

**FAYETTE COUNTY
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2014**

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

**FAYETTE COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS
June 30, 2014**

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Fayette County Emergency Communications District
Somerville, Tennessee

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Fayette County Emergency Communications District, a component unit of Fayette County, Tennessee, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fayette County Emergency Communications District, as of June 30, 2014, and the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and schedule of funding progress on pages 4-7 and 18 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Fayette County Emergency Communication District's basic financial statements. The schedule of officials and the budgetary comparison schedule are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The budgetary comparison schedule is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the budgetary comparison schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The schedule of officials has 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 it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 26, 2014 on our consideration of the Fayette 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Fayette County Emergency Communications District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Alexander Thompson Arnold PLLC

Jackson, Tennessee
November 26, 2014

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of the Fayette County Emergency Communications District (the District), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. All amounts, unless otherwise indicated, are expressed in actual dollars.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Management believes the District's financial condition is strong. The District is well within its budget and the more stringent financial policies and guidelines set by the Board and management. The following are key financial highlights.

- Total assets at year-end were \$2.05 million and exceeded liabilities in the amount of \$2.05 million (i.e. net position).
- Net position increased \$29 thousand during the current year.
- Operating revenues were \$524 thousand, an decrease from year 2013 in the amount of \$36 thousand or 6.44%.
- Operating expenses were \$506 thousand, an increase from year 2013 in the amount of \$25 thousand or 5.21%.
- The operating income for the year was \$18 thousand as compared to a \$79 thousand during the 2013 fiscal year.
- The ratio of operating income to total operating revenue was 1:20 for 2014 and 1:7 for 2013.

OVERVIEW OF THE COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) serves as an introduction to, and should be read in conjunction with, the financial statements and supplementary and other information. The MD&A represents management's examination and analysis of the District's financial condition and performance. Summary financial statement data, key financial and operational indicators used in the District's strategic plan, budget and other management tools were used for this analysis. The financial report is made up of 4 sections: 1) the introductory section, 2) the financial section, 3) the supplementary and other information, and 4) the internal control and compliance section. The introductory section includes the District's directory. The financial section includes the MD&A, the independent auditors' report, the financial statements with accompanying notes, and the required supplementary information. The supplementary and other information section includes selected operational information. The internal control and compliance section includes the report on internal control and compliance. These sections make up the financial report presented here.

REQUIRED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A Proprietary Fund is used to account for the operations of the District, which is financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that the costs of providing services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

The financial statements report information about the District, using accounting methods similar to those used by private sector companies. These statements offer short-term and long-term financial information about its activities.

The *Statement of Net Position* presents the financial position of the District on a full accrual, historical cost basis. The statement of net position includes all of the District's assets, liabilities and deferred inflows/outflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. It also provides the basis for computing rate of return, evaluating the capital structure of the District, and assessing the liquidity and

financial flexibility of the District.

The *Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position* presents the results of the business activities over the course of the fiscal year and information as to how the net position changed during the year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. This statement measures the success of the District's operations and can be used to determine whether the District has successfully recovered all of its costs. This statement also measures the District's profitability and credit worthiness.

The *Statement of Cash Flows* presents changes in cash and cash equivalents, resulting from operational, financing, and investing activities. This statement presents cash receipt and cash disbursement information, without consideration of the earnings event, when an obligation arises.

The *Notes to Financial Statements* provide required disclosures and other information that are essential to a full understanding of material data provided in the statements. The notes present information about the District's accounting policies, significant account balances and activities, material risks, obligations, commitments, contingencies and subsequent events, if any.

A *Supplementary Schedule* comparing the budget to actual expenses is also presented.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

One of the most important questions asked about the District's finances is "Is the District, as a whole, better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position report information about the District's activities in a way that will help answer this question. These two statements report the net position of the District and the changes in the net position. Net position is one way to measure the financial health or financial position of the District. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, you will need to also consider other non-financial factors such as changes in economic conditions, customer growth, and legislative mandates.

The District's total net position increased by \$29 thousand for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. The analysis on the following page focuses on the District's net position (Table 1) and changes in net position (Table 2) during the year.

