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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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To the Board of Commissioners  
Baton Rouge Housing Authority  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana as of and for the year ended September 30, 1997, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Housing Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above, present fairly in all material respects, the financial position of the Housing Authority of the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as of September 30, 1997, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 27, 1998, on our consideration of the Housing Authority of the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for informational purposes only. A analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular 101-5, Audits of States, Local Governments, and the District of Columbia, and the Department of Justice, Office of Inspector General, is a required part of the general-purpose financial statements. The schedule of federal supplemental information statements and schedules are presented for informational purposes. The schedule of federal supplemental information statements and schedules are presented for informational purposes. The schedule of federal supplemental information statements and schedules are presented for informational purposes. The schedule of federal supplemental information statements and schedules are presented for informational purposes.

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See Director's Report of the Baton Rouge office of the Legislative Auditor and, where appropriate, at the office of the parish clerk of court.

**FINANCIAL SECTION**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners  
Housing Authority  
Monroe, Louisiana

Report Acknowledged  
Legislative Auditor  
R. C. URSAN

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Monroe, Louisiana as of and for the year ended September 30, 1980, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Housing Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-113, Audit of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements. The accompanying supplemental information statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are included to meet HUD regulatory requirements. These statements

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were prepared in conformity with the accounting practices prescribed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the General-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.



RICHARD C. URBAN, C.P.A.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
March 27, 1958

GENERAL PURPOSE  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SERVICE BUREAU AUTHORITY  
 COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS  
 September 30, 1997

	Governmental Fund Types		
	General	Debt Services	Capital Projects
<b>ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</b>			
<b>Assets:</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 217,128	\$ 680	\$ 557
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	4,908	27,896	---
Interfund receivable	---	---	---
Prepaid items	18,182	---	---
Land, buildings and equipment	---	---	---
<b>Other Debits:</b>			
Amount available in debt service funds	---	---	---
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term obligations	---	---	---
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>239,218</b>	<b>28,676</b>	<b>557</b>

the accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Fiduciary Fund	Account Groups		Various Other Funds
	General Fund Assets	General Long-Term Obligations	
\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 278,385
---	---	---	12,884
22,844	---	---	22,844
---	---	---	18,182
---	6,802,748	---	6,802,748
---	---	28,676	28,676
---	---	188,585	188,585
22,844	6,802,748	273,227	6,802,365



JUSTICE MONITORING AUTHORITY  
 COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS  
 September 30, 1997

	Governmental Fund Types		
	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects
<b>LIABILITIES, EQUITY, AND OTHER CREDITS</b>			
<b>CREDITS</b>			
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
accounts, salaries, and other payables	\$ 30,133	\$ ---	\$ ---
Interfund payable	22,844	---	---
deposits due others	---	---	---
deferred credits	3,845	---	---
Refunded bonds and interest payable	---	27,474	---
Compensated absences payable	---	---	---
bonds payable	---	---	---
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>56,822</b>	<b>27,474</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>Equity and Other Credits:</b>			
Contributed capital	---	---	---
investment in general fixed assets	---	---	---
Fund balances:			
Reserved	---	1,202	557
Unreserved	181,292	---	---
<b>Total Equity and Other credits</b>	<b>181,292</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>557</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, EQUITY, AND OTHER CREDITS</b>	<b>239,316</b>	<b>28,676</b>	<b>557</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Fiduciary Fund	Account Group		TOTAL (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund Assets	General Long-Term Obligations	
\$ ----	\$ ----	\$ ----	\$ 30,133
----	----	----	22,844
22,844	----	----	22,844
----	----	----	5,845
----	----	----	27,474
----	----	8,180	9,500
----	----	204,122	214,122
<u>22,844</u>	<u>----</u>	<u>213,222</u>	<u>321,562</u>
----	----	----	----
----	6,002,748	----	6,002,748
----	----	----	1,758
<u>----</u>	<u>----</u>	<u>----</u>	<u>181,264</u>
----	<u>6,002,748</u>	<u>----</u>	<u>6,185,802</u>
22,844	6,002,748	213,222	6,247,362
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT ACTIVITY  
 CURRENT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES  
 IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES  
 Year ended September 30, 1997

