

**EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT  
OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE**  
Maryville, Tennessee

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2012 and 2011

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OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Maryville, Tennessee  
June 30, 2012 and 2011

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**EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT  
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Maryville, Tennessee

INTRODUCTORY SECTION

June 30, 2012 and 2011



**Emergency Communications District  
Of Blount County, TN  
P. O. Box 4609  
Maryville, Tennessee 37802-4609**

September 18, 2012

To the County Mayor,  
Members of the Board of Commissioners,  
and Citizens of Blount County, Tennessee

Annual Financial Report

The annual financial report of the Emergency Communications District of Blount County, Tennessee (a component unit of Blount County, Tennessee) (the "District") for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, is hereby submitted. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the District's management. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the enclosed data is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included.

The annual financial report is presented in three sections: introductory, financial and supplemental. The introductory section includes this transmittal letter and list of official management and board members. The financial section includes, as required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, the report of the independent auditors, the management discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements. Supplemental information is included in section three.

The District was established by a resolution of the Blount County Board of Commissioners in April 1986, and subsequently approved by the voters of Blount County, pursuant to the provisions of Tennessee Public Acts of 1984, Chapter 867. The District began operations in March 1987. The District is governed by nine (9) directors appointed by the Blount County Board of Commissioners. The District's Board employs directors and staff to conduct the daily business of the organization.

The purpose of the District is the operations of the number 911 as a single emergency telephone number through which emergency service can be quickly and efficiently obtained. The 911 system is intended to provide a simplified means of securing emergency services which will result in saving of life, a reduction in the destruction of property, quicker apprehension of criminals, and ultimately the saving of money.

Risk Management

The District acquires commercial insurance for the risks of losses to which it is exposed. These risks include general liability, property and casualty, workers compensation and health insurance. All full-time employees are provided with traditional health care insurance that covers hospitalization and major medical expenses within specified limits.

Employees are also provided life insurance and disability insurance. In addition, employees contribute to the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System, with a matching share being contributed by the employer.

#### Cash Management

At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2012, the District has \$774,166 in bank accounts: checking, savings, and certificates of deposit. The District sets aside excess revenue from each monthly revenue received for future capital asset acquisitions.

#### Independent Audit

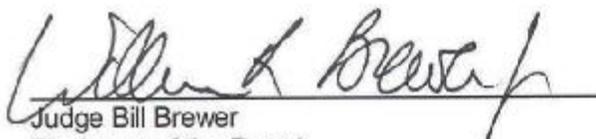
The financial statements of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 have been audited by a firm of Independent Public Accountants, and their opinion is included in the Financial Section of this report.

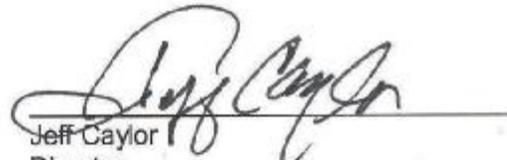
The financial statements are the responsibility of the District. The responsibility of the Independent Public Accountants is to express an opinion on the District's financial statements based on their audit. An audit is conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that the audit be planned and performed in a manner to obtain a reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

#### Acknowledgements

The employees of the District are its most valuable asset. These individuals serve productively in the operations 24 hours a day, three hundred sixty-five days a year. They continuously provide quality services to the citizens of Blount County. It is to these committed individuals that this document is dedicated.

Respectively submitted,

  
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Judge Bill Brewer  
Chairman of the Board

  
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Jeff Caylor  
Director

**EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT  
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Maryville, Tennessee

FINANCIAL SECTION

June 30, 2012 and 2011



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September 18, 2012

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors  
Emergency Communications District  
of Blount County, Tennessee  
Maryville, Tennessee

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Emergency Communications District of Blount County, Tennessee, a component unit of Blount County, Tennessee, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, as listed in the Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits 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 audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2012 and 2011, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the fiscal years 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 a report dated September 18, 2012, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 6 through 8 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation

of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of the District, a component unit of Blount County, Tennessee, taken as a whole. The accompanying financial information listed in the supplemental section on pages 25 through 31 in the Table of Contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of the District. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

*Ingram, Overholt & Bean, P. C.*

**Emergency Communications District  
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September 18, 2012

Our discussion and analysis of the Emergency Communications District of Blount County, Tennessee's financial performance provides an overview of the District's activities for the year ended June 30, 2012 and 2011. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter and the District's financial statements, as listed in the Table of Contents.

**USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets provide information about the District as a whole and present a long-term view of the District's finances.

**THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AND THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

One of the most important questions asked about the District's finances is "Is the District better off or worse off as a result of this year's activities?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets report information about the District and about its activities that help answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the District's net assets and changes in them. You can think of the District's net assets – the difference between assets and liabilities – as one way to measure the District's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The operations of the District (a component unit of Blount County, Tennessee) are primarily funded as follows:

	<u>6-30-12</u>	<u>6-30-11</u>	<u>6-30-10</u>
Telephone and Wireless company "911" fees	48.7%	50.3%	34.5%
State Emergency Communications Board			
Operational Funding	17.3	17.2	9.4
Appropriations from Blount County, Tennessee	15.1	15.1	9.8
Appropriations from City of Maryville, Tennessee	7.5	7.5	4.9
Appropriations from City of Maryville, Tennessee	7.5	7.5	4.9
Appropriations from City of Townsend, Tennessee	.3	.3	-
State reimbursement	3.1	1.5	.1
Interest income and terminal fees	.5	.6	1.0
Gain on sale of property	-	-	35.4
Total funding	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Operational costs for the E911 Center were \$1,937,237 and \$1,989,254 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The .26% decrease was chiefly the result of adhering to the district's budget constraints.

## NET ASSETS

The analysis below focuses on the net assets and changes in net assets of the District.

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Current assets	\$ 895,295	\$ 848,439	\$ 953,955
Capital assets	4,046,617	3,492,431	3,647,209
Other noncurrent assets	10,511	11,106	11,701
Total Assets	4,952,423	4,351,976	4,612,865
Current liabilities	93,922	112,180	203,070
Long-term debt	1,766,861	1,162,201	1,200,826
Total Liabilities	1,860,783	1,274,381	1,403,896
Net Assets:			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	2,235,393	2,290,913	2,403,977
Unrestricted	850,153	786,682	804,992
Total Net Assets	3,085,546	3,077,595	3,208,969
Total Revenues	2,008,472	2,007,529	3,076,342
Total Expenses	2,000,521	2,138,903	2,005,923
Change in Net Assets	7,951	(131,374)	1,070,419

Net assets of the District increased by .3% during the current year. Unrestricted net assets, the part of the net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations, increased by 8.1%.

## FINANCIAL RATIOS

The ratios of Working Capital and Days Cash demonstrate the continuing ability to finance operations with cash. The stability of the current ratio and the liabilities to net assets ratio demonstrate that the District has not financed its working capital and days cash with an increased proportion of debt. The following is a related schedule of ratios.

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Working Capital (the amount by which current assets exceed liabilities)	\$ 801,373	\$ 736,259	\$ 750,885
Current Ratio (compares current assets to current liabilities – as an indicator of the ability to pay current obligations)	9.5	7.6	4.7
Days Cash and Investments (represents the number of days normal operations could continue with no revenue collections)	155	142	151
Return on Assets – illustrates to what extent there will be sufficient funds to replace assets in the future	.2%	(3.0%)	.4%

## CAPITAL ASSETS

At the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, the District had \$4,046,617 invested in net capital assets as outlined below (a 15.9% increase from the last year). The increase was primarily from the acquisition of equipment under a capital lease.

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Land	\$ 21,038	\$ 21,038	\$ 21,038
Buildings	2,857,409	2,933,100	2,992,971
Improvements	7,541	7,740	7,940
Communication equipment	380,124	437,611	518,782
Communication equipment under capital lease	699,000	-	-
Office furniture and equipment	77,384	85,523	95,762
Vehicle	<u>4,121</u>	<u>7,419</u>	<u>10,716</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 4,046,617</u>	<u>\$ 3,492,431</u>	<u>\$ 3,647,209</u>

## DEBT

At the fiscal year end, June 30, 2012 and 2011, the District had outstanding notes payable of \$1,162,447 and \$1,201,518, respectively. Principal repayments in the amount of \$39,071 were made during the current fiscal year. Principal amounts due in the coming fiscal year amount to \$44,586. At the fiscal year end June 30, 2012, the district had an outstanding obligation under a capital lease in the amount of \$649,000. The first payment under the lease is due July 1, 2013.

## BUDGETS

The variances between the originally adopted budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, and the final budget were caused primarily by increased depreciation.

## CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens with a general view of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Director of the District, P. O. Box 4609, Maryville, Tennessee 37802-4609.

Respectively submitted,

  
Jeff Caylor  
Director

**EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT  
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**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS**

June 30, 2012 and 2011

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Business-type Activities</u>	
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Cash	\$ 516,667	\$ 449,922
Certificates of Deposit	257,499	256,981
Accounts receivable	121,129	123,574
Prepaid expense	-	17,962
Total Current Assets	<u>895,295</u>	<u>848,439</u>
<b>PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT:</b>		
Land	21,038	21,038
Building and improvements	3,035,603	3,035,603
Communications equipment	941,548	919,416
Communications equipment under capital lease	699,000	-
Office equipment and furniture	204,304	202,087
Vehicles	16,486	16,486
	<u>4,917,979</u>	<u>4,194,630</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(871,362)</u>	<u>(702,199)</u>
Net Property, Plant, and Equipment	<u>4,046,617</u>	<u>3,492,431</u>
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Deferred costs	<u>10,511</u>	<u>11,106</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 4,952,423</u>	<u>\$ 4,351,976</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 9,243	\$ 40,288
Accrued payroll and related benefits	40,093	32,575
Accrued interest	6,094	-
Notes Payable – Current	44,586	39,317
Total Current Liabilities	<u>100,016</u>	<u>112,180</u>
<b>LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:</b>		
Notes payable, net of current portion	1,117,861	1,162,201
Obligation under capital lease	649,000	-
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>1,766,861</u>	<u>1,162,201</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>1,866,877</u>	<u>1,274,381</u>
<b>NET ASSETS:</b>		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	2,235,393	2,290,913
Unrestricted	850,153	786,682
Total Net Assets	<u>3,085,546</u>	<u>3,077,595</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<u>\$ 4,952,423</u>	<u>\$ 4,351,976</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to the basic financial statements.

**EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT  
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**STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>		
Emergency Telephone Service Revenue	\$ 688,425	\$ 732,463
State Emergency Communications Board:		
Shared Wireless Revenue	286,327	277,516
Operational Funding	<u>345,113</u>	<u>345,095</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>1,319,865</u>	<u>1,355,074</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>		
Salaries	1,057,634	1,061,408
Employee benefits	402,065	429,415
Contracted services	35,460	34,570
Rentals - equipment	85,583	90,087
Maintenance and repairs	47,079	76,314
Supplies and materials	20,835	22,279
Utilities	67,930	69,985
Other charges	29,732	13,943
Insurance	21,161	20,062
Depreciation	169,163	170,596
Amortization	<u>595</u>	<u>595</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,937,237</u>	<u>1,989,254</u>
<b>OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<u>(617,372)</u>	<u>(634,180)</u>
<b>NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):</b>		
Contributions from local governments	610,365	610,365
Contribution to local government	-	(100,000)
State reimbursement	59,836	30,000
Interest income	5,004	5,923
Terminal fees	4,508	6,167
Interest expense	<u>(54,390)</u>	<u>(49,649)</u>
Total Non-Operating Revenues	<u>625,323</u>	<u>502,806</u>
Change in Net Assets	7,951	(131,374)
<b>NET ASSETS – BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>3,077,595</u>	<u>3,208,969</u>
<b>NET ASSETS – END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 3,085,546</u>	<u>\$ 3,077,595</u>

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**EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT  
OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Maryville, Tennessee

**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Receipts for telephone usage fees	\$ 977,197	\$ 1,013,572
Other Operating Receipts	345,113	345,095
Payments to suppliers	(316,331)	(427,303)
Payments for salaries and fringe benefits	<u>(1,452,205)</u>	<u>(1,490,357)</u>
Net Cash Provided(Used) by Operating Activities	<u>(446,226)</u>	<u>(558,993)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Acquisition of capital assets	(74,349)	(15,818)
Repayment of debt	(39,071)	(41,714)
Interest paid	<u>(48,296)</u>	<u>(49,649)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(161,716)</u>	<u>(107,181)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NON CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Contributions from local governments	610,365	610,365
State Reimbursement	59,836	30,000
Contribution to local government	-	(100,000)
Net Cash Provided from Non Capital Financing Activities	<u>670,201</u>	<u>540,365</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Interest on cash deposits and certificates of deposit	5,004	5,923
Purchase of Certificates of Deposits	(518)	(1,346)
Proceeds from Certificates of Deposit	-	73,875
Net Cash Provided from Investing Activities	<u>4,486</u>	<u>78,452</u>
Net Change in Cash	66,745	(47,357)
Cash at Beginning of Year	<u>449,922</u>	<u>497,279</u>
Cash at End of Year	<u>\$ 516,667</u>	<u>\$ 449,922</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Operating income (loss)	\$ (617,372)	\$ (634,180)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Cash flows reported in other categories:		
Depreciation and amortization expense	169,758	171,191
Terminal fees	4,508	6,167
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	2,445	3,593
Prepaid expenses	17,962	(17,962)
Accounts payable	(31,045)	(88,268)
Accrued expenses	7,518	466
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ (446,226)</u>	<u>\$ (558,993)</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to the basic financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

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**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The District complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The District uses the required *Accounting and Financial Reporting Manual for Tennessee Emergency Communications Districts* effective July 1, 2008. GAAP includes all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. In the basic financial statements, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, have been applied unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case, GASB prevails. After November 30, 1989, the District follows GASB pronouncements only, and does not follow any FASB guidance issued after November 30, 1989. The accounting and reporting framework and the more significant accounting policies are discussed in subsequent subsections of this Note.

**A. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY**

The Emergency Communications District of Blount County, Tennessee (formerly Blount County Emergency Communications District) (911), a component unit of Blount County, Tennessee, was established by a resolution of the Blount County Board of Commissioners in April, 1986, and subsequently approved by the voters of Blount County, pursuant to the provisions of Tennessee Public Acts of 1984, Chapter 867. The District began operations in March 1987.

The District is governed by nine (9) directors appointed by the Blount County Board of County Commissioners. Before the issuance of most debt instruments, the District must obtain the approval of the Blount County Board of County Commissioners. The District's Board employs coordinators and staff to conduct the daily business of the organization.

