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KLDN-FM RADIO STATIONS
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY IN SHREVEPORT
STATE OF LOUISIANA
JUNE 30, 2006**

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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position, statement of activities, and statement of cash flows of Radio Stations KDAQ-FM, KLSA-FM, KBSA-FM, and KLDN-FM, Louisiana State University in Shreveport, public telecommunications entities operated by Louisiana State University in Shreveport, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006 (with summarized total for 2005). These financial statements are the responsibility of management of the radio stations. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the financial statements of Radio Stations KDAQ-FM, KLSA-FM, KBSA-FM, and KLDN-FM, Louisiana State University in Shreveport, are intended to present the financial position, changes in net assets, and cash flows on only that portion of the funds of Louisiana State University in Shreveport that is attributable to the transactions of the radio stations.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Radio Stations KDAQ-FM, KLSA-FM, KBSA-FM, and KLDN-FM, Louisiana State University in Shreveport, at June 30, 2006, and the changes in net assets and the cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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KDAQ-FM, KLSA-FM, KBSA-FM, AND KLDN-FM RADIO STATIONS
A Public Telecommunications Entity Operated by
Louisiana State University in Shreveport
Statement of Financial Position
June 30, 2006
(With Comparative Totals for 2005)

Statement A

<u>ASSETS</u>	2006 Operating Funds			<u>2005 Total</u>
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	
<u>Current assets:</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents	71,840	83,410	155,250	146,929
<u>Property and equipment:</u>				
Equipment (net of accumulated depreciation)	-	-	-	-
Total assets	<u>71,840</u>	<u>83,410</u>	<u>155,250</u>	<u>146,929</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>				
<u>Current liabilities:</u>				
Deferred revenue-unexpended grants	-	83,410	83,410	57,927
<u>Long-term liabilities:</u>				
Accrued sick and annual leave payable	<u>32,729</u>	-	<u>32,729</u>	<u>27,417</u>
Total liabilities	32,729	83,410	116,139	85,344
<u>Net assets:</u>				
Unrestricted	<u>39,111</u>	-	<u>39,111</u>	<u>61,585</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>71,840</u>	<u>83,410</u>	<u>155,250</u>	<u>146,929</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

KDAQ-FM, KLSA-FM, KBSA-FM, AND KLDN-FM RADIO STATIONS
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Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006
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Statement B

	2006 Operating Funds			2005 Total
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	
Revenues, gains and other support:				
Contributions	513,598	-	513,598	485,170
Investment income	-	-	-	200
Underwriting	147,403	-	147,403	112,608
Corporation for Public Broadcasting				
Community service grant-general	-	119,663	119,663	108,345
National program production and acquisition grant	-	45,413	45,413	44,253
Internet grant	-	9,606	9,606	-
Hurricane emergency grant	-	24,984	24,984	-
Rural bonus grant	-	31,971	31,971	-
RLAIF grant	-	19,687	19,687	-
Louisiana Public Broadcasting grant	-	25,000	25,000	25,000
Community Foundation Grant	-	30,368	30,368	5,632
Shreveport Regional Arts Council	-	4	4	1,802
Other grants	-	4,584	4,584	-
Lease agreements	6,773	-	6,773	5,560
Total revenues, gains and other support	667,774	311,280	979,054	788,570
Expenses:				
Program services-				
Programming and production	94,305	254,472	348,777	213,665
Broadcasting	213,163	1,806	214,969	260,668
Program information and promotion	7,735	-	7,735	9,144
Total program expenses	315,203	256,278	571,481	483,477
Supporting services-				
Management and general	286,331	46,712	333,043	280,835
Fund raising and membership development	39,023	5,752	44,775	93,667
Underwriting and grant solicitation	49,691	2,538	52,229	32,486
Total supporting expenses	375,045	55,002	430,047	406,988
Total expenses	690,248	311,280	1,001,528	890,465
<u>Change in net assets</u>	(22,474)	-	(22,474)	(101,895)
<u>Net assets, beginning of year, as restated</u>	61,585	-	61,585	163,480
<u>Net assets, end of year</u>	39,111	-	39,111	61,585

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

KDAQ-FM, KLSA-FM, KBSA-FM, AND KLDN-FM RADIO STATIONS

Louisiana State University in Shreveport

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

(With Comparative Totals for 2005)

