GABELLI UTILITY TRUST Form N-Q November 26, 2004

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 811-09243

The Gabelli Utility 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, 2004

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2004

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ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.
The Schedule of Investments is attached herewith.

THE GABELLI UTILITY TRUST SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 (UNAUDITED)

SHARES		MARKET VALUE*
800	COMMON STOCKS 80.2% AGRICULTURE 0.0% Cadiz Inc.+	\$ 9,600
20,000 100,000 40,000	CABLE AND SATELLITE 1.7% Cox Communications Inc., Cl. A+ DIRECTV Group Inc.+ EchoStar Communications Corp., Cl. A+	662,600 1,759,000 1,244,800
70,000	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT 0.1% Furukawa Electric Co. Ltd.+	3,666,400
3,250 20,100 50,000	DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIAL 0.8% Brascan Corp., Cl. A Catalytica Energy Systems Inc.+ General Electric Co	98,150 42,411 1,679,000
230,000 369,400 10,333 40,000 20,000 110,000 25,000 200,000 90,000 45,000 100,000 41,000	ENERGY AND UTILITIES: ELECTRIC AES Corp.+ Allegheny Energy Inc.+ ALLETE Inc. American Electric Power Co. Inc. Calpine Corp.+ Cleco Corp. DPL Inc. DTE Energy Co. Duquesne Light Holdings Inc. Edison International El Paso Electric Co.+ FPL Group Inc. Great Plains Energy Inc. Green Mountain Power Corp. Pepco Holdings Inc.	1,819,56118.7% 2,297,700 5,895,624 335,833 1,278,400 58,000 344,800 2,263,800 1,054,750 3,592,000 2,385,900 3,214,000 3,074,400 2,915,000 1,068,050 199,000
105,000 34,000 22,000 233,000	TECO Energy Inc TXU Corp UIL Holdings Corp Unisource Energy Corp	1,420,650 1,629,280 1,082,180 5,673,550 39,782,917 32.8%
75,000 20,000 434,000 500	ENERGY AND UTILITIES: INTEGRATED Alliant Energy Corp Ameren Corp Aquila Inc.+ Avista Corp	1,866,000 923,000 1,354,080 9,050

20,000 Black Hills Corp. \$ 555, 48,400 Central Vermont Public 973, 53,600 CH Energy Group Inc. 2,454, 55,000 Cinergy Corp. 2,178, 200,000 CMS Energy Corp.+ 1,904, 55,000 Consolidated Edison Inc. 2,312, 75,000 Constellation Energy 2,988, 2,000 Dominion Resources Inc. 130, 185,000 Duke Energy Corp. 4,234, 145,000 El Paso Corp. 1,332, 10,000 Empire District Electric Co. 205, 200,000 Energy East Corp. 2,518, 3,000 Energy East Corp. 181, 35,979 FirstEnergy Corp. 1,478, 83,000 Florida Public Utilities Co. 1,423, 300,000 Hera SpA. 763, 67,500 Maine & Maritimes Corp. 1,957, 64,100 MGE Energy Inc. 2,039, 300,000 Mirant Corp.+ 123, 20,000 NiSource Inc. 420, 45,000 NiSource Inc. (SAILS)+ 114,	₹
Service Corp. 973, 53,600 CH Energy Group Inc. 2,454, 55,000 Cinergy Corp. 2,178, 200,000 CMS Energy Corp.+ 1,904, 55,000 Consolidated Edison Inc. 2,312, 75,000 Constellation Energy 2,988, 2,000 Dominion Resources Inc. 130, 185,000 Duke Energy Corp. 4,234, 145,000 El Paso Corp. 1,332, 10,000 Empire District Electric Co. 205, 200,000 Enel SpA 1,634, 100,000 Energy East Corp. 2,518, 3,000 Entergy Corp. 1,478, 83,000 Florida Public Utilities Co. 1,423, 300,000 Hera SpA 763, 67,500 Maine & Maritimes Corp. 1,957, 64,100 MGE Energy Inc. 2,039, 300,000 Mirant Corp.+ 123, 20,000 NiSource Inc. (SAILS)+ 114, 170,000 NSTAR 4,910, 101,000 OGE Energy Corp. 2,548, 23,000 Otter	
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55,000 SCANA Corp. 2,053, 30,000 Sierra Pacific Resources+ 268, 25,000 Unitil Corp. 675, 39,600 Vectren Corp. 997,	,230 ,500 ,000 ,200 ,000 ,400 ,600 ,700 ,500 ,125
235,000 Westar Energy Inc	,000 ,000 ,930 ,400
ENERGY AND UTILITIES: NATURAL GAS 12.9 28,000 AGL Resources Inc 861, 50,000 Atmos Energy Corp 1,259, 30,000 Cascade Natural Gas Corp. 636, 7,500 Chesapeake Utilities Corp. 188, 29,700 Delta Natural Gas Co. Inc. 801, 40,000 Dynegy Inc., Cl. A+ 199, 16,500 EnergySouth Inc. 449, 105,000 KeySpan Corp. 4,116,	,560 ,500 ,900 ,250 ,306 ,600

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THE GABELLI UTILITY TRUST SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 (UNAUDITED)