	Governmental Fund Types			TOTALS (In thousands only)
	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	
<b>REVENUES</b>				
<b>Local sources:</b>				
Dwelling rental	\$236,833	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$236,833
Excess utilities	61,513	---	---	61,513
Interest earnings	7,135	---	---	7,135
Other	11,526	---	---	11,526
<b>Federal sources:</b>				
Operating subsidy	145,242	---	---	145,242
Annual Contributions Contract	---	27,837	---	27,837
Grants	---	---	278,082	278,082
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>483,449</u>	<u>27,837</u>	<u>278,082</u>	<u>789,368</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
Administration	108,738	---	---	108,738
Utilities	188,698	---	---	188,698
Ordinary maintenance	108,338	---	---	108,338
General expenditures	63,367	---	---	63,367
Facilities acquisition and construction	7,281	---	275,445	282,726
<b>Debt service:</b>				
Principal retirement	---	19,374	---	19,374
Interest and bank charges	---	8,281	---	8,281
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>468,058</u>	<u>27,655</u>	<u>275,445</u>	<u>771,158</u>
<b>EXCESS (deficiency) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>4,391</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>5,229</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (uses)</b>				
Prior year adjustment not affecting residual receipts	31,882	---	---	31,882
Gain on assets sold	344	---	---	344
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<u>31,426</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>31,426</u>
<b>EXCESS (deficiency) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPEN- DITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<u>34,416</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>37,155</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING</b>	<u>144,082</u>	<u>1,020</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>145,102</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE, ENDING</b>	<u>181,398</u>	<u>1,202</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>182,857</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

HUDSD RHOUSING AUTHORITY  
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN  
 FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GNAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL - GENERAL,  
 DEBT SERVICE, AND CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS  
 For the year ended September 30, 1997

	General Fund		Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Budget	Actual	
<b>REVENUES</b>			
<b>Local sources:</b>			
Dwelling rental	\$ 230,000	\$ 230,000	\$ 0,000
Access utilities	48,320	61,512	12,192
Interest earnings	6,840	7,338	498
Other	5,120	11,528	6,408
<b>Federal sources:</b>			
Operating subsidy	146,240	146,240	---
Annual Contributions Contract	---	---	---
Grants	---	---	---
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>436,520</u>	<u>456,618</u>	<u>20,098</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
<b>Current:</b>			
Administration	185,450	180,776	4,674
Utilities	148,000	150,896	18,282
Ordinary maintenance	188,200	188,336	( 136)
General expenditures	82,490	83,987	( 1,497)
Facilities acquisition & construction	8,550	7,281	2,269
Debt service:			
Principal retirement	---	---	---
Interest and bank charges	---	---	---
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>412,690</u>	<u>418,276</u>	<u>15,132</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>( 16,170)</b>	<b>5,238</b>	<b>41,358</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
Prior year adjustment not affecting residual receipts	---	31,682	31,682
Gain on assets sold	---	342	342
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<u>---</u>	<u>31,924</u>	<u>32,024</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPEN- DITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<b>( 16,170)</b>	<b>36,416</b>	<b>73,784</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING</b>	<u>---</u>	<u>144,880</u>	<u>144,880</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE, ENDING</b>	<b>( 16,170)</b>	<b>181,296</b>	<b>217,664</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Gold Service Fund			Capital Projects Fund		
Budget	Actual	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---
27,937	27,937	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	276,082	276,082	---
<u>27,937</u>	<u>27,937</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>276,082</u>	<u>276,082</u>	<u>---</u>
---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	276,802	276,646	157
19,374	19,374	---	---	---	---
6,381	6,381	---	---	---	---
<u>27,755</u>	<u>27,755</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>276,802</u>	<u>276,646</u>	<u>157</u>
182	182	---	---	157	157
---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---
182	182	---	---	157	157
---	1,000	1,000	---	---	---
<u>182</u>	<u>1,202</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>157</u>

PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
As of and for the Year Ended September 30, 1997

**INTRODUCTION**

The Public Housing Authority (authority) was created by Louisiana Revised Statute (LSA-R.S. 48:39) to engage in the acquisition, development, and administration of a low rent housing program to provide safe, sanitary, and affordable housing to the citizens of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The authority is administered by a five-member board appointed by the Mayor. Members of the board serve three-year terms.

