

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE)**

FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

JUNE 30, 2010

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

WILLIAMSON COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

Franklin, Tennessee

Board of Directors (unaudited)

June 30, 2010

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Williamson County Emergency Communications District
Franklin, Tennessee

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets of Williamson County Emergency Communications District, a component unit of Williamson County, Tennessee, as of June 30, 2010, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Williamson County Emergency Communications District's management. 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 the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *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.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of Williamson County 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*, we have also issued our report dated October 14, 2010 on our consideration of Williamson County Emergency Communications District's internal control over financial reporting and on our 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 our 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 our audit.

Williamson County Emergency Communications District has not presented the management's discussion and analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements. The management's discussion and analysis includes a narrative overview and analysis of financial activities, condensed financial information, analysis of budgetary changes, description of capital asset and long-term debt activity, and a description of currently known facts that are expected to have a material effect on the entity.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise Williamson County Emergency Communications District's financial statements as a whole. The introductory section and the supplementary section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The introductory and the supplementary sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

John, Hastings Associates
Certified Public Accountants

Murfreesboro, Tennessee
October 14, 2010

WILLIAMSON COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

Franklin, Tennessee

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2010

ASSETS

Current Assets -	
Cash	\$ 1,250,631
Accounts receivable	133,483
Due from Tennessee Emergency Communications Board	44,317
	<u>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS \$ 1,428,431</u>
Noncurrent Assets -	
Capital Assets -	
Communications equipment	\$ 1,861,948
Office furniture and equipment	67,772
	<u>\$ 1,929,720</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation	1,288,053
	<u>\$ 641,667</u>
	<u>TOTAL ASSETS \$ 2,070,098</u>

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities -	
Accounts payable	\$ 7,338
Due to Williamson County	137,092
	<u>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES \$ 144,430</u>

NET ASSETS

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 641,667
Unrestricted net assets	1,284,001
	<u>TOTAL NET ASSETS \$ 1,925,668</u>

See notes to financial statements.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

Franklin, Tennessee

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets

For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

Operating Revenues -		
Emergency telephone service charge	\$	786,693
Tennessee Emergency Communications Board - shared wireless charge		264,146
Tennessee Emergency Communications Board - operational funding		290,009
Revenue from contracted services		26,000
Other operating revenue		1,028
	\$	<u>1,367,876</u>
Operating Expenses -		
Contracted Services -		
Accounting services	\$	7,640
Administrative fees-service charge		11,631
Contracts with government agencies		974,120
Fees paid to service providers		176,147
Legal services		8,873
Maintenance and repairs - office equipment		8,335
	\$	<u>1,186,746</u>
Supplies and Materials -		
Office supplies	\$	88
Small equipment purchases		17,607
	\$	<u>17,695</u>
Other Charges -		
Dues and memberships	\$	1,080
Legal notices		38
Travel expenses		10,938
Miscellaneous expense		556
	\$	<u>12,612</u>
Depreciation expense	\$	253,712
	\$	<u>1,470,765</u>
	OPERATING LOSS \$	<u>(102,889)</u>
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		
Interest income	\$	2,876
Tennessee Emergency Communications Board-Grants and Reimbursements		78,000
	\$	<u>80,876</u>
	CHANGE IN NET ASSETS \$	<u>(22,013)</u>
Net assets, July 1, 2009		<u>1,947,681</u>
	NET ASSETS, JUNE 30, 2010 \$	<u><u>1,925,668</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

Franklin, Tennessee

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

Cash Flows From Operating Activities -		
Cash received from surcharges and other revenues	\$ 1,530,504	
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(1,096,427)	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 434,077</u>	
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities -		
Grants and reimbursements	\$ 78,000	
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(40,298)	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 37,702</u>	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities -		
Interest income received	\$ 2,876	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 2,876</u>	
	NET INCREASE IN CASH	\$ 474,655
Cash, July 1, 2009		<u>775,976</u>
	CASH, JUNE 30, 2010	<u><u>\$ 1,250,631</u></u>

Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net	
Cash Provided by Operating Activities -	
Operating loss	\$ (102,889)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash	
flows from operating activities -	
Depreciation	253,712
Decrease in accounts receivable	50,675
Decrease in due from Tennessee Emergency Communications Board	111,953
Decrease in accounts payable	(16,466)
Increase in due to Williamson County	137,092
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 434,077</u>

See notes to financial statements.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

Franklin, Tennessee

Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2010

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General Information - On May 15, 1984, the Tennessee state legislature approved the "Tennessee Emergency Communications District Law" (Acts 1984, ch. 867) which enables a county, upon approval by voters, to create a district to provide local emergency telephone service. Subsequently, on March 11, 1988, the county legislative body of Williamson County, Tennessee approved resolution number 3-88-7, which established a district for their county, the Williamson County Emergency Communications District (the "District"). As provided by the Act, the District operates as a governmental organization through the directives of a seven-member board of directors and provides enhanced 9-1-1 emergency telephone service for its service area. The Williamson County Commission at its February 14, 2005 meeting added an eighth representative seat with the new director to be appointed from within the corporate limits of Franklin. The directors serve without compensation for terms of four years.

