## **KGLT-FM and Friends of KGLT**

A Public Telecommunications Entity Operated by the Board of Regents - Montana University System

# Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

Years Ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis As of and for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

Celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, Montana State University's KGLTFM ("The Station"), is a college and community radio station with two transmitters and four translators. It is a program of The Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU). It is noncommercial, educational, has live announcers, and an open music format. Located on the Bozeman campus, KGLT is licensed to the Board of Regents of the Montana University System. The Station's two transmitters are located in Logan and East Helena, Montana. Additionally, it has four translators that are located in Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyoming and Bozeman, Big Timber, and Livingston, Montana.

Known as "alternative public radio in Southwest Montana," KGLT's diverse live shows are played by 90 volunteer announcers trained in nine- week long apprentice classes offered by the station three times per year. KGLT writes and produces approximately 2,000 public service announcements annually, supports local talent, and has an open door policy to the public.

KGLT supports local and visiting talent with onair live performances. Local programming is created relevant to community needs and includes Montana Medicine Show, now in its eighth year; fishing, skiing, and avalanche reports; and three community calendars to keep the listeners informed of community events. KGLT also airs national programming that includes This American Life, Studio 360, Mountain Stage, Radiolab, Star Date, and Chrysti the Wordsmith.

A related fund raising entity, Friends of KGLT ("Friends"), is a nonprofit Montana corporation that provides financial support solely to KGLT. These statements include the activities of Friends as a discretely presented component unit. Additionally, the Station is supported financially by ASMSU, the Corporations for Public Broadcasting, foundations, area businesses, and listeners.

#### **Financial Reporting Standards**

KGLTFM follows standards established by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which require use of Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") pronouncements. GASB pronouncements require that revenue received in exchange for services be classified as "operating," while gifts and other nonexchange transactions (including grants, donations, and other support) revenues are classified as nonoperating. While all revenue received is used for KGLT activities, the GASB definition of "operating" revenues results in very few revenues meeting the criteria of "operating." Due to this, institutions that rely heavily on contributions for support routinely report operating losses, because receipts of gifts, grants and contributions are classified as "nonoperating."

Pursuant to GASB Statement Number 35, the annual financial report consists of three basic financial statements:

- 1. the Statements of Net Position;
- 2. the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position; and
- 3. the Statements of Cash Flows

Beginning in fiscal year 2015, upon implementation of GASB Statement Number 68, the Station was required to report pension obligations allocated from the Montana University System plan. This change led to a significant change to the Statement of Net Position – in particular, a decrease in the net position of KGLTFM and recording of a net pension liability.

The following discussion includes comparisons between fiscal years 2015 and 2016, and 2017, with emphasis on the latter year. Beginning in fiscal year 2015, upon implementation of GASB Statement Number 68, the Station was required to report pension obligations allocated from the Montana University System plan. This change led to a significant change to the Statement of Net Position – in particular, a decrease in the net position of KGLTFM and recording of a net pension liability.

#### **Use of Financial Statements**

The statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting and represent a consolidation of all funds including CPB grants managed through the Montana State University Office of Sponsored Programs, ASMSU funding, State of Montana appropriations through Montana State University ("MSU"), as well as Friends' financial information. All KGLT funds are internally recorded in the central accounting system of Montana State University.

- Assets and liabilities are measured at current value and capital assets at cost less depreciation.
- Depreciation of capital assets is treated as an operating expense.
- Assets and liabilities are treated as current (use or benefit within one year), or as noncurrent (use or benefit in more than one year) and are presented in the Statements of Net Position.
- Revenues and expenses are classified as "Operating" or "Nonoperating." Operating revenues are the result of transactions involving exchanges of goods or services for substantially equal value, while nonoperating revenues result from other transactions, such as grants, appropriations, and gifts. All expenses are considered operating; therefore, the operating loss reported in the financial statements is substantial. KGLT supporters reading this report will see that June 2017 available cash balances are stable and cash flows are consistently sufficient.

#### **Financial Summary**

In FY 2017, cash balances increased \$101 as earned revenues and contributions were comparable to expenses incurred. The Station's Net Position decreased by \$26,793 in FY 2017 as discussed in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Change in Net Position discussion which follows.

**Statements of Net Position**: The following is a summary of the Statements of Net Position <u>without</u> Friends information:

	As of June 30,			
		2017	2016	2015
ASSETS				
Total current assets	\$	238,868 \$	248,780 \$	216,954
Capital assets, net		27,921	30,331	22,206
Other assets		15,000	15,000	15,000
Total assets		281,789	294,111	254,160
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES - PENSIONS		31,838	14,842	12,300
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	313,627 \$	308,953 \$	266,460
LIABILITIES				
Total current liabilities	\$	204,124 \$	186,742 \$	177,565
Total noncurrent liabilities	T	268,108	240,950	213,964
Total liabilities		472,232	427,692	391,529
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES - PENSIONS		573	13,646	33,844
NET POSITION				
Unrestricted		(187,099)	(162,716)	(181,119)
Net investment in capital assets		27,921	30,331	22,206
Total net position		(159,178)	(132,385)	(158,913)
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF				
RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION	\$	313,627 \$	308,953 \$	266,460

During FY 2017, liabilities increased partly due to slight increases in insurance benefits, accrued compensated absences, unearned grant revenue and pension liability. Both the deferred inflows and deferred outflows of resources changed as a result of pension obligation fluctuations. Net position decreased in FY 2017 as discussed in the following section.

#### Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

Revenues and expenses are categorized as either operating or nonoperating. Revenues and expenses are recognized when they are earned or incurred, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The following provides a summary of the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position <u>without</u> Friends information:

	As of and for the Year Ended June 30,			
		2017	2016	2015
Operating revenues	\$	122,383 \$	117,547 \$	117,341
Operating expenses		554,357	516,447	529,318
Operating income (loss)/net increase (decrease) in net				
position		(431,974)	(398,900)	(411,977)
Nonoperating revenues		405,181	425,428	433,606
Net position, beginning of year		(132,385)	(158,913)	(22,943)
Net position, restatement of beginning balance		-	-	(157,599)
Net position, end of year	\$	(159,178) \$	(132,385) \$	(158,913)

Operating revenues primarily consist of underwriting revenue, which increased 3% to \$118,980 over FY16's underwriting revenue of \$114,832. FY 16 had a 3% increase from the prior year, as compared with FY15, \$111,631. KGLT management sees economic growth of its listening community, Bozeman, as a key factor. Also, more underwriting interest has occurred in the next largest listening area, Helena, where KGLT has joined the local Chamber of Commerce.

Total operating expenses increased by \$37,910, or 7%. There were slight increases in salaries and benefits as well as expenses related to fund drive incentives.

Nonoperating revenues decreased by 5%, or \$20,247 in FY17 from FY 2016. FY2016 showed an \$8,178 decrease from FY 2015, with both decreases attributable to fewer donations of goods required for the annual fund drive. KGLT was able to use incentives from the prior year and invested in restaurant coupons because of their market appeal as incentives for the fund drive. The FY 2017 fund drive was very successful, out-performing the prior year by 1%e, for a total of \$190,007 in pledges and \$172,380 collected by fiscal year end compared to \$169,505 in FY16 and \$156,374 in FY 2015.

The increase in fund drive collections is attributed to higher amounts pledged and more pledges paid within the fiscal year. Donor designated funds rose from \$31,000 in FY 2015 to \$43,000 in FY 2016, but decreased to \$7,000 in FY17 because a foundation lost its director and changes occurred in their ability to fundraise. Gifts provide funding for salaries, special programming, and operations, and are funded by Friends of KGLT, Gilhousen Foundation, Center for Car Donations, Montana History Foundation, and the MSU Alumni Foundation. Costs related to signal studies and purchase were funded by an outside organization which provided grants to a number of stations involved in an application for signal.