Statement C

	2006			
	Unrestricted Fund	Temporarily Restricted Fund	Totals	2005 Total
<u>Cash flows from operating activities:</u>				
Change in net assets	(22,474)	-	(22,474)	(101,895)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities				
Depreciation expense	-	-	-	835
Increase (decrease) in accrued sick and annual leave payable	5,312	-	5,312	(7,459)
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue-unexpended grants	<u>-</u>	<u>25,483</u>	<u>25,483</u>	<u>52,629</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>(17,162)</u>	<u>25,483</u>	<u>8,321</u>	<u>(55,890)</u>
 <u>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</u>	 (17,162)	25,483	8,321	(55,890)
 <u>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year</u>	 <u>89,002</u>	<u>57,927</u>	<u>146,929</u>	<u>202,819</u>
 <u>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</u>	 <u>71,840</u>	<u>83,410</u>	<u>155,250</u>	<u>146,929</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2006

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis. The significant accounting policies that follow are provided to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to the reader.

A. Organization

Louisiana State University in Shreveport is a publicly supported institution of higher education. The University is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and is under the management and supervision of a body corporate known as the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College. The Board of Supervisors (the Board) is the governing body over all campuses under the organizational structure of the Louisiana State University (LSU) System. All members of the Board of Supervisors are appointed by the Governor. The Board of Supervisors is the legal holder of the licenses of all the stations in this network.

On September 14, 1981, the Board of Supervisors (the Board), approved establishment of a public radio station (network) to be housed at, and operated by, Louisiana State University in Shreveport (LSU-S). On October 29, 1982, the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) assigned it the call letters KDAQ-FM. The Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) was contacted in an effort to gain an understanding of the requirements to becoming a CPB "supported" station. In 1985, the radio station attained this status.

In 1985, a second station was established on the Louisiana State University at Alexandria campus (LSU-A). This station was established to be operated by LSU-S as a simulcast of KDAQ-FM. On May 17, 1985, the FCC assigned it the call letters KLSA-FM.

In 1987, a third station was established in El Dorado, Arkansas, to be operated by LSU-S as a simulcast of KDAQ-FM. On June 4, 1987, the FCC assigned it the call letters KBSA-FM.

In 1991, a fourth station was established in Lufkin, Texas, to be operated by LSU-S, as a simulcast of KDAQ-FM. On December 7, 1989, the FCC assigned it the call letters KLDN-FM.

In 1996, a translator was established in Grambling, Louisiana, to be operated by LSU-S as a simulcast of KDAQ-FM. The translator numbers K214CE were assigned by the FCC on March 10, 1996.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

KDAQ-FM, KLSA-FM, KBSA-FM and KLDN-FM Radio Stations (aka Red River Public Radio Network) are departmental budget units of LSU-S and are reported in the University's Annual Financial Statements in the same respect as a "public service department." The total departmental expenditures are reported in Analysis Schedule C-2A and C-2B of LSU-S's financial statements for the network.

B. Fund Accounting

To ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the network, the accounts of the network are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. This is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds established according to their nature and purposes. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund; however, in the accompanying financial statements, funds that have similar characteristics have been combined into fund groups. Accordingly, all financial transactions have been recorded and reported by fund group.

The assets, liabilities, and net assets of the station are reported in two self-balancing operating funds, which include unrestricted and restricted resources. These funds represent resources available for support of the network operations.

C. Expendable Restricted Resources

Operating funds restricted by the donor, grantor, or other outside party for particular operating purposes are deemed to be earned and reported as revenues when the network has incurred expenses in compliance with the specific restrictions. Such amounts received but not yet earned are reported on the Statement of Financial Position as restricted "deferred revenue-unexpended grants."

D. Contributions and Pledges

Contributions and pledges are recorded as revenue in the Statement of Activities when received. For the year ended June 30, 2006, general contributions amounted to \$513,598.

While the main source of monetary support for the Network comes from listener contributions, the entity also receives grant monies from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting "CPB" and Louisiana Public Broadcasting "LPB." These funds continue to play an integral role in the operational aspects of the Network. For the year ended June 30, 2006, monies received from CPB and LPB grants amounted to \$251,324 and \$25,000, respectively. The CPB is fully funded through an annual federal appropriation, which is subject to the annual budgetary approval process. The LPB is funded through several sources, including an annual state appropriation, underwriting sources, and CPB allocations.