The purpose of the Emergency Communications District of Blount County, Tennessee (formerly Blount County Emergency Communications District) is the operations of the number 911 as a single emergency telephone number through which emergency service can be quickly and efficiently obtained. The 911 system is intended to provide a simplified means of securing emergency services which will result in saving of life, a reduction in the destruction of property, quicker apprehension of criminals, and ultimately the saving of money.

**B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accounting system is organized and operated on a fund basis. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations. The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets display information about the reporting District as a whole. The statements present the District as a business-type activity. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. Proprietary funds are used to account for business-like activities provided to the general public. These activities are financed primarily by user charges and the measurement of financial activity on net income measurement similar to the private sector.

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**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 2012 and 2011

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

Measurement focus is a term used to describe “which” transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to “when” transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

**Measurement Focus**

On the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets, business-like activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus as defined below.

The proprietary fund utilizes an “economic resources” measurement focus. The accounting objective of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net assets (or cost recovery), financial position, and cash flows. All assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activities are reported. Proprietary fund equity is classified as net assets.

**Basis of Accounting**

In the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets, a business-like activity (proprietary type) is presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Allocations of costs such as depreciation are recorded in proprietary funds.

**D. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY**

**Cash and Investments**

For the purpose of the Statement of Net Assets, “cash, including time deposits” includes all demand, savings accounts, and certificates of deposits of the District. For the purpose of the proprietary fund Statement of Cash Flows, “cash and cash equivalents” include all demand and savings accounts, and certificates of deposit or short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

Investments, if applicable, are carried at fair value except for short-term U.S. Treasury obligations with a remaining maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less. Those investments are reported at amortized cost. Fair value is based on quoted market price.

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**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**D. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY (Continued)**

**Receivables**

In the basic financial statements, receivables consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. Allowances for uncollectible accounts receivable are based upon historical trends and the periodic aging of accounts receivable. Major receivable balances for the District activities include emergency telephone service revenue and rent earned.

**Capital Assets and Depreciation**

In the basic financial statements, fixed assets are accounted for and capitalized as capital assets. All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable, except for donated fixed assets which are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation.

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

Buildings	25 – 50 years
Improvements	10 – 50 years
Machinery and equipment	03 – 20 years

**Compensated Absences**

The District's policies regarding vacation time permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation leave. At June 30, 2012 and 2011 the District had no liability for compensated absences or accumulated sick leave. Vacation days are required to be used during each fiscal year with no carry-over to future periods.

**Equity Classifications**

Equity is classified as net assets and displayed in two components:

- a. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt – consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- b. Unrestricted net assets – All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

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**E. REVENUES AND EXPENSES**

Operating revenues and expenses for proprietary funds are those that result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and/or services. It also includes all revenue and expenses not related to capital and related financing, non-capital financing, or investing activities.

**Operating Revenues/Expenses**

Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with the proprietary fund's ongoing operations.

The principal operating revenue of the District is established by "tariff rate", a flat monthly recurring telephone charge for one-party residence and another rate for business exchange access service within the base rate area governed by the boundaries of the District. Revenue is collected by telephone service providers and remitted monthly to the District. Rates were \$1.10 for one-party residence lines and \$2.45 for business exchange access service. On May 17, 2012 the Tennessee State Emergency Communications Board approved a rate increase to \$1.50 for residential lines and \$3.00 for business lines. Telephone service providers have sixty (60) days to institute the new rates. Wireless fees are collected and remitted bi-monthly to the District through the State of Tennessee.

Operating expenses include salaries, employee benefits, purchased services, supplies, materials, and depreciation on capital assets. In the financial statements, expenses are classified by function for business-type activities by operating and non-operating.

**Non-operating Revenues/Expenses**

Non-operating revenues/expenses are all other revenues and expenses not meeting the definition of operating revenues/expenses above. The District's principal non-operating revenues are rent, terminal fees, local government appropriations, and interest income.

**F. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

By its nature as an Emergency Communications District (E-911) unit, the entity is subject to various federal, state, and local laws and contractual regulations. An analysis of the entity's compliance with significant laws and regulations and demonstration of its stewardship over entity resources follows.

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**F. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Continued)**

**Fund accounting requirements**

The E-911 complies with all state and local laws and regulations pertaining to Emergency Communications Districts as prescribed in the *Accounting and Financial Reporting Manual for Tennessee Emergency Communications Districts* issued by the State of Tennessee, Comptroller of the Treasury, Division of County Audit, effective July 1, 2008.

**Use of 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.

**Annual Budget**

An annual budget is adopted by the District, approved by the Board of Directors, and submitted to the Tennessee Emergency Communications Board. The budget is based on expected expenses and estimated revenue resources. The budgetary basis is the accrual basis of accounting. If changes to estimated amounts become evident during the fiscal year, the District Board may amend the budget. All budget items lapse at the end of the fiscal year. Budgetary comparison schedules are presented in the supplemental section as required supplemental information.

