
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 10-Q

(/) QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

-OR-

() TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File No. 333-103749

MAINE & MARITIMES CORPORATION

A Maine Corporation

I.R.S. Employer Identification No. 30-0155348

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes [X]. No.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934). Yes No [X]

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the close of the period covered by this report.

Common Stock, \$7.00 par value – 1,635,222 shares

Glossary of Terms	
AFUDC	Allowances for the cost of equity and borrowed funds used during construction
AMEX	American Stock Exchange
APBO	Accumulated Pension Benefit Obligation
ARP	Alternative Rate Plan
BHE	Bangor Hydro Electric Company
CES	Competitive Energy Supplier
CMLTD	Current Maturities Long-Term Debt
CMP	Central Maine Power Company
DETM	Duke Energy Trading and Marketing
DOE	Department of Energy
EA	Energy Atlantic, LLC
Engage	Engage Energy America, LLC
EPS	Earnings Per Share
FAME	Finance Authority of Maine
FAS	Financial Accounting Standards
FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Board
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FIN	FASB Interpretation Number
ISFSI	Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation
ISO	Independent System Operator
ISO-NE	Independent System Operator – New England
LIBOR	London InterBank Offering Rate
LOC	Letter of Credit
M&R	Morris and Richard Consulting Engineers Limited
MAM	Maine & Maritimes Corporation
MAMES	Maine & Maritimes Energy Services Company
Maricor	Maricor Ltd
ME&NB	Maine & New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited
MEPCO	Maine Electric Power Company, Inc.
MPS	Maine Public Service Company
MPUC	Maine Public Utilities Commission
MPUFB	Maine Public Utility Financing Bank
MW	Megawatt
MWH	Megawatt hour
NEPOOL	New England Power Pool
NMISA	Northern Maine Independent System Administrator
NOI	Notice of Inquiry
NPCC	Northeastern Power Coordinating Council
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NUG	Non-Utility Generator
OATT	Open Access Transmission Tariff
PBR'S	Performance Based Rates
PCB	Poly Chlorinated Bi-phenol
PPA	Power Purchase Agreement
PURPA	Public Utilities Regulatory Policy Act
QF	Qualifying Facility
RES	RES Engineering, Inc.
ROCE	Return on Capital Employed
RTO	Regional Transmission Organization
SAM	Strategic Asset Management
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
SFAS	Statement of Financial Accounting Standards
SOS	Standard Offer Service
T&D	Transmission and Distribution
TRRP	Transmission Rate Recognition Proposal
VEBA	Voluntary Employee Benefit Association
VERP	Voluntary Employee Retirement Program
WPS-PDI	WPS – Power Development, Inc.
WS	Wheelabrator-Sherman

PART 1. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

See the following exhibits: Maine & Maritimes Corporation (“MAM” or the “Company”) and Subsidiaries Consolidated Financial Statements, including (1) an unaudited statement of consolidated operations for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2004, and for the corresponding periods of the preceding year; (2) an unaudited consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2004; (3) an audited consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2003, the end of Maine & Maritimes Corporation's preceding fiscal year; and (4) an unaudited statement of consolidated cash flows for the period January 1 (beginning of the fiscal year) through June 30, 2004, and for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Company and its Subsidiaries at June 30, 2004, and December 31, 2003; the results of their operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003; and their cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2004, and 2003.

MAM is the parent holding company for the following wholly owned subsidiaries: (1) Maine Public Service Company (“MPS”) and its wholly owned subsidiary Maine & New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Ltd (“ME&NB”); (2) Energy Atlantic, LLC (“EA”); (3) The Maricor Group and its wholly owned subsidiaries RES Engineering Inc. (“RES”) and Maricor Ltd (“Maricor”); and (4) Maricor Properties Ltd. (“Maricor Properties”) and its wholly owned subsidiary Mecel Properties Limited. (“Mecel”). The Maricor Group, formerly known as Maine and Maritimes Energy Services (“MAMES”) dba “The Maricor Group,” changed its corporate name on July 23, 2004. General descriptions of these companies are as follows:

- MPS is a regulated electric transmission and distribution utility serving all of Aroostook County and a portion of Penobscot County in northern Maine.
- ME&NB, is an inactive Canadian subsidiary of MPS, which formerly owned MPS’s Canadian electric generation assets.
- EA is a licensed, but currently inactive, Competitive Energy Supplier (“CES”) of retail electricity and formerly served the northern and southern regions of the state of Maine.
- The Maricor Group is an asset development, mechanical and electrical engineering, energy efficiency and lifecycle asset management services firm focused on markets primarily within the New England region of the United States and the eastern Canadian provinces.
- RES is a subsidiary of The Maricor Group located in Hudson and Boston, Massachusetts offering The Maricor Group’s services primarily within New England.
- Maricor is a Canadian subsidiary of The Maricor Group offering the parent company’s defined services primarily within the eastern Canadian provinces.
- Maricor Properties is a Canadian real estate development and investment company focused primarily on public infrastructure facilities, historic, redevelopment, coastal leisure and non-retail commercial real properties within Atlantic Canada. Maricor Properties Ltd was organized on June 1, 2004 in Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Mecel is a Canadian subsidiary of Maricor Properties and currently owns the office building housing the Nova Scotia operating division (the M&R Division) of Maricor.

MAINE & MARITIMES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Statements of Consolidated Operations

(Unaudited)

(Dollars in Thousands Except Per Share Amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
Operating Revenues				
Regulated	\$ 6,882	\$ 6,322	\$ 17,090	\$ 15,902
Unregulated	625	0	915	0
Total Revenues	7,507	6,322	18,005	15,902
Operating Expenses				
Regulated Operation & Maintenance	3,311	3,129	6,561	5,894
Unregulated Operation & Maintenance	1,075	409	1,680	587
Depreciation	656	663	1,290	1,326
Amortization of Stranded Costs	2,383	2,225	4,647	4,673
Amortization	20	51	39	103
Taxes Other Than Income	302	355	668	709
(Benefit of) Provision for Income Taxes - Regulated	(3)	(212)	1,279	879
Benefit of Income Taxes - Unregulated	(190)	0	(308)	0
Total Operating Expenses	7,554	6,620	15,856	14,171
Operating (Loss) Income	(47)	(298)	2,149	1,731
Other Income (Deductions)				
Equity in Income of Associated Companies	58	66	115	137
(Provision for) Benefit of Income Taxes	(18)	8	(9)	(3)
Other - Net	(28)	(51)	(148)	(146)
Total	12	23	(42)	(12)
(Loss) Income Before Interest Charges	(35)	(275)	2,107	1,719
Interest Charges				
Long-Term Debt and Notes Payable	564	331	1,130	686
Less Stranded Costs Carrying Charges and Allowance for Borrowed Funds Used During Construction	(324)	(332)	(656)	(631)
Total	240	(1)	474	55
(Loss) Income from Continuing Operations	(275)	(274)	1,633	1,664
Discontinued Operations				
(Loss) Income from Discontinued Operations (including loss on disposal of \$69 in the second quarter of 2004)	(51)	65	(649)	69
Income Tax Benefit (Provision)	18	(27)	258	(29)
(Loss) Income from Discontinued Operations	(33)	38	(391)	40
Net (Loss) Income Available for Common Stock	\$ (308)	\$ (236)	\$ 1,242	\$ 1,704
Average Shares Outstanding (000's)	1,599	1,575	1,590	1,574
Basic and Diluted (Loss) Earnings Per Share of Common Stock from Continuing Operations	\$ (0.17)	\$ (0.17)	\$ 1.03	\$ 1.06
Basic and Diluted (Loss) Earnings Per Share of Common Stock from Discontinued Operations	\$ (0.02)	\$ 0.02	\$ (0.25)	\$ 0.02
Basic and Diluted (Loss) Earnings Per Share of Common Stock from Net Income	\$ (0.19)	\$ (0.15)	\$ 0.78	\$ 1.08
Dividends Declared per Common Share	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.74

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

MAINE & MARITIMES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Unaudited)
(Dollars in Thousands)

ASSETS	June 30, 2004	December 31, 2003
Utility Plant		
Electric Plant in Service	\$ 94,658	\$ 92,055
Less Accumulated Depreciation	38,588	37,618
Net Electric Plant in Service	56,070	54,437
Construction Work-in-Progress	1,843	8
Total	57,913	54,445
Investment in Associated Companies	2,441	2,729
Net Utility Plant and Investments in Associated Companies	60,354	57,174
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,547	4,344
Accounts Receivable – Net	6,228	6,032
Unbilled Revenue	671	1,199
Inventory	741	695
Income Tax Refund Receivable	0	229
Prepayments	470	361
Total	9,657	12,860
Regulatory Assets		
Uncollected Maine Yankee Decommissioning Costs	16,222	17,771
Recoverable Seabrook Costs	13,334	13,889
Regulatory Assets - SFAS 109 & 106	6,585	6,648
Deferred Fuel and Purchased Energy Costs	23,347	20,495
Regulatory Asset - Power Purchase Agreement Restructuring	3,627	4,353
Unamortized Premium on Early Retirement of Debt	1,392	1,498
Deferred Regulatory Costs, less accumulated amortization	1,670	1,392
Total	66,177	66,046
Other Assets		
Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets	4,134	542
Unamortized Debt Issuance Costs	626	625
Restricted Investments (at cost, which approximates market)	2,914	2,379
Miscellaneous	1,621	1,643
Total	9,295	5,189
Total Assets	\$145,483	\$141,269

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MAINE & MARITIMES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
Capitalization and Liabilities
(Unaudited)
(Dollars in Thousands)

	June 30, 2004	December 31, 2003
Capitalization		
Common Shareholders' Equity	\$ 49,026	\$ 46,984
Long-Term Debt	28,440	29,230
Total	<u>77,466</u>	<u>76,214</u>
Current Liabilities		
Long-Term Debt Due Within One Year	1,535	1,450
Notes Payable to Banks	8,418	6,200
Accounts Payable	4,373	3,928
Accounts Payable - Associated Companies	268	28
Accrued Employee Benefits	1,286	1,013
Customer Deposits	21	19
Taxes Accrued	550	20
Interest Accrued	43	35
Total	<u>16,494</u>	<u>12,693</u>
Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities		
Accrued Removal Obligations	4,099	4,015
Carrying Value of Interest Rate Hedge	552	1,185
Uncollected Maine Yankee Decommissioning Costs	16,222	17,771
Income Taxes	25,894	25,044
Accrued Post-retirement Benefits and Pension Costs	3,908	3,462
Investment Tax Credits	145	160
Miscellaneous	703	725
Total	<u>51,523</u>	<u>52,362</u>
Total Capitalization and Liabilities	<u><u>\$145,483</u></u>	<u><u>\$141,269</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

MAINE & MARITIMES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
Statement of Consolidated Common Shareholders' Equity
(Unaudited)
(Dollars in Thousands)

	<u>Number of Shares</u>		<u>Par</u>	<u>Paid-In</u>	<u>Retained</u>	<u>Accumulated</u>	
	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Treasury</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Earnings</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
			<u>Issued</u>			<u>Comprehensive</u>	
						<u>Income (Loss)</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2003	1,580,512	---	\$11,064	\$165	\$36,476	(\$721)	\$46,984
New Stock Issued	189		1	6			7
Net Income					1,550		1,550
Other Comprehensive Income							
(Loss)							
Changes in Value of Foreign							
Exchange Translation Gain							
(Loss)						8	8
Interest Rate Hedge, Net of							
Tax Benefit of \$234						(353)	(353)
Total Comprehensive Income							(1,205)
Dividend (\$0.38 per share)					(601)		(601)
Balance, March 31, 2004	1,580,701	---	\$11,065	\$171	\$37,425	\$(1,066)	\$47,595
New Stock Issued	54,521		382	1,302			1,684
Net Income					(308)		(308)
Other Comprehensive Income							
(Loss)							
Changes in Value of Foreign							
Exchange Translation Gain							
(Loss)						(68)	(68)
Interest Rate Hedge, Net of							
Tax Provision of \$486						734	734
Total Comprehensive Income							358
Dividend (\$0.38 per share)					(611)		(611)
Balance, June 30, 2004	1,635,222	---	\$11,447	\$1,473	\$36,506	\$(400)	\$49,026

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MAINE & MARITIMES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Statements of Consolidated Cash Flows

(Unaudited)

(Dollars in Thousands)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2004	2003
Cash Flow From Operating Activities		
Net Income	\$1,242	\$1,704
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash		
Provided by Operations:		
Depreciation	1,290	1,330
Amortization	635	658
Amortization of Deferred Gain from Asset Sale	0	(443)
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets	69	0
Deferred Income Taxes – Net	583	160
Income on Tax-Exempt Bonds-Restricted Funds	0	(7)
Change in Deferred Regulatory and Debt Issuance Costs	(3,025)	(2,428)
Amortization of WS Upfront Payment	726	726
Change in Benefit Obligations	509	533
Change in Current Assets and Liabilities:		
Accounts Receivable and Unbilled Revenue	2,136	1,421
Other Current Assets	123	(88)
Accounts Payable	(166)	(107)
Accrued Employee Benefits	(77)	(546)
Other Current Liabilities	806	243
Other – Net	(139)	(102)
Net Cash Flow Provided By Operating Activities	<u>4,712</u>	<u>3,054</u>
Cash Flow From Financing Activities		
Dividend Payments	(1,212)	(1,165)
Retirements of Long-Term Debt	(705)	(2,425)
Short-Term Debt Borrowings (Repayments), Net	2,090	(1,050)
Net Cash Flow Provided By (Used For) Financing Activities	<u>173</u>	<u>(4,640)</u>
Cash Flow From Investing Activities		
Drawdown from Tax-Exempt Bond Trust	0	1,482
Stock Redemption from Associated Company	200	224
Acquisition, Net of Cash Acquired	(3,529)	0
Change in Restricted Investments	(535)	0
Investment in Electric Plant	(3,818)	(2,772)
Net Cash Flow Used For Investing Activities	<u>(7,682)</u>	<u>(1,066)</u>
Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>(2,797)</u>	<u>(2,652)</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	<u>4,344</u>	<u>5,956</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u><u>\$1,547</u></u>	<u><u>\$3,304</u></u>
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information:		
Cash Paid (Received) During the Period For:		
Interest	\$1,113	\$565
Income Taxes	(\$74)	\$673
Non-Cash Investing Activities:		
Value of Stock Issued for Acquisitions	\$1,677	\$0

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Maine & Maritimes Corporation (the “Company” or “MAM”) and the following wholly-owned active subsidiaries and affiliates:

- Maine Public Service Company (“MPS”), a U.S. regulated transmission and distribution company and its wholly-owned inactive Canadian subsidiary, Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited., (“ME&NB”);
- Energy Atlantic, LLC (“EA”), a U.S. unregulated competitive electricity marketing subsidiary, which was owned by MPS until June 30, 2003, and is now a wholly owned, inactive subsidiary of MAM;
- The Maricor Group and its wholly-owned U.S. subsidiary, RES Engineering Inc. (“RES”), and the Maricor Group’s Canadian subsidiary, Maricor Ltd (“Maricor”), providing asset development, energy efficiency, facility asset lifecycle management and mechanical and electrical engineering services.
- Maricor Properties Ltd (“Maricor Properties”), a Canadian real estate development and investment subsidiary of MAM and Maricor Properties’ wholly-owned Canadian subsidiary, Mecel Properties Limited (“Mecel”).

