WAPS-FM AKRON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMIT COUNTY

**REGULAR AUDIT** 

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007



#### WAPS-FM AKRON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMIT COUNTY

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<u>Mary Taylor, cpa</u> Auditor of State

#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

WAPS-FM Akron City School District Summit County 65 Steiner Avenue Akron, Ohio 44301

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of WAPS-FM, Akron City School District, Summit County, Ohio, (the Station) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007 and have issued our report thereon dated December 7, 2007, which collectively comprise the Station's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Station's management. 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 and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure 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 our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of WAPS-FM Summit County, Ohio are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position of only that portion of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Akron City School District that is attributable to the transactions of the Station. They do not purport to, and do not present fairly the financial position the Akron City School District as of June 30, 2007, and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of WAPS-FM, Akron City School District, Summit County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 7, 2007, on our consideration of the Station'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. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

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The Management's Discussion and Analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires. We have applied certain limited procedures, consisting principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measuring and presenting the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

December 7, 2007

The discussion and analysis of WAPS-FM's (the "Station") financial performance provides an overall review of the Station's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. The Station is a segment of the Akron City School District (the "School District"). The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Station's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Station's financial performance.

## **Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 are as follows:

- Total net assets increased \$254,757. This is a 34.7 percent increase from fiscal year 2006.
- Total revenues increased to \$798,011 from \$652,544. This is an increase of \$145,467 or 22.3 percent.
- Total program expenses were \$543,254. Total program expenses increased from \$479,965 from fiscal year 2006. This is an increase of \$63,289 or 13.2 percent.
- The fund balance in the general fund increased \$108,927. This is a 19.7 percent increase from fiscal year 2006.

#### Station Highlights

Significant Station highlights for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 are as follows:

- Membership contributions revenue was \$121,946 in fiscal year 2007 and continues to be a major source of revenue for the Station.
- Underwriting revenue was \$248,608. This increased \$64,110 or 34.7 percent from \$184,498 from fiscal year 2006.
- The Station continued to work with national consultants to increase revenue, its listening audience and listener loyalty.

#### **Using this Annual Report**

This annual report consists of the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements. The basic financial statements are organized so the reader can understand the Station as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The fund financial statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole Station, presenting both an aggregate view of the Station's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, the fund financial statements tell how services were financed in the short-term and what remains for future spending. Also, the fund financial statements look at each of the Station's funds.

#### Reporting the Station as a Whole – Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities

While the basic financial statements contain the funds used by the Station to provide programs and activities, the view of the Station as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during fiscal year 2007?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities answer this question. These two statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the basis of accounting used by most companies in the private sector. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current fiscal year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Station's net assets and changes in those assets. This change in net assets is important because it tells the reader that, for the Station as a whole, the financial position of the Station has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Nonfinancial factors include the Station's popularity, listening area, listening audience, number of members, and other factors.

In the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, the activities of the Station's programs and services are accounted for in the following activity:

*Governmental Activities* – All of the Station's programs and services are reported here including program services and support services.

#### Reporting the Station's Most Significant Funds – Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the Station's major funds begins on page 8. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the Station's major funds. The Station uses funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions, and the fund financial statements focus on the Station's funds. The Station's major governmental funds are the general fund and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) grants fund.

*Governmental Funds* – All of the Station's activities are reported in the governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at fiscal year end available for spending in future fiscal years. These funds are reported using a basis of accounting method called the modified accrual basis of accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Station's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps a reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance programs. The relationships or differences between governmental activities reported in the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities and governmental fund financial statements are reconciled in the basic financial statements.

#### The Station as a Whole

Recall that the Statement of Net Assets provides the perspective of the Station as a whole.

