Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

June 30, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Puerto Rico Public Broadcasting Corporation (A Component Unit of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico) San Juan, Puerto Rico

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Puerto Rico Public Broadcasting Corporation (the Corporation), a component unit of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the Commonwealth), which comprise the statement of net position as of June 30, 2019 and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and of cash flows for the year 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 of America, this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in 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 involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' 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 auditors consider 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 purposes 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.





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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Puerto Rico Public Broadcasting Corporation as of June 30, 2019 and the related changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter - Going Concern

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Corporation will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Notes 1 and 3, the Corporation is a component unit of the Commonwealth, and the Corporation's primary source of income represents appropriations received from the general fund of the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth has incurred recurring deficits, has a negative financial position, has experienced a further deterioration of its economic condition, with limited access to credit markets. Furthermore, on June 30, 2016, the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act, Pub. Law 114-187 (PROMESA or the Act) was enacted into law. This Act establishes a Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the Oversight Board) to oversee the finances of the Commonwealth and its efforts to achieve fiscal responsibility and obtain access to capital markets. The Oversight Board, on behalf of the Commonwealth and certain of its instrumentalities, has filed voluntary petitions for relief under Title III of PROMESA in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (the Court).

Title III of PROMESA provides for similar procedures to Chapters 9 and 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code seeking an orderly restructuring of the local public finances, which includes a debt adjustment process under the supervision of the Court.

These conditions raise substantial doubts about the Commonwealth's, and therefore the Corporation's, ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time. The Commonwealth's plans regarding these matters are also described in Note 3. The financial statements do not include any adjustment that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, and the schedules of the Corporation's proportionate share of the collective total pension liability and the other postemployment benefits (OPEB) collective net liability, as listed on the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements.

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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 the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.



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Management's Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2019

As management of the Puerto Rico Public Broadcasting Corporation (the Corporation), a component unit of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the Commonwealth), we present the following management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) to provide an overview of the financial performance of the Corporation as of and for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, and to provide readers with additional financial information for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We recommend the readers to consider the analysis, narrative and data information presented in this report in conjunction with the financial statements that follow this section.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of the Corporation as of June 30, 2019 increased by approximately \$2.1 million or 35% when compared to June 30, 2018.
- The liabilities of the Corporation exceeded its assets at June 30, 2019 by approximately \$22.9 million, including deferred outflows and inflows, resulting in a negative net position for such amount.
- At June 30, 2019, the net position of the Corporation increased by \$22.4 million or 49% when compared to June 30, 2018, mainly due the decrease in the pension liability of \$23.8 million resulting from the implementation of the pay-as-you-go (PayGo) system, as provided by Act No. 106 of 2017 (Act 106), including the beginning of the year adjustment of \$18.5 million.
- Non-operating revenues for the year ended June 30, 2019 increased by approximately \$662,000 or about 5% when compared to the year ended June 30, 2018.
- Operating expenses for the year ended June 30, 2019 decreased by approximately \$4.7 million or about 27% when compared to the year ended June 30, 2018.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This MD&A is intended to serve as an introduction to the Corporation's basic financial statements. The Corporation operates the radio, television and electronic communications facilities of the Commonwealth and presents its financial statements using the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. This presentation means that the Corporation's financial information is reported using accounting methods similar to those followed by private sector companies. These financial statements include both short-term and long-term financial information about the financial position and activities of the Corporation.

Required Financial Statements for Business-Type Activities

The Corporation's basic financial statements include a statement of net position, a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and a statement of cash flows for the year ended June 30, 2019. To provide our users with a contextual frame of reference, this MD&A includes comparative information from the prior year. The financial statements also include notes that are considered essential for a full understanding of the information that is presented on the face of these statements.

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Required Financial Statements for Business-Type Activities - (continued)

The primary purpose of such notes is to provide additional information, enhanced disclosures and tabular presentation of financial data to further explain the balances included in the basic financial statements and to provide more detailed financial information.

Statement of Net Position

The statement of net position presents information on the Corporation's assets and liabilities with the difference between them reported as net position. This statement provides information about the nature and amounts of investments in resources (assets) and obligations to creditors (liabilities). It also provides the basis for computing rate of returns, evaluating the capital structure of the Corporation, and assessing the liquidity and financial flexibility of the Corporation. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Corporation is improving or deteriorating.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

The Corporation's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position. This statement measures the results of the Corporation's operations for each of the years presented and can be used to determine whether the Corporation has successfully recovered all of its costs through operating revenue and non-operating revenue. It provides the users of the financial statements with basic financial information about the profitability and credit worthiness of the Corporation.

Statement of Cash Flows

The primary purpose of the statement of cash flows is to provide information about the Corporation's cash receipts and cash payments during each of the years presented. The statement reports cash receipts, cash payments and net changes in cash resulting from operating; noncapital financing; capital and related financing; and investing activities. This statement also provides the users with information about the sources of the Corporation's cash, what the cash was used for, and by how much the balance of cash changed over the course of each of the years presented.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the basic financial statements and provide expanded explanation and detail regarding the information reported in the statements.

Required Supplementary Information

This MD&A represents financial information required to be presented by GASB 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, as amended. Such information provides the users of this report with additional information that supplements the basic financial statements.

Management's Discussion and Analysis - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Financial Analysis of the Year Ended June 30, 2019

The statements of financial position provide information on the Corporation's assets and liabilities, with the difference between them reported as net assets, as follows:

			Cha	nge
	2019	2018	In Dollars	Percentage
Assets:				
Current assets	\$ 3,173,897	\$ 1,684,535	\$ 1,489,362	88.41%
Non-current assets:	. , ,	. , ,	. , ,	
Capital assets	4,997,724	4,346,087	651,637	14.99%
Other	61,250	84,873	(23,623)	-27.83%
Total assets	8,232,871	6,115,495	2,117,376	34.62%
Deferred outflows of resources	2,123,155	10,007,276	(7,884,121)	-78.78%
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 10,356,026	\$ 16,122,771	\$ (5,766,745)	-35.77%
Liabilities:				
Current liabilities	\$ 5,378,010	\$ 5,163,715	\$ 214,295	4.15%
Non-current liabilities:				
Accrued legal claims	1,680,000	1,680,000	-	0.00%
Termination benefits	1,711,015	1,903,373	(192,358)	-10.11%
Compensated absences	1,290,691	1,342,029	(51,338)	-3.83%
Other postemployment benefits	512,389	546,742	(34,353)	-6.28%
Pension liability	21,364,055	45,120,131	(23,756,076)	-52.65%
Total liabilities	31,936,160	55,755,990	(23,819,830)	-42.72%
Deferred inflows of resources	1,346,731	5,654,234	(4,307,503)	-76.18%
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	33,282,891	61,410,224	(28,127,333)	-45.80%
Net assets:				
Net investment in capital assets	4,997,724	4,346,087	651,637	14.99%
Restricted	1,785,927	1,270,225	515,702	40.60%
Unrestricted	(29,710,516)	(50,903,765)	21,193,249	-41.63%
Total net assets	(22,926,865)	(45,287,453)	22,360,588	-49.37%
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 10,356,026	\$ 16,122,771	\$ (5,766,745)	-35.77%

Management's Discussion and Analysis - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Analysis of Net Assets

As of June 30, 2019, the net assets of the Corporation increased by approximately \$22.4 million or 49% when compared to June 30, 2018 mainly due to the following:

• Decrease in pension liability of \$23.8 million or 53% due to the implementation of the PayGo system as provided by Act 106. Until June 30, 2018, the Corporation accounted for its participation in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the Commonwealth) Employees Retirement System (the Pension Plan), a multiemployer retirement plan, in accordance with the provisions of GASB 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. Pursuant to the provisions of GASB 68, the Corporation recognized a net pension liability for its proportionate share of the collective net pension liability under the Pension Plan, as well as its proportionate share of the related deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and pension expense. The Corporation's allocation percentage under GASB 68 was based on the ratio of the Corporation's contributions to total contributions to the Pension Plan.

Because of the implementation of the PayGo system, the Pension Plan no longer met the criteria to be considered a plan that is administered through a trust or equivalent arrangement under GASB 68 and, therefore, was required to apply the guidance in GASB 73, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68,* effective July 1, 2018. The adoption of GASB 73 resulted in a net decrease in the Pension Plan liability and related deferred outflows and inflows of resources of \$18.5 million as of July 1, 2018, which is presented as a separate component of income from operations in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position for the year ended June 30, 2019.

Under GASB 73, the Corporation's proportional share of the Pension Plan liability and related deferred outflows and inflows and expense are recorded based on the ratio of the Corporation's benefit payments to total benefit payments of the Pension Plan.

- Increase in net investment in capital assets is mainly due to capital acquisitions of approximately \$1.6 million, net of depreciation and amortization expense of approximately \$960,000 for the year ended June 30, 2019.
- Net increase of approximately \$516,000 or 41% in net assets with donor restrictions is mostly due to the net effect of:
 - Increase of approximately \$158,000 in restricted funds from Television Taller Dramatico.
 - o Increase of approximately \$143,000 in restricted funds from Radio Taller Dramatico.
 - Increase of approximately \$240,000 in restricted funds from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB).

Management's Discussion and Analysis – (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Analysis of Current Assets

Current assets represent the sum of cash (restricted and unrestricted), accounts receivable trade, accounts receivable other, and due from governmental entities. Current assets are important in any financial analysis because it is from current assets that a business funds its ongoing day-to-day operations. A comparison of current assets as of June 30, 2019 and 2018 by asset classification is as follows:

						Cha	nge
	2019		2018		In Dollars		Percentage
Cash	\$	2,400	\$	468,838	\$	(466,438)	-99.49%
Restricted cash		1,713,534		738,286		975,248	132.10%
Accounts receivable, net		339,903		183,215		156,688	85.52%
Other receivables		902,613		70,200		832,413	1185.77%
Due from governmental entities, net		215,447		223,996		(8,549)	-3.82%
Total current assets	\$	3,173,897	\$	1,684,535	\$	1,489,362	88.41%

Decrease in cash of approximately \$466,000 or 99% is mainly due to the decrease in contributions from the Commonwealth for 2019. Restricted cash at June 30, 2019 increased by approximately \$975,000 or about 132% when compared to June 30, 2018, mainly due to increases in the Taller Dramático and CPB CSG TV and Radio cash accounts. Increase in accounts receivable of approximately \$157,000 or 86% is mainly due to the timing of billings and collections. Other receivables increased by \$832,000 or 1,186% mostly due to increase of approximately \$580,000 in amounts receivable from CPB and \$300,000 receivable from the local Office of Management and Budget (known as OGP as per its Spanish name) in relation to retirement expenses as assigned by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Analysis of Non-Current Assets

Non-current assets represent assets that are not reasonably expected to be realized in cash or sold or consumed during the next fiscal year. When making a distinction between whether an asset should be considered current or non-current, liquidity or nearness to cash are not the only considerations for determining the classification; restrictions on the use of the asset must also be considered. Thus, cash investments intended for the liquidation of liabilities due beyond a one-year period are non-current assets, as are assets segregated or restricted for the liquidation of long-term debt (including amounts due within the next operating cycle). Certain assets designated to be used to acquire, construct, or improve capital assets would also be considered non-current.