E. Statement of Cash Flows

Cash flows are presented using the indirect method. Cash equivalents include demand deposits and bank certificates of deposit.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

F. Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among program and supporting services benefited based on total personnel costs or other systematic bases.

G. Contributed Facilities

The network occupies without charge certain premises located in and owned by the state.

Donated facilities from LSU-S consist of office and studio space together with related occupancy costs and are recorded as indirect administrative support from LSU-S. The total for indirect administrative support for fiscal year 2005-2006 is \$219,839. Computation for the above is reflected in Schedule B of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting Annual Financial Report. Due to the fact that the network is a departmental unit of LSU-S, the corresponding income and expense related to the contributed facilities is not reported on the face of the financial statement.

H. Income Taxes

The network is exempt from federal income tax, except on activities unrelated to its exempt purpose, under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). There was no required provision for income taxes for fiscal year 2006.

I. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost, or in the case of donated property, at their estimated fair value at the date of receipt. Depreciation is recognized by the University using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset (the recognition of depreciation expense began in 2002 and resulted from the implementation of GASB 34-35). The University maintains a physical inventory of all moveable equipment with an acquisition value of \$5,000 or more.

J. Net Assets

The Radio Station is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets as follows:

Unrestricted net assets – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Some unrestricted net assets may be designated by the Advisory Board for specific purposes.

Temporarily restricted net assets – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met by actions of the Radio Station, and/or by the passage of time.

Permanently restricted net assets – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Radio Station. Generally, donors permit all or part of the income earned on these assets to be used for general or specific purposes.

At June 30, 2006, all of the Radio Station's net assets were classified as unrestricted.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

K. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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.

L. Advertising Costs

The network expenses advertising costs as incurred. The Red River Radio net recorded advertising expense of \$2,136 during the year ended June 30, 2006.

2. Property and Equipment

A summary of property and equipment is as follows:

	Balance <u>6/30/05</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance <u>6/30/06</u>
Transmission and antenna	620,565	-	-	620,565
<u>Less-accumulated depreciation</u>	<u>(620,565)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(620,565)</u>
Total transmission and antenna	-	-	-	-
Satellite dish	59,635	-	-	59,635
<u>Less-accumulated depreciation</u>	<u>(59,635)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(59,635)</u>
Total satellite dish	-	-	-	-
Studio and other broadcast equipment	265,488	-	-	265,488
<u>Less-accumulated depreciation</u>	<u>(265,488)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(265,488)</u>
Total studio and other broadcast equipment	-	-	-	-
Total property and equipment	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

3. Long-Term Debt

The radio network has entered into no long-term debt agreements.

4. Leases

The network is obligated for operating leases for the rental of tower space in five (5) locations, for the purpose of operating the stations KLSA-FM, KBSA-FM, and KLDN-FM. Each lease agreement, "lease" consists of noncancelable five-year terms, for which one lease expires in 2007, two expire in 2008, and the final in 2009. Each lease contains a clause providing for a certain number of five (5) year automatic extensions at the end of the current term; however, both parties to the lease can forgo such an extension by providing timely notice as defined in the lease.

4. **Leases (Continued)**

The total rental expense for 2006 was \$35,192. Each lease agreement stipulates that the lessor may, at his or her sole discretion, apply an annual increase of 5% to the previous year's base rent. The future minimum lease payments due under the lease agreements at June 30, 2006, are as follows:

<u>Nature of Lease</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tower Rentals	<u>36,920</u>	<u>27,118</u>	<u>16,041</u>	<u>16,041</u>	<u>16,041</u>	<u>112,161</u>

5. **Accrued Leave Payable**

Employees accrue and accumulate annual and sick leave in accordance with policies established by the LSU Board of Supervisors for unclassified personnel, and by the Department of Civil Service for classified personnel. Substantially all employees accumulate annual and sick leave without limitation.

Upon separation of employment, personnel, or their heirs, are compensated for accumulated annual leave not to exceed 300 hours.

In addition, personnel, or their heirs, are compensated for accumulated sick leave not to exceed 25 days upon retirement or death. Upon retirement, any annual or sick leave not compensated for is used as credited service in either Louisiana Teacher's Retirement System or Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System.