Table 1 provides a summary of the Station's net assets for fiscal year 2007 compared to fiscal year 2006 as follows:

Net Assets at Ju	ne 30,	
	Governmenta	l Activities
		Restated
	2007	2006
Assets		
Current and Other Assets	\$964,625	\$710,164
Capital Assets, Net	105,970	112,822
Total Assets	1,070,595	822,986
Liabilities		
Current and Other Liabilities	53,094	55,146
Long-Term Liabilities:		
Due Within One Year	8,935	10,738
Due in More than One Year	19,832	23,125
Total Liabilities	81,861	89,009
Net Assets		
Invested in Capital Assets	105,970	112,822
Restricted:		
Other Purposes	241,634	87,062
Unrestricted	641,130	534,093
Total Net Assets	\$988,734	\$733,977

Table 1
Net Assets at June 30,

Total assets increased \$247,609. Cash and cash equivalents increased \$200,009 with an increase occurring in both the general fund and CPB grants fund. Cash and cash equivalents increased in the general fund by \$98,644 and in the CPB grants fund by \$101,365. The increase in cash and cash equivalents in the general fund is mainly attributed to increasing popularity of the Station through its marketing and on-air product. In addition, the Station is benefiting from the increase in signal power. The Station more than doubled its power by going to a taller tower in fiscal year 2003. The Station continues to reap the benefits of this power increase. This led to an increase in the number of underwriters, which resulted in increased revenue. Also, the Station hired 3 sales consultants in fiscal year 2005 which has increased underwriting revenue every fiscal year since, including the current fiscal year.

Also, miscellaneous revenue increased \$9,555 from fiscal year 2006 to fiscal year 2007. The Station held a benefit concert and auction in fiscal year 2007 that was not held in fiscal year 2006. This benefit concert and auction raised \$10,600 in the current fiscal year.

Plus, the Station held a new antenna high definition fundraising campaign during fiscal year 2007 that did not take place in fiscal year 2006. This fundraising campaign solicited donations from members that are earmarked for the purchase of a new high definition antenna. This fundraising campaign raised \$10,885 in the current fiscal year.

The increase in cash and cash equivalents in the CPB grants fund is mostly attributed to an increase in the amount of CPB grants revenue in fiscal year 2007 from fiscal year 2006. The Station was awarded a new grant from CPB during the current fiscal year in addition to its annual grant from CPB. The Station was awarded a grant from CPB in fiscal year 2007 for improving signal quality and the adoption of high definition radio in the amount of \$105,000. Of this \$105,000 award amount, the Station received \$50,000 in fiscal year 2007. That means \$55,000 of this award amount was not received during the current fiscal year and was recorded as a CPB grants receivable as of June 30, 2007, therefore CPB grants receivable increased \$55,000 from 2006. In addition, the award amount of the Station's annual grant from CPB increased \$49,428 from fiscal year 2006 to fiscal year 2007. The Station was awarded and received \$123,147 in fiscal year 2007 for its annual grant from CPB as compared to being awarded and received \$73,719 in fiscal year 2006.

Total liabilities decreased \$7,148. The decrease in liabilities was not significant.

The net impact of the assets increase and the liabilities decrease was an increase of net assets of \$254,757.

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#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 UNAUDITED

Table 2 shows the changes in net assets for fiscal years 2007 and 2006 for governmental activities as follows:

Table 2

Table 2		
Change in Net Assets for Governmen	tal Activities	
	2007	2006
Revenues		
Program Revenues:		
Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	\$239,032	\$98,999
General Revenues:		
Akron City School District	120,245	195,176
Membership Contributions	121,946	120,393
Underwriting	248,608	184,498
Donated Facilities and Administrative Support	57,520	52,373
Miscellaneous	10,660	1,105
Total General Revenues	558,979	553,545
Total Revenues	798,011	652,544
Program Expenses		
Program Services:		
Programming and Production	386,774	307,090
Broadcasting	45,503	42,186
Public Information	22,751	17,911
Support Services:		
Management and General	61,758	79,426
Fundraising and Membership	26,468	33,352
Total Program Expenses	543,254	479,965
Increase in Net Assets	\$254,757	\$172,579

While program revenues increased for governmental activities from \$98,999 to \$239,032, the vast majority of revenues supporting governmental activities are general revenues. General revenues increased from \$553,545 in fiscal year 2006 to \$558,979 in fiscal year 2007. General revenues comprised 70.0 percent of revenues supporting governmental activities. The primary sources of the increase were underwriting revenue (\$64,110) and miscellaneous revenue (\$9,555). The increase in underwriting revenue was the result of increasing popularity of the Station through its marketing and on-air product, as previously discussed. The increase in miscellaneous revenue is mainly attributed to a benefit concert and auction in fiscal year 2007, as previously discussed.

