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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2014

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 001-34028

AMERICAN WATER WORKS COMPANY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	51-0063696
(State or other jurisdiction of	(I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization)	Identification No.)
1025 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees, NJ	08043
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

(856) 346-8200

(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
 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 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 the definitions of “large accelerated filer,” “accelerated filer” and “smaller reporting company” in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer 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

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer’s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class	Outstanding at May 1, 2014
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	179,018,709 shares

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

American Water Works Company, Inc. and Subsidiary Companies

Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share data)

	March 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
ASSETS		
Property plant and equipment		
Utility plant—at original cost, net of accumulated depreciation of \$3,956,852 at March 31 and \$3,894,326 at December 31	\$ 12,328,427	\$ 12,244,359
Nonutility property, net of accumulated depreciation of \$233,997 at March 31 and \$228,465 at December 31	141,554	146,803
Total property, plant and equipment	12,469,981	12,391,162
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	30,755	26,964
Restricted funds	28,585	28,505
Accounts receivable	259,306	244,568
Allowance for uncollectible accounts	(35,700)	(33,953)
Unbilled revenues	193,269	217,147
Income taxes receivable	10,100	5,778
Materials and supplies	35,242	32,973
Deferred income taxes	134,833	18,609
Other	31,604	28,408
Total current assets	687,994	568,999
Regulatory and other long-term assets		
Regulatory assets	847,788	858,465
Restricted funds	912	754
Goodwill	1,208,065	1,207,764
Other	60,081	60,998
Total regulatory and other long-term assets	2,116,846	2,127,981
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 15,274,821	\$ 15,088,142

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

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American Water Works Company, Inc. and Subsidiary Companies

Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share data)

	March 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES		
Capitalization		
Common stock (\$0.01 par value, 500,000 shares authorized, 178,976 shares outstanding at March 31 and 178,379 at December 31)	\$ 1,790	\$ 1,784
Paid-in-capital	6,272,277	6,261,396
Accumulated deficit	(1,427,809)	(1,495,698)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(35,151)	(34,635)
Treasury stock	(10,020)	(5,043)
Total common stockholders' equity	4,801,087	4,727,804
Long-term debt		
Long-term debt	5,208,668	5,212,881
Redeemable preferred stock at redemption value	15,971	17,177
Total capitalization	10,025,726	9,957,862
Current liabilities		
Short-term debt	638,227	630,307
Current portion of long-term debt	14,901	14,174
Accounts payable	183,839	264,589
Taxes accrued	54,129	32,400
Interest accrued	93,655	52,087
Other	212,948	241,976
Total current liabilities	1,197,699	1,235,533
Regulatory and other long-term liabilities		
Advances for construction	370,938	375,729
Deferred income taxes	1,997,673	1,840,697
Deferred investment tax credits	26,059	26,408
Regulatory liabilities	380,398	373,319
Accrued pension expense	103,342	108,542
Accrued postretirement benefit expense	88,385	88,419
Other	37,688	38,929
Total regulatory and other long-term liabilities	3,004,483	2,852,043
Contributions in aid of construction	1,046,913	1,042,704
Commitments and contingencies (See Note 10)	—	—
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	\$ 15,274,821	\$ 15,088,142

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American Water Works Company, Inc. and Subsidiary Companies

Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2014	2013
Operating revenues	\$681,946	\$636,137
Operating expenses		
Operation and maintenance	329,275	312,203
Depreciation and amortization	106,078	99,649
General taxes	60,767	60,146
(Gain) loss on asset dispositions and purchases	(270)	(94)
Total operating expenses, net	495,850	471,904
Operating income	186,096	164,233
Other income (expenses)		
Interest, net	(73,560)	(78,114)
Allowance for other funds used during construction	2,201	3,396
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	1,483	1,653
Amortization of debt expense	(1,673)	(1,581)
Other, net	(1,541)	(776)
Total other income (expenses)	(73,090)	(75,422)
Income before income taxes	113,006	88,811
Provision for income taxes	44,883	31,168
Net income	\$68,123	\$57,643
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:		
Pension plan amortized to periodic benefit cost:		
Prior service cost, net of tax of \$27 and \$28, respectively	41	43
Actuarial loss, net of tax of \$(5) and \$1,424, respectively	(7)	2,228
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(550)	(366)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(516)	1,905
Comprehensive income	\$67,607	\$59,548
Basic earnings per share	\$0.38	\$0.32
Diluted earnings per share	\$0.38	\$0.32
Average common shares outstanding during the period		
Basic	178,539	177,327
Diluted	179,457	178,465
Dividends declared per common share	\$0.00	\$0.00

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American Water Works Company, Inc. and Subsidiary Companies