Under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has direct responsibility for administering low rent housing programs in the United States. Accordingly, HUD has entered into an annual contributions contract with the authority for the purpose of assisting the authority in financing the acquisition, construction, and leasing of housing units and to make annual contributions (subsidies) to the authority for the purpose of maintaining this low rent character.

At September 30, 1997, the authority manages 158 public housing units.

In addition, the authority is currently administering two separate modernization programs, and completed one during the fiscal year.

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements of the authority 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.

Reporting Entity

GASB Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Because the authority is legally separate and fiscally independent, the authority is a separate governmental reporting entity, or appointment of governing body, and other general oversight responsibility.

The authority is a related organization of the City of Eunice, Louisiana since the mayor appoints a voting majority of the authority's governing board. The City of Eunice, Louisiana is not financially accountable for the authority as it cannot impose its will on the authority and there is no potential for the authority to provide financial benefit to, or impose financial burdens on, the City of Eunice, Louisiana. Accordingly, the authority is not a component unit of the financial reporting entity of the City of Eunice, Louisiana.

The authority includes all funds, account groups, activities, et cetera, that are within the oversight responsibility of the authority.

Certain units of local government over which the authority exercises no oversight responsibility, such as the parish police jury, school board, and municipalities within the parish, are excluded from the accompanying financial statements. These units of government are considered separate reporting entities and issue financial statements separate from those of the authority. In addition, the accompanying financial statements do not include various tenant associations which are legally separate entities.

Fund Accounting

The authority uses funds and account groups to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions relating to certain government functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. On the other hand, an account group is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable financial resources.

Funds of the authority are classified into two categories: governmental and fiduciary. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate fund types. The fund

## NOTE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

classifications and a description of each existing fund type follow:

### **Governmental Funds**

Governmental funds account for all or most of the authority's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of specific or legally restricted monies, the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets, and the servicing of general long-term obligations. Governmental funds include:

1. **General Fund**—the general operating fund of the authority accounts for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in other funds. The General Fund includes transactions of the low rent housing assistance program.
2. **Debt service funds**—account for transactions relating to resources retained and used for the payment of principal and interest on those long-term obligations recorded in the general long-term obligations account group. Debt service funds contain current year payments of principal and interest on project notes and bonds payable.
3. **Capital projects funds**—account for financial resources received and used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities not reported in the other governmental funds. Capital projects funds contain transactions relating to active modernization and development programs.

### **Fiduciary Funds**

Fiduciary funds account for assets held on behalf of outside parties, including other governments, or on behalf of other funds within the authority. The Tenant Security Deposits Agency Fund consists of the tenant security deposit accounts.

Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

### **Basis of Accounting**

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases and decreases in net current assets. The modified accrual basis of accounting is used by all governmental funds and agency funds. The governmental funds use the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures:

#### **Revenues**

Operating subsidies and the annual contributions received from HUD are recorded when available and measurable. Federal restricted grants are recorded when reimbursable expenditures have been incurred.



## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Rental income, access utilities, and other income are recorded in the month earned.

Interest earnings are recorded when time deposits mature and interest is credited to the authority's deposits.

### Expenditures

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. This includes expenditures for salaries and capital outlay in the general fund.

Expenditures for principle and interest on long-term obligations are recognized when due. The authority's liability for compensated absences is accounted for in the general long-term obligation account group and is recorded annually. At September 30, 1997, the liability for accumulated compensated absences was \$9,700 for the general fund.

### Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers between funds that are not expected to be repaid are accounted for as other financing sources (uses). These other financing sources (uses) are recognized at the time the underlying events occur.

### Deferred Revenues

The authority reports deferred revenues on its combined balance sheet. Deferred revenues arise when resources are received by the authority before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received before the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when the authority has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the combined balance sheet and the revenue is recognized.

