

**WINN PARISH
COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT**

FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2017

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

Winn Parish Communications District
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I have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and major fund of Winn Parish Communications District, a component unit of the Winn Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, 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 District's management. 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, I do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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

My 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 me to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether I am 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. I believe that the results of my procedures provide a reasonable basis for my conclusion.

Accountant's Conclusion

Based on my review, I am 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

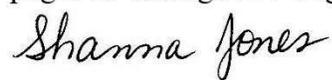
Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Budgetary Comparison Schedule on page 22 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting and for placing the basic financial statements in appropriated operational,

economic, or historical context. The supplementary information has been subjected to the inquiry and analytical procedures applied in the review of the basic financial statements, and I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made thereto.

The Winn Parish Communication District has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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 financial reporting and for placing the basic financial statements in appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. The results of my review of the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.

Act 706 of the Louisiana 2014 Legislative Session as amended by Act 462 of the 2015 session requires a Schedule of Compensation, Reimbursements, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head, Political Subdivision Head or Chief Executive Officer supplement the financial statements. The information is the representation of management. I have not audited or reviewed such required supplementary information presented on page 24, and accordingly, I do not express an opinion, a conclusion nor provide any form of assurance on it.

In accordance with the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide and the provisions of state law, I have issued a report dated February 23, 2018, on the results of our agreed-upon procedures on pages 25 through 27. Pages 28 through 30 present the Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire.



Shanna Jones, CPA
Winnfield, Louisiana
February 23, 2018

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOVERNMENT-WIDE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

WINN PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2017

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS:	
Current Assets:	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 230,608
Certificates of Deposit	413,817
Investments	99,706
Accounts Receivable	27,577
Interest Receivable	75
Prepaid Expense	<u>4,500</u>
Total Current Assets	776,283
Non-current Assets:	
Capital Assets (Net)	<u>67,085</u>
Total Assets	<u>843,368</u>
 LIABILITIES:	
Accounts Payable	<u>2,831</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>2,831</u>
 NET POSITION:	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	67,085
Unrestricted	<u>773,452</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ 840,537</u></u>

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

WINN PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets Government Activities</u>
Governmental Activities:			
Public Safety	\$ 116,467	\$ 145,110	\$ 28,643
General Revenues:			
			2,601
			<u>2,601</u>
			31,244
			809,293
			<u>809,293</u>
			840,537
			<u>\$ 840,537</u>

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

WINN PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET—GOVERNMENTAL FUND
DECEMBER 31, 2017

ASSETS:

Current Assets:

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 230,608
Certificates of Deposit	413,817
Investments	99,706
Accounts Receivable	27,577
Interest Receivable	75
Prepaid Expense	<u>4,500</u>
 Total Assets	 <u><u>776,283</u></u>

LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable	<u>2,831</u>
 Total Liabilities	 <u>2,831</u>

FUND BALANCE:

Nonspendable	4,500
Unassigned	<u>768,952</u>
 Total Fund Balance	 <u>773,452</u>
 Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	 <u><u>\$ 776,283</u></u>

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

WINN PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2017

Total Fund Balance for the Governmental Fund at December 31, 2017	\$ 773,452
Total Net Position reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position is different because:	
Capital Assets used in Governmental Activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the fund. Those assets consist of:	
Equipment	265,663
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(198,578)</u>
Total Net Position of Governmental Activities at December 31, 2017	<u>\$ 840,537</u>

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

WINN PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE—GOVERNMENTAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

REVENUES:

Charges for Services	
Communication Surcharge	\$ 145,110
Miscellaneous	
Interest Earned	<u>2,601</u>
Total Revenues	<u>147,711</u>
EXPENDITURES:	
Current:	
Public Safety	87,699
Capital Outlay	<u>2,268</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>89,967</u>
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	57,744
Fund Balance—Beginning of Year	<u>715,708</u>
Fund Balance—End of Year	<u><u>\$ 773,452</u></u>