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2014	2013
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$68,123	\$57,643
Adjustments		
Depreciation and amortization	106,078	99,649
Provision for deferred income taxes	44,919	29,446
Amortization of deferred investment tax credits	(349)	(376)
Provision for losses on accounts receivable	7,580	3,041
Allowance for other funds used during construction	(2,201)	(3,396)
Gain on asset dispositions and purchases	(270)	(94)
Pension and non-pension postretirement benefits	6,018	19,518
Stock-based compensation expense	2,711	2,042
Other, net	9,624	(8,160)
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Receivables and unbilled revenues	3,307	18,775
Taxes receivable, including income taxes	(4,322)	(3,543)
Other current assets	(9,654)	(12,803)
Pension and non-pension postretirement benefit contributions	(10,714)	(29,766)
Accounts payable	(59,140)	(37,278)
Taxes accrued, including income taxes	21,729	15,597
Interest accrued	41,568	47,291
Change in book overdraft	22,089	(21,960)
Other current liabilities	(2,222)	(26,001)
Net cash provided by operating activities	244,874	149,625
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Capital expenditures	(192,466)	(213,086)
Acquisitions	(2,279)	(2,836)
Proceeds from sale of assets	243	280
Removal costs from property, plant and equipment retirements, net	(10,460)	(10,721)
Net funds released	(238)	(1,347)
Net cash used in investing activities	(205,200)	(227,710)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from long-term debt	0	1,378
Repayment of long-term debt	(2,192)	(2,392)
Proceeds from short-term borrowings with maturities greater than three months	35,000	0
Repayment of short-term borrowings with maturities greater than three months	(221,000)	0
Net short-term borrowings with maturities less than three months	193,920	63,801
Proceeds from issuances of employee stock plans and DRIP	8,199	8,141
Advances and contributions for construction, net of refunds of \$5,277 and \$4,477 at March 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively	1,358	5,105
Redemption of preferred stocks	(1,200)	(1,200)
Dividends paid	(49,968)	0
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(35,883)	74,833

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Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	3,791	(3,252)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	26,964	24,433
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$30,755	\$21,181
Non-cash investing activity:		
Capital expenditures acquired on account but unpaid at end of period	\$109,464	\$81,455
Non-cash financing activity:		
Advances and contributions	\$3,526	\$2,756

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American Water Works Company, Inc. and Subsidiary Companies

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share data)

	Common Stock					Treasury Stock		Preferred Stock of Subsidiary Companies Without Mandatory Redemption Requirements	Total Stockholders' Equity
	Shares	Par Value	Paid-in Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Shares	At Cost		
Balance at December 31, 2013	178,379	\$1,784	\$6,261,396	\$(1,495,698)	\$(34,635)	(132)	\$(5,043)	\$0	\$4,727,804
Net income	0	0	0	68,123	0	0	0	0	68,123
Direct stock reinvestment and purchase plan, net of expense of \$8	10	0	430	0	0	0	0	0	430
Employee stock purchase plan	25	0	1,076	0	0	0	0	0	1,076
Stock-based compensation activity	562	6	9,375	(175)	0	(118)	(4,977)	0	4,229
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax of \$22	0	0	0	0	(516)	0	0	0	(516)
Dividends	0	0	0	(59)	0	0	0	0	(59)
Balance at March 31, 2014	178,976	\$1,790	\$6,272,277	\$(1,427,809)	\$(35,151)	(250)	\$(10,020)	\$0	\$4,801,087
	Common Stock					Treasury Stock		Preferred Stock of Subsidiary Companies Without Mandatory Redemption Requirements	Total Stockholders' Equity
	Shares	Par Value	Paid-in Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Shares	At Cost		
Balance at December 31, 2012	176,988	\$1,770	\$6,222,644	\$(1,664,955)	\$(116,191)	0	\$0	\$1,720	\$4,444,988
Net income	0	0	0	57,643	0	0	0	0	57,643
Direct stock reinvestment and purchase plan, net of expense of \$5	10	0	387	0	0	0	0	0	387
	25	0	989	0	0	0	0	0	989

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Employee stock purchase plan									
Stock-based compensation activity	651	7	8,795	(9) 0	(132)	(5,043)	0	3,750
Other comprehensive income, net of tax of \$1,452	0	0	0	0	1,905	0	0	0	1,905
Balance at March 31, 2013	177,674	\$1,777	\$6,232,815	\$(1,607,321)	\$(114,286)	(132)	\$(5,043)	\$1,720	\$4,509,662

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

American Water Works Company, Inc. and Subsidiary Companies

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share data)

Note 1: Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheet of American Water Works Company, Inc. and Subsidiary Companies (the "Company") at March 31, 2014, the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, and the Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, are unaudited, but reflect all adjustments, which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to present fairly the consolidated financial position, the consolidated changes in stockholders' equity, the consolidated results of operations and comprehensive income, and the consolidated cash flows for the periods presented. All adjustments are of a normal, recurring nature, except as otherwise disclosed. Because they cover interim periods, the unaudited consolidated financial statements and related notes to the consolidated financial statements do not include all disclosures and notes normally provided in annual financial statements and, therefore, should be read in conjunction with the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements and related Notes included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013. The results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year, due primarily to the seasonality of the Company's operations.