MAM, a holding company organized effective June 30, 2003, owns all of the common stock of MPS. All of the shares of MPS common stock were converted into an equal number of shares of MAM common stock, which are listed on the American Stock Exchange (“AMEX”) under the symbol MAM. The reorganization was approved by MPS’s shareholders at its annual meeting on May 30, 2003. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) had previously accepted MAM’s S-4A Registration Statement for registration and other appropriate state and federal regulatory agencies issued the necessary approvals on various dates in 2003. Amounts shown for the first six months of 2003 were reported by MPS.

The Maricor Group (formerly known as Maine & Maritimes Energy Services) and Maricor were organized on November 6, 2003, and November 12, 2003, respectively. On June 15, 2004, The Maricor Group acquired RES Engineering Inc., a Massachusetts corporation providing mechanical and electrical engineering services located in Hudson, Massachusetts with an additional office in Boston, Massachusetts. In separate transactions, Maricor acquired Eastcan Consultants, Inc. (“Eastcan”), a New Brunswick, Canada corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliates effective December 1, 2003; and Morris and Richard Consulting Engineers, Ltd. (“M&R”), a Nova Scotia, Canada limited body corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliates effective June 1, 2004. Both companies are mechanical and electrical engineering firms with principal places of business located in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Canada respectively. The subsidiaries and affiliates of each acquired company were amalgamated into single entities, which in turn were amalgamated into Maricor. Eastcan and M&R now serve as operating divisions of Maricor Ltd.

Maricor Properties was organized on June 1, 2004, in connection with the M&R acquisition and was the entity that acquired, through the amalgamation of the M&R subsidiaries and affiliates, Mecel Properties Limited, a Nova Scotia, Canada limited body corporation, whose current real estate holding is the office building currently occupied and used as the principal place of business by the M&R Division of Maricor.

All inter-company transactions between MAM and its direct and indirect subsidiaries have been eliminated in consolidation.

The financial statements of the Company were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

For purposes of the statements of consolidated cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid securities with maturity, when purchased, of three months or less, to be cash equivalents.

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2003 financial statement amounts in order to conform to the 2004 presentation.

2. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS – ENERGY ATLANTIC

On March 1, 2004, EA suspended all active operations and has been classified as a discontinued operation in accordance with FASB No. 144, as discussed in more detail below. EA participated in the wholesale power market during 1999, and until March 1, 2000, when it began selling energy in the retail electricity market within the state of Maine. Maine's retail electric market consists of two sectors, Standard Offer Service ("SOS") and Competitive Energy Supply ("CES"). The MPUC requests bids from CES providers for SOS in each utility service territory.

In connection with its February 21, 2003, announced intent to withdraw from the retail electricity markets in northern Maine, EA has ceased all of its energy marketing activities in MPS's service territory, as well as the balance of the State, effective March 1, 2004. EA continued to serve its existing contracts in Maine through their expiration on February 27, 2004. CES sales, primarily in northern Maine, were approximately \$6.1 million in 2003.

Currently, EA is an inactive subsidiary and management has ceased all active retail CES activity on behalf of EA within the state of Maine until market conditions, the availability of supply, the mandate for stringent credit requirements and the risk environment improve. Management will continue to monitor both U.S. and Canadian deregulated markets to determine the appropriate timing for possible re-entry into the deregulated retail market. Based on current market conditions and the overall strategic direction of MAM, management does not foresee re-entry into the Maine CES market in the foreseeable future. Currently, EA has no employees and its operations have been discontinued.

Through June 30, 2004, the Company recognized a loss from discontinued operations of \$0.25 per share for EA, classified as discontinued operations in the statement of consolidated operations. This loss includes additional software lease expense of \$181,000 recognized on the buy-out of a software lease by EA, \$172,000 for employee severance payments, and a loss on disposal of fixed assets of \$69,000. The following table summarizes the statement of operations for EA (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
Revenue	\$ 0	\$ 1,699	\$ 562	\$ 3,487
Expenses	0	(1,651)	(1,161)	(3,449)
Other income, deductions and interest	(51)	17	(50)	31
Pretax (loss) income from discontinued operations	(51)	65	(649)	69
Income taxes	18	(27)	258	(29)
(Loss) income from discontinued operations	<u>\$ (33)</u>	<u>\$ 38</u>	<u>\$ (391)</u>	<u>\$ 40</u>
(Loss) income per share from discontinued operations (basic and diluted)	<u>\$ (0.02)</u>	<u>\$ 0.02</u>	<u>\$ (0.25)</u>	<u>\$ 0.02</u>

The major classes of assets and liabilities of the discontinued operations included in the Company's consolidated balance sheets as of June 30, 2004, are as follows (in thousands):

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$334
Income tax benefit	321
Other assets	6
Total Assets	<u>\$661</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	<u>\$142</u>

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company is organized based on products and services. Management monitors the operations of the Company in the following operating segments:

- Regulated electric utility: MPS and its inactive wholly-owned Canadian subsidiary, ME&NB;
- Unregulated energy marketing: EA, an inactive subsidiary; and
- Unregulated services, which includes The Maricor Group and all of its subsidiaries and product and service lines.

The “Other” column presented in the table below summarizes the expenses for the holding company, MAM, intercompany eliminations, and the activity for Maricor Properties and its subsidiary Mecel Properties Limited. This presentation of operating segments is consistent with the presentation used in the first quarter, although the column headings have been changed. The unregulated engineering services division was first presented in the first quarter of 2004. Additionally, this is the first quarter including the activities of Maricor Properties Ltd and its subsidiary Mecel Properties Limited under the column “Other” as a result of their creation during the second quarter of 2004. Given the post-second quarter acquisition of additional real estate by Maricor Properties Ltd, it is anticipated that future categorizations will include unregulated real estate (Maricor Properties Ltd and its subsidiary Mecel Properties Limited) as a separate heading.

The accounting policies of the segments are the same as those described in Note 1, “Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.” MAM did not have any material assets or operations until it became a holding company on June 30, 2003; however, MPS incurred expenses associated with the formation of MAM, which totaled approximately \$399,000 and \$551,000 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, respectively, classified as other income and deductions. These expenses have been reclassified to unregulated operation and maintenance in the “Other” column in the table below. MAM provides certain administrative support services to MPS and its inactive subsidiary, The Maricor Group and its subsidiaries, and Maricor Properties Ltd and its subsidiary. MAM also provides minimal administrative services to its inactive subsidiary, EA. MPS provides certain support services to MAM and its unregulated subsidiaries, which include The Maricor Group and its subsidiaries and Maricor Properties and its subsidiaries. Services costs are billed to the respective entities at cost through inter-company transactions based on a combination of direct charges and allocations.

Three Months Ended
(Dollars in Thousands)

	June 30, 2004					June 30, 2003				
	Unregulated Energy Marketing	Regulated Electric Utility	Unregulated Engineering Services	Other*	Total	Unregulated Energy Marketing	Regulated Electric Utility	Unregulated Engineering Services	Other*	Total
Revenue from External Customers - Regulated	\$0	\$6,881	\$0	\$1	\$6,882	\$0	\$6,322	\$0	\$0	\$6,322
Revenue from External Customers – Unregulated	0	0	625	0	625	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operating Revenues	0	6,881	625	1	7,507	0	6,322	0	0	6,322
Regulated Operation & Maintenance	0	3,311	0	0	3,311	0	3,129	0	0	3,129
Unregulated Operation & Maintenance	0	0	853	222	1,075	0	10	0	399	409
Depreciation	0	656	0	0	656	0	663	0	0	663
Amortization of Stranded Cost	0	2,383	0	0	2,383	0	2,225	0	0	2,225
Amortization	0	20	0	0	20	0	51	0	0	51
Taxes Other than Income	0	276	25	1	302	0	355	0	0	355
Income Taxes	0	(3)	(89)	(101)	(193)	0	(180)	0	(32)	(212)
Total Operating Expenses	0	6,643	789	122	7,554	0	6,253	0	367	6,620
Operating Income	0	238	(164)	(121)	(47)	0	69	0	(367)	(298)
Equity in Income of Associated Companies	0	58	0	0	58	0	66	0	0	66
(Provision for) Benefit of Income Taxes	0	(11)	0	(7)	(18)	0	8	0	0	8
Other – Net	0	(11)	5	(22)	(28)	0	(51)	0	0	(51)
Income Before Interest Charges	0	274	(159)	(150)	(35)	0	92	0	(367)	(275)
Interest Charges	0	240	10	(10)	240	0	(1)	0	0	(1)
Income from Continuing Operations	0	34	(169)	(140)	(275)	0	93	0	(367)	(274)
(Loss) Income from Discontinued Operations	(33)	0	0	0	(33)	38	0	0	0	38
Net Income	\$(33)	\$34	\$(169)	\$(140)	\$(308)	\$38	\$93	\$0	\$(367)	\$(236)

* Other column includes intercompany eliminations, Maricor Properties and holding company expenses.

Six Months Ended
(Dollars in Thousands)

	June 30, 2004					June 30, 2003				
	Unregulated Energy Marketing	Regulated Electric Utility	Unregulated Engineering Services	Other*	Total	Unregulated Energy Marketing	Regulated Electric Utility	Unregulated Engineering Services	Other*	Total
Revenue from External Customers - Regulated	\$0	\$17,090	\$0	\$0	\$17,090	\$0	\$15,902	\$0	\$0	\$15,902
Revenue from External Customers – Unregulated	0	0	915	0	915	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operating Revenues	0	17,090	915	0	18,005	0	15,902	0	0	15,902
Regulated Operation & Maintenance	0	6,561	0	0	6,561	0	5,894	0	0	5,894
Unregulated Operation & Maintenance	0	0	1,262	418	1,680	0	36	0	551	587
Depreciation	0	1,289	0	1	1,290	0	1,326	0	0	1,326
Amortization of Stranded Cost	0	4,647	0	0	4,647	0	4,673	0	0	4,673
Amortization	0	39	0	0	39	0	103	0	0	103
Taxes Other than Income	0	642	25	1	668	0	709	0	0	709
Income Taxes	0	1,279	(129)	(179)	971	0	919	0	(40)	879
Total Operating Expenses	0	14,457	1,158	241	15,856	0	13,660	0	511	14,171
Operating Income	0	2,633	(243)	(241)	2,149	0	2,242	0	(511)	1,731
Equity in Income of Associated Companies	0	117	0	(2)	115	0	137	0	0	137
Provision for Income Taxes	0	(2)	0	(7)	(9)	0	(3)	0	0	(3)
Other – Net	0	(118)	(1)	(29)	(148)	0	(146)	0	0	(146)
Income Before Interest Charges	0	2,630	(244)	(279)	2,107	0	2,230	0	(511)	1,719
Interest Charges	0	478	13	(17)	474	0	55	0	0	55
Income from Continuing Operations	0	2,152	(257)	(262)	1,633	0	2,175	0	(511)	1,664
(Loss) Income from Discontinued Operations	(391)	0	0	0	(391)	40	0	0	0	40
Net Income	(\$391)	\$2,152	(\$257)	(\$262)	\$1,242	\$40	\$2,175	\$0	\$(511)	\$1,704

* Other column includes intercompany eliminations, Maricor Properties and holding company expenses.

4. REGULATORY MATTERS

MPUC Request for Approval of Alternative Rate Plan

On April 15, 2004, MPS filed a Memorandum Of Understanding (“MOU”) entered into between MPS and the parties and supported by the MPUC’s advisory staff. Under the terms of the MOU, MPS agreed that as part of its annual OATT Information Filing to be made with FERC in June 2004 (the “June Filing”), MPS will incorporate the Transmission Rate Recognition Proposal (“TRRP”) as agreed to in the MOU. The parties agree that they will not contest those portions of MPS’s June Filing (and subsequent FERC filings, as applicable) that are consistent with the TRRP. Following the entry of the order approving the Supplemental Stipulation, the ARP proceeding was bifurcated and MPS had until December 31, 2003, to notify the MPUC of its intention to proceed with the remaining elements of the ARP or withdraw the ARP docket. On December 29, 2003, MPS withdrew its request for approval for its ARP from the proceedings. On April 30, 2004, the MPUC issued its order approving the final disposition of the matter and closing the docket. A copy of the Stipulation, Supplemental Stipulation and the final orders approving

the increase and resolving all issues in the docket may be viewed on the MPUC website at <http://www.state.me.us/mpuc/>. MPS management continues to evaluate the potential future filing of an alternative rate plan, possibly migrating to performance based rates. However, at this time management has made no definitive decision concerning whether it should pursue an alternative rate plan or continue a cost-of-service regulatory format.