ASMSU provides yearly financial support to the Station for its operations budget. Each year the Station presents a budget to ASMSU, as the Station is operated as one of 22 ASMSU committees. ASMSU has a responsibility to support its committees and does so with financial support as well as with liaisons support in student government. In FY2017, the Station drew \$12,098 in financial support from ASMSU, or 40% of the original budget authority (\$30,281). In FY 2016, the Station required \$11,000 from ASMSU to meet its expenses, one third of the authorized amount. In FY 2015, less than 50% of the authorized amount, or \$17,200, of ASMSU funds were required. The practice of requiring less support from ASMSU than is authorized is due to increases in fund drive collections and Underwriting revenues.

#### **Statements of Cash Flows**

The Statements of Cash Flows describe KGLT's sources and uses of cash during the fiscal year. This statement helps assess the Station's ability to meet commitments as they become due, its ability to generate future cash flows, and its need for external financing. GASB statements require the use of the direct method for presenting results of cash flows, which focuses on transactions that provided or used cash in the fiscal year. The following is a summary of the Statements of Cash Flows without Friends of KGLT information.

	As of and for the Year Ended June 30,				
		2017	2016	2015	
Cash provided by (used in):					
Operating activities	\$	(323,842) \$	(303,789) \$	(304,220)	
Non-capital financing activities		323,604	342,484	332,633	
Investing activities		339	(10,297)	29	
Net increase in cash		101	28,398	28,442	
Cash, beginning of year		225,832	197,434	168,992	
Cash, end of year	\$	225,933 \$	225,832 \$	197,434	

From FY 17 to FY16 there was a \$101 increase in cash flow. During FY 2016, \$28,398 of cash was generated, due to foundation and donation support which exceeded operating cash flows.

#### Discussion of Significant Pending Economic and Financial Issues:

**Digital Library, Streaming:** The digitization process of the 65,000 plus CD library continues. 90 announcers can create folders and subfolders of music from the library. The mediums from which the announcers pull music now range from cherished vinyl to computer to cassette. The Station is edging into adding more streams pending what the university can support. A few added streams may translate into increased Fund Drive revenue.

**Apprentice Classes:** Apprentice classes, thanks to Music Director Jim Kehoe, have become far more specific and turn out well-trained, invested announcers.

**New Transmitter Signal in Helena, new translator in Big Timber, Montana:** The Station has increased signal strength in Helena with a new transmitter that went live in September, 2017. It's signal range has doubled. 12% of Fund Drive support comes from Helena. The Station joined the Helena Chamber of Commerce to start connecting with more underwriting prospects there. The new signal is part of an understanding between Yellowstone Public Radio (also a CPB recipient), KGLT and Last Chance Public Radio Association (LCPRA) in Helena. LCPRA supports Montana Public Radio as well and seeks to maintain quality public radio programming in Helena. Yellowstone Public Radio also was the energy behind getting a translator signal in Big Timber, Montana, population 1,650. The community aspect of this is that we air public service announcements for them and our signal extends about 40 miles further east in the state along Route I-90. KGLT gained 1,700 listeners in 2016 bringing The Station to 13,500 listeners per week. It gained 3,000 listeners in 2015, an increase of 37% since 2014.

**Underwriting Opportunities, Online Store:** The Station's home base, Bozeman, is growing. New businesses are coming to town and there are new underwriting prospects on a regular basis. The Station is near opening an online store, which will provide tees and more from past Fund Drives.

**Corporation for Public Broadcasting Transparency Requirements:** The Station is diligent about the CPB requirements of transparency and accountability, which also bodes well for our University. Interested parties including foundations, potential underwriters and new listeners can go to the 'About' section at www.kglt.net and view the Station's financial reports, mission statement, read its open door policy and Management Discussion and Analysis. KGLT's relationship with CPB has created respect in the listening communities served by the 50 year old station. Our vision is to exist in perpetuity and maintain the mission -- live announcers playing great music, sharing community information and pertinent local and national programming.

**Estate Planning, Year End and Sustained Giving:** The Planned Giving page is on www.kglt.net and has yet to bring forth any fruits, but we are sure that it will. Year End giving has been effective and will probably add \$3,000 to the Fund Drive total in FY 18. Sustained Giving is our 50th Anniversary Fund Drive push and can be managed by the Alumni Foundation.

**Friends of KGLT(FOK):** The board of Friends of KGLT cohosted or hosted 6 events in FY 2017. In FY 2018, two or three vinyl sales are planned, and a number of breweries are holding "Pints for Purpose" events for the non-profit. FOK supported KGLT in FY 17 with \$7,000 and reimbursement on purchases for the Music Library, which it will continue.

**Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU):** The Station is one 22 programs of ASMSU. ASMSU gives some financial support to KGLT each year. The support has averaged 4% of the operations budget and 2% or less of the overall budget for the last three years. The Station and ASMSU are proud that KGLT is one of the top stations in the Gallatin Valley and rated number one in 2016 of 18 stations.

**Compiling an Operations Manual for KGLT:** In discussions with the auditors, and with pending retirement of the General Manager, the staff is writing comprehensive instructions covering step by step processes of administrative roles. This is supplemented by the already existing definitive Role Descriptions and yearly updated Internal Controls documents. A Media Coordinator has been added a few hours per week to help with transitions and growth.

**Corporation for Public Broadcasting:** In 2007, CPB started a relationship with KGLTFM. It is with great pride that the Station has been a member of the CPB family for ten years. The Station's growth is due to CPB's belief in The Station and the tools it has made available to The Station for growth. The Station is in CPB's American Archive Project, has added and strengthened signals, and has been able to extend its reach to many more listeners and carry on its 50 year tradition. Thanks to CPB, we have been able to achieve our goals in keeping with CPB's vision and that of KGLT. Long live public radio. Thank you.



### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Regents - Montana University System KGLT Radio Bozeman, Montana 59717

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of KGLT-FM (the Station), a Public Telecommunications Entity operated by the Montana University System, and its discretely presented component unit, Friends of KGLT (Friends), which comprise the statements of net position as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and cash flows for the years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of KGLT-FM and Friends, as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the results of their operations and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

#### **Other Matters**

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

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

#### Other information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise KGLT-FM's and Friends' basic financial statements. The supplementary information appearing on page 41 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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January 5, 2018 Bozeman, Montana

### A Public Telecommunications Entity Operated by

#### The Board of Regents-Montana University System

Statements of Net Position

			Friends of	
June 30, 2017		KGLT	KGLT	Total
ASSETS & DEFERRED OUTFLOW	/S OF F	RESOURCES		
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash	\$	225,933 \$	16,240 \$	242,173
Accounts receivable		6,641	-	6,641
Pledges receivable		5,446	-	5,446
Prepaid expenses		848	-	848
Total current assets		238,868	16,240	255,108
NONCURRENT ASSETS				
Capital assets, net		27,921	24,307	52,228
Other intangible assets		15,000	-	15,000
Total noncurrent assets		42,921	24,307	67,228
TOTAL ASSETS		281,789	40,547	322,336
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES - PENSIONS		31,838	-	31,838
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	313,627 \$	40,547 \$	354,174
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RES	\$	2,325 \$	- \$	2 225
Accounts payable Deferred revenue	Ş	•	- >	2,325
Unearned grant revenue		2,170 159,675	-	2,170 159,675
Wages payable		21,912	-	21,912
Accrued compensated absences		18,042	-	18,042
Total current liabilities		204,124	-	204,124
		207,127		204,12-
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		10 05 4		
Accrued compensated absences Other post-employment benefits		16,654 77,961	-	16,654 77,961
Net pension liability		173,493	-	173,493
Total noncurrent liabilities		268,108		268,108
TOTAL LIABILITIES		472,232		472,232
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES - PENSIONS		573		573
		575		575
NET POSITION				
Unrestricted		(187,099)	16,240	(170,859
Net investment in capital assets		27,921	24,307	52,228
Total net position		(159,178)	40,547	(118,631
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS				
OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION	\$	313,627 \$	40,547 \$	354,174

