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**JACKSON COUNTY E-911 EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
JUNE 30, 2008**

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JACKSON COUNTY E-911
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
JUNE 30, 2008

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JUNE 30, 2008**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of directors of the
Jackson County E-911 Emergency Communications District
Gainesboro, Tennessee

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Jackson County E-911 Emergency Communications District, a component unit of Jackson County, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Jackson County E-911 Emergency Communications District's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I 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. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Jackson County E-911 Emergency Communications District, as of June 30, 2008, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated January 21, 2009, on my consideration of the Jackson County E-911 Emergency Communications District's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on

compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

GASB Statement No. 34 provides guidance on Management's Discussion and Analysis, which is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board; however, management has chosen to exclude this information.

My audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of Jackson County E-911 Emergency Communications District, taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary financial information is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of Jackson County E-911 Emergency Communications District. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

January 21, 2009
Cookeville, Tennessee

Jamara H. Beckman, CPA

**JACKSON COUNTY E-911
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2008**

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash in Bank	\$ 32,852.35	
Accounts Receivable	120.63	
Due from State ECB	10,401.13	
Prepaid Expenses	<u>10,780.62</u>	
<u>Total Current Assets</u>		\$ 54,154.73

Fixed Assets

Land	2,500.00	
Building	152,968.20	
Less: A/D-Bldg & Improvements	(22,945.26)	
Communications Equipment	738,093.76	
Less: A/D-Comm Equipment	(652,661.86)	
Office Equipment	34,917.00	
Less: A/D-Office Equipuiment	<u>(33,839.40)</u>	
<u>Total Fixed Assets</u>		<u>219,032.44</u>

Total Assets \$ 273,187.17

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	18,586.91	
Payroll Taxes Payable	4,276.87	
Accrued Payroll	5,511.00	
Interest Payable	902.57	
Lease Payable-Current Portion	<u>44,693.22</u>	
<u>Total Current Liabilities</u>		73,970.57

Long Term Lease Payable 125,727.66

Total Liabilities 199,698.23

Net Assets

Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	32,822.56	
Unrestricted Net Assets	<u>40,666.38</u>	

Total Net Assets \$ 73,488.94

The accompanying notes are in integral part of the financial statements

**JACKSON COUNTY E-911 EMERGENCY
 COMMUNICATION DISTRICT
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES,
 AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

<u>Operating Revenue</u>		
Emergency Telephone Service Charges	\$ 97,674.17	
State ECB – Wireless	24,949.25	
State ECB – Operational Funding Program	<u>72,867.69</u>	
<u>Total Operating Revenue</u>		\$ 195,491.11
 <u>Operating Expenses</u>		
<u>Salaries & Wages</u>		
Dispatchers	125,030.34	
Part-Time Personnel	<u>59,166.63</u>	
Total Salaries & Wages		\$ 184,196.97
 <u>Employee Benefits</u>		
Social Security	11,229.41	
Medicare	2,626.24	
Unemployment-State & Federal	1,259.71	
Health Insurance	3,228.68	
Dental Insurance	<u>18.32</u>	
Total Employee Benefits		18,362.36
 <u>Contracted Services</u>		
Auditing Services	1,500.00	
Legal Services	3,000.00	
Maintenance Agreements	32,985.55	
Mapping/DB Consultants	12,117.98	
NCIC & TCIC Data Lines	6,920.00	
<u>Maintenance & Repairs</u>		
Communications Equipment	<u>3,475.37</u>	
<u>Total Contracted Services</u>		59,998.90
 <u>Supplies & Materials</u>		
Office Supplies	1,788.51	
Postage	145.01	
Small Equipment Purchases	2,079.49	
Uniforms	492.90	
<u>Utilities</u>		
General Telephone	13,585.36	
Satellite	<u>1,093.98</u>	
<u>Total Supplies & Materials</u>		19,185.25

