CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORP

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

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF $^{\rm X}$ 1934

For the quarterly period ended: June 30, 2017

OR

..TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission File Number: 001-11590

CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES

CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 51-0064146 (State or other jurisdiction (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation or organization) Identification No.) 909 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware 19904 (Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code) (302) 734-6799

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer " Smaller reporting company "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes " No x

Common Stock, par value \$0.4867 — 16,344,442 shares outstanding as of July 31, 2017.

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GLOSSARY OF DEFINITIONS

ASC: Accounting Standards Codification

ASU: Accounting Standards Update

Aspire Energy: Aspire Energy of Ohio, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chesapeake Utilities

CDD: Cooling degree-day, which is a measure of the variation in weather based on the extent to which the daily average temperature (from 10:00 am to 10:00 am) is above 65 degrees Fahrenheit

Chesapeake or Chesapeake Utilities: Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, as appropriate in the context of the disclosure

Chesapeake Pension Plan: A defined benefit pension plan sponsored by Chesapeake Utilities

Chesapeake Postretirement Plan: An unfunded postretirement health care and life insurance plan sponsored by Chesapeake Utilities

Chesapeake SERP: An unfunded supplemental executive retirement pension plan sponsored by Chesapeake Utilities

CIAC: Contributions from customers that are used to construct facilities

CGC: Consumer Gas Cooperative, an Ohio natural gas cooperative

CHP: Combined heat and power plant

Columbia Gas: Columbia Gas of Ohio, an unaffiliated local distribution company based in Ohio

Company: Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, as appropriate in the context of the disclosure

Credit Agreement: The Credit Agreement dated October 8, 2015, among Chesapeake Utilities and the Lenders related to the Revolver

Deferred Compensation Plan: A non-qualified, deferred compensation arrangement under which certain of our executives and members of the Board of Directors are able to defer payment of all or a part of certain specified types of compensation, including executive cash bonuses, executive performance shares, and directors' retainers

Degree-Day: A degree-day is the measure of the variation in the weather based on the extent to which the average daily temperature (from 10:00 am to 10:00 am) falls above or below 65 degrees Fahrenheit

Delaware Division: Chesapeake Utilities' natural gas distribution operation serving customers in Delaware

Delmarva Peninsula: A peninsula on the east coast of the United States of America occupied by Delaware and portions of Maryland and Virginia

DNREC: Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control

Dts/d: Dekatherms per day

Eastern Shore: Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company, a wholly-owned natural gas transmission subsidiary of Chesapeake Utilities

EGWIC: Eastern Gas & Water Investment Company, LLC, an affiliate of ESG

Eight Flags: Eight Flags Energy, LLC, a subsidiary of Chesapeake OnSight Services, LLC, which owns and operates a CHP plant on Amelia Island, Florida

EPA: United States Environmental Protection Agency ESG: Eastern Shore Gas Company and its affiliates FASB: Financial Accounting Standards Board

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FERC: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, an independent agency of the United States government that regulates the interstate transmission of electricity, natural gas, and oil

FDEP: Florida Department of Environmental Protection

FGT: Florida Gas Transmission Company

Flo-gas: Flo-gas Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of FPU

FPU: Florida Public Utilities Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chesapeake Utilities

FPU Medical Plan: A separate unfunded postretirement medical plan for FPU sponsored by Chesapeake Utilities

FPU Pension Plan: A separate defined benefit pension plan for FPU sponsored by Chesapeake Utilities

GAAP: Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America

Gatherco: Gatherco, Inc., a corporation that merged with and into Aspire Energy on April 1, 2015

GRIP: The Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program, a natural gas pipeline replacement program in Florida pursuant to which we collect a surcharge from certain of our customers to recover capital and other program-related costs associated with the replacement of qualifying distribution mains and services

Gulf Power: Gulf Power Company, an unaffiliated electric company that supplies electricity to FPU

Gulfstream: Gulfstream Natural Gas System, LLC, an unaffiliated pipeline network that supplies natural gas to FPU HDD: Heating degree-day, which is a measure of the variation in weather based on the extent to which the daily average temperature (from 10:00 am to 10:00 am) is below 65 degrees Fahrenheit

JEA: The unaffiliated community-owned utility located in Jacksonville, Florida, formerly known as Jacksonville Electric Authority

Lenders: PNC, Bank of America N.A., Citizens Bank N.A., Royal Bank of Canada, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, which are collectively the lenders that entered into the Credit Agreement with Chesapeake Utilities MDE: Maryland Department of Environment

MetLife: MetLife Investment Advisors, an institutional debt investment management firm, with which we entered into the MetLife Shelf Agreement

MetLife Shelf Agreement: An agreement entered into by Chesapeake Utilities and MetLife in March 2017 pursuant to which Chesapeake Utilities may request that MetLife purchase, through March 2, 2020, up to \$150 million of unsecured senior debt at a fixed interest rate and with a maturity date not to exceed 20 years from the date of issuance MGP: Manufactured gas plant, which is a site where coal was previously used to manufacture gaseous fuel for industrial, commercial and residential use

MWH: Megawatt hour, which is a unit of measurement for electricity

NYL: New York Life Investors LLC, an institutional debt investment management firm, with which we entered into the NYL Shelf Agreement

NYL Shelf Agreement: An agreement entered into by Chesapeake Utilities and NYL in March 2017 pursuant to which Chesapeake Utilities may request that NYL purchase, through March 2, 2020, up to \$100 million of unsecured senior debt at a fixed interest rate and with a maturity date not to exceed 20 years from the date of issuance OPT \leq 90 Service: Off Peak \leq 90 Firm Transportation Service, a tariff associated with Eastern Shore's firm transportation service that enables Eastern Shore to forgo scheduling service for up to 90 days during the peak months of November through April each year

OTC: Over-the-counter

Peninsula Pipeline: Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc., Chesapeake Utilities' wholly-owned Florida intrastate pipeline subsidiary

PESCO: Peninsula Energy Services Company, Inc., Chesapeake Utilities' wholly-owned natural gas marketing subsidiary

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PNC: PNC Bank, National Association, the administrative agent and primary lender for our Revolver

Prudential: Prudential Investment Management Inc., an institutional investment management firm, with which we have entered into the Prudential Shelf Agreement

Prudential Shelf Agreement: An agreement entered into by Chesapeake Utilities and Prudential pursuant to which Chesapeake Utilities may request that Prudential purchase, through October 7, 2018, up to \$150.0 million of

Prudential Shelf Notes at a fixed interest rate and with a maturity date not to exceed 20 years from the date of issuance Prudential Shelf Notes: Unsecured senior promissory notes that we may request Prudential to purchase under the Prudential Shelf Agreement

PSC: Public Service Commission, which is the state agency that regulates the rates and services provided by Chesapeake Utilities' natural gas and electric distribution operations in Delaware, Maryland and Florida and Peninsula Pipeline in Florida

RAP: Remedial Action Plan, which is a plan that outlines the procedures taken or being considered in removing contaminants from a MGP formerly owned by Chesapeake Utilities or FPU

Rayonier: Rayonier Performance Fibers, LLC, the company that owns the property on which Eight Flags' CHP plant is located and that supplies electricity to FPU

Retirement Savings Plan: Chesapeake Utilities' qualified 401(k) retirement savings plan

Revolver: Our unsecured revolving credit facility with the Lenders

Rights Plan: A plan designed to protect against abusive or coercive takeover attempts or tactics that are contrary to the best interests of Chesapeake Utilities' stockholders

Sandpiper: Sandpiper Energy, Inc., Chesapeake Utilities' wholly-owned subsidiary, which provides a tariff-based distribution service to customers in Worcester County, Maryland

Sanford Group: FPU and other responsible parties involved with the Sanford MGP site

SEC: Securities and Exchange Commission

Senior Notes: Our unsecured long-term debt issued primarily to insurance companies on various dates

Sharp: Sharp Energy, Inc., Chesapeake Utilities' wholly-owned propane distribution subsidiary

SICP: 2013 Stock and Incentive Compensation Plan

TETLP: Texas Eastern Transmission, LP, an interstate pipeline interconnected with Eastern Shore's pipeline Xeron: Xeron, Inc., an inactive subsidiary of Chesapeake Utilities, which previously engaged in propane and crude oil trading

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PART I—FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
(in thousands, except shares and per share data)				
Operating Revenues				
Regulated Energy	\$70,996	\$ 67,395	\$168,650	\$156,611
Unregulated Energy and other	54,088	34,947	141,594	92,027
Total Operating Revenues	125,084	102,342	310,244	248,638
Operating Expenses				
Regulated Energy cost of sales	24,167	21,635	64,411	56,540
Unregulated Energy and other cost of sales	40,505	22,934	101,260	56,958
Operations	30,408	28,087	63,321	55,246
Maintenance	3,403	2,904	6,634	5,383
Gain from a settlement	(130)	(130)	(130)	(130)
Depreciation and amortization	9,094	7,780	17,906	15,283
Other taxes	3,971	3,390	8,501	7,236
Total Operating Expenses	111,418	86,600	261,903	196,516
Operating Income	13,666	15,742	48,341	52,122
Other expense, net	(607)	(8)	(884)	(42)
Interest charges	3,073	2,624	5,811	5,274
Income Before Income Taxes	9,986	13,110	41,646	46,806
Income taxes	3,940	5,081	16,456	18,410
Net Income	\$6,046	\$8,029	\$25,190	\$28,396
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding:				
Basic	16,340,66	515,315,020	16,329,009	15,300,931
Diluted	16,382,20	715,352,702	16,373,038	15,342,287
Earnings Per Share of Common Stock:				
Basic	\$0.37	\$ 0.52	\$1.54	\$1.86
Diluted	\$0.37	\$ 0.52	\$1.54	\$1.85
Cash Dividends Declared Per Share of Common Stock	\$0.3250	\$ 0.3050	\$0.6300	\$0.5925
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these fin	ancial state	ements.		