**TABLE 1
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2013	Increase (Decrease)	
			\$	%
Current and other assets	\$ 1,566,750	\$ 1,466,719	\$ 100,031	6.82%
Capital assets	483,721	556,625	(72,904)	-13.10%
Total assets	<u>2,050,471</u>	<u>2,023,344</u>	<u>27,127</u>	1.34%
Total liabilities	<u>2,176</u>	<u>4,009</u>	<u>(1,833)</u>	-45.72%
Investment in capital assets	483,721	556,625	(72,904)	-13.10%
Unrestricted net position	<u>1,564,574</u>	<u>1,462,710</u>	<u>101,864</u>	6.96%
Total net position	<u>\$ 2,048,295</u>	<u>\$ 2,019,335</u>	<u>\$ 28,960</u>	1.43%

The decrease in capital assets is due to depreciation expense in the current year. The increase in current and other assets was due to an increase in cash during the year, resulting in an overall increase

in net position for the year.

Changes in the District's net position can be determined by reviewing the following condensed Statement of Income, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position for the years.

TABLE 2
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF INCOME, EXPENSES
AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION

	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2013	Increase (Decrease)	
			\$	%
Operating revenues	\$ 523,627	\$ 559,655	\$ (36,028)	-6.44%
Non-operating revenues	11,392	7,712	3,680	47.72%
Total revenues	<u>535,019</u>	<u>567,367</u>	<u>(32,348)</u>	-5.70%
Salaries and wages	63,839	62,864	975	1.55%
Employee benefits	17,896	17,483	413	2.36%
Contracted services	296,973	269,082	27,891	10.37%
Supplies and materials	22,436	25,359	(2,923)	-11.53%
Other charges	30,786	33,963	(3,177)	-9.35%
Depreciation & Amortization	74,129	72,124	2,005	2.78%
Non-operating expenses	-	1,870	(1,870)	100.00%
Total expenses	<u>506,059</u>	<u>482,745</u>	<u>23,314</u>	4.83%
Income before capital contributions	28,960	84,622	(55,662)	-65.78%
Capital contributions from TECB	<u>-</u>	<u>252,086</u>	<u>(252,086)</u>	100.00%
Change in net position	28,960	336,708	(307,748)	100.00%
Beginning net position	2,019,335	1,682,627	336,708	20.01%
Ending net position	<u>\$ 2,048,295</u>	<u>\$ 2,019,335</u>	<u>28,960</u>	1.43%

Operating revenues showed an 6.44% decrease from 2013 to 2014. Expenses increased from 2013 to 2014 by a total of 4.83%.

CAPITAL ASSETS

At the end of fiscal year 2014, the system had \$484 thousand (net of accumulated depreciation) invested in the District's capital assets. This investment includes communications and office equipment, an automobile, and various fixtures and pieces of furniture. Based on the uses of the aforementioned assets, they are classified for financial purposes as furniture and fixtures, office equipment, communication equipment and vehicles. The investment represents an overall decrease (net of increases and decreases) of \$73 thousand or 13.10% over last year.

The following tables summarize the District's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and changes therein, for the year ended June 30, 2014. These changes are presented in detail in Note 3 to the financial statements.

TABLE 3
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

	June 30,	June 30,	Increase (Decrease)	
	2014	2013	\$	%
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Office equipment	22,423	26,165	(3,742)	-14.30%
Communication equipment	461,298	530,460	(69,162)	-13.04%
Vehicles	-	-	-	0.00%
Total capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>\$483,721</u>	<u>\$556,625</u>	<u>\$ (72,904)</u>	-13.10%

The District plans on using existing and future financial resources to continue upgrading existing systems and equipment.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR’S BUDGET AND RATES

With the State of TN’s NG911 system in the final stages of completion, the District will continue to work on moving forward to improve the quality and efficiency of the 9-1-1 system in Fayette County. The 9-1-1 board will continue to manage its funds wisely and to budget accordingly in order to continue the growth of the 9-1-1 system to meet the citizens needs in the county.