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

*JACKSON COUNTY E-911 EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008*

<u>Other Charges</u>		
Bank Charges	91.95	
Dues & Subscriptions	320.00	
Employee Testing	-	
<u>Insurance</u>		
Liability	8,469.04	
Worker's Compensation	1,081.00	
Legal Notices	151.00	
Premiums on Surety Bonds	975.00	
Training Expenses	1,391.00	
Travel Expenses	<u>2,590.12</u>	
<u>Total Other Charges</u>		15,069.11
Depreciation		<u>33,577.26</u>
<u>Total Operating Expenses</u>		<u>330,389.85</u>
Net Operating Loss		(134,898.74)
<u>Non-operating Revenue and (Expenses)</u>		
Interest Income	369.78	
State-Grants & Reimbursements	48,028.00	
Contributions from Primary Government	49,000.00	
Contributions from Other Governments	19,250.00	
UCEMC Grant	5,000.00	
Proceeds from Insurance	14,122.50	
Interest Expense	(16,792.87)	
Other Non-Operating Income	<u>10,487.00</u>	
<u>Total Non-operating Revenue (Expenses)</u>		<u>129,464.41</u>
<u>Net Increase in Net Assets</u>		(5,434.33)
Net Assets, June 30, 2007		<u>78,923.27</u>
Net Assets, June 30, 2008		<u>\$ 73,488.94</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

**JACKSON COUNTY E-911 EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:

Cash Received from Customers	\$ 203,794.86	
Cash Paid for Operations	<u>(273,372.50)</u>	
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities		\$ (69,577.64)

Cash Flows from Capital & Related Financing Activities:

Payment on Lease	(55,093.59)	
Payment on Interest & Late Fees	(15,890.30)	
Purchase of New Equipment	<u>(56,661.50)</u>	
Net Cash Used by Capital & Related		(127,645.39)

Cash Flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities

UCEMC Contract	5,000.00	
Contributions from Primary Governments	49,000.00	
Contributions from Other Governments	19,250.00	
State ECB-Grants & Reimbursements	48,028.00	
Proceeds from Insurance	14,122.50	
Other Non-Operating Income	<u>10,487.00</u>	
Net Cash Provided by Non-Capital Financing Activities		145,887.50

Cash Flows from Investing Activities:

Interest Received on Investments		<u>369.78</u>
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalent		(50,965.75)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at 6-30-07		<u>83,818.10</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at 6-30-08		<u>\$ 32,852.35</u>

Reconciliation of Net Operating Loss to Net Cash

<u>Used by Operating Activities</u>		
Operating Loss	\$ (134,898.74)	
Depreciation	33,577.26	
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	8,888.02	
Increase in Due from State ECB	(584.27)	
Decrease in Prepaid Expenses	1,470.59	
Increase in Accounts Payable	17,424.49	
Increase in Payroll Tax Payable	1,549.16	
Increase in Accrued Payroll	3,077.32	
Decrease in Payroll Deductions Payable	<u>(81.47)</u>	
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities		<u>\$ (69,577.64)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

**JACKSON COUNTY E-911 EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2008**

Note 1-Organization

The Jackson County E-911 Emergency Communications District was established on October 1, 1990, for the purpose of providing an enhanced level of 911 service for the Jackson County citizens by acquiring certain types of equipment that enable emergency service providers to respond more rapidly and more effectively due to increased speed in the transmittal of critical information and improved reliability of address and information. It is a component unit of Jackson County – the commissioners of which appoint the Board of Directors that governs. The District must file a budget with Jackson County each year. Any bond issued by the district is subject to approval by Jackson County.

Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies

The Jackson county E-911 Emergency Communications district presents its financial statements on the accrual basis and according to Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 20, follows pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards (FASB) issued before November 30, 1989 unless they conflict with or contradict GASB guidance. After November 30, 1989, the District follows GASB guidance only and does not follow any FASB guidance issued after that date.

Fixed assets are depreciated over their useful lives using the straight-line method. All assets purchased under \$5,000.00 are expensed unless otherwise stated by management. Depreciation begins when the fixed assets are placed in service. Depreciation is summarized as follows:

	<u>Method</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>	<u>Depreciation Expense</u>
Building	S/L	40	\$ 3,824.21
Communications Equipment	S/L	5	26,922.98
Office Equipment	S/L	5,7,12	<u>2,830.07</u>
			<u>\$ 33,577.26</u>

The budget is compiled and brought before the board for approval. The board approves any amendments.

Major Source of Revenue

The major source of operating revenue is emergency telephone and wireless surcharges and the State Emergency Communications Board Operational Funding Program revenue. Non-operating revenue consists of grants and reimbursements from the State Emergency Communications Board, and contributions from primary and other governments.

Budgeting, Budgetary Control, and Budgetary Reporting

An annual budget using the modified accrual basis of accounting is prepared and adopted each year. The budget for the year ended June 30, 2008 was approved by the board before the fiscal year began. Certain changes in expenditure allocations of the budget were addressed and approved by the Board. Revenues are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor or grantor, thus the Board may reapply budgeted resources from one use to another without special approval for unrestricted funds.

