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News Release

CU Inc.

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CU INC. DECLARES ELIGIBLE DIVIDENDS

CALGARY, Alberta - The Board of Directors of CU Inc. has declared the following quarterly dividends:

Shares	TSX Stock Symbol	Dividend Per Share (\$)	Record Date (2012)	Payment Date (2012)
Series 1 4.60%	CIU.PR.A	0.28750	07-Feb	01-Mar
Series 2 6.70%	CIU.PR.B	0.41875	07-Feb	01-Mar
Series 4 3.80%	CIU.PR.C	0.23750	07-Feb	01-Mar

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

CU Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Canadian Utilities Limited, part of the ATCO Group of Companies. An Alberta-based corporation with assets of approximately \$8 billion and more than 4,300 employees, CU Inc. is comprised of rate regulated utility operations in pipelines, natural gas and electricity transmission and distribution. More information about CU Inc. can be found on the Canadian Utilities Limited website at www.canadian-utilities.com.

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Forward-Looking Information:

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