CONTACTING THE AUTHORITY’S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District’s finances for all those with an interest in the District’s finances and to demonstrate the District’s accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning any information provided in this report or requests for any additional information should be directed to the Executive Director of the Fayette County Emergency Communications District, 705 Justice; Somerville, TN 38068.

FAYETTE COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2014

Assets

Current assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,242,464
Investments	270,843
Accrued interest receivable	3,266
Accounts receivable	15,244
Prepaid expenses	<u>34,933</u>
Total current assets	<u>1,566,750</u>

Noncurrent assets

Capital assets

Furniture and fixtures	7,718
Office equipment	51,531
Communication equipment	846,546
Vehicles	<u>22,415</u>
Total capital assets	928,210
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(444,489)</u>
Net capital assets	<u>483,721</u>
Total assets	<u>2,050,471</u>

Liabilities

Current liabilities

Accounts payable	158
Compensated absences payable	<u>2,018</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>2,176</u>

Net Position

Investment in capital assets	483,721
Unrestricted net position	<u>1,564,574</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 2,048,295</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**FAYETTE COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

Operating Revenues

Emergency telephone service charge	\$ 185,285
Tennessee Emergency Communications Board - shared wireless charge	81,171
Tennessee Emergency Communications Board - operational funding	256,391
Miscellaneous income	<u>780</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>523,627</u>

Operating expenses

Salaries and wages	
Director	47,905
Administrative personnel	15,034
Pay bonuses - longevity	<u>900</u>
Total salaries and wages	<u>63,839</u>

Employee benefits

Social security	3,945
Medicare	923
Medical insurance	7,154
Unemployment compensation	65
Employee retirement	<u>5,809</u>
Total employee benefits	<u>17,896</u>

Contracted services

Mapping	51,076
Audit services	4,555
Impact fee	146,600
Maintenance and repairs:	
Communications equipment	65,519
Viper CAD	13,824
Hyper Reach	2,958
Recorder Maintenance Contract	6,156
Office equipment	487
GIS maintenance	1,260
Vehicles	1,109
Fuel	3,368
Language line	<u>61</u>
Total contracted services	<u>\$ 296,973</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**FAYETTE COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

Supplies and materials	
Office supplies	\$ 2,711
Furniture and fixtures	836
Postage	225
Uniforms and Shirts	145
General telephone	15,749
Cell phones and pager	1,140
Internet charges	<u>1,630</u>
Total supplies and materials	<u>22,436</u>
Other charges	
Bank Charges	235
Board meeting expenses	82
Dues and subscriptions	699
Workers' compensation	271
Insurance - liability	894
Legal notices	124
Premium on surety bonds	233
Public education	588
Training expenses	4,178
Training and dispatch	12,000
Travel expenses	10,225
Miscellaneous expense	<u>1,257</u>
Total other charges	<u>30,786</u>
Depreciation	
Depreciation expense	<u>74,129</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>506,059</u>
Operating income	<u>17,568</u>
Non-operating revenues (expenses)	
Interest income	1,090
Investment income	<u>10,302</u>
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	<u>11,392</u>
Income before capital contributions	28,960
Capital Contributions	
Capital contributions from TECB	<u>-</u>
Change in net position	28,960
Net position - July 1, 2013	<u>2,019,335</u>
Net position - June 30, 2014	<u><u>\$ 2,048,295</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

FAYETTE COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

Cash flows from operating activities

Cash received from surcharges and other revenues	\$ 524,800
Cash paid to suppliers of goods and services	(362,209)
Cash paid for employees' services and benefits	<u>(81,735)</u>
Net cash provided (used for) by operating activities	<u>80,856</u>

Cash flows from capital and related financing activities

Acquisition of capital assets	<u>(1,225)</u>
Net cash provided by (used for) capital and related financing activities	<u>(1,225)</u>

Cash flows from investing activities

Purchase of investments	(270,843)
Sale of investments	266,185
Interest received	<u>8,416</u>
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	<u>3,758</u>

Net increase in cash **83,389**

Cash and cash equivalents - July 1, 2013	<u>1,159,075</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - June 30, 2014	<u>\$ 1,242,464</u>

Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:

Operating income	\$ 17,568
<i>Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided</i>	
<i>by operating activities:</i>	
Depreciation	74,129
Changes in assets and liabilities	
Accounts receivable	1,173
Prepaid expenses	(10,181)
Accounts payable	(1,867)
Compensated absences payable	<u>34</u>

Net cash provided by operating activities **\$ 80,856**

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

FAYETTE COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2014

NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The Fayette County Emergency Communications District (District) (a component unit of Fayette County, Tennessee) was established by voter referendum in November, 1988, and the assessment of service fees began May 1989.

The purpose of the District is to provide a simplified means of securing emergency services by telephone to those persons living in Fayette County, Tennessee.

The District is considered a component unit of the County because its Board of Directors is appointed by the Fayette County Commission. The Fayette County Commission must approve any long-term debt issuance by the District, and also has the authority to decrease, but not increase, the user fees charged by the District.

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The District is accounted for as a single enterprise fund as prescribed by the State. Enterprise funds are a type of proprietary fund, and as such, are reported in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for proprietary funds as defined by the *Governmental Audit Standards Board* (GASB). Proprietary fund types are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The aim of this measurement focus is to report all inflows, outflows, and balances affecting or reflecting the entities net position. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes income as it is earned and expenses as they are incurred, whether or not cash is received or paid out at that time.

Operating revenues in proprietary funds are those revenues generated from the primary operations of the fund. All other revenues are reported as non-operating revenues. The State has defined grants and reimbursements from TECB to be non-operating revenues. Operating expenses are those expenses that are essential to the primary operations of the fund. All other expenses are reported as non-operating expenses.

C. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position

Deposits and investments

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three-months or less from the date of inception. Investments consist of certificates of deposit.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable represents amounts due from telephone companies for user fees, and amounts due from local customers for dispatch services.

Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses represent amounts paid for insurance and maintenance contracts for terms covering future years.

FAYETTE COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2014

Capital Assets

The capital assets are recorded at historical cost. Maintenance repairs and minor renewals are expensed as incurred.

Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives of the capital assets by the straight-line method. The district considers capitalization of any purchase over a threshold of \$10,000 with an estimated useful life as follows:

Furniture, fixtures, equipment, and vehicles	5 - 10 years
Building improvements	20 years

Compensated Absences

The District allows full-time employees one day of vacation per month. The vacation days will have monetary value, and may be accrued, but only 15 days may be carried over at December 31. A liability is reflected in the financial statements for \$2,018.

The District allows employees to accrue one day per month sick leave. These days can be accrued; however, they have no monetary value, and employees will not be paid for accrued sick days upon termination. Therefore, no liability is reflected in the financial statements.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

During the year ended June 30, 2013, the district adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position. The objective of the statement is to provide financial reporting guidance for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources.

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category as of June 30, 2014.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category as of June 30, 2014.

Net Position Flow Assumption

Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted – net position and unrestricted – net position in the financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the Districts policy to consider restricted – net position to have been depleted before unrestricted – net position is applied.

FAYETTE COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2014

Net Position

Equity is reported as net position, which is classified into the following components as applicable:

- Investment in capital assets – consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balance of any payables that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. As of June 30, 2013, the District had no debt.
- Restricted – net position when constraints are placed on their use by external third parties or imposed by law
- Unrestricted – all other net position that do not meet the definition of the other categories.

Impact of Other Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In March of 2012, the GASB issued statement no. 65 – Items previously reported as assets and liabilities. GSB 65 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify, as deferred outflows and inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities. This statement is effective for financial periods beginning after December 15, 2012. As of June 30, 2014, the District has no items affected by the changes.

