

Electric Power (TEP), UNS Gas, and UNS Electric. '13 retail customers: TEP, 413,000 (in southeastern Arizona); UNS Gas, 149,000; UNS Electric, 93,000. Revenue sources: residential, 42%; commercial, 23%; industrial, 35%. Copper mining is largest industry

1,398; UNS Gas, 188; UNS Electric, 143; Other, 248. Chrmn. & CEO: Paul J. Bonavia. Pres.: David G. Hutchens. Inc.: AZ. Address: 88 E. Broadway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85701. Telephone: 520-571-4000. Internet: www.uns.com.

ergy's primary subsidiary, Tucson Electric Power (TEP). The subsidiary was able to

report higher revenues for the year thanks

Fixed Charge Cov. (%) 251 239 291 ANNUAL RATES Past Est'd '11-'13 Past 10 Yrs. 5 Yrs. to '17-'19 of change (per sh) -0.5% 6.0% 16.0% 1.0% 2.0% 6.5% Revenues 3.5% 7.0% 'Cash Flow Earnings Dividends Book Value 6.5% 6.0% 5.0% Cal- QUARTERLY REVENUES (\$ mill.)

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% Change Customers (vr-end)

endar	Mar.31	Jun.30			Year
2011	344.8	369.7	450.9	344.1	1509.5
2012	315.4	364.0	434.1	348.3	1461.8
2013	332.1	365.2	437.0	350.2	1484.6
2014	325	370	450	365	1510
2015	350	375	485	370	1580
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE A				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2011	.35	.71	1.46	.22	2.75
2012	.17	.64	1.21	.18	2.20
2013	.27	.83	1.62	.32	3.04
2014	.25	.75	1.67	.45	3.12
2015	.45	.80	1.65	.50	3.40
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID B = †				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2010	.39	.39	.39	.39	1.56
2011	.42	.42	.42	.42	1.68
2012	.43	.43	.43	.43	1.72
2013	.435	.435	.435	.435	1.74
2014	.48				

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has approved the acquisition of UNS Energy Corporation by Fortis. UNS stockholders would receive \$60.25 in cash for each of their shares. The offer is generous, at 19 times estimated 2014 earnings. Indeed, the proposed purchase has been deemed consistent with the interest of the public, which moves the acquisition one step closer to completion. In addition, the shareholders of UNS Energy approved the transaction on March 26, 2014. The acquisition is expected to be completed by the end of 2014. It is now subject to approval by the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC). The deal will give UNS much needed capital access to meet clean energy requirements. UNS will remain as a stand-alone company headquartered in Tucson, Arizona. One-third of Fortis' assets will be in the United States once the deal closes, and it will gain approximately 65,000 customers in Arizona. UNS Energy had a profitable year. The electric utility reported net income of \$127

million and share earnings of \$3.04. The

significant increase in net income was

mainly due to higher revenue at UNS En-

to a non-fuel base rate increase which became effective on July 1, 2013, combined with a reduction in capital lease interest expense. The company also declared a first quarter dividend of \$0.48 per share for common shareholders. Tucson Electric Power (TEP) has started to work on a new transmission line. The 138 KV is expected to reduce electrical outages and provide more capacity for TEP. The project is expected to cost \$4.5 million and was approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission in March, 2011. The transmission line is expected to be completed in 2014.

The Timeliness rank for this issue is suspended due to the impending ac-

quisition. There is minimal potential for capital gains at this juncture as the stock is trading just below the takeover price. We advise investors to sell their holdings at the current level in order to avoid downside risk in case the deal falls through.

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(A) EPS diluted. Excl. nonrecur. gains: '98, 19¢; '99, \$1.35; '00, 48¢; '03, \$2.00. Next earnings report due early May. Earnings may not sum due to rounding. (B) Div'ds historically

paid in early Mar., June, Sept., and Dec. Div'd reinvest. plan avail. † Shareholder invest. plan avail. (C) In millions. (D) Rate base: fair value. Rate allowed on com. eq. in '13: 10.0%;

earned on avg. com. eq., '13: 8.5%. Regulatory Climate: Avg.

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability B+ 90 Price Growth Persistence 80 **Earnings Predictability** 40