

**MACON COUNTY E-911 EMERGENCY  
COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT  
JUNE 30, 2010**

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EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT  
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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Directors of the  
Macon County E-911 Emergency Communications District  
Cookeville, Tennessee

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Macon County E-911 Emergency Communications District, a component unit of Macon County, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Macon 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 Macon County E-911 Emergency Communications District, as of June 30, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position 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 April 21, 2010, on my consideration of the Macon County E-911 Emergency Communications District's internal control over financial reporting and on 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 and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of the audit performed in accordance with

*Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in conjunction with this report in considering 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 conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of Macon 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 statement of Macon County E-911 Emergency Communications District. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

April 21, 2010  
Cookeville, Tennessee

*Tamara L. Beckman, CPA*

**MACON COUNTY E-911  
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS  
JUNE 30, 2010**

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 103,224.48	
Accounts Receivable	7,857.44	
Due from State Emer. Comm. Board	8,569.96	
Prepaid Expenses	<u>4,271.65</u>	
<u>Total Current Assets</u>		\$ 123,923.53

Non-Current Assets

Building & Improvements	54,705.00	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(20,282.93)	
Furniture & Fixtures	3,791.75	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(3,258.75)	
Office Equipment	160,121.56	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(112,721.14)	
Communications Equipment	331,381.22	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(183,794.20)	
Vehicle	29,200.00	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(973.33)</u>	
<u>Total Non-Current Assets</u>		<u>258,169.18</u>

<u>Total Assets</u>		<u>382,092.71</u>
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities

Wages Payable	2,814.80	
Payroll Tax Payable	51.48	
Leases Payable - Current	<u>43,696.62</u>	
<u>Total Current Liabilities</u>		46,562.90

Long-Term Liabilities

Leases Payable - Long Term		<u>77,499.92</u>
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Net Assets

Invested in Capital Assets Net of Related Debt	136,972.64	
Unrestricted Net Assets	<u>121,057.25</u>	

<u>Total Net Assets</u>		<u>\$ 258,029.89</u>
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The accompanying notes are in integral part of the financial statements

**MACON COUNTY E-911  
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

Operating Revenues

Emergency Telephone Service Charges	\$ 85,516.59
State – Wireless Charges	97,711.74
State – Operational Funding	<u>76,865.16</u>

**Total Operating Revenue** \$ 260,093.49

Operating Expense

Salaries & Wages

Director	46,853.06	
Administrative Personnel	<u>20,530.84</u>	
Total Salaries & Wages		67,383.90

Employee Benefits

Social Security	4,003.29	
Medicare	936.26	
Unemployment Tax	<u>539.89</u>	
Total Employee Benefits		5,479.44

Contracted Services

Addressing/Mapping	12,955.00
Advertising	667.86
Audit Services	1,325.00
Accounting Services	200.00
Fees Paid to Service Providers	38,053.67
Legal Services	250.00
Maintenance Agreements	18,921.57
Mapping & Database Consulting	1,600.00

Maintenance & Repairs

Communication Equipment	9,011.00
Building & Facilities	159.50
Office Equipment	16,483.38
Vehicle	250.44
Fuel-Vehicle	<u>181.31</u>

Total Contracted Services 100,058.73

The Accompanying notes are in integral part of the financial statements

*MACON COUNTY E-911  
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS CONT'D  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010*

<u>Supplies &amp; Materials</u>		
Office Supplies	1,695.45	
Postage	184.00	
Small Equipment Purchase	16,839.75	
Uniforms	269.24	
<u>Utilities</u>		
Electric	210.00	
Telephone	9,987.23	
Cell Phones & Pagers	3,009.91	
Other Supplies & Materials	<u>685.37</u>	
Total Supplies & Materials		32,880.95
<u>Other Charges</u>		
Dues & Memberships	427.00	
<u>Insurance</u>		
Liability	2,684.30	
Vehicle	576.82	
Surety Bonds	331.23	
Training Expenses	5,615.23	
Travel Expenses	<u>5,273.98</u>	
Total Other Charges		14,908.56
Depreciation		<u>81,129.67</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<u>301,841.25</u>
Net Operating Income		(41,747.76)
<u>Non-Operating Revenue and Expense</u>		
Interest Income	375.95	
Interest Expense, Late Fees	(7,940.57)	
State – Grants & Reimbursements	36,916.00	
Loss on Disposal of Assets	<u>(41,492.45)</u>	
Total Non-Operating Revenue & Expense		<u>(12,141.07)</u>
<b>Increase in Net Assets</b>		(53,888.83)
Total Net Assets, July 1, 2009		309,641.00
Prior Period Adjustments		<u>2,277.72</u>
Total Net Assets, June 30, 2010		<u>\$ 258,029.89</u>