**NOTE 2 – CASH**

In order to provide a safe temporary medium for investment of idle funds, districts are authorized by TCA 6-56-106 to invest in the following:

- (1) Bonds, notes, or treasury bills of the United States;
- (2) Non-convertible debt securities of certain issuers;
- (3) Other obligations which are guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States or any of its agencies;
- (4) Certificates of Deposit at state and federal chartered banks and savings and loans associations;
- (5) Obligations of the United States or its agencies under a repurchase agreement if approved as an authorized investment by the State Director of Local Finance;

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**NOTE 2 – CASH (Continued)**

- (6) Money market funds whose portfolios consist of any of the foregoing investments if approved as an authorized investment by the State Director of Local Finance; and
- (7) The Local Government Investment Pool under which local monies are transferred to and invested with the State Treasurer's cash portfolio.

Cash includes bank balances and certificates of deposit that at the balance sheet date were either entirely insured or collateralized with securities held by the Tennessee Investment Collateral Pool.

**Interest Rate Risk** - The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair-value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

**Credit Risk** – It is the District's policy to minimize custodial credit risk associated with cash deposits by utilizing financial institutions that issue deposits through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and participate in the Tennessee State Collateral Pool. In addition, other investment credit risk losses are minimized by limiting investments to the safest types of securities.

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**NOTE 3 – CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION**

All capital assets are valued at historical cost. Depreciation is provided over the assets estimated useful lives using the straight-line basis. Changes in fixed assets and depreciation are as follows:

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012:

	Balance July 1, 2011	Additions	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2012	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Value June 30, 2012
<b>NONDEPRECIABLE:</b>						
Land	\$ 21,038	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,038	\$ -	\$ 21,038
<b>DEPRECIABLE:</b>						
Building	3,027,613	-	-	3,027,613	170,204	2,857,409
Building improvements	7,990	-	-	7,990	449	7,541
Communication equipment	919,416	22,132	-	941,548	561,424	380,124
Communication equipment under capital lease	-	699,000	-	699,000	-	699,000
Office equipment and furniture	202,087	2,217	-	204,304	126,920	77,384
Vehicle	16,486	-	-	16,486	12,365	4,121
	<u>4,173,592</u>	<u>723,349</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,896,941</u>	<u>871,362</u>	<u>4,025,579</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 4,194,630</u>	<u>\$ 723,349</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,917,979</u>	<u>\$ 871,362</u>	<u>\$ 4,046,617</u>

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011:

	Balance July 1, 2010	Additions	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2011	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Value June 30, 2011
<b>NONDEPRECIABLE:</b>						
Land	\$ 21,038	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,038	\$ -	\$ 21,038
<b>DEPRECIABLE:</b>						
Building	3,011,795	15,818	-	3,027,613	94,513	2,933,100
Building improvements	7,990	-	-	7,990	250	7,740
Communication equipment	919,416	-	-	919,416	481,805	437,611
Office equipment and furniture	202,087	-	-	202,087	116,564	85,523
Vehicle	16,486	-	-	16,486	9,067	7,419
	<u>4,157,774</u>	<u>15,818</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,173,592</u>	<u>702,199</u>	<u>3,471,393</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 4,178,812</u>	<u>\$ 15,818</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,194,630</u>	<u>\$ 702,199</u>	<u>\$ 3,492,431</u>

Depreciation expense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 amounted to \$169,163 and \$170,596, respectively.

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**NOTE 4 – NOTES PAYABLE**

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, the District borrowed funds in the amount of \$1,250,000 to finance the construction of a new communications facility. Note principal and interest payments are due in monthly installments of \$7,614 beginning May 15, 2010. The note bears interest at 4% and matures July 15, 2011. Subsequent to June 30, 2011, the note was renewed. Monthly principal and interest payments of \$7,569 were due beginning August 15, 2011. The note matures July 15, 2014. Debt maturities detailed below are based on the modified loan.

Changes in Notes Payable are as follows:

	Year Ended June 30	
	2012	2011
Beginning Balance	\$ 1,201,518	\$ 1,243,232
Note Proceeds	-	-
Note Repayments	(39,071)	(41,714)
Ending Balance	\$ 1,162,447	\$ 1,201,518

Debt maturities are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Total Note Requirements</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2013	\$ 90,834	\$ 44,586	\$ 46,248
2014	90,834	46,426	44,408
2015	1,075,050	1,071,435	3,615
Totals	\$ 1,256,718	\$ 1,162,447	\$ 94,271

Total interest incurred during the year ended June 30, 2012 was \$48,296. Total interest incurred during the year ended June 30, 2011 was \$49,649.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, Blount County acquired certain emergency communication equipment to be utilized by the County and the Cities of Maryville and Alcoa. Rather than “patching” the district’s emergency communication equipment to interface with the County’s equipment, it was determined that the district would acquire new equipment that was compatible with that used by the county and the cities.

**NOTE 5 – CAPITAL LEASE**

On April 1, 2012, the District entered into a lease agreement to acquire this communication equipment. The district paid \$50,000 down and financed the remaining balance of \$649,000 through a capital lease.

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**NOTE 5 – CAPITAL LEASE (Continued)**

The lease calls for ten (10) equal payments of \$79,678 beginning July 1, 2013.

