

CANADIAN UTILITIES LIMITED

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## CANADIAN UTILITIES LIMITED DECLARES ELIGIBLE DIVIDENDS

CALGARY, Alberta - The Board of Directors of Canadian Utilities Limited, an ATCO Company, today declared a first quarter dividend of 44.25 cents per Class A non-voting (TSX:CU) and Class B common share (TSX:CU.X), a 10% increase over the 40.25 cents paid in each of the four previous quarters. The dividend is payable March 1, 2012, to shareholders of record on February 7, 2012.

The Board also declared the following Cumulative Redeemable Second Preferred Share Dividends:

Shares	TSX Stock Symbol	Dividend Per Share (\$)	Record Date (2012)	Payment Date (2012)
Series W 5.80%	CU.PR.A	0.362500	07-Feb	01-Mar
Series X 6.00%	CU.PR.B	0.375000	07-Feb	01-Mar
Series Y 4.00%	CU.PR.C	0.250000	07-Feb	01-Mar

These dividends are eligible dividends within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada).

Alberta-based Canadian Utilities Limited, an ATCO company, with more than 6,000 employees and assets of approximately \$11 billion, delivers service excellence and innovative business solutions worldwide with leading companies engaged in Utilities (pipelines, natural gas and electricity transmission and distribution), Energy (power generation, natural gas gathering, processing, storage and liquids extraction) and Technologies (business systems solutions). More information can be found at [www.canadian-utilities.com](http://www.canadian-utilities.com).

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