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Form N-Q
May 29, 2008

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

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF
REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-21529

The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

One Corporate Center
Rye, New York 10580-1422

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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

(Name and address of agent for service)

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

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: March 31, 2008

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ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

The Schedule(s) of Investments is attached herewith.

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First Quarter Report
March 31, 2008

TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS,

The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust's (the "Fund") net asset value ("NAV") total return was (9.6)% during the first quarter of 2008, compared with declines of 9.9% and 10.2% for the Standard & Poor's ("S&P") 500 Utilities Index and the Lipper Utility Fund Average, respectively. The total return for the Fund's publicly traded shares was (10.6)% during the first quarter. On March 31, 2008, the Fund's NAV per share was \$22.75, while the price of the publicly traded shares closed at \$20.32 on the American Stock Exchange.

Enclosed is the investment portfolio as of March 31, 2008.

COMPARATIVE RESULTS

AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS THROUGH MARCH 31, 2008 (a)

| | Quarter | 1 Year | 3 Year | Since Inception (05/28/04) |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|----------------------------------|
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST | | | | |
| NAV TOTAL RETURN (b) | (9.59)% | (4.12)% | 9.81% | 11.08% |
| INVESTMENT TOTAL RETURN (c) | (10.58) | (3.15) | 10.36 | 7.21 |
| S&P 500 Utilities Index | (9.94) | (1.62) | 12.97 | 17.33 |
| Lipper Utility Fund Average | (10.24) | (0.42) | 14.04 | 17.20 |

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

(b) TOTAL RETURNS AND AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS REFLECT CHANGES IN THE NAV PER SHARE AND REINVESTMENT OF DISTRIBUTIONS AT NAV ON THE EX-DIVIDEND DATE AND ARE NET OF EXPENSES. SINCE INCEPTION RETURN IS BASED ON AN INITIAL NAV OF \$19.06.

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

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

THE GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST
 SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
 MARCH 31, 2008 (UNAUDITED)

SHARES

| | |
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| | COMMON STOCKS -- 90.7% |
| | ENERGY AND UTILITIES -- 68.4% |
| | ENERGY AND UTILITIES: ALTERNATIVE ENERGY -- 0.1% |
| | U.S. COMPANIES |
| 1,000 | Ormat Technologies Inc. |
| | ENERGY AND UTILITIES: ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION -- 5.8% |
| | NON U.S. COMPANIES |
| 8,775 | National Grid plc, ADR |
| 1,000 | Red Electrica de Espana |
| | U.S. COMPANIES |
| 4,900 | CH Energy Group Inc. |
| 1,000 | Consolidated Edison Inc. |
| 20,000 | Energy East Corp. |
| 5,000 | Northeast Utilities |
| 50,000 | NSTAR |
| 40,000 | Pepco Holdings Inc. |
| 1,666 | UIL Holdings Corp. |
| | ENERGY AND UTILITIES: INTEGRATED -- 44.3% |
| | NON U.S. COMPANIES |
| 150,000 | AEM SpA |
| 500 | Areva SA |
| 8,000 | Chubu Electric Power Co. Inc. |
| 152,000 | Datang International Power Generation Co. Ltd., Cl. H |
| 1,000 | E.ON AG |
| 9,000 | E.ON AG, ADR |
| 8,400 | Electric Power Development Co. Ltd. |
| 45,000 | Enel SpA |
| 9,760 | Energias de Portugal SA, ADR |
| 29,000 | Enersis SA, ADR |
| 142,000 | Hera SpA |
| 10,000 | Hokkaido Electric Power Co. Inc. |

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| 10,000 | Hokuriku Electric Power Co. |
| 4,000 | Huaneng Power International Inc., ADR |
| 75,000 | Iberdrola SA |
| 12,000 | Iberdrola SA, ADR |
| 2,000 | International Power plc |
| 5,000 | Korea Electric Power Corp., ADR |
| 10,000 | Kyushu Electric Power Co. Inc. |
| 4,500 | Oesterreichische Elektrizitaetswirtschafts AG, Cl. A |
| 10,000 | Shikoku Electric Power Co. Inc. |
| 10,000 | The Chugoku Electric Power Co. Inc. |
| 16,000 | The Kansai Electric Power Co. Inc. |
| 10,000 | The Tokyo Electric Power Co. Inc. |
| 10,000 | Tohoku Electric Power Co. Inc. |
| | U.S. COMPANIES |
| 1,000 | Allegheny Energy Inc. |