Financial Reporting Entity - Component Unit - As specified and described by Standard 14 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB); the District is a component unit of the primary government of Williamson County, Tennessee. The District reports its financial information separately from Williamson County; however, the District's financial information should also be discretely presented by the County in its financial report.

Legally, the District is a separate governmental entity that has considerable legal, financial and administrative autonomy. However, as the governing board is not elected but instead is entirely appointed by the Williamson County mayor and approved by the Williamson County commission, the District cannot be a primary government. Instead it qualifies as a component unit according to the directives of GASB.

GASB 14 specifies that component units must be legally separate organizations that have financial accountability to a primary government. Financial accountability exists prima facie if a special-purpose government is not fiscally independent. GASB states that to be fiscally independent, the government has to have the authority to do all of three activities. Two of these are to issue bonded debt without approval by another government and to levy taxes or set rates or charges without approval by another government. By Tennessee Code Annotated 7-86-114, before issuing negotiable bonds, the District must have approval of the legislative body of a county wherein a district is established. It also must have approval before making purchase contracts, lease agreements, and notes payable of over five years' duration. In addition, the Williamson County commission has the ability to adjust the District's service charges. Because the District is both a legal entity and financially accountable to the primary government of Williamson County as the County Commission approves all members of the governing board and by the nature of its fiscal dependence on Williamson County as described above, it is a component unit of Williamson County.

At June 30, 2010, there was \$137,092 payable to Williamson County. The District did not engage in any activities that were subject to the approval of Williamson County.

Basis of Presentation and Accounting - As a governmental entity, the district abides by the accounting rules and regulations issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) as well as the Financial Accounting Standard Board issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict or contradict GASB pronouncements. After November 30, 1989, the District follows GASB guidance only and does not follow any FASB guidance issued after that date. Promulgations of that board require that the accrual method of accounting be used for governmental units that operate in a manner similar to a private business.

The District does not have the authority to levy or collect taxes but is supported instead by the fees collected from telephone subscribers who benefit from the availability of its service. It recovers the cost of providing its services from its customers. Consequently, the District functions in a manner similar to a private business enterprise and utilizes the accrual method of accounting. Income is recognized as it is earned and expenses are recognized as they are incurred whether or not cash is received or paid out at that time.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

Franklin, Tennessee

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

June 30, 2010

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of a proprietary fund type, specifically an enterprise fund. The activities of this fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise the District's assets, liabilities, net assets, revenues and expenses. Enterprise funds account for activities (i) that are financed with debt that is secured solely by a pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges of the activity; or (ii) that are required by laws or regulations that the activity's costs of providing services, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service), be recovered with fees and charges, rather than with taxes or similar revenue; or (iii) that the pricing policies of the activity establish fees and charges designed to recover its costs, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service).

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to the District is determined by its measurement focus. The transactions of the District are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operations are included on the statements of net assets. Net assets (i.e., total assets net of total liabilities) are segregated into invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted for debt service; and unrestricted components. As of June 30, 2010, the District had no debt, other than accounts payable.

Budgetary Law and Practice - The treasurer of the District files an annual budget with the mayor of Williamson County in accordance with the Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 86, Part 1. In March of each year, the treasurer presents a preliminary budget to the board of directors, which is then discussed and amended as necessary for approval by the board.

The budget for operations is prepared on the cash receipts and disbursements basis by line item accounts. Revenues are budgeted in the year receipt is expected and disbursements are budgeted in the year that the disbursement is expected to occur. The board has determined to maintain an investment of \$125,000 in cash and cash equivalents as a resource for future purchases of property and equipment.

Equipment - Equipment is stated at cost or estimated historical cost if actual cost is not available and depreciated from two to ten years by the straight-line method of depreciation. The District defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations when incurred. Major renewals and betterments are capitalized. When items of property are sold or retired, the related costs and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gain or loss is included as non-operating revenue or loss.

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

Cash Flow - Cash and Cash Equivalents - The District presents its cash flow statement using the direct method. For purposes of cash flow presentation, the District considers cash in operating bank accounts, cash on hand, cash in the local government investment pool, and certificates of deposit with an original maturity of 90 days or less to be cash and cash equivalents. At June 30, 2010, the District did not hold any certificates of deposit.