Management's Discussion and Analysis – (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Analysis of Non-Current Assets - (continued)

A comparison of non-current assets as of June 30, 2019 and 2018 by asset classification is as follows:

				Cha	nge
 2019		2018	Ir	n Dollars	Percentage
\$ 34,850	\$	71,873	\$	(37,023)	-51.51%
26,400		13,000		13,400	103.08%
4,997,724		4,346,087		651,637	14.99%
\$ 5,058,974	\$	4,430,960	\$	628,014	14.17%
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Total non-current assets at June 30, 2019 increased by approximately \$628,000 or about 14% when compared to June 30, 2018. Such increase is mainly due to an increase of approximately \$652,000 or 15% in capital assets due to capital acquisitions of approximately \$1.6 million, net of depreciation and amortization expense of approximately \$960,000 for the year ended June 30, 2019.

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2019, the Corporation had an investment in capital assets of approximately \$5 million, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization. This amount represents a net increase of approximately \$652,000 or 15% when compared to June 30, 2018.

A comparison of net capital assets as of June 30, 2019 and 2018 by asset category is as follows:

				Chan	ge
Asset Category	 2019	 2018	Ir	n Dollars	Percentage
Land	\$ 82,600	\$ 82,600	\$	-	0.00%
Television, radio and other equipment	4,130,426	3,296,111		834,315	25.31%
Building and building improvements	444,475	509,004		(64,529)	-12.68%
Motor vehicles	199,408	244,925		(45,517)	-18.58%
Furniture and fixtures	89,367	111,578		(22,211)	-19.91%
Computers	 51,448	 101,869		(50,421)	-49.50%
Capital assets, net	\$ 4,997,724	\$ 4,346,087	\$	651,637	14.99%

Management's Discussion and Analysis – (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Capital Assets – (continued)

Television, radio and other equipment, net at June 30, 2019 increased by approximately \$834,000 when compared to June 30, 2018, mainly due to the net effect of the following:

- Additions of transmission equipment amounting to approximately \$1,584,000 as part of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) repacking program funds.
- Current year's depreciation expense of approximately \$749,000.

Deferred Outflows of Resources

The decrease in deferred outflows of resources of approximately \$7.9 million or 79% is due to the implementation of the PayGo system under Act 106, as previously discussed.

Analysis of Liabilities

In financial accounting, the term liability is defined as an obligation of an entity arising from past transactions or events, the settlement of which may result in the transfer or use of assets, provision of services or other yielding of economic benefits in the future.

A comparison of liabilities as of June 30, 2019 and 2018 is as follows:

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		2019		2018	Ir	n Dollars	Percentage
Accounts payable:							
Trade	\$	1,371,735	\$	1,230,766	\$	140,969	11.45%
Due to governmental entities		941,377		736,579		204,798	27.80%
Accrued expenses, payroll taxes							
and withholdings		2,016,617		2,066,545		(49,928)	-2.42%
Termination benefits		1,962,095		2,203,442		(241,347)	-10.95%
Compensated absences		2,087,892		2,171,785		(83,893)	-3.86%
Accrued legal claims		1,680,000		1,680,000		-	0.00%
Other postemployment benefits		512,389		546,742		(34,353)	-6.28%
Pension liability		21,364,055		45,120,131	(23,756,076)	-52.65%
Total liabilities	\$	31,936,160	\$	55,755,990	\$ (23,819,830)	-42.72%

Accounts payable increased by approximately \$346,000 or 39% as of June 30, 2019 when compared to June 30, 2018, mainly due to the timing of disbursements resulting from the availability of funds. Such increase is consistent with the decrease in cash, as the Corporation elected to hold payments to suppliers due to cash flow concerns.

Management's Discussion and Analysis – (Continued)

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Analysis of Liabilities – (continued)

Termination benefits decreased by approximately \$241,000 or 11% mainly due to current year benefit payments under Act No. 70 of July 2, 2010. Such liability is expected to continue to decrease as the benefits expire upon the participating employees reaching the normal retirement age.

The decrease of approximately \$84,000 or 4% in compensated absences is mainly due to the implementation of Law No. 26 of April 29, 2017, which establishes a maximum number of vacation and sick leave days to be accumulated by each employee at the end of each calendar year.

As previously discussed, the decrease in the pension liability of \$23.8 million or 53% is due to the implementation of the PayGo system as provided by Act 106.

Deferred Inflows of Resources

The decrease in deferred inflows of resources of approximately \$4.3 million or 76% is due to the implementation of the PayGo system under Act 106, as previously discussed.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Net Position

The change in net position is an indicator of whether the overall fiscal condition of a government component unit has improved or worsened during the year. Following is a summary of the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018:

			Change			
		2019	 2018	Ι	n Dollars	Percentage
Operating revenues:						
Sponsoring services	\$	911,315	\$ 653,648	\$	257,667	39.42%
Production services		1,244,470	1,190,028		54,442	4.57%
Other		320,570	 425,936		(105,366)	-24.74%
Total operating revenues		2,476,355	 2,269,612		206,743	9.11%
Non-operating revenue:						
Contributions from the Commonwealth						
of Puerto Rico		8,926,000	9,899,869		(973,869)	-9.84%
Contributions from Corporation for						
Public Broadcasting		1,937,499	2,128,359		(190,860)	-8.97%
Federal financial assistance		2,052,936	1,098,826		954,110	86.83%
Interest and other income		1,107,464	 235,306		872,158	370.65%
Total non-operating revenues		14,023,899	 13,362,360		661,539	4.95%
Operating expenses:						
Broadcasting and technical		2,046,256	2,794,544		(748,288)	-26.78%
Programming and production		6,716,016	7,443,292		(727,276)	-9.77%
General administration		2,934,710	5,999,350		(3,064,640)	-51.08%
Depreciation and amortization		976,208	 1,121,100		(144,892)	-12.92%
Total operating expenses		12,673,190	 17,358,286		(4,685,096)	-26.99%
Decrease in pension liability as a result of						
the implementation of the PayGo system						
as provided by Act No. 106 of 2017		18,533,524	 -		18,533,524	100.00%
Change in net position		22,360,588	(1,726,314)		24,086,902	-1395.28%
Net position, at beginning of year		(45,287,453)	 (43,561,139)		(1,726,314)	3.96%
Net position, at end of year	\$	(22,926,865)	\$ (45,287,453)	\$	22,360,588	-49.37%

Management's Discussion and Analysis – (Continued)

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Analysis of Revenues

Contributions from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico decreased by approximately \$974,000 or 10%, from \$9.9 million in 2018 to \$8.9 million in 2019 due to budgetary restrictions and cuts implemented by the Commonwealth to reduce government spending as a result of its severe financial crisis. Since 2016, the Fiscal Management and Oversight Board (the Oversight Board) has reviewed and provided final authorization of the annual budget of the Commonwealth, which has resulted in gradual decreases every year since.

Contributions from the CPB decreased by approximately \$191,000 or 9%, from \$2.1 million in 2018 to \$1.9 million in 2019. On an annual basis, the CPB determines the funds to be provided to the Corporation based on their budget and internal criteria.

Federal financial assistance increased by approximately \$954,000 during the year ended June 30, 2019, mainly due to funds received from the FCC amounting to approximately \$1,741,000 in connection with the repacking program or broadband television spectrum reorganization.

Increase in interest and other income of approximately \$872,000 is mainly due to insurance recovery proceeds amounting to approximately \$1,100,000 in connection with the passage of Hurricane María.

Analysis of Expenses

Total operating expenses for the year ended June 30, 2019 decreased by approximately \$4.7 million or 27%, from \$17.4 million in 2018 to \$12.7 million in 2019, mainly due to the decrease in pension expense and related balances resulting from the implementation of the PayGo system during 2019 and the continuing cost control measures required as a result of the budgetary cuts described in the analysis of revenues, as follows:

- Broadcasting and technical expenses decreased by \$748,000 or 27%, from \$2.8 million in 2018 to \$2 million in 2019. Such decrease is mainly due to payroll related expenses, including Pension Plan and OPEB Plan expense, of approximately \$340,000, professional services of \$316,000 and satellite programming of \$100,000 for the year ended June 30, 2019.
- Programming and production expenses decreased by approximately \$727,000 or 10%, from \$7.4 million in 2018 to \$6.7 million in 2019. Such decrease is mainly due to the decrease in Pension Plan and OPEB Plan expense and related balances of approximately \$750,000.
- General administration costs decreased by \$3.1 million or 51%, from \$6 million in 2018 to \$2.9 million in 2019. Such decrease is mainly due to the decrease in the Pension Plan and OPEB Plan expense of approximately \$3 million for the year ended June 30, 2019.

Management's Discussion and Analysis - (Continued)

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Analysis of Expenses – (continued)

As previously discussed, the adoption of GAB 73 resulted in a net decrease in Pension Plan related balances of \$18.5 million as of July 1, 2018, which is presented as a separate component of income from operations in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position for the year ended June 30, 2019.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Corporation's finances for all those individuals having an interest in the Corporation's operations and financial condition. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Corporation's Finance Office at 570 Hostos Avenue, Baldrich, San Juan, PR or call at 787-764-2036.

