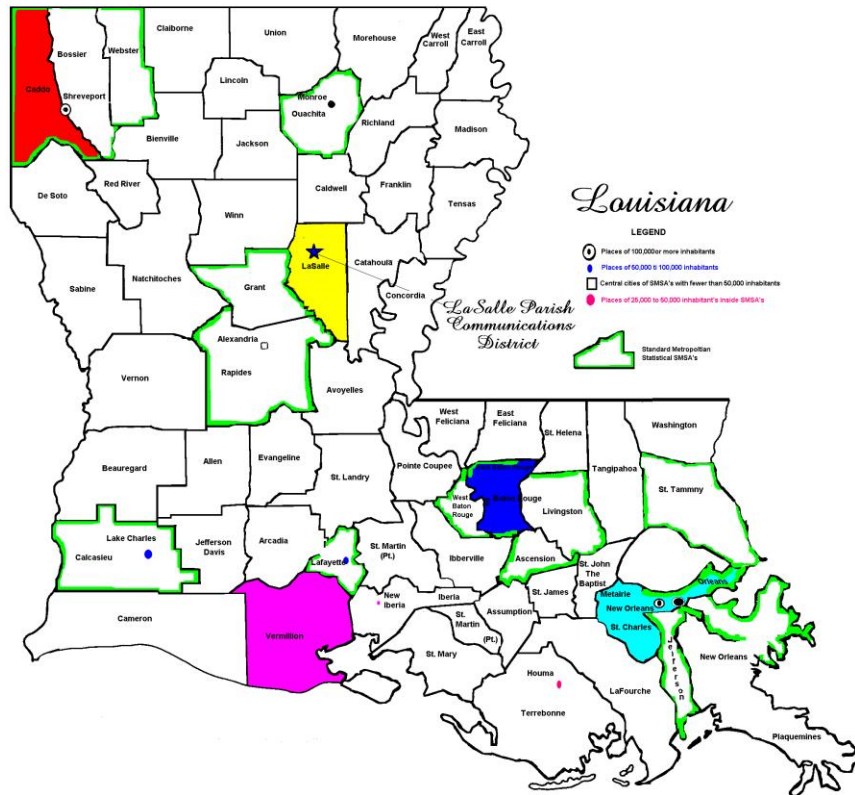


LASALLE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

**Annual Financial Statements
June 30, 2023**

LASALLE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT LASALLE PARISH POLICE JURY JENA, LOUISIANA



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**LASALLE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
JENA, LOUISIANA**

Annual Financial Statements
As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2023
With Supplemental Information Schedules

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Members of the Board
LaSalle Parish Communications District
Jena, Louisiana

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities of the LaSalle Parish Communications District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the district's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of the management of the LaSalle Parish Communications District. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The management of the LaSalle Parish Communications District is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Accountant's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with *Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services* promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

We are required to be independent of the LaSalle Parish Communications District, Jena, LA and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our review.

Accountant's Conclusion

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) and Budget to Actual Comparison be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. The information is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed such required supplementary information, and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on it.

Other Information

The Schedule of Compensation Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer has not been subjected to the inquiry and analytical procedures applied in the review of the basic financial statements, but it has been compiled from information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on it.

Other Reporting Requirements

In accordance with the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide* and the provisions of state law, we have issued a report dated November 6, 2023, on the results of our agreed-upon procedures on pages 27 through 30. Pages 31 through 33 present the Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire.

The Vercher Group

Jena, Louisiana
November 6, 2023

**LaSalle Parish Communications District
Jena, Louisiana**

**Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
June 30, 2023**

As management of the LaSalle Parish Communications District, we offer readers of the district's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the district's financial statements, which are attached.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of the District exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$554,729 (net position).
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the District's ending unrestricted net position was \$554,729.
- The District's cash balance at June 30, 2023, was \$263,442 while investments totaled \$278,485.
- The District had total revenue of \$217,880, and total expenditures of \$221,700, which decreased the fund balance by \$3,820.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements consist of the Statement of Net Position, Statement of Activities, Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances, Balance Sheet, and the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

See independent accountant's review report.

LaSalle Parish Communications District
Jena, Louisiana

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
June 30, 2023

The District's overall financial position and operations for the past two years are summarized below based on the information in the current and prior financial statements.