The liability for unused annual and sick leave at June 30, 2006, computed in accordance with GASB 16, is estimated to be \$15,087 and \$17,642, respectively, as reflected in Statement A. This estimated liability for compensated absences is calculated on a maximum of 300 hours for each employee having accumulated annual leave, and on a maximum of 200 hours of accumulated sick leave for unclassified employees. The liability is not calculated on sick leave balances accumulated by classified employees, since lump sum payments for sick leave only are made to retiring unclassified employees. Accrued leave payable for the year ended June 30, 2006, increased by \$5,312. This amount is reflected as an increase in management and general expenses on Statement B.

6. **Pension Plan**

Substantially all employees of the network are members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) and the Louisiana Teachers' Retirement System (TRS). Both plans are cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans administered by separate boards of trustees. TRS and LASERS provide retirement, disability, and survivors' benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefits granted by the retirement system are guaranteed by the State of Louisiana by provisions of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974. Generally, all full-time employees are eligible to participate in the systems, with employee benefits vesting after 10 years of service. Article 10, Section 29 of the Constitution of 1974 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the State Legislature. The Systems issue annual publicly available financial reports that include financial statements and required supplementary information for the Systems. The reports may be obtained by writing to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, Post Office Box 94123, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9123, or by calling (225) 925-6446 and/or the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System, Post Office Box 44213, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4213, or by calling (225) 922-0608 or (800) 256-3000.

6. Pension Plan (Continued)

The contribution requirements of plan members and the radio station are established and may be amended by the State Legislature. The legislature annually sets the required employer contribution rate equal to the actuarially required employer contribution as set forth in Louisiana Revised Statute (LSA-R.S.) 11:102. Employees contribute 8% (TRS) and 7.5% (LASERS) of covered salaries. The state is required to contribute 15.9% of covered salaries to TRS and 19.1% of covered salaries to LASERS. The radio station's employer contribution is funded by self-generated revenues. The radio station's employer contributions to TRS for the years ended June 30, 2006, 2005, and 2004, were \$6,224, \$2,906 and \$6,403, respectively, and to LASERS for the years ended June 30, 2006, 2005, and 2004, were \$8,475, \$12,019 and \$9,939, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

7. Optional Retirement System

LSA-R.S. 11:921 created an optional retirement plan for academic and administrative employees of public institutions of higher education. This program was designed to aid the radio station in recruiting employees who may not be expected to remain in the Teachers Retirement System (TRS) for ten or more years. The purpose of the optional retirement plan is to provide retirement and death benefits to the participants while affording the maximum portability of these benefits to the participants.

The optional retirement plan is a defined contribution plan that provides for full and immediate vesting of all contributions remitted to the participating companies on behalf of the participants. Eligible employees make an irrevocable election to participate in the optional retirement plan rather than the TRS and purchase retirement and death benefits through contracts provided by designated companies.

Contributions by the radio station are 15.9% of the covered payroll. The participant's contribution, less any monthly fee required to cover the cost of administration and maintenance of the optional retirement plan, is remitted to the designated company or companies. Upon receipt of the employer's contribution, the TRS pays over to the appropriate company or companies, on behalf of the participant, an amount equal to the employer's portion of the normal cost contribution, determined actuarially. The TRS retains the balance of the employer contribution for application to the unfunded accrued liability of the system. Employer contributions to the optional retirement plan totaled \$28,979 for the year ended June 30, 2006.

8. Changes in Deferred Support and Revenues

Balance, beginning of year	57,927
Additions-contributions and grants	336,763
Deductions-contributions and grants recognized as revenue or support	<u>311,280</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>83,410</u>

9. Prior Year Financial Statements

The financial information shown for 2005 in the accompanying financial statements is included to provide a basis for comparison with 2006 and presents summarized totals only.

10. The Community Advisory Board for the Louisiana State University in Shreveport Public Radio Stations Fund.

On September 26, 1996, the Community Foundation of Shreveport-Bossier (CFS-B), a nonprofit corporation of Shreveport, Louisiana with its principal office located at 401 Edwards Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, in coordination with the Community Advisory Board (CAB) for the Louisiana State University in Shreveport Public Radio Stations, established the Community Advisory Board for the Louisiana State University in Shreveport Public Radio Stations Fund (Fund).

The Fund is to be used for the support of the purposes of CAB. The Fund is the property of the CFS-B, and all distributions from the Fund must be approved by the CFS-B Board of Directors. Distributions from the Fund to LSU in Shreveport for support of the radio stations are recognized as revenues in Statement B in the year the funds are actually received by LSU in Shreveport.

As of June 30, 2006, the Fund had a balance of \$111,067.