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Statement of Net Position June 30, 2019

Assets

Current assets:	
Cash Restricted cash	\$ 2,400 1,713,534
Accounts receivable:	1,713,334
Trade, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$198,609 in 2019	339,903
Other receivables	902,613
Due from governmental entities, net	215,447
Total current assets	3,173,897
Non-current assets:	
Licensed program rights and costs incurred for programs not	24.950
yet broadcasted Other assets	34,850 26,400
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	4,997,724
Total assets	8,232,871
Deferred outflows of resources:	
Pension	2,083,010
Other postemployment benefits	40,145
Total deferred outflows of resources	2,123,155
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 10,356,026
Liabilities	
Current liabilities:	ф <u>0 010 110</u>
Accounts payable Accrued expenses, payroll taxes and withholdings	\$ 2,313,112 2,016,617
Termination benefits accrual	2,010,017
Compensated absences	797,201
Total current liabilities	5,378,010
Non-current liabilities:	
Accrued legal claims	1,680,000
Termination benefits accrual	1,711,015
Compensated absences	1,290,691
Other postemployment benefits	512,389
Pension liability	21,364,055
Total non-current liabilities	26,558,150
Total liabilities	31,936,160
Deferred inflows of resources - pension	1,346,731
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	33,282,891
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	4,997,724
Restricted Unrestricted deficit	1,785,927 (29,710,516)
	(29,710,516)
Total net position	(22,926,865)
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 10,356,026

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these basic financial statements.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes In Net Position Year Ended June 30, 2019

Operating revenues:	
Sponsoring services	\$ 911,315
Production services	1,244,470
Other	 320,570
Total operating revenues	 2,476,355
Operating expenses:	
Broadcasting and technical	2,046,256
Programming and production	6,716,016
General administration	2,934,710
Depreciation and amortization	 976,208
Total operating expenses	 12,673,190
Decrease in pension liability as a result of the implementation	
of the PayGo system as provided by Act No. 106 of 2017	 18,533,524
Income from operations	 8,336,689
Non-operating revenues:	
Contributions from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	8,926,000
Contributions from Corporation for Public	
Broadcasting	1,937,499
Federal financial assistance	2,052,936
Interest and other income	 1,107,464
Total non-operating revenues	 14,023,899
Increase in net position	22,360,588
Net position, beginning of year	 (45,287,453)
Net position, end of year	\$ (22,926,865)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these basic financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended June 30, 2019

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Receipts from customers	\$ 1,116,894
Payments to suppliers and contractors	(5,000,438)
Payments to employees	(7,968,850)
Net cash used in operating activities	(11,852,394)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:	
Contributions from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	8,926,000
Contributions from Corporation for Public Broadcasting	1,937,499
Federal financial assistance	2,052,936
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	12,916,435
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:	
Casualty insurance recovery proceeds	1,100,300
Acquisition of capital assets	(1,627,845)
Acquisitions of licensed programs rights and costs incurred	
for programs not yet broadcasted	(34,850)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(562,395)
Cash flows from investing activities -	
Interest and other income received	7,164
Net change in cash and restricted cash	508,810
Cash and restricted cash, beginning of year	1,207,124
Cash and restricted cash, end of year	\$ 1,715,934
Reconciliation of cash and restricted cash to the statement of net position:	
Cash	\$ 2,400
Restricted cash	1,713,534
Total cash and restricted cash	\$ 1,715,934

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Statement of Cash Flows - (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2019

Reconciliation of loss from operations to net cash		
used in operating activities:		
Income from operations	\$	8,336,689
Adjustments to reconcile loss from operations to net cash		
used in operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization		976,208
Amortization of licensed programs rights and cost incurred		
for programs not yet broadcasted		71,873
Decrease in pension liability as a result of the implementation		
of the PayGo system as provided by Act No. 106 of 2017		(18,533,524)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable		(124,928)
Other receivables		(532,289)
Due from governmental entities		(323,335)
Other assets		(13,400)
Deferred outflows of resources		(921,132)
Accounts payable		345,767
Accrued expenses, payroll taxes and withholdings		(49,928)
Termination benefits accrual		(241,347)
Compensated absences		(83,893)
Other postemployment benefits		(34,353)
Pension liability		(2,071,533)
Deferred inflows of resources		1,346,731
Total adjustments		(20,189,083)
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(11,852,394)
Non-cash transactions:		
Trade and barter transactions	\$	378,909
Reclassification of allowance for doubtful accounts between		
accounts receivables and due from governmental entities	\$	31,760
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Decrease in net pension liability as a result of the implementation	ሰ	01 (04 540
of the PayGo system as provided by Act No. 106 of 2017	\$	21,684,543
Decrease in deferred outflows of resources as a result of the implementation		
of the PayGo system as provided by Act No. 106 of 2017	\$	8,805,253
Decrease in deferred inflows of resources as a result of the implementation		
of the PayGo system as provided by Act No. 106 of 2017	\$	5,654,234
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these basic financial statements.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements

June 30, 2019

Note 1 - Organization

The Puerto Rico Public Broadcasting Corporation (the Corporation) was created on January 21, 1987 by Act No. 7 for the purpose of integrating, developing and operating the radio, television and electronic communication facilities of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the Commonwealth). The Corporation is a component unit of the Commonwealth as per Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, and GASB 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Components Units*, as amended by GASB 61. On September 12, 1996, the Legislative Assembly of the Commonwealth approved Act No. 216. This Act created and transferred all existing assets and broadcasting facilities from a subsidiary of the Puerto Rico Telephone Authority to the Corporation. On December 13, 1996, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) approved the transfer.

The Corporation is governed by an eleven-member Board of Directors, which is comprised of the Secretary of the Department of Education of the Commonwealth, the President of the University of Puerto Rico, the Executive Director of the Institute for Puerto Rican Culture, five others are leaders from different governmental agencies, and three private citizens, appointed by the Governor of Puerto Rico, with the advice and consent of the Senate. At least three of these members must have proven interest, knowledge, and experience in education, culture, art, science, or radio and television.

The Corporation is required under existing laws to use its broadcasting facilities exclusively for educational, cultural and public interest purposes, and not for private purposes, partisan politics or sectarian propaganda.

The Corporation operates with funding sources through appropriations from the Commonwealth, grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB), and funds internally generated. It is the policy of the Commonwealth to annually appropriate financial resources to cover the operations of the Corporation. These appropriations are dependent on the availability of funds from the Commonwealth's annual budget and its legislative and Oversight Board approval.

The Act creating the Corporation exempts it from all taxes levied on its properties or revenues by the laws of the Commonwealth and its municipalities.

The Corporation operates the following television and radio stations:

San Juan (WIPFR)	Mayagüez (WIPM)
WIPR (6.1)	WIPM (3.1)
Kids TV (6.3)	Kids TV (3.3)
FM Allegro (91.3)	
AM (940)	

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Note 2 - <u>Summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)</u>

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are presented as an enterprise fund prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for governments, as prescribed by the GASB. Accordingly, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred or an economic asset is used, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Grants and similar items resources are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. The Corporation accounts for its operations in a manner similar to private business enterprises.

The Corporation distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and delivering goods and/or services in connection with the Corporation's principal on-going operations. The principal operating revenues are charges to customers for sponsoring services, public broadcasting and the production of program material for distribution. Operating expenses include cost of services, administrative expenses, depreciation and amortization on capital assets and bad debt expenses. All other revenues and expenses not meeting these definitions are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses, such as revenues associated with, or restricted by donors to use for, capital improvements grants, and revenues and expenses that result from financing and investing activities.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the 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. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include all demand and savings accounts, and certificates of deposit or short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less. There were no cash equivalents as of June 30, 2019.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Note 2 - <u>Summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)</u>

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at their net realizable value. The Corporation provides for estimated losses on accounts receivables, upon an evaluation of the risk characteristics, loss experience, economic conditions and other pertinent factors. Accounts receivable deemed to be uncollectible are charged off against the allowance for doubtful accounts and recoveries are taken into income. In accordance with GASB standards, the Corporation's revenues are presented net of bad debt expense. There were no changes in the allowance for doubtful accounts during the year ended June 30, 2019, except for the reclassification of \$31,760 between the allowance for trade accounts receivable and the allowance for amounts due from governmental entities.

Licensed Program Rights and Costs Incurred for Programs not yet Broadcasted

Costs incurred in the acquisition or development of licensed program rights related to programs or program series that will be aired during subsequent periods are stated at cost. Amortization is computed based on the estimated number of future showings, except those licenses providing for unlimited showings of cartoons and programs with similar characteristics may be amortized over the period of the agreement because the estimated number of future showings may not be determinable. Amortization expense associated with the licensed programs rights and costs incurred for programs not yet broadcasted amounted to \$71,873 for the year ended June 30, 2019 and are included as part of programming and production expenses in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are reported as a component of non-current assets in the basic financial statements. Capital assets are generally defined by the Corporation as being those assets with an individual cost of more than \$200 and an estimated useful life in excess of 12 months. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost, when constructed. Certain capital assets were valued at estimated historical costs with the assistance provided by independent outside appraisers. Donated capital assets are recorded at the estimated fair market value of the assets at the date of donation.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs, which are essentially amounts spent in relation to capital assets that do not increase the capacity or efficiency of the item or extend its useful life beyond the original estimate, are charged to operations as incurred.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Note 2 - <u>Summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)</u>

Capital Assets – (continued)

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Capital assets	Years
Building and building improvements	3-20
Television and other equipment	3-10
Furniture and fixtures	5-10
Motor vehicles	5-10

GASB 49, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pollution Remediation Obligations, addresses accounting and financial reporting principles for pollution (including contamination) remediation obligations, which are obligations to address the current or potential detrimental effects of existing pollution by participating in pollution remediation activities such as site assessments and cleanups. The scope of the statement excludes pollution prevention or control obligations with respect to current obligations, and future pollution activities that are required upon retirement of an asset, such as post-closure care. As of June 30, 2019, management evaluated its responsibilities for environmental and pollution exposures and no contingency exposure was identified.

Impairment of long-lived assets

GASB 42, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Impairment of Capital Assets and for Insurance Recoveries, establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for the impairment of capital assets. A capital asset is considered impaired when its service utility has declined significantly and unexpectedly. GASB 42 also clarifies and establishes accounting requirements for insurance recoveries. No impairment charges were recorded during the year ended June 30, 2019.

Compensated Absences

The vacation and sick leave policy of the Corporation provides for the accrual of fifteen (15) days of vacation and eighteen (18) days of sick leave annually in accordance with Law No. 26 of April 29, 2017. Also, for any employee hired after February 4, 2017, the accrual is reduced to fifteen (15) days of vacation and twelve (12) days of sick leave annually. Compensated absences are accrued as earned by the employees. As per Law No. 26 of April 29, 2017, the employees of the Corporation can accumulate up to a maximum of 60 vacation days at the end of each calendar year. In addition, Law No. 26 of April 29, 2017, limits the accumulation of sick leave days to ninety (90) days at the end of each calendar year.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Note 2 - <u>Summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)</u>

Termination Benefits

The Corporation accounts for termination benefits in accordance with the provisions of GASB 47, *Accounting for Termination Benefits*, which states that employers should recognize a liability and expense for voluntary termination benefits when the offer is accepted, and the amount can be estimated. A liability and expense for involuntary termination benefits should be recognized when a plan of termination has been approved by those with the authority to commit the government to the plan, the plan has been communicated to the employees, and the amount can be estimated.

Pension Benefits

The Corporation is a participant in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Employees Retirement System (the Pension Plan), a multiemployer retirement plan. Until June 30, 2018, the Corporation accounted for its participation in the Pension Plan in accordance with the provisions of GASB 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, however, because of the implementation of the pay-as-you-go (PayGo) system, as provided by Act No. 106 of 2017 (Act 106), the Pension Plan no longer met the criteria to be considered a plan that is administered through a trust or equivalent arrangement under GASB 68 and, therefore, it was required to apply the guidance in GASB 73, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68,* effective July 1, 2018. The adoption of GASB 73 resulted in a net decrease in the Pension Plan liability and related deferred outflows and inflows of resources of \$18.5 million as of July 1, 2018, which is presented as a separate component of income from operations in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position for the year ended June 30, 2019.