SHARES

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| 7,000 | ALLETE Inc. |
| 19,000 | Ameren Corp. |
| 30,000 | American Electric Power Co. Inc. |
| 276,100 | Aquila Inc.+ |
| 1,000 | Avista Corp. |
| 6,000 | Black Hills Corp. |
| 500 | Cleco Corp. |
| 500 | CMS Energy Corp. |
| 60,000 | DPL Inc. |
| 40,000 | Duke Energy Corp. |
| 1,000 | El Paso Electric Co.+ |
| 7,000 | Florida Public Utilities Co. |
| 14,000 | FPL Group Inc. |
| 35,000 | Great Plains Energy Inc. |
| 26,000 | Hawaiian Electric Industries Inc. |
| 29,500 | Integrays Energy Group Inc. |
| 6,500 | Maine & Maritimes Corp.+ |
| 15,000 | MGE Energy Inc. |
| 44,000 | NiSource Inc. |
| 14,000 | NorthWestern Corp. |
| 19,500 | OGE Energy Corp. |
| 6,000 | Otter Tail Corp. |
| 1,000 | PG&E Corp. |
| 15,000 | Pinnacle West Capital Corp. |
| 4,200 | PPL Corp. |
| 33,000 | Progress Energy Inc. |
| 32,000 | Public Service Enterprise Group Inc. |
| 25,000 | Puget Energy Inc. |
| 18,000 | SCANA Corp. |
| 45,000 | Southern Co. |
| 1,000 | TECO Energy Inc. |
| 1,000 | The Empire District Electric Co. |
| 17,000 | Unisource Energy Corp. |
| 17,000 | Vectren Corp. |
| 41,000 | Westar Energy Inc. |
| 5,000 | Wisconsin Energy Corp. |
| 45,000 | Xcel Energy Inc. |

ENERGY AND UTILITIES: NATURAL GAS INTEGRATED -- 4.1%

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| | NON U.S. COMPANIES |
| 80,000 | Snam Rete Gas SpA |
| | U.S. COMPANIES |
| 25,000 | El Paso Corp. |
| 1,000 | Energen Corp. |
| 16,000 | National Fuel Gas Co. |
| 2,000 | ONEOK Inc. |
| 15,000 | Southern Union Co. |
| 30,000 | Spectra Energy Corp. |

See accompanying notes to schedule of investments.

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THE GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST
 SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
 MARCH 31, 2008 (UNAUDITED)

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| | COMMON STOCKS (CONTINUED) |
| | ENERGY AND UTILITIES (CONTINUED) |
| | ENERGY AND UTILITIES: NATURAL GAS UTILITIES -- 3.1% |
| | NON U.S. COMPANIES |
| 1,000 | Enagas |
| | U.S. COMPANIES |
| 20,000 | Atmos Energy Corp. |
| 2,000 | Chesapeake Utilities Corp. |
| 2,000 | EnergySouth Inc. |
| 20,000 | Nicor Inc. |
| 5,000 | Piedmont Natural Gas Co. Inc. |
| 10,000 | Southwest Gas Corp. |
| 10,000 | The Laclede Group Inc. |
| | ENERGY AND UTILITIES: OIL -- 2.1% |
| | NON U.S. COMPANIES |
| 500 | Niko Resources Ltd. |
| 10,000 | Royal Dutch Shell plc, Cl. A, ADR |
| | U.S. COMPANIES |
| 3,000 | Chevron Corp. |
| 2,000 | ConocoPhillips |
| 2,000 | Devon Energy Corp. |
| 1,000 | Exxon Mobil Corp. |
| | ENERGY AND UTILITIES: SERVICES -- 0.2% |
| | NON U.S. COMPANIES |
| 5,000 | ABB Ltd., ADR |

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| | ENERGY AND UTILITIES: WATER -- 5.5% |
| | NON U.S. COMPANIES |
| 1,000 | Consolidated Water Co. Ltd. |
| 50,000 | Severn Trent plc |
| 2,000 | Suez SA |
| 12,000 | Suez SA, ADR |
| 7,200 | Suez SA, Strips+ |
| 48,000 | United Utilities plc |
| | U.S. COMPANIES |
| 8,666 | Aqua America Inc. |
| 3,000 | California Water Service Group |
| 4,000 | Middlesex Water Co. |
| 17,000 | SJW Corp. |

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| | DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIAL -- 1.4% |
| | NON U.S. COMPANIES |
| 13,000 | Bouygues SA |
| | U.S. COMPANIES |
| 4,800 | Woodward Governor Co. |

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| | ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES -- 1.8% |
| | NON U.S. COMPANIES |
| 75,000 | Biffa plc |
| 10,000 | Veolia Environnement |