MPUC Approves Stranded Cost Revenue Requirements Effective March 1, 2004

In an Order dated February 27, 2004, MPS received final approval from the MPUC for the stranded cost revenue component of its electric delivery rates, effective March 1, 2004. Under Title 35-A of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Section 3208, the MPUC is required to periodically investigate and adjust the stranded cost charges reflected in the rates of a transmission and distribution utility. In accordance with this provision, on September 16, 2003, in Docket No. 2003-666, the MPUC issued a notice of investigation in order to determine whether MPS's rates must be changed effective March 1, 2004, to reflect any changes in MPS's stranded costs. On February 27, 2004, the MPUC issued an order approving a stipulation under which MPS is allowed to recover \$11,785,339 per year to satisfy its approved stranded cost revenue requirements for the "rate effective period" beginning March 1, 2004, and ending on December 31, 2006. The approved revenue requirement for the rate effective period ended February 29, 2004, was \$11,540,000. Under the approved stipulation MPS's stranded cost rates approved in Docket No. 2003-85 will remain in effect during the rate effective period. The stipulation approved by the MPUC in Docket 2003-666 also approved and reaffirmed each of the elements and associated balances of MPS's recoverable stranded costs.

As explained more fully below, during the course of Docket 2003-666 the parties reviewed the manner in which MPS was recovering and accounting for its carrying charges associated with the deferred fuel element of its stranded costs. As a result of the stipulation approved in Docket No. 2003-666, MPS will record deferred income tax expense associated with deferred fuel carrying charges during the rate effective period from March 1, 2004, through December 31, 2006, as compared to past treatment where such expense was deferred for future recovery. Because the deferred fuel carrying charge component of MPS's stranded costs is not expected to fully amortize until 2012, the Company anticipates that deferred income tax expense will be incurred through 2012, subject to future stranded cost filings with the MPUC. In Dockets 98-577 and 2001-240, the parties stipulated that MPS would accrue carrying costs on its unrecovered fuel balance (the "deferred fuel account") during the respective rate effective period at its net of tax cost of capital rate. Consistent with the stipulation in Docket No. 2001-240, MPS accrued a carrying charge using the net of tax rate of 7.98% through October 31, 2003, applied against its unrecovered deferred fuel balance. From November 1, 2003, to December 31, 2003, MPS accrued its carrying charge using a net of tax rate of 7.06%, based on the cost of capital approved in Docket No. 2003-85 (described in Docket 2003-85 Partial Stipulation filed on September 2, 2003).

During the course of the Docket 2003-666 proceeding, MPS determined that it had not previously recognized accumulated deferred income taxes with respect to the carrying charges on the deferred fuel account and that the recording of a deferred tax liability to its balance sheet pursuant to FAS 109 in the amount of \$2.896 million was required, of this, \$2.739 million was recorded as of December 31, 2003, and the balance was recorded on February 29, 2004. The deferred fuel balance as of March 1, 2004, prior to any adjustment is projected to be \$18,838,000. Under the stipulation MPS was allowed to adjust its accumulated deferred income tax account and the deferred fuel balance by \$2,896,000, as of March 1, 2004, resulting in a total deferred balance as of March 1, 2004, of \$21,734,000. Under the approved stipulation the parties also agreed that the return component on the deferred fuel balance should be reduced in such a manner that ratepayers were held harmless on a net present value basis as a result of the March 1, 2004, adjustment to the deferred fuel balance. During the rate effective period ending on December 31, 2006, the overall pre-tax return component on the deferred fuel balance will be 8.28%, reflecting a 6.17% return on equity. The return on the deferred fuel balance will be reviewed in future stranded cost rate setting proceedings and will be adjusted as necessary in order that the present value of the revenue requirements of the deferred fuel account without the adjustments described above equals the present value of the revenue requirements of the deferred fuel account with the adjustments. MPS concludes that as a result of this stipulation and the foregoing described adjustment to the deferred fuel balance and the accumulated deferred income tax liability that no further adjustment is necessary under FAS 109 in order to reflect prior unrecorded deferred income taxes.

The decreased cost of capital rate beginning on March 1, 2004, will have an impact on future stranded cost earnings and cash flow, but will not impact future distribution or transmission earnings. In the year 2004, the Company anticipates that it will record deferred income tax expense of approximately \$412,000 associated with the deferred fuel carrying charges. The amount of deferred income tax expense recorded in future years will vary depending upon the amount of the accrued carrying charge in any year, and the tax rates then in effect. The Company anticipates that earnings from carrying charges on its stranded costs in 2004 will be approximately \$267,000 lower than the amount that would have been recorded had the Company continued to use the original cost of capital on its

deferred fuel balance, for a total earnings impact of approximately \$679,000 in 2004. The impact on future earnings resulting from the agreed upon lower cost of capital, when compared against the cost of capital used in prior stranded cost filings, will vary. Schedules filed by the Company as part of the stipulation in Docket No. 2003-666 reflect the deferred fuel balance as of March 1, 2003, certain additions relating to the Wheelabrator-Sherman above-market contract through December, 2006 and the amortization of the deferred fuel balance through 2012. Applying these assumptions, current tax rates and the agreed upon cost of capital, the Company anticipates that the impact on future earnings resulting from recording deferred income taxes on accrued carrying charges and applying a lower cost of capital to the deferred fuel balance could range from \$1.0 million in 2005, increasing to \$1.2 million in 2007, then gradually decreasing to \$17,000 in 2012. These amounts may vary with changes in the deferred fuel balance and other variables which the Company cannot predict with certainty at this time. Management continues to analyze and implement growth and cost reduction strategies to mitigate the impact of this stipulation on future net income and cash flows. However, management cannot assure with certainty that such strategies can or will fully offset such reductions in net income.

In addition to the return allowed on its deferred fuel account as set forth above, under the approved stipulation MPS shall be allowed to recover the following pre-tax returns on the applicable stranded cost rate base components during the rate effective period: (i) the pre-tax return on unrecovered balance of the Wheelabrator-Sherman Contract Buy-down shall be 2.79% plus its FAME issuance costs; (ii) the pre-tax return on the unrecovered Seabrook Investment and approved special rate contract costs shall be 11.74%; and, (iii) the pre-tax return on the Maine Yankee decommissioning related costs shall be 8.56%.

FERC Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT") Filings:

2003 OATT. Pursuant to Section 2.4 of the Settlement Agreement filed on September 30, 2000, in Docket No. ER00-1053-009 (the "2003 OATT"), and accepted by the FERC on September 15, 2000, MPS provided parties and FERC staff on June 10, 2003, the 2003 OATT Formula Rate charges that MPS proposed to apply on June 1, 2003, together with back-up materials. On June 1, 2003, the Formula Rate charges became effective subject to a refund that may occur in connection with a settlement stipulation negotiated by the parties to the proceeding. In general, MPS sought a slight modification to its rate formula under its transmission tariff, including, among others, changes in certain depreciation rates for transmission property, and allocations of certain operating expenses and revenues. The return on common equity used in determining the rate of return on transmission rate base remained at 11% under the 2003 OATT. MPS entered into a settlement agreement in the matter with the parties and FERC staff resolving all outstanding issues in the filing. In February 2004, the parties executed a settlement which was filed with the FERC on February 11, 2004. An Order approving the 2003 informational filings and 2003 OATT revisions was issued by the FERC on April 1, 2004. MPS filed its informational filing in connection with the 2003 OATT changed tariff charges, effective June 1, 2004, on June 15, 2004.

2004 OATT. On May 28, 2004, pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. Section 824d, and Title 18 CFR Sections 35.11 and 35.13 of the regulations of the FERC, MPS submitted for filing its proposed revisions to its FERC Open Access Transmission Tariff in Docket No. ER 04-894-001 (the "2004 OATT") to modify its transmission rates. Under the proposed 2004 OATT, the new transmission rate for wholesale customers became effective on June 1, 2004, subject to a customer refund that may, or may not, occur as a result of the proceeding or potential settlement negotiations. The transmission revenue requirement was increased by \$429,336 on June 1, 2004, under the 2004 OATT. This represents an increase of 13.5% to the transmission component of delivery rates or an overall increase to total delivery rates of 1.1%. The primary reason for the increase was the final elimination of the 2002 revenue credit related to wheeling revenues associated with Boralex-Fort Fairfield. MPS has received and is responding to data requests from interveners in the proceeding. The new transmission rate for retail customers also became effective on July 1, 2004, and is also subject to a customer refund that may, or may not, occur as a result of the 2004 OATT proceeding or potential settlement negotiations. MPS's related state compliance filing for the retail transmission rates which became effective on July 1, 2004, was approved by the MPUC on June 17, 2004. MPS cannot predict with certainty the outcome of the 2004 OATT proceeding, potential settlement discussions that may, or may not occur, or the likelihood of any customer refunds that may, or may not, occur.

5. INCOME TAXES

A summary of Federal, Canadian and State income taxes charged (credited) to income is presented below. For accounting and ratemaking purposes, income tax provisions included in "Operating Expenses" reflect taxes applicable to revenues and expenses allowable for ratemaking purposes on MAM's regulated activities (which include MPS) and MAM's unregulated activities (which include EA; The Maricor Group and its subsidiaries RES and Maricor; Maricor Properties and its subsidiary, Mecel ; as well as MPS's unregulated and inactive Canadian subsidiary ME&NB). The tax effect of items not included in MPS's rate base or normal operating activities is allocated as "Other Income (Deductions)."

Dollars in Thousands	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
Current income taxes	\$(441)	\$(408)	\$266	\$751
Deferred income tax	255	223	470	175
Investment credits	(7)	(8)	(14)	(15)
Total income taxes	<u>\$(193)</u>	<u>\$(193)</u>	<u>\$722</u>	<u>\$911</u>
Allocated to:				
Operating Income				
- Regulated	\$(3)	\$(212)	\$1,279	\$879
- Unregulated	(190)	0	(301)	0
Discontinued Operations	(18)	27	(258)	29
Other income	18	(8)	2	3
Total	<u>\$(193)</u>	<u>\$(193)</u>	<u>\$722</u>	<u>\$911</u>

For the three months ended June 30, 2004, and 2003, the effective income tax rates were 36.8% and 34.8%, respectively. The principal reasons for the effective tax rates differing from the US federal income tax rate are flow through items, namely Seabrook amortization, which is required by regulation and state income taxes, and adjustments to prior year tax reserves.

The Company has not accrued U.S. income taxes on the undistributed earnings of ME&NB, as the withholding taxes due on the distribution of any remaining amount would be principally offset by foreign tax credits. No dividends were received from ME&NB in 2004 or 2003.

The following summarizes accumulated deferred income tax (assets) and liabilities established on temporary differences under SFAS 109 as of June 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003:

	(Dollars in Thousands)	
	June 30, 2004	December 31, 2003
Seabrook	\$ 7,484	\$ 7,577
Property	8,018	7,784
Flexible Pricing Revenue	566	608
Deferred Fuel	9,107	8,176
Wheelabrator-Sherman up-front payment	1,447	1,736
Pension and post-retirement benefits	(808)	(610)
OCI-Interest Rate Hedge	(221)	(473)
Other	301	246
Net accumulated deferred income taxes	<u>\$25,894</u>	<u>\$25,044</u>

6. MAINE YANKEE

Plant Closing

MPS owns 5% of the common stock of Maine Yankee, which operated an 860 MW nuclear power plant (the "Plant") in Wiscasset, Maine. On August 6, 1997, the Board of Directors of Maine Yankee voted to permanently cease power operations and to begin decommissioning the Plant. Maine Yankee has made substantial progress in decommissioning the plant and plant site. On February 27, 2004, the transfer of spent fuel and greater-than-Class C waste ("GTCC") to Maine Yankee's new on-site independent spent-fuel storage installation ("ISFSI") was completed. The focus of the project is now on demolition of structures and site restoration, in accordance with Maine Yankee's NRC-approved license termination plan and other regulatory requirements. Based on the current schedule, which is subject to change, Maine Yankee anticipates completion of the project in mid-2005, with only the ISFSI and appropriate security, technical and corporate personnel remaining thereafter.

Cost Recovery

On September 1, 1997, Maine Yankee estimated the sum of the future payments for the closing, decommissioning and recovery of the remaining investment in Maine Yankee to be approximately \$930 million, of which MPS's 5% share would be approximately \$46.5 million. On nine different occasions dating back to December 1998, Maine Yankee has updated its estimate of decommissioning costs based on the Settlement. Legislation enacted in Maine in 1997 called for restructuring the electric utility industry and provided for recovery of decommissioning costs, to the extent allowed by federal regulation, through the rates charged by the transmission and distribution companies. Based on the Maine legislation and regulation precedent established by the FERC in its opinion relating to the decommissioning of the Yankee Atomic nuclear plant, MPS believes that it is entitled to recover substantially all of its share of such costs from its customers and, as of June 30, 2004, is carrying on its consolidated balance sheet a regulatory asset and a corresponding liability in the amount of \$16.2 million, which reflects MPS's 5% share of Maine Yankee's September 2003 revised estimate of the remaining decommissioning costs, less actual decommissioning payments made since then, and discounted by a risk-free interest rate.

The MPUC has approved stipulations providing for the recovery of stranded investment, until February 28, 2006, which includes MPS's share of Maine Yankee decommissioning expenses, Maine Yankee replacement power costs, and the remaining Maine Yankee investment.

As of June 30, 2004, deferred fuel of \$23.3 million is reflected as a regulatory asset, which includes the Maine Yankee replacement power costs, as well as deferred Wheelabrator-Sherman fuel costs.

