## THE EDISON FOUNDATION, INC. Piqua, Ohio

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2007 and 2006



# Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Board of Trustees The Edison Foundation, Inc. 1973 Edison Drive Piqua, Ohio 45356

We have reviewed the *Report of Independent Auditors* of The Edison Foundation, Inc., Miami County, prepared by Crowe Chizek and Company LLC, for the audit period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Edison Foundation, Inc. is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Mary Taylor

November 21, 2007



### THE EDISON FOUNDATION, INC.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2007 and 2006

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### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Board of Directors
The Edison Foundation, Inc. and Ms. Mary Taylor,
Auditor of State of Ohio
Piqua, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of The Edison Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") as of June 30, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management.

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 Foundation as of June 30, 2007 and 2006, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the 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 our report dated October 15, 2007 on our consideration of the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of the Foundation taken as a whole. The accompanying *Schedule of Ending Net Assets by Class to June 30, 2007 Fifth Third Trust Statements* is presented for purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Crowe Chizek and Company LLC

Columbus, Ohio October 15, 2007

# THE EDISON FOUNDATION, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION June 30, 2007 and 2006

	2007	2006
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	800,311	\$ 374,047
Receivable		
Pledges	2,351,782	1,492,766
Interest and dividends	13,744	9,037
Investments	2,028,261	1,708,223
Total assets	5 5,194,098	<u>\$ 3,584,073</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable		
To Edison State Community College	3 26,778	\$ 3 <i>,77</i> 4
Other payables	286	286
Schell grant payable	100,000	75,000
Total liabilities	127,064	<u>79,060</u>
Net assets		
Unrestricted	1,257,153	1,084,409
Temporarily restricted	3,736,999	2,355,023
Permanently restricted _	72,882	65,581
Total net assets	5,067,034	3,505,013
Total liabilities and net assets	5,194,098	<u>\$ 3,584,073</u>

# THE EDISON FOUNDATION, INC. STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES Year ended June 30, 2007 with comparative 2006 totals

Revenues and other support	Unrestricted		Permanently Restricted	7 Total 2007	Total 2006
Gifts and grants	\$	\$ 37,135	\$	\$ 37,135	\$ 25,459
Holiday evening event	ψ	137,020	Ψ	137,020	149,235
Capital campaign		1,458,133		1,458,133	1,551,701
Graduate Academy		4,751		4,751	6,088
Investment earnings		4,751		4,751	0,000
Interest and dividends	85,933	23,398		109,331	54,453
Net realized and unrealized	00,700	20,070		107,551	04,400
gains	148,571	55,947	7,301	211,819	103,619
Net assets released from	140,071	00,547	7,001	211,017	100,017
restrictions	334,408	(334,408)			
Total revenues and		(004,400)			
other support	568,912	1,381,976	7,301	1,958,189	1,890,555
other support	500,712	1,501,770	7,501	1,750,107	1,070,000
Expenses					
College scholarships awarded	118,347			118,347	132,185
Holiday evening event	106,431			106,431	117,964
Capital campaign	90,279			90,279	53,535
Salary	35,000			35,000	35,000
Bad debt	2,514			2,514	40,321
Graduate Academy	7,923			<b>7,92</b> 3	***
Legal and professional	6,200			6,200	11,300
Investment advisory fee	13,863			13,863	11,241
Receptions	4,989			4,989	10,328
Miscellaneous	10,622			10,622	825
Total expenses	396,168			396,168	412,699
Change in net assets	172,744	1,381,976	7,301	1,562,021	1,477,856
Net assets at beginning of year	1,084,409	2,355,023	65,581	3,505,013	2,027,157
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 1,257,153</u>	<u>\$ 3,736,999</u>	<u>\$ 72,882</u>	<u>\$ 5,067,034</u>	<u>\$ 3,505,013</u>