Certain reclassifications have been made to previously reported data to conform to the current presentation.

Note 2: New Accounting Pronouncements

The following recently issued accounting standards have been adopted by the Company and have been included in the consolidated results of operations, financial position or footnotes of the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements:

Obligations Resulting from Joint and Several Liability Arrangements

In February 2013, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued guidance for the recognition, measurement and disclosure of obligations resulting from joint and several liability arrangements for which the total amount of the obligation is fixed at the reporting date. Examples of obligations within the scope of the updated guidance include debt arrangements, other contractual obligations and settled litigation and judicial rulings. The update requires an entity to measure obligations resulting from joint and several liability arrangements for which the total amount of the obligation is fixed at the reporting date as the sum of the following: (a) the amount the reporting entity agreed to pay on the basis of its arrangement among its co-obligors and (b) any additional amount the reporting entity expects to pay on behalf of its co-obligors. The updated guidance also includes additional disclosures regarding the nature and amount of the obligation, as well as other information about those obligations. The update is effective on a retrospective basis for interim and annual periods beginning January 1, 2014. The adoption of this guidance did not have an impact on the Company's results of operations, financial position or cash flows.

Foreign Currency Matters

In June 2013, the FASB issued guidance for a parent's accounting for the cumulative translation adjustment upon derecognition of certain subsidiaries or groups of assets within a foreign entity or of an investment in a foreign entity. The amendments resolve differing views in practice and apply to the release of the cumulative translation adjustment into net income when a parent either sells a part or all of its investment in a foreign entity or no longer holds a controlling financial interest in a subsidiary or a business within a foreign entity. The update is effective prospectively for interim and annual periods beginning January 1, 2014. The adoption of this guidance did not have an impact on the Company's results of operations, financial position or cash flows.

The following recently announced accounting standards are not yet required to be adopted by the Company or included in the consolidated results of operations, financial position or footnotes of the Company:

Service Concession Arrangements

In January 2014, the FASB issued guidance for an operating entity that enters into a service concession arrangement with a public sector grantor who controls or has the ability to modify or approve the services that the operating entity must provide with the infrastructure, to whom it must provide the services and at what price. The grantor also controls, through ownership or otherwise, any residual interest in the infrastructure at the end of the term of the arrangement. The guidance specifies that an operating entity should not account for the service concession arrangement as a lease. The operating entity should refer instead to other accounting guidance to account for the various aspects of the arrangement. The guidance also specifies that the infrastructure used in the arrangement should not be recognized as property, plant and equipment of the operating entity. This update should be applied on a modified retrospective basis to service concession arrangements that exist at the beginning of an entity's fiscal year of adoption. This requires the cumulative effect of applying the update to be recognized as an adjustment to the opening retained earnings balance for the annual

period of adoption. The update is effective for interim and annual periods beginning January 1, 2015. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is evaluating the impact the updated guidance will have on its results of operations, financial position or cash flows.

Reporting Discontinued Operations

In April 2014, the FASB issued guidance that changes the criteria for determining which disposals can be presented as discontinued operations and modifies related disclosure requirements. Under the updated guidance, a discontinued operation is defined as a component or group of components that is disposed of or is classified as held for sale and represents a strategic shift that has or will have a major effect on an entity's operations and financial results. A strategic shift could include a disposal of a major geographical area of operations, a major line of business, a major equity method investment or other major part of the entity. A component comprises operations and cash flows that can be clearly distinguished, operationally and for financial reporting purposes, from the rest of the entity including a reportable segment, an operating segment, a reporting unit, a subsidiary or an asset group. The update no longer precludes presentation as a discontinued operation if there are operations and cash flows of the component that have not been eliminated from the reporting entity's ongoing operations or if there is significant continuing involvement with a component after its disposal. The guidance is effective for new disposals after January 1, 2015 and early adoption is permitted for new disposals that have not yet been reported in financial statements. The Company is evaluating the impact the updated guidance will have on its results of operations, financial position or cash flows.

Note 3: Acquisitions

Acquisitions

During the three-month period ended March 31, 2014, the Company closed on two acquisitions: one a regulated water system and the other a regulated system providing water and wastewater services. The aggregate purchase price of these acquisitions totaled \$2,279. Assets acquired totaled \$2,503 and consisted of utility plant of \$1,887, non-utility plant of \$315 and goodwill of \$301. Liabilities assumed were \$224 of contributions in aid of construction.

Note 4: Goodwill

The Company's annual goodwill impairment test is conducted at November 30 of each calendar year. Interim reviews are performed when the Company determines that a triggering event that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of a reporting unit below its carrying value has occurred. The Company has determined no such triggering event had occurred during the three months ended March 31, 2014.