SHARES		MARKET VALUE*
	COMMON STOCKS (CONTINUED)	
	ENERGY AND UTILITIES: NATURAL GAS	(CONTINUED)
100,000	National Fuel Gas Co	\$ 2,833,000
90,000	Nicor Inc.	3,303,000
70,500	NUI Corp.	940,470
100,000	-	2,602,000
45,000	ONEOK Inc.	1,875,600
	Peoples Energy Corp Piedmont Natural Gas Co. Inc	
15,000		659 , 100
6 , 000	RGC Resources Inc.	141,474
135,000	SEMCO Energy Inc	741,150
112,695	Southern Union Co.+	2,310,257
150,000	Southwest Gas Corp	3,592,500
		27,511,292
	ENERGY AND UTILITIES: OIL 0.1%	
5,000	Exxon Mobil Corp	
3,000	HANOII HODII COIP	241,000
	ENERGY AND UTILITIES: WATER 2.	7%
14,000	American States Water Co	348,600
15,000	Aqua America Inc	331,650
16,500	Artesian Resources Corp.,	331,030
10,500	Cl. A	448,470
20,500	BIW Ltd.	384,170
20,520	California Water Service Group .	602,673
7,500	Connecticut Water Service Inc	198,300
51,333	Middlesex Water Co	919,887
14,066 58,000	Pennichuck Corp	343,210
	SJW Corp.	1,915,160
7,349	Southwest Water Co	90,025
6,000	York Water Co	104,040
		5,686,185
	EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES 0.0%	
50,000	Capstone Turbine Corp.+	76,500
	METALS AND MINING 0.3%	
25,000	Compania de Minas Buenaventura	
	SA, ADR	593 , 750
	DELL FORME THEORY ENGINE	
20 000	REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS	
20,000	Rouse Co	1,337,600
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS 5.0%	
4,000		219,640
53,000	ALLTEL Corp BCE Inc	•
		1,147,450 894,960
33,000	BellSouth Corp	•
32,000	BT Group plc, ADR	1,054,400
60,000	CenturyTel Inc	2,054,400
150,000	Citizens Communications Co.	523,500
180,000	Citizens Communications Co	2,410,200
		MARKET
SHARES		VALUE*
10,200	Commonwealth Telephone	

10,000 10,000 2,000 40,000 40,000	Enterprises Inc.+ D&E Communications Inc Deutsche Telekom AG, ADR+ France Telecom SA, ADR Touch America Holdings Inc.+ Verizon Communications Inc	\$ 444,210 115,000 186,600 50,000 120 1,575,200
		10,675,680
500,000 40,000 38,000 800 1,800	WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS 4.5% AT&T Wireless Services Inc.+ Microcell Telecommunications Inc. Cl. B+ mm02 plc, ADR+ Mobile Telesystems, ADR Vimpel-Communications, ADR+	1,125,203 674,500 115,992 195,840
		9,501,535
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	171,087,110
3 , 682	PREFERRED STOCKS 1.7% PUBLISHING 0.1% News Corp. Ltd., Pfd., ADR TELECOMMUNICATIONS 1.6%	115 , 357
59,900	Citizens Communications Co., 5.000% Cv. Pfd	3,473,301
	TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS	3,588,658
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT		
	CORPORATE BONDS 0.2% ENERGY AND UTILITIES: INTEGRATED	0.2%
\$ 500,000	Mirant Corp., Deb. Cv., 2.500%, 06/15/21+ (b)	317,500
22,000,000	U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS 10 U.S. Treasury Bills, 1.700%++, 12/23/04	
16,292,000	REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS 7.6% State Street Bank and Trust Co., 1.650%, dated 09/30/04, due 10/01/04, proceeds at maturity,	
	\$16,292,747 (a)	16,292,000

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THE GABELLI UTILITY TRUST SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 (UNAUDITED)

MARKET

	VALUE*
TOTAL INVESTMENTS 100.0% (Cost \$195,379,568)\$213	3,201,734
OTHER ASSETS IN EXCESS OF LIABILITIES (2	2,682,465)
PREFERRED STOCK (1,185,200 preferred shares outstanding) . (54	4,605,000)
NET ASSETS COMMON STOCK (23,118,091 common shares outstanding)\$15	5,914,269
NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE (\$155,914,269 / 23,118,091 shares outstanding)	\$6.74 ====
For Federal tax purposes: Aggregate cost\$19	4,971,517 ======
Gross unrealized appreciation\$ 20 Gross unrealized depreciation (20	
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)\$ 1	7,822,166 ======

- (a) Collateralized by U.S. Treasury Note, 1.625%, due 03/31/05, market value \$16,618,781.
- (b) Bond in default.
- + Non-income producing security.
- ++ Represents annualized yield at date of purchase.
- ADR American Depository Receipt.
- CVO Contingent Value Obligation.
- SAILS Stock Appreciation Income Linked Securities.
 - Portfolio securities are valued at the last quoted sale price or closing values. If this is unavailable, then the average of the closing bid and asked prices is used. If there is no asked price, the security is valued at the closing bid price on that day. Debt instruments are valued at the average of the closing bid and asked prices. If the security matures in 60 days or less and is not credit-impaired, it is valued at amortized cost. All securities and assets for which market quotations are not readily available or any security that the Board determines does not reflect its fair market value are valued in good faith under procedures established by the Board.

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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 has materially affected, or is 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 Utility Trust

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

Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer

Date November 26, 2004

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 & Principal
Financial Officer

Date November 26, 2004

 $^{^{\}star}$ Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.