Statement of Net Position			
Category	2022	2023	% Change
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 263,429	\$ 263,442	0.0
Investments	275,729	278,485	1.0
Receivables (Net of Allowance)	25,426	24,321	-4.3
Total Current Assets	<u>564,584</u>	<u>566,248</u>	0.3
Non-Current Assets			
Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)	171,450	128,321	-25.2
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>171,450</u>	<u>128,321</u>	-25.2
Total Assets	<u>736,034</u>	<u>694,569</u>	-5.6
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	3,217	8,700	170.4
Lease Payable Current	39,180	40,776	4.1
Total Liabilities	<u>42,397</u>	<u>49,476</u>	16.7
Non-Current Liabilities			
Lease Payable	131,139	90,364	-31.1
Total Non-Current Liabilities	<u>131,139</u>	<u>90,364</u>	-31.1
Total Liabilities	<u>173,536</u>	<u>139,840</u>	-19.4
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,131	-0-	-100.0
Unrestricted Assets	561,367	554,729	-1.2
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 562,498</u>	<u>\$ 554,729</u>	-1.4

- Cash for the District increased by \$13 or 0% for the current year while investments increased by \$2,756 or 1.0%.
- Capital assets for the District decreased by \$43,129 or 25.2% for the current year. The main cause for this decrease was due to Lease expense in the amount of \$131,140.

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LaSalle Parish Communications District
Jena, Louisiana

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
June 30, 2023

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Category	2022	2023	% Change
Revenues			
Wireline	\$ 29,235	\$ 30,822	5.4
Wireless	120,936	141,732	17.2
Prepaid Wireless	42,603	22,531	-47.1
VoIP	3,659	5,434	48.5
Interest Income	4,396	2,755	-37.3
Intergovernmental	27,121	-0-	-100.0
Lease Proceeds	204,885	-0-	-100.0
Other Revenues	1,744	14,606	737.5
Total Revenues	<u>434,579</u>	<u>217,880</u>	-49.9
Expenditures			
Personnel Costs	112,020	122,470	9.3
Office Expense	5,449	12,314	126.0
Utilities	2,694	2,683	-0.4
Insurance	4,145	4,109	-0.9
Auto Expense	3,847	6,050	57.3
Rental Fees	9,987	-0-	-100.0
Professional Fees	3,026	4,773	57.7
Hardware	7,846	13,202	68.3
Trunk Lines	9,660	9,660	0.0
Debt Service	42,128	45,279	7.5
Other	554	1,160	109.4
Capital Outlay	204,885	-0-	-100.0
Total Expenditures	<u>406,241</u>	<u>221,700</u>	-45.4
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	28,338	(3,820)	
Fund Balance-Beginning	<u>533,029</u>	<u>561,367</u>	5.3
Fund Balance-Ending	\$ <u>561,367</u>	\$ <u>557,547</u>	-0.7

- Revenues for the District decreased by \$216,699 or 49.9% for the current year. The main cause for this decrease was due to a decrease in Lease Proceeds in the amount of \$204,885.
- Expenditures for the District decreased by \$184,541 or 45.4% for the current year. The main cause for this decrease was due to a decrease in Capital Outlay in the amount of \$204,885 and a decrease in rental fees in the amount of \$9,987.

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**LaSalle Parish Communications District
Jena, Louisiana**

**Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
June 30, 2023**

CAPITAL ASSET & DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2023, the District's investment in capital assets was \$128,321 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment consists of equipment.

Long Term Debt

Lease

The following is a summary Lease transaction of the LaSalle Parish Communications District for the year ended June 30, 2023:

	Lease	
	Equipment	Total
Lease Payable 06/30/2022	\$ 170,320	\$ 170,320
Additional Principal	-0-	-0-
Principal Retirement	(39,180)	(39,140)
Lease Payable 06/30/2023	<u>\$ 131,140</u>	<u>\$ 131,140</u>

Lease payable at June 30, 2023, are comprised of the following individual issues:

Lease:

\$204,885 Communication Equipment Lease issued August 15, 2021, 5-year maturity. \$3,773 in monthly installments at fixed 4.0%. \$ 131,140

Total \$ 131,140

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those with an interest. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the following address:

LaSalle Parish Communications District
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Basic Financial Statements