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Statements of Net Position

			Friends of	
June 30, 2016		KGLT	KGLT	Total
ASSETS & DEFERRED OUTFLOW	/S OF F	RESOURCES		
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash	\$	225,832 \$	16,995 \$	242,827
Accounts receivable		4,872	-	4,872
Pledges receivable		11,873	-	11,873
Prepaid expenses		6,203	-	6,203
Total current assets		248,780	16,995	265,775
NONCURRENT ASSETS				
Capital assets, net		30,331	25,855	56,186
Other intangible assets		15,000	-	15,000
Total noncurrent assets		45,331	25,855	71,186
TOTAL ASSETS		294,111	42,850	336,961
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES - PENSIONS		14,842	-	14,842
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	308,953 \$	42,850 \$	351,803
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RES CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable	\$	3,232 \$	- \$	3,232
Deferred revenue	Ŷ	1,200	- -	1,200
Unearned grant revenue		142,506	-	142,506
Wages payable		21,649	-	21,64
Accrued compensated absences		18,155	-	18,15
Total current liabilities		186,742	-	186,74
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accrued compensated absences		16,760	-	16,76
Other post-employment benefits		73,751	-	73,75
Net pension liability		150,439	-	150,439
Total noncurrent liabilities		240,950	-	240,950
TOTAL LIABILITIES		427,692	-	427,69
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES - PENSIONS		13,646	-	13,64
NET POSITION				
Unrestricted		(162,716)	16,995	10,65
Net investment in capital assets		30,331	25,855	56,18
Total net position		(132,385)	42,850	(89,53
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS				
OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION	\$	308,953 \$	42,850 \$	351,80

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Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

	FRIENDS OF				
Year Ended June 30, 2017		KGLT	KGLT	TOTAL	
OPERATING REVENUES					
Operating revenues	\$	122,383 \$	- \$	122,383	
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Broadcasting		113,445	-	113,445	
Programming and production		143,229	-	143,229	
Program information and promotion		23,157	-	23,157	
Management and general		85,751	120	85,871	
Fundraising and membership development		152,272	1,500	153,772	
Solicitation and underwriting		33,826	-	33,826	
Land, buildings and equipment		2,677	1,548	4,225	
Contributions to affiliates		-	10,192	10,192	
Total operating expenses		554,357	13,360	567,717	
OPERATING LOSS		(431,974)	(13,360)	(445,334	
NONOPERATING REVENUES					
Contributions from fund drive		178,250	-	178,250	
Other foundation grants		6,254	2,665	8,919	
Grants from CPB		103,282	2,005	103,282	
In-kind donations		54,238	-	54,238	
Support from the Montana University System		51,200		51,250	
Montana State University		50,595	-	50,595	
Associated Students of Montana State University		12,098	-	12,098	
Investment Income		339	-	339	
Contributions-other		125	8,392	8,517	
Total nonoperating revenues		405,181	11,057	416,238	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		(26,793)	(2,303)	(29,096	
NET POSITION, beginning of year		(132,385)	42,850	(89,535	
NET POSITION, end of year	\$	(159,178) \$	40,547 \$	(118,631	

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Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

	FRIENDS OF				
Year Ended June 30, 2016		KGLT	KGLT	TOTAL	
OPERATING REVENUES					
Operating revenues	\$	117,547	\$-\$	117,547	
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Broadcasting		103,006	-	103,006	
Programming and production		132,651	-	132,651	
Program information and promotion		21,507	-	21,507	
Management and general		86,065	70	86,135	
Fundraising and membership development		134,785	1,600	136,385	
Solicitation and underwriting		32,296	-	32,296	
Land, buildings and equipment		6,137	1,548	7,685	
Contributions to affiliates		-	12,265	12,265	
Total operating expenses		516,447	15,483	531,930	
OPERATING LOSS		(398,900)	(15,483)	(414,383)	
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NONOPERATING REVENUES					
Contributions from fund drive		179,247	-	179,247	
Other foundation grants		32,361	7,665	40,026	
Grants from CPB		113,720	-	113,720	
In-kind donations		37,752	-	37,752	
Support from the Montana University System					
Montana State University		51,165	-	51,165	
Associated Students of Montana State University		11,035	-	11,035	
Investment Income		148	-	148	
Contributions-other		-	15,321	15,321	
Total nonoperating revenues		425,428	22,986	448,414	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		26,528	7,503	34,031	
NET POSITION, beginning of year		(158,913)	35,347	(123,566	
NET POSITION, end of year	\$	(132,385)	\$ 42,850 \$	(89,535	

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Statements of Cash Flows

			Friends of	
Year Ended June 30, 2017		KGLT	KGLT	Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Other operating revenues	\$	121,584 \$	- \$	121,584
Compensation and benefits	Ŧ	(265,650)	-	(265,650)
Operating expenses		(179,776)	(11,812)	(191,588)
Net cash used in operating activities		(323,842)	(11,812)	(335,654)
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
State appropriations & ASMSU support		12,098	-	12,098
Community service grants		126,829	-	126,829
Receipts from fund drive		184,677	-	184,677
Donations		-	11,057	11,057
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities		323,604	11,057	334,661
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Investment income		339	-	339
Net cash used in investing activities		339	-	339
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH		101	(755)	(654)
CASH, beginning of year		225,832	16,995	242,827
CASH, end of year	\$	225,933 \$	16,240 \$	242,173
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET				
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Operating loss	\$	(431,974) \$	(13,360) \$	(445,334
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to				
net cash provided by (used in) operating activities				
Operating expenses paid directly by the University		50,595	-	50,595
In-kind operational expenses		54,238	-	54,238
Depreciation		2,410	1,548	3,958
Change in operating assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable		(1,769)	-	(1,769)
Prepaid expenses		5,355	-	5,355
Accounts payable		(907)	-	(907)
Deferred revenue		970	-	970
Wages payable		263	-	263
Compensated absences		(219)	-	(219)
Other post-employment benefits		4,210	-	4,210
Net pension liability and related deferred inflows and				
outflows		(7,014)	-	(7,014)
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(323,842) \$	(11,812) \$	(335,654)

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Statements of Cash Flows

		Friends of	
Year Ended June 30, 2016	KGLT	KGLT	Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Other operating revenues	\$ 117,632 \$	- \$	117,632
Compensation and benefits	(249,382)	-	(249,382)
Operating expenses	(172,039)	(13,935)	(185,974)
Net cash used in operating activities	(303,789)	(13,935)	(317,724)
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
State appropriations & ASMSU support	11,035	-	11,035
Community service grants	150,344	-	150,344
Receipts from fund drive	181,105	-	181,105
Donations	-	22,986	22,986
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	342,484	22,986	365,470
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Investment income	148	-	148
Purchase of property and equipment	(10,445)	-	(10,445)
Net cash used in investing activities	(10,297)	-	(10,297)
NET INCREASE IN CASH	28,398	9,051	37,449
CASH, beginning of year	197,434	7,944	205,378
CASH, end of year	\$ 225,832 \$	16,995 \$	242,827
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Operating loss	\$ (398,900) \$	(15,483) \$	(414,383
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Operating expenses paid directly by the University	51,165	-	51,165
In-kind operational expenses	37,752	-	37,752
Depreciation Change in operating assets and liabilities:	2,320	1,548	3,868
Accounts receivable	(1,115)	_	(1,115
Prepaid expenses	(4,171)	_	(4,171
Accounts payable	(724)	_	(724
Deferred revenue	1,200	_	1,200
Wages payable	1,789	-	1,789
Compensated absences	5,093	-	5,093
Other post-employment benefits	5,088	-	5,088
	-,		2,230
Net pension liability and related deferred inflows and			
Net pension liability and related deferred inflows and outflows	(3,286)	-	(3,286)

See accompanying notes to financial statements

Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A summary of the significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows.