### Notes

The authority uses the following budget practices:

1. The Executive Director prepares a proposed budget and submits same to the Board Commissioners no later than thirty days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year.
2. Following discussion and acceptance of the budget by the Board, it is sent to HUD for approval.
3. Upon approval by HUD, the budget is formally adopted.
4. Any budgetary amendments require the approval of the Executive Director and Board of Commissioners.
5. Any budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.
6. Budgets for the General, Debt Service, and Capital Projects Funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

3. The budget comparison presented in the financial statements includes the original budget and all amendments.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes accounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and money market accounts and certificates of deposit with original maturities of 90 days or less. Under state law, the authority may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana Law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana.

Under state law, the authority may invest in United States bonds, treasury notes, or certificates. These are classified as investments if their original maturities exceed 90 days; however, if the original maturities are 90 days or less, they are classified as cash equivalents.

### Short-term Interfund Receivable/Payable

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as "due from other funds" or "due to other funds" on the balance sheet. Short-term interfund loans are classified as interfund receivables/payables.

### Prepaid Items

Payments made to insurance companies for coverage that will benefit the period beyond September 30, 1997 are recorded as prepaid insurance.

### Fixed Assets

Fixed assets of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures at the time they are purchased or contracted, and the related assets are capitalized (reported) in the general fixed assets account group. Public domain or infrastructure are not capitalized. No construction period interest costs have been incurred and capitalized for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1997. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets. All fixed assets are valued at historical cost.

### Compensated Absence

The authority follows civil service guidelines pertaining to the accumulation of vacation and sick leave. This leave may be accumulated and carried over between fiscal years, with a maximum of 360 hours of payment of leave upon termination or retirement. In addition, the Executive Director's employment contract allows him to accrue annual leave in excess of 360 hours to be paid upon retirement.

The cost of current leave privileges, computed in accordance with GASB Codification Section 800, is recognized as a current-year expenditure in the governmental funds when leave is actually taken. The cost of leave privileges not requiring current resources is recorded in the general long-term obligations account group.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

### Long-Term Obligations

Long-term obligations expected to be financed from governmental funds are reported in the general long-term obligations account group. Expenditures for principal and interest payments for long-term obligations are recognized in the governmental funds when due.

### Fund Equity

#### Reserves

Reserves represent those portions of fund equity not appropriable for expenditures or legally segregated for a specific future use.

#### Designated Fund Balances

Designated fund balances represent tentative plans for future use of financial resources.

### Interfund Transactions

Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues, expenditures, or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures/expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed.

All other interfund transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers. Nonrecurring or nonroutine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers. All other interfund transfers are reported as operating transfers.

### Total Columns on Combined Statements

The total columns on the combined statements are captioned Memorandum Only to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

### **NOTE 2 - MEMORANDUM - ACTUAL AND BUDGET**

There were no individual funds with expenditures/expenses over budgeted expenditures/expenses for the year ended September 30, 1997.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At September 30, 1997, the authority has cash and cash equivalents totaling \$748,990 as follows:

General Deposits	\$ 88,419
Time deposits	122,247
Total	218,365
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These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. At September 30, 1997, the authority has \$218,365 in deposits. These deposits are secured from risk by \$180,800 of federal deposit insurance and \$78,096 of pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank (GASB Category 3).

Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized (Category 3) under the provisions of GASB Statement 3, Louisiana Revised Statute 38:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the authority that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES

The receivables of \$12,804 at September 30, 1997, are as follows:

Class of Receivable	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total
Local resources:			
Tombes	\$ 1,017	\$ ---	\$ 1,017
Employee (See Note 12)	2,991	---	2,991
Federal resources:			
Accruing annual costs,	---	27,806	27,806
Total	4,008	27,806	32,804
	*****	*****	*****

NOTE 5 - FIXED ASSETS

The changes in general fixed assets are as follows:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

	Balance Sept. 30, 1996	Additions	Deletions	Balance Sept. 30, 1997
Land	\$ 382,412	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 382,412
Buildings	4,763,730	360,000	—	5,123,730
Equipment	139,399	7,397	77	146,399
Construction in progress	—	—	—	—
Modernization costs	334,660	375,406	398,060	312,006
Total	5,720,131	742,803	398,060	6,064,874

NOTE 4 - RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The authority participates in the Housing-Renewal and Local Agency Retirement Plan which is a defined contribution plan. The plan consists of employees of various local and regional housing authorities, urban renewal agencies, and other similar organizations. Through the plan, the authority provides pension benefits for all full-time employees. All eligible individuals must be employed for at least six months before participating in the plan. The authority has five employees participating as of September 30, 1997.