LASALLE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2023

	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 263,442
Investments	278,485
Receivables (Net of Allowances for Uncollectibles)	<u>24,321</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u><u>566,248</u></u>
NON CURRENT ASSETS	
Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)	<u>128,321</u>
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	<u><u>128,321</u></u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>694,569</u></u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	8,700
Lease Payable, Current	<u>40,776</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u><u>49,476</u></u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Lease Payable	<u>90,364</u>
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u><u>90,364</u></u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u><u>139,840</u></u>
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	-0-
Unrestricted	<u>554,729</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ 554,729</u></u>

See independent accountant's review report.
The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

LASALLE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	PROGRAM REVENUES					Net (Expenses)/ Revenue	TOTAL NET (EXPENSES) REVENUES
Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants & Contributions	Capital Grants & Contributions	Net (Expenses)/ Revenue	Net (Expenses)/ Revenue	Governmental Activities	
General	\$ (219,549)	\$ 200,519	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ (19,030)	\$ (19,030)	
Long-Term Interest	\$ (6,100)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ (6,100)	\$ (6,100)	
Total	\$ (225,649)	\$ 200,519	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ (25,130)	\$ (25,130)	
							Interest Income 2,755
							Intergovernmental -0-
							Other Income 14,606
							TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES 17,361
							CHANGE IN NET POSITION (7,769)
							NET POSITION-BEGINNING 562,498
							NET POSITION-ENDING \$ 554,729

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LASALLE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
Balance Sheet, Governmental Funds
June 30, 2023

		GENERAL FUND
ASSETS		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	263,442
Investments		278,485
Receivables (Net of Allowances for Uncollectibles)		24,321
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>566,248</u>
 LIABILITIES		
Accounts, Salaries, & Other Payables		<u>8,700</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>8,700</u>
 FUND BALANCES		
Unassigned		<u>557,548</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCES		<u>557,548</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	\$	<u><u>566,248</u></u>

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LASALLE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Fund Balance, Total Governmental Funds	\$	557,548
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		128,321
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Other		<u>(131,140)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	<u>554,729</u>

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LASALLE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures & Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	GENERAL FUND
REVENUES	
Wireline	\$ 30,822
Wireless	141,732
Prepaid Wireless	22,531
VoIP	5,434
Interest Income	2,755
Other Revenues	918
Reimbursement Income	13,688
TOTAL REVENUES	217,880
 EXPENDITURES	
Personnel Costs	122,470
Office Expense	12,314
Utilities	2,683
Insurance	4,109
Auto Expense	6,050
Professional Fees	4,773
Hardware	13,202
Trunk Lines	9,660
Other	1,160
Debt Service	45,279
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	221,700
 EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	 (3,820)
 FUND BALANCES-BEGINNING	 561,367
FUND BALANCES-ENDING	\$ 557,547

See independent accountant's review report.
The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

LASALLE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, & Changes in Fund Balances of
Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Net Change in Fund Balances, Total Governmental Funds \$ (3,820)

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.

Capital Purchases	-0-	
Depreciation Exp	(43,129)	(43,129)

The issuance of long-term debt (bonds, leases, etc.) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the Statement of Activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.

Debt Issued	-0-	
Principal Paid	39,180	39,180

Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ (7,769)

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**Notes to the Basic
Financial Statements**

**LASALLE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
JENA, LOUISIANA**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2023**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

LaSalle Parish Communication District was created by the LaSalle Parish Police Jury, as authorized by Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4562. The Communications District is administered by a board of seven commissioners and they are collectively referred to as the board of commissioners and are appointed by the LaSalle Parish Police Jury. The board is governed by Chapter 31 Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 33:9101-9106) and other constitutional or statutory authority as provided by the legislature. The District was formed to plan, develop, test and implement “E-911” (Enhanced) communications system.

In conformance with GASB Statement No. 14, the LaSalle Parish Communication District is a component unit of the LaSalle Parish Police Jury, the governing body of the parish and the governmental body with oversight responsibility. The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the LaSalle Communication District and do not present information on the LaSalle Parish Police Jury, the general government services provided by that governmental unit, or the other governmental units that comprise the governmental reporting entity.

A. GOVERNMENT-WIDE & FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Changes in Net Position) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the LaSalle Parish Communications District.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segments are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. All individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

B. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, & FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

**LASALLE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
JENA, LOUISIANA**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED
JUNE 30, 2023**

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Fees associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The LaSalle Parish Communications District reports the following governmental funds:

The General Fund is the entity’s primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the entity, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

C. EQUITY CLASSIFICATIONS

In the government-wide financial statements, equity is classified as Net Position and displayed in three components as applicable. The components are as follows:

Net Investment in Capital Assets - Capital assets including restricted capital assets, when applicable, net of accumulated depreciation.