# THE EDISON FOUNDATION, INC. STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES Year ended June 30, 2006

Revenues and other support	<u>Unrestricted</u>	Temporarily <u>Restricted</u>	Permanently <u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gifts and grants	<b>\$</b> 114	\$ 25,345	\$	\$ 25,459
Holiday evening event	18,650	130,585	Ψ	149,235
Capital campaign	10,000	1,551,701		1,551,701
Graduate Academy		6,088		6,088
Investment earnings		0,000		0,000
Interest and dividends	38,512	15,941		54,453
Net realized and unrealized	00,012	10,711		01,100
gains	<i>7</i> 5,089	24,431	4,099	103,619
Net assets released from	70,000	21,101	1,077	100,017
restrictions	434,155	(434,155)	****	
Total revenues and		(10 1/100)		
other support	566,520	1,319,936	4,099	1,890,555
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Expenses				
College scholarships awarded	132,185			132,185
Holiday evening event	117,964			117,964
Capital campaign	53,535			53,535
Salary	35,000			35,000
Bad debt	40,321			40,321
Legal and professional	11,300			11,300
Investment advisory fee	11,241			11,241
Receptions	10,328			10,328
Miscellaneous	<u>825</u>			825
Total expenses	412,699			412,699
Change in net assets	153,821	1,319,936	4,099	1,477,856
Net assets at beginning of year	930,588	1,035,087	61,482	2,027,157
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 1,084,409</u>	<u>\$ 2,355,023</u>	<u>\$ 65,581</u>	<u>\$ 3,505,013</u>

# THE EDISON FOUNDATION, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS Years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 1,562,021	\$ 1,477,856
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from		
operating activities		
Restricted gifts and grants	(178,906)	(162,018)
Net realized and unrealized gains	(211,819)	(103,619)
Change in other assets and liabilities	(,,	(,
Pledges receivable	(859,016)	(1,321,164)
Receivable from Edison State Community College	(+,, 	29,975
Interest and dividends receivable	(4,707)	6,284
Prepaid expense	(2), (7)	17,550
Accounts payable	23,004	(153,083)
Schell grant payable	25,000	25,000
Net cash from operating activities	355,577	(183,219)
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Cash flows from investing activities		
Cash paid for investments	(812,119)	(878,756)
Cash received from sale of investments	703,900	1,097,260
Net cash from investing activities	(108,219)	218,504
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Cash flows from financing activities		
Restricted gifts and grants	<u>178,906</u>	162,018
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	426,264	197,303
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	374,047	<u>176,744</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 800,311</u>	<u>\$ 374,047</u>

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization: The Edison Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") was established in 1993 as a charitable foundation under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code whereby it is exempt from federal income tax. Its purpose is to solicit, receive and administer assets exclusively for charitable purposes which would most effectively assist and benefit Edison State Community College (the "College"), its students and its faculty.

The Foundation's financial information is included in the College's financial statements as a component unit.

<u>Basis of Presentation</u>: The Foundation's financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, "Financial Statement of Not-For-Profit Organizations." The Foundation uses the accrual basis of accounting. Consequently, revenue and related assets are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>: The Foundation considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Net Assets: Net assets are classified into three categories:

Unrestricted net assets. Unrestricted net assets have no donor imposed restrictions.

Temporarily restricted net assets. Temporarily restricted net assets have donor imposed restrictions that will expire or be satisfied in the future.

Permanently restricted net assets. Permanently restricted net assets have donor imposed restrictions that neither expire by passage of time nor can be fulfilled by actions of the Foundation.

<u>Contributions</u>: Contributions are recorded as revenues in the year received or when a bequest is legally finalized. Unconditional pledges are recorded in the period that the pledges are received. Conditional pledges are recorded in the period in which the conditions have been met. Funds from pledges to be collected in future years are recorded at net present value. All pledges are net of an allowance for doubtful collections. The allowances are based upon prior experience, management's judgment and other related factors.

<u>Investments</u>: Investments are stated at fair value based on market values or dealer quotes, with changes in market value being recognized as gains and losses during the period in which they occur.

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### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

<u>Use of Estimates</u>: 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 affecting 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 expenditures during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### NOTE 2 - BUSINESS AND CONCENTATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

Five donors accounted for a total of 52% of gifts and grants for the year ended June 30, 2007, while five donors accounted for 70% of gifts and grants for the year ended June 30, 2006.

The Foundation's financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and investments. The Foundation places its cash in federally insured banks. Cash is generally in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's insurance limit.