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Chesapeake Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Six Mont	s Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,		
	2017	2016	2017	2016	
(in thousands)					
Net Income	\$6,046	\$8,029	\$25,190	\$28,396	
Other Comprehensive (Loss) Income, net of tax:					
Employee Benefits, net of tax:					
Amortization of prior service cost, net of tax of \$(8), \$(8), \$(16) and \$(16), respectively	(12)	(12)	(23)	(24)	
Net gain, net of tax of \$69, \$67, \$145 and \$133, respectively	101	99	194	200	
Cash Flow Hedges, net of tax:					
Unrealized (loss)/gain on commodity contract cash flow hedges, net of tax of \$(554), \$313, \$(362) and \$322, respectively	(875)	496	(537)	496	
Total Other Comprehensive (Loss) Income	(786):	583	(366)	672	
Comprehensive Income	\$5,260	\$8,612	\$24,824	\$29,068	
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.					

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Chesapeake Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

Assets	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
(in thousands, except shares and per share data)		
Property, Plant and Equipment		
Regulated Energy	\$1,038,929	\$957,681
Unregulated Energy	202,707	196,800
Other businesses and eliminations	25,623	21,114
Total property, plant and equipment	1,267,259	1,175,595
Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(260,428)	(245,207)
Plus: Construction work in progress	44,556	56,276
Net property, plant and equipment	1,051,387	986,664
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,419	4,178
Accounts receivable (less allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$862 and \$909,	41 112	62,803
respectively)	41,113	02,003
Accrued revenue	11,812	16,986
Propane inventory, at average cost	4,649	6,457
Other inventory, at average cost	9,996	4,576
Regulatory assets	7,167	7,694
Storage gas prepayments	4,415	5,484
Income taxes receivable	14,409	22,888
Prepaid expenses	3,939	6,792
Mark-to-market energy assets	229	823
Other current assets	2,287	2,470
Total current assets	102,435	141,151
Deferred Charges and Other Assets		
Goodwill	15,070	15,070
Other intangible assets, net	1,664	1,843
Investments, at fair value	5,952	4,902
Regulatory assets	76,128	76,803
Receivables and other deferred charges	4,352	2,786
Total deferred charges and other assets	103,166	101,404
Total Assets	\$1,256,988	\$1,229,219

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

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Chesapeake Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

Capitalization and Liabilities	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
(in thousands, except shares and per share data)		
Capitalization		
Stockholders' equity		
Preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share (authorized 2,000,000 shares), no shares issued	Φ.	Φ.
and outstanding	\$ —	\$ <i>-</i>
Common stock, par value \$0.4867 per share (authorized 25,000,000 shares)	7,955	7,935
Additional paid-in capital	252,071	250,967
Retained earnings	206,896	192,062
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(5,244) (4,878
Deferred compensation obligation	3,336	2,416
Treasury stock	(3,336) (2,416
Total stockholders' equity	461,678	446,086
Long-term debt, net of current maturities	201,590	136,954
Total capitalization	663,268	583,040
Current Liabilities		
Current portion of long-term debt	12,124	12,099
Short-term borrowing	145,591	209,871
Accounts payable	52,101	56,935
Customer deposits and refunds	30,725	29,238
Accrued interest	1,637	1,312
Dividends payable	5,312	4,973
Accrued compensation	6,683	10,496
Regulatory liabilities	5,609	1,291
Mark-to-market energy liabilities	188	773
Other accrued liabilities	12,084	7,063
Total current liabilities	272,054	334,051
Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities		
Deferred income taxes	234,716	222,894
Regulatory liabilities	42,427	43,064
Environmental liabilities	8,457	8,592
Other pension and benefit costs	31,920	32,828
Deferred investment tax credits and other liabilities	4,146	4,750
Total deferred credits and other liabilities	321,666	312,128
Environmental and other commitments and contingencies (Note 4 and 5)		
Total Capitalization and Liabilities	\$1,256,988	\$1,229,219
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.		

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Chesapeake Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)			
	Six Mont	hs Ended	
	June 30,		
	2017	2016	
(in thousands)			
Operating Activities			
Net income	\$25,190	\$28,396)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	17,906	15,283	
Depreciation and accretion included in other costs	3,939	3,436	
Deferred income taxes	12,034	6,162	
Realized loss on commodity contracts/sale of assets/investments	2,223	664	
Unrealized loss/(gain) on investments/commodity contracts	184	(42)
Employee benefits and compensation	819	760	
Share-based compensation	812	1,264	
Other, net	(17)	24	
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable and accrued revenue	26,862	2,264	
Propane inventory, storage gas and other inventory	(2,543)	663	
Regulatory assets/liabilities, net	4,255	519	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	2,129	2,878	
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	(280)	(561)
Income taxes receivable	8,500	20,680	
Customer deposits and refunds	1,487	399	
Accrued compensation	(3,876)	(3,340)
Other assets and liabilities, net	(3,254)	(1,786)
Net cash provided by operating activities	96,370	77,663	
Investing Activities			
Property, plant and equipment expenditures	(88,627)	(72,783)
Proceeds from sales of assets	185	89	
Environmental expenditures	(135)	(177)
Net cash used in investing activities	(88,577)	(72,871)
Financing Activities			
Common stock dividends	(9,636)	(8,453)
Issuance of stock for Dividend Reinvestment Plan	421	429	
Tax withholding payments related to net settled stock compensation	(692)	(770)
Change in cash overdrafts due to outstanding checks	(2,370)	1,473	
Net (repayment) borrowing under line of credit agreements	(61,910)	5,166	
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	69,800		
Repayment of long-term debt and capital lease obligation	(5,165)	(2,226))
Net cash used by financing activities	(9,552)	(4,381)
Net (Decrease) Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		411	
Cash and Cash Equivalents—Beginning of Period	4,178	2,855	
Cash and Cash Equivalents—End of Period	\$2,419	\$3,266	
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.			

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Chesapeake Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity (Unaudited)

	Common S	tock (1)							
(in thousands, except shares and per share data)	Number of Shares ⁽²⁾	Par Value	Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulate Other Comprehens Loss	d Deferred siveompensat	Treasury i &t ock	Total (2)	
Balance at December 31, 2015	15,270,659	\$7,432	\$190,311	\$166,235	\$ (5,840	\$ 1,883	\$(1,883)	\$358,138	
Net income	_	_		44,675	_	_	_	44,675	
Other comprehensive income	_	_	_	_	962	_	_	962	
Dividend declared (\$1.2025 per share)	_	_	_	(18,848)	_	_	_	(18,848)
Retirement savings plan and dividend reinvestment	36,253	17	2,225	_	_		_	2,242	
plan Stock issuance (3)	960,488	467	56,893	_	_	_	_	57,360	
Share-based compensation and tax benefit (4) (5)	36,099	19	1,538	_	_	_	_	1,557	
Treasury stock activities					_	533	(533)		
Balance at December 31, 2016	16,303,499	7,935	250,967	192,062	(4,878	2,416	(2,416)	446,086	
Net income Other comprehensive loss		_	_	25,190	(366	—) —	_	25,190 (366)
Dividend declared (\$0.6300 per share)	_		_	(10,356)		<u> </u>	_	(10,356	,
Dividend reinvestment	10,771	5	731	_	_	_	_	736	
Share-based compensation and tax benefit (4) (5)	30,172	15	373	_	_	_	_	388	
Treasury stock activities Balance at June 30, 2017	<u> </u>	— \$7,955	 \$252,071		\$ (5,244	920 \$ 3,336	(920) \$(3,336)	 \$461,678	

^{(1) 2,000,000} shares of preferred stock at \$0.01 par value has been authorized. None has been issued or is outstanding; accordingly, no information has been included in the statements of stockholders' equity.