Pursuant to the provisions of GASB 73, the Corporation recognizes a pension liability for its proportionate share of the collective pension liability under the Pension Plan, as well as its proportionate share of the collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources, and collective pension expense. The Corporation's allocation percentage is based on the ratio of the Corporation's benefit payments to total benefit payments under the Pension Plan. Changes in the total pension liability during the period are recorded as pension expense, or as deferred inflows of resources or deferred outflows of resources depending on the nature of the change, in the period incurred. Those changes in the total pension liability that are recorded as deferred inflows of resources or deferred outflows of resources that arise from changes in actuarial assumptions or other inputs and differences between expected or actual experience are amortized over the average of the remaining service life of all participants including retirees, in the qualified pension plan and recorded as a component of pension expense beginning with the period in which they arose.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Note 2 - <u>Summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)</u>

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions

The Corporation also participates in the Commonwealth's postemployment benefits other than pensions plan (the OPEB Plan). The Corporation accounts for postemployment benefits under the OPEB Plan in accordance with the provisions of GASB 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. GASB 75 establishes standards for recognizing and measuring liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and expense.

For defined benefit OPEB, GASB identifies the methods and assumptions that are required to be used to project benefit payments, discount projected benefit payments to their actuarial present value, and attribute that present value to periods of employee service.

Deferred Outflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section of deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. Deferred outflows of resources as of June 30, 2019 relate to the Corporation's participation in the Pension Plan and the OPEB Plan.

Deferred Inflows of Resources

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section of deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resource (revenue) until then. Deferred inflows of resources as of June 30, 2019 relate to the Corporation's participation in the Pension Plan.

Net Position

The Corporation's financial statements are presented in conformity with provisions of the GASB 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position.* As required by GASB 63, the Corporation has classified its net position into three components: net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Note 2 - <u>Summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)</u>

Net Position – (continued)

These classifications of net position are defined as follows:

- Net Investment in Capital Assets This component of net position consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent proceeds at year end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds is not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Instead, the portion of the debt is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds.
- Restricted This component of net position consists of constraints placed on the Corporation's net position through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments. This component would also include constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

A description of the restrictions and	l related balances as of	f June 30, 2019 are as follows:

Type of Restriction	Amount
TV Dramatic Project	\$ 483,126
Radio Dramatic Project	717,630
Banda de Conciertos de Puerto Rico	11,414
Corporation for Public Broadcasting television grant	276,927
Corporation for Public Broadcasting radio grant	296,830
Total restricted net position	\$ 1,785,927

• Unrestricted - This component of net position consists of the net position that does not meet the definition of restricted or net investment in capital assets. Generally, this represents those financial resources that are available to the Corporation to meet any future obligations that might arise.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Note 2 - <u>Summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)</u>

Contributions and Other Support

The Corporation receives annual distributions from the CPB, which are reported as nonoperating revenues in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position. 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 (CSG) to qualifying public broadcasting entities. CSGs are used to augment the financial resources of public broadcasting entities and thereby to enhance the quality of programming and expand the scope of public broadcasting services. Each CSG may be expended over one or two federal years as described in the Communications Act, 47 United States Code Annotated, Section 396(k)(7). In any event, each grant must be expended within two years of the initial grant authorization. According to the Communications Act, funds may be used at the discretion of recipients for purposes relating primarily to production and acquisition for and use of the grants to maintain eligibility and meet certain requirements. These general provisions pertain to the use of grants funds, record keeping, audits, financial reporting, mailing lists, and licensee status with the FCC.

The Corporation also receives contributions from the Commonwealth, which are recorded in the year in which the funds are available to the Corporation. When their use is restricted for the acquisition or construction of capital assets and related studies, they are recorded as capital contributions.

Funds not used at the end of the year are reported as restricted net position and restricted cash. Governmental contributions represent the primary source of income of the Corporation.

Non-Exchange Transactions - Trade and Barter

In accordance with the provisions of GASB 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance*, the Corporation recognizes trade and barter transactions as revenue and expense based on the estimated fair value of goods and services received or the recorded amount of the nonmonetary asset transferred from the Corporation, if neither the fair value of the nonmonetary asset transferred nor the fair value of the nonmonetary asset received in exchange is determinable within reasonable limits.

During the year ended June 30, 2019, the Corporation recorded trade and barter transactions amounting to \$378,909, which are included as part of sponsorship services revenues and as part of programming and production and general administration expenses in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Note 2 - <u>Summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)</u>

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred. During the year ended June 30, 2019, the Corporation incurred in advertising costs of \$383,860, which are included as part of broadcasting and technical, programming and production, and general administration expenses in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position.

Accounting Pronouncements Issued but not yet Effective

The following new accounting standards have been issued but are not yet effective:

- GASB 83, Certain Asset Retirement Obligations. This statement addresses accounting and financial reporting for certain asset retirement obligations (AROs). An ARO is a legally enforceable liability associated with the retirement of a tangible capital asset. A government that has legal obligations to perform future asset retirement activities related to its tangible capital assets should recognize a liability based on the guidance in this statement. This statement requires that recognition occur when the liability is both incurred and reasonably estimable. The determination of when the liability is incurred should be based on the occurrence of external laws, regulations, contracts, or court judgments, together with the occurrence of an internal event that obligates a government to perform asset retirement activities. Laws and regulations may require governments to take specific actions to retire certain tangible capital assets at the end of the useful lives of those capital assets, such as decommissioning nuclear reactors and dismantling and removing sewage treatment plants. Other obligations to retire tangible capital assets may arise from contracts or court judgments. Internal obligating events include the occurrence of contamination, placing into operation a tangible capital asset that is required to be retired, abandoning a tangible capital asset before it is placed into operation, or acquiring a tangible capital asset that has an existing ARO. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2019, as amended by GASB 95.
- GASB 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. This statement establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all state and local governments. The focus of the criteria generally is on whether a government is controlling the assets of the fiduciary activity and (2) the beneficiaries with whom a fiduciary relationship exists. Separate criteria are included to identify fiduciary component units and postemployment benefit arrangements that are fiduciary activities. An activity meeting the criteria should be reported in a fiduciary fund in the basic financial statements.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Note 2 - <u>Summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)</u>

Accounting Pronouncements Issued but not yet Effective - (continued)

Governments with activities meeting the criteria should present a statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position. An exception to that requirement is provided for a Business-type activity that normally expects to hold custodial assets for three months or less. This statement describes four fiduciary funds that should be reported, if applicable: (1) pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds, (2) investment trust funds, (3) private purpose trust funds, and (4) custodial funds. Custodial funds generally should report fiduciary activities that are not held in a trust or equivalent arrangement that meets specific criteria. This statement also provides for recognition of a liability to the beneficiaries in a fiduciary fund when an event has occurred that compels the government to disburse fiduciary resources. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019, as amended by GASB 95.

- GASB 87, *Leases.* The objective of this statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right to use lease assets, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments' leasing activities. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021, as amended by GASB 95.
- GASB 88, *Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, Including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements.* The primary objective of this statement is to improve the information that is disclosed in the notes to government financial statements related to debt, including direct borrowings and direct placements. It also clarifies which liabilities governments should include when disclosing information related to debt. This statement requires that additional essential information related to debt be disclosed in notes to financial statements, including unused lines of credit; assets pledged as collateral for the debt; and terms specified in debt agreements related to significant events of default with finance-related consequences, significant termination events with finance related consequences, and significant subjective acceleration clauses.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Note 2 - <u>Summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)</u>

Accounting Pronouncements Issued but not yet Effective - (continued)

For the notes to financial statements related to debt, this statement also requires that existing and additional information be provided for direct borrowings and direct placements of debt separately from other debt. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2019, as amended by GASB 95.

• GASB 89, Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred Before the End of a Construction Period. This statement establishes accounting requirements for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period. Such interest cost includes all interest that previously was accounted for in accordance with the requirements of paragraphs 5- 22 of GASB 62, Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements, which are superseded by this statement.

This statement requires that interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period be recognized as an expense in the period in which the cost is incurred for financial statements prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. As a result, interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period will not be included in the historical cost of a capital asset reported in a business-type activity or enterprise fund. This statement also reiterates that in financial statements prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus, interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period before the end of a construction period before the end of a construction period statement also reiterates that in financial statements prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus, interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period should be recognized as an expenditure on a basis consistent with governmental fund accounting principles. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020, as amended by GASB 95.

• GASB 90, *Majority Equity Interest*. The primary objectives of this statement are to improve the consistency and comparability of reporting a government's majority equity interest in a legally separate organization and to improve the relevance of financial statement information for certain component units. It defines a majority equity interest and specifies that a majority equity interest in a legally separate organization should be reported as an investment if a government's holding of the equity interest meets the definition of an investment. A majority equity interest that meets the definition of an investment should be measured using the equity method, unless it is held by a special purpose government engaged only in fiduciary activities, a fiduciary fund, or an endowment (including permanent and term endowments) or permanent fund. Those governments and funds should measure the majority equity interest at fair value.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Note 2 - <u>Summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)</u>

Accounting Pronouncements Issued but not yet Effective - (continued)

For all other holdings of a majority equity interest in a legally separate organization, a government should report the legally separate organization as a component unit, and the government or fund that holds the equity interest should report an asset related to the majority equity interest using the equity method. This statement establishes that ownership of a majority equity interest in a legally separate organization results in the government being financially accountable for the legally separate organization and, therefore, the government should report that organization as a component unit. This statement also requires that a component unit in which a government has a 100 percent equity interest account for its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources at acquisition value at the date the government acquired a 100 percent equity interest unit in that circumstance should include only transactions that occurred subsequent to the acquisition. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019, as amended by GASB 95.