Restricted Net Position - Net position with constraints placed on their use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted Net Position - All other net position that does not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets”.

When an expense is incurred for the purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available, management applies restricted resources first. The policy concerning which to apply first varies with the intended use and legal requirements. The decision is typically made by management at the incurrence of the expense.

In the Fund Financial Statements, governmental fund equity is classified as a fund balance. The District has implemented GASB Statement 54 “Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions.” This Statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

**LASALLE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
JENA, LOUISIANA**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED
JUNE 30, 2023**

- a. Nonspendable fund balance – amounts that are not in a spendable form (such as prepaid expenses) or are required to be maintained intact;
- b. Restricted fund balance – amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation;
- c. Committed fund balance – amounts constrained to specific purposes by a government itself using its highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest-level action to remove or change the constraint;
- d. Assigned fund balance – amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the authority;
- e. Unassigned fund balance – amounts that are available for any purpose; positive amounts are reported only in the general fund.

D. BUDGETARY PRACTICES

The District prepares a budget at the beginning of each year. The Board approves the budget and any subsequent amendments. All appropriations end at year end.

E. CASH & INVESTMENTS (CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT IN EXCESS OF 90 DAYS)

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the government will not be able to recover its deposits. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent.

These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

**LASALLE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
JENA, LOUISIANA**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED
JUNE 30, 2023**

Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the Entity that the fiscal agent bank has failed to pay deposit funds upon demand. Further, Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1224 states that securities held by a third party shall be deemed to be held in the Entity's name.

Deposits

It is the District's policy for deposits to be 100% secured by collateral at market or par, whichever is lower, less the amount of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance. The District's deposits are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the District at year-end. All of the District's cash was secured at the year end.

F. CAPITAL ASSETS

For the year ended June 30, 2023, no interest costs were capitalized for construction of capital assets. The District's capitalization policy is \$1,500.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is charged as an expense against its operations. Accumulated depreciation is reported on the proprietary fund balance sheet and governmental fund statement of activities. Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Equipment	5 – 7 Years
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G. VACATION, SICK LEAVE, & COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The LaSalle Parish Communications District has no leave policies.

H. USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**LASALLE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
JENA, LOUISIANA**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED
JUNE 30, 2023**

I. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

In June of 2017, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 87, Leases. The objective of this statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities of leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments' leasing activities.

2. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of change in capital assets follows:

	6-30-2022		Additions		Deletions		6-30-2023
	Balance						Balance
Equipment	\$ 280,434	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	280,434
Accumulated Depreciation	(108,984)		(43,129)		-0-		(152,113)
Net Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 171,450</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>(43,129)</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>128,321</u>

3. RENTAL

- The District rents space from Tower Communications Inc. in the amount of \$4,116 annually.

4. RECEIVABLES

The receivables at June 30, 2023, are detailed below:

Surcharge Fees \$ 24,321

Allowance for doubtful accounts, if any, is considered immaterial and is not presented.

**LASALLE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
JENA, LOUISIANA**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED
JUNE 30, 2023**

5. PAYABLES

The payables at June 30, 2023, are detailed below:

Vendors Payable	\$ <u>8,700</u>
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6. PENSION PLAN

Employees of the District are covered by the social security program. In addition to employee payroll deductions, the District is required to contribute an equal amount to the social security system. The District does not guarantee the benefits provided by the system.

7. LEASE

The following is a summary of Lease transactions of the LaSalle Parish Communications District for the year ended June 30, 2023:

		<u>Lease</u>	
		<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Total</u>
Lease Payable 06/30/2022	\$	170,320	\$ 170,320
Additional Principal		-0-	-0-
Principal Retirement		(39,180)	(39,180)
Lease Payable 06/30/2023	\$	<u>131,140</u>	<u>\$ 131,140</u>

Lease payable at June 30, 2023, are comprised of the following individual issues:

Lease:

\$204,885 Communication Equipment Lease issued August 15, 2021, 5-year maturity. \$3,773 in monthly installments at fixed 4.0%.	\$ <u>131,140</u>
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Total	\$ <u>131,140</u>
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Annual Requirements to Amortize all Debts