TOTAL ENERGY AND UTILITIES

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|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | COMMUNICATIONS -- 19.4% |
| | CABLE AND SATELLITE -- 6.7% |
| | NON U.S. COMPANIES |
| 10,000 | Cogeco Inc. |
| 2,500 | Rogers Communications Inc., Cl. B |
| 4,929 | Zon Multimedia Servicos de Telecomunicacoes e Multimedia SGPS SA |
| | U.S. COMPANIES |
| 38,000 | Cablevision Systems Corp., Cl. A+ |
| 18,000 | DISH Network Corp., Cl. A+ |
| 3,600 | EchoStar Corp., Cl. A+ |
| 4,580 | Liberty Global Inc., Cl. A+ |
| 4,000 | Liberty Global Inc., Cl. C+ |
| 100,000 | The DIRECTV Group Inc.+ |

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| | TELECOMMUNICATIONS -- 11.6% |
| | NON U.S. COMPANIES |
| 28,000 | BCE Inc. |
| 2,102 | Bell Aliant Regional Communications Income Fund (a) |
| 26,000 | BT Group plc, ADR |
| 30,000 | Deutsche Telekom AG, ADR |
| 6,000 | France Telecom SA, ADR |

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| 3,000 | Manitoba Telecom Services Inc. |
| 2,000 | Neuf Cegetel |
| 35,000 | Portugal Telecom SGPS SA |
| 15,000 | Royal KPN NV, ADR |
| 1,500 | Swisscom AG |
| 24,062 | Telecom Italia SpA |
| 16,000 | Telefonica SA, ADR |
| 14,000 | Telefonos de Mexico SAB de CV, Cl. L, ADR |
| | U.S. COMPANIES |
| 20,000 | AT&T Inc. |
| 1,000 | Embarq Corp. |
| 20,000 | Sprint Nextel Corp. |
| 25,000 | Verizon Communications Inc. |

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THE GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST
 SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
 MARCH 31, 2008 (UNAUDITED)

SHARES

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| | COMMON STOCKS (CONTINUED) |
| | COMMUNICATIONS (CONTINUED) |
| | WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS -- 1.1% |
| | NON U.S. COMPANIES |
| 1,000 | America Movil SAB de CV, Cl. L, ADR |
| 2,500 | Millicom International Cellular SA+ |
| 1,600 | Mobile TeleSystems OJSC, ADR |
| 7,000 | Vimpel-Communications, ADR |
| 2,000 | Vodafone Group plc, ADR |
| | U.S. COMPANIES |
| 1,200 | United States Cellular Corp.+ |
| | TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS |
| | OTHER -- 2.9% |
| | AEROSPACE -- 0.8% |
| | NON U.S. COMPANIES |
| 68,000 | Rolls-Royce Group plc+ |
| 6,092,800 | Rolls-Royce Group plc, Cl. B |
| | BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION -- 0.8% |
| | NON U.S. COMPANIES |
| 2,000 | Acciona SA |

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| | BUSINESS SERVICES -- 0.2% |
| | NON U.S. COMPANIES |
| 3,700 | Sistema JSFC, GDR |
| | ENTERTAINMENT -- 0.5% |
| | NON U.S. COMPANIES |
| 10,000 | Vivendi |
| | METALS AND MINING -- 0.5% |
| | NON U.S. COMPANIES |
| 5,000 | Compania de Minas Buenaventura SA, ADR |
| | PUBLISHING -- 0.0% |
| | U.S. COMPANIES |
| 1,200 | Idearc Inc. |
| | TRANSPORTATION -- 0.1% |
| | U.S. COMPANIES |
| 2,000 | GATX Corp. |
| | TOTAL OTHER |
| | TOTAL COMMON STOCKS |
| | CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS -- 0.1% |
| | COMMUNICATIONS -- 0.0% |
| | TELECOMMUNICATIONS -- 0.0% |
| | U.S. COMPANIES |
| 500 | Cincinnati Bell Inc., 6.750% Cv. Pfd., Ser. B |

SHARES

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| | OTHER -- 0.1% |
| | TRANSPORTATION -- 0.1% |
| | U.S. COMPANIES |
| 200 | GATX Corp., \$2.50 Cv. Pfd. |
| | TOTAL CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS |

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| | CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE BONDS -- 0.6% |
| | COMMUNICATIONS -- 0.3% |
| | COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT -- 0.1% |
| | U.S. COMPANIES |
| \$ 100,000 | Agere Systems Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., 6.500%, 12/15/09 |
| | TELECOMMUNICATIONS -- 0.2% |
| | NON U.S. COMPANIES |
| 112,000 | Nortel Networks Corp., Cv., 4.250%, 09/01/08 |
| | TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS |
| | OTHER -- 0.3% |

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|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | REAL ESTATE -- 0.3% |
| | U.S. COMPANIES |
| 350,000 | Palm Harbor Homes Inc., Cv., 3.250%, 05/15/24 |
| | TOTAL CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE BONDS |
| | U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS -- 8.6% |
| 6,016,000 | U.S. Treasury Bills, 1.132% to 2.828%+, 04/03/08 to 09/18/08 |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS -- 100.0% | |
| (Cost \$56,977,550) | |
| Aggregate book cost | |
| Gross unrealized appreciation | |
| Gross unrealized depreciation | |
| Net unrealized appreciation/depreciation | |

(a) Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. This security may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At March 31, 2008, the market value of Rule 144A securities amounted to \$63,039 or 0.09% of total investments.