In accordance with its 1999 FERC rate case settlement, on October 21, 2003, Maine Yankee filed a revised formula rate schedule with the FERC, proposing an effective date of January 1, 2004. The filing contained a revised decommissioning cost estimate and collection schedule to assure that adequate funds are available to safely and promptly decommission the Plant and operate and manage the independent spent fuel storage installation ("ISFSI"). In the filing, Maine Yankee also requested a change in its billing formula and an increase in the level of collection for certain post-retirement benefits. To meet these needs, Maine Yankee proposed to collect an additional \$3.77 million per year over current decommissioning collection levels through October 2008, exclusive of any income-tax liability, for the decommissioning and spent-fuel management expense, and to collect from November 2008, through October 2010, the amounts needed to replenish its Spent Fuel Trust for funds previously used for ISFSI construction. On December 19, 2003, the FERC issued an order accepting the new rates effective January 1, 2004, subject to refund pending a hearing. After engaging in discovery and settlement discussions, on July 9, 2004, the active parties to the proceeding submitted an offer of settlement to the FERC for certification as an uncontested settlement by the presiding administration law judge and ultimate approval by the FERC. The terms of the offer of settlement are substantially similar to the rate revisions proposed by Maine Yankee in its October 2003 filing. Maine Yankee believes it is entitled to recover the costs underlying the proposed revised rates contemplated by the offer of settlement, but cannot predict with certainty whether or when the FERC will approve the settlement.

Termination of Decommissioning Operations Contracts and Resulting Litigation

As previously reported, in May 2000, Maine Yankee terminated its decommissioning operations contract with Stone & Webster Engineering Corp. ("Stone & Webster") pursuant to the terms of the contract. Stone & Webster disputed Maine Yankee's grounds for the termination. In June 2000, Stone & Webster filed a voluntary petition under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. Since the contract termination, Maine Yankee has managed the decommissioning project

itself.

In December 2001, Maine Yankee and Federal Insurance Company ("Federal") entered into a settlement agreement resolving litigation between the parties, pursuant to which Federal paid Maine Yankee \$44 million. That amount represented full payment under the performance bond provided by Federal, plus an additional amount under its payment bond reflecting certain payments previously made by Maine Yankee to subcontractors and suppliers who had not been fully paid by Stone & Webster. Maine Yankee deposited the payment in its decommissioning trust fund to offset past and future expenses resulting from the failures of Stone & Webster.

In addition, Maine Yankee continued to pursue its claim for damages that was originally filed against Stone & Webster and its then parent corporations in August 2000, in the Bankruptcy Court in Delaware. After recognizing the payment from Federal, Maine Yankee asserted a right to recover an additional \$20.8 million in that court from the bankrupt estates. After extensive interim proceedings and negotiations, in the third quarter of 2003, the major parties agreed to a joint plan of reorganization under which Maine Yankee would have an allowed claim of \$20.3 million against the principal bankrupt estate, subject to certain contingencies. Under the plan, Maine Yankee has a first lien on any distributions from a related bankrupt estate in the proceeding on any amount needed to increase its actual cash recovery to \$18.5 million. On February 3, 2004, Maine Yankee received an initial distribution of \$8.4 million, which it deposited in its decommissioning trust fund. The amount of cash that Maine Yankee will actually recover on the balance of its claim remains contingent on a number of factors beyond Maine Yankee's control that affect the amount of bankrupt estate assets ultimately available to pay the claim.

Nuclear Fuel Storage

Federal legislation enacted in 1987 directed the Department of Energy ("DOE") to proceed with the studies necessary to develop and operate a permanent high-level waste (spent fuel) repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. The project has encountered delays, and the DOE has indicated that the permanent disposal site is not expected to open before 2010, although originally scheduled to open in 1998.

In accordance with the process set forth in the legislation, in February 2002, the Secretary of Energy recommended the Yucca Mountain site to the President for the development of a nuclear waste repository, and the President then recommended development of the site to Congress. As provided in the statutory procedure, the state of Nevada formally objected to the site in April 2002, and in July 2002, Congress overrode the objection. Construction of the repository requires the approval of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC"), upon application of the DOE, and after a public adjudicatory hearing, as well as a second NRC approval after completion of construction to operate the facility. After the action by Congress, a number of parties, including the State of Nevada and several environmental groups, brought legal actions challenging the selection of the Yucca Mountain site. The legal actions were consolidated and argued before a three-judge panel of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit on January 14, 2004. On July 9, 2004, the Court, although it rejected substantially all of the arguments raised by the plaintiffs against the Yucca Mountain repository, including contentions that it was unconstitutional for Congress to designate Nevada over its opposition as the host state, ruled that the federal standards for protecting the public from radiation leaks at the repository, which extend 10,000 years, were inadequate for the duration. Maine Yankee cannot predict the outcome of any appeals or other action taken as a result of the Court's decision, or what effect the decision will have on the completion of the Yucca Mountain project.

In November 1997, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit confirmed the obligation of the DOE under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to take responsibility for spent nuclear fuel from commercial reactors in January 1998. After an unsuccessful effort by Maine Yankee in the same court to compel the DOE to take Maine Yankee's spent fuel, in June 1998, Maine Yankee filed a claim for money damages in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims for the costs associated with the DOE's default. In November 1998, the Court granted summary judgment in favor of Maine Yankee, ruling the DOE had violated its contractual obligations, but leaving the amount of damages incurred by Maine Yankee for later determination by the Court. Since then the parties have been engaged in extensive discovery and resolution of pre-trial issues in the damages phase of the proceeding.

Subsequently the parties engaged in extensive discovery and resolution of pretrial issues in the damages phase of the proceeding, and on July 12, 2004, the evidential hearing on the determination of damages began. Maine Yankee completed the transfer of sixty casks of spent fuel and four casks of GTCC to its ISFSI on February 27, 2004. In the litigation the DOE has taken the position that the GTCC is not covered by the terms of its contract with Maine Yankee, and therefore it should be entitled to additional payments from Maine Yankee for disposing of the GTCC. Maine Yankee disagrees with the DOE's position on that and other issues. Maine Yankee is pursuing its claim for determination of damages vigorously, but cannot predict the outcome or timing of the final determination.

At the same time, as an interim measure until the DOE meets its contractual obligation to dispose of Maine Yankee's spent fuel at Yucca Mountain or elsewhere, Maine Yankee constructed an ISFSI, utilizing dry-cask storage, on the Plant site and has completed the process of transferring the spent fuel from the spent-fuel pool to the individual casks and the casks to the ISFSI. Maine Yankee's total cost of maintaining the ISFSI will be substantially affected by heightened security costs and by the length of time it is required to operate the ISFSI before the DOE honors its contractual obligation to take the fuel from the site. Maine Yankee's current decommissioning costs estimate is based on an assumption that its operation of the ISFSI will end in 2023, but the actual period of operation and cost may vary.

On January 15, 2003, Maine Yankee notified NAC International ("NAC"), the contractor responsible for providing for the fabrication of the spent-fuel casks and transferring the fuel to the casks and the casks to the ISFSI, that Maine Yankee was terminating its contract with NAC for failure to perform its contractual obligations and to provide adequate assurance of its ability to do so in the future, pursuant to the terms of the contract. NAC had been experiencing financial difficulties and had requested relief from the terms of the contract. NAC disputed Maine Yankee's basis for terminating the contract and served Maine Yankee with a demand to arbitrate the dispute and a request for damages. Maine Yankee, in turn, filed suit in the U.S. District Court for the District of Maine against NAC, its bonding company, and its parent guarantor. Maine Yankee also entered into contracts with the major subcontractors and resumed the transfer of fuel to the ISFSI under its own management.

In April 2003, after extensive negotiations, the parties entered into a comprehensive settlement agreement resolving all the disputed issues and providing for Maine Yankee to replace NAC in managing the completion of the fuel-transfer work. The settlement included a payment for \$10.4 million to Maine Yankee to compensate Maine Yankee for higher costs incurred or to be incurred as a result of NAC's failure to perform its contractual obligations. The transfer of spent fuel to the ISFSI was completed February 27, 2004.

Low-Level Waste Disposal

The Federal Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act, enacted in 1986, required states, either alone or in multi-state compacts, to provide for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste generated within their borders. The States of Maine, Texas and Vermont entered into a compact for the disposal of low-level waste over a 30 year period at a then-planned facility in west Texas.

The terms of the compact provided that the State of Maine would contribute \$25 million, payable (1) in two equal installments, the first after ratification by Congress and the second upon commencement of operation of the Texas facility, or (2) alternatively, if agreed by the three states, in accordance with the schedule for repayment of bonds issued for the development or operation of the facility. By statute, those costs were to be initially assessed against the Company, as the operator of a nuclear power plant in Maine.

As required by the 1986 Act, the United States Congress ratified the compact in September 1998. However, in October 1998, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission denied a permit for the proposed west Texas disposal site, and efforts to site such a facility in Texas were suspended. Maine Yankee is shipping its low-level waste to other facilities licensed to accept such material.

At its 2002 session the Maine legislature enacted legislation providing for the withdrawal of the State of Maine from the Texas compact pursuant to the terms of the compact. The legislation cited the 1997 closure of the Maine Yankee plant and the inability of the State of Texas to cause a disposal facility to be built in a timely manner under the compact as the reasons for initiating the withdrawal process. However, in its 2003 session the Texas legislature enacted a bill that reactivated the process of siting a disposal facility in Texas and provides for Texas to seek payment from Maine of \$12.5 million under the compact. By letter dated September 10, 2003, the Attorney General of Texas requested payment of \$12.5 million from the State of Maine, to which the State of Maine responded by denying liability. Maine Yankee believes that withdrawal from the compact by the State of Maine is legally justified, but cannot predict the results of the Texas legislation on the State of Maine or Maine Yankee or of any attempt by any party to challenge through litigation or otherwise the State of Maine's withdrawal from the compact or to assess Maine Yankee for any payments under the compact.

7. STOCK COMPENSATION PLAN

Upon approval by Maine Public Service Company's shareholders in June 2002, MPS adopted the 2002 Stock Option Plan (the "Plan"). Effective June 30, 2003, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger among

MPS and MAM, the outstanding shares of Common Stock, \$7.00 par value, of MPS were exchanged automatically on a share-for-share basis of Common Stock, \$7.00 par value of MAM, and MPS became a subsidiary of MAM. Accordingly, all stock offered under the Maine Public Service Company 2002 Stock Option Plan will be shares of MAM Common Stock under the Maine & Maritimes Corporation 2002 Stock Option Plan.

The Plan provides designated employees of the Company and its subsidiaries with stock ownership opportunities and additional incentives to contribute to the success of the Company, and to attract, reward and retain employees of outstanding ability. The Plan is administered by the members of the Performance and Compensation Committee of the Board, who are not employees of the Company or any subsidiaries. The Company may grant options to its employees for up to 150,000 shares of common stock, provided that the maximum aggregate number of shares, which may be issued under the plan pursuant to incentive stock options, shall be 120,000 shares. The exercise price for shares to be issued under any incentive stock option shall not be less than one hundred percent (100%) of the fair market value of such shares on the date the option is granted. An option's maximum term is 10 years and a three-year vesting schedule is followed.

The Company accounts for the fair value of its grants under the plan in accordance with the expense provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation. The effect of the grants on compensation expense for the quarter ended June 30, 2004, was immaterial.

The fair value of each option grant is estimated on the date of the grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model, with the following weighted-average assumptions used for grants: dividend yield of 4.75%, expected volatility of 20%, risk-free interest rate 4.33%, and expected lives of 7 years.

A summary of the status of the Company's stock option plan as of June 30, 2004, and changes during the quarter then ended is presented below:

Options	Shares	Exercise Price
Outstanding at December 31, 2003	10,500	\$31.48
Granted	5,250	32.00
Exercised	0	0.00
Forfeited	0	0.00
Outstanding at June 30, 2004	15,750	\$31.65
Options exercisable at June 30, 2004	0	
Weighted-average fair value of options granted to date	\$ 4.65	

The following table summarizes information about fixed stock options outstanding at June 30, 2004:

Options Outstanding				Options Exercisable	
Range of Exercise Prices	Number Outstanding at 6/30/04	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Life	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Number Exercisable at 6/30/04	Weighted-Average Exercise Price
\$30.45-32.51	15,750	9.0	\$31.65	0	0

8. BENEFIT PLANS

The Company has an insured non-contributory defined benefit pension plan covering substantially all MPS and certain former MPS employees that were transferred to MAM. Benefits under the plan are based on employees' years of service and compensation prior to retirement. No defined benefit pension plan is currently offered to MAM's unregulated subsidiaries. In addition to the referenced defined benefit pension plan, employees of MPS are eligible to participate in a 401(k) program with a maximum Company match of 2%.

The Company is integrating the unregulated subsidiary plans in accordance with allowable ERISA regulations. The existing 401(k) plan at RES Engineering will continue for the next several months as decisions to finalize the integration of the 401(k) plans are made. The Canadian subsidiaries are offered participation in a Multi-Employer Defined Contribution Plan with a maximum Company match of 1% and additional 2-3% discretionary

contribution based on performance/profitability measures. Eastcan Engineering is scheduled for employee enrollments in August. Morris and Richard Engineering will be scheduled in the fall.

In addition to providing retirement plans the Company provides certain health care and welfare benefits to employees and MPS's retirees. Eligible participants share in the cost of healthcare premiums. Life, Long Term Disability, and Accidental Death insurance premiums are paid for by the Company. Plans at the subsidiaries are continuing with the Company taking advantage of market based cost savings at plan renewal.