Investments are managed by a professional investment manager. The investment manager is subject to the Foundation's investment policies which contain objectives, guidelines and restrictions designed to provide for preservation of capital with emphasis on providing current income and achieving long-term growth of the funds.

**NOTE 3 - CLASSIFICATION OF NET ASSETS** 

		June 30, 2007		June 30, 2006			
		Temporarily	Permanently		Temporarily	Permanently	
	Unrestricted	l Restricted	Restricted	<u>Unrestricted</u>	Restricted	<b>Restricted</b>	
Unrestricted	\$ 47,327	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 76,680	\$ -	\$ -	
Savings	9,296	34,468	-	9,796	53,151	-	
Endowment	150,610	39,651	-	125,631	39,651	-	
Scholarship Endowment	32,502	42,716	-	21,289	57,813	-	
Title III Special Endowmen	nt 352,473	797,203	-	290,813	725,546	-	
Alumni Scholarship	13,266	12,011	-	9,924	12,011	-	
Tri-County Educational	201,845	67,177	-	165,662	69,177	-	
Other	421,072	2,704,306	-	367,066	1,358,207	-	
Technology Endowment	25 <i>,</i> 720	39,467	-	17,096	39,467	-	
Robinson Scholarship	3,042		72,882	452		65,581	
•	\$ 1,257,153	\$ 3,736,999	\$ 72,882	\$ 1.084,409	\$ 2,355,023	\$ 65,581	

**NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS** 

Investments by major types for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 are as follows:

	2007					2006		
	Cost		<u>Fair Value</u>		Cost	— <sub>I</sub>	air Value	
Unrestricted								
Equity funds	\$ 22,139	\$	30,914	\$	43,131	\$	53,078	
Bond funds	<b>14,12</b> 3		13,974		21,025		20,531	
Endowment							•	
Equity funds	91,207		126,049		86,576		112,400	
Bond funds	57,337		56,557		41,633		40,583	
Scholarship Endowment								
Equity funds	38,830		<b>49,4</b> 69		47,320		52,832	
Bond funds	24,079		23,823		25,422		24,831	
Title III Special Endowment								
Common stock and equity mutual funds	612,736		744,938		519,446		606,268	
US Government, agency obligations,								
corporate bonds, and bond mutual funds	347,319		346,493		304,924		300,304	
Alumni Scholarship					•			
Equity funds	7,576		7,490		12,251		15,227	
Bond funds	12,249		16,760		5,422		5,296	
Tri-County Educational								
Equity funds	129,578		178,785		128,736		165,826	
US Government, agency obligations,								
corporate bonds, and mutual funds	78,260		<i>77,</i> 855		57,162		56,435	
Technology Endowment								
Equity funds	31,276		43,233		31,861		38,902	
Bond funds	18,758		18,563		13,775		13,465	
Other - Capital Funds								
Equity funds	117,511		150,548		69,492		91,348	
Bond funds	71,093		70,489		47,379		46,505	
Robinson Scholarship								
Equity funds	36 <b>,2</b> 03		50,376		38,300		47,493	
Bond funds	 22,167		21,945		17,279		16,899	
	\$ <u>1,732,441</u>	<u>\$</u>	2,028,261	<u>\$</u>	1,511,134	<u>\$</u>	1,708,223	

Net realized gains on sale of investments were \$112,122 and \$83,177 and capital gains distributions were \$750 and \$20,441 for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

### **NOTE 5 - PLEDGES RECEIVABLE**

As of June 30, 2007 and 2006, contributors to the Foundation have outstanding unconditional pledges totaling \$2,770,454 and \$1,706,422, respectively. Gross pledges receivable have been discounted to a net present value of \$2,430,282 and \$1,571,266 as of June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively, which represents fair market value. The discount rate was 5% for 2007 and 2006. An allowance for doubtful pledges of \$78,500 has been applied to the gross receivable balance as of June 30, 2007 and 2006. The allowance is based upon management's judgment, past collection experience and other relevant factors. All pledges have been classified as temporarily restricted net assets since they will either expire or be fulfilled within a specified period of time. Gross pledges are due as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Less than one year	\$ 633,922	\$ 462,333
One to five years	1,795,339	1,108,000
More than five years	1,021	<u>933</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,430,282</u>	<u>\$1,571,266</u>

