

City of Houston, Texas
Total Outstanding Debt
February 29, 2008 and February 28, 2007
(amounts expressed in thousands)

	February 29, 2008	February 28, 2007
Payable from Ad Valorem Taxes		
Public Improvement Bonds (a)	\$ 1,931,880	\$ 1,884,440
GO Commercial Paper Notes (b)	504,350	405,800
Pension Obligations	532,431	452,133
Certificates of Obligations (c)	90,987	83,164
Subtotal	3,059,648	2,825,537
Payable from Sources Other Than Ad Valorem Taxes		
Combined Utility System		
Combined Utility System Revenue Bonds	4,052,865	3,547,080
Combined Utility System Commercial Paper Notes (d)	148,500	316,800
Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds (e)	932,158	943,917
Airport System		
Airport System Revenue Bonds	2,133,030	2,119,770
Airport System Sr. Lien Commercial Paper Notes (f)	75,000	90,000
Airport System Inferior Lien Contracts (g)	49,700	53,360
Airport Special Facilities Revenue Bonds (h)	588,765	590,920
Hotel Occupancy Tax and Civic Parking		
Facilities Revenue Bonds (i)	611,259	619,770
Hotel Occupancy Tax Commercial Paper (j)	43,800	28,500
Contract Revenue Obligations - CWA, TRA	185,645	335,010
Subtotal	8,820,722	8,645,127
Total Debt Payable by the City	\$ 11,880,370	\$ 11,470,664

- (a) In November 2001 the voters authorized \$776 million in tax bonds, including \$326 million authorized as commercial paper but not yet drawn (Series D and G). In November 2006 voters authorized an additional \$625 million in tax bonds, including \$66 million authorized as Series D commercial paper but not yet drawn.
- (b) The City has authorized maximum issuance of General Obligation Commercial Paper Programs Series D: \$500 million, E: \$275 million, F: \$139.5 million, and G: \$276 million. As of the date above, these amounts were outstanding: Series D: \$374.45 million, E: \$107.5 million, F: \$12.4 million, and G: \$10.0 million.
- (c) Includes \$2.1 million accreted value of capital appreciation certificates at this date and \$1.8 million last year.
- (d) The City has authorized issuance of \$900 million Combined Utility System Commercial Paper Notes.
- (e) Includes \$162.0 million accreted value of capital appreciation bonds at this date and \$160.7 million last year.
- (f) City Council has authorized \$150 million Airport Senior Lien Commercial Paper Notes Series A and B and \$150 million Inferior Lien Commercial Paper Notes Series C.
- (g) Under a sublease agreement, the City has agreed to make sublease payments that include the debt service payments on the Series 1997A Special Facilities Bonds that financed the Automated People Mover ("APM") at George Bush Airport. These sublease payments constitute Inferior Lien Obligations under the Airport bond ordinances.
- (h) All Special Facility Revenue Bonds are secured solely from Special Facility Lease Revenues. Does not include \$49.7 million for Series 1997A Special Facilities Bonds. See footnote (g).
- (i) Includes \$49.5 million accreted value of capital appreciation bonds at this date and \$40.4 million last year.
- (j) The City has authorized \$75 million Subordinate Lien Hotel Occupancy Tax and Parking Revenue Commercial Paper.