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

⁽²⁾ Includes 90,201 and 76,745 shares at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively, held in a Rabbi Trust related to our Deferred Compensation Plan.

On September 22, 2016, we completed a public offering of 960,488 shares of our common stock at a price per

⁽³⁾ share of \$62.26. The net proceeds from the sale of common stock, after deducting underwriting commissions and expenses, were approximately \$57.4 million.

⁽⁴⁾ Includes amounts for shares issued for Directors' compensation.

The shares issued under the SICP are net of shares withheld for employee taxes. For the six months ended June 30, 2017, and for the year ended December 31, 2016, we withheld 10,269 and 12,031 shares, respectively, for taxes.

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

1. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

References in this document to the "Company," "Chesapeake Utilities," "we," "us" and "our" are intended to mean Chesapeak Utilities Corporation, its divisions and/or its subsidiaries, as appropriate in the context of the disclosure.

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the rules and regulations of the SEC and GAAP. In accordance with these rules and regulations, certain information and disclosures normally required for audited financial statements have been condensed or omitted. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto, included in our latest Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016. In the opinion of management, these financial statements reflect normal recurring adjustments that are necessary for a fair presentation of our results of operations, financial position and cash flows for the interim periods presented.

Due to the seasonality of our business, results for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results for the entire fiscal year. Revenue and earnings are typically greater during the first and fourth quarters, when consumption of energy is highest due to colder temperatures.

We reclassified certain amounts in the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2016 to conform to the current year's presentation. These reclassifications are considered immaterial to the overall presentation of our condensed consolidated financial statements.

Subsequent Event

On June 20, 2017, PESCO entered into an agreement to purchase certain operating assets of ARM Energy Management. These assets are used to provide natural gas supply and supply management services to commercial and industrial customers in Western Pennsylvania. The transaction was consummated on August 1, 2017 and will not have a material impact on our financial results.

FASB Statements and Other Authoritative Pronouncements

Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

Inventory (ASC 330) - In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-11, Simplifying the Measurement of Inventory. Under this guidance, inventories are required to be measured at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Net realizable value represents the estimated selling price less costs associated with completion, disposal and transportation. We adopted ASU 2015-11 on January 1, 2017 on a prospective basis. Adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on our financial position or results of operations.

Recent Accounting Standards Yet to be Adopted

Revenue from Contracts with Customers (ASC 606) - In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers. This standard provides a single comprehensive revenue recognition model for all contracts with customers to improve comparability within industries, as well as across industries and capital markets. The standard contains principles that entities will apply to determine the measurement of revenue and when it is recognized. The underlying principle is that an entity will recognize revenue to depict the transfer of goods or services to customers at an amount that the entity expects to be entitled to in exchange for those goods or services. The guidance also requires a number of disclosures regarding the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and the related cash flows. In March 2016, FASB issued ASU 2016-08, Principal versus Agent Considerations (Reporting Revenue Gross versus Net), to clarify the implementation guidance on principal versus agent considerations. For public entities, this standard is effective for interim and annual financial statements issued beginning January 1, 2018. We are in the process of evaluating our revenue sources and assessing the impact on our financial position, results of operations and cash flows. We expect this evaluation to be completed in the third quarter of 2017. In tandem, we have developed and documented accounting policies and position papers, which are intended to meet the requirements of this new revenue recognition standard. We have also completed our plan to update our internal controls and make the necessary system and process changes. In the third quarter of 2017, we will provide additional training to our employees and implement system and process changes that are associated with the adoption of the standard. We plan

to utilize the modified retrospective transition method upon adoption of this standard.

Based on our current assessment, we believe that the implementation of this new standard will not have a material

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impact on the amount and timing of revenue recognition except for one long-term contract for which we will delay the recognition of revenue of approximately \$407,000 in 2018. Since we have not yet finalized our assessment, we will continue to monitor and subsequently disclose future identified material impacts, if any, in our quarterly report on Form 10-O for the third quarter of 2017. In addition, the AICPA Power and Utilities Industry Task Force is addressing issues specific to our industry, including CIAC, and has concluded that CIAC is outside of the scope of this standard; accordingly, our Regulated Energy segment accounting for CIAC will not change as a result of ASC 606. Leases (ASC 842) - In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Leases, which provides updated guidance regarding accounting for leases. This update requires a lessee to recognize a lease liability and a lease asset for all leases, including operating leases, with a term greater than 12 months on its balance sheet. The update also expands the required quantitative and qualitative disclosures surrounding leases. ASU 2016-02 will be effective for our annual and interim financial statements beginning January 1, 2019, although early adoption is permitted. We have assessed all of our leases and have concluded that a majority of our operating leases would continue to fall within the category of operating leases; however, we may have some leases that qualify for the short-term lease exception. We will record the right to use of assets and the lease liability related to the operating leases, but we do not believe that this will have a material impact on our financial position, results of operations and cash flows. During the third and fourth quarters of 2017, we intend to quantify the overall impact that may result from early adoption of the standard and implementation of the overall process. This guidance will be applied using the modified retrospective transition method for leases existing at, or entered into after, the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented in the financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows (ASC 230) - In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-15, Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments, which clarifies how certain transactions are classified in the statement of cash flows. ASU 2016-15 will be effective for our annual and interim financial statements beginning January 1, 2018, although early adoption is permitted. We are assessing the impact of the adoption of this ASU on our statements of cash flows. Intangibles-Goodwill (ASC 350) - In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-04, Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment, which simplifies how an entity is required to test goodwill for impairment by eliminating Step 2 from the goodwill impairment test. ASU 2017-04 will be effective for our annual and interim financial statements beginning January 1, 2020, although early adoption is permitted. The amendments included in this ASU are to be applied prospectively. We are evaluating the effect of this ASU on our future financial position and results of operations.

Compensation-Retirement Benefits (ASC 715) - In March 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-07, Improving the Presentation of Net Periodic Pension Cost and Net Periodic Post Retirement Benefit Cost. Under this guidance, employers are required to report the service cost component in the same line item or items as other compensation costs arising from services rendered by the pertinent employees during the period. The other components of net benefit costs are required to be presented in the income statement separately from the service cost component and outside a subtotal of income from operations. The update allows for capitalization of the service cost component when applicable. ASU 2017-07 will be effective for our annual and interim financial statements beginning January 1, 2018, although early adoption is permitted. The presentation of the service cost and other components in this update are to be applied retrospectively and the capitalization of the service cost is to be applied prospectively on or after the effective date. We are evaluating the effect of this update on our future financial position and results of operations. Compensation - Stock Compensation (ASC 718) - In May 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-09, Scope of Modification Accounting, to clarify when to account for a change in the terms or conditions of a share-based payment award as a modification. Under this guidance, modification accounting is required only if the fair value, the vesting conditions or the award classification (equity or liability) changes as a result of a change in the terms or conditions of the award. The guidance is effective for our annual financial statements beginning January 1, 2018, although early adoption is permitted. The amendments included in this standard are to be applied prospectively. We are evaluating the effect of this update on our future financial position and results of operations.

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2. Calculation of Earnings Per Share

Three Months
Ended
June 30,
2017 2016

Six Months Ended
June 30,
2017 2016

(in thousands, except shares and per share data)

Calculation of Basic Earnings Per Share:

 Net Income
 \$6,046 \$ 8,029
 \$25,190 \$ 28,396

 Weighted average shares outstanding
 16,340,665,315,020 16,329,0095,300,931

 Basic Earnings Per Share
 \$0.37 \$ 0.52 \$ 1.54 \$ 1.86

Calculation of Diluted Earnings Per Share:

Reconciliation of Numerator:

Net Income \$6,046 \$ 8,029 25,190 28,396

Reconciliation of Denominator:

 Weighted shares outstanding—Basic
 16,340,665,315,020
 16,329,0095,300,931

 Effect of dilutive securities—Share-based compensation 1,542
 37,682
 44,029
 41,356

 Adjusted denominator—Diluted
 16,382,205,352,702
 16,373,0385,342,287

 Diluted Earnings Per Share
 \$0.37
 \$0.52
 \$1.54
 \$1.85

3. Rates and Other Regulatory Activities

Our natural gas and electric distribution operations in Delaware, Maryland and Florida are subject to regulation by their respective PSC; Eastern Shore, our natural gas transmission subsidiary, is subject to regulation by the FERC; and Peninsula Pipeline, our intrastate pipeline subsidiary, is subject to regulation by the Florida PSC. Chesapeake Utilities' Florida natural gas distribution division and FPU's natural gas and electric distribution operations continue to be subject to regulation by the Florida PSC as separate entities.