The increases in underwriting revenue and miscellaneous revenue were offset by a decrease in Akron City School District revenue in the amount of \$74,931. The decrease in Akron City School District revenue was the result of the necessity for less support from the School District in fiscal year 2007. The funding for two Station employee positions were changed effective July 1, 2006. The salaries and benefits of these two Station employee positions were not charged to the Station in fiscal year 2006; however, in fiscal year 2007, the salaries and benefits of these two Station employee positions were not charged to the Station employee positions were charged to the Station beginning July 1, 2006.

Program revenues increased \$140,033. As previously discussed, this increase is mostly due to the Station being awarded a new \$105,000 grant from CPB during the current fiscal year in addition to its annual grant from CPB. In addition, this increase is due to the award amount of the Station's annual grant from CPB increased \$49,428 from fiscal year 2006 to fiscal year 2007, as previously discussed.

Program expenses increased from \$479,965 in fiscal year 2006 to \$543,254, a 13.2 percent increase. Much of this increase resulted from an increase in sales commission payments and an increase in payments for technical services. As previously discussed, underwriting revenue increased during fiscal year 2007. With this increase, an increase in sales commission payments resulted to the sales consultants who sell the underwriting spots to local businesses. Also, the Station increased the compensation paid to individual contractors for technical services during fiscal year 2007. These increases also account for most of the increase in programming and production expenses and public information expenses. Programming and production expenses had the largest increase in terms of dollars (\$79,684) and the largest amount of expenses, comprising 71.2 percent of expenses. Public information expenses had the largest increase in terms of percentage (27.0 percent).

While expense increases were consistent with expectations, the decrease in Akron City School District support and the increases in underwriting revenue, miscellaneous revenue and program revenue resulted in a rise of net assets of \$254,757.

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges of services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported mainly by Akron City School District support, membership contributions, and underwriting revenue.

	Table 3			
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	Total Cost	Net Cost	Total Cost	Net Cost
	of Service	of Service	of Service	of Service
Program Expenses				
Program Services:				
Programming and Production	\$386,774	\$183,597	\$307,090	\$222,941
Broadcasting	45,503	21,599	42,186	32,286
Public Information	22,751	10,800	17,911	12,961
Support Services:				
Management and General	61,758	61,758	79,426	79,426
Fundraising and Membership	26,468	26,468	33,352	33,352
Total	\$543,254	\$304,222	\$479,965	\$380,966

The dependence upon general revenues for governmental activities is apparent. 54.4 percent of governmental activities are supported through Akron City School District support and other general revenues; such revenues are 70.0 percent of total governmental revenues. The School District, underwriters and members are by far the primary support for the Station's listening audience.

#### **The Station's Funds**

Information about the Station's major funds begins on page 13. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues of \$749,997 and expenditures of \$541,498. The net change in fund balances for the fiscal year was an increase of \$208,499 for all governmental funds with increases in both the general fund and CPB grants fund. The general fund's net change in fund balance for fiscal year 2007 was an increase of \$108,927 and the CPB grants fund's net change in fund balance for fiscal year 2007 was an increase of \$99,572. This played a significant part in causing the undesignated fund balances in the general fund to increase from \$551,814 in fiscal year 2006 to \$660,226 in fiscal year 2007 and in the CPB grants fund to increase from \$79,482 in fiscal year 2006 to \$179,054 in fiscal year 2007. The general fund's net change in fund balance can be attributed to the same factors that increased Governmental Activity revenues. The CPB grants fund's net change in fund balance is attributed to the Station being awarded a new grant in fiscal year 2007 in addition to its annual grant from CPB, and the award amount of the Station's annual grant from CPB increasing, as previously discussed.

#### Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2007, the Station had \$105,970 invested in furniture and fixtures, equipment and vehicles. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2007 balances compared to fiscal year 2006 as follows:

# Table 4 Capital Assets at June 30, (Net of Depreciation)

	Governmenta	Governmental Activities		
		Restated		
	2007	2006		
Furniture and Fixtures	\$7,745	\$6,973		
Office Equipment	6,193	5,519		
Broadcasting Equipment	89,115	96,413		
Vehicles	2,917	3,917		
Totals	\$105,970	\$112,822		

The decrease is partly due to recognizing \$11,668 in depreciation expense in fiscal year 2007. The largest decrease in value was in broadcasting equipment. This decrease is offset by acquisitions in fiscal year 2007 of \$5,491. The Station acquired an equipment rack to store audio gear, an audio card for on-air broadcast playback, and two computers during the current fiscal year. For further information on capital assets, see Note 6 to the basic financial statements.

