign currency	(1,989)
Undistributed ordinary income	21,421

Total accumulated gain	\$5,041,034
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The following summarizes the tax cost of investments and the related unrealized appreciation/depreciation at June 30, 2006:

	COST/PROCEEDS	GROSS UNREALIZED APPRECIATION	GROSS UNREALIZED DEPRECIATION	NET UNR APPREC (DEPREC
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Investments	\$56,899,564	\$9,055,207	\$(737,846)	\$8,317
Short sales	(164,281)	--	(401)	
		-----	-----	-----
		\$9,055,207	\$ 738,247	\$8,316
		=====	=====	=====

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3. AGREEMENTS AND TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES. The Fund has entered into an investment advisory agreement (the "Advisory Agreement") with the Adviser which provides that the Fund will pay the Adviser on the first business day of

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THE GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) (UNAUDITED)

each month a fee for the previous month equal on an annual basis to 1.00% of the value of the Fund's average weekly net assets. In accordance with the Advisory Agreement, the Adviser provides a continuous investment program for the Fund's portfolio and oversees the administration of all aspects of the Fund's business and affairs.

During the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Fund paid brokerage commissions of \$3,935 to Gabelli & Company, Inc. ("Gabelli & Company"), an affiliate of the Adviser.

The cost of calculating the Fund's NAV per share is a Fund expense pursuant to the Advisory Agreement. During the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Fund paid or accrued \$22,500 to the Adviser in connection with the cost of computing the Fund's NAV, which is included in miscellaneous expenses in the Statement of Operations.

The Fund is assuming its portion of the allocated cost of the Gabelli Funds' Chief Compliance Officer in the amount of \$2,724 for the six months ended June 30, 2006 which is included in payroll expenses in the Statement of Operations.

4. PORTFOLIO SECURITIES. Purchases and proceeds from the sales of securities for the six months ended June 30, 2006, other than short-term securities, aggregated \$8,458,129 and \$6,177,920, respectively.

5. CAPITAL. The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares of beneficial interest (par value \$0.001). The Board has authorized the repurchase of its shares on the open market when the shares are trading at a discount of 10% or more (or such other percentage as the Board may determine from time to time) from the NAV of the shares. During the six months ended June 30, 2006 and the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, the Fund did not have any transactions in shares of beneficial interest.

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

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

8. OTHER MATTERS. The Adviser and/or affiliates have received subpoenas from the Attorney General of the State of New York and the SEC requesting information on mutual fund trading practices involving certain funds managed by the Adviser. GAMCO Investors, Inc. ("GAMCO"), the Adviser's parent company, is responding to these requests for documents and testimony. In June 2006, GAMCO began discussions with the SEC regarding a possible resolution of their inquiry. Since these discussions are ongoing, it cannot be determined at this time whether they

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will ultimately result in a settlement of this matter. On a separate matter, in September 2005, the Adviser was informed by the staff of the SEC that the staff may recommend to the Commission that an administrative remedy and a monetary penalty be sought from the Adviser in connection with the actions of two of seven closed-end funds managed by the Adviser relating to Section 19(a) and Rule 19a-1 of the 1940 Act. These provisions require registered investment companies to provide written statements to shareholders when a dividend is made from a source other than net investment income. While the two closed-end funds sent annual statements and provided other materials containing this information, the funds did not send written statements to shareholders with each distribution in 2002 and 2003. The Adviser believes that all of the funds are now in compliance. The Adviser believes that these matters would have no effect on the Fund or any material adverse effect on the Adviser or its ability to manage the Fund. The staff's notice to the Adviser did not relate to the Fund.

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THE GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

SELECTED DATA FOR A GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST SHARE OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST
OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT EACH PERIOD:

	SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (UNAUDITED) -----	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 -----
OPERATING PERFORMANCE:		
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 20.45	\$ 21.03
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Net investment income	0.38	0.64
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	1.23	0.23
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Total from investment operations	1.61	0.87
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DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS:		
Net investment income	(0.38) (a)	(0.63)
Net realized gain on investments	(0.15) (a)	(0.82)
Return of capital	(0.07) (a)	--
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Total distributions to common shareholders	(0.60)	(1.45)
	-----	-----
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD	\$ 21.46	\$ 20.45
	=====	=====
Net asset value total return*	8.0%	4.2%
	=====	=====
Market value, end of period	\$ 18.30	\$ 17.76
	=====	=====
Total investment return**	6.4%	(2.3)%
	=====	=====
RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:		
Net assets, end of period (in 000's)	\$65,445	\$62,381
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	3.57% (b)	2.99%
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets	1.61% (b) (c)	1.56% (c)
Portfolio turnover rate	10.2%	21.0%

(a) Based on fiscal year to date book income. Amounts are subject to change and recharacterization at fiscal year end.