As of June 30, 2012, the equipment was not completely placed into service. Thus, no depreciation was taken on the equipment.

<u>Present Value of Minimum Lease payments</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Minimum Lease Payments</u>
<u>\$ 649,000</u>	<u>\$ 147,780</u>	<u>\$ 796,780</u>

These total minimum lease payments are payable as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2013	\$ -
2014	79,678
2015	79,678
2016	79,678
2017	79,678
2018 – 2022	398,390
2023	79,678
	<u>\$ 796,780</u>

**NOTE 6 – COMMITMENT – AT&T**

AT&T (formerly BellSouth) furnishes Stand Alone Location Identification (SALI) equipment to the District at the rates prescribed by the tariffs of the Tennessee Public Service Commission (TPSC). These rates charged by AT&T vary with increases or decreases mandated by the TPSC, and for the Per 1000 Access Lines Served for the Combined Automatic Number and SALI. The access charge is based upon the maximum number of access lines in service during the calendar year and is adjusted annually at the end of each calendar year.

The lease term with AT&T is indefinite as to time and is currently at a rate of \$7,044 per month.

**NOTE 7 – EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN**

**Plan Description:**

Employees of the District are members of the Political Subdivision Pension Plan (PSPP), an agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS) through the City of Maryville. TCRS provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. Benefits are determined by a formula using the member's

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**NOTE 7 – EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)**

**Plan Description (Continued):**

high five (5)-year average salary and years of service. Members become eligible to retire at the age of sixty (60) with ten (10) years of service or at any age with thirty (30) years of service. A reduced retirement benefit is available to vested members at the age of fifty-five (55). Disability benefits are available to active members with five (5) years of service who become disabled and cannot engage in gainful employment. There is no service requirement for disability that is the result of an accident or injury occurring while the member was in the performance of duty. Members joining the system after July 1, 1979 become vested after ten (10) years of service and members joining prior to July 1, 1979 were vested after four (4) years of service. Benefit provisions are established in state statute found in *Title 8, Chapter 34-37 of the Tennessee Code Annotated* (TCA). State statutes are amended by the Tennessee General Assembly. Political subdivisions such as the Emergency Communications District of Blount County participate in the TCRS as individual entities and are liable for all costs associated with the operation and administration of their plan. Benefit improvements are not applicable to a political subdivision unless approved by the chief governing body.

The TCRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the PSPP. That report may be obtained by writing to Tennessee Treasury Department, Consolidated Retirement System, 10th Floor Andrew Jackson Building, Nashville, TN 37243-0230 or can be accessed at <http://www.tn.gov/treasury/tcrs/PS>.

**Funding Policy:**

The District requires employees to contribute 5.00% of earnable compensation.

The District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate; the rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012 was 11.67% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirement of plan members is set by state statute. The contribution requirement for the District is established and may be amended by the TCRS Board of Trustees.

**Annual Pension Cost:**

For the years ending June 30, 2012 and 2011, the District's annual pension cost of \$122,568 and \$123,812 to TCRS was equal to their required and actual contributions. The required contribution was determined as part of the July 1, 2009 actuarial valuation using the frozen entry age actuarial cost method. Significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation include (a) rate of return on investment of present and future assets of 7.5% a year compounded annually; (b) projected 3.0% annual rate of inflation; (c) projected salary increases of 4.75% (graded) annual rate (no explicit assumption is made regarding the portion attributable to the effects of inflation on salaries); (d) projected 3.5% annual increase in the Social Security wage base; and (e) projected post retirement increases of 2.5% annually. The actuarial value of assets was determined using techniques that smooth the effect of short-term volatility in the market value of equities over a ten (10)-year period.

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**NOTE 7 – EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)**

**Annual Pension Cost (Continued):**

The District's unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level dollar amount on a closed basis. The remaining amortization period at July 1, 2009 was sixteen (16) years. An actuarial valuation was performed as of July 1, 2011 which established contribution rates effective July 1, 2012.

**Trend Information**

<u>Fiscal Year Ending</u>	<u>Annual Pension Cost(APC)</u>	<u>Percentage of APC Contributed</u>	<u>Net Pension Obligation</u>
6/30/12	\$ 122,568	100.00%	\$ -
6/30/11	123,812	100.00%	-
6/30/10	117,183	100.00%	-

Since the District participates in the Plan through the City of Maryville, information is not available for the District's portion of the funded status and funding progress.

**NOTE 8 – RISK FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

It is the policy of the District to purchase commercial insurance for the risks of losses to which it is exposed. These risks include general liability, property and casualty, worker's compensation, and employee health insurance. Settled claims have not exceeded commercial coverage in any of the past three (3) fiscal years.

**NOTE 9 – LITIGATION**

On October 14, 2011 a lawsuit was filed in Blount County Circuit Court naming the District as one of several defendants. The plaintiff is alleging that negligence on the part of the defendants lead to his mother's death and is seeking damages in the amount of ten million dollars. While the suit is in its early stages, management believes it is without merit and intends to vigorously defend itself. The District's insurance carrier is providing legal representation.