#### For the Future

For the future, the Station is looking for ways to continue increasing revenues. Underwriting from area businesses remains the most attractive resource. To ensure this happens, the Station will continue to contract with 3 sales consultants who will cover different geographic territories and be paid on a commission basis.

Also, the goal for the future is to retain current members and market to potential new members. By hiring the 3 sales consultants, management will increase its time to focus on membership. The Station has implemented a five-year plan for revenue growth.

The Station's volunteer program is expected to grow in future fiscal years. This program was first introduced in fiscal year 2004 with nearly 50 active people giving their time at Station events and charitable events.

The Station will continue to use an advisory board. The Station's general manager created an advisory board in fiscal year 2006. The board's purpose is to raise awareness of the Station to its listening audience and increase member and underwriting contributions.

The Station's management must plan carefully and prudently to provide the resources to meet audience needs over the next several fiscal years. Also, management still must diligently plan expenses.

#### **Contacting the Station's Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our audience, advisory board, members, underwriters, investors, creditors, and CPB with a general overview of the Station's finances and to show the Station's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Tommy Bruno, General Manager, at WAPS, 91.3 FM, 65 Steiner Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44301.

# Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2007

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$884,550
Accounts Receivable	17,495
CPB Grants Receivable	62,580
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	105,970
Total Assets	1,070,595
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	5,045
Compensated Absences Payable	4,463
Intergovernmental Payable	11,727
Deferred Revenue	31,859
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	8,935
Due In More Than One Year	19,832
Total Liabilities	81,861
Net Assets	
Invested in Capital Assets	105,970
Restricted for:	
Other Purposes	241,634
Unrestricted	641,130
Total Net Assets	\$988,734

Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

		Program Revenues	Net (Expenses) and Changes in Net Assets
	Expenses	Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities			
Program Services:			
Programming and Production	\$386,774	\$203,177	(\$183,597)
Broadcasting	45,503	23,904	(21,599)
Public Information	22,751	11,951	(10,800)
Support Services:			
Management and General	61,758	0	(61,758)
Fundraising and Membership	26,468	0	(26,468)
Fotal Governmental Activities	\$543,254	\$239,032	(\$304,222)
	General Revenues		
	Akron City School I		120,245
	Membership Contril	outions	121,946
	Underwriting		248,608
	Donated Facilities U		
	Administrative Su	pport	57,520
	Miscellaneous		10,660
	Total General Rever	wes	558,979
	Change in Net Asse	ts	254,757
	Net Assets at Beginn	ning of Fiscal	
	Year (See Note 3)		733,977

# Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2007

	General	CPB Grants	Total Governmental Funds
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$703,703	\$180,847	\$884,550
Accounts Receivable	17,495	0	17,495
CPB Grants Receivable	0	62,580	62,580
Total Assets	\$721,198	\$243,427	\$964,625
Liabilities and Fund Balances			
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$3,252	\$1,793	\$5,045
Compensated Absences Payable	4,463	0	4,463
Intergovernmental Payable	11,727	0	11,727
Deferred Revenue	41,015	62,580	103,595
Total Liabilities	60,457	64,373	124,830
Fund Balances			
Reserved for Encumbrances	515	0	515
Undesignated, Reported in:			
General Fund	660,226	0	660,226
Special Revenue Fund	0	179,054	179,054
Total Fund Balances	660,741	179,054	839,795
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$721,198	\$243,427	\$964,625

Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Assets of Governmental Activities June 30, 2007

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$839,795
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial	
resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	105,970
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current- period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds:	
Deferred Membership Contributions Revenue	9,156
Deferred CPB Grants Revenue	62,580
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:	
Compensated Absences	(28,767)
Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$988,734