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

WINN PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

Net Change in Fund Balance—Governmental Fund	\$ 57,744
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities	
In the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental Funds report Capital Outlays as	
expenditures. However, in the Statement of	
Activities the cost of these assets is allocated over	
their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.	
The cost of Capital Assets recorded in the current	
period is	
	2,268
Depreciation expense on Capital Assets is reported in	
the Government-wide Financial Statements, but	
does not require the use of current financial resources	
and is not reported in the Fund Financial Statements.	
Current year depreciation expense is	
	<u>(28,768)</u>
Net Change in Net Position per Statement of Activities	<u>\$ 31,244</u>

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

WINN PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2017

NOTE 1—INTRODUCTION

Winn Parish Communications District (the “District”) was created by Ordinance #1-93 of the Winn Parish Police Jury. The purpose for the District is the establishment and operation of an Enhanced Emergency 911 service as authorized pursuant to the applicable provisions of Title 33, Chapter 31, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes. The District shall consist of a Board of Commissioners composed of seven members, who shall be qualified electors of the district, and shall be appointed to terms of four years. The District’s office is located in the Winn Parish Court House in Winnfield, Louisiana.

On November 18, 1989, the voters of Winn Parish passed a proposition for the collection of a telephone surcharge to provide funding for the operations of the District.

NOTE 2—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting and reporting policies of the Winn Parish Communications District conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units. Such accounting and reporting policies also conform to the requirements of Louisiana Revised Statutes 24:517 and to the guides set forth in the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*.

Reporting Entity

As the governing authority of the Parish, for reporting purposes, the Winn Parish Police Jury is the financial reporting entity for Winn Parish. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government (Police Jury), (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity’s financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB) Statement No. 61 amended the established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the Winn Parish Police Jury for financial reporting purposes. The basic criteria for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. This criteria includes:

1. Appointing a voting majority of an organization’s governing body and
 - a. The ability of the Police Jury to impose its will on that organization and/or
 - b. The potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the Police Jury.

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2. Organizations for which the Police Jury does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the Police Jury.
3. Organizations for which the reporting entity's financial statements would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

Because the Police Jury created by ordinance the Winn Parish Communications District, the District was determined to be a component unit of the Winn Parish Police Jury, the financial reporting entity. The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the District and do not present information on the Police Jury, the general government services provided by that governmental unit, or the other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

Basis of Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS)

As required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), the District implemented GASB Statement No. 63 during the year ended December 31, 2012. GASB Statement No. 63 includes deferred outflows and inflows of resources to the assets and liabilities previously reported on the GWFS and reports the residual effect as Net Position. It changes the titles in the GWFS from Net Assets to Net Position.

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities report information about the reporting government as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipient for goods or services offered by the program, and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements (FFS)

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of funds. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a separate set of self-balancing accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds maintained is consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

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The District maintains only one fund. It is categorized as a governmental fund. The emphasis on fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds; each displayed in a separate column. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the entity.

The major fund of the District is described below:

Governmental Fund:

General Fund—The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues, expenditures/expenses and deferred outflows or deferred inflows, if applicable, are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made.

Accrual Basis—Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS)

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the District as a whole. Both of these statements are prepared using the economic 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.

Modified Accrual Basis—Fund Financial Statements (FFS)

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 District 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.

Assets Liabilities and Equity

Cash and Cash Equivalents—The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash in demand deposits, interest bearing deposits and time deposits of less than 90 days.

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Capital Assets—The District reports property and equipment in the governmental activities column in the GWFS. Capital assets are carried at historical or estimated cost if historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The District maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 or more for capitalizing capital assets.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of that asset or materially extend the life of that asset are not capitalized. Also the District's FFS expense assets as capital outlays in the year occurring.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an expense in the Statement of Activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Assets. Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. The assets estimated useful lives are as follows:

Furniture, computers, office equipment	5-25 years
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Compensated Absences—There are no full-time employees, therefore no entry is made to record compensated absences.