The following table sets forth the plans' net periodic benefit cost for June 30, 2004, and 2003 (in thousands):

	Pension Benefits				Other Benefits			
	Three Months		Six Months		Three Months		Six Months	
	Ended June 30,	Ended June 30,	Ended June 30,	Ended June 30,	Ended June 30,	Ended June 30,	Ended June 30,	Ended June 30,
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Service Cost	\$118	\$107	\$236	\$214	\$55	\$48	\$110	\$96
Interest Cost	289	286	578	572	146	135	292	270
Expected Return on Plan Assets	(304)	(310)	(608)	(620)	(51)	(49)	(102)	(98)
Amortization of Prior Service Cost	23	23	46	46	(15)	36	(30)	72
Amortization of Transition Obligation	0	(4)	0	(8)	36	(15)	72	(30)
Amortization of net (gain) loss	0	0	0	0	53	48	106	96
Net Periodic Benefit Cost	<u>\$126</u>	<u>\$102</u>	<u>\$252</u>	<u>\$204</u>	<u>\$224</u>	<u>\$203</u>	<u>\$448</u>	<u>\$406</u>

Effective for interim and annual periods ending on or after June 15, 2004, the FASB staff issued FASB Statement of Position 106-2, "Account and Disclosure Requirements Related to the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003" ("FSP 106-2"). Under the Act, the Company may be entitled to a subsidy for their prescription drug benefit costs. The Company is in the process of determining, in accordance with FSP 106-2, whether or not the prescription drug benefit provided by the Company's postretirement plan is actuarially equivalent to the prescription drug benefit provided by Medicare Part D. The measures of the net periodic postretirement benefit cost disclosed above do not reflect any amount associated with the subsidy because the Company has not yet concluded whether or not the benefits provided by the plan are actuarially equivalent to Medicare Part D under the Act.

The Company previously disclosed in its financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2003, that it expected to contribute \$400,000 to its pension plan in 2004. As of June 30, 2004, no contributions have been made. The Company has revised this estimate, and currently anticipates contributing \$450,000 to fund its pension plan in 2004.

The Company previously disclosed in its financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2003, that it expected to contribute approximately \$506,000 to its postretirement health plan in 2004. As of June 30, 2004, no contributions have been made. The Company has revised this estimate, and currently anticipates contributing approximately \$463,000 to fund its postretirement health plan in 2004.

9. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

The FASB issued the FASB Statement of Position 106-1, "Accounting and Disclosure Requirements Related to the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvements and Modernization Act of 2003" ("FSP 106-1") on January 12, 2004. FSP 106-1 was superseded by FASB Statement of Position 106-2 ("FSP 106-2"), of the same title. FSP 106-2 is applicable to sponsors of a single-employer defined benefit postretirement health care plan for which the prescription drug benefits available under the plan are actuarially equivalent to Medicare Part D and therefore the sponsor is qualified for the subsidy under the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvements and Modernization Act of 2003 (the "Act"). The expected subsidy must also offset or reduce the sponsor's share of the cost of the underlying postretirement prescription drug coverage on which the subsidy is based. The determination of whether or not the benefits of the MAM postretirement plan are actuarially equivalent to the provision of the Act has not yet been completed. Refer to Note 8 of these Consolidated Financial Statements for additional disclosures.

In December 2003, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 46R, "Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities, an interpretation of ARB 51" ("FIN 46R"). The adoption of the provisions of FIN 46R did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements as of June 30, 2004. The Company does not have any variable interest entities as defined by FIN 46R.

In December 2003, the FASB also issued the revision of Financial Accounting Standards No. 132, "Employer's Disclosures about Pension and Other Postretirement Benefits – An Amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88 and 106" ("FAS 132"). FAS 132 revises employer's disclosure requirements for pension plans and other postretirement plans by requiring additional disclosures about the assets, obligations, cash flows and net periodic benefit cost of defined benefit pension plans and other defined benefit postretirement plans. There are additional disclosure requirements for both annual and interim reporting periods. FAS 132, as revised, is effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2003, and for interim reporting periods starting after December 15, 2003. The revisions to FAS 132 did not impact the Company's financial position or statement of operations.

10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Except for operating leases used for office and field equipment, vehicles and computer hardware and software, accounted for in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards No. 13, "Accounting for Leases," ("FAS 13") the Company has no other form of off-balance sheet arrangements. The following summarizes payments for leases for a period in excess of one year for the six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003:

	(Dollars in Thousands)	
	Six Months Ended	
	June 30,	
	2004	2003
Office Equipment	\$0	\$2
Vehicles	1	1
Computer Hardware and Software	0	29
Building	16	0
Rights of Way	58	29
Field Equipment	40	20
Total	<u>\$115</u>	<u>\$81</u>

11. ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

MPS has three issues of long-term debt with variable interest rates, as discussed in detail in the Company's 2003 Form 10-K. Pursuant to its rate order in MPUC Docket 2003-85, MPS agreed to fix its interest rates and the MPUC allowed recovery of the fixed interest costs in rates. On September 9, 2003, MPS executed swap agreements for the three variable rate issues, locking in the rates over the remaining terms of the issues. For the Finance Authority of Maine ("FAME"), 1998 Taxable Elective Rate Stabilization Revenue Notes due 2008, the effective fixed interest rate has been set at 2.79%. For the two series of tax-exempt bonds issued by the Maine Public Utilities Financing Bank ("MPUFB"), the effective fixed interest rates for the 1996 Series due 2021 and the 2000 Series due 2025 are 4.57% and 4.68%, respectively.

At June 30, 2004, the fair value of these qualified cash flow hedges was \$(552,000), reflecting a change in swap rates since the execution date. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2004, the difference between the fixed rates and the underlying variable rates on the issues of approximately \$228,000 and \$462,000, respectively was charged to interest expense. Although the fixed interest rates were higher than the underlying variable rates, a portion of the MPUC approved rate increase was to cover this difference. Management believes that the fixing of interest rates over the terms of the Company's debt will prove to protect both shareholders and consumers from upward variable debt pressures. The gain in fair value on the interest rate swaps from the beginning of 2004 as compared to June 30, 2004, of \$633,000 less the deferred tax of \$252,000 has been recorded as Other Comprehensive Income (Loss). Gains or losses in the fair market value of the interest rate swaps do not impact net income or the revenues of the Company, unless shareholder's common equity falls below the minimum allowable 48 percent.

12. ACQUISITIONS

During the second quarter of 2004, the Company acquired three entities, none of which individually is deemed material. The total cost of the acquisitions was \$5,486,000, consisting of 54,332 shares of MAM common stock, valued at \$1,677,000, \$3,624,000 of cash and \$185,000 of external costs for the acquisition. The per share value of the 54,332 common shares issued was determined based on the average market price of the Company's common shares over the ten business days ending on the fifth day prior to the acquisitions. The aggregate amount of goodwill and other intangible assets arising from the acquisitions was \$4,046,000, and is reported in the unregulated engineering services operating segment. The Company is still in the process of valuing certain assets and liabilities related to this acquisition. Accordingly, allocation of the purchase price is subject to modification in the future.

Following is a brief description of each of the entities acquired:

- Morris and Richard Consulting Engineers Limited ("M&R"), a mechanical and electrical engineering services firm headquartered in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, acquired on June 1, 2004;
- Mecel Properties Limited, a real estate holding company headquartered in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, acquired on June 1, 2004; and
- RES Engineering Inc. ("RES"), a mechanical and electrical engineering services firm headquartered in Hudson, Massachusetts, acquired on June 15, 2004.

Under the terms of the agreements, the former shareholders of these companies are prohibited from selling their shares of stock for a certain period after the acquisition. For a period following that restricted period, if the former shareholders sell their stock for a price less than the value per share used to calculate the purchase price, additional cash consideration will be paid to the former shareholders for that difference. Also, the former shareholders are entitled to additional cash consideration of up to \$1,723,000, payable at specific dates through 2007, if certain future targets are met. If these targets are met, the value of the consideration ultimately paid will be added to the cost of the acquisition, increasing the amount of goodwill. Currently, \$535,000 of this additional consideration has been placed in escrow and is recorded on the balance sheet at a restricted investment.

13. SUBSEQUENT EVENT - ACQUISITION

On August 13, 2004, the Company's Canadian subsidiary, Maricor Properties Ltd, completed a transaction to acquire a multi-tenant office complex in Moncton, New Brunswick, with a total investment and estimated redevelopment cost of approximately \$2.0 million.

PART 1. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 2. Management's Analysis of Financial Conditions and Results of Operations

Forward-Looking Statements

The discussion below may contain "forward-looking statements" as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, related to expected future performance of our plans and objectives, such as expected future earnings from The Maricor Group. There can be no assurance that actual results will not materially differ from expectations. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from our projections include, among other matters, electric utility restructuring; future economic conditions; changes in tax rates; interest rates or rates of inflation; developments in our legislative, regulatory, and competitive environment; technology displacement; consumer decisions; and the decommissioning cost of Maine Yankee.

Discussion and Description of the Company's Growth Strategy

As more fully described in MAM's most recent Form 10-K, Management and the Board of Directors have adopted what they believe to be a realistic, conservative and necessary growth strategy to preserve and create shareholder value, focusing primarily, but not exclusively, on market opportunities within New England and Atlantic Canada. Due to a combination of economic, regulatory and legislative factors, including, but not limited to:

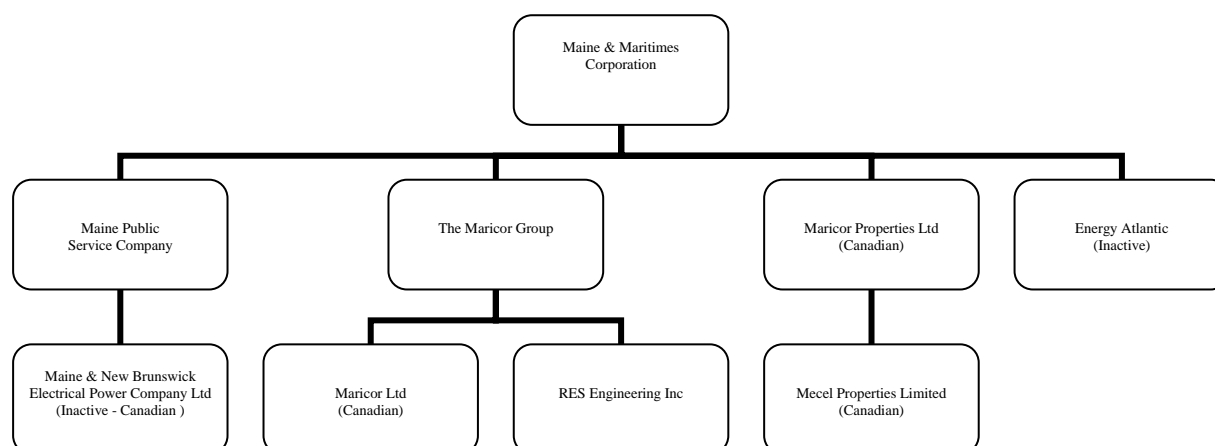
- (a) The impacts of deregulation and generation divestiture on MPS's revenue model;
- (b) MPS's little to no growth service area;
- (c) MPS's increasing costs of operations associated with difficult and less controllable expenses including, but not limited to workers compensation rates, taxes, increasing costs of petroleum derived fuels, increasing liability-related insurances, increasing employee health benefits costs, and increasing regulatory compliance costs, including Sarbanes-Oxley compliance; and
- (d) MPS's declining regulatory rate base as a result of reductions in stranded costs rates of return and declining regulatory assets; and Management and the Board of Directors belief that growth through geographic and business diversification is essential, while working to ensure continued viability of MPS.

MAM's growth strategy centers on a diversification approach that expands the Company's business and revenue model to include, without limitation, facilities infrastructure mechanical and electrical engineering services, energy efficiency and reliability solutions, air emissions reductions through enhanced energy efficiency solutions, facility lifecycle asset management solutions and services, energy management, and energy asset and real estate asset development and ownership.

The acquisition of two engineering firms during the second quarter was part of the Company's acquisition strategy, described more fully in the Company's 2003 Form 10-K. Within this strategy, the Company is seeking to acquire and grow mechanical and electrical engineering firms, utilizing these platform engineering services to expand The Maricor Group's asset development, facility lifecycle asset management, and energy efficiency business activities within eastern Canada and New England. The creation of Maricor Properties and the acquisition of Mecel was the first step in the Company's real estate development and investment strategy, also described more fully in the Company's 2003 Form 10-K.