In June 2012, the GASB issued Statement 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans* – an amendment of GASB Statement 25, and Statement 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pension Plans* – an amendment of GASB 27. For governments to adopt Statement 68, the underlying pension plans must first adopt Statement 67. Statement 67 revises existing standards of financial reporting by state and local government pension plans and is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2013. Statement 68 improves accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions and is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. These statements establish a definition of a pension plan that reflects the primary activities associated with the pension arrangement – determining pensions, accumulating and managing assets dedicated for pensions, and paying benefits to plan members as they come due. Statement 68 details the recognition and disclosure requirements for employers with liabilities (payables) to a defined benefit pension plan and for employers whose employees are provided with defined contribution pensions. These pension standards include significant changes to how governmental employers will report liabilities related to pension obligations, Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this statement on the District's financial statements.

NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Information

The District's Board of Directors approves an appropriate budget annually. The budget is prepared on a basis which differs from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) pertaining to proprietary funds, in that capital expenditures are budgeted as operating expenses rather than being capitalized as capital assets and expenses are on the cash basis rather than the accrual basis. The legal level of control is at each line item of expense; therefore, each line item must be amended prior to expending funds. For the year ended June 30, 2014, there were not any items that exceeded the budgeted amount.

**FAYETTE COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 2014

NOTE 3 – DETAILED NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

A. Deposits and Investments

The District's policies limit deposits and investments to those instruments allowed by applicable state laws and described below. State statute requires that all deposits with financial institutions must be collateralized by securities whose market value is equal to 105% of the value of uninsured deposits. The deposits must be collateralized by federal depository insurance or the Tennessee Bank Collateral Pool, by collateral held by the District's agent in the District's name, or by the Federal Reserve Banks acting as third party agents. State statutes also authorize the District to invest in bonds, notes or treasury bills of the United States or any of its agencies, certificates of deposit at Tennessee state chartered banks and savings and loan associations and federally chartered banks and savings and loan associations, repurchase agreements utilizing obligations of the United States or its agencies as the underlying securities, and the state pooled investment fund. Statutes also require that securities underlying repurchase agreements must have a market value of at least equal to the amount of funds invested in the repurchase transaction.

As of June 30, 2014, all deposits were fully collateralized or insured.

B. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year was as follows:

Description	Balance 7/1/13	Additions	Retirements	Balance 6/30/14
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 7,718	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,718
Office equipment	50,306	1,225	-	51,531
Communication equipment	850,060	-	3,514	846,546
Vehicles	22,415	-	-	22,415
Total capital assets being depreciated	930,499	1,225	3,514	928,210
Less accumulated depreciation				
Furniture and fixtures	7,718	-	-	7,718
Office equipment	24,141	4,967	-	29,108
Communication equipment	319,600	69,163	3,514	385,249
Vehicles	22,415	-	-	22,415
Total accumulated depreciation	373,874	74,130	3,514	444,490
Total capital assets, net	\$ 556,625	\$ (72,904)	\$ -	\$ 483,721

NOTE 4 – OTHER INFORMATION

A. Commitments

The District has contracted with AT&T for the provision of services relating to the operation of the VIPER system. The monthly obligation by the District under the contract is \$4,964 for a 60 month

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period.

B. Funding Sources

Funds for operations are provided by monthly fees from service users in Fayette County and also by the Tennessee Emergency Communications Board. Major and alternate local exchange carriers collect service fees from the county users and remit funds to the District. The State remits a percentage of the shared wireless charges and voice over internet protocol charges based on the District's population.

C. 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). TCRS provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. Benefits are determined by a formula using the member's high five-year average salary and years of service. Members become eligible to retire at the age of 60 with five years of service or at any age with 30 years of service. A reduced retirement benefit is available to vested members at the age of 55. Disability benefits are available to active members with five 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 five years of service and members joining prior to July 1, 1979 were vested after four 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 Fayette County Emergency Communications District 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, 15th 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 5.0 percent of earnable compensation.

The District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate; the rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 was 9.13% 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 year ending June 30, 2014, the District's annual pension cost of \$5,809 to TCRS was equal to the District's required and actual contributions. The required contribution was determined as part of the July 1, 2011 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

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future assets of 7.5 percent a year compounded annually, (b) projected 3.0 percent annual rate of inflation, (c) projected salary increases of 4.75 percent (graded) annual rate (no explicit assumption is made regarding the portion attributable to the effects of inflation on salaries), (d) projected 3.5 percent annual increase in the Social Security wage base, and (e) projected post retirement increases of 2.5 percent annually. The actuarial value of assets was determined using techniques that smooth the effect of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a ten year period. 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, 2011 was 11 years. An actuarial valuation was performed as of July 1, 2011, which established contribution rates effective July 1, 2012.