Equity Classifications—In the GWFS, equity is classified as net assets and displayed in three components as applicable. The components are as follows:

Invested in Capital Assets—Capital assets including restricted capital assets, when applicable, net of accumulated depreciation.

Restricted Net Assets—Net assets 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 Assets—All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets"

In the Fund Financial Statements, governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Beginning with fiscal year 2012, the District 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 a government's fund balance more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

- a. Nonspendable fund balance - amounts that are not in a spendable form (such as prepaid expenses) or are required to be maintained intact;

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- 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.

The General Fund, the District's only major governmental fund has a nonspendable fund balance of \$4,500 which represents prepaid expenses. The remaining fund balance of \$768,952 is classified as unassigned.

Budget

Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the Winn Parish Communications District adopts a budget for the next fiscal year. The budget is open for public inspection. All budgetary appropriations laps at the end of the fiscal year. The budget is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require 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, expenditures, and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 3—CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Under state law, the District may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana Law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana.

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At December 31, 2017, the carrying amount of the District's cash and cash equivalents totaled \$230,608. 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 banks. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agents. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent banks in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. At December 31, 2017, the District bank balance totaled \$230,608; therefore, the District was fully insured by FDIC at fiscal year-end.

NOTE 4—CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

At a different financial institution, the District had time deposits with maturities of greater than 90 days. At December 31, 2017 the bank balances of those certificates totaled \$413,817 of which \$250,000 was secured by FDIC insurance and the remainder by securities pledged in the District's name by the fiscal agent bank with a market value greater than the remaining amount.

NOTE 5—INVESTMENTS

At December 31, 2017, investments held by the District consist of \$99,706 in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP), the local government investment pool. The investment in LAMP by the District is not categorized in the three risk categories provided by GASB because the investment is in the pool of funds and therefore not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

LAMP is administered by LAMP, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, which was formed by the initiative of the State Treasurer in 1993. The corporation is governed by a board of directors comprising the State Treasurer, representatives from various organizations of local government, the Government Finance Officers Association of Louisiana, and the Society of Louisiana CPA's. Only local government entities having contracted to participate in LAMP have an investment interest in its pool of assets. The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term, high quality investments. The LAMP portfolio included only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in accordance with LSA-R.S. 33:2955. Accordingly, LAMP investments are restricted to securities issued, guaranteed, or backed by the U.S. Treasury, the U.S. Government, or one of its agencies, enterprises, or instrumentalities, as well as repurchase agreements collateralized by those securities.

Effective August 1, 2001, LAMP's investment guidelines were amended to permit the investment in government-only money market funds. In its 2001 Regular Session, the Louisiana Legislature (Senate Bill No. 512, Act 701) enacted LSA-R.S. 33:2955 (A)(1)(h) which allows all municipalities, parties, school boards, and any other political subdivisions

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of the State to invest in “Investment grade (A-1/P-1) commercial paper of domestic United States corporations”. Effective October 1, 2001, LAMP’s Investment Guidelines were amended to allow the limited investment in A-1 or A-1+ commercial paper.

The dollar weighted average portfolio maturity LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 90 days, and consists of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days. LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to their account balances. The investments in LAMP are stated at fair value based on quoted market rates. The fair value is determined on a weekly basis by LAMP and the value of the position in the external investment pool is the same as the value of the pool shares.

NOTE 6—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at December 31, 2017, consisted of \$27,577 due from communications sources. All receivables are considered to be collectible and therefore no allowance for doubtful accounts is recorded.

NOTE 7—CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset balances and activity for the year ended December 31, 2017 are as follows:

Governmental Activities	<u>Balance</u> <u>01/01/17</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>12/31/17</u>
Capital Assets:				
Equipment & Furniture	\$ 263,395	\$ 2,268	\$ ()	\$ 265,663
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(169,810)</u>	<u>(28,768)</u>	<u> </u>	<u>(198,578)</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 93,585</u>			<u>\$ 67,085</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2017 of \$28,768 is charged to the public safety function.