Note 3 – Cash and investments

The Tennessee Government Code requires Tennessee banks and savings and loan associations to secure a governmental entity's deposits by pledging government securities as collateral. The market value of pledged securities must equal 105% of the entity's deposits. The entity may waive collateral requirements for deposits that are fully insured up to \$100,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or Savings Association Insurance Fund (SAIF).

The following is a schedule of cash accounts at June 30, 2008:

Checking	\$32,320.35
Payroll Checking	<u>532.00</u>
Total	<u>\$32,852.35</u>

At June 30, 2008, the carrying amount of the Jackson County E – 911 Emergency Communications District's cash deposits was \$32,852.35. The District's deposit accounts are covered up to \$100,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The District is authorized to deposit and invest funds according to the provisions of Section 5-8-301 of the Tennessee Code Annotated [Acts 1992, ch. 891, Section 10].

Note 4 – Insurance Risk

Jackson County E-911 Emergency Communication District has bonds covering the chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer in the amount of \$50,000.00 at June 30, 2008. The District also holds a workers compensation policy and a liability policy covering; property theft, damage and public liability. There have been no claims that exceeded coverage as of June 30, 2008.

Note 5 – Fixed Assets

The following is a schedule of equipment at June 30, 2008:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2007</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2008</u>
Land	\$ 2,500.00	--	--	\$ 2,500.00
Bldg & Improvements	152,968.20	--	--	152,968.20
Comm. Equipment	681,432.26	56,661.50	--	738,093.76
Office Equipment	<u>34,917.00</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>34,917.00</u>
	<u>\$871,817.46</u>	<u>\$ 56,661.50</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$928,478.96</u>

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation June 30, 2007</u>	<u>Current Year Depreciation</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation June 30, 2008</u>	<u>Book Value June 30, 2008</u>
Land	--	--	--	\$ 2,500.00
Bldg & Improvements	\$ 19,121.05	\$ 3,824.21	\$ 22,945.26	130,022.94
Comm. Equipment	625,738.88	26,922.98	652,661.86	85,431.90
Office Equipment	<u>31,009.33</u>	<u>2,830.07</u>	<u>33,839.40</u>	<u>1,077.60</u>
	<u>\$675,869.26</u>	<u>\$ 33,577.26</u>	<u>\$709,446.52</u>	<u>\$219,032.44</u>

Note 6 – Cash and Cash equivalents

Cash and Cash equivalents consist of demand deposits with original maturities of three months or less with local financial institutions.

Note 7 – Long-Term Liabilities

Lease payable at June 30, 2008 is a capital lease with Marlin Financial & Leasing Corporation. Terms of the lease agreement are fifty-four payments of \$5,529.53 beginning July 18, 2003. The interest rate is 5.85%. The last payment should have been January 18, 2008, however, the District renegotiated the lease agreement for lower payments of \$4,455.81 over a longer period of time. The annual requirement for long-term debt outstanding at June 30, 2008 is as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2009	\$ 44,693.22	\$ 8,776.50	\$ 53,469.72
2010	47,371.42	6,098.30	53,469.72
2011	50,218.17	3,251.55	53,469.72
2012	<u>28,138.08</u>	<u>514.48</u>	<u>28,652.56</u>
Total	<u>\$170,420.89</u>	<u>\$18,640.83</u>	<u>\$189,061.72</u>

A schedule of changes in Lease Payable is as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>6-30-07</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>6-30-08</u>
Lease	<u>\$211,177.32</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u><\$ 40,756.44></u>	<u>\$170,420.88</u>
Total	<u>\$211,177.32</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u><\$ 40,756.44></u>	<u>\$170,420.88</u>

Note 8 – Compensated Absences

There was no compensated absences payable at June 30, 2008.