#### Organization

KGLT-FM (the Station) is operated by the Montana University System, which is controlled by the Montana Board of Regents. The Station is a not-for-profit public radio station operating from the campus of Montana State University-Bozeman. Currently, KGLT serves the Bozeman area and parts of Montana which are within the KGLT reception area. The Station relies on grants, university support and public contributions.

The component unit described below is included in the Station's reporting entity because of the significance of the operational and financial relationship with the Station.

#### **Component Unit**

The Friends of KGLT (Friends) raises funds to provide financial and other support to the Station. The support provided includes fund raising and positive community relations. The administration of Friends is provided by a Board of Directors that consisted of six and ten members for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016.

In accordance with GASB No. 39, the financial statements of Friends of KGLT are being presented in this financial report as a component unit, not as consolidated organization. As a result, transactions between the two entities are not eliminated. GASB Statement No. 34 requires that transactions between the two entities be recorded as external transactions. As a result, transfers of funds from Friends to the Station are recorded as an expense on the financial statements of Friends and as revenue on the financial statements of the Station.

#### **Financial Statement Presentation**

The Station's financial statements are presented in accordance with requirements of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements and Management Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Government,* GASB Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for Public Colleges and Universities,* GASB Statement No. 37, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments: Omnibus – an amendment of GASB Statements No. 21 and No. 34,* GASB Statement No. 38, *Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures, and* GASB Statement No. 63 *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position.* As the station does not have governmental fund types, GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions* is not applicable. Under GASB Statements No. 34, No. 35, No. 37, No. 38 and No. 63, the Station is required to present a statement of net position classified between current and noncurrent assets and liabilities, a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, with separate presentation for operating and nonoperating revenues and expenses, and a statement of cash flows using the direct method. The statements require the classification of net position into net investment in (1) capital assets, (2) restricted, and (3) unrestricted.

### Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### **Basis of Accounting**

For financial reporting purposes, the Station is considered a special program of the Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU) engaged only in business-type activities. Accordingly, the Station's financial statements have been presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when an obligation has been incurred.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, cash balances maintained in pooled funds with other University funds are considered cash equivalents. The University allocates cash balances to the Station from their funds invested in the Short Term Investment Pool (STIP) with the Montana Board of Investments. There are no cash equivalents as of June 30, 2017 and 2016.

#### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are uncollateralized customer obligations due under normal trade terms requiring payment within 30 days from the invoice date. Customer account balances with invoices dated over 30 days are considered delinquent but are not subject to finance charges.

Accounts receivable are stated at amounts management expects to collect from balances outstanding.

#### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets with a cost, or donated assets with an estimated fair market value on the date of receipt, of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life of more than one year are capitalized. Subsequent to July 1, 2010, intangible assets with a cost, or donated assets with an estimated fair market value on the date of receipt, of \$10,000 or more and an estimated useful life of more than one year are capitalized.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from 3 to 25 years for equipment. Depreciation is reported as a management and general expense in the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position.

### Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### **Other Intangible Assets**

The Station purchased a broadcasting license in 2010, which is being reported at cost. Pursuant to ASC 350, *Intangibles – Goodwill and Other*, intangible assets other than goodwill are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate their carrying value may not be fully recoverable. If an impairment indicator exists, recoverability is assessed by comparing the carrying value to undiscounted cash flows expected to be generated by the assets. If impaired, the impairment recognized is the amount by which the carrying value exceeds its fair value, which is then charged as a non-operating charge to the statement of revenues and expenses. No impairment indicators existed in fiscal years 2017 and 2016.

#### **Compensated Absences**

Employees' compensated absences are accrued when earned. The obligation and expenditure incurred during the year are recorded as accrued compensated absences in the statements of net position and as a component of management and general in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position. As of December 31 of each year, employees can accumulate vacation leave up to twice the number of leave days earned annually and sick leave can be accumulated without limitation. Upon termination, the employee is paid the accumulated vacation leave and 25% of the accumulated sick leave. Amounts recorded as accrued compensated absences include employer benefits.

#### **Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)**

During the year ended June 30, 2008, the University adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. The University allows retirees to participate in the Montana University System's self-funded health insurance plan by paying an amount considered by the University to cover their full costs (as calculated using the pooled risk of retirees and active employees). An actuarial study determined that this blended rate structure results in an implicit rate subsidy to retirees, who are considered to be a higher-cost pool of participants. The State of Montana and its component units amortize the calculated OPEB liability resulting from this implicit rate subsidy over a period of 30 years. The state has not mandated funding of the liability. See note 5 for further information on post-employment benefits.

#### Pensions

During the year ended June 30, 2015, the University adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, which required the University to recognize pension expense and report deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions. See note 4 for further information on pensions.

### KGLT-FM and Friends A Public Telecommunications Entity Operated by The Board of Regents-Montana University System Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### **Net Position**

The Station's net position is classified as follows:

*Net investment in capital assets*: This represents the Station's total investment in capital assets, net of outstanding debt obligations related to those capital assets. To the extent debt has been incurred but not yet expended for capital assets, such amounts are not included as a component of invested in capital assets, net of related debt. The Station had no outstanding debt for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

*Restricted position*: This represents the component of net position that reports the constraints placed on the use of net position by either external parties or enabling legislation. The Station had no restricted position for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

*Unrestricted position*: The resulting difference between assets and liabilities and deferred inflows and outflows of resources that are not reported in net investment in capital assets and restricted position.

#### **Classification of Activities**

The Station has classified their revenues as either operating or non-operating.

*Operating revenues*: Operating revenues result from exchange transactions. Operating revenues include underwriting of broadcast programs, apprenticeship classes and sales of merchandise.

*Nonoperating revenues*: Nonoperating revenue results from non-exchange transactions. Nonoperating transactions include (1) operating grants from Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB), (2) contributions from the annual fund drive, (3) in-kind contributions, (4) indirect support from the Montana University System, and (5) support from ASMSU.

#### **Program Underwriting**

Revenue for program underwriting is recorded on a pro-rata basis for the period covered. Revenue related to subsequent years is reflected as unearned revenue in the accompanying statements of net positions.

### Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### **Community Service Grants**

The CPB is a private, nonprofit grant-making organization responsible for funding more than 1,000 television and radio stations. CPB distributes annual Community Service Grants (CSGs) to qualifying public telecommunications entities. CSGs are used to augment the financial resources of public broadcasting stations and thereby to enhance the quality of public broadcasting services. Each CSG may be expended over one or two federal fiscal years as described in the Communications Act, 47 United States Code Annotated Section 396(k)(7), (1983) Supplement. In any event, each grant must be expended within two years of the initial grant authorization.

Certain general provisions must be satisfied in connection with application for and use of the grants to maintain eligibility and meet compliance requirements. These general provisions pertain to the use of grant funds, record keeping, audits, financial reporting, mailing lists and licensee status with the Federal Communications Commission. The grants were reported on the accompanying financial statements as unrestricted non-operating revenues.

#### **Donated Facilities, Materials and Services**

Donated facilities from the ASMSU consist of office and studio space together with related occupancy costs and are recorded as revenue and expense at estimated fair rental values in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position. These expenses are recorded as indirect support. Montana State University pays pension contributions and other employee benefits from a benefit cost pool on behalf of some of the Station employees. These expenses are allocated to the Station as direct support. Donated personal services are recognized if the services received (1) create or enhance long-lived assets or (2) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. No donated personal services were recorded for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

#### **Pledges Receivable**

Pledges receivable are monies received from the Station's annual fund drive. As required by ASC 958, the Station records pledges receivable at their fair value and discounts pledges to their net present value based on current market interest rates and the expected payment schedule set out by the donor. Subsequent changes to the discount on pledges are recognized as income either restricted or unrestricted as appropriate. At the current time there are no pledges receivable that are greater than one year.