Delaware

Rate Case Filing: In December 2015, our Delaware Division filed an application with the Delaware PSC for a base rate increase and certain other changes to its tariff. The Delaware Division, Delaware PSC Staff, the Division of the Public Advocate and other intervenors met and reached a settlement agreement in November 2016. The terms of the settlement agreement included an annual increase of \$2.25 million in base rates. The order became final in December 2016, and the new rates became effective January 1, 2017. Amounts collected through interim rates in excess of the respective portion of the \$2.25 million increase through December 31, 2016 were accrued as of that date. In January 2017, we filed our proposed refund plan with the Delaware PSC and subsequently issued refunds to customers in March 2017.

Florida

Cost Recovery for the Electric Interconnect Project: In September 2015, FPU's electric division filed to recover the cost of the proposed Florida Power & Light Company interconnect project through FPU's annual Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause filing. The interconnect project would enable FPU's electric division to negotiate a new power purchase agreement to mitigate fuel costs for its Northeast division. FPU's proposal was approved by the Florida PSC at its Agenda Conference held in December 2015. In January 2016, however, the Office of Public Counsel filed an appeal of the Florida PSC's decision with the Florida Supreme Court. The Florida Supreme Court reversed the Florida PSC decision in March 2017, after consideration of the parties' legal briefs and oral arguments. As a result, FPU will exclude the recovery of these costs from its 2018 Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause filing and plans to include this project for recovery in a limited proceeding.

Surcharge Associated with Modernization of Electric Distribution System Project: In February 2017, FPU's electric division filed a petition with the Florida PSC requesting a temporary surcharge mechanism to recover costs and generate an appropriate return on investment associated with an essential reliability and modernization project for its electric distribution system ("Modernization of Electric Distribution System Project"). We requested approval to invest approximately \$59.8 million over a five-year period associated with the Modernization of Electric Distribution System

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Project. In February 2017, the Office of Public Counsel intervened in this petition. The Florida PSC requested that FPU file a limited proceeding to include these investments in base rates instead of seeking approval of a temporary surcharge. In April 2017, FPU voluntarily withdrew its petition and subsequently filed the limited proceeding described in the next paragraph.

Electric Limited Proceeding: In July 2017, FPU's electric division filed a petition with the Florida PSC requesting inclusion of certain capital projects in its rate base, and to adjust its base rates accordingly. These projects are designed to significantly improve the stability and outage response times for FPU's electric distribution system and potentially enable it to mitigate fuel costs for its electric customers through the Florida Power & Light Company interconnect project.

Eastern Shore

White Oak Mainline Expansion Project: In November 2014, Eastern Shore submitted an application to the FERC seeking authorization to construct, own and operate certain expansion facilities designed to provide 45,000 Dts/d of firm transportation service to an electric power generator in Kent County, Delaware ("White Oak Mainline Project"). Eastern Shore proposed to construct approximately 7.2 miles of 16-inch diameter pipeline looping in Chester County, Pennsylvania and increase compression capability at Eastern Shore's existing Delaware City compressor station in New Castle County, Delaware. In November 2015, Eastern Shore filed an amendment to this application, which indicated the preferred pipeline route and shortened the total miles of the proposed pipeline to 5.4 miles. In July 2016, the FERC authorized Eastern Shore to construct and operate the proposed White Oak Mainline Project. As of the end of March 2017, the entire project was placed into service. The total cost to complete the project was approximately \$41.0 million.

System Reliability Project: In May 2015, Eastern Shore submitted an application to the FERC seeking authorization to construct, own and operate approximately 10.1 miles of 16-inch pipeline looping and auxiliary facilities in New Castle and Kent Counties, Delaware, and a new compressor at its existing Bridgeville compressor station in Sussex County, Delaware. Eastern Shore further proposed to reinforce critical points on its pipeline system. Eastern Shore requested a predetermination of rolled-in rate treatment for the costs of the project. In July 2016, the FERC granted Eastern Shore's pre-determination of rolled-in rate treatment absent any significant change in circumstances.

In September 2016, the FERC granted approval to start construction on all phases of the project. As of June 2017, the entire project was placed into service. The cost of the project was approximately \$38.0 million. We will begin to recover the project's costs in August 2017, coinciding with the proposed effectiveness of new rates, subject to refund pending final resolution of the base rate case.

2017 Expansion Project: In May 2016, Eastern Shore submitted a request to the FERC to initiate the pre-filing review procedures for Eastern Shore's 2017 expansion project (the "2017 Expansion Project"). The 2017 Expansion Project's facilities include approximately 23 miles of pipeline looping in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware; upgrades to existing metering facilities in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; installation of an additional compressor unit at Eastern Shore's existing Daleville compressor station in Chester County, Pennsylvania; and approximately 17 miles of new mainline extension and two pressure control stations in Sussex County, Delaware. In May 2016, the FERC approved Eastern Shore's request to commence the pre-filing review process. Eastern Shore entered into Precedent Agreements with seven existing customers, including three affiliates of Chesapeake Utilities, for a total of 61,162 Dts/d of additional firm natural gas transportation service on Eastern Shore's pipeline system with an additional 52,500 Dts/d of firm transportation service at certain Eastern Shore receipt facilities.

In December 2016, Eastern Shore submitted an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity seeking authorization to construct the expansion facilities. Six of Eastern Shore's existing customers timely intervened to become parties. In February 2017, Eastern Shore submitted responses to the FERC staff's data requests. In May 2017, the FERC staff issued the environmental assessment and set forth 22 environmental conditions with which Eastern Shore must comply. The FERC provided a 30-day comment period, which expired in June 2017. Comments were timely submitted by four relevant state and federal agencies and two private parties. Eastern Shore submitted responses to all comments.

In June 2017 and July 2017, the FERC issued requests for additional information related to a wetland area at the Jennersville Loop in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Eastern Shore submitted responses to both requests. The

estimated cost of the 2017 Expansion Project is approximately \$98.6 million.

2017 Rate Case Filing: In January 2017, Eastern Shore filed a base rate proceeding with the FERC, as required by the terms of its 2012 rate case settlement agreement. Eastern Shore's proposed rates were based on the mainline cost of service of approximately \$60.0 million resulting in an overall requested revenue increase of approximately \$18.9 million and a requested rate of return on common equity of 13.75 percent. The filing includes incremental rates for the White Oak

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Mainline Expansion project, which benefits a single customer. Eastern Shore is also proposing to revise its depreciation rates and negative salvage rate based on the results of independent, third-party depreciation and negative salvage value studies. The FERC issued a notice of the filing in January 2017, and the comment period ended in February 2017. Fourteen parties intervened in the proceeding with six of those parties filing protests to various aspects of the filing. New rates were proposed to be effective on March 1, 2017; however, the FERC issued an order suspending the tariff rates for the usual five-month period. Eastern Shore has filed the requisite notice with the FERC to implement interim rates effective August 1, 2017.

Eastern Shore has participated in several settlement conferences, in which the FERC staff has reviewed its proposals, and customers and interested parties have presented and discussed their positions. Another settlement conference is scheduled for August 30 and 31, 2017.

4. Environmental Commitments and Contingencies

We are subject to federal, state and local laws and regulations governing environmental quality and pollution control. These laws and regulations require us to remove or remediate, at current and former operating sites, the effect on the environment of the disposal or release of specified substances.

MGP Sites

We have participated in the investigation, assessment or remediation of, and have exposures at, seven former MGP sites. Those sites are located in Salisbury, Maryland, Seaford, Delaware and Winter Haven, Key West, Pensacola, Sanford and West Palm Beach, Florida. We have also been discussing with the MDE another former MGP site located in Cambridge, Maryland.

As of June 30, 2017, we had approximately \$9.8 million in environmental liabilities, related to FPU's MGP sites in Florida, which include the Key West, Pensacola, Sanford and West Palm Beach sites. FPU has approval to recover, from insurance and from customers through rates, up to \$14.0 million of its environmental costs related to its MGP sites. Approximately \$10.8 million has been recovered as of June 30, 2017, leaving approximately \$3.2 million in regulatory assets for future recovery of environmental costs from FPU's customers.

Environmental liabilities for our MGP sites are recorded on an undiscounted basis based on the estimate of future costs provided by independent consultants. We continue to expect that all costs related to environmental remediation and related activities, including any potential future remediation costs for which we do not currently have approval for regulatory recovery, will be recoverable from customers through rates.

West Palm Beach, Florida

Remedial options are being evaluated to respond to environmental impacts to soil and groundwater at and in the immediate vicinity of a parcel of property owned by FPU in West Palm Beach, Florida, on which FPU previously operated a MGP. FPU is implementing a remedial plan approved by the FDEP for the east parcel of the site, which includes installation of monitoring test wells, sparging of air into the groundwater system and extraction of vapors from the subsurface. In January 2016, FDEP conducted a facility inspection and found no problems or deficiencies. We expect that similar remedial actions will ultimately be implemented for other portions of the site. Estimated costs of remediation for the West Palm Beach site range from approximately \$4.5 million to \$15.4 million, including costs associated with the relocation of FPU's operations at this site, which is necessary to implement the remedial plan, and any potential costs associated with future redevelopment of the properties.