+ Non-income producing security.

++ Represents annualized yield at date of purchase.

ADR American Depositary Receipt

GDR Global Depositary Receipt

See accompanying notes to schedule of investments.

THE GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (UNAUDITED)

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

Portfolio securities primarily traded on a foreign market are generally valued at the preceding closing values of such securities on the relevant market, but may be fair valued pursuant to procedures established by the Board if market

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

Securities and assets for which market quotations are not readily available are fair valued as determined by the Board.

ADOPTION OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS NO. 157 "FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS" ("SFAS 157")

On January 1, 2008, the Fund adopted SFAS 157 that clarifies the definition of fair value for financial reporting, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and requires additional disclosures about the use of fair value measurements. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under SFAS 157 are described below:

- o Level 1 - quoted prices in active markets for identical securities;
- o Level 2 - other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.); and
- o Level 3 - significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's determinations as to the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The summary of inputs used to value the Fund's net assets as of March 31, 2008 is as follows:

| VALUATION INPUTS | INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES (MARKET VALUE) | OTHER FINANCIAL INSTR (UNREALIZED DEPRECIATION) |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Level 1 - Quoted Prices | \$62,889,750 | -- |
| Level 2 - Other Significant Observable Inputs | 6,392,964 | \$(16,727) |
| Total | \$69,282,714 | \$(16,727) |

* Other financial instruments are derivative instruments not reflected in the Schedule of Investments, such as futures, forwards and swaps which are valued at the unrealized appreciation/depreciation on the investment.

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NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED) (UNAUDITED)

2. SWAP AGREEMENTS. The Fund may enter into equity and contract for difference swap transactions. The use of swaps is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio security transactions. In a swap, a set of future cash flows are exchanged between two counterparties. One of these cash flow streams will typically be based on a reference interest rate combined with the performance of a notional value of shares of a stock. The other will be based on the performance of the shares of a stock. There is no assurance that the swap contract counterparties will be able to meet their obligations pursuant to the swap contracts, or that, in the event of default, the Fund will succeed in pursuing contractual remedies. The Fund thus assumes the risk that it may be delayed in or prevented from obtaining payments owed to it pursuant to the swap contracts. The creditworthiness of the swap contract counterparties is closely monitored in order to minimize the risk. Depending on the general state of short-term interest rates and the returns of the Fund's portfolio securities at that point in time, such a default could negatively affect the Fund's ability to make dividend payments. In addition, at the time a swap transaction reaches its scheduled termination date, there is a risk that the Fund will not be able to obtain a replacement transaction or that the terms of the replacement will not be as favorable as on the expiring transaction.

The use of derivative instruments may involve, to varying degrees, elements of market and counterparty risk in excess of the amount recognized below.

The Fund has entered into a contract for difference swap agreement with Bear, Stearns International Limited. Details of the swap at March 31, 2008 is as follows:

| NOTIONAL AMOUNT | EQUITY SECURITY RECEIVED | INTEREST RATE/ EQUITY SECURITY PAID | TERMINATION DATE |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| \$304,233 (36,000 shares) | Market Value Appreciation on: Rolls-Royce Group plc | Overnight LIBOR plus 40 bps plus Market Value Depreciation on: Rolls-Royce Group plc | 03/17/09 |

3. TAX INFORMATION. Under the current tax law, capital and currency losses realized after October 31 and prior to the Fund's fiscal year end may be deferred as occurring on the first day of the following fiscal year. Post October capital losses at the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007 were \$10,785.

| GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION | % OF MARKET VALUE | MARKET VALUE |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| North America | 65.4% | \$ 45,268,630 |
| Europe | 28.3 | 19,624,201 |
| Japan | 3.8 | 2,644,522 |
| Latin America | 2.1 | 1,467,340 |
| Asia/Pacific | 0.4 | 278,021 |
| Total Investments | 100.0% | \$ 69,282,714 |
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STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING

Amex-Symbol:
Shares Outstanding: 3

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

The Net Asset Value per share may be obtained each day by calling (914) 921-5070 or visiting www.gabelli.com.

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

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ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 3. EXHIBITS.

Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

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

(Registrant) The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust

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

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Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer

Date May 27, 2008

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

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

Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer

Date May 27, 2008

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

Agnes Mullady,
Principal Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date May 27, 2008

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