Note 9 – Calculation of Invested In Capital Assets

Net Book Value	\$219,032.44
Current & Non-Current Debt	< 186,209.88 >
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	< <u>\$ 32,822.56</u> >

**JACKSON COUNTY E-911
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<u>Income</u>			
Emergency Telephone Service Charges	\$ 105,600.00	\$ 105,600.00	\$ 97,674.17
State of TN-Wireless	90,000.00	90,000.00	24,949.25
State of TN-Operational Funding Program	-	-	72,867.69
Contributions from Primary Government	49,000.00	49,000.00	49,000.00
Contributions from Other Governments	19,250.00	19,250.00	19,250.00
UCEMC Contract	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
State of TN-Grants & Reimbursements	10,000.00	10,000.00	48,028.00
Interest Income	100.00	100.00	369.78
Proceeds from Insurance	-	-	14,122.50
Other Non-Operating Income	-	-	10,487.00
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>278,950.00</u>	<u>278,950.00</u>	<u>341,748.39</u>
<u>Expenses</u>			
Dispatcher Salaries	80,000.00	80,000.00	125,030.34
Part-Time Personnel Salaries	45,000.00	52,000.00	59,166.63
Social Security	16,000.00	12,000.00	11,229.41
Medicare	4,500.00	2,700.00	2,626.24
Unemployment Compensation	2,500.00	1,300.00	1,259.71
Dental Insurance	3,000.00	50.00	18.32
Health Insurance	-	2,950.00	3,228.68
Auditing Services	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Legal Services	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Maintenance Agreements	-	33,000.00	32,985.55
Mapping/Data Base Consultants	10,000.00	13,000.00	12,117.98
NCIC & TCIC Data Lines	7,500.00	7,500.00	6,920.00
M&R-Communications Equipment	31,000.00	24,500.00	3,475.37
Lease/Rental-Communications Equipment	60,000.00	27,000.00	-
Office Supplies	1,500.00	2,000.00	1,788.51
Postage	200.00	200.00	145.01
Small Equipment Purchases	-	3,000.00	2,079.49
Uniforms	500.00	500.00	492.90
Utilities-General Telephone	16,000.00	14,000.00	13,585.36
Utilities-Satellite	-	2,000.00	1,093.98

*JACKSON COUNTY E-911
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
BUDGET AND ACTUAL-Continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008*

Bank Charges	-	-	91.95
Dues & Subscriptions	-	-	320.00
Employee Testing	-	-	-
Insurance-Liability	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,469.04
Insurance-Worker's Compensation	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,081.00
Legal Notices	450.00	450.00	151.00
Premiums on Surety Bonds	1,100.00	1,100.00	975.00
Training Expenses	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,391.00
Travel Expenses	-	2,500.00	2,590.12
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>295,750.00</u>	<u>298,250.00</u>	<u>296,812.59</u>
 Net Income	 <u>\$ (16,800.00)</u>	 <u>\$ (19,300.00)</u>	 <u>\$ 44,935.80</u>

Budget Reconciliation

Net Income per Budget & Actual	\$ 44,935.80
Less: Interest Expense	(16,792.87)
Less Depreciation	<u>(33,577.26)</u>
Increase in Net Assets per Financial Statements	<u>\$ (5,434.33)</u>

**JACKSON COUNTY E-911 EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE
TENNESSEE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD
JUNE 30, 2008**

Number of public safety answering points: 1

Address: 104 Short Street
Gainesboro, TN 38562

Type of system/equipment: Motorola
Type of Database: Stand alone

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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT
OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
*GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

To the Board of Directors of the
Jackson County E-911 Emergency Communications District
Gainesboro, Tennessee

I have audited the financial statements of Jackson County Emergency Communications District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, and have issued my report thereon dated January 21, 2009. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Jackson County Emergency Communications District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the effectiveness of Jackson County Emergency Communications District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Jackson County Emergency Communications District's internal control over financial reporting.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, I identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be significant deficiencies.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects Jackson County Emergency Communications District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles

such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of Jackson County Emergency Communications District's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by Jackson County Emergency Communications District's internal control. I consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and recommendations as item 08-1 to be a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by Jackson County Emergency Communications District's internal control.

My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not be necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, I believe that none of the significant deficiencies described above is a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Jackson County Emergency Communications District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and recommendations as item 08-1.

Jackson County Emergency Communications District's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and recommendations. I did not audit the District's response and, accordingly, I express no opinion on it.

This report is intended for the information of the management and the State of Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

January 21, 2009
Cookeville, Tennessee

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JACKSON COUNTY E-911 EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATION DISTRICT
AUDIT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Finding 08-1

A few expense items exceeded the adopted budget amounts. This is a violation of Section 7-85-120 Tennessee Code Annotated.

Recommendation

When it is apparent that an expense item will exceed the budget, the budget should be amended. Accruals should also be considered.

Management Comment

We will comply.