The change in the Company's goodwill assets, as allocated between the reporting units is as follows:

Regulated Unit		Market-Based Operations		Consolidated		Total Net
Cost	Accumulated Impairment	Cost	Accumulated Impairment	Cost	Accumulated Impairment	

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Balance at January 1, 2014	\$3,412,063	\$(2,332,670)	\$235,990	\$(107,619)	\$3,648,053	\$(2,440,289)	\$1,207,764
Goodwill from acquisitions	301	0	0	0	301	0	301
Balance at March 31, 2014	\$3,412,364	\$(2,332,670)	\$235,990	\$(107,619)	\$3,648,354	\$(2,440,289)	\$1,208,065
Balance at January 1, 2013	\$3,411,549	\$(2,332,670)	\$235,990	\$(107,619)	\$3,647,539	\$(2,440,289)	\$1,207,250
Reclassifications and other activity	(89)	0	0	0	(89)	0	(89)
Balance at March 31, 2013	\$3,411,460	\$(2,332,670)	\$235,990	\$(107,619)	\$3,647,450	\$(2,440,289)	\$1,207,161

Note 5: Stockholders' Equity

Common Stock

Under American Water Stock Direct, a dividend reinvestment and direct stock purchase plan (the "DRIP"), stockholders may reinvest cash dividends and purchase additional Company common stock, up to certain limits, through a transfer agent without commission fees. The Company's transfer agent may buy newly issued shares directly from the Company or shares held in the

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Company's treasury. The transfer agent may also buy shares in the public markets or in privately negotiated transactions. Purchases generally will be made and credited to DRIP accounts once each week. As of March 31, 2014, there were 4,645 shares available for future issuance under the DRIP.

The following table summarizes information regarding issuances under the DRIP for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013:

	2014	2013
Shares of common stock issued	10	10
Cash proceeds received	\$438	\$392

Cash dividend payments made during the three-month periods ended March 31, 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

	2014	2013
Dividends per share, three months ended: March 31	\$0.28	\$0.00
Total dividends paid, three months ended: March 31	\$49,968	\$0

The 2014 payment included \$49,909 of dividends accrued as of December 31, 2013.

On April 29, 2014, the Company declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.31 per share, payable on June 2, 2014 to all shareholders of record as of May 12, 2014.

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

The following table presents changes in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) by component, net of tax, for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively:

	Defined Benefit Plans				Total Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss
	Employee Benefit Plan Funded Status	Amortization of Prior Service Cost	Amortization of Actuarial Loss	Foreign Currency Translation	
Beginning balance at January 1, 2014	\$(69,711)	\$ 713	\$ 31,150	\$ 3,213	\$ (34,635)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications	0	0	0	(550)	(550)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income	0	41	(7)	0	34
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period	0	41	(7)	(550)	(516)
Ending balance at March 31, 2014	\$(69,711)	\$ 754	\$ 31,143	\$ 2,663	\$ (35,151)
Beginning balance at January 1, 2013	\$(143,183)	\$ 539	\$ 22,239	\$ 4,214	\$ (116,191)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications	0	0	0	(366)	(366)

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Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income	0	43	2,228	0	2,271
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period	0	43	2,228	(366)	1,905
Ending balance at March 31, 2013	\$(143,183)	\$ 582	\$ 24,467	\$ 3,848	\$ (114,286)

The Company does not reclassify the amortization of defined benefit pension cost components from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) directly to net income in its entirety. These accumulated other comprehensive income components are included in the computation of net periodic pension cost. (See Note 9)

Stock-Based Compensation

The Company has granted stock option and restricted stock unit awards to non-employee directors, officers and other key employees of the Company pursuant to the terms of its 2007 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). As of March 31, 2014,

a total of 8,896 shares were available for grant under the Plan. Shares issued under the Plan may be authorized-but-unissued shares of Company stock or reacquired shares of Company stock, including shares purchased by the Company on the open market for purposes of the Plan.

The Company recognizes compensation expense for stock awards over the vesting period of the award. The following table presents stock-based compensation expense recorded in operation and maintenance expense in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013:

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2014	2013
Stock options	\$655	\$752
Restricted stock units	1,919	1,157
Employee stock purchase plan	137	133
Stock-based compensation in operation and maintenance expense	2,711	2,042
Income tax benefit	(1,057)	(796)
After-tax stock-based compensation expense	\$1,654	\$1,246

There were no significant stock-based compensation costs capitalized during the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Stock Options

In the first three months of 2014, the Company granted non-qualified stock options to certain employees under the Plan. The stock options vest ratably over the three-year service period beginning January 1, 2014. These awards have no performance vesting conditions and the grant date fair value is amortized through expense over the requisite service period using the straight-line method.