As a result of the recent acquisitions, Maine & Maritimes Corporation's corporate structure is presented in the following organizational chart:

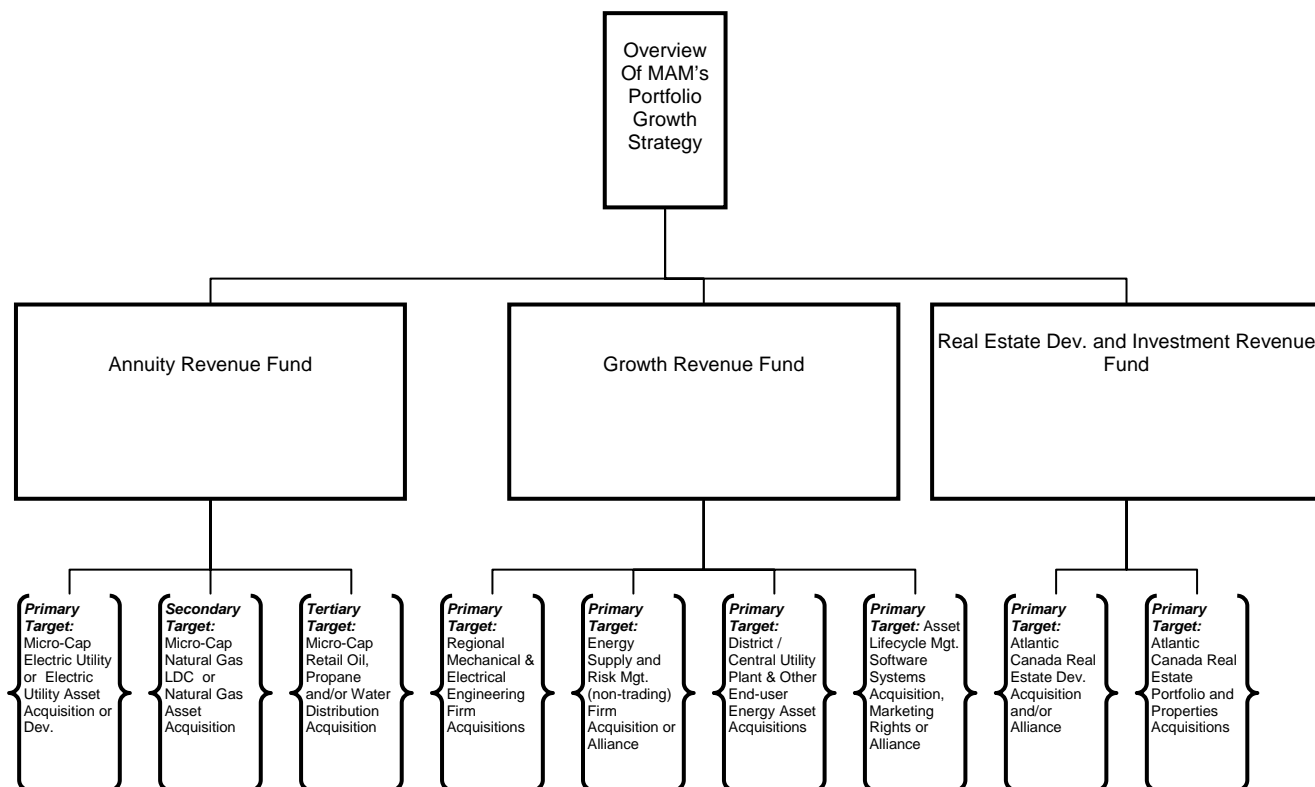
Maine & Maritimes Organizational Chart



MAM's proposed portfolio growth strategy involves three specific investment and business areas more fully defined in the following chart and referred to as "revenue funds." The utilization of the term funds is intended to highlight the differences and characteristics of revenue models and is not intended to reflect any connotation that any or all of the "revenue funds" are actually mutual or any other form of investment fund. As shown in the following chart, MAM's growth strategy involves a combination of platform acquisitions and organic growth. The proposed overall strategy seeks to leverage over the mid to long-term the asset management capabilities of The Maricor Group and its subsidiaries (as mechanical and electrical engineers and as asset developers and managers), as well as other potential inter-company services. Both MPS, as a regulated transmission and distribution infrastructure asset business, and Maricor Properties Ltd, as a real estate infrastructure asset business, have the ability to provide increasingly integrated inter-company services in support of growth, improved productivity and enhanced capabilities.

While significant progress in implementing the following model has been made since the creation of MAM as a holding company on June 30, 2003, the Company is continuing to identify and evaluate a diverse array of opportunities within the defined "revenue fund" or revenue model areas. Although Management and the Board of Directors believe the defined strategy and existing and future acquisitions will create additional long-term shareholder value, the Company cannot assure that the strategy, individual acquisitions, collective acquisitions and/or organic growth initiatives will be successful. MAM's proposed overall growth strategy will be heavily influenced by the Company's ability to identify and acquire asset and business acquisition targets that meet certain desired strategic and financial criteria within the general categories defined as "revenue funds" or revenue models. Continued successful implementation of the defined strategy is dependent upon, among other things, MAM's and its subsidiaries' ability to raise sufficient capital and attract and retain key management and staff talent. MAM believes it can raise the necessary capital and retain key management and staff talent to implement the strategy, but cannot assure investors of this ability.

The following chart is intended to provide an overview of MAM's portfolio growth strategy and to provide examples of potential acquisition or business growth target categories. MAM has implemented a number of the following highlighted growth initiatives. Based on this model, MAM has acquired three regional mechanical and electrical engineering firms under its "growth revenue fund," known as The Maricor Group, which include its Canadian subsidiary Maricor Ltd and RES Engineering Inc. In addition, The Maricor Group has acquired exclusive geographic and sector marketing rights to a leading asset lifecycle management and strategic capital planning software system owned by Delinea Corporation, a Dallas-based technology company. Further, The Maricor Group has staffed and begun operations of a small asset development group focusing on the sale of sustainable lifecycle asset management services and the development or acquisition of end-user energy assets. MAM has created its Canadian real estate investment and development subsidiary, Maricor Properties Ltd, and acquired its subsidiary



As previously described, in addition to diversification strategies, part of the Company's growth and business improvement strategies, focus and investments are being placed on potential initiatives to improve the overall performance, system reliability, economics and efficiencies of MPS's transmission and distribution systems. These strategies include the adoption of new productivity enhancing technologies, changes in core business processes, adoption of integrated asset management strategies, and development and implementation of long-term transmission and distribution plans. MPS's transmission plan, subject to regulatory approvals, includes the construction of additional regulated transmission assets increasing the interconnection capacity between MPS and NB Power, as well as the possible construction of a diesel peaking generation farm to provide necessary transmission voltage support. The collective goals of these efforts are to reduce overall annual capital, operating, and maintenance expenditures, while improving system reliability, security and customer service performance. MAM believes it will receive regulatory approval to proceed with construction of at least one additional 138 KV transmission line connecting with NB Power and may receive permission to construct a diesel peaking generation farm for voltage support and system security purposes; however, MAM cannot assure investors it will receive regulatory approval or will proceed with these projects.

As described, the Company is continuing to evaluate potential unregulated non-utility, regulated and unregulated utility business acquisitions, assets, and projects, that include without limitation small electric utilities, merchant transmission assets or projects, local natural gas distribution companies, fuel oil and propane distributors, regulated electric transmission projects, mid-stream natural gas assets, central utility plant assets, and real estate assets, primarily, but not necessarily limited to North America. The Company cannot assure that such acquisitions can or will be accomplished. Non-utility and utility-related acquisitions are intended to seek to leverage MPS's and other subsidiaries' existing operating infrastructure, including without limitation, call center and collections operations, telecommunications technologies, billing and information technology applications, engineering capabilities, asset management systems, regulatory experience, accounting services, and management expertise. As previously stated, MAM's ability to implement its defined strategy is dependent upon, among other things, its ability to raise necessary capital and to attract and retain key management and staff talent. MAM's Management and Board

of Directors believe they can raise the necessary capital and retain key talent, but cannot assure investors of this ability.

Results of Operations

Second quarter, 2004 consolidated financial and operating results for MAM were impacted by a number of factors and resulted in a loss from continuing operations of \$275,000 (or \$0.17 per share), as expected by Management. Although MPS revenues were up on a quarter to quarter comparison basis, due to MPS's rate design, second and third quarter revenues are typically significantly lower than first and fourth quarters. Generally, MAM's second quarter loss is attributable to increasing MPS costs, non-capital acquisition costs, start-up costs and general increases in operating costs, but not necessarily limited to only these factors. Specifically, increased expenses include, but are not limited to: (a) increased legal and regulatory expenses associated with MPS's stranded cost case with the MPUC and its FERC transmission filing and other FERC regulatory related costs; (b) internal non-capital expenses associated with the acquisitions of M&R and RES by The Maricor Group and Maricor Ltd; (c) non-capital costs associated with the creation of Maricor Properties Ltd and its subsidiary Mecel Properties Limited, including non-capital costs associated with the post-second quarter acquisition of a mid-rise office building in Moncton, New Brunswick described under the "Acquisitions" section; (d) MPS's increased amortization costs of its stranded costs; (e) increased compliance related costs; and (f) costs associated with The Maricor Group's asset development and sales group.

Management's focus for 2004 is on corporate growth, creating a diversified platform for long-term and sustainable growth. Through current efforts to reduce costs among all operating subsidiaries and reduce corporate allocation costs, combined with initiatives to increase unregulated revenues, Management is taking steps to help ensure improved profitability on a quarter-on-quarter and annualized basis. Management believes it is necessary to grow and diversify its revenue base to ensure sustainable profitability, given MPS's declining stranded costs, reduction in stranded cost returns, and correlated reduction in MPS's rate base. Given MAM's limited earnings coverage and lack of free cash flow from MPS operations, Management recognizes that growth initiatives, as well as costs associated with Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, increasing employee health care and other benefits costs, increasing insurance costs and other mandated costs may impact net income until new unregulated operations begin positive contributions to earnings. Management is focused on ensuring attainment of profitability within its unregulated operations in a timely manner. However, Management cannot warrant or predict the outcome of future regulated rate cases and cannot warrant or predict with certainty when unregulated operations will achieve material profitability.

Management does believe that its current growth strategy and efforts to control costs, particularly in the regulated sector can result in positive and sustainable returns for the Company. During MAM's transitional period, Management's focus is on year-on-year versus quarter-on-quarter results, particularly given the earnings fluctuations among quarters based on MPS's net income quarterly contributions and existing rate design.

For the second quarter of 2004, the Company earned revenue from the transmission and distribution ("T&D") operations of Maine Public Service Company and wholly-owned unregulated energy services company, The Maricor Group. MPS's wholly-owned unregulated Canadian subsidiary, ME&NB, and the Company's wholly-owned unregulated energy marketing company, EA, are inactive at this time. For purposes of the discussion below, ME&NB results, if any, are included under the heading of "Core T&D" below. EA results are included under the heading "Discontinued Operations." The following discussion has been segregated into four categories, consistent with the presentation of the segment information in Note 3 of the Consolidated Statements.

Regulated Operations

The following discussion includes the operations of MPS and ME&NB, the Company's regulated subsidiary and inactive MPS unregulated Canadian subsidiary:

	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2004	2003
Net Income (Loss)		
Net Income (Loss) – Regulated Electric Utility	\$ 34	\$ 93
Earnings (Loss) per Share		
Earnings (Loss) per Share from Regulated Electric Utilities	\$0.02	\$0.06

MPS core T&D earnings were \$34,000 for the second quarter of 2004, compared to earnings of \$93,000 in the second quarter of 2003. Earnings per share were \$0.02 for the second quarter of 2004, while earnings per share was \$0.06 for the same quarter last year. Other changes in earnings associated with increases in operating revenues and operating expenses are discussed further in the “Regulated Operating Revenue” and “Regulated Utility Expenses” sections below.

Regulated Operating Revenue

Consolidated revenues and Megawatt Hours (“MWH”) for the quarters ended June 30, 2004, and 2003, are as follows (dollars in thousands):

	2004		2003	
	Dollars	MWH	Dollars	MWH
Residential	\$3,278	41,783	\$3,079	40,824
Large Commercial	1,038	41,099	974	41,273
Medium Commercial	982	25,337	964	25,230
Small Commercial	1,257	20,728	1,208	20,749
Other Retail	326	849	97	842
Total Regulated Retail	\$6,881	129,796	\$6,322	128,918

Regulated retail sales for MPS for the second quarter increased 0.7% from 128,918 MWH for the second quarter of 2003, compared to 129,796 MWH for the second quarter of this year. Management believes the increase in MWH usage is attributable to a combination of weather factors and a modest increase in the number of residential customers. Residential retail sales for the quarter were 2.3% more than the same quarter last year, reflecting a modest increase in the number of residential customers.

Sales to MPS’s large commercial customers during the second quarter of 2004 decreased by 0.4% over sales for the same quarter last year due to, but not limited to economic conditions as a result of NAFTA, which have placed pressures on both the agricultural and forest products sectors, as well as component manufacturing. MPS’s second largest customer, JM Huber, was closed for maintenance for several days during May 2004. Sales to MPS’s forest or wood products customers decreased by 0.6%. These decreases were partly offset by a 5.4% increase in sales to McCain Foods, Inc., MPS’s largest customer.

Sales to MPS’s medium commercial customers during the second quarter of 2004 were 0.4% higher than the second quarter of 2003. Small commercial sales were slightly less in the second quarter of 2004 compared to the second quarter of 2003.

The Maine Public Utilities Commission (“MPUC”) has jurisdiction over MPS’s retail rates. The MPUC approved an increase in MPS’s retail rates of approximately 3.8%, effective November 1, 2003. This retail rate increase included the retail portion of previously approved transmission increases by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”). The FERC has jurisdiction over MPS’s transmission rates, including the rates charged for wheeling revenues. For more information on the regulatory orders approving the recent rate increases, see Note 4 to the Consolidated Financial Statements, “Regulatory Matters.” The retail rate increase described above and the increase of sales mentioned above resulted in an increase of \$330,000 from the four customer classes.

During the second quarter of 2004, other regulated operating revenues were \$326,000 compared to \$97,000 for the second quarter of 2003. Wheeling revenues for the second quarter of 2004 increased by \$70,000 with the FERC’s approval of increases in wheeling rates effective June 1, 2004, and June 1, 2003, of 8.3% and 18.4%,

respectively. As more fully explained in Note 4 to the Consolidated Financial Statements, “Regulatory Matters,” the MPUC, in its stranded cost orders effective March 1, 2004, and March 1, 2002, adjusted the treatment of certain customer discounts through flexible pricing adjustments. As a result, the revenues recognized from the flexible pricing adjustments in the second quarter of 2004 were \$73,000 more than the same quarter of 2003.

Regulated Utility Expenses

For the quarters ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, regulated operation and maintenance expenses and stranded costs are as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2004	2003
Regulated Operation and Maintenance		
Transmission and Distribution	\$ 821	\$ 728
Customer Service	271	270
Administrative and General	2,219	2,131
Total Regulated Operation and Maintenance	<u>\$3,311</u>	<u>\$3,129</u>
Stranded Costs		
Wheelabrator-Sherman	\$1,804	\$1,883
Maine Yankee	788	715
Seabrook	277	277
Amortization of Wheelabrator-Sherman Restructuring Payment	363	363
Deferred Fuel	(919)	(1,083)
Special Discounts	70	70
Total Stranded Costs	<u>\$2,383</u>	<u>\$2,225</u>

Transmission and distribution expenses for the second quarter increased approximately \$93,000 or 13% from 2003 to 2004. The primary reason for the increase was a shift to maintenance projects, including vegetation management and maintenance of substation equipment, in the second quarter of 2004, compared to more labor time spent on capital projects, such as the installation of automated meter readers in the second quarter of 2003.