Under a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan and investment earnings. Benefits of the plan are funded by employee and employer contributions. Participants in the plan are required to make a monthly contribution of five percent of their basic compensation. The authority makes a monthly contribution equal to seven percent of each participant's basic compensation.

The employer contributions and earnings allocated to each participant's account are fully vested after one year of continuous service.

The authority's total payroll for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1997, was \$113,447. The authority's contributions were made based on the total covered payroll of \$103,432. The authority and the covered employees made the required contributions for the year ended September 30, 1997. The employee contributions totaled \$9,917 while the authority's contributions totaled \$ 7,218 for the year ended September 30, 1997.

NOTE 7 - ACCOUNTS, SALARIES, AND OTHER DEDUCTIONS

The payables of \$30,133 at September 30, 1997, are as follows:

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Payments in lieu of taxes	\$ 7,590
Withholdings	—
Accounts	22,543
Total	30,133

NOTE 7 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE 8 - CHANGES IN AGENCY FUND/DEPOSITS FOR OTHERS

A summary of changes in agency fund deposits due others follows:

"	Balance at Beginning of Year	Additions	Deletions	Balance at end of Year
Agency fund tenant security deposits	\$ 23,458	\$ 4,124	\$ 4,728	\$ 22,854

NOTE 9 - CHANGES IN GENERAL LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The following is a summary of the long-term obligation transactions for the year ended September 30, 1997:

	Booked Debit	Compensated Reserve	Total
Long-term obligations at Sept 30, 1996	\$ 223,496	\$ 8,280	\$ 231,776
Additions	---	980	980
Deductions	( 19,374)	---	( 19,374)
Long-term obligations at Sept 30, 1997	204,122	9,260	213,382
	*****	*****	*****

All authority bonds outstanding at September 30, 1997, in the amount of \$204,122, are single issue bonds with maturity in 200 and interest rate at 3.75%. Bond principal and interest payable in the next fiscal year are \$19,958 and \$7,927, respectively. The individual issues are as follows:

Bond Issue	Original Issue	Interest Rate	Final Payment Due	Interest to Maturity	Principal Outstanding Sept 30, 1997
Single issue	\$1,327,000	3.75 %	8/1/2000	\$ 44,741	\$ 204,122
Total bonds	1,327,000			44,741	204,122
	*****			*****	*****

All principal and interest requirements are funded in accordance with Federal law by the annual contributions contract from HUD. At September 30, 1997, the authority has accumulated \$ 980 in the debt service funds for future debt requirements. The bonds are due as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending 9/30	Principal Payments	Interest Payments	Totals
1996	\$ 19,958	\$ 7,927	\$ 27,885
1999	20,933	7,082	27,837
2000	21,920	6,823	27,843
	62,823	21,998	84,821
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE 10 - INTERFUND ASSETS/LIABILITIES

Interfund receivable/payable:

	<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Fiduciary fund		General fund	\$22,844

NOTE 11 - LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

At September 30, 1997, the authority was not involved in any lawsuits or aware of any claims against it.

NOTE 12 - FEDERAL COMPLIANCE CONTINGENCIES

On October 3, 1997, the Executive Director reimbursed the Housing Authority \$1,127.20 for improper cash advances made on PMA credit cards as well as for reimbursement for personal use of PMA vehicles. Two additional reimbursements totalling \$263.68 were made in February, 1998. An internal examination and our audit revealed that these misappropriations covered the fiscal years ended in 1995, 1996, and 1997. All \$2,990.60 is considered to be questioned costs, while \$1,808.68 is to be considered as disallowed costs for the fiscal years ended in 1995 and 1996. An adjustment has been made in the 1997 fiscal year for \$7,189.99 (per this audit). A receivable has been recorded to reflect the full amount of the reimbursements, while the \$7,689.61 affecting prior fiscal years has been recorded as a prior year adjustment affecting residual receipts. The amounts indicated as affecting the 1995 and 1996 fiscal years are not considered to be material. Therefore, no restatement of the two previous audit reports is deemed necessary (See compliance reports and Schedule of Findings and questioned costs).