#### **Functional Allocation of Expenses**

The cost of providing the various programs and other activities has been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

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### Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Advertising

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred and were \$6,986 and \$5,336 for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

#### Tax Status

As a state institution of higher education, the income of the Station is exempt from federal and state income tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 115. However, income generated from activities not related to the exempt purpose would be subject to income tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 511(a)(2)(B).

### **Note 2: Capital Assets**

Following are the changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2017:

	_	Balance e 30, 2016	Additi	ons	Transfers ar Other Charg	-	 lance 30, 2017
Transmission equipment	\$	39,577	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 39,577
Studio and broadcast equipment		59,350		-		-	59,350
Total capital assets		98,927		-		-	98,927
Less accumulated depreciation for:							
Transmission equipment		23,857		1,583		-	25,440
Studio and broadcast equipment		18,884		2,375		-	21,259
Total accumulated depreciation		42,741		3,958		-	46,699
Capital assets, net	\$	56,186	\$ (	3 <i>,</i> 958)	\$	-	\$ 52,228

### Note 2: Capital Assets (Continued)

Following are the changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2016:

	_	Balance e 30, 2015	Additions	Transfers and Other Charges	Balance June 30, 2016
Transmission equipment Studio and broadcast equipment	\$	39,577 63,905	\$ - 10,445	\$- (15,000)	\$
Total capital assets		103,482	10,445	(15,000)	98,927
Less accumulated depreciation for: Transmission equipment Studio and broadcast equipment		22,274 31,599	1,583 2,285	- (15,000)	23,857 18,884
Total accumulated depreciation		53,873	3,868	(15,000)	42,741
Capital assets, net	\$	49,609	\$ 6,577	\$-	\$ 56,186

### **Note 3: Operating Lease**

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004, the Station entered into a tower site co-location lease agreement. The lessor provides space for the Station's antenna structures, transmitters and associated equipment and for a backup generator and propane tank. The current term of the lease is for a period of 10 years commencing on September 1, 2013 and ending on August 31, 2023. The Station has the option to renew this lease three times for a period of 10 years each. Monthly rent payments are currently \$1,140 with a 3% increase each January 1st.

The future minimum obligations under this operating lease are as follows for the years ending June 30:

2018	\$ 14,303
2019	14,732
2020	15,174
2021	17,078
2022	17,591
Thereafter	21,183
Total	\$ 100,061

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#### **Note 4: Pension Plans**

The Station's employees are covered under the Montana Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) or the Optional Retirement Program (ORP). The PERS plan is a multiple-employer, cost-sharing defined benefit retirement plan. The ORP plan is a defined contribution retirement fund. Only faculty and staff with contracts under the authority of the Board of Regents may elect the ORP.

The amounts contributed to the plans during the year ended June 30, 2017 were equal to the required contributions for the year:

	 2017		 2016	
	PERS	ORP	PERS	ORP
Employer contributions	\$ 11,643 \$	2,913	\$ 11,189 \$	2,832

Following is the total of KGLT's share of balances for defined benefit plans.

		PERS
Net Pension Liability	Ś	173,493
Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$	31,838
Deferred Inflow of Resources	\$	573
Pension Expense (including state		
share paid on behalf of the University)	\$	7,681

In accordance with Statement on Governmental Accounting Standard No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions (Statement 68), employers are required to recognize and report certain amounts associated with their participation in retirement plans. Statement 68 became effective June 30, 2015 and includes requirements to record and report KGLT's proportionate share of the collective Net Pension Liability, Pension Expense, Deferred Inflows and Deferred Outflows of resources associated with pensions. In accordance with Statement 68, KGLT has a special funding situation in which the State of Montana is legally responsible for making contributions directly to PERS that are used to provide pension benefits to the retired members of the plan. Due to the existence of a special funding situation, KGLT is also required to report the portion of the State of Montana's proportionate share of the collective NPL) that is associated with KGLT.

### Pension Plans (Continued)

#### **PERS Plan Description**

The PERS-Defined Benefit Retirement Plan (DBRP), administered by the Montana Public Employee Retirement Administration (MPERA), is a multiple-employer, cost-sharing plan established July 1, 1945, and governed by Title 19, chapters 2 & 3, Montana Code Annotated (MCA). This plan covers the State, local governments, certain employees of the Montana University System, and school districts.

The PERS-DBRP provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. Benefits are established by state law and can only be amended by the Legislature. Benefits are based on eligibility, years of service, and highest average compensation. Member rights are vested after five years of service.

#### **PERS Eligibility for Participation**

All new members in covered positions (generally all University classified employees which excludes faculty and professional staff) are defaulted to the PERS-DBRP and have a 12-month window during which they may choose to remain in the PERS-DBRP or join the PERS-DCRP by filing an irrevocable election. Members may not be members of both the defined contribution and defined benefit retirement plans. All new members from the University also have a third option to join the Montana University System Retirement Program (MUS-RP). For members that choose to join the PERS-DCRP or the MUS-RP, a percentage of the employer contributions are used to pay down the liability of the PERS-DBRP. A new employee of the University who is already an active or inactive member of one of the PERS Plans may remain in the current retirement option or transfer to the MUS-RP. Written election to move to the MUS-RP must be done within 30 days of becoming eligible to participate, or employees default to their existing retirement plan.

#### **PERS Summary of Benefits**

Service retirement: Hired prior to July 1, 2011:	Age 60, 5 years of membership service; Age 65, regardless of membership service; or Any age, 30 years of membership service.
Hired on or after July 1, 2011:	Age 65, 5 years of membership service; Age 70, regardless of membership service.
Early retirement, actuarially reduced: Hired prior to July 1, 2011:	Age 50, 5 years of membership service; Any age, 25 years of membership service.
Hired on or after July 1, 2011:	Age 55, 5 years of membership service.

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#### Pension Plans (Continued)

#### **Vesting Period**

5 years of membership service

#### Member's highest average compensation (HAC)

- Hired prior to July 1, 2011 highest average compensation during any consecutive 36 months;
- Hired on or after July 1, 2011 highest average compensation during any consecutive 60 months;

#### **Compensation Cap:**

• Hired on or after July 1, 2013 - 110% annual cap on compensation considered as part of a member's highest average compensation.

#### PERS Monthly benefit formula

Members hired prior to July 1, 2011:

- Less than 25 years of membership service: 1.785% of HAC per year of service credit;
- 25 years of membership service or more: 2% of HAC per year of service credit.

Members hired on or after July 1, 2011:

- Less than 10 years of membership service: 1.5% of HAC per year of service credit;
- 10 years or more, but less than 30 years of membership service: 1.785% of HAC per year of service credit;
- 30 years or more of membership service: 2% of HAC per year of service credit.

#### PERS Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment (GABA)

After the member has completed 12 full months of retirement, the member's benefit increases by the applicable percentage (provided below) each January, inclusive of other adjustments to the member's benefit.

- 3% for members hired prior to July 1, 2007
- 1.5% for members hired July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2013
- Members hired on or after July 1, 2013:

1.5% for each year PERS is funded at or above 90%;

1.5% is reduced by 0.1% for each 2% PERS is funded below 90%; and

0% whenever the amortization period for PERS is 40 years or more

#### **PERS Net Pension Liability**

As defined by GASB Statement 68, PERS has a special funding situation in which the State of Montana is legally responsible for making contributions directly to PERS on behalf of certain employers. Due to the existence of this special funding situation, local governments and school districts are required to report the portion of the State of Montana's proportionate share of the collective Net Pension Liability that is associated with the employer. This arrangement does not apply to the Station, so a state share of pension liability is not reported.