- GASB 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*. This statement requires issuers to disclose general information about their conduit debt obligations, organized by type of commitment, including the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the issuers' conduit debt obligations and a description of each type of commitment. Issuers that recognize liabilities related to supporting the debt service of conduit debt obligations also should disclose information about the amount recognized and how the liabilities changed during the reporting period. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020.
- GASB 92, *Omnibus 2020.* This statement addresses a variety of topics and includes specific provisions about the following, the effective date of GASB 87 and Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, *Leases,* for interim financial reports; Reporting of intra-entity transfers of assets between a primary government employer and a component unit defined benefit pension plan or defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPES) plan; The applicability of GASB 73 and GASB 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans, as amended,* to reporting assets accumulated for postemployment benefits. The applicability of certain requirements of GASB 84 to postemployment benefit arrangements; measurement of liabilities (and assets, if any) related to AROs in a government acquisition; reporting by public entity risk pools for amounts that are recoverable from reinsurers or excess insurers; reference to nonrecurring fair value measurements of assets or liabilities in authoritative literature; and terminology used to refer to derivative instruments.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Note 2 - <u>Summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)</u>

Accounting Pronouncements Issued but not yet Effective - (continued)

The portion of this statement that relates to the effective date of GASB 87 and its associated implementation guidance are effective upon issuance. Provisions related to intra-entity transfers of assets and applicability of GASB 73 and 74 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2020. The remaining requirements related to asset retirement obligations are effective for government acquisitions occurring in reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021, as amended by GASB 95.

- GASB 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*. The objective of this statement is to address those and other accounting and financial reporting implications that result from the replacement of an Interbank Offered Rate (IBOR). Some governments have entered into agreements in which variable payments made or received depend on an IBOR-most notably, the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR). As a result of global reference rate reform, LIBOR is expected to cease to exist in its current form at the end of 2021, prompting governments to amend or replace financial instruments for the purpose of replacing LIBOR with other reference rates, by either changing the reference rate or adding or changing fallback provisions related to the reference rate. The removal of LIBOR as an appropriate benchmark interest rate is effective for reporting periods ending after December 31, 2021. All other requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021, as amended by GASB 95.
- GASB 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payments Arrangements*. The primary objective of this statement is to improve financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements (PPPs). This statement also provides guidance for accounting and financial reporting for availability payment arrangements (APAs). As defined in this statement, an APA is an arrangement in which a government compensates an operator for services that may include designing, constructing, financing, maintaining, or operating an underlying nonfinancial asset for a period of time in an exchange or exchange like transaction.

This statement requires that PPPs that meet the definition of a lease apply the guidance in GASB 87, *Leases*, as amended, if existing assets of the transferor that are not required to be improved by the operator as part of the PPP arrangement are the only underlying PPP assets and the PPP does not meet the definition of a service concession arrangement (SCA). This statement also provides specific guidance in financial statements prepared using the economic resources measurement focus for a government that is an operator in a PPP that either (1) meets the definition of an SCA or (2) is not within the scope of GASB 87, as amended (as clarified in this statement).

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Note 2 - <u>Summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)</u>

Accounting Pronouncements Issued but not yet Effective - (continued)

This statement also requires a government to account for PPP and non-PPP components of a PPP as separate contracts. This statement also requires an amendment to a PPP to be considered a PPP modification, unless the operator's right to use the underlying PPP asset decreases, in which case it should be considered a partial or full PPP termination. The requirements of this statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods thereafter.

• GASB 95, *Postponements of Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*. The primary objective of this statement is to provide temporary relief to governments and other stakeholders in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. That objective is accomplished by postponing the effective dates of certain provisions in Statements and Implementation Guides that first became effective or are scheduled to become effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2018, and later.

The effective dates of certain provisions contained in the following pronouncements are postponed by one year after the original implementation date:

- GASB 83, Certain Asset Retirement Obligations
- GASB 84, Fiduciary Activities
- GASB 88, Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements
- GASB 89, Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period
- GASB 90, Majority Equity Interests
- GASB 91, Conduit Debt Obligations
- GASB 92, Omnibus 2020
- GASB 93, Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates
- GASB Implementation Guide No. 2017-3, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (and Certain Issues Related to OPEB Plan Reporting)
- GASB Implementation Guide No. 2018-1, Implementation Guidance Update-2018
- GASB Implementation Guide No. 2019-1, Implementation Guidance Update-2019
- GASB Implementation Guide No. 2019-2, Fiduciary Activities

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Note 2 - <u>Summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)</u>

Accounting Pronouncements Issued but not yet Effective - (continued)

The effective dates of the following pronouncements are postponed by 18 months after the original implementation date:

- GASB 87, Leases
- GASB Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, *Leases*.
- GASB 96, *Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements*. The primary objective of this statement is to provide guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right- to-use subscription asset-an intangible asset-and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in GASB 87, *Leases*, as amended. The requirements of this statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.
- GASB 97, Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans-an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32. The primary objectives of this statement are to (1) increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; (2) mitigate cost associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans (other employee benefits plans) as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; and (3) enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457 deferred compensation plans (Section 457 plans) that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans. The requirements of this statement that are related to the accounting and financial reporting for Sections 457 plans are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021.

Management is evaluating the impact that these statements may have on the Corporation's basic financial statements upon adoption.

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Note 3 - <u>Going concern</u>

The Corporation's principal source of revenue comes from legislative appropriations from the Commonwealth, since more than 67% of the Corporation's total recurring revenues for the year ended June 30, 2019 were derived from legislative appropriations, which amounted to approximately \$8.9 million.

The Commonwealth is undergoing a severe fiscal, economic and liquidity crisis, as a result of years of large governmental deficits, economic recession, high unemployment, population decline, and high levels of debt and pension obligations. Further stressing the Commonwealth's liquidity is the vulnerability of revenue streams during times of economic downturns and significant health care, pension and debt service costs. As the Commonwealth's tax base has decreased and its revenues affected by prevailing economic conditions, health care, pension and debt service costs have become an increasing portion of the Commonwealth's General Fund budget, which has resulted in reduced funding available for other services, including the Corporation. The Commonwealth's high level of debt and unfunded pension liabilities, and the resulting allocation of revenues to service debt and pension obligations contributed to significant budget deficits for several years that were covered by the issuance of additional debt.

These matters and the Commonwealth's liquidity constraints, among other factors, adversely affected its credit ratings and its ability to obtain financing at reasonable interest rates, if at all. Furthermore, the principal rating agencies have lowered their rating on the general obligation bonds of the Commonwealth to a default rating. These agencies have also lowered to a default grade their ratings on the bonds of certain of the Commonwealth's instrumentalities, while other debt ratings have been lowered multiple notches to noninvestment grade levels.

As of June 30, 2018, the date of the most recent audited financial statements of the Commonwealth, the Primary Government of the Commonwealth reflects a net deficit of approximately \$72.8 billion.

These conditions raise substantial doubts about the Commonwealth's, and therefore the Corporation's, ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

On June 30, 2016, the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act, Pub. Law 114-187 (PROMESA) was enacted into law. PROMESA establishes a Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the Oversight Board) to oversee the finances of the Commonwealth and its efforts to achieve fiscal responsibility and obtain access to capital markets. A critical component of PROMESA is the requirement for the Commonwealth to develop and maintain a fiscal plan. Such fiscal plan must contain numerous provisions governing the territory or instrumentality, including plans to pay debts, eliminate deficits, maintain essential public services and impose internal controls for fiscal governance and accountability.
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Note 3 - <u>Going concern – (continued)</u>

On April 23, 2021, the Oversight Board certified its most recent fiscal plan for the Commonwealth that included the following categories of structural reforms and fiscal measures:

- a. Human Capital and Welfare Reform
- b. K12 Education Reform
- c. Ease of Doing Business Reform
- d. Power Sector Regulatory Reform
- e. Infrastructure and Capital Investment Reform
- f. Establishment of the Office of the CFO
- g. Agency Efficiency Measures
- h. Medicaid Reform
- i. Enhanced Tax Compliance and Optimized Taxes and Fees
- j. Reduction in UPR and Municipality Appropriations
- k. Comprehensive Pension Reform

Also, the Oversight Board, on behalf of the Commonwealth and certain instrumentalities, has filed voluntary petitions for relief under Title III of PROMESA in the United States District Court for Puerto Rico (the Court). Title III of PROMESA provides for similar procedures to Chapters 9 and 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code seeking an orderly restructuring of the local public finances, which includes a debt adjustment process under the supervision of the Court.

In addition, as recommended by the Oversight Board, the Corporation has commenced a privatization process to provide for increased growth opportunities, enhance its programming offering, and to reduce the Commonwealth's spending. As part of this privatization plan, the Corporation is committed to increasing revenues, control costs and becoming self-sufficient. Such privatization plan will be implemented by transferring the Corporation's assets to a transitional not-for-profit entity that will ensure the continuity of services until the creation of a permanent, private organization (see Note 13).

There are no assurances that these plans and other relief measures to be adopted or proposed by the Corporation, the Oversight Board and the Commonwealth will be fully implemented or if implemented will ultimately provide the intended results. The successful implementation of these plans depends on a number of factors and risks, some of which are not within the Corporation's and/or the Commonwealth's control.

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Note 4 - <u>Cash deposits</u>

The carrying amount of the Corporation's cash deposits at June 30, 2019 consists of:

	Deposit	Cash	on Hand	Total	Bank Balance
Unrestricted	\$ -	\$	2,400	\$ 2,400	\$ -
Restricted:					
CPB CSG TV and Radio	478,706		-	478,706	431,604
Taller Dramatico Radio	713,470		-	713,470	717,895
Lucy Boscana	504,284		-	504,284	648,948
Banda de Conciertos	12,664		-	12,664	13,378
FCC Repacking	1,408		-	1,408	882,973
FEMA	3,002		_	3,002	3,002
Total	\$ 1,713,534	\$	2,400	\$ 1,715,934	\$ 2,697,800

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in an event of a bank failure, the Corporation's deposit might not be recovered. Commonwealth's regulations require domestic commercial banks to maintain collateral securities pledged for the security of public deposits at an amount not less than 100% of the amounts in excess of federal insurance coverage. All securities pledged as collateral are held by the Secretary of the Treasury of the Commonwealth (the Treasury Department).

As of June 30, 2019, the Corporation's carrying amount of bank demand deposits was \$1,713,534. The bank balances for all demand deposit accounts amounted to \$2,697,800 as of June 30, 2019. Bank balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for to \$250,000 per financial institution. The Corporation maintained all its funds in two insured private or non-governmental financial institutions. Uninsured balances amounting to \$2,197,800 as of June 30, 2019 were collateralized with securities pledged by the financial institutions and held by the Treasury Department.