Fiscal Year Ending	Trend Information		
	Annual Pension Cost (APC)	Percentage of APC Contributed	Net Pension Obligation
June 30, 2014	\$ 5,809	100%	\$ -
June 30, 2013	\$ 5,734	100%	\$ -
June 30, 2012	\$ 5,805	100%	\$ -

Funding Status and Funding Progress: As of July 1, 2013, the most recent actuarial valuation date available, the plan was 80.47 percent funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$0.08 million, and the actuarial value of assets was \$0.07 million, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$0.02 million. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$0.05 million, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 33.32 percent.

The schedules of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information (RSI) following the notes to the financial statements, present multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial values of plan assets are increasing or decreasing over time relative to the AALs for benefits.

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) - Entry Age (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b) - (a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
July 1, 2013	\$ 65,000	\$ 81,000	\$ 16,000	80.47%	\$ 48,000	33.32%

D. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. It is the policy of the District to purchase commercial insurance for the risks of general liability, vehicle liability employee dishonesty, worker's compensation and physical damage to its capital assets. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage or in any coverage of the past three years.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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June 30, 2014**

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) - Entry Age (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b) - (a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
July 1, 2013	\$ 65,000	\$ 81,000	\$ 16,000	80.47%	\$ 48,000	33.32%
July 1, 2011	\$ 45,000	\$ 65,000	\$ 20,000	69.83%	\$ 45,000	43.70%
July 1, 2009	\$ 26,000	\$ 51,000	\$ 24,000	51.95%	\$ 42,000	58.81%

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SUPPLEMENTARY AND OTHER INFORMATION SECTION

**FAYETTE COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Over (Under)</u>
Cash receipts				
Emergency telephone service charge	\$ 210,000	\$ 188,245	\$ 186,450	\$ (1,795)
TECB - shared wireless charge	69,300	81,170	81,171	1
TECB - operational funding	<u>326,000</u>	<u>300,900</u>	<u>256,391</u>	<u>(44,509)</u>
Total cash basis revenues	<u>605,300</u>	<u>570,315</u>	<u>524,012</u>	<u>(46,303)</u>
Cash expenditures				
Salaries and wages				
Director	47,688	47,688	47,688	-
Administrative personnel	16,524	16,524	15,034	(1,490)
Bonus	<u>900</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>-</u>
Total salaries and wages	<u>65,112</u>	<u>65,112</u>	<u>63,622</u>	<u>(1,490)</u>
Employee benefits				
Social security	4,050	4,050	3,945	(105)
Medicare	950	950	923	(27)
Medical insurance	7,154	7,154	7,154	-
Unemployment premiums	400	100	65	(35)
Retirement contributions	<u>5,950</u>	<u>5,950</u>	<u>5,809</u>	<u>(141)</u>
Total employee benefits	<u>18,504</u>	<u>18,204</u>	<u>17,896</u>	<u>(308)</u>
Contracted services				
Mapping	55,000	51,080	51,076	(4)
Advertising	200	-	-	-
Audit services	4,555	4,555	4,555	-
Accounting services	100	-	-	-
Impact fee	146,600	146,600	146,600	-
Legal services	300	-	-	-
Maintenance and repairs:				
Communications equipment	70,000	71,945	71,942	(3)
Viper CAD	13,824	13,824	13,824	-
GIS maintenance	-	-	-	-
GeoConex Maintenance	4,070	3,150	3,130	(20)
Office equipment	1,500	500	487	(13)
Vehicles	700	1,110	1,109	(1)
Fuel	3,500	3,500	3,368	(132)
Language line	<u>100</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>(4)</u>
Total contracted services	<u>300,449</u>	<u>296,329</u>	<u>296,152</u>	<u>(177)</u>