### Pension Plans (Continued)

The State of Montana also has a funding arrangement that is not considered a special funding situation whereby the State General Fund provides contributions from the Coal Severance Tax and interest. KGLT is required to report the portion of Coal Tax Severance Tax and interest attributable to it.

KGLT's net pension liability related to PERS was as follows for the years ended June 30,

			Percent of Collective
	2017	2016	NPL at June 30, 2017
KGLT's Proportionate Share	\$ 173,493 \$	150,439	0%

The NPL was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the Total Pension Liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2015, with update procedures to roll forward the TPL to the measurement date of June 30, 2016. KGLT's proportion of the NPL was based on KGLT's contributions received by PERS during the measurement period July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, relative to the total employer contributions received from all of PERS' participating employers.

#### **PERS Changes**

There were no changes in assumptions, other inputs, or benefit terms since the previous measurement date. Between the measurement date of the collective Net Pension Liability and the University's reporting date, there were no changes that affected KGLT's proportionate share of the collective Net Pension Liability. Between measurement dates, each employer may have unique circumstances that impact its proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. KGLT has not been made aware of any such unique circumstances.

#### **PERS Pension Expense**

KGLT's pension expense related to PERS was as follows for the years ended June 30,

	2017	2016
KGLT share State of Montana expense/KGLT	\$ 4,641 \$	8,773
revenue recognized	3,040	3,610
Total PERS Pension expense recognized	\$ 7,681 \$	12,383

Amounts recognized as revenue relate to a grant from the Montana Coal Trust Fund, which is not considered a special funding situation.

### Pension Plans (Continued)

#### PERS Deferred Inflows and Outflows

KGLT's share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS was as follows:

	2017			2016			
	D	eferred		Deferred		Deferred	Deferred
	Ou	tflows of		Inflows of		Outflows of	Inflows of
	Re	esources		Resources		Resources	Resources
Differences between expected and actual							
economic experience	\$	936	\$	573	\$	- \$	910
Difference between projected and actual							
investment earnings		16,322		-		-	12,736
Change in proportionate share		2,924		-		2,783	-
Contributions paid to PERS subsequent							
to the measurement date*		11,656		-		12,059	-
Total	Ş	31,838	Ş	573	Ş	14,842 \$	13,646

\*Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the employer's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2018.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense during the year ending June 30:

	Net Amount to		
	be recognized as		
	an increase or		
	(decrease) to		
	Pension Expense		
2018	\$	790	
2019	\$	790	
2020	\$	9,275	
2021	\$	5,828	

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#### Pension Plans (Continued)

#### **PERS Overview of Contributions**

Rates are specified by state law for periodic employer and employee contributions, and are a percentage of the member's compensation. The State legislature has the authority to establish and amend contribution rates to the plan.

#### **PERS Member Contributions**

- Plan members are required to contribute 7.90% of their compensation. Contributions are deducted from each member's salary and remitted by participating employers.
- The 7.90% member contribution rate is temporary and will be decreased to 6.9% on January 1 in the year following an actuarial valuation in which results that show the amortization period has dropped below 25 years and would remain below 25 years following the reduction of both the additional employer and additional member contribution rates.

#### **PERS Employer contributions**

- State and University employers are required to contribute 8.47% of members' compensation.
- Local government entities are required to contribution 8.37% of members' compensation.
- School district employers contributed 8.10% of members' compensation.
- Following the 2013 Legislative Session, PERS-employer contributions were temporarily increased. Effective July 1, 2013, employer contributions increased 1.0%. Beginning July 1, 2014, employer contributions began increasing an additional 0.1% a year over 10 years, through 2024. The employer additional contributions including the 0.27% added in 2007 and 2009, terminates on January 1 following actuary valuation results that show the amortization period of the PERS-DBRP has dropped below 25 years and would remain below 25 years following the reductions of both the additional employer and member contributions rates.
- Effective July 1, 2013, employers are required to make contributions on working retirees' compensation, though member contributions for working retirees are not required.
- Effective July 1, 2013, the additional employer contributions for DCRP and MUS-RP were allocated to the defined benefit plan's Plan Choice Rate (PCR) unfunded liability. The PCR was paid off effective March 2016 and the contributions previously directed to the PCR are now directed to member accounts.

#### **PERS Non Employer Contributions**

#### Special Funding

- The State contributes 0.1% of members' compensation on behalf of local government entities.
- The State contributes 0.37% of members' compensation on behalf of school district entities.

#### Not Special Funding

• The State contributes from the Coal Tax Severance fund

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#### Pension Plans (Continued)

#### **PERS Stand-Alone Statements**

The PERS financial information is reported in the Public Employees' Retirement Board's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended. It is available from the PERB at 100 North Park, PO Box 200131, Helena, MT 59620-0131, 406-444-3154.

CAFR information including stand alone financial statements can be found at <u>http://mpera.mt.gov/annualReports.shtml</u>

The latest actuarial valuation and experience study can be found at <a href="http://mpera.mt.gov/actuarialValuations.asp">http://mpera.mt.gov/actuarialValuations.asp</a>

#### **PERS Actuarial Assumptions**

The Total Pension Liability as of June 30, 2016, is based on the results of an actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2015. There were several significant assumptions and other inputs used to measure the Total Pension Liability. The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the results of the last actuarial experience study, dated June 2010 for the six year period July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2009. Among those assumptions were the following:

General Wage Growth*	4.00%
*includes Inflation at 3.00%	
Merit Increases	0% to 6%
Investment Return (net of expenses)	7.75%
Administrative expense as a % of payroll	0.27%
Post-retirement benefit increases	

- 3% for members hired prior to July 1, 2007
- 1.5% for members hired between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2013
- Members hired on or after July 1, 2013:
  - 1.5% for each year PERS is funded at or above 90%;1.5% is reduced by 0.1% for each 2% PERS is funded below 90%; and

0% whenever the amortization period for PERS is 40 years or more

Mortality assumptions among contributing members, terminated vested members, service retired members and beneficiaries based on RP 2000 Combined Employee and Annuitant Mortality Tables projected to 2015 with scale AA.

Mortality assumptions among Disabled Retirees are based on RP 2000 Combined Employee and Annuitant Mortality Tables with no projections. No future mortality improvement is assumed.

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#### Pension Plans (Continued)

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#### **PERS Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability was 7.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from participating plan members, employers, and non-employer contributing entities will be made based on the Board's funding policy, which establishes the contractually required rates under Montana Code Annotated. The State contributes 0.1% of salaries for local governments and 0.37% for school districts. In addition, the State contributes coal severance tax and interest money from the general fund. The interest is contributed monthly and the severance tax is contributed quarterly. Based on those assumptions, the PERS fiduciary net position was projected to be adequate to make all the projected future benefit payments of current plan members through the year 2117. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the Total Pension Liability. No municipal bond rate was incorporated in the discount rate.

			Long-Term
	Target Asset	Real Rate of	Expected Real
Asset Class	Allocation	Return Arithmetic Basis	Rate of Return
Cash Equivalents	2.60%	4.00%	0.10 %
Domestic Equity	36.00%	4.55%	1.64 %
Foreign Equity	18.00%	6.35%	1.14 %
Fixed Income	23.40%	1.00%	0.23 %
Private Equity	12.00%	7.75%	0.93 %
Real Estate	8.00%	4.00%	0.32 %
	100.00%		4.36 %
		Inflation	3.00 %
		Portfolio Return Expectation	7.36 %

The long-term expected return on pension plan assets is reviewed as part of the regular experience studies prepared for PERS. The most recent analysis, performed for the period covering fiscal years 2003 through 2009, is outlined in a report dated June 2010, which is located on the MPERA website. Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption including rates of return adopted by similar public sector systems, and by using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation. The assumption is intended to be a long term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years. Best estimates are presented as the arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the PERS target asset allocation as of June 30, 2016, is summarized in the above table.