Sanford, Florida

FPU is the current owner of property in Sanford, Florida, which was a former MGP site that was operated by several other entities before FPU acquired the property. FPU was never an owner or an operator of the MGP at this site. In January 2007, FPU and the Sanford Group signed a Third Participation Agreement, which provides for the funding of the final remedy approved by the EPA for the site. FPU's share of remediation costs under the Third Participation Agreement is set at five percent of a maximum of \$13.0 million, or \$650,000. As of June 30, 2017, FPU has paid \$650,000 to the Sanford Group escrow account for its entire share of the funding requirements.

In December 2014, the EPA issued a preliminary close-out report, documenting the completion of all physical remedial construction activities at the Sanford site. Groundwater monitoring and statutory five-year reviews to ensure performance of the approved remedy will continue on this site. The total cost of the final remedy is estimated to be

over \$20.0 million, which includes long-term monitoring and the settlement of claims asserted by two adjacent property owners to resolve damages that the property owners allege they have incurred and will incur as a result of the implementation of the EPA-

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approved remediation. In settlement of these claims, members of the Sanford Group, which in this instance does not include FPU, have agreed to pay specified sums of money to the parties. FPU has refused to participate in the funding of the third-party settlement agreements based on its contention that it did not contribute to the release of hazardous substances at the site giving rise to the third-party claims. FPU has advised the other members of the Sanford Group that it is unwilling at this time to agree to pay any sum in excess of the \$650,000 committed and paid by FPU in the Third Participation Agreement. The Sanford Group has not requested that FPU contribute to costs beyond the originally agreed upon \$650,000 contribution.

As of June 30, 2017, FPU's remaining remediation expenses, including attorneys' fees and costs, are estimated to be \$24,000. However, we are unable to determine to a reasonable degree of certainty whether the other members of the Sanford Group will accept FPU's asserted defense to liability for costs exceeding \$13.0 million to implement the final remedy for this site, as provided for in the Third Participation Agreement, or will pursue a claim against FPU for a sum in excess of the \$650,000 that FPU has paid pursuant to the Third Participation Agreement. No such claims have been made as of June 30, 2017.

Winter Haven, Florida

The Winter Haven site is located on the eastern shoreline of Lake Shipp, in Winter Haven, Florida. Pursuant to a consent order entered into with FDEP, we are obligated to assess and remediate environmental impacts at this former MGP site. Groundwater monitoring results have shown a continuing reduction in contaminant concentrations from the sparging system, which has been in operation since 2002. In September 2014, FDEP issued a letter approving shutdown of the sparging operations on the northern portion of the site, contingent upon continued semi-annual monitoring.

Groundwater monitoring results from testing conducted in April 2017 indicated that natural attenuation default criteria were met at all but two wells, and were submitted in a letter report to FDEP in June 2017. FDEP issued a comment letter dated June 15, 2017 requesting additional delineation of the plume in the southwest corner. We plan to install an additional well at the southwest corner of the property and to continue monitoring groundwater quality while operating the bio-sparge system.

We estimate that future remediation costs for the subsurface soils and groundwater at the site should not exceed \$425,000, which includes an estimate of \$100,000 to implement additional actions, such as institutional controls, at the site.

FDEP previously indicated that we could also be required to remediate sediments along the shoreline of Lake Shipp, immediately west of the site. Based on studies performed to date, and our recent meeting with FDEP, we believe that corrective measures for lake sediments are not warranted and will not be required by FDEP; therefore, we have not recorded a liability for sediment remediation.

Seaford, Delaware

In December 2013, the DNREC notified us that it would be conducting a facility evaluation of a former MGP site in Seaford, Delaware. In a report issued in January 2015, DNREC provided the evaluation, which found several compounds within the groundwater and soil that required further investigation. In September 2015, DNREC approved our application to enter this site into the voluntary cleanup program. A remedial investigation was conducted in December 2015, which resulted in DNREC requesting additional investigative work be performed prior to approval of potential remedial actions. In December 2016, additional on-site wells were installed, developed and sampled pursuant to a September 2016 request from DNREC. The results of the sampling event and proposed future activities were submitted to DNREC in April 2017. We estimate the cost of potential remedial actions, based on the findings of the DNREC report, to be between \$273,000 and \$465,000.

Cambridge, Maryland

We are discussing with the MDE a former MGP site located in Cambridge, Maryland. The outcome of this matter cannot be determined at this time; therefore, we have not recorded an environmental liability for this location.

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5. Other Commitments and Contingencies

Natural Gas, Electric and Propane Supply

We have entered into contractual commitments to purchase natural gas, electricity and propane from various suppliers. The contracts have various expiration dates. In 2017, our Delmarva natural gas distribution operations entered into asset management agreements with PESCO to manage a portion of their natural gas transportation and storage capacity. The agreements were effective as of April 1, 2017, and each has a three-year term, expiring on March 31, 2020. Previously, the Delaware PSC approved PESCO to serve as an asset manager.

In May 2013, Sandpiper entered into a capacity, supply and operating agreement with EGWIC to purchase propane over a six-year term ending in May 2019. Sandpiper's current annual commitment is estimated at approximately 2.9 million gallons. Sandpiper has the option to enter into either a fixed per-gallon price for some or all of the propane purchases or a market-based price utilizing one of two local propane pricing indices.

Also in May 2013, Sharp entered into a separate supply and operating agreement with EGWIC. Under this agreement, Sharp has a commitment to supply propane to EGWIC over a six-year term ending in May 2019. Sharp's current annual commitment is estimated at approximately 2.9 million gallons. The agreement between Sharp and EGWIC is separate from the agreement between Sandpiper and EGWIC, and neither agreement permits the parties to set off the rights and obligations specified in one agreement against those specified in the other agreement.

Chesapeake Utilities' Florida natural gas distribution division has firm transportation service contracts with FGT and Gulfstream. Pursuant to a capacity release program approved by the Florida PSC, all of the capacity under these agreements has been released to various third parties, including PESCO. Under the terms of these capacity release agreements, Chesapeake Utilities is contingently liable to FGT and Gulfstream should any party that acquired the capacity through release fail to pay the capacity charge.

FPU's electric fuel supply contracts require FPU to maintain an acceptable standard of creditworthiness based on specific financial ratios. FPU's agreement with JEA requires FPU to comply with the following ratios based on the results of the prior 12 months: (a) total liabilities to tangible net worth less than 3.75 times and (b) a fixed charge coverage ratio greater than 1.5 times. If either ratio is not met by FPU, it has 30 days to cure the default or, provide an irrevocable letter of credit if the default is not cured. FPU's electric fuel supply agreement with Gulf Power requires FPU to meet the following ratios based on the average of the prior six quarters: (a) funds from operations interest coverage ratio (minimum of 2 times) and (b) total debt to total capital (maximum of 65 percent). If FPU fails to meet the requirements, it has to provide the supplier a written explanation of actions taken, or proposed to be taken, to become compliant. Failure to comply with the ratios specified in the Gulf Power agreement could also result in FPU having to provide an irrevocable letter of credit. As of June 30, 2017, FPU was in compliance with all of the requirements of its fuel supply contracts.

Eight Flags provides electricity and steam generation services through its CHP plant located on Amelia Island, Florida. In June 2016, Eight Flags began selling power generated from the CHP plant to FPU pursuant to a 20-year power purchase agreement for distribution to its retail electric customers. In July 2016, Eight Flags also started selling steam to Rayonier pursuant to a separate 20-year contract. The CHP plant is powered by natural gas transported by FPU through its distribution system and Peninsula Pipeline through its intrastate pipeline.

Corporate Guarantees

We have issued corporate guarantees to certain of our subsidiaries' vendors, the largest of which is PESCO. These corporate guarantees provide for the payment of propane and natural gas purchases in the event that PESCO defaults. PESCO has never defaulted on its obligations to pay its suppliers. The liabilities for these purchases are recorded when incurred. The aggregate amount guaranteed at June 30, 2017 was approximately \$57.2 million, with the guarantees expiring on various dates through June 2018.

Chesapeake Utilities also guarantees the payment of FPU's first mortgage bonds. The maximum exposure under this guarantee is the outstanding principal plus accrued interest balances. The outstanding principal balances of FPU's first mortgage bonds approximate their carrying values (see Note 13, Long-Term Debt, for further details).

Letters of Credit

As of June 30, 2017, we have issued letters of credit totaling approximately \$5.8 million related to the electric transmission services for FPU's electric division, the firm transportation service agreement between TETLP and our

Delaware and Maryland divisions, and to our current and previous primary insurance carriers. These letters of credit have various

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expiration dates through June 2018. There have been no draws on these letters of credit as of June 30, 2017. We do not anticipate that the letters of credit will be drawn upon by the counterparties, and we expect that the letters of credit will be renewed to the extent necessary in the future.

