



**Gunnison/Hinsdale
Combined Emergency
Telephone Service Authority**

Financial Statements and Supplementary
Information

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

**GUNNISON/HINSDALE COMBINED EMERGENCY
TELEPHONE SERVICE AUTHORITY**

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

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BOARD MEMBERS

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Voting

Mike Miller – Crested Butte Fire Protection District
Tom Martin (Alternate Ted Conner) – Crested Butte Marshall's Office
Dennis Spritzer – Gunnison Fire Protection District
Keith Robinson – City of Gunnison Police Department
Randy Barnes (Alternate Rick Bessecker) – Gunnison County Sheriff's Office
Justin Casey – Hinsdale County
Nate Stepanek – Mt. Crested Butte Police Department

Non-Voting

Wendy Collins – Secretary/Treasurer (City of Gunnison Finance)
Rich Leary – Arrowhead Fire Protection District
Brent Mims – Arrowhead Fire Protection District
Scott Morrill – Gunnison County Emergency Management
Hugo Ferchau – Gunnison Fire Protection District
Chuck Dotts – Gunnison Regional Communications Center
Laurie Sherman – Gunnison Regional Communications Center
Erik Forsythe – Gunnison Valley Emergency Medical Services
Chris Evans – Gunnison Valley Hospital
Walt Cranor – Gunnison Volunteer Fire Department
Bill Hagendorf – Lake City Area Fire Protection District
John Patmore – National Park Service
Chris Green – Two Way Communications
Mike McBride – Gunnison County Electric Association

FINANCIAL SECTION



Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors of the Gunnison/Hinsdale
Combined Emergency Telephone Service Authority
Gunnison, Colorado

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of the Gunnison/Hinsdale Combined Emergency Telephone Service Authority (the "Authority") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority'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 opinions 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. 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 the 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 opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the major fund of the Gunnison/Hinsdale Combined Emergency Telephone Service Authority as of December 31, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position 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 on pages 3 through 5 and the budgetary comparison information for the General Fund on page 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 opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements. The introductory section is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements.

The introductory section 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.

Anton Collins Mitchell LLP

Greeley, Colorado
July 31, 2015

Gunnison/Hinsdale Combined Emergency Telephone Service Authority
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

The Gunnison/Hinsdale Combined Emergency Telephone Service Authority (the "Authority") Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is intended to provide the reader and user of our financial statements with: (a) an understanding of the financial status of the Authority; (b) an overview of the Authority's financial activities; (c) an explanation of the changes in the Authority's financial position; (d) an explanatory analysis of the variations of the annual budgets; and (e) an assessment of any future financial or operating issues of the Authority.

This discussion and analysis is intended to focus on the 2014 activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts and conditions. It should be read in conjunction with, and with reference to, the accompanying audited financial statements and related notes to the financial statements beginning on page 6.

Overview of the Financial Statements of the Authority

The audited financial statements of the Authority are:

Government-wide Financial Statements:

Statement of Net Position
Statement of Activities

Fund Financial Statements:

Balance Sheets – General Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in
Fund Balance – General Fund

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes to the financial statements are on page 10 through 17. These provide information about the Authority's financial position as of December 31, 2014, its results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2014. The statements are followed by required supplementary information on page 18 that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the Authority's General Fund budget for the year.

The Statement of Net Position, prepared using the full accrual basis of accounting, provides information about what is owned (assets) by the Authority, what is owed (liabilities) by the Authority, and what is the Authority's equity in its assets (net position). Over time, the comparison of changes in net position may provide a useful method of evaluating whether the financial position of the Authority is improving, deteriorating, or maintaining.

The Statement of Activities provides information about the components - Expenses, Program Revenues, and General Revenues - of the Authority's annual operating activities and how those activities affected net position.

The Balance Sheet – General Fund presents the financial position of the Authority's fund using the traditional government modified accrual method of accounting, which does not reflect capital assets and debt obligations.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - General Fund presents the activities of the Authority's funds using the modified accrual method of accounting, which includes expenditures for capital assets and debt service obligation. This method approximates the reporting on a cash basis and closely follows the budgetary method.

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The two reconciliations, which accompany these governmental fund statements, provide explanations of the specific differences in these statements as compared to the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities.