NOTE 13 - DEFERRED BENEFITS

At September 30, 1997, employees of the authority have accumulated and vested \$9,100 of employee leave benefits, which was computed in accordance with GASB Classification Section 260. This amount is not expected to be paid from current available resources; therefore, the Liability of \$9,100 is recorded in the general long-term obligations account group.

NOTE 14 - SUBSIDIARY EXPENSES

The authority was reimbursed \$2,896.68 by the Executive Director for unauthorized cash advances and for personal use of PMA vehicle for non-PMA activities (See Note 12).

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MONROE  
 Monroe, Louisiana

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
 Year Ended September 30, 1997

Federal Grantor/ Program Title	CDA No.	Grant ID No.	Federal Award Received	Program Expenditures
U. S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development				
Direct Programs:				
Low-Income HAP Modernizations	14-850	FW- 715	\$ 174,170.63	\$ 174,170.63
Program Year 1994	14-850	FW- 715	35,777.32	35,777.32
Program Year 1995	14-852	FW- 715	125,329.62	124,743.88
Program Year 1996	14-852	FW- 715	114,869.97	114,869.37
Total U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development			<u>450,180.94</u>	<u>449,985.25</u>
Total Federal assistance			450,180.94	449,985.25
Federal funds on hand at September 30, 1996			---	
Grant amounts received			450,180.94	
Program expenditures			<u>( 449,985.25)</u>	
Federal funds on hand at September 30, 1997			595.69	

1) The Department of Housing and Urban Development has guaranteed through the Annual Contribution Contract the Housing Authority of the City of Monroe, Louisiana, bonded indebtedness. This bonded indebtedness was \$204,127.82 at September 30, 1997.



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**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL  
REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

We have audited the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Eunice, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended September 30, 1997, and have issued our report thereon dated March 27, 1998. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Housing Authority of the City of Eunice, Louisiana financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, 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 instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 1.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Housing Authority of the City of Eunice, Louisiana internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned

costs as item 1.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Commissioners, management, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.



RICHARD C. URGAS, C.P.A.

Opalceaus, Louisiana  
March 27, 1998

RICHARD C. URGAN  
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MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM TO  
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**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR  
PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH ONE CIRCULAR A-133**

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Housing Authority of the City of Monroe, Louisiana, with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Requirements that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 1990. The Housing Authority's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Housing Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Housing Authority of the City of Monroe, Louisiana compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and OMB Circular A-133, audits of states, local governments, and non-profit organizations. These standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Housing Authority's compliance with these requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Housing Authority of the City of Monroe, Louisiana compliance with these requirements.

As described in item 1 in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, the Housing Authority's Executive Director disclosed that he had received unauthorized cash advances on PMA credit cards and had failed to reimburse the PMA for personal use of its vehicle. Our examination concluded that the PMA had failed to properly review its invoices prior to payment. Therefore, it had not properly provide for the safeguarding of its assets.

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the preceding paragraph, the Housing Authority of the City of Monroe, Louisiana complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 1977.

#### Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Housing Authority is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Housing Authority's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

We noted certain matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over compliance that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the Housing Authority's ability to administer a major federal program in accordance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. Reportable conditions are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 5.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. We believe that the reportable condition described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 1 is a material weakness.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Commissioners, management, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.



RICHARD C. URMANN, C.F.A.