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Note 5 - <u>Due from governmental entities</u>

Due from governmental entities as of June 30, 2019 consists of:

Oficina de Gerencia y Presupuesto	\$ 100,436
Administración de Servicios Generales	98,000
Loteria Electrónica	77,208
Departamento de Recreación y Deportes	62,855
Other governmental entities	 261,831
Total due from governmental entities	600,330
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	 (384,883)
Due from governmental entities, net	\$ 215,447

Note 6 - <u>Capital assets</u>

The activity of each of the major classes of capital assets and accumulated depreciation for the year ended June 30, 2019 is summarized as follows:

	June 30, 2018	Increase Decrea		June 30, 2019
Capital assets not being depreciated -				
Land	\$ 82,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 82,600
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Television, radio and other equipment	50,954,995	1,583,475	-	52,538,470
Building and building improvements	12,863,524	40,402	-	12,903,926
Motor vehicles	1,539,008	-	-	1,539,008
Furniture and fixtures	1,098,790	599	-	1,099,389
Computers	2,675,435	3,369		2,678,804
Total capital assets being depreciated	69,131,752	1,627,845		70,759,597
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization:				
Television, radio and other equipment	47,658,884	749,160	-	48,408,044
Building and building improvements	12,354,520	104,931	-	12,459,451
Motor vehicles	1,294,083	45,517	-	1,339,600
Furniture and fixtures	987,212	22,810	-	1,010,022
Computers	2,573,566	53,790		2,627,356
Total accumulated depreciation and amortization	64,868,265	976,208		65,844,473
Capital assets, net	\$ 4,346,087	\$ 651,637	\$ -	\$ 4,997,724

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Note 7 - <u>Retirement plan</u>

The Employees' Retirement System of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and its Instrumentalities (ERS) was created pursuant to Act No. 447 in May 15, 1951, as amended. ERS sponsors the Pension Plan, which is a cost-sharing multiemployer defined benefit pension plan, as amended by Act 106. Act 106 provides for a substantial pension reform for all of the Commonwealth's retirement systems, which include ERS, the Retirement System for the Judiciary of the Commonwealth, and the Puerto Rico System of Annuities and Pensions for Teachers (collectively referred to as the Retirement Systems). This reform modified most of the Retirement System's activities, eliminated all employer contributions and created the legal framework to implement the PayGo system. Act 106 required ERS to liquidate its assets and to transfer the proceeds from such liquidation to the Commonwealth for the payment of pension benefits. Under the PayGo system, the Commonwealth's General Fund makes direct pension payments to the pensioners and then gets reimbursed for those payments by the participating employers. Charges under the PayGo program for the year ended June 30, 2019 amounted to \$1,108,499, which have been included as part of deferred outflows of resources for the year ended June 30, 2019.

The Commonwealth, including the Corporation, accounts for pensions based on actuarial valuations using a measurement date as of the beginning of the year.

Before July 1, 2017, ERS administered different benefit structures pursuant to Act No. 447, as amended, including a cost-sharing, multi-employer, defined benefit program, a defined contribution program (System 2000 program) and a contributory hybrid program. Benefit provisions vary depending on member's date of hire.

Substantially all full-time employees of the Commonwealth and its instrumentalities were covered by ERS. The benefits under the aforementioned benefit structures were paid by ERS until June 30, 2017.

Before August 23, 2017, membership was mandatory for all regular, appointed, and temporary employees of the Commonwealth at the date of employment in ERS' prior programs.

The benefits provided to members of ERS were statutorily established by the Commonwealth and may be amended only by the Legislature with the Governor's approval. Act No. 3 of 2013, in conjunction with other recent funding and design changes, provided for a comprehensive reform of ERS. This summary details the provisions under Act No. 3- of 013, which were in effect prior to August 23, 2017.

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Note 7 - <u>Retirement plan – (continued)</u>

Certain provisions are different for the three groups of members who entered ERS prior to July 1, 2013 as described below:

- Members of Act No. 447 of 1951 are generally those members hired before April 1, 1990 (contributory, defined benefit program.)
- Members of Act No. 1 of 1990 are generally those members hired on or after April 1, 1990 and on or before December 31, 1999 (together with Act No. 447 participants, the Defined Benefit Program).
- Members of Act No. 305 of 1999 (Act No. 305 of 1999 or System 2000) are generally those members hired on or after January 1, 2000 and on or before June 30, 2013 (the System 2000 Program).

All regular employees hired for the first time on or after July 1, 2013, and former employees who participated in the defined benefit program and the System 2000 program, and were rehired on or after July 1, 2013, became members of the Contributory Hybrid Program as a condition to their employment. In addition, employees who on June 30, 2013 were participants of previous programs became part of the Contributory Hybrid Program on July 1, 2013. Before July 1, 2017, the assets of the Defined Benefit Program, the System 2000 Program, and the Contributory Hybrid Program were pooled and invested by ERS. Each member has a nonforfeitable right to the value of his/her account. Members have three options to invest their contributions. Investment income is credited to the member's account semiannually. Benefits at retirement age are not guaranteed.

Pension Plan Benefits

(i) Service retirements

The following summary of ERS plan provisions is intended to describe the essential features of the plan. All eligibility requirements and benefit amounts should be determined in strict accordance with the applicable laws and regulations.

a) Eligibility for Act No. 447 of 1951 Members: Act No. 447 of 1951 members who were eligible to retire as of June 30, 2013 would continue to be eligible to retire at any time. Prior to July 1, 2013, Act No. 447 of 1951 members could retire upon (1) attainment of age 55 with 25 years of credited service; (2) attainment of age 58 with 10 years of credited service; (3) any age with 30 years of credited service; (4) for Public Officers in High Risk Positions (the PRPOB and Commonwealth Firefighter Corps, the Municipal Police and Firefighter Corps and the Custody Office Corps), attainment of age 50 with 25 years of credited service; and (5) for Mayors of municipalities, attainment of age 50 with 8 years of credited service as a Mayor.

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Note 7 - <u>Retirement plan – (continued)</u>

(i) Service retirements - (continued)

In addition, Act No. 447 of 1951 members who would attain 30 years of credited service by December 31, 2013 would be eligible to retire at any time.

Act No. 447of 1951 members who were not eligible to retire as of June 30, 2013 and did not attain 30 years of credited service by December 31, 2013 are eligible to retire upon attainment of the retirement eligibility age shown in the table below with 10 years of credited service.

Date of birth	Attained age as of June 30, 2013	Retirement eligibility age
July 1, 1957 or later	55 or less	61
July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957	56	60
Before July 1, 1956	57 and up	59

In addition to the requirements in the table above, Act No. 447 of 1951 Public Officers in High-Risk Positions who were not eligible to retire as of June 30, 2013 and did not attain 30 years of credited service by December 31, 2013 are eligible to retire directly from active service upon the attainment of age 55 with 30 years of credited service.

b) Eligibility for Act No. 1 of 1990 Members: Act No. 1 of 1990 members who were eligible to retire as of June 30, 2013 continue to be eligible to retire at any time. Prior to July 1, 2013, Act No. 1-1990 members could retire upon (1) attainment of age 55 with 25 years of credited service; (2) attainment of age 65 with 10 years of credited service; (3) for public officers in high-risk positions, any age with 30 years of credited service; and (4) for Mayors, attainment of age 50 with 8 years of credited service as a Mayor.

Act No. 1 of 1990 members who were not eligible to retire as of June 30, 2013 are eligible to retire upon attainment of age 65 with 10 years of credited service. In addition, Act No. 1 of 1990 public officers in high-risk positions who were not eligible to retire as of June 30, 2013 are eligible to retire directly from active service upon the attainment of age 55 with 30 years of credited service.

c) Eligibility for System 2000 Members: System 2000 members who were eligible to retire as of June 30, 2013 continue to be eligible to retire at any time. Prior to July 1, 2013, System 2000 members could retire upon attainment of age 55 for public officers in high-risk positions and attainment of age 60 otherwise.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

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Note 7 - <u>Retirement plan – (continued)</u>

(i) Service retirements - (continued)

System 2000 members who were not eligible to retire as of June 30, 2013 are eligible to retire upon attainment of age 55 for public officers in high-risk positions and upon attainment of the retirement eligibility age shown in the table below otherwise.

	Attained age	
	as of June 30,	Retirement
Date of birth	2013	eligibility age
July 1, 1957 or later	55 or less	65
July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957	56	64
July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956	57	63
July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955	58	62
Before July 1, 1954	59 and up	61

d) Eligibility for Members Hired after June 30, 2013: Attainment of age 58 if a public officer in a high-risk position and attainment of age 67 otherwise.

(ii) Compulsory retirement

All Act No. 447 of 1951 and Act No. 1 of 1990 Public Officers in High-Risk Positions were required to retire upon attainment of age 58 and 30 years of credited service. A two-year-extension may be requested by the member from the Superintendent of the PRPOB, the Chief of the Firefighter Corps, or supervising authority as applicable.

(iii) Service retirement annuity benefits

An annuity payable for the lifetime of the member equal to the annuitized value of the balance in the hybrid contribution account at the time of retirement plus, for Act No. 447 of 1951 and Act No. 1 of 1990 members, the accrued benefit determined as of June 30, 2013. If the balance in the hybrid contribution account was \$10,000 or less, it would have been paid as a lump sum instead of as an annuity.

a) Accrued Benefit as of June 30, 2013 for Act No. 447 of 1951 Members: The accrued benefit as of June 30, 2013 was determined based on the average compensation, as defined, for Act No. 447 of 1951 members, the years of credited service, and the attained age of the member all as of June 30, 2013. For Mayors, the highest compensation, as defined, for Act No. 447 of 1951 members, determined as of June 30, 2013.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Note 7 - <u>Retirement plan – (continued)</u>

(iii) Service retirement annuity benefits – (continued)

If the Act No. 447 of 1951 member had at least 30 years of credited service as of June 30, 2013, the accrued benefit equals 65% of average compensation if the member was under age 55 as of June 30, 2013 or 75% of average compensation if the member was at least age 55 as of June 30, 2013. For participants selecting the Coordination Plan, the benefit was recalculated at the Social Security Retirement Age (SSRA), as defined, as 1.5% of average compensation up to \$6,600 multiplied by years of credited service, up to 30 years, plus 65% (75% if member was at least age 55 as of June 30, 2013) of average compensation in excess of \$6,600.

If the Act No. 447 of 1951 member had less than 30 years of credited service as of June 30, 2013 and attained 30 years of credited service by December 31, 2013, the accrued benefit equaled 55% of average compensation if the member was under age 55 as of June 30, 2013 or 60% of average compensation if the member was at least age 55 as of June 30, 2013. For participants selecting the Coordination Plan, the benefit was recalculated at SSRA as 1.5% of average compensation up to \$6,600 multiplied by years of credited service, up to 30 years, plus 55% (60% if member was at least age 55 as of June 30, 2013) of average compensation in excess of \$6,600. Member contributions received from Act No. 447 of 1951 members eligible for this transitory benefit during the period beginning July 1, 2013 and ending upon the attainment of 30 years of credited service were considered pre July 1, 2013 contributions; the contributions to the hybrid contribution account begin after the member attains 30 years of credited service.