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule provides information comparing budgeted revenue and expenditure activities with the actual revenue and expenditure activities. When applicable, these schedules will include a comparison of the originally approved budget with the final amended budget.

Condensed Comparative Financial Information

Statements of Net Position

<i>As of December 31,</i>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Current assets	\$ 257,653	\$ 420,659
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	43,622	23,837
Current liabilities	<u>40,317</u>	<u>142,128</u>
 Net Position	 <u>\$ 260,958</u>	 <u>\$ 302,368</u>

Statements of Activities

<i>For the Year Ended December 31,</i>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
General Revenues:		
Telephone surcharges	\$ 214,007	\$ 214,636
Earnings on investments	<u>1,025</u>	<u>1,210</u>
 Total General Revenues	 <u>215,032</u>	 <u>215,846</u>
Expenses:		
Emergency telephone and dispatch	<u>256,442</u>	<u>515,048</u>
 Total Expenses	 <u>256,442</u>	 <u>515,048</u>
 Change in Net Position	 <u>\$ (41,410)</u>	 <u>\$ (299,202)</u>

This forgoing information is a summary of the financial information contained in the Authority's audited financial statements. For more about the information contained in this condensed, comparative financial information, we recommend a close review of the accompanying audited financial statements beginning on page 6.

Analysis of Financial Position and Operating Results

For 2014, net position decreased \$41,410 to \$260,958. This was the result of the Authority contributing funds to outfit the new Public Safety Center and installing a new repeater site.

Net position at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 of \$6,500 is restricted for the emergency reserve in compliance with the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights ("TABOR").

Cash and Cash Equivalents, along with the Certificate of Deposit at December 31, 2014 were \$171,538 less than the amount at December 31, 2013, as a result of releasing the cash commitment for the new

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Public Safety Facility. These balances at December 31, 2014, represent approximately 85.5% of current assets and 73.2% of total assets of the Authority.

Total liabilities of the Authority at December 31, 2014 were \$40,317, entirely comprised of accounts payable. This represents a decrease of \$101,811, or a decrease of 71.6% as compared to December 31, 2013. This is a result of the timing of payments to vendors, and particularly to the City of Gunnison for fourth quarter expenses associated with the operation of the emergency telephone service and the emergency notification service.

Revenues of the Authority decreased \$814, or 0.4% from 2013 and expenses decreased \$258,606, or a decrease of 50.2%. Revenues continue to decrease with the increased use of cell phones and decreased use of traditional land-line telephones. The decrease in expenses was due to the completion of the Public Safety Center owned by the City of Gunnison, which the Authority contributed toward in 2013.

Budgetary Analysis and Discussion - General Fund

The net revisions to the originally adopted 2014 budget consisted of an increase in expenditures of \$84,206. There were no revisions to the budgeted revenues.

Capital Assets and Long-Term Liabilities

Capital assets of the Authority consist of telephone equipment and computer equipment necessary for transmitting emergency calls to jurisdictions within Gunnison and Hinsdale Counties. \$25,366 of assets were added during the year and no assets were deleted during the year. The assets depreciated \$5,581 in total over the year.

During 2014, the Authority did not have any debt.

Infrastructure Assets

The Authority does not have infrastructure assets.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

- The Authority will continue through fiscal year 2015 with telephone surcharges remaining at \$1.00 per line.
- Revenues for fiscal year 2015 are projected at a 2.3% decrease from actual revenues in 2014.
- Operating expenses for fiscal year 2015 are projected at a 23.5% increase. The majority of the operating expenses (95%) are attributable to telephone service lines and funding of 20% of the personnel costs related to dispatching services.
- No capital expenses are budgeted for fiscal year 2015.