The following table presents the weighted-average assumptions used in the Black-Scholes option-pricing model and the resulting weighted-average grant date fair value per share of stock options granted through March 31, 2014:

Dividend yield	2.54 %
Expected volatility	17.70 %
Risk-free interest rate	1.01 %
Expected life (years)	3.5
Exercise price	\$44.06
Grant date fair value per share	\$4.49

Stock options granted under the Plan have maximum terms of seven years, vest over periods ranging from one to three years, and are granted with exercise prices equal to the market value of the Company's common stock on the date of grant. As of March 31, 2014, \$3,376 of total unrecognized compensation cost related to the non-vested stock options is expected to be recognized over the weighted-average period of 1.7 years.

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The table below summarizes stock option activity for the three months ended March 31, 2014:

	Shares	Weighted-Average Exercise Price (per share)	Weighted-Average Remaining Life (years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Options outstanding at January 1, 2014	2,055	\$ 28.80		
Granted	442	44.06		
Forfeited or expired	(10)	36.88		
Exercised	(249)	27.41		
Options outstanding at March 31, 2014	2,238	\$ 31.93	4.4	\$ 30,139
Exercisable at March 31, 2014	1,421	\$ 26.80	3.4	\$ 26,431

The following table summarizes additional information regarding stock options exercised during the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013:

	2014	2013
Intrinsic value	\$4,206	\$4,955
Exercise proceeds	6,822	6,893
Income tax benefit	1,151	1,418

Restricted Stock Units

During 2011, the Company granted selected employees 189 restricted stock units with internal performance measures and, separately, certain market thresholds. These awards vested in January 2014. The terms of the grants specified that if certain performance on internal measures and market thresholds were achieved, the restricted stock units would vest; if performance were surpassed, up to 175% of the target awards would be distributed; and if performance thresholds were not met, awards would be cancelled. In January 2014, an additional 113 restricted stock units were granted and distributed because performance thresholds were exceeded.

In the first three months of 2014, the Company granted restricted stock units, both with and without performance conditions, to certain employees under the Plan. The restricted stock units without performance conditions vest ratably over the three-year service period beginning January 1, 2014 and the restricted stock units with performance conditions vest ratably over the three-year performance period beginning January 1, 2014 (the "Performance Period"). Distribution of the performance shares is contingent upon the achievement of internal performance measures and, separately, certain market thresholds over the Performance Period. The restricted stock units granted with service-only conditions and those with internal performance measures are valued at the market value of the Company's common stock on the date of grant. The restricted stock units granted with market conditions are valued using a Monte Carlo model.

Weighted-average assumptions used in the Monte Carlo simulation are as follows for restricted stock units with market conditions granted through March 31, 2014:

Expected volatility 17.80%

Risk-free interest rate 0.72 %

Expected life (years) 3

The grant date fair value of the restricted stock unit awards that vest ratably and have market and/or performance and service conditions is amortized through expense over the requisite service period using the graded-vesting method. Restricted stock units that have no performance conditions are amortized through expense over the requisite service period using the straight-line method. As of March 31, 2014, \$10,250 of total unrecognized compensation cost related to the non-vested restricted stock units is expected to be recognized over the weighted-average remaining life of 1.4 years.

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The table below summarizes restricted stock unit activity for the three months ended March 31, 2014:

	Shares	Weighted-Average Grant Date Fair Value (per share)
Non-vested total at January 1, 2014	539	\$ 36.27
Granted	176	45.06
Performance share adjustment	113	30.34
Vested	(298)	30.69
Forfeited	(4)	39.11
Non-vested total at March 31, 2014	526	\$ 41.09

The following table summarizes additional information regarding restricted stock units distributed during the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013:

	2014	2013
Intrinsic value	\$13,175	\$13,559
Income tax benefit	1,450	2,049

If dividends are declared with respect to shares of the Company's common stock before the restricted stock units are distributed, the Company credits a liability for the value of the dividends that would have been paid if the restricted stock units were shares of Company common stock. When the restricted stock units are distributed, the Company pays the participant a lump sum cash payment equal to the value of the dividend equivalents accrued. The Company accrued dividend equivalents totaling \$175 and \$9 to retained earnings during the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Employee Stock Purchase Plan

Under the Nonqualified Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "ESPP"), employees can use payroll deductions to acquire Company stock at the lesser of 90% of the fair market value of (a) the beginning or (b) the end of each three-month purchase period. As of March 31, 2014, there were 1,338 shares of common stock reserved for issuance under the ESPP. During the three months ended March 31, 2014, the Company issued 25 shares under the ESPP.