Customer service expenses for the second quarter of 2004 were flat when compared to the same period of the prior year. This line item includes meter reading, customer records and collections expenses.

Administrative and general expenses increased approximately \$88,000 from the second quarter of 2003 to the second quarter of 2004. Regulatory expenses were up approximately \$183,000 compared to 2003 due to an increase in legal expenses related to regulatory issues, principally due to the FERC transmission filing and the stranded cost case.

Amortization of stranded costs also increased approximately \$158,000 from the second quarter of 2003. MPS began recovering stranded costs from its retail customers starting March 1, 2000. Subsequently, on March 1, 2004, and March 1, 2003, the MPUC reviewed MPS’s stranded costs and adjusted recovery of these stranded costs in accordance with approved stranded cost revenue requirements. Based on these regulatory decisions, MPS recognized stranded costs of \$2,383,000 and \$2,225,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2004, and 2003, respectively. The stranded costs for Maine Yankee and Wheelabrator-Sherman represent actual cash expenses during the years, while other costs reflect the amortization or recognition of regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities.

Unregulated Energy Marketing – Energy Atlantic Discontinued Operations

On March 1, 2004, EA suspended all active operations and has been classified as a discontinued operation in accordance with FASB No. 144, as discussed in more detail below. EA participated in the wholesale power market during 1999, and until March 1, 2000, when it began selling energy in the retail electricity market within the state of Maine. The retail market consists of two sectors, Standard Offer Service (“SOS”) and Competitive Energy Supply (“CES”). The MPUC requests bids from CES providers for SOS in each utility service territory.

In connection with its February 21, 2003, announced intent to withdraw from the retail electricity markets in northern Maine, EA has ceased all of its energy marketing activities in MPS's service territory, as well as the balance of the State, effective March 1, 2004. EA continued to serve its existing contracts within Maine through their expiration on February 27, 2004. CES sales, primarily in northern Maine, were approximately \$6.1 million in 2003.

Currently, EA is an inactive subsidiary and management has ceased all active retail CES activity on behalf of EA within the state of Maine until market conditions, the availability of supply, the mandate for stringent credit requirements and the risk environment improve. Management will continue to monitor both U.S. and Canadian deregulated markets to determine the appropriate timing for possible re-entry into the deregulated retail market. Based on current conditions, management does not foresee re-entry into the CES market in the near future and cannot predict if or when it may re-activate EA.

Through June 30, 2004, the Company recognized a loss from discontinued operations of \$0.25 per share for EA, classified as discontinued operations in the statement of consolidated operations. This loss includes additional lease expense of \$181,000 recognized on the buy-out of a software lease by EA, \$172,000 for employee severance payments, and a loss on disposal of fixed assets of \$69,000. The following table summarizes the statement of operations for EA (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
Revenue	\$ 0	\$ 1,699	\$ 562	\$ 3,487
Expenses	0	(1,651)	(1,161)	(3,449)
Other income, deductions and interest	(51)	17	(50)	31
Pretax (loss) income from discontinued operations	(51)	65	(649)	69
Income taxes	18	(27)	258	(29)
(Loss) income from discontinued operations	<u>\$ (33)</u>	<u>\$ 38</u>	<u>\$ (391)</u>	<u>\$ 40</u>
 (Loss) income per share from discontinued operations (basic and diluted)	 <u>\$(0.02)</u>	 <u>\$ 0.02</u>	 <u>\$ (0.25)</u>	 <u>\$ 0.02</u>

Unregulated Engineering Services

The following section details the operations of the unregulated engineering services operating segment, including The Maricor Group and its subsidiaries, RES Engineering Inc., and Maricor Ltd. Unregulated engineering services operations began in late 2003 with the creation of The Maricor Group and Maricor Ltd in November, and the acquisition of Eastcan in December. M&R and RES were acquired on June 1, 2004, and June 15, 2004, respectively. Therefore, comparative information is not available from the second quarter of 2003. Net loss and the related loss per share from unregulated engineering services for the three months ended June 30, 2004, were as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2004
Net Loss	
Net Loss – Unregulated Engineering Services	<u>\$ (169)</u>
Loss per Share	
Loss per Share from Unregulated Engineering Services	<u>\$ (0.11)</u>

Although this segment reduced net income by approximately \$169,000, expenses associated with the acquisitions impacted the quarter's earnings. The largest contributions to earnings from this segment were RES, a subsidiary of The Maricor Group, and the Eastcan Division of Maricor Ltd. RES had net income of \$17,000, or \$0.01 per share. The Eastcan Division's net income was \$43,000 or \$0.03 per share. The M&R Division's revenue

approximated its expenses, and did not materially impact earnings per share. Because of their recent acquisition, only one month's revenues and expenses were contributed by the M&R Division of Maricor Ltd and only one-half a month's revenues and expenses were contributed by The Maricor Group's subsidiary, RES Engineering.

The most significant reductions of earnings in the unregulated engineering services segments were attributable to corporate allocations, corporate staff costs, and non-capital acquisition expenses allocated to The Maricor Group and Maricor Ltd. In addition, expenses associated with The Maricor Group's business development group impacted total expenses.

Unregulated Engineering Services - Revenue

Consolidated revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 2004, are as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2004
Maricor Ltd	\$381
RES Subsidiary of The Maricor Group	244
Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Services (The Maricor Group)	<u>\$625</u>

The revenue attributable to RES and the M&R Division of Maricor Ltd was earned since the companies were acquired on June 15, 2004, and June 1, 2004, respectively. The principal businesses of these three companies, prior to their acquisition and for which the stated revenues were based, include engineering design and design/build mechanical and electrical engineering projects, primarily focused on fee-for-service engineering.

Unregulated Engineering Services Expenses

For the quarter ended June 30, 2004, unregulated engineering services operation and maintenance expenses are as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2004
Cost of Sales	\$447
Other Expenses	406
Total Unregulated Engineering Services Operation and Maintenance Expenses	<u>\$853</u>

Gross profit on the Eastcan and M&R Divisions of Maricor Ltd and The Maricor Group's subsidiary RES Engineering contracts totaled \$188,000, or 30% of revenue. Other expenses noted above are expenses incurred by The Maricor Group and its subsidiaries RES Engineering Inc. and Maricor Ltd, which include corporate allocations, internal labor expenses associated with the acquisitions of RES and M&R, labor costs associated with The Maricor Group's business development group, and labor costs associated with The Maricor Group's and Maricor Ltd's corporate staff. The largest expense for The Maricor Group and Maricor Ltd was labor expense, which totaled \$289,000, consistent with the first quarter.

Other Operating Results

This section details the operating results of MAM, the holding company, Maricor Properties Ltd and its subsidiary Mecel Properties Limited, the unregulated real estate groups. MAM was established June 30, 2003, and incurred a loss for that quarter of \$367,000, due to the cost of creating the holding company. Maricor Properties Ltd and Mecel Properties Limited were created on June 1, 2004 as a result of the acquisition of the M&R Division of Maricor Ltd. Maricor Properties Ltd acquired Mecel Properties Limited, whose sole real estate holding is the building occupied by the M&R Division of Maricor Ltd.

Net loss from this operating segment for the three months ended June 30, 2004, was \$140,000, or a loss of \$0.09 per share. Of this total, MAM incurred a loss of \$0.09 per share, while Maricor Properties had a loss of \$6,000, which did not materially impact earnings.

No revenue was recognized by either MAM or Maricor Properties. Operating expenses at MAM consist primarily of labor, legal and consulting expenses. Operating expenses for Mecel Holdings Ltd, a subsidiary of Maricor Properties, included the cost of maintaining the building and the cost of utilities. Management is currently evaluating the appropriate future and allowable allocation of all or certain of MAM's corporate expenses among its subsidiaries.

Operating Capital and Liquidity

Net cash flows from operating activities for the first six months of 2004 were \$4,712,000 with net income of \$1,242,000. The deferral of \$3,025,000 of deferred regulatory and debt issuance costs, principally Wheelabrator-Sherman costs in accordance with MPS's stranded cost recovery accounted for the biggest reduction in operating cash flows. For the six months ended June 30, 2004, the increase in cash from financing activities of \$173,000 was due to scheduled dividend payments of \$1,212,000 and \$2,090,000 of additional short-term borrowings. The cash outflow from financing activities was for the repayment of long-term debt of \$705,000. Net cash outflows for investing activities were \$7,682,000. During the first six months of 2004, MPS invested \$3,818,000 in electric plant. Construction work-in-progress, reported in the Utility Plant section of the Company's June 30, 2004, Consolidated Balance Sheet, increased by \$1,835,000 from the balance as of December 31, 2003, due to the timing of expenditures for the Automated Meter Reading project and conversion of the Caribou substation to a higher voltage. In addition, MPS received \$200,000 for the partial redemption of its Maine Yankee Common Stock. The Maricor Group and Maricor Ltd spent \$3,529,000 net cash to acquire RES and M&R.

For the first six months of 2003, net cash flows from operating activities were \$3,054,000, with net income of \$1,704,000. The deferral of \$2,224,000 of current Wheelabrator-Sherman costs associated with MPS's stranded cost recovery, previously approved by the MPUC, accounted for most of the decrease in operating cash flows. During the first six months of 2003, scheduled sinking fund payments reduced long-term debt by \$2,425,000 and short-term debt payments totaled \$1,050,000. As of June 30, 2003, MPS invested \$2,772,000 in electric plant with \$1,482,000 withdrawn from the trust account for the tax-exempt bonds. In addition, MPS received \$224,000 for the partial redemption of its Maine Yankee Common Stock, and MPS paid its stockholders \$1,165,000 in dividends.

Effective January 1, 2004, the Board of Directors increased the quarterly dividend by \$0.01 per share from \$0.37 per share to \$0.38 per share, for an annual dividend of \$1.52 per share.

Credit Facilities

On May 27, 2004, and June 14, 2004, The Maricor Group executed a bridge loan totaling \$2.2 million to finance the purchases of M&R and RES. The Maricor Group also executed a \$1.0 million working capital line of credit to provide initial operating funds to the newly acquired subsidiaries. These facilities are expected to be made permanent in August 2004.

On March 29, 2004, MPS's \$6 million revolving credit agreement with two participating banks was extended until June 8, 2006. The agreement contains certain restrictive covenants including interest coverage tests and debt-to-equity ratios. As of June 30, 2004, MPS was in compliance with these covenants.

The Maine Public Utility Financing Bank ("MPUFB") has issued its tax-exempt bonds on behalf of MPS for the construction of qualifying distribution property. Originally issued for \$15 million and reduced with generating asset sale proceeds, the 1996 Refunding Series had \$13.6 million outstanding at March 31, 2004, and is due in 2021. On October 19, 2000, the 2000 Series of bonds were issued in the amount of \$9 million with these bonds due in 2025. The proceeds of the 2000 Series were placed in trust and drawn down for the reimbursement of issuance costs and for the construction of qualifying distribution property. For both tax-exempt bond series, a long-term note was issued under a loan agreement between MPS and the MPUFB with MPS agreeing to make payments to the MPUFB for the principal and interest on the bonds. Concurrently, pursuant to a letter of credit and reimbursement agreement, the Bank of New York separately issued its direct pay letters of credit ("LC's") for the benefit of the holders of each series of bonds. Both LC's were due to expire in June 2004, and were extended to June 8, 2006. In addition, MPS issued \$14.4 million in Second Mortgage Bonds due 2021, to secure its obligations under the letter of credit and reimbursement agreement for the 1996 Refunding Series, replacing \$15.875 million of

second mortgage bonds issued in 1996 that were due in June 2002.

On October 1, 2003, MPS executed an additional \$3 million line of credit with the Bank of New York. This unsecured facility was renewed on March 29, 2004, and will expire on December 31, 2004. Interest rates on this facility are comparable to the rates on the existing revolving credit agreement. The additional facility provides an additional source of short-term borrowings in the event required borrowings exceed the existing revolving credit agreement.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

(a) Until September 9, 2003, MPS had interest rate risk with three variable rate debt issues, for purposes other than trading. These issues are discussed in detail in MAM's 2003 Form 10-K. The discussion occurs in Note 11, SFAS No. 133, of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. On September 9, 2003, MPS executed swap agreements for the three variable rate issues, locking in the rates over the remaining terms of the issues.

(b) MPS, as a regulated electric transmission and distribution utility, has risks that include, but are not limited to the following: regulatory and legislative risks; systemic risks impacting meter reading, billing and other factors; economic and general service area market risks, such as currency risk, out-migration of population or a plant closing; failure of physical infrastructure; and retaining/attracting personnel with necessary skills.

(c) The Company's unregulated energy marketing subsidiary, Energy Atlantic, LLC was engaged in retail and wholesale energy transactions for purposes other than trading. This activity exposed EA to a number of risks such as counter-party, market liquidity, forecasting, deliverability, transmission, volumetric, market-based cost and credit risk. EA has discontinued operations and is now inactive, thus eliminating these specific risks.

(d) The Company's unregulated engineering services subsidiaries are engaged in design/build and fee-for-service engineering services. Associated with these services are design, operating, performance, market, economic and personnel risks associated with the management of design/build projects; errors and/or emissions in the firm's designs; systemic risks; customer default and credit risks; talent retention and recruitment risks; proposal development errors; changes in government policies and regulations; general economic and market conditions risks, including currency risk; and other potential risks.