The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding as of June 30, 2023, including interest payments are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Equipment Lease</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	45,279	45,279
2025	45,279	45,279
2026	49,052	49,052
Total	<u>\$ 139,610</u>	<u>\$ 139,610</u>

**LASALLE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
JENA, LOUISIANA**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED
JUNE 30, 2023**

7. BOARD MEMBERS

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Scott Franklin	Chairman	-0-
Tom Kendrick	Vice-Chairman	-0-
Jimmy Dean	Board Member	-0-
Fred Book	Board Member	-0-
James “Jim” Justiss III	Board Member	-0-
Stacie Strain	Board Member	-0-
Linda Vachula	Secretary/Treasurer	-0-

8. LITIGATION & CLAIMS

At June 30, 2023, the District is not involved in any litigation.

9. UNFAVORABLE REVENUE

The Entity has an unfavorable revenue of \$12,520 or 5.4%.

Required Supplemental Information

LASALLE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures & Changes in Fund Balances
Budget & Actual
General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	BUDGET AMOUNTS		ACTUAL AMOUNTS BUDGETARY BASIS	BUDGET VARIANCES OVER (UNDER)
	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>		<u>(UNDER)</u>
REVENUES				
Communication Fees	\$ 216,000	\$ 202,040	\$ 200,519	\$ (1,521)
Interest Income	4,000	5,357	2,755	(2,602)
Other	35,000	23,003	14,606	(8,397)
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>255,000</u>	<u>230,400</u>	<u>217,880</u>	<u>(12,520)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Personnel Costs	114,100	109,405	122,470	(13,065)
Office Expense	5,400	5,470	12,314	(6,844)
Utilities	2,800	2,720	2,683	(37)
Insurance	4,500	3,800	4,109	(309)
Auto Expense	4,000	4,820	6,050	(1,230)
Rental Fees	51,000	44,021	-0-	44,021
Professional Fees	3,200	3,600	4,773	(1,173)
Hardware	8,300	16,350	13,202	3,148
Capital Outlay	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Trunk Lines	9,800	9,395	9,660	(265)
Other	4,000	24,294	46,439	(22,145)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>207,100</u>	<u>223,875</u>	<u>221,700</u>	<u>2,101</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 47,900</u>	<u>\$ 6,525</u>	(3,820)	<u>\$ (10,419)</u>
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) AT BEGINNING OF YEAR			<u>561,367</u>	
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) AT END OF YEAR			<u>557,547</u>	

See independent accountant's review report.
The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Other Information

LASALLE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
Jena, Louisiana
Schedule of Compensation Benefits and Other Payments
to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

*Chairman- Honorable Sheriff Scott Franklin

Purpose	Amount
Salary	\$ -0-
Benefits-Insurance	-0-
Benefits-Retirement	-0-
Benefits (Expense Allowance)	-0-
Car Allowance	-0-
Vehicle Provided by Government	-0-
Per Diem	-0-
Reimbursements	-0-
Travel	-0-
Registration Fees	-0-
Conference Travel	-0-
Continuing Professional Education Fees	-0-
Housing	-0-
Un-vouchered Expenses**	-0-
Special Meals	\$ -0-

*The Chairman receives his salary and related benefits from the LaSalle Parish Sheriff's Office. All amounts are reported in the LaSalle Parish Sheriff's audited financial statements.

**An example of an un-vouchered expense would be a travel advance.

See independent accountant's review report.

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MANAGEMENT LETTER COMMENTS

During the course of our review, we observed conditions and circumstances that may be improved. Below are findings noted for improvement and our recommendation for improvement.

CURRENT YEAR MANAGEMENT LETTER COMMENTS:

2023-1 Budget Variance

Condition: The Entity had an unfavorable revenue budget variance of \$12,520 or 5.4% in the general fund during the year.

Criteria: The Budget Act requires that governments amend their budgets when revenues fall below budgeted amounts by more than 5% or when expenditures exceed 5% of appropriations.

Cause of Condition: Not properly amending budget before year end.

Effect of Condition: Violation of the Budget Act.

Recommendation: The Entity should amend its budget when there is an unfavorable variance in revenue or expenditures of more than 5%.

Client Response and Corrective action: The Entity will amend its budget when there is an unfavorable variance in revenue or expenditures of more than 5%.