NOTE 8—SERVICES PROVIDED BY WINN PARISH POLICE JURY

The Winn Parish Police Jury provides the Winn Parish Communications District with office facilities and the related utility costs of such facilities.

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NOTE 9—WIRELESS E-911 SERVICE

The following is presented in compliance with the Louisiana Revised Statute 33:9109 which requires the District to submit an annual report to the legislative auditor which includes information on the revenues derived from the authorized service charge and the use of such revenues, including the status on the implementation of wireless E-911 service.

The Revised Statute also authorizes the governing authority of a communication district to levy an emergency telephone surcharge on certain wireless communication systems to pay the costs of implementing FCC ordered enhancements to E-911 systems. On February 22, 2001, the Winn Parish Communications District adopted a resolution requiring each wireless telephone company in Winn Parish to begin collecting a surcharge on each wireless telephone in Winn Parish.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the District received \$122,885 of revenues derived from the wireless service charge. These monies will be used for the implementation and maintenance of wireless E-911 service.

At December 31, 2012, all carriers have implemented Phase II of the wireless E-911 system.

NOTE 10—LITIGATION

The Winn Parish Communications District was not involved in any litigation at December 31, 2017.

NOTE 11—OTHER DISCLOSURES

Management has evaluated events through February 23, 2018, the date which the financial statements were available for issue. There were no items noted to be reported as subsequent events.

OTHER REQUIRED
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

WINN PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE—GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>	Variance
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:				
Communication Surcharges	\$132,000	\$134,775	\$145,110	\$ 10,335
Interest	<u>1,500</u>	<u>2,401</u>	<u>2,601</u>	<u>200</u>
Total Revenue	<u>133,500</u>	<u>137,176</u>	<u>147,711</u>	<u>10,535</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Current—Public Safety				
Utilities	2,000	1,280	1,289	(9)
Accounting and Audit	30,000	33,000	33,500	(500)
Legal Ads	1,000	72	198	(126)
Materials and Supplies	10,000	8,400	8,453	(53)
Office Supplies	600	464	464	-
Telephone Charges	12,000	7,893	8,608	(715)
Travel and Training	15,000	2,655	2,609	46
Repairs and Maintenance	5,000	3,033	765	2,268
Professional Services	-	-	31,813	(31,813)
Capital Outlay	<u>96,000</u>	<u>31,580</u>	<u>2,268</u>	<u>29,312</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>171,600</u>	<u>88,377</u>	<u>89,967</u>	<u>(1,590)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues, over Expenditures	(38,100)	48,799	57,744	8,945
Fund Balance—Beginning of Year	<u>715,708</u>	<u>715,708</u>	<u>715,708</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance—End of Year	<u>\$677,608</u>	<u>\$764,507</u>	<u>\$773,452</u>	<u>\$ 8,945</u>

See independent accountant's review report.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

WINN PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

During the review of Winn Parish Communications District fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 no payments of compensation were noted to any Board Members, neither were any employees noted.

In accordance with Act 463 of the 2015 Session which amends Act 706 of the 2014 Legislative Session, payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer must be disclosed. Included in the Disclosure Requirements are any reimbursements of travel or per diem, payments of salary, or payments to retirement or health insurance, providing of a vehicle, etc. for the Agency Head.

The Agency Head of the Winn Parish Communications District would be its Board Members: Chairman Cranford Jordan, Vice Chairman Gary M. Parker, Secretary Doris Leeper, and members Johnny Ray Carpenter, Jessie Edwards, Harry Foster and Mike Carpenter. No items were noted as meeting the additional qualifying disclosure requirements for fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, other than registration fees of \$100 for a seminar were paid for Chairman Cranford Jordan.

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT
ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

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I have performed the procedures included in the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, which were agreed to by the management of the Winn Parish Communications District, and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertions about the Winn Parish Communications District's compliance with certain laws and regulations during the year ended December 31, 2017, included in the 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 *Governmental Auditing Standards*. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, I make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

PUBLIC BID LAW

1. Select all expenditures made during the year for material and supplies exceeding \$30,000, or public works exceeding \$150,000 and determine whether such purchases were made in accordance with LSA-RS 38:2211-2296 (the public bid law).