(e) The Company's unregulated real estate development and investment subsidiary, Maricor Properties Ltd and its subsidiary, Mecel Properties Ltd, are subject to certain risks and uncertainties including, but not necessarily limited to interest rate risks associated with variable interest rates, shifts in local real estate market conditions; market-based competition; the inability to fully lease rental properties; facility performance related to unforeseen or unknown structural, mechanical and/or electrical systems failures; unexpected increases in property rehabilitation costs; new government regulations; and tenant credit and default risks.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

(a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

None.

(b) Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There have been two material changes to the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the most recent fiscal quarter. First, the Company implemented a new Oracle-based accounting system that was put in service April 1, 2004. This new fully integrated financial reporting system provides the ability to track costs by project and accommodate growth. The internal controls over financial reporting that are external to the system have not changed significantly since the prior quarter. Additional compensating controls have been implemented to mitigate the risk of material misstatement due to the implementation of the new system. Second, the Company has acquired two unregulated energy service companies which are currently operating with their own accounting systems and internal control programs. The Company has performed due diligence procedures over the opening balance sheets and the activity since the time of the acquisitions. Management believes that these compensating controls are adequate to prevent material misstatement in financial reporting as a result of these changes. There were no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses identified.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

MPS Rate Cases:

- (a) Maine Public Utilities Commission, Request (“MPUC”) for Approval of Alternative Rate Plan, MPUC Docket 2003-85.

On April 15, 2004, MPS filed a Memorandum Of Understanding (“MOU”) entered into between MPS and the parties to this proceeding and supported by the MPUC’s advisory staff. Under the terms of the MOU, MPS agreed that as part of its annual OATT Information Filing to be made with FERC in June 2004 (the “June Filing”), MPS will incorporate the Transmission Rate Recognition Proposal (“TRRP”) as agreed to in the MOU. The parties agree that they will not contest those portions of MPS’s June Filing (and subsequent FERC filings, as applicable) that are consistent with the TRRP. On April 30, 2004, the MPUC issued its order approving the final disposition of the matter and closing the docket. A copy of the Stipulation, Supplemental Stipulation and the final orders approving the increase and resolving all issues in the docket may be viewed on the MPUC website at <http://www.state.me.us/mpuc/>. For the purposes of future rate proceedings MPS will continue to evaluate if an ARP is in the best interest of MPS, its shareholders and consumers or if it should continue to proceed with cost-of-service rate filings as it has done in the past.

- (b) Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 2003 Open Access Transmission Tariff Formula Rate filing, FERC Docket ER00-1053-009

Pursuant to Section 2.4 of the Settlement Agreement filed on September 30, 2000, in Docket No. ER00-1053-009 (the “2003 OATT”), and accepted by the FERC on September 15, 2000, MPS provided parties and FERC staff on June 10, 2003, the 2003 OATT Formula Rate charges that MPS proposed to apply on June 1, 2003, together with back-up materials. On June 1, 2003, the Formula Rate charges became effective subject to a refund that may occur in connection with a settlement stipulation negotiated by the parties to the proceeding. In general, MPS sought a slight modification to its rate formula under its transmission tariff, including, among others, changes in certain depreciation rates for transmission property, and allocations of certain operating expenses and revenues. The return on common equity used in determining the rate of return on transmission rate base remained at 11% under the 2003 OATT. MPS entered into a settlement agreement in the matter with the parties and FERC staff resolving all outstanding issues in the filing. In February 2004, the parties executed a settlement which was filed with the FRC on February 11, 2004. An Order approving the 2003 informational filings stipulation and 2003 OATT revisions was issued by the FERC on April 1, 2004. The details of the settlement and order were reported in the Company’s previous 10Q and are incorporated into this filing by reference. MPS filed its informational filing in connection with the 2003 OATT changed tariff charges, effective June 1, 2004, on June 15, 2004.

- (c) Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 2004 Open Access Transmission Tariff Formula Rate filing, FERC Docket ER04-894-001

On May 28, 2004, pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. Section 824d, and Title 18 CFR Sections 35.11 and 35.13 of the regulations of the FERC, MPS submitted for filing its proposed revisions to its FERC Open Access Transmission Tariff in Docket No. ER 04-894-001 (the “2004 OATT”) to modify its transmission rates. Under the proposed 2004 OATT, the new transmission rate for wholesale customers became effective on June 1, 2004, subject to a customer refund that may, or may not, occur as a result of the proceeding or potential settlement negotiations. The transmission revenue requirement was increased by \$429,336 on June 1, 2004, under the 2004 OATT. This represents an increase of 13.5% to the transmission component of delivery rates or an overall increase to total delivery rates of 1.1%. The primary reason for the increase was the final elimination of the 2002 revenue credit related to wheeling revenues associated with Boralex-Fort Fairfield. MPS has received and is responding to data requests from interveners in the proceeding. The new transmission rate for retail customers also became effective on July 1, 2004, and is also subject to a customer refund that may, or may not, occur as a result of the 2004 OATT proceeding or potential settlement negotiations. MPS’s related state compliance filing for the retail transmission rates which became effective on July 1, 2004, was approved by the MPUC on June 17, 2004. MPS cannot predict with certainty the outcome of the 2004 OATT proceeding, potential settlement discussions that may, or may not occur, or the likelihood of any customer refunds that may, or may not, occur.

Other MPS Matters:

(a) Maine Public Utility Commission Dockets Directed at All Maine Transmission and Distribution Utilities.

During the second quarter of 2004, MPS has been engaged in several dockets involving notices of inquiry by the MPUC directed at all Maine transmission and distribution ("T&D") utilities. In MPUC Docket No. 2003-516, "Rates Related to Conservation Expenses" the MPUC is investigating the accounting by T&D Utilities for future conservation assessments. The MPUC staff, Office of Public Advocate ("OPA"), and other interveners accepted MPS's proposal on how to adjust its distribution rates to reflect future conservation assessments on February 26, 2004. MPS will change its distribution rates on July 1, 2004, along with the scheduled change to transmission rates. The joint stipulation in this Docket was approved by the Commission on June 10, 2004. The combination of the transmission rate increase discussed above, and conservation increase is approximately \$550,000 or 1.37% on delivery rates.

On March 17, 2004, the MPUC issued a Notice of Inquiry in Docket No. 2004-147, "MPUC Inquiry into Standard Offer Service Procurement for Residential and Small Commercial Customers," in which it requested comments from all Maine T&D utilities regarding whether the residential and small commercial classes of customers should be disaggregated further in order to hedge against price volatility during standard offer bidding. While these customer classes are large for other T&D utilities in Maine, MPS's customer classes are relatively small and further disaggregating may result in customer segments that are too small to attract competitive standard offer service provider bids. MPS filed its comments regarding its position on April 6, 2004. Also, on April 29, 2004, the MPUC issued a Notice of Inquiry in Docket No. 2004-248, "MPUC Inquiry into the Status of the Reliability and Security of the Electric Grid." The NOI and subsequent data requests by the MPUC Staff requested T&D utilities to provide information concerning the system security and reliability of their respective delivery systems. On July 24, 2004, MPS responded to various data requests in connection with this Docket.

(b) Special Rate Contract.

On July 22, 2004, in Docket No. 2004-88, the Maine Public Utilities Commission approved a three year special rate contract with Irving Forest Products, Inc. Pinkham Sawmill pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. Section 703. Irving is MPS's third largest customer. Under the terms of the contract, Irving has agreed that it will not self generate or otherwise bypass the MPS system. Irving agrees that it will continue to pay for delivery service in accordance with the MPUC rate schedule except that the stranded cost component of the Rate S-T will be discounted by 75%. The Commission further authorized MPS to account for the difference between the revenue it receives from Irving pursuant to the special rate contract and the revenue it was assumed to have received in MPS's rate case in Docket No. 2003-666 (reported in detail in the Company's previous 10-Q report) as a regulatory asset for later recovery in rates.

(c) Anticipated Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Connection With the Construction of a Proposed Transmission Line.

On July 26, 2004, MPS wrote to the MPUC notifying the Commission that MPS may file a request for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. Section 3132 to construct a 138 kV transmission line originating at an existing substation in Limestone, Maine and extending to the Canadian Border near Hamlin, Maine. MPS anticipates filing by September 1, 2004.

The purpose of the project is to ensure that the reliability and integrity of the MPS transmission grid are maintained under scenarios of reduced on-system generator availability and peak load growth. The available firm transfer capability of the transmission system when added to the remaining on-system hydro generation is not sufficient to meet peak load conditions, should wood fired generation become unavailable. The proposed line would address this and other reliability concerns by significantly increasing the load serving capability of the northern Maine region and would serve to reinforce the vital transmission ties between northern Maine and the New Brunswick transmission grid, and thereby potentially prevent voltage collapse under certain contingency events.

If MPS files for approval, it would request the Commission approve the project in a timely manner in order to begin construction in early 2005, after obtaining all necessary approvals, and should complete the project by the fall of 2005. The line will use approximately 125 single pole structures with a 450 foot average span length. Total length of the line is approximately 10.5 miles with almost 9 miles of the line utilizing the already cleared right-of-way of the adjacent line 6905, with an additional 50 feet of right-of-way to be obtained and cleared on the east side of the existing line. This line is to be constructed in conjunction with NB Power's portion of the line, which is expected to

extend from the border to a tap on Line 1140 of the NB Power transmission system near the town of Grand Falls, New Brunswick.

MPS anticipates that MPS and NB Power will be responsible for the construction and costs of their respective portions of the interconnection. MPS anticipates that NB Power will require that MPS reserve capacity in order to recover its share of the costs. The projected cost for the MPS portion of the line is \$4.0 million. Costs for the NB Power portion of the line are still being determined, although early indications are that the cost could approximate \$1.5 million. As a part of its filings in connection with the line, MPS will request regulatory approval to recover in its rates its costs incurred in the project and request any necessary line reservation approvals to the extent required.

Item 2. Changes in Securities, Use of Proceeds and Issuer Purchase of Equity Securities

Sales of Unregistered Securities.

During June 2004, the Company issued 54,332 shares of its common stock in connection with the acquisition of all of the outstanding shares of two corporations. No underwriter was used in either transaction. First, the Company's Canadian subsidiary, Maricor Ltd acquired M&R, a closely held Canadian limited body corporation. The persons who acquired the securities were four Canadian citizens. The securities were issued under the exemption provided by Section 4(6) of the Securities Act of 1933 as a transaction involving sales by an issuer solely to accredited investors. Second, the Company's subsidiary The Maricor Group (fka Maine & Maritimes Energy Services) acquired RES, a closely held Massachusetts corporation. The shares were sold to an individual U.S. citizen. The securities were issued under the exemption provided by Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 as a transaction involving sales by an issuer not involving a public offering.

Item 3. Defaults upon Senior Securities

None

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

At the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Maine & Maritimes Corporation held on May 11, 2004, two matters were voted upon.

First was the uncontested election of the following directors for terms ending in 2007, each of whom received the following votes:

	For	Withheld and Exceptions	Broker Non-Votes	Total Shares Voted
J. Nicholas Bayne	1,292,030	26,959	0	1,318,989
Richard G. Daigle	1,290,069	28,920	0	1,318,989
David N. Felch	1,290,973	28,016	0	1,318,989

The remaining classes of directors are as follows:

Class III Directors whose terms expire in 2005: D. James Daigle, Deborah L. Gallant, G. Melvin Hovey, and Lance A. Smith

Class I Directors whose terms expire in 2006: Robert E. Anderson, Michael W. Caron, and Nathan L. Grass

Second was the approval of the increase in the maximum age of directors to 78. The following vote was recorded:

	Increase Maximum Age of Directors to 78
For	1,157,719
Against	137,754
Abstentions	23,516
Broker Non-Votes	0
Total Shares Voted	1,318,989

Item 5. Other Information

None

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

The following Forms 8-K were filed for Maine & Maritimes Corporation:

- May 10, 2004 – Press release titled “Maine & Maritimes Corporation Announces First Quarter 2004 Results”
- May 13, 2004 – Amendment to May 10, 2004, Form 8-K for the press release titled “Maine & Maritimes Corporation Announces First Quarter 2004 Results”
- May 13, 2004 – Reporting on the declaration of a regular quarterly dividend by the Board of Directors
- June 2, 2004 – Reporting on the acquisition by Maricor Ltd of Morris & Richard Consulting Engineers, Ltd., a Canada-based engineering firm
- June 17, 2004 – Reporting on the acquisition by The Maricor Group of RES Engineering, Inc., a Massachusetts-based engineering firm
- July 2, 2004 – Providing mid-year progress report to stockholders, dated July 1, 2004

The following exhibits are attached:

- Exhibit 31 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certifications
- Exhibit 32 Certification of Financial Reports Pursuant to 18 USC Section 1350

SIGNATURE

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

MAINE & MARITIMES CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: August 16, 2004

/s/ Larry E. LaPlante

Larry E. LaPlante
Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

CERTIFICATIONS

Exhibit 31 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certifications

I, J. Nicholas Bayne, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Maine & Maritimes Corporation (the registrant);
2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) for the registrant and we have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
 - (b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures, and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on our evaluation; and
 - (c) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors:
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting, which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: August 16, 2004

/s/ J. Nicholas Bayne

J. Nicholas Bayne
President and Chief Executive Officer

I, Kurt A. Tornquist, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Maine & Maritimes Corporation (the registrant);
2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) for the registrant and we have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
 - (b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures, and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on our evaluation; and
 - (c) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors:
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting, which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: August 16, 2004

/s/ Kurt A. Tornquist

Kurt A. Tornquist
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer

Exhibit 32

Certification of Financial Reports Pursuant to 18 USC Section 1350

The undersigned hereby certify that the quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2004, fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)) and that information contained in that Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ J. Nicholas Bayne

J. Nicholas Bayne
President and Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Kurt A. Tornquist

Kurt A. Tornquist
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer

Dated: August 16, 2004

This certification is made solely for purposes of 18 USC Section 1350, subject to the knowledge standard contained therein, and not for any other purpose.