The Accompanying notes are in integral part of the financial statements

**MACON COUNTY E-911  
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

<u>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</u>		
Cash Received from Operations	\$ 285,364.59	
Cash Paid to/for Employee Services	(69,997.06)	
Cash Payments for Goods and Services	<u>(152,295.21)</u>	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		\$ 63,072.32
<u>Cash Flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities</u>		
Grants & Reimbursements Received	<u>36,916.00</u>	
Net Cash Provided by Non-Capital Financing Activities		36,916.00
<u>Cash Flows from Capital &amp; Related Financing Activities</u>		
Acquisitions of New Assets	(7,271.36)	
Interest Paid on Leases Payable	(7,940.57)	
Principal Payment of Lease Payable	<u>(37,822.91)</u>	
Net Cash Used for Capital & Related Financing Activities		(53,034.84)
<u>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</u>		
Interest Received	<u>375.95</u>	
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities		375.95
Prior Period Adjustment to Cash		<u>(2,183.95)</u>
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		45,145.48
Cash and Cash Equivalent at 6-30-09		<u>58,079.00</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalent at 6-30-10		<u>\$ 103,224.48</u>
<u>Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash</u>		
<u>    Provided by Operating Activities</u>		
Net Operating Income	\$ (41,747.76)	
Depreciation	81,129.67	
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	8,743.06	
Decrease in Due from State ECB	16,528.04	
Increase in Prepaid Expense	(4,271.65)	
Increase in Payroll Liabilities	<u>2,690.96</u>	
<u>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</u>		<u>\$ 63,072.32</u>
<u>Non-Cash Activities</u>		
Acquisition of New Assets with Lease Payable		<u>\$ 118,086.54</u>

The Accompanying notes are in integral part of the financial statements

**MACON COUNTY E-911  
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2010**

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Macon County E-911 Emergency Communication District was established for the purpose of providing an enhanced level of 911 service to the Macon 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 Macon County. The Macon County E-911 Emergency Communications District is run by a board of directors, which is appointed by Macon County. The District must file a budget with Macon County each year. Any bond issued by the district is subject to approval by Macon County.

The District uses the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. Generally accepted accounting principles for local governments include those principles prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in the publication entitled *Audits of State and Local Governmental Units* and by the Financial Accounting Standards Board. As allowed in Section P80 of GASB’s *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, the Board has elected not to apply to its proprietary activities Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989.

Depreciation – Depreciation is computed at rates designed to amortize the cost of the individual assets over their useful lives using the straight-line method. All assets purchased under \$2,500 are expensed. Depreciation begins when the fixed assets are placed in service. Depreciation is summarized as follows:

	<u>Method</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>	<u>2010 Depreciation</u>
Building/Improvements	S/L	5-15 Years	\$ 5,070.73
Furniture & Fixtures	S/L	5-10 Years	533.00
Office Equipment	S/L	5-7 Years	21,176.52
Communications Equipment	S/L	3-12 Years	53,376.09
Vehicle	S/L	5 Years	973.33
			<u>\$ 81,129.67</u>

Major Source of Revenue

The major source of operating revenue is emergency telephone and wireless surcharges. The District’s non-operating revenue consists of grants and reimbursements given by the State Emergency Communications Board to help the district employ a dispatcher and interest.

Note 2 – Cash and cash investments

The following is a schedule of bank accounts at June 30, 2010:

Checking – Citizens Bank \$ 103,224.48

At June 30, 2010, the carrying amount of the Macon County E – 911 Emergency Communications District’s cash deposits was \$103,224.48. The District’s accounts are covered up to \$250,000 by the FDIC. 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, sct 10].

Note 3 – Bonding

Macon County E-911 Emergency Communications District has a bond covering certain members of the board at June 30, 2010. Other risk areas include theft, property damage and public liability. The District carries general liability insurance as well as insurance that cover all equipment, building and vehicles. There have been no losses or settlements during the past three years.

Note 4 – Fixed Assets

The following is a schedule of equipment at June 30, 2010:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Net</u>
Bldg & Imprv.	\$ 54,705.00	\$ 20,282.93	\$ 34,422.07
Furniture & Fixture	3,791.75	3,258.75	533.00
Office Equipment	160,121.56	112,721.14	47,400.42
Comm. Equipment	331,381.22	183,794.20	147,587.02
Vehicles	<u>29,200.00</u>	<u>973.33</u>	<u>28,226.67</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 579,199.53</u>	<u>\$321,030.35</u>	<u>\$258,169.18</u>