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the LaSalle Parish Communications District

We have performed the procedures included in the *Louisiana Government Audit Guide* and enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of the LaSalle Parish Communications District and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertions about the LaSalle Parish Communications District's compliance with certain laws and regulations during the year ended June 30, 2023, included in the accompanying *Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire*. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below whether for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Public Bid Law

1. Obtain documentation for all expenditures made during the year for materials and supplies exceeding \$30,000, and public works exceeding \$250,000. Compare the documentation for these expenditures to Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 39:1551-39:1775 (the state procurement code) or R.S. 38:2211-2296 (the public bid law), whichever is applicable; and report whether the expenditures were made in accordance with these laws.

*During our review of expenditures, we found no such expenditures.

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

2. Obtain a list of the immediate family members of each board member as defined by R.S. 42:1101-1124 (the ethics law).

*Management provided us with the requested information.

3. Obtain a list of all employees paid during the fiscal year.

*Management provided us with the requested information.

4. Report whether any employees' names appear on both lists obtained in Procedures 2 and 3.

*None of the employees included on the list of employees provided by management [agreed-upon procedure (3)] appeared on the list provided by management in agreed-upon procedure (2).

5. Obtain a list of all disbursements made during the year; and a list of outside business interests of board members, employees, and board members' and employees' immediate families. Report whether any vendors appear on both lists.

*Management provided the requested information. None of the businesses of board members, employees, and board members' and employees' immediate families appeared as vendors on the list of disbursements.

Budgeting

6. Obtain a copy of the legally adopted budget and all amendments.

*We obtained a copy of the legally adopted budget and the amended budget.

7. Trace documentation for the adoption of the budget and approval of any amendments to the minute book, and report whether there are any exceptions.

*We traced the budget adoption back to the District's minutes.

8. Compare the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures. Report whether actual revenues failed to meet budgeted revenues by 5% or more, and whether actual expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts by 5% or more. (For agencies that must comply with the Licensing Agency Budget Act only, compare the expenditures of the final budget to actual expenditures, and report whether actual expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts by 10% or more per category or 5% or more in total).

*The District had a favorable expenditure variance and an unfavorable revenue variance of \$12,520 or 5.4%.

Accounting and Reporting

9. Obtain the list of all disbursements made during the fiscal year. Randomly select six disbursements, and obtain documentation from management for these disbursements. Compare the selected disbursements to the supporting documentation, and:

(a) Report whether the six disbursements agree to the amount and the payee in the supporting documentation.

*We examined supporting documentation for the six selected documents and they all agreed.

(b) Report whether the six disbursements were coded to the correct fund and general ledger account.

*All of the payments were properly coded to the correct fund and correct general ledger account.

(c) Report whether the six disbursements were approved in accordance with management's policies and procedures.

*The selected disbursements were approved by the proper authorities.

Meetings

10. Obtain evidence from management to support that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted or advertised as required by R.S. 42:11 through 42:28 (the open meetings law); and report whether there are any exceptions.

*Discussions with the clerk and our review of the minutes found that the agendas for the meetings were posted.

Debt

11. Obtain bank deposit slips for the fiscal year, and scan the deposit slips in order to identify and report whether there are any deposits that appear to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness. If any such proceeds are identified, obtain from management evidence of approval by the State Bond Commission, and report any exceptions.

*The District did not enter into any long-term debt this fiscal year.

Advances and Bonuses

12. Obtain the list of payroll disbursements and meeting minutes of the governing board, if applicable. Scan these documents to identify and report whether there are any payments or approval of payments to employees that may constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

*We inspected payroll records and minutes for the year and noted no instances which would indicate payments to employees which would constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

State Audit Law

13. Report whether the agency provided for a timely report in accordance with R.S. 24:513.

*The District's report is due on December 31, 2023, and was submitted timely.

14. Inquire of management and report whether the agency entered into any contracts that utilized state funds as defined in R.S. 39:72.1 A. (2); and that were subject to the public bid law (R.S. 38:2211, et seq.), while the agency was not in compliance with R.S. 24:513 (the audit law).

*The District did not enter into any new contracts this fiscal year.

Prior-Year Comments

15. Obtain and report management's representation as to whether any prior-year suggestions, exceptions, recommendations, and/or comments have been resolved.

*Our prior year report, dated November 29, 2022 did not include any comments or suggestions.