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### Pension Plans (Continued)

#### **PERS Sensitivity Analysis**

Below is information regarding the net pension liability calculated using the current and two additional rates:

	1.0	0% Decrease	Current Discount	1.0% Increase
		(6.75%)	Rate (7.75%)	(8.75%)
KGLT's Proportionate Share	\$	251,752	\$ 173,494	\$ 106,082

#### **PERS Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The Montana Public Employee Retirement Administration (MPERA) prepares its financial statements using the accrual basis of accounting. For the purposes of measuring the Net Pension Liability, deferred inflows of resources and deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, Pension Expense, information about the fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from fiduciary net position have been determined on the same accrual basis as they are reported by MPERA. For this purpose, member contributions are recognized in the period in which contributions are due. Employer contributions are recognized when due and the employer has made a formal commitment to provide the contributions. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period they are earned and become measurable. Benefit payments and refunds are recognized in the accounting period when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Expenses are recognized in the period incurred. Investments are reported at fair value. MPERA adheres to all applicable Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) statements.

### Note 5: Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

<u>Authorization.</u> Montana State law requires state agencies to provide access to health insurance benefits to eligible retirees up to Medicare – eligible age (65) (§2-18-704(1)(a), MCA). The Board of Regents of the Montana University System (MUS), having broad authority to act in the best interests of the MUS, has directed the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE) to provide access to health insurance benefits beyond age 65. Eligible University retirees may participate in the health insurance plan, provided that they contribute to the cost of the plan.

<u>Eligibility.</u> Retirees who are eligible to receive retirement benefits from Teachers Retirement System (TRS) or the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) at the time employment ceases may participate in the plan. Retirees who are in the Optional Retirement Plan (ORP) (through TIAA-CREF) or any other defined contribution plan associated with the MUS must have worked five or more years and be age 50, or have worked 25 years with the MUS to be eligible for retiree insurance benefits. The MUS's Interunit Benefits Committee, at the direction of the OCHE, sets the premiums for such participation. Until a retiree reaches age 65, individual retiree participation premiums range from \$847 - \$947 per month, depending on the level of deductible and other selected plan features. Upon reaching age 65 (Medicare eligibility), monthly participation premiums range from \$387 - \$432 for an individual retiree. Coverage is also extended to dependents and surviving dependents of the employee. Retirees who select a non-MSU Medicare Advantage Program are not considered in the above rates.

<u>Financial and plan information</u>. The MUS Group Benefits Plan does not issue a standalone financial report, but is subject to audit as part of the State of Montana's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). A copy of the most recent CAFR can be obtained online at http://afsd.mt.gov/SAB/CAFR.asp or by contacting the Montana Department of Administration, P. O. Box 200102, Helena, MT 59620-0102.

The plan is considered to be a multi-employer agent plan. All units of the MUS fund the post-employment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution (ARC) of the employer, an amount actuarially determined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 45. The calculated ARC represents an amount that, if funded, would cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liability over a period of 30 years. The most recent actuarial determination was based on plan information as of July 1, 2015. At that time, the number of active University participants in the health insurance plan was 3,097. The total number of inactive (retiree and dependent) participants was 931. During the years ended June 30 2017, 2016 and 2015, the University contributed \$47,749,840, \$39,518,632 and \$38,746,697, respectively, which was calculated based on a contribution rate per actively employed participants, whose annual covered payroll totaled \$207,301,264 as of the last actuarial valuation. Included within this amount, the University is deemed to have contributed \$1,820,866, \$1,314,822, and \$1,716,218, for retirees or their dependents during 2017, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

As of the latest actuarial evaluation, the accrued liability for retiree health benefits was \$54,239,400 all of which was unfunded. The percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan was 34%, 24% and 31% for 2017, 2016, and 2017, respectively. The funded status of the plan as of June 30 was 0% for each of the previous three years.

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### Note 5: Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

The Station's OPEB obligation is:

Years Ended June 30,	2017	2016	2015
Annual Required Contribution	\$ 6,528 \$	6,071 \$	6,218
Interest on net OPEB Obligation	2,349	2,869	2,719
Amortization of Net OPEB Obligation	(2,558)	(2,250)	(2,132)
Annual OPEB Cost Contribution made	6,319 (2,109)	6,690 (1,602)	6,805 (2,132)
Increase to net OPEB Obligation	 4,210	5,088	4,673
Net OPEB obligation - beginning of year	73,751	68,663	63,990
Net OPEB obligation - end of year	\$ 77,961 \$	73,751 \$	68,663

<u>Actuarial Methods and Assumptions.</u> The projected unit credit funding method was used to determine the cost of the MUS System Employee Group Benefits Plan. This method's objective is to fund each participant's benefits under the plan as they accrue. The total benefit to which each participant is expected to become entitled at retirement is categorized into units, each associated with a year of past or future credited service. The actuarial assumptions included, in addition to marital status at retirement, mortality rates and retirement age:

Method Interest/Discount rate Projected payroll increases Healthcare cost trend rate	30-year, level of percent of pay amortization on an open basis 4.25% 2.50% -8.0% (Medical and Prescription) for the initial year; -Rates decreasing from 7.5% to 5.0% for years 2016 - 2021 -4.5% (Medical and Prescription) in 2022 and beyond
Participation	50% of future retirees are assumed to elect coverage at the time of retirement, 60% of future eligible spouses of future retirees are assumed to elect coverage

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events into the future. Such events include assumptions about future employment, mortality rates, and healthcare cost trends. Amounts are subject to continual review and revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. Calculations are based on the benefits provided under the terms of the substantive plan in effect at the time of each valuation, and on the pattern of sharing of costs between the employer and plan members to that point. Calculations reflect a long-term perspective, and as such, may include techniques that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets.

### Note 6: In-Kind Donations and Indirect Support

The following in-kind donations were recorded for the years ended June 30:

		2017		
Donated facilities and utilities	Ş	47,554 \$	47,554	
Pension contributions		3,041	3,611	
Fund drive incentive donations		54,238	37,752	
Total in-kind donations and indirect support	\$	104,833 \$	88,917	

#### Note 7: Unearned Revenue

Cash advances received through community service grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting are recorded as unearned revenue when received and revenues are recognized when expenditures of the grant funds are incurred.

#### **Note 8: Concentrations and Contingencies**

The Station operates its programs with aid of funding primarily from (1) CPB CSG grants, (2) support from the Montana University System, (3) public contributions and (4) underwriting. A major reduction in the level of support from any of these funding sources could have a negative impact on the Station's ability to maintain its current programs.

The Station must use its CSGs within a two year grant period. Any unexpended funds must be returned to CPB. Although it is a possibility that the funds could not be spent within the grant period, the management of the Station deems the contingency remote.

### **Note 9: Reclassification**

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2016 financial statements to conform to the 2017 classifications.

### Note 10: Subsequent Events

Management has performed an analysis of the activities and transactions subsequent to June 30, 2017 to determine the need for any adjustments to and/or disclosure within the audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2017. This analysis has been performed through January 5, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no material events that were required to be incorporated and disclosed in these financial statements.