Other

We are involved in certain other legal actions and claims arising in the normal course of business. We are also involved in certain legal and administrative proceedings before various governmental agencies concerning rates. In the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of these proceedings will not have a material effect on our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

6. Segment Information

We use the management approach to identify operating segments. We organize our business around differences in regulatory environment and/or products or services, and the operating results of each segment are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker (our Chief Executive Officer) in order to make decisions about resources and to assess performance. The segments are evaluated based on their pre-tax operating income. Our operations are comprised of two reportable segments:

Regulated Energy. The Regulated Energy segment includes natural gas distribution, natural gas transmission and electric distribution operations. All operations in this segment are regulated, as to their rates and services, by the PSC having jurisdiction in each operating territory or by the FERC in the case of Eastern Shore.

Unregulated Energy. The Unregulated Energy segment includes propane distribution as well as natural gas marketing, gathering, processing, transportation and supply. These operations are unregulated as to their rates and services. Effective June 2016, this segment includes electricity and steam generation through Eight Flags' CHP plant. Through March 31, 2017, this segment also included the operations of Xeron, our propane and crude oil trading subsidiary that began winding down operations at the end of the first quarter of 2017. Lastly, this segment also includes other unregulated energy services, such as energy-related merchandise sales and heating, ventilation and air conditioning, plumbing and electrical services.

Other operations are presented as "Other businesses and eliminations," which consist of unregulated subsidiaries that own real estate leased to Chesapeake Utilities, as well as certain corporate costs not allocated to other operations.

Our operations are entirely domestic.

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The following table presents financial information about our reportable segments:

	June 30,		June 30,		
	2017	2016	2017	2016	
(in thousands)					
Operating Revenues, Unaffiliated Customers					
Regulated Energy segment	\$68,815	\$66,590	\$165,261	\$155,483	
Unregulated Energy segment and other businesses	56,269	35,752	144,983	93,154	
Total operating revenues, unaffiliated customers	\$125,084	\$102,342	\$310,244	\$248,637	
Intersegment Revenues (1)					
Regulated Energy segment	\$2,181	\$805	\$3,389	\$1,128	
Unregulated Energy segment	6,780	1,052	10,791	1,165	
Other businesses	159	240	387	466	
Total intersegment revenues	\$9,120	\$2,097	\$14,567	\$2,759	
Operating Income					
Regulated Energy segment	\$13,730	\$15,226	\$36,747	\$39,545	
Unregulated Energy segment	(38)	412	11,492	12,347	
Other businesses and eliminations	(26)	104	102	230	
Total operating income	13,666	15,742	48,341	52,122	
Other expense, net	(607)	(8)	(884)	(42)	
Interest	3,073	2,624	5,811	5,274	
Income before Income Taxes	9,986	13,110	41,646	46,806	
Income taxes	3,940	5,081	16,456	18,410	
Net Income	\$6,046	\$8,029	\$25,190	\$28,396	

⁽¹⁾ All significant intersegment revenues are billed at market rates and have been eliminated from consolidated operating revenues.

(in thousands)	June 30,	December
(iii tiiousaiius)	2017	31, 2016
Identifiable Assets		
Regulated Energy segment	\$1,025,745	\$986,752
Unregulated Energy segment	202,730	226,368
Other businesses and eliminations	28,513	16,099
Total identifiable assets	\$1,256,988	\$1,229,219

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7. Stockholder's Equity

Preferred Stock

We had 2,000,000 authorized and unissued shares of preferred stock, \$0.01 par value per share, as of June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016. Shares of preferred stock may be issued from time to time, by authorization of our Board of Directors and without the necessity of further action or authorization by stockholders, in one or more series and with such voting powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights and qualifications as the Board of Directors may, in its discretion, determine.

Common Stock Public Offering

In September 2016, we completed a public offering of 960,488 shares of our common stock at a public offering price per share of \$62.26. The net proceeds from the sale of common stock, after deducting underwriting commissions and expenses, were approximately \$57.4 million, which were added to our general funds and used primarily to repay a portion of our short-term debt under unsecured lines of credit.

Stockholders' Rights

Pursuant to authority granted under Delaware law and our Certificate of Incorporation, our Board of Directors previously declared a dividend of one preferred stock purchase right (each, a "Right," and, collectively, the "Rights") for each outstanding share of our common stock held of record on September 3, 1999, as adjusted for our stock split in September of 2014, and for additional shares of common stock issued since that time. The description and terms of the Rights are set forth in the Rights Plan. Unless exercised, the Rights trade with our common stock and are evidenced by the common stock certificate. In general, each Right will become exercisable and trade independently from our common stock upon a person or entity acquiring a beneficial ownership of 15 percent or more of our outstanding common stock.

Each Right, if it becomes exercisable, initially entitles the holder to purchase one fiftieth of a share of our Series A Participating Cumulative Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, at a price of \$70 per unit, subject to anti-dilution adjustments. Upon a person or entity becoming an "acquiring person," each Right (other than the Rights held by the acquiring person) will become exercisable to purchase a number of shares of our common stock having a market value equal to two times the exercise price of the Right. The Rights expire on August 20, 2019, unless they are redeemed earlier by us at the redemption price of \$0.01 per Right. We may redeem the Rights at any time before they become exercisable and thereafter only in limited circumstances.

Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Loss)

Defined benefit pension and postretirement plan items, unrealized gains (losses) of our propane swap agreements, call options and natural gas futures contracts, designated as commodity contracts cash flow hedges, are the components of our accumulated comprehensive income (loss).

The following tables present the changes in the balance of accumulated other comprehensive loss for the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016. All amounts are presented net of tax.

	Defined Benefit	<i>I</i>	
	Pension and Contracts		
	Postretirement Cash Flow		
	Plan Items	Hedges	Total
(in thousands)			
As of December 31, 2016	\$ (5,360)	\$ 482	\$(4,878)
Other comprehensive (loss)/income before reclassifications	(9)	837	828
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive (loss)/income	180	(1,374)	(1,194)
Net current-period other comprehensive (loss)/income	171	(537)	(366)
As of June 30, 2017	\$ (5,189)	\$ (55)	\$(5,244)

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	Defined Benefit Commodity		
	Pension and Contracts		
	Postretirement		
	Plan Items	Hedges	Total
(in thousands)			
As of December 31, 2015	\$ (5,580)	\$ (260)	\$(5,840)
Other comprehensive income before reclassifications	_	525	525
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss	176	(29)	147
Net prior-period other comprehensive income	176	496	672
As of June 30, 2016	\$ (5,404)	\$ 236	\$(5,168)

The following table presents amounts reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive loss for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016. Deferred gains or losses for our commodity contracts cash flow hedges are recognized in earnings upon settlement.

	Months		Six Months Ended	
	June 3	0,	June 30),
	2017	2016	2017	2016
(in thousands)				
Amortization of defined benefit pension and postretirement plan items:				
Prior service credit (1)	\$20	\$20	\$39	\$40
Net loss ⁽¹⁾	(170)	(166)	(339) (333)
Total before income taxes	(150)	(146)	(300) (293)
Income tax benefit	61	58	120	117
Net of tax	\$(89)	\$(88)	\$(180) \$(176)
Gains and losses on commodity contracts cash flow hedges				
Propane swap agreements (2)	\$77	\$	\$465	\$(322)
Natural gas futures (2)	631	211	1,781	359
Total before income taxes	708	211	2,246	37
Income tax (expense) benefit	(273)	(81)	(872) (8)
Net of tax	435	130	1,374	29
Total reclassifications for the period	\$346	\$42	\$1,194	\$(147)

⁽¹⁾ These amounts are included in the computation of net periodic costs (benefits). See Note 8, Employee Benefit Plans, for additional details.

Amortization of defined benefit pension and postretirement plan items is included in operations expense, and gains and losses on propane swap agreements and call options are included in cost of sales, in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of income. The income tax benefit is included in income tax expense in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of income.

8. Employee Benefit Plans

Net periodic benefit costs for our pension and post-retirement benefits plans for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 are set forth in the following tables:

⁽²⁾ These amounts are included in the effects of gains and losses from derivative instruments. See Note 11, Derivative Instruments, for additional details.