**NOTE 10 – CONTRIBUTION TO PRIMARY GOVERNMENT**

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, Blount County, Tennessee (the primary government) entered into an agreement to acquire certain emergency communication equipment. The district contributed \$100,000 to Blount County to be used for the down payment on the equipment.

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**NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The date to which events occurring after June 30, 2012, the date of the most recent balance sheet, have been evaluated for possible adjustment to the financial statements or disclosures is September 18, 2012, which is the date on which the financial statements were issued.

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**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND  
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For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>2012 Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)</u>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES:</b>				
Emergency Telephone Service Charge	\$ 721,000	\$ 721,000	\$ 688,425	\$ (32,575)
State Emergency Communications Board - Shared Wireless Revenue	277,000	277,000	286,327	9,327
Operating Funding	<u>375,095</u>	<u>375,095</u>	<u>345,113</u>	<u>(29,982)</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>1,373,095</u>	<u>1,373,095</u>	<u>1,319,865</u>	<u>(53,230)</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>				
<b>Salaries and Wages:</b>				
Director/Assistant Director	123,406	124,467	124,467	-
Administrative Personnel	124,482	125,969	125,969	-
Dispatch Supervisors	147,066	147,066	146,409	657
Dispatchers	602,473	599,924	580,171	19,753
Data Processing Personnel	80,164	80,164	78,984	1,180
Overtime	<u>10,000</u>	<u>5,611</u>	<u>1,634</u>	<u>3,977</u>
Total Salaries and Wages	<u>1,087,591</u>	<u>1,083,201</u>	<u>1,057,634</u>	<u>25,567</u>
<b>Employee Benefits:</b>				
Social Security taxes	67,962	64,191	63,677	514
Medicare taxes	15,894	15,894	14,892	1,002
Employee Insurance	220,132	220,132	200,177	19,955
Unemployment compensation taxes	1,200	1,200	751	449
Retirement Contributions	<u>125,000</u>	<u>125,000</u>	<u>122,568</u>	<u>2,432</u>
Total Employee Benefits	<u>430,188</u>	<u>426,417</u>	<u>402,065</u>	<u>24,352</u>
<b>Contracted Services:</b>				
Address/Mapping Services	400	195	-	195
Audit Services	8,000	8,400	8,400	-
Accounting Services	4,800	4,800	4,800	-
Janitorial Service	12,000	12,205	12,205	-
Legal Services	500	100	-	100
NCIC/TBI/TIES Services	2,224	2,240	2,240	-
Service Providers	6,000	7,059	7,059	-
Pest Control	<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>756</u>	<u>44</u>
Total Contracted Services	<u>34,724</u>	<u>35,799</u>	<u>35,460</u>	<u>339</u>
<b>Lease/Rental:</b>				
Communications Equipment	<u>89,688</u>	<u>86,858</u>	<u>85,583</u>	<u>1,275</u>

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	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>2012 Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES (Continued):</b>				
Maintenance and Repairs:				
Radio Consoles	11,160	11,660	11,660	-
Lawn Maintenance	1,800	1,784	1,615	169
Maintenance Agreements	44,000	32,561	22,690	9,871
Building Maintenance/Repairs	5,500	9,807	9,807	-
Language Line	350	708	708	-
Vehicle	500	599	599	-
Total Maintenance and Repairs	<u>63,310</u>	<u>57,119</u>	<u>47,079</u>	<u>10,040</u>
Supplies and Materials:				
Postage, Printing and Copies	850	850	831	19
Uniforms	1,500	779	547	232
Office Supplies	17,000	19,457	19,457	-
Total Supplies and Materials	<u>19,350</u>	<u>21,086</u>	<u>20,835</u>	<u>251</u>
Utilities:				
Electric	38,000	41,352	41,352	-
Propane gas	3,000	3,000	1,238	1,762
Water	1,200	1,603	1,603	-
Cell Phones and Pagers	6,000	6,318	6,318	-
Telephone	19,000	17,497	17,419	78
Total Utilities	<u>67,200</u>	<u>69,770</u>	<u>67,930</u>	<u>1,840</u>
Other Charges:				
Dues and Memberships	3,000	3,000	2,694	306
Travel and Training Expense	8,500	11,343	11,343	-
Employee Testing	350	445	445	-
Other	1,450	1,450	1,450	-
Internet	13,800	13,800	13,800	-
Total Other Charges	<u>27,100</u>	<u>30,038</u>	<u>29,732</u>	<u>306</u>
Insurance:				
Liability Insurance	8,000	8,000	7,426	574
Commercial Property Insurance	8,300	8,407	8,407	-
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	4,000	4,000	3,915	85
Surety Bonds	1,500	1,500	1,413	87
Total Insurance	<u>21,800</u>	<u>21,907</u>	<u>21,161</u>	<u>746</u>