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

	General	CPB Grants	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues			
Akron City School District	\$120,245	\$0	\$120,245
CPB Grants	0	173,147	173,147
Membership Contributions	128,932	0	128,932
Underwriting	248,608	0	248,608
Donated Facilities Use and			
Administrative Support	57,520	0	57,520
New HD Anntenna Fundraising	10,885	0	10,885
Miscellaneous	10,660	0	10,660
Total Revenues	576,850	173,147	749,997
Expenditures			
Current:			
Program Services:			
Programming and Production	317,234	62,539	379,773
Broadcasting	37,321	7,357	44,678
Public Information	18,661	3,679	22,340
Support Services:			
Management and General	66,295	0	66,295
Fundraising and Membership	28,412	0	28,412
Total Expenditures	467,923	73,575	541,498
Net Change in Fund Balances	108,927	99,572	208,499
Fund Balances at Beginning			
of Fiscal Year	551,814	79,482	631,296
Fund Balances at End of Fiscal Year	\$660,741	\$179,054	\$839,795

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$208,499
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the current period:	
Capital Asset Additions 5,491	
Current Year Depreciation (11,668)	
Total	(6,177)
Governmental funds only report the disposal of capital assets to the extent proceeds are received from the sale. In the statement of activities, a gain or loss is reported for each disposal.	(675)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide	
current financial resources and are not reported as revenues in	
the funds:	
Membership Contributions (6,986)	
CPB Grants 55,000	
Total	48,014
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	
Compensated Absences	5,096
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$254,757

## Note 1 – Description of the Station and Reporting Entity

WAPS-FM (the "Station") is a non-profit, public telecommunications radio station operated by the Akron City School District (the "School District"). The Station does not have a separate governing board and the School District provides funds for the Station to the extent necessary. A portion of the School District's general fund and portions of one of its special revenue funds comprise the operations of the Station.

The Station is staffed by 6 employees. The School District has provided space for the Station in one of its administrative buildings. The Station's mission is to provide the highest quality information and music programming, both national and local, to its listeners in the Northeast Ohio area.

### Reporting Entity

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, segments, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure that the basic financial statements are not misleading. The Station is a segment of the School District. The segment consists of all funds, departments and programs that are not legally separate from the Station. For the Station, this includes general operations of the Station. Budgetary statements are not required since the budgetary level of control is the responsibility of the School District and not with the Station.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Station is financially accountable. The Station is financially accountable for an organization if the Station appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the Station is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the Station is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the Station is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the Station is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Station in that the Station approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. The Station does not have any component units.

## Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Station have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (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 Station also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, to its governmental activities provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The more significant of the Station's accounting policies are described below.

#### A. Basis of Presentation

The Station's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net assets and a statement of activities and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

*Government-wide Financial Statements.* The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the Station as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the segment.

The statement of net assets presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the Station at fiscal year end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the Station's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the Station with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental activity is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Station.

*Fund Financial Statements* During the fiscal year, the Station segregates transactions related to certain Station functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the Station at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column.

### **B.** Fund Accounting

The Station uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The Station only has governmental funds.

*Governmental Funds* Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balances. The following are the Station's major governmental funds:

*General Fund* The general fund is the operating fund of the Station and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

*CPB Grants Fund* The Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) Grants fund accounts for CPB grants whose use is restricted to a particular purpose.

#### C. Measurement Focus

*Government-wide Financial Statements* The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the Station are included on the statement of net assets. The statement of activities presents increases (i.e. revenues) and decreases (i.e. expenses) in total net assets.

*Fund Financial Statements* All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

### **D.** Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred revenue and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

**Revenues - Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions** Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the Station, available means expected to be received within 60 days of fiscal year end.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the Station receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include grants, entitlements and donations. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the Station must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Station on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year end: grants, underwriting and membership contributions.

*Deferred Revenue* Deferred revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied.

Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as deferred revenue.

On governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the available period have also been reported as deferred revenue.

*Expenses/Expenditures* On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

### E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents of the Station consist of monies held in the School District's cash management pool. Monies for all of the Station's funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through School District records.

During fiscal year 2007, the School District's investments were limited to overnight repurchase agreements, Federal Home Loan Bank Notes, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Notes, Federal National Mortgage Association Notes, Federal Farm Credit Bank Notes, a First American Treasury Money Market Fund, an Allegiant Treasury Money Market Fund, a Fifth Third Institutional Money Market Fund and certificates of deposit. Except for investment contracts and money market investments that had a remaining maturity of one year or less at the time of purchase, investments are reported at a fair value which is based on quoted market prices. Investment contracts and money market investments that had a remaining maturity of one year or less at the time of purchase are reported at cost or amortized cost.