Contacting the Authority's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the Authority's citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Authority's finances, and to demonstrate the Authority's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Gunnison/Hinsdale Combined Emergency Telephone Service Authority at P.O. Box 239, Gunnison, Colorado 81230.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2014

	ASSETS	Governmental Activities
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 70,396
Certificate of deposit		150,000
Accounts receivable		36,420
Prepaid items		837
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		<u>43,622</u>
Total assets		<u>301,275</u>
	LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable		<u>40,317</u>
	NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets		43,622
Restricted for emergencies		6,500
Unrestricted		<u>210,836</u>
Total net position		<u><u>\$ 260,958</u></u>

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

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31, 2014

<u>FUNCTIONS / PROGRAMS</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>PROGRAM REVENUES OPERATING GRANTS</u>	<u>NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</u>
Governmental activities			
Emergency telephone and dispatch	\$ 256,442	\$ -	\$ (256,442)
General revenues			
Telephone surcharges			214,007
Earnings on investments			<u>1,025</u>
Total general revenues			<u>215,032</u>
Change in net position			(41,410)
Net position at beginning of year			<u>302,368</u>
Net position at end of year			<u><u>\$ 260,958</u></u>

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BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND

December 31, 2014

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	70,396
Certificate of deposit		150,000
Accounts receivable		36,420
Prepaid items		<u>837</u>
 Total assets	\$	<u><u>257,653</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$	<u>40,317</u>
 Fund balance		
Restricted for emergencies		6,500
Unassigned		<u>210,836</u>
 Total fund balance		<u>217,336</u>
 Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	<u><u>257,653</u></u>

Reconciliation of the General Fund Balance Sheet with the Government-wide Statement of Net Position

Total fund balance - General Fund	\$	217,336
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Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources, and therefore, are not reported in the fund financial statements:

Capital assets	\$	705,323	
Accumulated depreciation		<u>(661,701)</u>	<u>43,622</u>
 Total net position - governmental activities			<u><u>\$ 260,958</u></u>

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - GENERAL FUND**

Year Ended December 31, 2014

<u>Revenues</u>		
Telephone surcharges		\$ 214,007
Earnings on investments		<u>1,025</u>
<u>Total revenues</u>		<u>215,032</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Current:		
Administrative and operating		167,209
Capital outlay		<u>109,018</u>
<u>Total expenditures</u>		<u>276,227</u>
<u>Deficiency of revenues over expenditures</u>		(61,195)
<u>Fund balance at beginning of year</u>		<u>278,531</u>
<u>Fund balance at end of year</u>		<u><u>\$ 217,336</u></u>

Reconciliation of the General Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance with the Government-wide Statement of Activities

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are difference because:

Deficiency of revenues over expenditures - General Fund	\$ (61,195)
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Capital outlay to purchase or build capital assets are reported in the General Fund as expenditures. However, for governmental activities those costs are shown on the Statement of Net Position and depreciated over their estimated useful lives as annual depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities. This is the amount capital outlay exceeded depreciation expense during the year.

Cost of capital assets	\$ 25,366	
Depreciation expense	<u>(5,581)</u>	<u>19,785</u>
Change in net position - governmental activities		<u><u>\$ (41,410)</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 2014

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Gunnison/Hinsdale Combined Emergency Telephone Service Authority (the "Authority") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Authority's accounting policies are described below.

History and Function of Organization

The Authority was organized to provide emergency telephone and dispatch service for Gunnison and Hinsdale Counties. The Authority is governed by a board consisting of members of the Gunnison and Hinsdale County governmental agencies and organizations.

Reporting Entity

As defined by GAAP established by the GASB, the financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, as well as component units, which are legally separate organizations for which elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as:

- 1) Appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's governing board, and either, a) the ability to impose its will by the primary government, or b) there is a potential for the component unit to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the primary government; or
- 2) Fiscal dependency on the primary government and there is a potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the primary government regardless of whether the organization has (1) a separately elected governing board, (2) a governing board appointed by a higher level of government or (3) a jointly appointed board.

Based upon the application of these criteria, no additional organizations are includable within the Authority's reporting entity.

Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements - The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities) report information on all of the activities of the Authority. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and user charges for support. The Authority has no business-type activities.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Basis of Presentation (Continued)

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements - Fund financial statements report detailed information about the Authority. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. The Authority has no nonmajor funds, and only one major fund; the General Fund.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements, relating to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period, or soon enough thereafter, to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Authority considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. The major sources of revenue susceptible to accrual are grants. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

Governmental Fund Types

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the Authority are financed. The acquisition, use, and balances of the Authority's expendable financial resources and the related liabilities are accounted for through governmental funds. The measurement focus is on determination of changes in financial position, rather than on a computation of net income. Below is the Authority's governmental fund type.