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- (b) Annualized.
- (c) For the six months ended June 30, 2006 and the year ended December 31, 2005, the effect of the custodian fee credits was minimal.
- (d) The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust commenced investment operations on May 28, 2004.
- (e) The beginning of period NAV reflects a \$0.04 reduction for costs associated with the initial public offering.
 - * Based on net asset value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions at the net asset value per share on the ex-dividend dates. Total return for periods of less than one year are not annualized.
 - ** Based on market value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions. Total return for periods of less than one year are not annualized.
 - *** Based on net asset value per share at commencement of operations of \$19.06 per share.
 - **** Based on market value per share at initial public offering of \$20.00 per share.

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THE GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST

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

At its meeting on May 17, 2006, the Board of Trustees ("Board") of the Fund approved the continuation of the investment advisory agreement with the Adviser for the Fund on the basis of the recommendation by the trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Fund (the "independent board members"). The following paragraphs summarize the material information and factors considered by the independent board members as well as their conclusions relative to such factors.

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

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE. The independent board members reviewed the short and medium-term performance of the Fund since inception against a peer group of equity closed-end funds and the customized peer group selected by Lipper. The independent board members noted that the Fund comparative performance was reasonably acceptable.

PROFITABILITY. The independent board members reviewed summary data regarding the profitability of the Fund to the Adviser and found the profitability to be below normal.

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

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

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SERVICE AND COST COMPARISONS. The independent board members compared the expense ratios of the investment advisory fee, other expenses, and total expenses of the Fund to similar expense ratios of the peer group of equity closed-end funds as well as the customized Lipper peer group and noted that the advisory fee includes substantially all administrative services of the Fund as well as investment advisory services of the Adviser. The independent board members noted that the Fund's expense ratios were above average and the Fund's size was below average within the group. The independent board members were presented with, but did not consider to be material to their decision, various information comparing the advisory fee to the fee for other types of accounts managed by affiliates of the Adviser.

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

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AUTOMATIC DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND VOLUNTARY CASH PURCHASE PLANS

ENROLLMENT IN THE PLAN

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

The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust
c/o Computershare
P.O. Box 43010
Providence, RI 02940-3010

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

If your shares are held in the name of a broker, bank, or nominee, you should contact such institution. If such institution is not participating in the Plan, your account will be credited with a cash dividend. In order to participate in the Plan through such institution, it may be necessary for you to have your shares taken out of "street name" and re-registered in your own name. Once registered in your own name your distributions will be automatically

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reinvested. Certain brokers participate in the Plan. Shareholders holding shares in "street name" at participating institutions will have dividends automatically reinvested. Shareholders wishing a cash dividend at such institution must contact their broker to make this change.

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

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

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VOLUNTARY CASH PURCHASE PLAN

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

Participants in the Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan have the option of making additional cash payments to Computershare for investments in the Fund's common shares at the then current market price. Shareholders may send an amount from \$250 to \$10,000. Computershare will use these funds to purchase shares in the open market on or about the 1st and 15th of each month. Computershare will charge each shareholder who participates \$0.75, plus a pro rata share of the brokerage commissions. Brokerage charges for such purchases are expected to be less than the usual brokerage charge for such transactions. It is suggested that any voluntary cash payments be sent to Computershare, P.O. Box 43010, Providence, RI 02940-3010 such that Computershare receives such payments approximately 10 days before the 1st and 15th of the month. Funds not received at least five days before the investment date shall be held for investment until the next purchase date. A payment may be withdrawn without charge if notice is received by Computershare at least 48 hours before such payment is to be invested.

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

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than the usual brokerage charge for such transactions.