Investments of the cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are presented on the basic financial statements as cash equivalents. Investments with an original maturity of more than three months are presented on the basic financial statements as investments.

#### F. Donated Inventory of Music

During the ordinary course of business, the Station receives free compact discs from record companies for promotional purposes. From the compact discs received, the Station selects music to be played on the air, compact discs to be used as prizes for on-air contests, and compact discs to be used as incentives for membership pledges. The Station does not include the library of compact discs as an asset nor as a promotional expenditure/expense on its books and records. The Station does, however, include in "Donated Facilities Use and Administrative Support" (See Note 2G) the cost to mail the compact discs to the contest winners as well as to certain members upon payment of their membership to the Station.

#### G. Support and Revenue from the Akron City School District

The Station has an arrangement with the Akron City School District whereby the School District subsidizes the Station for certain management oversight expenditures/expenses incurred. The amount of the expenditures/expenses paid by the School District on behalf of the Station totaled \$120,245 during fiscal year 2007. This amount is also included in the basic financial statements as Akron City School District revenue. All of the Station employees are employees of the School District.

Donated facilities from the School District consist of approximately 2,000 square feet of office and studio space in an administrative building to which the School District holds title. Indirect administrative support from the School District consists of allocated costs based on a formula developed by CPB. The collective total of this space and indirect administrative support was \$57,520 for fiscal year 2007, and is included in donated facilities use and administrative support revenue and support services expenditures/expenses.

## H. Capital Assets

All capital assets of the Station are classified as general capital assets. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. They are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net assets but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

Capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the fiscal year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The Station maintains a capitalization threshold of \$1,000. The Station does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

All reported capital assets are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Description	Estimated Lives
Furniture and Fixtures	15 - 30 years
Office Equipment	10 years
Broadcasting Equipment	10 - 30 years
Vehicles	5 years

## I. Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those the Station has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and the employees' wage rates at fiscal year end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the School District's termination policy. The Station records a liability for accumulated unused sick leave for employees after 15 years of service at any age and at age 50 with any amount of service, based on historical employment trends.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

For governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount that is normally expected to be paid using expendable available financial resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated leave are paid.

#### J. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current fiscal year.

### K. Fund Balance Reserves

The Station reserves those portions of fund balances which are legally segregated for a specific future use or which do not represent expendable resources and therefore are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Unreserved fund balances indicate that portion of fund balance which is available for appropriation in future periods.

### L. Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Station or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws and regulations of other governments. Net assets restricted for other purposes represent CPB grants.

The Station applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

#### M. Estimates

The preparation of the basic financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the basic financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

## Note 3 - Restatement of Beginning Net Assets

For fiscal year 2007, the Station increased its capitalization threshold for assets capitalized from five hundred dollars to one thousand dollars. This change affected only the government-wide financial statements and amounted to a decrease in assets/net assets of (\$8,906). The impact on the change in net assets in the statement of activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006 would not be material. This change had the following effect on net assets and capital assets.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

Net Assets at June 30, 2006	\$742,883
Effect of change in capitalization threshold	(8,906)
Restated net assets at July 1, 2006	<u>\$733,977</u>
Capital Assets at June 30, 2006	\$121,728
Effect of change in capitalization threshold	(8,906)
Restated net assets at July 1, 2006	<u>\$112,822</u>

### Note 4 - Deposits and Investments

The Station's cash and cash equivalents of \$884,550 consist of monies held in the School District's cash management pool. Thus, a determination of the breakdown of the Station's cash and cash equivalents between deposits and investments is not practically determinable.

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the School District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At fiscal year end, \$318,000 was covered by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and \$2,363,056 of the School District's bank balance of \$2,681,056 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the School District's name.

The School District has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute.