Monroe, Louisiana  
March 27, 1978

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MONROE  
Monroe, Louisiana

BALANCE SHEET  
September 30, 1997

Annual Contributions Contract, No. 712

A S S E T S

Cash	\$	87,738
Accounts receivable		4,808
Debt amortization funds		28,878
Investments		123,247
Deferred charges		18,182
Land, structures and equipment		<u>6,002,749</u>
Total Assets		6,271,299

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Accounts payable		89,387
Deferred credits		5,045
Accrued liabilities		7,568
Fixed liabilities		<u>204,122</u>
Total liabilities		206,122
Surplus		<u>6,065,177</u>
Total liabilities and surplus		6,271,299

See notes to financial statements.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON  
 Service, Activities

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES - PPS OWNED HOUSING  
 Year Ended September 30, 1997

Annual Contributions Contract #B- 715

OPERATING INCOME

Rentling rental	\$ 238,833
Excess utilities	<u>81,512</u>
	320,345
Interest on general fund investments	7,120
Other income	<u>11,526</u>
Total operating income	337,991

OPERATING EXPENDITURES

Administration	100,776
Utilities	190,498
Ordinary maintenance and operation	108,536
General expenses	<u>81,263</u>
Total operating expenditures	481,173
Net operating loss	( 143,971)

OTHER CHARGES/CREDITS

Interest on bonds	8,381
Prior year adjustment not affecting residual receipts	( 34,613)
Gain on sale of equipment	<u>144</u>
Total other charges/credits	( 26,088)
Net Loss	( 170,059)

See notes to financial statements.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BUNICE  
Bunice, Louisiana

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS  
Year Ended September 30, 1997

Annual Contributions Contract #A- 715

UNRESERVED SURPLUS

Balance per audit at September 30, 1996	\$1 2,694,300
Net loss at September 30, 1997	1 151,375
Provision for operating reserve, September 30, 1997	1 4,048
Balance at September 30, 1997	1 2,799,891

RESERVED SURPLUS - OPERATING RESERVE

Balance per audit at September 30, 1996	98,094
Provision for operating reserve, September 30, 1997	4,048
Balance at September 30, 1997	99,094

CUMULATIVE GRANT CONTRIBUTIONS

Balance per audit at September 30, 1996	8,258,729
Accruing annual contribution, September 30, 1997	37,937
Operating subsidy, September 30, 1997	146,342
Comprehensive Grant Program funds - Fiscal year ended September 30, 1997	276,802
Balance at September 30, 1997	8,799,810

TOTAL SURPLUS	6,899,195
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See notes to financial statements.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MONROE  
Bossier, Louisiana

COMPARISON OF RESIDUAL RECEIPTS AND ACCRUING  
ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS - PMA GRANT HOUSING  
Year Ended September 30, 1997

Annual Contributions Contract PA- 215

**COMPARISON OF RESIDUAL RECEIPTS**

Operating Receipts

Operating income	\$	313,386
HSA operating subsidy		<u>148,342</u>
Total operating receipts		461,468

Operating Expenditures

Operating expenditures	451,177
Replacement of non-expendable equipment	<u>7,260</u>
Total operating expenditures	<u>458,437</u>

Residual receipts (deficit) per audit	4,690
Audit adjustments booked out	( <u>242</u> )
	4,448

Provision for operating reserves	<u>4,048</u>
Residual receipts (deficit)	<u>-----</u>

**COMPARISON OF ACCRUING CONTRIBUTION**

Fixed Annual Contribution	<u>27,837</u>
Accruing Annual Contribution	29,847
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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MONROE  
Monroe, Louisiana

STATEMENT OF MODERNIZATION COSTS -  
UNCOMPLETED AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1997

Annual Contributions Contract No. 715

COMPREHENSIVE GRANT PROGRAM LA 40-020-0000-1995

Funds approved	\$ 275,000.00
Funds advanced	201,808.37
Funds expended	<u>201,718.88</u>
Excess of funds advanced over funds expended	89.49 *****

COMPREHENSIVE GRANT PROGRAM LA 40-020-0000-1996

Funds approved	\$ 385,000.00
Funds advanced	116,885.12
Funds expended	<u>116,885.12</u>
Excess of funds expended over funds advanced	--- *****

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MONROE  
Monroe, Louisiana

STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF ACTUAL MODERNIZATION COSTS  
AS September 30, 1997