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	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>2012 Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Depreciation	<u>120,000</u>	<u>169,163</u>	<u>169,163</u>	<u>-</u>
Amortization	<u>-</u>	<u>595</u>	<u>595</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>1,960,951</u>	<u>2,001,953</u>	<u>1,937,237</u>	<u>64,716</u>
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	<u>(587,856)</u>	<u>(628,858)</u>	<u>(617,372)</u>	<u>11,486</u>
Non-operating Revenues (Expenses):				
Contributions from Primary				
Governments:				
Blount County, Tennessee	302,133	302,133	302,132	(1)
City of Maryville, Tennessee	151,066	151,066	151,064	(2)
City of Maryville, Tennessee	151,066	151,066	151,065	(1)
City of Townsend, Tennessee	6,104	6,104	6,104	-
State Emergency Communications				
Board Grant	-	45,392	59,836	14,444
Interest Income	15,000	15,000	5,004	(9,996)
Terminal Fees	6,000	6,000	4,508	(1,492)
Interest expense	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>(54,390)</u>	<u>(54,390)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Non-operating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>581,369</u>	<u>622,371</u>	<u>625,323</u>	<u>2,952</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(6,487)	(6,487)	7,951	14,438
NET ASSETS – BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>3,077,595</u>	<u>3,077,595</u>	<u>3,077,595</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS – END OF YEAR	<u><b>\$3,071,108</b></u>	<u><b>\$3,071,108</b></u>	<u><b>\$3,085,546</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 14,438</b></u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to the basic financial statements.

**EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT  
OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Maryville, Tennessee

**SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE IN FORCE**

June 30, 2012

<u>Insurance Company</u>	<u>Policy Number</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Description</u>
Tennessee Municipal League Risk Management Pool	TML-0381-03	11-23-11 to 11-23-12	General Liability: \$300,000 per person for bodily injury \$700,000 per occurrence for bodily injury \$100,000 per occurrence for property damage \$1,000,000 per occurrence for each other loss
Westfield Companies	CWP-3-692-320	3-31-11 to 3-31-12	Commercial Property Coverage: Building and Contents - \$2,602,500, \$1,000 Deductible; Other – Tower and 911 System - \$48,000, \$1,000 Deductible

**EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT  
OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE**  
Maryville, Tennessee  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN FIXED ASSETS**  
June 30, 2012

	<u>Balance July 1, 2011</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2012</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Net Value June 30, 2012</u>
<b>NONDEPRECIABLE:</b>						
Land	\$ 21,038	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,038	\$ -	\$ 21,038
<b>DEPRECIABLE:</b>						
Building	3,027,613	-	-	3,027,613	170,204	2,857,409
Building improvements	7,990	-	-	7,990	449	7,541
Communication equipment	919,416	22,132	-	941,548	561,424	380,124
Communication equipment under capital lease	-	699,000	-	699,000	-	699,000
Office equipment and furniture	202,087	2,217	-	204,304	126,920	77,384
Vehicle	16,486	-	-	16,486	12,365	4,121
	<u>4,173,592</u>	<u>723,349</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,896,941</u>	<u>871,362</u>	<u>4,025,579</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<u>\$ 4,194,630</u>	<u>\$ 723,349</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,917,979</u>	<u>\$ 871,362</u>	<u>\$ 4,046,617</u>

**EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT  
OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE**  
Maryville, Tennessee  
**SCHEDULE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED BY  
THE TENNESSEE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD**  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012

Number of public safety answering points:	One (1)
Address(es) of each public safety answering point(s):	1431 William Blount Drive Maryville, Tennessee 37801
Type of system/equipment and database used by each public safety answering point:	Positron VIPER/Power 9-1-1
Director of the Blount County Emergency Communications District:	Jeff Caylor P. O. Box 4609 Maryville, Tennessee 37802 (865) 981-7108 Fax: (865) 981-7105
Chairman of the Blount County Emergency Communications District:	Bill Brewer P. O. Box 4609 Maryville, Tennessee 37802 (865) 981-7108 Fax: (865) 981-7105

**EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT  
OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE**  
Maryville, Tennessee  
SCHEDULE OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
June 30, 2012

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Grant/Contract Number</u>	<u>Grantpr Agency</u>	<u>Balance 7-1-11</u>	<u>Cash Receipts</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance 6-30-12</u>
Training Reimbursement Program	N/A	Tennessee Emergency Communications Board	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ -
GIS Mapping Maintenance Grant	Z-03-016915	Tennessee Emergency Communications Board	-	10,000	10,000	-
GIS Tips Grant		Tennessee Emergency Communications Board	-	29,836	29,836	-
Totals			<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 59,836</u>	<u>\$ 59,836</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT  
OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Maryville, Tennessee

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL  
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS  
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June 30, 2012



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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL  
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Board of Directors  
Emergency Communications District  
of Blount County, Tennessee  
Maryville, Tennessee

We have audited the financial statements of the Emergency Communications District of Blount County, Tennessee, a component unit of Blount County, Tennessee, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, and have issued our report thereon dated September 18, 2012. 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of the Emergency Communications District of Blount County, Tennessee is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions 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 the 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 District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance, with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters 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 *Governmental Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the governing body, management, and the State of Tennessee and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Ingram, Overholt & Bean, P.C.*