Note 6: Long-Term Debt

The Company primarily issues long-term debt to fund capital expenditures at the regulated subsidiaries. The components of long-term debt are as follows:

	Rate	Weighted Average Rate	Maturity	March 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Long-term debt of American Water Capital Corp. ("AWCC") (a)					
Private activity bonds and government funded debt					
Fixed rate	2.30%-6.75%	5.63%	2018-2040	\$330,732	\$330,732
Senior notes					
Fixed rate	3.85%-8.27%	5.69%	2016-2042	3,312,757	3,312,761
Long-term debt of other subsidiaries					
Private activity bonds and government funded debt					
Fixed rate	0.00%-6.20%	4.69%	2014-2041	861,535	863,716
Mortgage bonds					
Fixed rate	4.29%-9.71%	7.41%	2015-2039	676,500	676,500
Mandatory redeemable preferred stock	8.47%-9.75%	8.61%	2019-2036	17,702	18,902
Capital lease obligation	12.17%	12.17%	2026	906	913
Long-term debt				5,200,132	5,203,524
Unamortized debt, net (b)				35,012	35,984
Fair value adjustment to interest rate hedge				4,396	4,724
Total long-term debt				\$5,239,540	\$5,244,232

(a) AWCC, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has a strong support agreement with its parent that, under certain circumstances, is the functional equivalent of a guarantee.

(b) Primarily fair value adjustments previously recognized in acquisition purchase accounting.

The Company did not issue long-term debt during the first three months of 2014.

The following long-term debt was retired through optional redemption or payment at maturity during the first three months of 2014:

Company	Type	Interest Rate	Maturity	Amount
American Water Capital Corp.	Senior notes—fixed rate	6.00%	2039	\$4
Other subsidiaries	Private activity bonds and government funded debt—fixed rate	0.00%-5.25%	2014-2041	2,181
Other subsidiaries	Mandatorily redeemable preferred stock	8.49%	2036	1,200
Other subsidiaries	Capital lease payments			7
				\$3,392

Total retirements and
redemptions

Interest income included in interest, net is summarized below:

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2014	2013
Interest income	\$3,377	\$2,835

The Company has an interest-rate swap to hedge \$100,000 of its 6.085% fixed-rate debt maturing 2017. The Company pays variable interest of six-month LIBOR plus 3.422%. The swap is accounted for as a fair-value hedge and matures with the fixed-rate debt in 2017.

The following table provides a summary of the derivative fair value balance recorded by the Company and the line item in the Consolidated Balance Sheets in which such amount is recorded:

	March	
	31,	December
Balance sheet classification	2014	31, 2013
Regulatory and other long-term assets		
Other	\$4,399	\$ 4,776
Long-term debt		
Long-term debt	4,396	4,724

For derivative instruments that are designated and qualify as fair-value hedges, the gain or loss on the hedge instrument as well as the offsetting loss or gain on the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk are recognized in current net income. The Company includes the gain or loss on the derivative instrument and the offsetting loss or gain on the hedged item in interest expense as follows:

	Three Months	
	Ended	
	March 31,	
Income statement classification	2014	2013
Interest, net		
Loss on swap	\$(377)	\$(673)
Gain on borrowing	328	548
Hedge ineffectiveness	(49)	(125)

Note 7: Short-Term Debt

Short-term debt consists of commercial paper borrowings totaling \$638,227 (net of discount of \$73) at March 31, 2014 and \$630,307 (net of discount of \$193) at December 31, 2013. During the first three months of 2014, the Company borrowed \$35,000 with maturities greater than three months, and repaid \$221,000 borrowed in 2013 with maturities greater than three months.

Note 8: Income Taxes

The Company's estimated annual effective tax rate for the three months ended March 31, 2014 was 40.1% compared to 39.8% for the three months ended March 31, 2013, excluding various discrete items.

The Company's actual effective tax rates were as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2014	2013
Actual effective tax rate	39.7%	35.1%

Included in 2013 are discrete items including \$3,274 of tax benefits associated with an entity reorganization within the Company's Market-Based segment that allowed for the utilization of state net operating loss carryforwards and the release of a valuation allowance.

Current deferred tax assets increased in 2014 due to the expected utilization of certain tax attributes within the next 12 months.

Note 9: Pension and Other Postretirement Benefits

The following table provides the components of net periodic benefit costs:

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2014	2013
Components of net periodic pension benefit cost		
Service cost	\$7,943	\$9,468
Interest cost	19,163	17,024
Expected return on plan assets	(23,709)	(22,107)
Amortization of:		
Prior service cost (credit)	181	181
Actuarial (gain) loss	(33)	9,293
Net periodic pension benefit cost	\$3,545	\$13,859
Components of net periodic other postretirement benefit cost		
Service cost	\$2,764	\$3,820
Interest cost	7,151	7,175
Expected return on plan assets	(6,875)	(7,571)
Amortization of:		
Prior service cost (credit)	(547)	(547)
Actuarial (gain) loss	(20)	2,782
Net periodic other postretirement benefit cost	\$2,473	\$5,659

The Company contributed \$7,680 to its defined benefit pension plans in the first three months of 2014 and expects to contribute \$29,785 during the balance of 2014. In addition, the Company contributed \$3,034 for the funding of its other postretirement plans in the first three months of 2014 and expects to contribute \$9,103 during the balance of 2014.