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Balance 6-30-09</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Adjustments/ Retirements</u>	<u>Balance 6-30-10</u>
Bldg & Imprv.	\$ 90,103.00	\$ --	<\$ 35,398.00>	\$ 54,705.00
Furniture & Fixtures	3,353.00	--	438.75	3,791.75
Office Equipment	179,415.00	2,585.00	< 21,877.44>	160,122.56
Comm. Equipment	571,296.00	93,572.90	< 333,487.68>	331,381.22
Vehicles	<u>--</u>	<u>29,200.00</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>29,200.00</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>\$844,167.00</u>	<u>\$125,357.90</u>	<u>&lt;\$390,324.37&gt;</u>	<u>\$579,200.53</u>

Note 5 – 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 6 – Accounts Receivable/Due from State Emergency Communications Board

The amounts due to the District from subscriber services and wireless charges include the following:

North Central Telephone Co-op	\$ 7,841.53
Misc. Wireless Charges	<u>15.91</u>
Subtotal	7,857.44
State Emergency Communications Board	<u>8,569.96</u>
Total	<u>\$ 16,427.40</u>

Note 7 – Compensated Absences

The District has one full-time and one part-time employee. The board has not adopted a policy for compensated absences as of June 30, 2010.

Note 8 – Calculation of Invested in Capital Assets

Net Book Value	\$258,169.18
Current & Non-Current Debt	<u>&lt;121,196.54</u>
Invested in Capital Assets	<u>\$136,972.64</u>

Note 9 – Leases Payable

On March 18, 2008 the District entered into a three year lease agreement with Marlin Financial for the acquisition of a Radio Console. The total cost of the equipment, \$73,480.32, is to be repaid in 36 monthly payments of \$2,234.08 beginning March 18, 2008 at an interest rate of 5.86%.

On June 29, 2009 the District entered into a four year lease agreement with Marlin Financial for the acquisition of a Recorder. The total cost of the equipment, \$47,895.00, is to be repaid in 48 monthly payments of \$1,121.5 beginning July 29, 2009 at an interest rate of 5.85%

On October 30, 2009 the District entered into a four year lease agreement with Marlin Financial for the acquisition of Mapping Equipment. The total cost of the equipment, \$40,991.54, is to be repaid in 48 monthly payments of \$959.87 beginning November 1, 2009 at an interest rate of 5.85%.

On May 10, 2010 the District entered into a five year lease agreement with Marlin Financial for the acquisition of a 2009 Chevy Tahoe 4X4. The total cost of the vehicle, \$29,200.00, is to be repaid in 60 monthly payments of \$564.52 beginning May 10, 2010 at an interest rate of 6.0%.

A Schedule of changes in Leases Payable (principal only) is as follows:

	Balance <u>6-30-09</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Adj</u>	Balance <u>6-30-10</u>
Console Lease	\$ 42,435.00	\$ --	\$ 23,572.23	<1,502.09>	\$17,360.68
Recorder Lease	--	47,895.00	7,226.50	--	40,668.50
Mapping Lease	--	40,991.54	6,185.05	--	34,806.49
Vehicle Lease	--	29,200.00	839.13	--	28,360.87
Total	<u>\$ 42,435.00</u>	<u>\$118,086.54</u>	<u>\$ 37,822.91</u>	<u>&lt;1,502.09&gt;</u>	<u>\$121,196.54</u>

Note 10 – Budgetary Information

As stated in Note 1, the District must file a budget with Macon County each year which must be legally adopted by the County. The budget is prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Compliance with the legally adopted is required at the program level as well as the object level.

Note 11 – Prior Period Adjustments

A prior period adjustment in the amount of \$8,677.50 was made to correct an understatement of accounts receivable in the prior year. A prior period adjustment in the amount of \$5,542.60 was made to correct a net overstatement of fixed assets in the prior year. A prior period adjustment in the amount of \$175.32 was made to correct an understatement in payroll tax payable in the prior year. A prior period adjustment in the amount of \$1,502.09 was made to correct an overstatement in console lease payable in the prior year. A prior period adjustment was made to Cash in the amount of \$2,183.95 which was overstated in the prior year. The net effect of all prior period adjustments was an increase to Net Assets in the amount of \$2,277.72.

