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Williams Capital Expands its Energy & Infrastructure Platform

NEW YORK -- The Williams Capital Group, L.P., a leading boutique investment bank, announced today that it has recently hired Edward J. Tirello, Jr. to lead its corporate finance division's strategic advisory team with a specialty focus on the utility and power industry sector. Ed is joined by senior bankers Gary R. Rotenberg and William M. Tsu. The addition of this advisory capability builds upon Williams Capital's established investment banking, research, and capital markets platform in the energy and infrastructure industries.

Mr. Tirello's 46 years of Wall Street experience is concentrated in the utilities and power industry sectors. His focus includes mergers & acquisitions, strategic advisory assignments, and general investment banking. He started his career in equity research, and most recently served as Senior Advisor in the investment banking group at Tudor, Pickering & Holt. Mr. Rotenberg's 33 years of investment banking work has also concentrated in the utilities and power sectors. He brings extensive experience in mergers & acquisitions, private capital funding, litigation, and regulatory support.

"We look forward to broadening the utility and power industry investment banking business at Williams Capital," says Ed Tirello. "In combination with the experienced bankers already at Williams Capital, Gary and I believe we have an ideal platform to enhance the firm's strategic advisory service offerings to its clients."

About The Williams Capital Group, L.P.

Established in January 1994, Williams Capital provides a full range of investment banking and underwriting services to a wide range of clients including corporations, governments, municipalities and institutional investors. Headquartered in New York, Williams Capital maintains 7 offices nationally. The firm is a member of FINRA, MSRB and SIPC. For more information, visit <http://www.willcap.com>.

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