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	Chesa _j Pensic		FPU Pensio	on Plan	Chesa SERF	peake	Chesar Postret Plan		FPU Medical Plan
For the Three Months Ended June 30, (in thousands)	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	20172016
Interest cost	\$103	\$105	\$624	\$630	\$ 22	\$ 23	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$13 \$14
Expected return on plan assets	(127)	(131)	(700)	(701)					
Amortization of prior service credit		_	_	_	_	_	(20)	(20)	
Amortization of net loss	106	103	131	128	22	22	17	17	
Net periodic cost (benefit)	82	77	55	57	44	45	8	8	13 14
Amortization of pre-merger regulatory asset			191	191	_	_			2 2
Total periodic cost	\$82	\$77	\$246	\$248	\$ 44	\$ 45	\$8	\$8	\$15 \$16
	Chesa _j Pensic	•	FPU Pensio	on Plan	Che SEF	sapeal RP	ZP	apeake etireme	FPU nt Medical Plan
For the Six Months Ended June 30, (in thousands)		•		on Plan 2016	SEF	RP	e Postr	etireme	nt Medical Plan
	Pensio	n Plan	Pensio	2016	SEF 201	RP 7 201	e Postr Plan	etireme	nt Medical Plan
(in thousands)	Pension 2017	on Plan 2016 \$210	Pensio 2017	2016 \$1,259	SEF 201 9 \$ 44	RP 7 201	Postr Plan 6 2017	etireme 2016	nt Medical Plan 20172016
(in thousands) Interest cost	Pensio 2017 206	on Plan 2016 \$210	Pensio 2017 1,247	2016 \$1,259	SEF 201 9 \$ 44	RP 7 201	Postr Plan 6 2017	etireme 2016	nt Medical Plan 20172016
(in thousands) Interest cost Expected return on plan assets	Pensio 2017 206	on Plan 2016 \$210	Pensio 2017 1,247	2016 \$1,259	SEF 201 9 \$ 44	RP 7 201	Postr Plan 6 2017 6 \$ 21	2016 \$ 21	nt Medical Plan 20172016
(in thousands) Interest cost Expected return on plan assets Amortization of prior service credit	Pension 2017 206 (254)	2016 \$210 (261)	Pension 2017 1,247 (1,399) — 262 110	2016 \$1,259 (1,402	SEF 201 9 \$ 44) —	7 201 4 \$ 40 —	Postr Plan 6 2017 5 \$ 21 — (39	2016 \$ 21 —) (40	nt Medical Plan 20172016
(in thousands) Interest cost Expected return on plan assets Amortization of prior service credit Amortization of net loss	Pension 2017 206 (254) — 213	\$210 (261) — 206	Pension 2017 1,247 (1,399 — 262	2016 \$1,259 (1,402 — 257	SEF 201 9 \$ 44 9 9 — 44	7 201 4 \$ 40 — — 44 90	Postr Plan 6 2017 5 \$ 21 — (39 32 14 —	2016 \$ 21 —) (40 34	nt Medical Plan 20172016 \$26 \$ 28)

We expect to record pension and postretirement benefit costs of approximately \$1.6 million for 2017. Included in these costs is approximately \$769,000 related to continued amortization of the FPU pension regulatory asset, which represents the portion attributable to FPU's regulated energy operations for the changes in funded status that occurred, but were not recognized, as part of net periodic benefit costs prior to the FPU merger in 2009. This was deferred as a regulatory asset by FPU prior to the merger, to be recovered through rates pursuant to a previous order by the Florida PSC. The unamortized balance of this regulatory asset was approximately \$1.7 million and approximately \$2.1 million at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively.

Pursuant to a Florida PSC order, FPU continues to record as a regulatory asset a portion of the unrecognized pension and postretirement benefit costs related to its regulated operations after the FPU merger. The portion of the unrecognized pension and postretirement benefit costs related to FPU's unregulated operations and Chesapeake Utilities' operations is recorded to accumulated other comprehensive loss.

The following tables present the amounts included in the regulatory asset and accumulated other comprehensive loss that were recognized as components of net periodic benefit cost during the three months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016:

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For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2017	Chesapeak Pension Plan	eFPU Pensior Plan	Chesapeak SERP	Chesapeak Postretiren Plan		FPU tMedi Plan	calTotal
(in thousands) Prior service credit Net loss Total recognized in net periodic benefit cost	\$ — 106 106	\$ — 131 131	\$ — 22 22	\$ (20 17 (3)	\$ 	-\$(20) 276 256
Recognized from accumulated other comprehensive loss (1)	106	25	22	(3)	_	150
Recognized from regulatory asset Total	\$ 106	106 \$ 131	- \$ 22	\$ (3)	\$	106 -\$256
For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2016	Chesapeak Pension Plan	e FPU Pensior Plan	Chesapeak SERP	Chesapeak Postretiren Plan		FPU tMedi Plan	cal Total
(in thousands) Prior service credit	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (20)	\$	- \$(20)
Net loss	103	128	22	17	,	Ψ —	270
Total recognized in net periodic benefit cost	103	128	22	(3)		250
Recognized from accumulated other comprehensive loss (1)	103	24	22	(3)	_	146
Recognized from regulatory asset		104					104
Total	\$ 103	\$ 128	\$ 22	\$ (3)	\$	-\$250
For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2017 (in thousands)	Chesapeak Pension Plan	e FPU Pensior Plan	Chesapeak SERP	Chesapeak Postretiren Plan	te nen	FPU tMedi Plan	cal Total
Prior service credit	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (39)	\$	- \$(39)
Net loss	213	262	44	32			551
Total recognized in net periodic benefit cost	213	262	44	(7)		512
Recognized from accumulated other comprehensive loss (1)	213	50	44	(7)	_	300
Recognized from regulatory asset		212					212
Total	\$ 213	\$ 262	\$ 44	\$ (7)	\$	- \$512

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For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2016	Chesapeak Pension Plan	te FPU Pension Plan	Chesapeak SERP	Chesapeal Postretire Plan	mentM	PU ledical Total an
(in thousands)						
Prior service credit	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (40) \$	- \$(40)
Net loss	206	257	44	34	_	- 541
Total recognized in net periodic benefit cost	206	257	44	(6) —	- 501
Recognized from accumulated other comprehensive loss (1)	206	49	44	(6) —	- 293
Recognized from regulatory asset		208	_	_	_	- 208
Total	\$ 206	\$ 257	\$ 44	\$ (6) \$	-\$ 501

(1) See Note 7, Stockholder's Equity.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2017, we contributed approximately \$119,000 and \$167,000, respectively, to the Chesapeake Pension Plan and approximately \$1.2 million and \$1.5 million, respectively, to the FPU Pension Plan. We expect to contribute a total of approximately \$746,000 and approximately \$3.0 million to the Chesapeake Pension Plan and FPU Pension Plan, respectively, during 2017, which represents the minimum annual contribution payments required.

The Chesapeake SERP, the Chesapeake Postretirement Plan and the FPU Medical Plan are unfunded and are expected to be paid out of our general funds. Cash benefits paid under the Chesapeake SERP for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017, were approximately \$38,000 and approximately \$76,000, respectively. We expect to pay total cash benefits of approximately \$151,000 under the Chesapeake Pension SERP in 2017. Cash benefits paid under the Chesapeake Postretirement Plan, primarily for medical claims for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017, were approximately \$17,000 and approximately \$65,000, respectively. We estimate that approximately \$83,000 will be paid for such benefits under the Chesapeake Postretirement Plan in 2017. Cash benefits paid under the FPU Medical Plan, primarily for medical claims for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017, were approximately \$18,000 and approximately \$36,000, respectively. We estimate that approximately \$129,000 will be paid for such benefits under the FPU Medical Plan in 2017.

9. Investments

The investment balances at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, consisted of the following:

(in thousands)		December 31,
(in thousands)	2017	2016
Rabbi trust (associated with the Deferred Compensation Plan)	\$5,930	\$ 4,881
Investments in equity securities	22	21
Total	\$5,952	4,902

We classify these investments as trading securities and report them at their fair value. For the three months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, we recorded a net unrealized gain of \$181,000 and \$71,000, respectively, in other income (expense), net in the condensed consolidated statements of income related to these investments. For the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, we recorded an unrealized gain of approximately \$433,000 and approximately \$53,000, respectively, in other income (expense), net in the condensed consolidated statements of income related to these investments. For the investment in the Rabbi Trust, we also have recorded an associated liability, which is included in other pension and benefit costs in the condensed consolidated balance sheets and is adjusted each month for the gains and losses incurred by the investments in the Rabbi Trust.

10. Share-Based Compensation

Our non-employee directors and key employees are granted share-based awards through our SICP. We record these share-based awards as compensation costs over the respective service period for which services are received in exchange for an award of equity or equity-based compensation. The compensation cost is based primarily on the fair value of the shares

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awarded, using the estimated fair value of each share on the date it was granted and the number of shares to be issued at the end of the service period.

