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PRICING TERM SHEET

Issuer: Apache Corporation

Expected Ratings: A3(Moody s); A- (S&P); A (Fitch) None of these securities

ratings is a recommendation to buy, sell or hold these securities. Each rating may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time, and should be evaluated independently of any other rating.

Issue of Securities: 5.625% Notes due 2017

Principal Amount: \$500,000,000 **Coupon:** 5.625%

Interest Payment Semi-annually on January 15 and July 15, commencing on July 15, 2007

Dates:

Maturity: January 15, 2017

Treasury 4.625% due November 15, 2016

Benchmark:

U.S. Treasury Yield: 4.808% Spread to Treasury: 0.830% Re-offer Yield: 5.638%

Initial Price to Public: Per Note: 99.904%; Total: \$499,520,000

Optional The notes will be redeemable, at the option of Apache Corporation,

Redemption:

at any time, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to the greater of (i) 100% of the principal amount and (ii) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest thereon discounted, on a semi-annual basis, at the treasury yield plus 15 basis points, plus accrued interest to the

date of redemption.

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Premium:

 Trade Date:
 January 23, 2007

 Settlement Date:
 January 26, 2007

 Denominations:
 \$2,000 x \$1,000

 CUSIP:
 037411AS4

Joint Book-Runners: Banc of America Securities LLC

J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

Co-Managers: BMO Capital Markets Corp.

BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc. RBC Capital Markets Corporation Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC

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