As of June 30, 2007, the School District had the following investments:

		Maturities In Years	
	Carrying Value	Less than 1	1-2
Overnight Repurchase Agreements	\$78,682,000	\$78,682,000	\$0
Federal Home Loan Bank Notes	70,897,489	46,085,679	24,811,810
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Notes	14,292,362	10,047,970	4,244,392
Federal Farm Credit Bank Notes	6,232,864	1,626,434	4,606,430
Federal National Mortgage Association Notes	16,914,569	16,914,569	0
Fifth Third Institutional Money Market Fund	460,281	460,281	0
Allegiant Treasury Money Market Fund	9,364,673	9,364,673	0
First American Treasury Money Market Fund	17,306	17,306	0
Total Investments	\$196,861,544	\$163,198,912	\$33,662,632

The overnight repurchase agreements, Federal Home Loan Bank Notes, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Notes, Federal Farm Credit Bank Notes and Federal National Mortgage Association Notes carry a rating of AAA by Standard and Poor's and Aaa by Moody's Investor Service. The Allegiant Treasury Money Market Fund carries a rating of AAAm by Standard and Poor's. The First American Treasury Money Market Fund and the Fifth Third Institutional Money Market Fund carry a rating of AAAm by Standard and Poor's and Aaa by Moody's Investor Service.

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. All of the School District's investments are exposed to custodial credit risk as they are uninsured, unregistered, and held by the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the School District's name. The School District has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Section 135.14(M)(2).

The School District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer.

## Note 5 – Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2007, consisted of accounts (membership contributions) and CPB grants. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to collect all of the pledges from members based on historical trends and due to the stable condition of CPB grants. All receivables are expected to be collected within one fiscal year.

## Note 6 – Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, was as follows:

	Restated Balance				Balance
	6/30/2006	Additions		Deletions	6/30/2007
Governmental Activities					
Capital Assets, being depreciated:					
Furniture and Fixtures	\$10,399	\$1,189		\$0	\$11,588
Office Equipment	17,240	2,750		(3,574)	16,416
Broadcasting Equipment	193,807	1,552		(3,788)	191,571
Vehicles	5,000	0		0	5,000
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated	226,446	5,491		(7,362)	224,575
Less Accumulated Depreciation:					
Furniture and Fixtures	(3,426)	(417)		0	(3,843)
Office Equipment	(11,721)	(1,401)		2,899	(10,223)
Broadcasting Equipment	(97,394)	(8,850)		3,788	(102,456)
Vehicles	(1,083)	(1,000)		0	(2,083)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(113,624)	(11,668)	*	6,687	(118,605)
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$112,822	(\$6,177)		(\$675)	\$105,970

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

\* Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Program Services:	
Programming and Production	\$9,918
Broadcasting	1,167
Public Information	583
Total Depreciation Expense	\$11,668

### Note 7 - Risk Management

The Station is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. The School District contracted for property, liability insurance, crime, auto, equipment and inland marine coverage during fiscal year 2007. Coverage provided is as follows:

	Coverage
Type of Coverage	Amount
Commercial Property Building and Contents (\$50,000 deductible)	\$588,826,491
Earthquake (\$50,000 deductible)	5,000,000
Flood (\$50,000 deductible)	5,000,000
Commercial Inland Marine (\$5,000 deductible)	250,000
Commercial Crime (\$5,000 deductible)	200,000
Commercial General Liability (\$25,000 deductible)	
General aggregate limit	3,000,000
Products-completed operations aggregate limit	3,000,000
Personal and advertising injury limit	2,000,000
Each occurrence limit	2,000,000
Damage to premises rented to the District limit	100,000
Employers Liability	1,000,000
Educators Legal Liability (\$25,000 deductible)	2,000,000
Equipment Breakdown (\$25,000 deductible)	100,000,000
Auto	
Liability (\$25,000 deductible)	2,000,000
Uninsured Motorists	1,000,000
Underinsured Motorists	1,000,000

Settled claims have not exceeded commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years, and there has not been a significant reduction in coverage from the prior fiscal year.

The School District began participating in the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Retrospective Rating Plan (the "Plan") for calendar year 2004. This Plan involves the payment of: (1) a minimum premium to cover safety and hygiene costs, surplus costs, premium payment security costs, and the costs of losses exceeding the per claim and the maximum premium limitations; (2) a premium based on covered claims for up to ten years; and, (3) a premium based on reserves for evaluated claims at the end of the tenth year.

## Note 8 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan

The School District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System (SERS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly-available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to SERS, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746 or by calling toll free (800) 878-5853. It is also posted on SERS' website, www.ohsers.org, under Forms and Publications.

Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the School District's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits; for fiscal year 2007, 10.68 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, up to a statutory maximum amount, by the SERS' Retirement Board. The School District's required contributions for the Station's pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005 were \$16,580, \$19,708 and \$27,191, respectively; 68.09 percent has been contributed for 2007 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2006 and 2005.