Note 10: Commitments and Contingencies

The Company is routinely involved in legal actions incident to the normal conduct of its business. At March 31, 2014, the Company has accrued approximately \$3,300 as probable costs and it is reasonably possible that additional losses could range up to \$32,100 for these matters. For certain matters, the Company is unable to estimate possible losses. The Company believes that damages or settlements recovered by plaintiffs in such claims or actions, if any, will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations, financial position or cash flows.

The Company enters into agreements for the provision of services to water and wastewater facilities for the United States military, municipalities and other customers. The Company's military services agreements expire between 2051 and 2064 and have remaining performance commitments as measured by estimated remaining contract revenue of \$2,258,662 at March 31, 2014. The military contracts are subject to customary termination provisions held by the U.S.

Federal Government prior to the agreed upon contract expiration. The Company's Operations and Maintenance agreements with municipalities and other customers expire between 2014 and 2048 and have remaining performance commitments as measured by estimated remaining contract revenue of \$938,071 at March 31, 2014. Some of the Company's long-term contracts to operate and maintain a municipality's, federal government's or other party's water or wastewater treatment and delivery facilities include responsibility for certain maintenance for some of those facilities, in exchange for an annual fee. Unless specifically required to perform certain maintenance activities, the maintenance costs are recognized when the maintenance is performed.

Note 11: Environmental Matters

The Company's water and wastewater operations are subject to federal, state, local and foreign requirements relating to environmental protection, and as such, the Company periodically becomes subject to environmental claims in the normal course of business. Environmental expenditures that relate to current operations or provide a future benefit are expensed or capitalized as appropriate. Remediation costs that relate to an existing condition caused by past operations are accrued, on an undiscounted basis, when it is probable that these costs will be incurred and can be reasonably estimated. Remediation costs accrued amounted to \$3,300 at March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively. The accrual relates to a conservation agreement entered into by a subsidiary of the Company with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ("NOAA") requiring the Company to, among other

provisions, implement certain measures to protect the steelhead trout and its habitat in the Carmel River watershed in the state of California. The Company has agreed to pay \$1,100 annually from 2010 through 2016. The Company pursues recovery of incurred costs through all appropriate means, including regulatory recovery through customer rates. The Company's regulatory assets at March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 include \$7,833 and \$8,027, respectively, related to the NOAA agreement.

Note 12: Earnings per Common Share

Earnings per share is calculated using the two-class method. The two-class method is an earnings allocation formula that determines earnings per share for each class of common stock and participating security. The Company has participating securities related to restricted stock units, granted under the Company's 2007 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan, that earn dividend equivalents on an equal basis with common shares. In applying the two-class method, undistributed earnings are allocated to both common shares and participating securities.

The following is a reconciliation of the Company's net income and weighted-average common shares outstanding for calculating basic earnings per share:

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2014	2013
Basic		
Net income	\$68,123	\$57,643
Less: Distributed earnings to common shareholders	50,128	9
Less: Distributed earnings to participating securities	15	0
Undistributed earnings	17,980	57,634
Undistributed earnings allocated to common shareholders	17,975	57,614
Undistributed earnings allocated to participating securities	5	20
Total income available to common shareholders, basic	\$68,103	\$57,623
Weighted-average common shares outstanding, basic	178,539	177,327
Basic net income per common share	\$0.38	\$0.32

Diluted earnings per common share is based on the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding adjusted for the dilutive effect of common stock equivalents related to the restricted stock units, stock options, and employee stock purchase plan. The dilutive effect of the common stock equivalents is calculated using the treasury stock method and expected proceeds on vesting of the restricted stock units, exercise of the stock options and purchases under the employee stock purchase plan.

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The following is a reconciliation of the Company's net income and weighted-average common shares outstanding for calculating diluted earnings per share:

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2014	2013
Diluted		
Total income available to common shareholders, basic	\$68,103	\$57,623
Undistributed earnings for participating securities	5	20
Total income available to common shareholders, diluted	\$68,108	\$57,643
Weighted-average common shares outstanding, basic	178,539	177,327
Common stock equivalents:		
Restricted stock units	318	381
Stock options	599	755
Employee stock purchase plan	1	2
Weighted-average common shares outstanding, diluted	179,457	178,465
Diluted net income per common share	\$0.38	\$0.32

The following potentially dilutive common stock equivalents were not included in the earnings per share calculations because they were anti-dilutive:

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2014	2013
Stock options	470	317
Restricted stock units where certain performance conditions were not met	90	139

Note 13: Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Company used the following methods and assumptions to estimate its fair value disclosures for financial instruments:

Current assets and current liabilities—The carrying amounts reported in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets for current assets and current liabilities, including revolving credit debt, due to the short-term maturities and variable interest rates, approximate their fair values.