### **NOTE 6 - SCHELL GRANT**

The Fifth Third Charitable Screening Committee (the "Committee") has approved a grant from the Charles E. Schell Foundation, Fifth Third Bank, Trustee, subject to certain conditions. An initial contribution of \$25,000 was granted to the Foundation in 2004 to administer as interest-free student loans through the College. The amount may be renewed for three or more years (for a total grant of funds of \$100,000), contingent on successful administration of the program, and compliance with terms of the award. It is the intention of the Committee that the funds become a revolving loan fund to the Foundation. Additional contributions of \$25,000 were granted and received by the Foundation in 2006 and 2007. As of June 30, 2007, the total grant of funds to the Foundation was \$100,000.



# THE EDISON FOUNDATION, INC. SCHEDULE OF ENDING NET ASSETS BY CLASS TO JUNE 30, 2007 FIFTH THIRD TRUST STATEMENTS Year ended June 30, 2007

Total	\$ 37,135 137,020 1,458,133 4,751 109,331	211,819	118,347 106,431 90,279 35,000 2,514 7,923 6,200 13,863 4,989 10,622 1,562,021	\$.5067,034 \$.5067,034 (13,744) (2,351,782) 26,778 26,778 26,778 26,778 26,778 26,778 26,778
Robinson Scholarship	\$ - - 3,181	7,301	250 - 341 - 591 9,891	\$ 75,924 \$ 75,924 \$ 75,924 (342)
Technology Endowment	\$ - - - 2,799	6,113	288	\$ 65.187 \$ 65.187 (292)
Campaign and Other Capital Funds	\$ 1,180 - 1,458,133 - 32,389	24,551 1,516,253	101,000 106,431 90,279 - 2,514 7,923 - 2,827 2,174 107 (197,107) 116,148 1,400,105	\$ 3,125,273 \$ 3,125,378 \$ 3,125,378 \$ (2,351,782) \$ 26,778 \$ 100,000 \$ 896,693
Tri-County Educational	\$ - - 11,869	25.548 37.417	2,000	\$ 269,022 (1,732)
Alumni Scholarship	\$ - - 1,075	3.455	113	\$ 25,277 (117)
Title III Special Endowment	\$ 38,885	111,896	7,464 10,000 13,317	\$1,149,676 (6,140) 
Scholarship Endowment	\$ - 3,632	7,965	15,097 	\$ 75,218 \$ 75,218 (350) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
Endowment	\$ - - - 8,051	25,822	843 843 24,979	\$ 190.261 \$ 190.261 (873) - - - \$ 189.388
Savings Account	\$ 35,955 137,020 - 4,751 3,956	181,682	500 200365 200,865 (19,183)	\$ 43,764 \$ 43,764 \$ 43,764
Unrestricted	\$	8,294	35,000 6,200 369 2,815 15 15 (3,258) 41,141 (29,353)	\$\frac{76.680}{\$\$\$\$47.327}\$  the (217)  ble (217)  286  \$\frac{2}{\$\$\$47.395}\$
	Revenue and other support Gifts and grants Holiday evening event Capital campaign Graduate academy Interest and dividends	uncalized gains Total revenue and other support	Expenses College scholarship awards Holiday evening event Capital campaign Salary Bad debt Graduate academy Professional Investment advisory fee Receptions Miscellaneous Transfers Total expenses Change in net assets	Beginning of year net assets End of year net assets End of year net assets  Reconciliation to Trust statements Ending net assets per books \$ Interest and dividend receivable Pledges receivable Payable to College Accounts payable Schell grant payable Balance per trust statements