# **Required Supplementary Information**

#### Schedule of Funding Status for Other Post Retirement Benefits for Health Insurance

The funded status of the plan as of the actuarial valuations dated July 1, 2011, 2013, and 2015 were as follows:

	2011	2013	2015
Actuarial accrued liability (AAL) Actuarial value of plan assets	\$ 55,421,239 \$ -	49,869,358 \$ -	54,239,400
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL)	\$ 55,421,239 \$	49,869,358 \$	54,239,400
Funded percentage (actuarial value of plan assets/AAL	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %
Covered payroll (active plan member)	\$ 183,870,217 \$	201,051,981 \$	207,301,264
UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll	30.14 %	24.80 %	26.16 %

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Such events include assumptions about future employment, mortality rates, and healthcare cost trends. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review and revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

The actuarial assumptions included in the valuations, in addition to marital status at retirement, mortality rates and retirement age, were as follows:

Actuarial Valuation Date	2011	2013	2015
Interest/Discount rate	4.25 %	4.25 %	4.25 %
Projected payroll increases	2.50 %	2.50 %	2.50 %
Participant Percentage	55.00 %	55.00 %	50.00 %

#### PERS Required Supplementary Information

#### Schedule of KGLT's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability for PERS

	KGLT's			K	GLT's Covered	KGLT's share of the NPL	Plan Fiduciary Net
	Proportion of	K	GLT's Share		Employee	as a % of Covered	Position as a % of
Year	the NPL	C	of the NPL		Payroll	Employee Payroll	<b>Total Pension Liability</b>
2015	0.00%	\$	130,985	\$	125,219	104.60%	79.90%
2016	0.00%		150,439		125,219	120.14%	78.40%
2017	0.00%	\$	173,493	\$	130,819	132.62%	74.71%

Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

#### **Schedule of KGLT's Contribution to PERS**

	Cor	ntractually							
	R	Required Contributions			Excess/ KGLT's Covered		GLT's Covered	Contributions as a % of	
Year	Cor	ntributions		Made *	(	Deficiency)	Em	ployee Payroll	Covered Employee Payroll
2015	\$	11,708	\$	11,708	\$	-	\$	125,219	9.35%
2016		12,059		12,059		-		130,368	9.25%
2017	\$	11,656	\$	11,656	\$	-	\$	130,819	8.91%

\*Includes contributions made as a percent of MUS-RP covered payroll as well as PERS covered payroll at statutory rates.

Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

### KGLT-FM and Friends A Public Telecommunications Entity Operated by The Board of Regents-Montana University System REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine actuarial contribution rates reported in the PERS schedules:

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial cost method	Amortization method	Remaining amortization period	Asset valuation method	Inflation	Salary increase	Investment rate of return (shown net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation)	Other
			-					0.27%
								administrative
								expenses as a
								% of payroll
						General		GABA - 3.0%
June 30,				4-year		Wage Growth		or 1.5% for
2013, rolled		Level percentage		smoothed		- 4.00% Merit		hires after
forward to 2014	Entry age	of pay, open	29.3 years	market	3.0%	- 0% - 6%	7.75%	July 1, 2007
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								0.27%
								administrative
								expenses as a
								% of payroll
								GABA - 3.0%
								or 1.5% for
						General		hires after
June 30,				4-year		Wage Growth		July 1, 2007
2014, rolled		Level percentage		smoothed		4.00% Merit -		and before
forward to	Entry ago	of pay, open	30 years	market	3.0%	4.00% Went - 0% - 6%	7.75%	July 1, 2013;
2015	Entry age	or pay, open	50 years	market	3.078	078 - 078	1.13/6	
								for members
								hired after
								July 1, 2013:
								1.5% for each
								year PERS is
								funded at or
								above 90%;
								1.5% is
								reduced by
								0.1% for each
								2% PERS is
								funded below
								90%; and, 0%
								whenever the
						General		amortization
June 30, 2015, rolled				4-year		Wage Growth		period for
forward to		Level percentage		smoothed		4.00% Merit -		PERS is 40
2016	Entry age	of pay, open	27.2 years	market	3.0%	0% - 6%	7.75%	years or more

### KGLT-FM and Friends A Public Telecommunications Entity Operated by The Board of Regents-Montana University System REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### 2015 Legislative Changes:

General Revisions House Bill 101, effective January 1, 2016

Second Retirement Benefit for PERS

1) Applies to PERS members who return to active services on or after January 1, 2016. Members who retire before January 1, 2016, return to PERS-covered employment, and accumulate less than 2 years of service credit before retiring again:

- refund of member's contributions from second employment plus regular interest (currently 0.25%);
- no service credit for second employment;
- start same benefit amount the month following termination; and
- GABA starts again in the January immediately following second retirement.

2) For members who retire before January 1, 2016, return to PERS-covered employment and accumulate two or more years of service credit before retiring again:

- member receives a recalculated retirement benefit based on laws in effect at second retirement; and,
- GABA starts in the January after receiving recalculated benefit for 12 months.

3) For members who retire on or after January 1, 2016, return to PERS-covered employment and accumulate less than 5 years of service credit before retiring again:

- refund of member's contributions from second employment plus regular interest (currently 0.25%);
- no service credit for second employment;
- start same benefit amount the month following termination; and,
- GABA starts again in the January immediately following second retirement.

4) For members who retire on or after January 1, 2016, return to PERS-covered employment and accumulate five or more years of service credit before retiring again:

- member receives same retirement benefit as prior to return to service;
- member receives second retirement benefit for second period of service based on laws in effect at second retirement; and
- GABA starts on both benefits in January after member receives original and new benefit for 12 months.

Revise DC Funding Laws House Bill 107, effective July 1, 2015: Employer Contributions and the Defined Contribution Plan – for PERS and MUSRP

The PCR was paid off effective March 2016 and the contributions of 2.37%, .47%, and the 1.0% increase previously directed to the PCR are now directed to the Defined Contribution or MUSRP member's account.

# **Supplementary Information**

### **KGLT-FM and Friends** A Public Telecommunications Entity Operated by The Board of Regents-Montana University System SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

		KGLT	Fr	iends of KGLT	Fli	minations		Total	Schedule F	Diff	aranca
OPERATING REVENUES		KGLI		KGLI	LII	minations		TULAI	Schedule F	DIII	erence
Operating revenues	Ś	122,383	¢	-	¢	_	Ċ	177 383	\$ 122,383	¢	_
operating revenues	Ļ	122,505	Ŷ		Ŷ		Ŷ	122,303	Ş 122,303	Ŷ	
OPERATING EXPENSES											
Broadcasting		113,445		-		-		113,445			
Programming and production		143,229		-		-		143,229			
Program information and promotion		23,157		-		-		23,157			
Management and general		85,751		120		-		85,871			
Fundraising and membership development		152,272		1,500		-		153,772			
Solicitation and underwriting		33,826		-		-		33,826			
Land, buildings and equipment		2,677		1,548		-		4,225			
Contributions to affiliates		-		10,192		(10,192)		-			
Total operating expenses		554,357		13,360		(10,192)		557,525			
OPERATING LOSS		(431,974)	)	(13,360)		10,192	(•	435,142)			
NONOPERATING REVENUES		178,250				(7,527)		170 722			
Contributions from fund drive Other foundation grants		6,254		- 2,665		(7,527) (2,665)		170,723 6,254			
Grants from CPB		-		2,005				-			
In-kind donations		103,282 54,238		-		-		103,282 54,238			
Support from the Montana University System:		54,250		-		-		54,250			
Montana State University											
Associated Students of Montana State		50,595		-		-		50,595			
		12 009						12 000			
University		12,098		-		-		12,098			
Investment income		339		-		-		339 8,517			
Contributions-other		125		8,392		-		8,517			
Total nonoperating revenues		405,181		11,057		(10,192)		406,046	405,707		339
OTHER REVENUE											
Investment interest		-		-		-		-	339		(339)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		(26,793)	)	(2,303)		-		(29,096)			
NET POSITION, beginning of year		(132,385)	)	42,850		-		(89,535)			
NET POSITION, end of year	\$	(159,178)	\$	40,547	\$	-	\$(	118,631)			
		Tota	al R			es, Line E Financial S	Sta	tements	528,429 528,429		

#### Consolidating Reconciliation Schedule of Revenues to Schedule F of AFR

\$ -Difference