1994 HOUSE LA 48-621-WORC

FUNDS APPROVED:	\$ 390,000.00
FUNDS EXPENDED:	<u>390,000.00</u>
EXCESS OF FUNDS APPROVED:	-0-
	*****
FUNDS ADVANCED:	380,800.00
FUNDS EXPENDED:	<u>380,800.00</u>
EXCESS OF FUNDS ADVANCED:	-0-
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- 1) The distribution of costs by project as shown on the Final Statement of Modernization Cost submitted to HUD for approval is in agreement with the HWA's records.
- 2) All modernization costs have been paid and all related liabilities have been discharged through payment.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MONROE  
Monroe, Louisiana

ANALYSIS OF GENERAL FUND CASH BALANCE  
AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1997

Annual Contributions Contract, PA- 703

CONSTITUTION BEFORE ALIQUOTMENTS

Net operating receipts retained:	
Operating reserve	\$ 99,054
Tenant security deposits	22,844
Excess modernization funds on hand at September 30, 1997	999
Audit adjustments affecting general fund cash	<u>82,282</u>
	204,677

ADJUSTMENTS

Expenses/costs not paid:	
Accounts payable	22,543
Accrued PAYEE	7,580
Income received in advance:	
Deferred credits	5,845
Income not received:	
Accounts receivable	<u>( 4,028)</u>
General fund cash available	309,867

OTHER APPLICATIONS OF GENERAL FUND CASH

Deferred charges	1 18,182
Investments	1 128,847
	<u>(147,029)</u>
GENERAL FUND CASH	67,710
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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MONROE  
 MONROE, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF ADJUSTING JOURNAL ENTRIES  
 September 30, 1997

Acct. No. for Debit Purpose	Description	Debit	Credit	Acct. No. for CR. Books
N/A	17) Prior year adjustment not affecting rev. receipts	\$ 49,872.73		6810.0
N/A	Prior year adjustment affecting rev. receipts		\$ 49,872.73	6820.0
	To correctly record prior years adjusting entries affecting operating reserves.			
1400.4	(2) Land, structures & equip.	28,832.43		1400.4
6820.0	Prior yr. adj. not aff. rev. rec.		28,832.43	6820.0
	To correctly record equipment additions for fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.			
7508.0	(3) Replacement of nonexp. equip.	248.54		n/a
7504.0	Replacement of equipment-contra		248.54	n/a
	To adjust new equipment purchases to actual.			
1129.0	(4) Accounts receivable - other	1,889.89		1129.0
8018.0	Travel		1,889.89	8018.0
8028.0	Prior yr. adj. not aff. rev. rec.		1,889.89	8028.0
	To adjust for unauthorized travel expenditures reimbursed after close of current fiscal year.			

ISSUING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MONROE  
Monroe, Louisiana

STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

No findings were noted in the previous audit report.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MONROE  
Monroe, Louisiana

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

The following have been identified as major Federal programs for the year ended September 30, 1991.

<u>Federal Sponsor/Program Title</u>	<u>CSEA No.</u>	<u>Grant ID No.</u>	<u>Program Expenditures</u>
U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development:			
Low-income HAP	14,050	FW- 715	\$ 174,179
Comp. Grant Programs	14,052	FW- 715	276,062

Item 1 - UNAUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS

Subsequent to September 30, 1997, the Executive Director reimbursed the Monroe Housing Authority a total of \$2,990.80 for unauthorized advances on FHA credit cards as well as for personal use of FHA vehicles. An internal review of these actions revealed that the reimbursements covered a three period. Our examination disclosed no additional unauthorized use of funds. We also reviewed the results of the internal review and concurred with those findings. The board of commissioners has been aware of the problem and has decided to deal with it by doing the following:

1. All FHA credit cards have been cancelled.
2. All travel must be approved in advance.
3. Payments for expenditures will be made only after original invoices have been examined and approved. No payments will be made from month-end statements.

The board of commissioners has also decided to retain the Executive Director. Based upon the results of their internal review, the Board feels that restitution has been made in full, and that this incident will not happen again.

The Board has already instituted the recommendations we would have made under these circumstances. They have accepted a portion of the blame for this occurrence by not properly reviewing invoices before approving them for payment. The amounts involved are not material to warrant the reissuance of the 1995 and 1996 audit reports. However, these actions do create questioned costs and the Monroe Housing Authority is liable for any restrictions, recommendations, or damages placed upon it by its oversight agencies.