Use of Facilities - The District conducts its operations in the Williamson County Government's office building at no cost to the District. The measurement of the contribution from Williamson County is not considered material for disclosure as in-kind support and as expense in the accompanying statements of revenue, expenses, and changes in net assets.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

Franklin, Tennessee

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

June 30, 2010

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Operating Revenues and Expenses – The District's operating revenues and expenses consist of revenues earned and expenses incurred relating to the operation and maintenance of its system. Nonoperating revenues and expenses consist of those revenues and expenses that are related to financing and investing type of activities and result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities. When an expense is incurred for purposes for which there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available, it is the District's policy to apply those expenses to restricted net assets to the extent such are available and then to unrestricted net assets.

NOTE B - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The District is authorized to make investments in bonds, notes or treasury bills of the United States, Federal Land Bank bonds, Federal Home Loan Bank notes and bonds, Federal National Mortgage Association notes and debentures, banks for cooperative debentures, or any of its other agencies, or obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States or any of its agencies with a maturity not greater than one year, or in the pooled investment fund established under Tennessee law. During the year ended June 30, 2010 the board of directors chose to limit the investment of funds to deposits at banks and the local government investment pool.

Cash - At June 30, 2010, the carrying amount of cash deposits was \$1,250,631 and the bank balance was \$1,264,376. At June 30, 2010, the entire bank balance was covered by federal depository insurance, or by collateral held in the Tennessee Bank Collateral Pool. The Tennessee Bank Collateral Pool (the pool) is a multiple financial institution collateral pool to which member financial institutions holding public funds pledge collateral securities. In the event any member financial institution fails, the entire collateral pool becomes available to satisfy the claims of governmental entities. The pool also has the ability to make additional assessments on a pro rata basis to the members of the pool if the value of collateral is inadequate to cover a loss.

<u>Cash Accounts</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>June 30, 2010</u>	
		<u>Carrying Amount</u>	<u>Bank Balance</u>
First Tennessee Bank checking	Variable	\$ 499,932	\$ 513,677
Local Government Investment Pool	Variable	<u>750,699</u>	<u>750,699</u>
		<u>\$ 1,250,631</u>	<u>\$ 1,264,376</u>

NOTE C - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The District receives the majority of its revenue from the telephone subscribers residing within Williamson County. As provided in the Act, telephone companies collect the 911 fees from the subscribers and remit the funds on a not longer than bi-monthly basis to the District. The policy of the telephone companies has been to remit based upon their billings rather than on their collections. Accordingly, the financial statements do not include a provision for bad debts. Also included in accounts receivable are amounts from the communities and organizations that have contracted with the District for 911 dispatch services.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

Franklin, Tennessee

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

June 30, 2010

NOTE C - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (continued)

The following is the detail of the receivables at June 30, 2010:

AT&T	\$ 38,788
Fairview	54,000
NUVOX	11,686
XO Communications	8,440
PacTel	3,212
Others	<u>17,357</u>
	<u>\$ 133,483</u>

NOTE D - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets are summarized as follows:

	<u>June 30,</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Dispositions</u>	<u>June 30,</u> <u>2010</u>
<u>Capital assets, being depreciated -</u>				
Communications equipment	\$ 1,825,259	\$ 36,689		\$ 1,861,948
Office furniture and equipment	<u>64,163</u>	<u>3,609</u>		<u>67,772</u>
Subtotal	\$ <u>1,889,422</u>	\$ <u>40,298</u>		\$ <u>1,929,720</u>
<u>Less accumulated depreciation -</u>				
Communications equipment	\$ (971,675)	\$ (251,456)		\$ (1,223,131)
Office furniture and equipment	<u>(62,666)</u>	<u>(2,256)</u>		<u>(64,922)</u>
Subtotal	\$ <u>(1,034,341)</u>	\$ <u>(253,712)</u>		\$ <u>(1,288,053)</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated, net	\$ <u>855,081</u>	\$ <u>(213,414)</u>		\$ <u>641,667</u>
Capital assets, net	\$ <u>855,081</u>	\$ <u>(213,414)</u>		\$ <u>641,667</u>

NOTE E - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District is covered under insurance policies maintained by Williamson County. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE F - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable include administration fees in the amount of \$1,557 and travel reimbursements in the amount of \$5,781.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

