City of Houston, Texas Total Outstanding Debt July 31, 2009 and July 31, 2008 (amounts expressed in thousands)

	 July 31, 2009		July 31, 2008
Payable from Ad Valorem Taxes			
Public Improvement Bonds ^(a)	\$ 1,988,300	\$	1,798,150
GO Commercial Paper Notes (b)	559,200		626,950
Pension Obligations	587,525		567,481
Certificates of Obligations (c)	82,832		89,000
Subtotal	 3,217,857	-	3,081,581
Payable from Sources Other Than Ad Valorem Taxes			
Combined Utility System			
Combined Utility System Revenue Bonds	4,642,940		4,145,405
Combined Utility System Commercial Paper Notes (d)	25,000		216,500
Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds (e)	912,461		942,654
Airport System			•
Airport System Revenue Bonds	2,045,290		2,090,905
Airport System Sr. Lien Commercial Paper Notes ^(f)	93,000		83,000
Airport System Inferior Lien Contracts (g)	41,735		45,820
Airport Special Facilities Revenue Bonds (h)	579,970		585,665
Hotel Occupancy Tax and Civic Parking			
Facilities Revenue Bonds (i)	607,145		619,143
Hotel Occupancy Tax Commercial Paper ⁽ⁱ⁾	43,800		43,800
Contract Revenue Obligations - CWA	 166,490		184,645
Subtotal	 9,157,831		8,957,537
Total Debt Payable by the City	\$ 12,375,688	\$_	12,039,118

⁽a) In November 2001 the voters authorized \$776 million in tax bonds. In November 2006 voters authorized an additional \$625 million in tax bonds.

⁽b) The City has authorized maximum issuance of General Obligation Commercial Paper Programs Series D: \$400 million, E-1: \$180 million, E-2: \$145 million, F: \$139.5 million, G: \$276 million, H-1: \$100 million, and H-2: \$100 million.

⁽c) Includes \$2.2 million accreted value of capital appreciation certificates at this date and \$2.4 million last year.

⁽d) The City has authorized issuance of \$900 million Combined Utility System Commercial Paper Notes.

⁽e) Includes \$163.5 million accreted value of capital appreciation bonds at this date and \$171.0 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 \$45.8 million for Series 1997A Special Facilities Bonds. See footnote (g).

⁽i) Includes \$64.0 million accreted value of capital appreciation bonds at this date and \$54.2 million last year.

⁽j) The City has authorized \$75 million Subordinate Lien Hotel Occupancy Tax and Parking Revenue Commercial Paper.