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

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

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THE GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST AND YOUR PERSONAL PRIVACY

WHO ARE WE?

The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust (the "Fund") is a closed-end investment company registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940. We are managed by Gabelli Funds, LLC, which is affiliated with GAMCO Investors, Inc. GAMCO Investors, Inc. is a publicly held company that has subsidiaries that provide investment advisory or brokerage services for a variety of clients.

WHAT KIND OF NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION DO WE COLLECT ABOUT YOU IF YOU BECOME A GABELLI CUSTOMER?

When you purchase shares of the Fund on the American Stock Exchange, you have the option of registering directly with our transfer agent in order, for example, to participate in our dividend reinvestment plan.

- o INFORMATION YOU GIVE US ON YOUR APPLICATION FORM. This could include your name, address, telephone number, social security number, bank account number, and other information.
- o INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR TRANSACTIONS WITH US. This would include information about the shares that you buy or sell, it may also include information about whether you sell or exercise rights that we have issued from time to time. If we hire someone else to provide services--like a transfer agent--we will also have information about the transactions that you conduct through them.

WHAT INFORMATION DO WE DISCLOSE AND TO WHOM DO WE DISCLOSE IT?

We do not disclose any non-public personal information about our customers or former customers to anyone other than our affiliates, our service providers who need to know such information, and as otherwise permitted by law. If you want to find out what the law permits, you can read the privacy rules adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission. They are in volume 17 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 248. The Commission often posts information about its regulations on its web site, WWW.SEC.GOV.

WHAT DO WE DO TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?

We restrict access to non-public personal information about you to the people who need to know that information in order to provide services to you or the Fund and to ensure that we are complying with the laws governing the securities business. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to keep your personal information confidential.

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Computershare Trust Company, N.A.

STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING

	Common
Amex-Symbol:	GLU
Shares Outstanding:	3,050,236

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

The Net Asset Value may be obtained each day by calling (914) 921-5070.

For general information about the Gabelli Funds, call 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554), fax us at 914-921-5118, visit Gabelli Funds' Internet homepage at: WWW.GABELLI.COM or e-mail us at: closedend@gabelli.com

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, that the Fund may, from time to time, purchase its shares in the open market when the Fund's shares are trading at a discount of 10% or more from the net asset value of the shares.

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ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

Not applicable.

ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

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Not applicable.

ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

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

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

Not applicable.

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

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

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

REGISTRANT PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

PERIOD	(A) TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES (OR UNITS) PURCHASED	(B) AVERAGE PRICE PAID PER SHARE (OR UNIT)	(C) TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES (OR UNITS) PURCHASED AS PART OF PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED PLANS OR PROGRAMS	(D) APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF SHARES BE PURCHASED
Month #1 01/01/06 through 01/31/06	Common - N/A Preferred - N/A	Common - N/A Preferred - N/A	Common - N/A Preferred - N/A	Common Preferred
Month #2 02/01/06 through 02/28/06	Common - N/A Preferred - N/A	Common - N/A Preferred - N/A	Common - N/A Preferred - N/A	Common Preferred
Month #3 03/01/06 through 03/31/06	Common - N/A Preferred - N/A	Common - N/A Preferred - N/A	Common - N/A Preferred - N/A	Common Preferred
Month #4	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common

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04/01/06 through 04/30/06	Preferred - N/A	Preferred - N/A	Preferred - N/A	Preferred - N/A
Month #5 05/01/06 through 05/31/06	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A
Month #6 06/01/06 through 06/30/06	Preferred - N/A	Preferred - N/A	Preferred - N/A	Preferred - N/A
Total	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A
	Preferred - N/A	Preferred - N/A	Preferred - N/A	Preferred - N/A

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

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

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

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which the shareholders may recommend nominees to the registrant's Board of Trustees, where those changes were implemented after the registrant last provided disclosure in response to the requirements of Item 7(d)(2)(ii)(G) of Schedule 14A (17 CFR 240.14a-101), or this Item.

ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of these controls

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and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).

- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the registrant's second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

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

SIGNATURES

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

(registrant) The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust

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

Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer

Date September 1, 2006

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

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

Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer

Date September 1, 2006

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

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Agnes Mullady,
Principal Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date September 1, 2006

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