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THE EDISON FOUNDATION, INC.
SCHEDULE OF ENDING NET ASSETS BY CLASS TO JUNE 30, 2007 FIFTH THIRD TRUST STATEMENTS (Continued)
Year ended June 30, 2007

y Robinson <u>t</u> <u>Scholarship</u> Total	\$ . \$ \$	250 250	4 2,590 172,774 5 452 1,084,409 3,042 1,257,153	37.135 137,020 1458,133 4,751 23,397 1716,384
Technology Endowment	\$	788	8,624 17,096 25,720	
Campaign and Other Capital Funds	\$ 32,389 24,551 56,940	2,827	54,006 367,066 421,072	1,180
Tri-County Educational	\$ - 11,869 <u>25,548</u> 37,417	1,234	36,183 165,662 201,845	
Alumni Scholarship	\$ 1,075 2,380 3,455	113	3,342 9,924 13,266	
Title III Special Endowment	\$ - 19,444 55,948 75,392	3,732	61,660 290,813 352,473	19,441
Scholarship Endowment	\$ - 3,632 7,965	384	11,213 21,289 32,502	
Endowment	\$ - 8,051 17,771 25,822	843	24,979 125,631 150,610	
Savings Account	es	200	(500) 9.796 9.296	35,955 137,020 4,751 3,956
Unrestricted	3,494	35,000 6,200 369 2,815 15 (3,258)	(29,353) 76,680 47,327	ets
	Unrestricted Net Assets Revenue and other support: Gifts and grants Gifts and grants Holiday evening event Capital campaign Graduate Academy Interest and dividends Net realized and unrealized gains Total revenue and other support	Expenses and transfers College scholarship awards Holiday evening event Capital campaign Salary Bad debt Legal and professional Investment advisory fee Receptions Miscellaneous Transfer Total expenses	Change in net assets Beginning of year net assets End of year net assets	Temporarily restricted net assets Revenue and other support Gifts and grants Holiday evening event Capital campaign Graduate Academy Interest and dividends Net realized and unrealized gains Total revenue and other support

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THE EDISON FOUNDATION, INC.
SCHEDULE OF ENDING NET ASSETS BY CLASS TO JUNE 30, 2007 FIFTH THIRD TRUST STATEMENTS (Continued)
Year ended June 30, 2007

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Robinson Scholeschin	distance	, ' \$	<b>!</b> !	•		1	•	<b>a</b> 1		•			7,301	7,301	65.5 <u>81</u> 72,882	\$ 75,924
Technology Endowment	TITO MATERIA	ı ı		•	1 1	ı	•	; ;		•	39,467 39,467			•		\$ 65,187
Other Capital Funds	•	\$ 101,000 106,431	90,279	2,514	C7K' 1	' !	2,174	7107	113,214	1,346,099	1,358,207 2,704,306		'	ı		\$ 3,125,378
Tri-County Educational		70007		ı		•	1		2,000	(2,000)	67,177		'	ı	1   1	\$ 269.022
Alumni Scholarshin	e	• ·	• •	•		1	1 1	٠ ,		•	12,011 12,011		1	1		\$ 25,277
Title III Special Endowment		; i		•		3,732			3,732	71,657	725,546			•		\$ 1,149,676
Scholarship Endowment	1000	. /60'CT &		4 !	1 1	ı	1 1	•	15,097	(15,097)	57,813			4		\$ 75,218
Endowment	٠	• I		1 1	•	•	۱ ،			•	39,651			ı		\$ 190,261
Savings Account			• 1		•	ı	, ,	200,365	200,365	(18,683)	53,151			•		\$ 43,764
Unrestricted	ė	• •	1 1		1	•		•		t			'	1		\$ 47.327
	Expenses (classified as unrestricted expenses in the Statement of Activities)	Holiday evening event	Salary	Bad debt Graduate Academy	Legal and professional	Investment advisory fee	Receptions Miscellaneous	Transfers	Total expenses	Change in net assets	Beginning of year net assets End of year net assets	Permanently restricted net assets Net realized and	unrealized gains	Change in net assets	Beginning of year net assets End of year net assets	Total net assets



# 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
The Edison Foundation, Inc. and Ms. Mary Taylor,
Auditor of State of Ohio
Piqua, Ohio

We have audited the financial statements of The Edison Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated the same date as this report. 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

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

A control deficiency 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 misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be 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 Foundation's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management and the Auditor of State of Ohio and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Crowe Chizek and Company LLC

Columbus, Ohio October 15, 2007



# Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

### THE EDISON FOUNDATION, INC.

### **MIAMI COUNTY**

### **CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED DECEMBER 6, 2007