General Fund - This fund accounts for funds received through the imposition of emergency telephone surcharges on telephone customer's monthly bills. All of the Authority's operations are accounted for in this fund.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 2014

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Budgets are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Budgets are adopted based on the requirements of state statutes. The following timetable is used:

- 1) Submission of the proposed budget to the Board of Directors by October 15 of each year;
- 2) Final adoption of the budget and appropriations by December 31 of each year.

The Authority does not utilize encumbrance accounting and all appropriations lapse at year-end.

The total appropriated expenditures, original and final, for the Authority were \$215,157 and \$299,363, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Accounts Receivable

The Authority recognizes all telephone surcharges on the modified accrual basis. Therefore, the Authority has recorded a receivable for those surcharges related to 2014 but not received until the first sixty days of 2015.

Capital Assets

Expenditures for capital assets are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund financial statements. Capital asset additions in excess of \$5,000 with useful lives greater than one year are recorded at cost, or at fair market value in the case of donated assets. Depreciation is charged over a period of seven years using the straight-line method for all Authority equipment. The Authority does not have any infrastructure assets.

During 2014, the Authority incurred costs relating to the City of Gunnison's phone system and recorder. These costs are reported as capital outlay in the Authority's financial statements, but are reimbursements to the City for costs incurred. See additional information at Note 5.

Net Position/Fund Balance

In the government-wide financial statements, net position is classified in the following categories:

Net Investment in Capital Assets

This category groups all capital assets, including infrastructure, into one component of net position. Accumulated depreciation and the outstanding balances of debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of these assets reduce this category.

Restricted

This category presents external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments and restrictions imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The Authority has restricted net position for the emergency reserve required by the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights ("TABOR").

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued)

Unrestricted

This category represents the net position of the Authority, which is not restricted for any project or other purpose. A deficit will require future funding.

As of December 31, 2014, the fund balance of the General Fund is classified as follows:

Nonspendable

Amounts that cannot be spent either because they are not in spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted

Amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions, charter requirements or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

Committed

Amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Board of Directors (the "Board"). The Board is the highest level of decision making authority for the Authority. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through resolutions approved by the Board.

Assigned

Amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. The Board has the authority to assign amounts for specific purposes.

Unassigned

All other spendable amounts.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available, the Authority considers restricted resources to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the Authority considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the Board has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

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 amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Although these estimates are based on management's knowledge of current events and actions it may undertake in the future, they may ultimately differ from actual results.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 2: CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS

At December 31, 2014 cash and investments consisted of the following:

<u>Cash and Equivalents</u>	<u>Book Balance</u>	
Checking	\$ 10,000	
Money market	60,396	
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Total cash and cash equivalents:	\$ 70,396	
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		<u>Fair Market Value</u>
<u>Temporary Investments</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Value</u>
Certificate of deposit	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000

Cash Deposits

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act ("PDPA") requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by State regulators. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance limits must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is determined by PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool for all the uninsured public deposits as a group is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the aggregate uninsured deposits. The State Regulatory Commission for banks and financial services are required by statute to monitor the naming of eligible depositories and reporting of the uninsured deposits and assets maintained in the collateral pools, and are the co-agents for release of the collateralized assets. All of the Authority's deposits are either federally insured or collateralized.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Authority's deposit may not be returned to it. The Authority does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of December 31, 2014, all of the Authority's deposits are either federally insured, or collateralized by PDPA.

Investment Interest Rate Risk

The Authority 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. At December 31, 2014, the Authority held no investments in marketable debt or equity securities.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 2: CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investment Credit Risk

The Authority has no investment policy that limits its investment choices other than the limitation of state law as follows:

- 1) Direct obligations of the US government, its agencies, and instrumentalities to which the full faith and credit of the US government is pledged, or obligations to the payment of which the full faith and credit of the State is pledged;
- 2) Certificates of deposit or savings accounts that are either insured or secured with acceptable collateral with in-state financial institutions, and fully insured certificates of deposit or savings accounts in out of state financial institutions;
- 3) With certain limitation, negotiable certificates of deposit, prime bankers acceptances, prime commercial paper, and repurchase agreements with certain limitations;
- 4) County, municipal, or school district tax supported debt obligations; bond or revenue anticipation notes; or bond or revenue anticipation notes of public trusts whose beneficiary is a county, municipality, or school district;
- 5) Notes or bonds secured by a mortgage or trust deed insured by the Federal Housing Administrator and debentures issued by the Federal Housing Administrator, and obligations of the National Mortgage Association; and
- 6) Money market funds regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") in which investments consist of the investments mentioned in 1, 2, 3, and 4 above.