Preferred stock with mandatory redemption requirements and long-term debt—The fair values of preferred stock with mandatory redemption requirements and long-term debt are categorized within the fair value hierarchy based on the inputs that are used to value each instrument. The fair value of long-term debt classified as Level 1 is calculated using quoted prices in active markets. Level 2 instruments are valued using observable inputs and Level 3 instruments are valued using observable and unobservable inputs. The fair values of instruments classified as Level 2 and 3 are determined by a valuation model that is based on a conventional discounted cash flow methodology and utilizes assumptions of current market rates. As a majority of the Company's debts do not trade in active markets, the Company calculated a base yield curve using a risk-free rate (a U.S. Treasury securities yield curve) plus a credit spread that is based on the following two factors: an average of the Company's own publicly-traded debt securities and the current market rates for U.S. Utility A- debt securities. The Company used these yield curve assumptions to derive a base yield for the Level 2 and Level 3 securities. Additionally, the Company adjusted the base yield for specific features of the debt securities including call features, coupon tax treatment and collateral for the Level 3 instruments.

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The carrying amounts (including fair value adjustments previously recognized in acquisition purchase accounting) and fair values of the financial instruments are as follows:

Recurring Fair Value Measures	Carrying Amount	At Fair Value as of March 31, 2014			
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Preferred stock with mandatory redemption requirements	\$17,621	\$0	\$0	\$22,048	\$22,048
Long-term debt (excluding capital lease obligations)	5,221,013	2,347,670	1,465,833	2,133,449	5,946,952

Recurring Fair Value Measures	Carrying Amount	At Fair Value as of December 31, 2013			
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Preferred stock with mandatory redemption requirements	\$18,827	\$0	\$0	\$22,795	\$22,795
Long-term debt (excluding capital lease obligations)	5,224,492	2,263,355	1,462,404	2,057,506	5,783,265

Recurring Fair Value Measurements

The following table presents assets and liabilities measured and recorded at fair value on a recurring basis and their level within the fair value hierarchy as of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively:

Recurring Fair Value Measures	At Fair Value as of March 31, 2014			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Restricted funds	\$29,497	\$0	\$0	\$29,497
Rabbi trust investments	0	682	0	682
Deposits	2,047	0	0	2,047
Mark-to-market derivative asset	0	4,399	0	4,399
Total assets	31,544	5,081	0	36,625
Liabilities:				
Deferred compensation obligation	0	11,476	0	11,476
Mark-to-market derivative liability	0	1,225	0	1,225
Total liabilities	0	12,701	0	12,701
Total net assets (liabilities)	\$31,544	\$(7,620)	\$0	\$23,924

At Fair Value as of December 31, 2013

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Recurring Fair Value Measures	Level			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	3	
Assets:				
Restricted funds	\$29,259	\$0	\$ 0	\$29,259
Rabbi trust investments	0	444	0	444
Deposits	1,901	0	0	1,901
Mark-to-market derivative asset	0	4,776	0	4,776
Total assets	31,160	5,220	0	36,380
Liabilities:				
Deferred compensation obligation	0	11,928	0	11,928
Mark-to-market derivative liability	0	1,276	0	1,276
Total liabilities	0	13,204	0	13,204
Total net assets (liabilities)	\$31,160	\$(7,984)	\$ 0	\$23,176

Restricted funds—The Company’s restricted funds primarily represent proceeds received from financings for the construction and capital improvement of facilities and from customers for future services under operations and maintenance projects. The proceeds of these financings are held in escrow until the designated expenditures are incurred. Restricted funds expected to be released within twelve months subsequent to the balance sheet date are classified as current.

Rabbi trust investments—The Company’s rabbi trust investments consist primarily of fixed income investments from which supplemental executive retirement plan benefits are paid. The Company includes these assets in other long-term assets.

Deposits—Deposits include escrow funds and certain other deposits held in trust. The Company includes cash deposits in other current assets.

Deferred compensation obligations—The Company’s deferred compensation plans allow participants to defer certain cash compensation into notional investment accounts. The Company includes such plans in other long-term liabilities. The value of the Company’s deferred compensation obligations is based on the market value of the participants’ notional investment accounts. The notional investments are comprised primarily of mutual funds, which are based on observable market prices.

Mark-to-market derivative asset and liability—The Company utilizes fixed-to-floating interest-rate swaps, typically designated as fair-value hedges, to achieve a targeted level of variable-rate debt as a percentage of total debt. The Company also employs derivative financial instruments in the form of variable-to-fixed interest rate swaps, classified as economic hedges, in order to fix the interest cost on some of its variable-rate debt. The Company uses a calculation of future cash inflows and estimated future outflows, which are discounted, to determine the current fair value. Additional inputs to the present value calculation include the contract terms, counterparty credit risk, interest rates and market volatility.

Note 14: Segment Information

The Company has two operating segments that are also the Company's two reportable segments, referred to as Regulated Businesses and Market-Based Operations. The following table includes the Company's summarized segment information:

	As of or for the Three Months Ended			
	March 31, 2014			
	Regulated	Market-Based	Other	Consolidated
	Businesses	Operations		
Net operating revenues	\$607,644	\$ 78,798		