## **Note 9 - Post Employment Benefits**

The School District provides comprehensive health care benefits to retired non-certified employees and their dependents through SERS. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare premiums. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by SERS based on authority granted by the Ohio Revised Code. SERS is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Coverage is made available to service retirees with ten or more years of qualifying service credit, and to disability and survivor benefit recipients. All retirees and beneficiaries are required to pay a portion their premium for health care. The portion is based on years of service, Medicare eligibility and retirement status.

After the allocation for basic benefits, the remainder of the employer's 14 percent contribution is allocated to providing health care benefits. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, employer contributions to fund health care benefits were 3.32 percent of covered payroll. In addition, SERS levies a surcharge to fund health care benefits equal to 14 percent of the difference between a minimum pay and the member's pay, pro-rated for partial service credit. For fiscal year 2007, the minimum pay was established as \$35,800. For the Station, the amount contributed to fund health care benefits, including the surcharge, during the 2007 fiscal year equaled \$6,806.

The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate, provides for maintenance of the asset target level for the health care fund. Net health care costs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006 were \$158,751,207. The target level for the health care fund is 150 percent of the projected claims less premium contributions for the next fiscal year. As of June 30, 2006, the value of the health care fund was \$295.6 million, which is about 221 percent of next year's projected net health care costs. On the basis of actuarial projections, the allocated contributions will be insufficient, in the long term, to provide for a health care reserve equal to at least 150 percent of estimated annual net claims costs. SERS has 59,492 participants currently receiving health care benefits.

## Note 10 - Other Employee Benefits

### A. Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiated agreements and State Laws. Employees working 52 weeks per year earn 1 day to 25 days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid upon termination of employment. Employees working less than 52 weeks per year do not earn vacation. Employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month or the equivalent in hours per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 415 days. Upon retirement, payment is made for one-fourth of the total sick leave accumulation. Employees receive 1) two additional days for each year of perfect attendance commencing July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1981; and 2) one additional day for each year of perfect attendance commencing July 1, 1981.

## **B.** Insurance Benefits

The School District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to most employees through Fort Dearborn Life. Also, the School District offers medical/surgical, prescription, dental and vision insurance to its employees through several different providers.

## Note 11 - Long-Term Obligations

The changes in the Station's long-term obligations during the fiscal year consist of the following:

					Amount
Governmental Activities:	Outstanding			Outstanding	Due in
	6/30/2006	Additions	Reductions	6/30/2007	One Year
Compensated Absences	\$33,863	\$8,935	(\$14,031)	\$28,767	\$8,935

Compensated absences will be paid from the general fund.

# Note 12 - Contingencies

### A. Grants

The Station received financial assistance from grantor agencies in the form of grants. The disbursements of funds received under these programs generally require compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Station at June 30, 2007.

### **B.** Litigation

The Station is not currently a party to any legal proceedings.



Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

WAPS-FM Akron City School District Summit County 65 Steiner Avenue Akron, Ohio 44301

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of WAPS-FM, Akron City School District, Summit County, Ohio, (the Station) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the Station's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 7, 2007. 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Station's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not to opine on the effectiveness of the Station's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Station'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 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 Station's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with its applicable accounting basis, such that there is more than a remote likelihood that the Station's internal control will not prevent or detect a more-than-inconsequential financial statement misstatement.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies resulting in more than a remote likelihood that the Station's internal control will not prevent or detect a material financial statement misstatement.

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

We noted a certain matter that we reported to the Station's management in a separate letter dated December 7, 2007.

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#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Station's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect 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 an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We did note certain noncompliance or other matter that we reported to the Station's management in a separate letter dated December 7, 2007.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of the Akron City School District Board of Education, management, Advisory Council, and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.

Mary Jaylor

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

December 7, 2007

#### WAPS-FM AKRON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMIT COUNTY

#### SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS JUNE 30, 2007

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <i>Explain</i>
2006-001	Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.41(D) – Certain expenditures were not certified by the Fiscal Officer prior to incurring the obligation.	No	Partially Corrected, repeated in management letter.





### WAPS-FM AKRON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUMMIT 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.

Susan Babbett

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

CERTIFIED DECEMBER 27, 2007

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