No expenditures found to be in violation.

CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

2. Obtained from management a list of the immediate family members of each board member as defined by LSA-RS 42:1124 (the code of ethics), and a list of outside business interest of all board members and their immediate families.

Management provided me with the required list including the noted information.

3. Obtain from management a listing of all employees paid during the period under examination.

Not applicable.

(Continued)

4. Determine whether any of those employees included in the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedure (3) were also included on the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedure (2) as immediate family members.

Not applicable.

BUDGETING

5. Obtained a copy of the legally adopted budget and all amendments.
Management provided me with a copy of the original and amended budget.
6. Trace the budget adoption and amendments to the minute book.
I traced the adoption of the budgets to the minutes of the meetings.
7. Compare the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures to determine if actual revenues failed to meet budgeted revenues by 5 % or more, or if actual expenditures exceed budgeted amounts by 5% or more.

Total actual revenues for the year did not exceed budgeted amounts by more than 5%; neither did total actual expenditures for the year exceed budgeted amounts by more than 5% variance allowed.

ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

8. Randomly select 6 disbursements made during the period under examination and:
 - (a) trace payments to supporting documentation as to proper amount and payee;
I examined supporting documentation for each of the six selected disbursements and found that payment was for the proper amount and made to the correct payee.
 - (b) determine if payments were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account; and
Each disbursement appeared properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account grouping, with exception of professional services verses capital outlay classifying.
 - (c) determine whether payments received approval from proper authorities.
Inspection of documentation supporting indicated approvals.

MEETINGS

9. Examine evidence indicating that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted or advertised as required by R.S. 42:1 through 42:13 (the open meetings law).
Winn Parish Communications District is only required to post a notice of each meeting and the accompanying agenda on the door of the district's office building. Management has asserted that such documents were properly posted.

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DEBT

10. Examine bank deposits for the period under examination and determine whether any such deposits appear to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

I inspected copies of all bank deposits for the period under examination and noted no deposits which appeared to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

ADVANCES AND BONUSES

11. Examine payroll records and minutes for the year to determine whether any payments have been made to employees that may constitute bonuses, advance, or gifts.

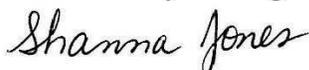
There were no payments that appeared to be either advances or bonuses.

PRIOR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prior year report dated February 28, 2017, did not include any comments or unresolved matters.

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

This report is intended solely for the use of management of Winn 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.



Shanna Jones, CPA
Winnfield, Louisiana
February 23, 2018

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WINN PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Shanna Jones, CPA
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Winnfield, LA 71483

In connection with your review of our financial statements as of December 31, 2017, 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 regulations 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 December 31, 2017.

Public Bid Law

It is true that we have complied with the public bid law, R.S. Title 38:2211-2296, and, where applicable, the regulations of the Division of Administration and the State Purchasing Office.

Yes No []

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. 42:1101-1124.

Yes No []

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 []

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 []

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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 []

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

Yes No []

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

Yes No []

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

Yes No []

Meetings

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

Yes No []

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. 39:1410.60-1410.65.

Yes No []

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 []

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Prior-Year Comments

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

Yes No []

General

We are responsible for our compliance with the foregoing laws and regulations and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations.

Yes No []

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

Yes No []

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 []

We have made available to you all records that we believe are relevant to the foregoing agreed-upon procedures.

Yes No []

We have provided you with any communications from regulatory agencies, internal auditors, other independent practitioners or consultants or other sources concerning any possible noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including any communications received between the end of the period under examination and the issuance of your report.

Yes No []

We will disclose to you, the Legislative Auditor, and the applicable state grantor agency/agencies any known noncompliance that may occur up to the date of your report.

Yes No []

The previous responses have been made to the best of our belief and knowledge.



Cranford Jordan, Chairman
Winn Parish Communications District

Concluded