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Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ebsworth William R.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2015

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE UTILITIES & HIGH INCOME FUND [ERH]

10% Owner

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

WELLS FARGO FUNDS MANAGEMENT, LLC, 525 MARKET STREET, 12TH

FLOOR

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

X Director

Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SAN FRANCISCO, Â CAÂ 94105

(State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect

Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director $\frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}}$ Officer Other

Ebsworth William R.

WELLS FARGO FUNDS MANAGEMENT, LLC 525 MARKET STREET, 12TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CAÂ 94105

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Signatures

/s/ Catherine F. Kennedy by power or attorney

01/05/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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