We were not engaged to, and did not perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on management's assertions. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the use of management of the LaSalle Parish Communications District and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

The Vercher Group

Jena, Louisiana

November 6, 2023

LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

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In connection with your review of our financial statements as of June 30, 2022, and for the year then ended, and as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide, we make the following representations to you. We accept full responsibility for our compliance with the following laws and regulation and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations. We have evaluated our compliance with the following laws and regulations prior to making these representations.

These representations are based on the information available to us as of November 29, 2022.

Public Bid Law

It is true that we have complied with the state procurement code (R.S. 39: 1551 — 39: 1755); the public bid law (R.S. 38:2211-2296), and, where applicable, the regulations of the Division of Administration and the State Purchasing Office.

Yes No N/A

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

It is true that no employees or officials have accepted anything of value, whether in the form of a service, loan, or promise, from anyone that would constitute a violation of R.S. 42: 1 101-1124.

Yes No N/A

It is true that no member of the immediate family of any member of the governing authority, or the chief executive of the governmental entity, has been employed by the governmental entity after April 1, 1980, under circumstances that would constitute a violation of R.S. 42: 1119.

Yes No N/A

Budgeting

We have complied with the state budgeting requirements of the Local Government Budget Act (R.S. 39:1301-15), R.S. 39:33, or the budget requirements of R.S. 39:1331-1342, as applicable.

Yes No N/A

Accounting and Reporting

All non-exempt governmental records are available as a public record and have been retained for at least three years, as required by R.S. 44:1, 44:7, 44:31, and 44:36.

Yes No N/A

We have filed our annual financial statements in accordance with R.S. 24:514, and 33 :463 where applicable.

Yes No N/A

We have had our financial statements reviewed in accordance with R.S. 24:513.

Yes No N/A

We did not enter into any contracts that utilized state funds as defined in R.S. 39:72.1 A. (2); and that were subject to the public bid law (R.S. 38:2211, et seq.), while the agency was not in compliance with R.S. 24:513 (the audit law).

Yes No N/A

We have complied with R.S. 24:513 A. (3) regarding disclosure of compensation, reimbursements, benefits and other payments to the agency head, political subdivision head, or chief executive officer.

Yes No N/A

We have complied with R.S. 24:515.2 regarding reporting of pre- and post- adjudication court costs, fines and fees assessed or imposed; the amounts collected; the amounts outstanding; the amounts retained; the amounts disbursed, and the amounts received from disbursements.

Yes No N/A

Meetings

We have complied with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, provided in R.S. 42: 11 through 42:28.

Yes No N/A

Debt

It is true we have not incurred any indebtedness, other than credit for 90 days or less to make purchases in the ordinary course of administration, nor have we entered into any lease-purchase agreements, without the approval of the State Bond Commission, as provided by Article VII, Section 8 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, Article VI, Section 33 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and R.S. 39: 1410.601410.65.

Yes No N/A

Advances and Bonuses

It is true we have not advanced wages or salaries to employees or paid bonuses in violation of Article VII, Section 14 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, R.S. 14:138, and AG opinion 79-729.

Yes No N/A

Prior-year Comments

We have resolved all prior-year recommendations and/or comments.

Yes No N/A

General

We acknowledge that we are responsible for the Agency's compliance with the foregoing laws and regulations and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations.

Yes No N/A

We acknowledge that we are responsible for determining that the procedures performed are appropriate for the purposes of this engagement.

Yes No N/A

We have evaluated our compliance with these laws and regulations prior to making these representations.

Yes No N/A

We have provided you with all relevant information and access under the terms of our agreement.

Yes No N/A

We have disclosed to you all known noncompliance of the foregoing laws and regulations, as well as any contradictions to the foregoing representations.

Yes No N/A

We are not aware of any material misstatements in the information we have provided to you.

Yes No N/A

We have disclosed to you any communications from regulatory agencies, internal auditors, other independent practitioners or consultants, and others concerning noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including communications received during the period under examination; and will disclose to you any such communication received between the end of the period under examination and the date of your report.

Yes No N/A

We will disclose to you, the Legislative Auditor, and the applicable state grantor agency/agencies all known noncompliance and other events subsequent to the date of this representation and the date of your report that could have a material effect on our compliance with laws and regulations and the internal controls with such laws and regulations, or would require adjustment or modification to the results of the agreed-upon procedures.

Yes No N/A

Signed: 

Title: Chairman

Signed: Ann Buland

Title: Administrator