Concentration of Investment Credit Risk

The Authority places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 3: CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2014 follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Machinery and equipment	\$ 679,957	\$ 25,366	\$ -	\$ 705,323
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>679,957</u>	<u>25,366</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>705,323</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Machinery and equipment	<u>(656,120)</u>	<u>(5,581)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(661,701)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(656,120)</u>	<u>(5,581)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(661,701)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>\$ 23,837</u>	<u>\$ 19,785</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 43,622</u>

NOTE 4: FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION RESTRICTIONS

Tax Spending and Debt Limitations

On November 3, 1992, the voters of Colorado approved Amendment 1 commonly known as the TABOR Amendment which adds a new Section 20 to Article X of the Colorado Constitution. TABOR contains tax, spending, revenue and debt limitations which apply to the State of Colorado, all local governments and special districts.

The Authority's financial activity for the year ended December 31, 2014 will provide the basis for calculation of future limitations, adjusted for allowable increases tied to inflation and local growth. Subsequent to December 31, 1992, revenue in excess of the Authority's "spending limit" must be refunded unless voters approve the retention of such excess revenue. TABOR generally requires voter approval for any new tax, tax increases and new debt.

TABOR is extremely complex and subject to interpretation. Ultimate implementation may depend upon litigation and legislative guidance. The Authority's management believes it is in compliance with the TABOR amendment.

Article X requires an emergency reserve be set aside for 2014 in the amount of 3 percent or more of its fiscal year spending. At December 31, 2014, the Authority has restricted the amount of \$6,500 for emergencies.

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NOTE 5: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Authority has an arrangement with the City of Gunnison (the "City"), a related party by virtue of the City's involvement in the Authority, whereby the City provides personnel services to the Authority. The City receives a reimbursement for these services equal to 20% of the fully burdened compensation costs associated with the personnel involved. During 2014, the Authority incurred approximately \$103,244 in fees relating to this arrangement.

In addition, the Authority incurred costs of \$83,652 during 2014 relating to a new phone system and a recorder, which were paid to the City of Gunnison. These amounts are reported as capital outlay in the Authority's financial statements, but are reimbursements to the City for costs incurred in the purchase of these assets. The City owns the assets and these costs will be capitalized by the City.

NOTE 6: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Authority carries insurance coverage for all foreseeable risks of loss. This insurance coverage is included as a part of the City of Gunnison's insurance coverage. During 2014, the City of Gunnison did not request any remuneration for the insurance policies in place.

The Authority has not materially changed its coverage from previous years. Based on the lack of previous loss occurrences, the Authority has not recorded any liability for unpaid claims at December 31, 2014.

NOTE 7: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management of the Authority has evaluated subsequent events through July 31, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No transactions or events that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements were identified.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

GENERAL FUND

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	Positive (Negative) Variance with Final Budget
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	
REVENUES				
Telephone surcharges	\$ 208,600	\$ 208,600	\$ 214,007	\$ 5,407
Earnings on investments	380	380	1,025	645
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TOTAL REVENUES	208,980	208,980	215,032	6,052
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EXPENDITURES				
Capital outlay	15,000	95,945	109,018	(13,073)
Other purchased services	131,665	131,665	127,946	3,719
Telephone service	24,432	24,432	30,265	(5,833)
Repairs and maintenance	17,000	17,000	2,717	14,283
Utilities	9,660	9,660	-	9,660
Professional services	4,850	4,850	5,115	(265)
Rental services	900	900	900	-
Office and operating supplies	150	150	12	138
Fuel and lubricant supplies	5,000	5,000	-	5,000
Travel, meals and lodging	500	500	254	246
Miscellaneous	6,000	9,261	-	9,261
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	215,157	299,363	276,227	23,136
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DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ (6,177)</u>	<u>\$ (90,383)</u>	(61,195)	<u>\$ 29,188</u>
Fund balance at beginning of year			<u>278,531</u>	
Fund balance at end of year			<u>\$ 217,336</u>	

See accompanying independent auditor's report.