Franklin, Tennessee

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

June 30, 2010

NOTE G - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Williamson County provides dispatch employees and certain services to the District. The District and Williamson County signed an interlocal contract effective from July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999 that automatically renews each year unless one party notifies the other in writing within 60 days prior to the commencement of the new fiscal year. The expenses, which are primarily salaries, employee benefits, and services, are billed to the District quarterly and are included in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net assets as contracts with government agencies. Amounts paid or payable to Williamson County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010 totaled \$974,120. The amount payable to Williamson County at June 30, 2010 was \$137,092.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

WILLIAMSON COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

Franklin, Tennessee

Comparison of Actual Cash Receipts and Disbursements to Cash Budget (unaudited)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

	<u>Actual Cash Receipts and Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash Budget</u>	<u>(Over) Under Budget</u>
Cash Receipts -			
Emergency telephone service charge	\$ 843,259	\$ 815,000	\$ (28,259)
Tennessee Emergency Communications Board - shared wireless charge	315,176	320,000	4,824
Revenue from contracted services	8,000	24,000	16,000
Other operating revenue	1,028		(1,028)
Tennessee Emergency Communications Board - operational funding	329,162		(329,162)
Tennessee Emergency Communications Board - grants and reimbursements	78,000		(78,000)
Interest income	2,876	14,000	11,124
Total Cash Basis Receipts	<u>\$ 1,577,501</u>	<u>\$ 1,173,000</u>	<u>\$ (404,501)</u>
Cash Disbursements -			
Capital purchases	\$ 54,296	\$ 65,000	\$ 10,704
Salaries and wages - Other salaries and wages	\$	\$ 500	\$ 500
Contracted services -			
Accounting services	\$ 7,640	\$ 7,500	\$ (140)
Contracts with government agencies	837,028	1,120,114	283,086
Fees paid to service providers	176,147	192,000	15,853
Legal services	8,873	20,000	11,127
Maintenance and repairs-office equipment	11,944	15,000	3,056
	<u>\$ 1,041,632</u>	<u>\$ 1,354,614</u>	<u>\$ 312,982</u>
Supplies and materials -			
Office supplies	\$ 88	\$ 300	\$ 212
Small equipment purchases		3,500	3,500
	<u>\$ 88</u>	<u>\$ 3,800</u>	<u>\$ 3,712</u>
Other charges -			
Dues and memberships	\$ 1,080	\$ 1,680	\$ 600
Insurance		3,000	3,000
Legal notices	38	500	462
Travel expenses	5,156	11,000	5,844
Miscellaneous expense	556		(556)
	<u>\$ 6,830</u>	<u>\$ 16,180</u>	<u>\$ 9,350</u>
Total Cash Basis Disbursements	<u>\$ 1,102,846</u>	<u>\$ 1,440,094</u>	<u>\$ 337,248</u>
Disbursements (Over) Under Receipts	<u>\$ 474,655</u>	<u>\$ (267,094)</u>	<u>\$ 741,749</u>
Reconciliation of Cash Basis to Accrual Basis -			
Depreciation expense	\$ (253,712)		
Capital purchases	40,298		
Decrease in current receivables	(162,628)		
Decrease in accounts payable	16,466		
Increase in due to Williamson County	(137,092)		
Net Reconciliation Cash to Accrual	<u>\$ (496,668)</u>		
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS (ACCRUAL)	<u>\$ (22,013)</u>		
Net assets, July 1, 2009		1,947,681	
NET ASSETS, JUNE 30, 2010		<u>\$ 1,925,668</u>	

WILLIAMSON COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

Franklin, Tennessee

Schedule of Information Required by the Tennessee Communications Board (unaudited)

June 30, 2010

The number of public safety answering points (PSAP): Three (3)

The address of each PSAP:

Williamson County
1320 West Main Street, Suite B-25
Franklin, Tennessee 37064

Franklin Police Department
900 Columbia Avenue
Franklin, Tennessee 37064

Spring Hill Police Department
199 Town Center Parkway
Spring Hill, Tennessee 37174

The type of system/equipment and database used by each PSAP:

Williamson County - AT&T/Zetron/Dictaphone/Interact
Franklin - Positron/Dictaphone/Visions software

The name, address, telephone number, and fax number of the director of the ECD:

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INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE SECTION



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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
Williamson County Emergency Communications District
Franklin, Tennessee

We have audited the financial statements of Williamson County Emergency Communications District, a component unit of Williamson County, Tennessee, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the Williamson County Emergency Communications District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 14, 2010. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Audit Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Our 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. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Williamson County Emergency Communications District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we 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 our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted a certain matter that we reported to management of Williamson County Emergency Communication District, in a separate letter dated October 14, 2010.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors, Williamson County Board of Commissioners, and appropriate regulatory authorities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

John Hastings & Associates

Certified Public Accountants

Murfreesboro, Tennessee
October 14, 2010