The table below presents the amounts included in net income related to share-based compensation expense for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Mo Ended	onths	
			June 3	0,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	
(in thousands)					
Awards to non-employee directors	\$136	\$145	\$271	\$310	
Awards to key employees	37	470	541	954	
Total compensation expense	173	615	812	1,264	
Less: tax benefit	(70)	(248)	(327)	(509)	
Share-based compensation amounts included in net income	\$103	\$367	\$485	\$755	

Non-employee Directors

Shares granted to non-employee directors are issued in advance of the directors' service periods and are fully vested as of the grant date. We record a prepaid expense equal to the fair value of the shares issued and amortize the expense equally over a service period of one year. In May 2017, each of our non-employee directors received an annual retainer of 835 shares of common stock under the SICP for service as a director through the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

A summary of the stock activity for our non-employee directors during the six months ended June 30, 2017 is presented below:

	Number of Shares	We Fai	eighted Average ir Value
Outstanding—December 31, 201		\$	_
Granted	7,515	\$	71.80
Vested	(7,515)	\$	71.80
Outstanding—June 30, 2017		\$	

At June 30, 2017, there was approximately \$448,000 of unrecognized compensation expense related to these awards. This expense will be recognized over the directors' remaining service period ending April 30, 2018.

Key Employees

The table below presents the summary of the stock activity for awards to key employees for the six months ended June 30, 2017:

	Number of Shares		Weighted Average		
			ir Value		
Outstanding—December 31, 201	d 15,091	\$	51.85		
Granted	52,355	\$	67.47		
Vested	(32,926)	\$	38.88		
Expired	(1,878)	\$	39.97		
Outstanding—June 30, 2017	132,642	\$	54.13		

In February and May 2017, our Board of Directors granted awards of 52,355 shares of common stock to key employees under the SICP. The shares granted in February and May 2017 are multi-year awards that will vest at the end of the three-year service period ending December 31, 2019. All of these stock awards are earned based upon the successful achievement of long-term goals, growth and financial results, which comprise both market-based and performance-based conditions or targets. The fair value of each performance-based condition or target is equal to the market price of our common stock on the grant date of each award. For the market-based conditions, we used the

Black-Scholes pricing model to estimate the fair value of each market-based award granted.

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At the election of certain of our executives, in March 2017, we withheld shares with a value at least equivalent to each such executive's minimum statutory obligation for applicable income and other employment taxes, remitted the cash to the appropriate taxing authorities, and paid the balance of such shares to each such executive. We withheld 10,269 shares, based on the value of the shares on their award date, determined by the average of the high and low prices of our common stock. Total combined payments for the employees' tax obligations to the taxing authorities were approximately \$692,000.

At June 30, 2017, the aggregate intrinsic value of the SICP awards granted to key employees was approximately \$9.9 million. At June 30, 2017, there was approximately \$3.3 million of unrecognized compensation cost related to these awards, which is expected to be recognized from 2017 through 2019.

Stock Options

We did not have any stock options outstanding at June 30, 2017 or 2016, nor were any stock options issued during these periods.

11. Derivative Instruments

We use derivative and non-derivative contracts to engage in trading activities and manage risks related to obtaining adequate supplies and the price fluctuations of natural gas, electricity and propane. Our natural gas, electric and propane distribution operations have entered into agreements with suppliers to purchase natural gas, electricity and propane for resale to our customers. Aspire Energy has entered into contracts with producers to secure natural gas to meet its obligations. Purchases under these contracts typically either do not meet the definition of derivatives or are considered "normal purchases and normal sales" and are accounted for on an accrual basis. Our propane distribution and natural gas marketing operations may also enter into fair value hedges of their inventory or cash flow hedges of their future purchase commitments in order to mitigate the impact of wholesale price fluctuations. As of June 30, 2017, our natural gas and electric distribution operations did not have any outstanding derivative contracts.

Hedging Activities in 2017

In 2017, Sharp entered into swap agreements to mitigate the risk of fluctuations in wholesale propane index prices associated with 6.3 million gallons expected to be purchased from July 2017 through September 2018. Under the swap agreements, Sharp will receive the difference between the index prices (Mont Belvieu prices in July 2017 through September 2018) and the swap prices of \$0.5975 and \$0.7025 per gallon, to the extent the index prices exceed the swap prices. If the index prices are lower than the swap price, Sharp will pay the difference. We accounted for these swap agreements as cash flow hedges, and there is no ineffective portion of these hedges. At June 30, 2017, the swap agreements had a fair value asset of approximately \$30,000 and a fair value liability of approximately \$177,000. The change in the fair value of the swap agreements is recorded as unrealized gain (loss) in other comprehensive income (loss).

PESCO enters into natural gas futures contracts associated with the purchase and sale of natural gas to other specific customers. These contracts have a two-year term, and we have accounted for them as cash flow hedges. There is no ineffective portion of these hedges. At June 30, 2017, PESCO had a total of 2.6 million Dts hedged under natural gas futures contracts, with a liability fair value of approximately \$11,000. The change in fair value of the natural gas futures contracts is recorded as unrealized gain (loss) in other comprehensive income (loss).

The impact of PESCO's financial instruments that have not been designated as hedges on our condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2017 was \$127,000, which was recorded as an increase in gas costs and is associated with 243,000 Dts of natural gas. This presentation does not reflect the expected gains or losses arising from the underlying physical transactions associated with these financial instruments.

Hedging Activities in 2016

In 2016, Sharp entered into swap agreements to mitigate the risk of fluctuations in wholesale propane index prices associated with 4.8 million gallons expected to be purchased through September 2017, of which 720,000 gallons were outstanding at June 30, 2017. Under the swap agreements, Sharp will receive the difference between the index prices (Mont Belvieu prices in October 2016 through September 2017) and the swap prices of \$0.5225 and \$0.5650 per gallon, to the extent the index prices exceed the swap prices. If the index prices are lower than the swap price, Sharp

will pay the difference. We accounted for these swap agreements as cash flow hedges, and there is no ineffective portion of these hedges. At June 30, 2017, the remaining swap agreements had a fair value asset of approximately \$67,000. The change in the fair value of the swap agreements is recorded as unrealized gain (loss) in other comprehensive income (loss).

In December 2016, Sharp paid a total of \$33,000 to purchase a put option to protect against a decline in propane prices and related potential inventory losses associated with 630,000 gallons for its propane price cap program in the 2016-2017 heating season. The put option expired without being exercised because the propane prices did not fall below the strike

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price of \$0.5650 per gallon in December 2016, January 2017, or February 2017. We accounted for the put option as a fair value hedge, and there was no ineffective portion of this hedge.

In January 2016, PESCO entered into a supplier agreement with Columbia Gas to provide natural gas supply for one of its local distribution customer pools. PESCO also assumed the obligation to store natural gas inventory to satisfy its obligations under the supplier agreement, which terminated on March 31, 2017. In conjunction with the supplier agreement, PESCO entered into natural gas futures contracts during the second quarter of 2016 in order to protect its natural gas inventory against market price fluctuations. We had previously accounted for these contracts as fair value hedges with any ineffective portion being reported directly in earnings and offset by any associated gain (loss) on the inventory value being hedged. During the third quarter of 2016, we discontinued hedge accounting as the hedges were no longer highly effective. As of June 30, 2017, these contracts have all expired and are no longer reported on the balance sheet.

Commodity Contracts for Trading Activities

Shortly after the first quarter of 2017, Xeron wound down its operations. Xeron was previously engaged in trading activities using forward and futures contracts for propane and crude oil. These contracts were considered derivatives and were accounted for using the mark-to-market method of accounting. As of June 30, 2017, Xeron had no outstanding contracts that were accounted for as derivatives.

The following tables present information about the fair value and related gains and losses of our derivative contracts. We did not have any derivative contracts with a credit risk-related contingency. The fair values of the derivative contracts recorded in the condensed consolidated balance sheets as of June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, are as follows:

ionows.	Asset Derivatives	
(in thousands)	Balance Sheet Location 3	Fair Value As Of June Bo, December 2017 31, 2016
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments Propane swap agreements Put options Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges	Mark-to-market energy assets \$ Mark-to-market energy assets -	
Natural gas futures contracts Propane swap agreements Total asset derivatives	23	28 113 97 693 6229 \$ 823
	Liability Derivatives	Fair Value As Of
(in thousands)	Balance Sheet Location	June 30, December 2017 31, 2016
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments Propane swap agreements Natural gas futures contracts Total liability derivatives	Mark-to-market energy liabilitie Mark-to-market energy liabilitie	

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The effects of gains and losses from derivative instruments on the condensed consolidated financial statements are as follows:

		Amount of Gain (Loss) on Derivatives:			
		For the Three			
	Location of Gain	Months	For the Six	Months	
	Location of Gain	Ended June Ended June 30		30,	
		30,			
(in thousands)	(Loss) on Derivatives	20172016	2017	2016	
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments					
Realized gain on forward contracts and options (1)	Revenue	\$ -\$ 88	\$ 112	\$ 275	
Unrealized gain on forward contracts (1)	Revenue	— 1		2	
Natural gas futures contracts	Cost of sales	497 —	621		
Propane swap agreements	Cost of sales		(4)	_	
Derivatives designated as fair value hedges					
Put /Call option (2)	Cost of sales		\$ (9)	73	
Natural gas futures contracts	Natural Gas Inventory	— (233)			