If the Act No. 447 of 1951 member had less than 30 years of credited service as of December 31, 2013, the accrued benefit equaled 1.5% of average compensation multiplied by years of credited service up to 20 years, plus 2% of average compensation multiplied by years of credited service in excess of 20 years. Maximum benefit is 75% of average compensation. Except for the PRPOB policemen and Commonwealth Firefighters, the benefit was actuarially reduced for each year payment commences prior to age 58. For participants selecting the Coordination Plan, the basic benefit is recalculated at SSRA as 1% of average compensation up to \$6,600 multiplied by years of credited service in excess of 20 years, plus 1.5% of average compensation in excess of \$6,600 multiplied by years of credited service in excess of 20 years, plus 2.0% of average compensation in excess of \$6,600 multiplied by years of credited service in excess of 20 years. Except for police and firefighters, the benefit was actuarially reduced for each year payment commences prior to age 58.

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June 30, 2019

Note 7 - <u>Retirement plan – (continued)</u>

(iii) Service retirement annuity benefits – (continued)

For Act No. 447 of 1951, Mayors with at least 8 years of credited service as a mayor, the accrued benefit was not to be less than 5% of highest compensation, as defined, as a Mayor for each year of credited service as a Mayor up to 10 years, plus 1.5% of highest compensation as Mayor for each year of non-Mayoral credited service up to 20 years, plus 2.0% of highest compensation as Mayor for each year of non-mayoral credited service in excess of 20 years. Non-Mayoral credited service included service earned as a mayor in excess of 10 years. Maximum benefit was 90% of highest compensation as a mayor.

b) Accrued Benefit as of June 30, 2013 for Act No. 1 of 1990 Members: The accrued benefit as of June 30, 2013 is determined based on the average compensation for Act No. 1 of 1990 members, the years of credited service, and the attained age of the member all as of June 30, 2013. For mayors, the highest compensation as a mayor was determined as of June 30, 2013.

If the Act No. 1 of 1990 member is a police officer or firefighter member that had at least 30 years of credited service as of June 30, 2013, the accrued benefit equaled 65% of average compensation if the member was under age 55 as of June 30, 2013 or 75% of average compensation if the member was at least age 55 as of June 30, 2013. For all other Act No. 1 of 1990 members, the accrued benefit equaled 1.5% of average compensation multiplied by years of credited service. The benefit was actuarially reduced for each year payment commences prior to age 65.

For Act No. 1 of 1990 Mayors with at least 8 years of credited service as a mayor, the accrued benefit was not to be less than 5% of highest compensation as a Mayor for each year of credited service as a Mayor up to 10 years, plus 1.5% of highest compensation as Mayor for each year of non-Mayoral credited service up to 20 years, plus 2.0% of highest compensation as Mayor for each year of non-Mayoral credited service in excess of 20 years. Non-Mayoral credited service included service earned as a mayor in excess of 10 years. Maximum benefit is 90% of highest compensation as a mayor.

(iv) Termination benefits

a) <u>Lump sum withdrawal</u>

Eligibility - A Member was eligible upon termination of service prior to 5 years of service or if the balance in the hybrid contribution account is \$10,000 or less.

Benefit - The benefit equaled a lump sum payment of the balance in the hybrid contribution account as of the date of the permanent separation of service.

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Note 7 - <u>Retirement plan – (continued)</u>

(iv) Termination benefits – (continued)

b) <u>Deferred retirement</u>

Eligibility - A Member was eligible upon termination of service with 5 or more years of service (10 years of credited service for Act No. 447 of 1951 and Act No. 1 of 1990 members) prior to the applicable retirement eligibility, provided the member had not taken a lump sum withdrawal of the accumulated contributions from the hybrid contribution account.

Benefit - An annuity payable for the lifetime of the member commencing at the applicable retirement eligibility age equal to the annuitized value of the balance in the hybrid contribution account at the time of retirement, plus, for Act No. 447 of 1951 and Act No. 1 of 1990 members, the accrued benefit determined as of June 30, 2013.

(v) Death benefits

a) <u>Pre-retirement - death benefit</u>

Eligibility - Any current nonretired member was eligible.

Benefit - A refund of the hybrid contribution account, plus the accumulated contributions for Act No. 447 of 1951 and Act No. 1 of 1990 members.

b) High risk death benefit under Act No. 127 of 1958

Eligibility - Police, firefighters, and other employees in specified high-risk positions who die in the line of work due to reasons specified in Act No. 127 of 1958, as amended.

Spouse's Benefit - 50% of the participant's compensation at date of death, payable as an annuity until death or remarriage.

Children's Benefit - 50% of the participant's compensation at date of death, payable as an annuity, and allocated pro rata among eligible children. The annuity was payable for life for a disabled child, until age 18 for a nondisabled child not pursuing studies, and until age 25 for a nondisabled child who is pursuing studies.

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Note 7 - <u>Retirement plan – (continued)</u>

(v) Death benefits – (continued)

Benefit if No Spouse or Children - The parents of the member should each receive 50% of the participant's compensation at date of death, payable as an annuity for life.

Post-death Increases - Effective July 1, 1996 and subsequently every three-years, the above death benefits are increased by 3% provided that the beneficiary(ies) had been receiving payments for at least three-years.

The cost of these benefits was paid by the Commonwealth.

c) Postretirement death benefit for members who retired prior to July 1, 2013

Eligibility - Any retiree or disabled member receiving a monthly benefit who had not elected a reversionary annuity and whose benefits commenced prior to July 1, 2013.

Benefit - The benefit is as follows (Act No. 105, as amended by Act No. 4):

- i. For those married or with dependent children at the time of death, the annual income to a widow, or widower or dependent children is equal to 60% (50% if in the Coordination Plan 30%, prior to January 1, 2004) of the retirement benefit payable for life for a surviving spouse and/or disabled children and payable until age 18 (age 25 if pursuing studies) for nondisabled children. If in the Coordination Plan, the benefit to the surviving spouse does not begin until the spouse's attainment of age 60 and the surviving spouse must have been married to the member for at least 10 years to be eligible for this benefit. The increase in the percentage from 30% to 50% if in the Coordination Plan is paid by the Commonwealth for former government employees or by the public enterprise or municipality for their former employees. See Act No. 105 of 1969, as amended by Act No. 158 of 2003.
- ii. The benefit, when there is no relation as stated above, is equal to the remaining balance of accumulated contributions at the time of retirement after the deduction of lifetime annual income paid and is payable to a beneficiary or to the Member's estate. In no case may the benefit be less than \$1,000. Either the Commonwealth for former government employees or the public enterprise or municipality for their former employees pays the difference, up to \$250, between (1) the accumulated contributions less the lifetime annual income paid and (2) \$1,000. ERS pays for the rest. See Article 2-113 of Act No. 447 of 1951, as amended by Act No. 524 of 2004.

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June 30, 2019

Note 7 - <u>Retirement plan – (continued)</u>

(v) Death Benefits – (continued)

d) Postretirement death benefit for members who retired after June 30, 2013

Eligibility - Any retiree or disabled member who began receiving a monthly benefit after June 30, 2013.

Benefit: If the member elected at the time of retirement to transfer a portion of the annuity to a beneficiary by selecting an actuarially equivalent optional form of payment, the applicable survivor benefit.

For all members, the excess, if any, of the hybrid contribution account, plus the accumulated contributions for Act No. 447 of 1951 and Act No. 1 of 1990 members, at the time of retirement over the total annuity payments paid to the member and any beneficiary per the terms of the optional form of payment must be payable to a beneficiary or the member's estate.

e) Beneficiaries receiving occupational death benefits as of June 30, 2013 continue to be eligible to receive such benefits.

(vi) Disability benefits

a) <u>Disability</u>

Eligibility - All members are eligible upon the occurrence of disability.

Benefit - The balance of the hybrid contribution account payable as lump sum distribution, an immediate annuity, or a deferred annuity at the election of the participant. Act No. 447 of 1951 and Act No. 1 of 1990 members remain eligible to receive the accrued benefit as of June 30, 2013 commencing at the applicable retirement eligibility age.

b) High risk disability under Act No. 127 of 1958

Eligibility - Police, firefighters, and other employees in specified high-risk positions who are disabled in the line of work due to reasons specified in Act No. 127 of 1958 (as amended).

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Note 7 - <u>Retirement plan – (continued)</u>

(vi) Disability benefits - (continued)

Benefit - 80% (100% for Act No. 447 of 1951 members) of compensation as of date of disability, payable as an annuity. If the member died while still disabled, this annuity benefit continued to his beneficiaries. Beneficiaries include the surviving spouse and/or disabled children (for life), nondisabled children until age 18 (age 25 if pursuing studies), and the parents if no other beneficiaries. Effective July 1, 1996 and subsequently every three-years, the disability benefit was increased by 3% provided that the member (or beneficiary) had been receiving payments for at least three-years (Act No. 127 of 1958, as amended). The cost of these benefits was paid by the Commonwealth.

c) Members who qualified for occupational or nonoccupational disability benefits as of June 30, 2013 continue to be eligible to receive such benefits.

(vii) Special benefits

- a) Minimum benefits
 - i. *Past Ad hoc Increases* The Legislature, from time to time, increased pensions for certain retirees as described in Act No. 124-1973 and Act No. 23 of 1983. The benefits were paid 50% by the Commonwealth and 50% by ERS.
 - ii. Minimum Benefit for Members Who Retired before July 1, 2013 (Act No. 156 of 2003, Act No. 35 of 2007, and Act No. 3 of 2013) The minimum monthly lifetime income for members who retired or become disabled before July 1, 2013 is \$500 per month effective July 1, 2013 (\$400 per month effective July 1, 2007 and \$300 per month up to June 30, 2007). The increase in the minimum monthly benefit from \$200 per month to \$300 per month was paid by the Commonwealth for former government and certain public corporations without their own treasuries' employees or by certain public corporations with their own treasuries or municipalities for their former employees. The increase in the minimum monthly benefit from some sources or by certain public corporations without their own treasuries' employees or by certain public corporations without their own treasuries or municipalities for their former employees. The increase in the minimum monthly benefit from some treasuries or by certain public corporations without their own treasuries' employees or by certain public corporations without their own treasuries or municipalities for their former employees. The increase in the minimum monthly benefit from some treasuries or by certain public corporations without their own treasuries or municipalities for their former employees.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

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Note 7 - <u>Retirement plan – (continued)</u>

(vii) Special benefits - (continued)

- iii. Coordination Plan Minimum Benefit A minimum monthly benefit was payable upon attainment of SSRA such that the benefit, when added to the Social Security Benefit, was not less than the benefit payable prior to SSRA.
- b) <u>Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA} to Pension Benefits</u> The Legislature, from time to time, increased pensions by 3% for retired and disabled members. Beneficiaries were not entitled to COLAs granted after the retiree's death. The first increase was granted by Act No. 10 of 1992. Subsequent 3% increases have been granted every third year since 1992, with the latest 3% increase established on April 24, 2007 and effective July 1, 2007 (retroactive to January 1, 2007) for retired and disabled members that were receiving a monthly benefit on or before January 1, 2004 (Act No. 35 of 2007). In addition, effective July 1, 2008, any retired or disabled member that was receiving a monthly annuity on or before January 1, 2004 less than \$1,250 per month received an increase of up to 3% without exceeding the limit of \$1,250 per month (Act No. 35 of 2007). The COLAs granted in 1992 to all retirees and in 1998 to retirees who are former government or municipal employees are to be paid by ERS.