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**FAYETTE COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Over (Under)</u>
Supplies and materials				
Office supplies	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,711	\$ (289)
Furniture & fixtures	1,000	1,000	836	(164)
Postage	230	230	225	(5)
Uniforms and shirts	400	400	145	(255)
Utilities:				
General telephone	15,600	15,750	15,749	(1)
Cell phones and pagers	1,200	1,200	1,140	(60)
Internet	<u>1,600</u>	<u>1,630</u>	<u>1,630</u>	<u>-</u>
Total supplies and materials	<u>23,030</u>	<u>23,210</u>	<u>22,436</u>	<u>(774)</u>
Other charges				
Bank charges	95	235	235	-
Board meeting expense	400	150	82	(68)
Dues and memberships	500	700	699	(1)
Insurance:				
Workman's compensation	450	380	379	(1)
Liability	17,000	14,100	14,070	(30)
Legal notices	250	125	124	(1)
Premiums on surety bonds	500	2,675	2,664	(11)
Public education	2,000	600	588	(12)
Training expenses	3,500	5,000	4,178	(822)
Training expenses-dispatchers	12,000	12,000	12,000	-
Travel expenses	8,000	10,230	10,225	(5)
Miscellaneous expenses	1,500	1,250	1,228	(22)
Capital purchases	<u>20,000</u>	<u>1,250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,250)</u>
Total other charges	<u>66,195</u>	<u>48,695</u>	<u>46,472</u>	<u>(2,223)</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>473,290</u>	<u>451,550</u>	<u>446,578</u>	<u>(4,972)</u>
Cash basis operating income	<u>132,010</u>	<u>118,765</u>	<u>77,434</u>	<u>(41,331)</u>

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**FAYETTE COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Over (Under)</u>
Non-operating income				
Investment income	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,200	\$ 2,668	\$ (1,532)
Interest income	1,000	1,000	1,090	90
Miscellaneous income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>780</u>	<u>780</u>
Total non-operating income	<u>5,200</u>	<u>5,200</u>	<u>4,538</u>	<u>(662)</u>
Cash basis net income	<u>\$ 137,210</u>	<u>\$ 123,965</u>	<u>\$ 81,972</u>	<u>\$ (41,993)</u>

Reconciliation of cash basis to accrual basis

Depreciation expense	(74,129)
Accrued interest receivable	2,976
Current receivables	(1,173)
Service Contract Booked as Asset	(2,958)
Investment Increase	4,674
Investment Income	7,634
Prepaid expense	10,181
Payroll Liabilities	(183)
Compensated absences payable	<u>(34)</u>
Net reconciliation cash to accrual	<u>(53,012)</u>
Increase in net position (accrual)	<u>\$ 28,960</u>

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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

Board of Directors
Fayette County Emergency Communications District
Somerville, Tennessee

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of Fayette County Emergency Communications District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Fayette County Emergency Communications District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 26, 2014.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Fayette County Emergency Communications District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Fayette County Emergency Communications District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Fayette County Emergency Communications District's internal control.

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. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Fayette County Emergency Communications District's financial statements are free from 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 the District in a separate letter dated November 26, 2014.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Alexander Thompson Arnold PLLC

Jackson, Tennessee
November 26, 2014

**FAYETTE COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

June 30, 2014

Current Year Findings

14-1 Condition: Fayette County Emergency Communication District is not maintaining all credit card receipts to reconcile to the credit card statements..

Criteria: Per the Accounting and Financial Reporting Manual for Tennessee Emergency Communications Districts – Section II, Records; Documentation should be on file to support books of account.

Effect: The risk of unauthorized and questionable charges not being detected in a timely manner Increases when there is a lack of supporting documentation to support what the District is being billed for.

Recommendation: We recommend that Board members authorizing payment for the District's credit card bill review all receipts and ensure that the total receipted amounts equal the District's billing statement.

Response: Board members authorizing payment for the District's will ensure that all receipts supporting the credit card statement will attached to the statement for review and any discrepancies investigated before authorizing payment.

Prior Year Findings

There are no current year findings reported.