**MACON COUNTY E-911  
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CASH Basis)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

	Original <u>Budget</u>	Amended <u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<u>Operating Revenue</u>			
Emergency Telephone Service Charges	\$ 96,000.00	\$ 94,000.00	\$ 85,516.59
State-Shared Wireless Charges	48,000.00	48,000.00	97,711.74
State-Operational Funding	24,000.00	24,000.00	76,865.16
<u>Total Operating Revenue</u>	<u>\$ 168,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 166,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 260,093.49</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
<u>Salaries &amp; Wages</u>			
Director	\$ 48,225.00	\$ 48,225.00	\$ 46,853.06
Administrative Personnel	23,500.00	21,000.00	20,530.84
<u>Total Salaries &amp; Wages</u>	<u>\$ 71,725.00</u>	<u>\$ 69,225.00</u>	<u>\$ 67,383.90</u>
<u>Employee Benefits</u>			
Social Security	2,500.00	4,500.00	4,003.29
Medicare	6,000.00	7,500.00	936.26
Unemployment	2,500.00	700.00	539.89
<u>Total Employee Benefits</u>	<u>\$ 11,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 12,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,479.44</u>
<u>Contracted Services</u>			
Addressing/Mapping	10,000.00	14,000.00	12,955.00
Advertising	800.00	1,200.00	667.86
Audit Services	1,275.00	1,500.00	1,325.00
Accounting Services	600.00	600.00	200.00
Fess Paid to Service Providers	38,000.00	38,300.00	38,053.67
Impact Payments	1,000.00	-	-
Legal Services	500.00	500.00	250.00
Maintenance Agreements	26,000.00	20,000.00	18,921.57
Mapping & Database Consulting	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,600.00
Communications Equipment Maintenance	14,000.00	13,500.00	9,011.00
Building & Facilities Maintenance	4,000.00	1,000.00	159.50
Office Equipment Maintenance	20,000.00	20,000.00	16,483.38
Vehicle Maintenance	-	1,000.00	250.44
Fuel-Vehicle	-	1,000.00	181.31
<u>Total Contracted Services</u>	<u>\$ 117,975.00</u>	<u>\$ 114,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 100,058.73</u>

<u>Supplies &amp; Materials</u>			
Office Supplies	2,800.00	2,800.00	1,695.45
Postage	300.00	300.00	184.00
Small Equipment Purchases	7,000.00	20,000.00	16,839.75
Uniforms	600.00	600.00	269.24
Utilities-Electric	500.00	500.00	210.00
Utilities-Telephone	10,000.00	10,000.00	9,987.23
Utilities-Cell Phones & Pagers	3,500.00	3,750.00	3,009.91
Other Supplies & Materials	3,000.00	2,600.00	685.37
<u>Total Supplies &amp; Materials</u>	<u>\$ 27,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 40,550.00</u>	<u>\$ 32,880.95</u>
<u>Other Charges</u>			
Dues & Memberships	600.00	600.00	427.00
Liability Insurance	1,500.00	3,000.00	2,684.30
Vehicle Insurance	6,000.00	6,500.00	576.82
Premiums on Surety Bonds	650.00	650.00	331.23
Training Expenses	24,000.00	6,000.00	5,615.23
Travel Expenses	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,273.98
<u>Total Other Charges</u>	<u>\$ 38,750.00</u>	<u>\$ 22,750.00</u>	<u>\$ 14,908.56</u>
<u>Depreciation</u>			
Depreciation Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 81,129.67
<u>Total Operating Expenses</u>	<u>\$ 267,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 259,625.00</u>	<u>\$ 301,841.25</u>
<u>Operating Income</u>	<u>\$ (99,150.00)</u>	<u>\$ (93,625.00)</u>	<u>\$ (41,747.76)</u>
<u>Nonoperating Revenue and (Expenses)</u>			
Interest Income	150.00	375.00	375.95
Interest Expense	-	-	(7,940.57)
State-Grants & Reimbursements	96,000.00	152,000.00	36,916.00
Loss on Disposal of Assets	-	-	(41,492.45)
<u>Total Nonoperating Revenue and (Expenses)</u>	<u>\$ 96,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 152,375.00</u>	<u>\$ (12,141.07)</u>
<u>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</u>	<u>\$ (3,000.00)</u>	<u>\$ 58,750.00</u>	<u>\$ (53,888.83)</u>
<u>Net Assets - July 1, 2009</u>	<u>\$ 53,500.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 309,641.00</u>
Prior Period Adjustments			2,277.72
<u>Net Assets - June 30, 2010</u>	<u>\$ 50,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 58,750.00</u>	<u>\$ 258,029.89</u>

**MACON COUNTY E – 911  
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT  
911 BOARD MEMBERS  
JUNE 30, 2010**

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Steve Walker, Vice-Chairman

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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  
Macon County E-911 Emergency Communications District  
Cookeville, Tennessee

I have audited the financial statements of Macon County Emergency Communications District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, and have issued my report thereon dated April 21, 2010. 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 Macon 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 Macon County Emergency Communications District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Macon County Emergency Communications District's internal control over financial reporting.

*A deficiency in internal control* 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 and correct misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses, as defined above. I did not identify any

deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Macon 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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended for the information of the management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities 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.

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Cookeville, Tennessee

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