All other COLAs granted in 1995 and later were required to be paid by the Commonwealth for former government and certain public corporations without their own treasuries or by certain public corporations with their own treasuries or municipalities for their former employees.

- c) <u>Special bonus benefits</u>
 - i. *Christmas Bonus (Act No. 144 of 2005, as Amended by Act No. 3 of 2013):* An annual bonus of \$200 for each retiree, beneficiary, and disabled member has historically been paid in December provided the member retired prior to July 1, 2013. This benefit is paid from the supplemental contributions received from the Commonwealth for former government and certain public corporations without their own treasuries, or by certain public corporations with their own treasuries or municipalities for their former employees.
 - ii. *Medication Bonus (Act No. 155 of 2003, as Amended by Act No. 3 of 2013)*: An annual bonus of \$100 for each retiree, beneficiary, and disabled member to cover health costs paid in July provided the member retired prior to July 1, 2013. Evidence of coverage is not required. The amount is prorated if there are multiple beneficiaries.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Note 7 - <u>Retirement plan – (continued)</u>

(vii) Special benefits – (continued)

This benefit is paid from the Supplemental Contributions received from the Commonwealth for former government and certain public corporations without their own treasuries, or by certain public corporations with their own treasuries or municipalities for their former employees.

Before July 1, 2017, the Commonwealth made contributions to ERS for the special benefits granted by special laws. The funding of the special benefits was provided to ERS through legislative appropriations each January 1 and July 1. Special benefits to eligible Act 447 of 1951 participants are being paid by each employer as they become due since July 1, 2017.

(viii) Contributions

Prior to July 1, 2017, the plan contributions requirements were as follows:

a) (*Article 5 of 105 of Law 447, as amended by Law No. 3 of 2013, amended by Law No. 106 of 2017 and amended by Law 71 of 2019*) - Effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2017, contributions by members consisted of 10% of compensation.

However, for Act No. 447 members who selected the Coordination Plan, the member contributions were 7% of compensation up to \$6,600 plus 10% of compensation in excess of \$6,600 during the 2013-2014 fiscal year and 8.5% of compensation up to \$6,600 plus 10% of compensation in excess of \$6,600 during the 2014-2015 fiscal year. Effective July 1, 2015 for members who selected the Coordination Plan, member contribution increased to 10% of compensation.

Members may voluntarily make additional contributions to their Defined Contribution Hybrid Contribution Account.

Prior to July 1, 2013, contributions by Act No. 447 members selecting the Coordination Plan were 5.775% of compensation up to \$6,600 plus 8.275% of compensation in excess of \$6,600. Contributions by all other members were 8.275% of compensation. System 2000 members may also have made voluntary contributions of up to 1.725% of compensation prior to July 1, 2013.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

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Note 7 - <u>Retirement plan – (continued)</u>

(viii) Contributions - (continued)

Effective July 1, 2017, contributions by members consist of 8.5% of compensation and are being directly deposited by the Treasury Department in the individual member accounts under the New Defined Contribution Plan created pursuant to Act 106. Also, as of that date, system's participants shall make no individual contributions or payments to the accumulated pension benefits payment account or additional contributions to ERS. However, in the case of members of the Puerto Rico Police Department, the mandatory contribution is 2.3% of their compensation. In the case of those members of the Puerto Rico Police Department, which have less than 10 years to qualify for retirement as established by Act No. 447, the reduction in the percentage of contribution from the 8.5% level will apply voluntarily.

b) Employer Contributions (Article 2 116, as Amended by Act No. 116 of 2010 and Act No. 3 of 2013): Prior to July 1, 2011, employer contributions were 9.275% of compensation. Effective July 1, 2011, employer contributions are 10.275% of compensation. For the next four fiscal years effective July 1, 2012, employer contributions will increase annually by 1% of compensation. For the next five fiscal years, employer contributions will increase annually by 1.25% of compensation, reaching an employer contribution rate of 20.53% of compensation effective July 1, 2020.

Act 106 eliminated all employer contributions to ERS as of July 1, 2017. Instead, participating employers are responsible for the payment of the PayGo fee to the newly created accumulated pension benefits payment account, which is computed based on the amount of actual benefits paid to retirees, disabled and beneficiaries of each participating employer.

c) Supplemental Contributions from the Commonwealth Certain Public Corporations, and Municipalities (Act No. 3 of 2013): Effective July 1, 2013, ERS received a supplemental contribution of \$2,000 each year for each pensioner (including beneficiaries receiving survivor benefits) that was previously benefitting an Act No. 447 of 1951 or Act No. 1 of 1990 member while an active employee. This supplemental contribution was paid by the Commonwealth Fund for former government and certain public corporations without their own treasuries or by certain public corporations with their own treasuries or municipalities for their former employees.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Note 7 - <u>Retirement plan – (continued)</u>

(viii) Contributions - (continued)

Act 106 eliminated the special benefits contribution requirement to ERS, instead they will be allocated to the new PayGo System through legislative appropriations, as necessary.

d) Additional Uniform Contribution (Act No. 32 of 2013, as Amended): The additional uniform contribution (AUC) was to be certified by the external actuary of ERS each fiscal year from fiscal year 2015 through 2033 as necessary to avoid the projected gross assets of ERS, falling below \$1 billion during any subsequent fiscal year. The AUC was to be paid by the Commonwealth, public corporations with their own treasuries, and municipalities. Only a fraction of the AUC from prior years had been received by ERS. Total AUC due to ERS from fiscal years 2015, 2016 and 2017 was approximately \$776 million in the aggregate. The AUC determined for fiscal year 2018 is \$685 million payable at the end of the year. As result of the enactment of Act 106, all employers' contributions, including the additional uniform contribution were eliminated effectively on July 1, 2017.

(ix) Early retirement programs

On July 2, 2010, the Commonwealth enacted Act No. 70 establishing a program that provides benefits for early retirement or economic incentives for voluntary employment termination to eligible employees, as defined.

Act No. 70 also established that early retirement benefits will be provided to eligible employees that have completed between 15 and 29 years of creditable services and will consist of monthly benefits ranging from 37.5% to 50% of each employees' monthly salary. Benefits under this program will be paid by the General Fund of the Commonwealth (the General Fund) and by the public corporations, covering their respective employees until the plan member reaches the later of age 55 for members under Act No. 447 of 1951 or age 65 for members under Act No. 1 of 1990, or the date the plan member would have completed 30 years of service had the member continued employment.

In addition, the public corporations will also be required to continue making the required employee and employer contributions to ERS. The General Fund will be required to continue making its required employer contributions. ERS will be responsible for benefit payments afterward.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Note 7 - <u>Retirement plan – (continued)</u>

(ix) Early retirement programs - (continued)

On December 8, 2015, the Commonwealth enacted the Voluntary Early Retirement Law, Act No. 211 of 2015 (Act No. 211), establishing a voluntary program to provide pre-retirement benefits to eligible employees, as defined. Act 106 repealed Act No. 211, while creating an incentives, opportunities and retraining program for public workers.

Total Pension Liability and Actuarial Information

The total Pension Plan liability recorded by the Corporation as of June 30, 2019 (measurement date June 30, 2018) amounted to \$21,364,055 representing its proportionate share of the total pension liability of the Pension Plan as of such date. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2019 (measurement date June 30, 2018) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2017 that was rolled forward to June 30, 2018 (measurement date).

The Corporation's proportion of the total pension liability was actuarially determined based on the ratio of the Corporation's benefit payments to the total benefit payments made by all participating employers under the Pension Plan for the year ending on the measurement date. At June 30, 2018 (measurement date), the Corporation's proportionate share was 0.08724%.

(a) <u>Actuarial methods and assumptions</u>

The actuarial valuation used the following actuarial methods and assumptions applied to all periods in the measurement period.

Discount rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2018 (measurement date) was 3.87%. This represents the municipal bond return rate as selected by the Commonwealth. The source is the Bond Buyer Obligation 20 Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher.

<u>Mortality</u>

The mortality tables used in the June 30, 2018 (measurement date) actuarial valuation were as follows:

• Pre-Retirement Mortality - For general employees not covered under Act No. 127 of 1958, RP-2014 Employee Mortality Rates for males and females adjusted to reflect Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2018 on a generational basis.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Note 7 - <u>Retirement plan – (continued)</u>

Total Pension Liability and Actuarial Information – (continued)

(a) <u>Actuarial methods and assumptions – (continued)</u>

Mortality - (continued)

For members covered under Act No. 127 of 1958, RP-2014 Employee Mortality Rates are assumed with blue collar adjustments for males and adjusted to reflect Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2018 from the 2006 base year and projected forward using MP-2018 on a generational basis. As generational tables, they reflect mortality improvements both before and after the measurement date.

100% of deaths while in active service are assumed to be occupational for members covered under Act No. 127 of 1958.

- Post-Retirement Healthy Mortality Rates which vary by gender are assumed for healthy retirees and beneficiaries based on a study of the Pension Plan's experience from 2007 to 2012 and updated expectations regarding future mortality improvement. The 2010 base rates are equal to 92% of the rates from the UP-1994 Mortality Table for Males and 95% of the rates from the UP-1994 Mortality Table for Females, both projected from 1994 to 2010 using Scale AA. The base rates are projected using Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2018 on a generational basis. As a generational table, it reflects mortality improvements both before and after the measurement date.
- Post-Retirement Disabled Mortality Rates, which vary by gender are assumed for disabled retirees based on a study of the Pension Plan's experience from 2007 to 2012 and updated expectations regarding future mortality improvements. The 2010 base rates are equal to 105% of the rates from the UP-1994 Mortality Table for Males and 115% of the rates from the UP-1994 Mortality Table for Females. The base rates are projected using Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2018 on a generational basis. As a generational table, it reflects mortality improvements before and after the measurement date.

Other assumptions

Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Inflation rate	Not applicable
Salary increases	3.00% per year. No compensation increases are assumed until
	July 1, 2021 as a result of Act 3 of 2017, four-year extension of
	Act No. 66 of 2014 and the current general economy.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Note 7 - <u>Retirement plan – (continued)</u>

(b) Sensitivity of the total pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the Corporation's Pension Plan liability calculated using the discount rate of 3.87%, as well as what the Corporation's proportionate share of the total Pension Plan liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate of 1% point lower (2.87%) or 1% point higher (4.87%) than the current rate:

		Current			
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase (4.87%)		
	(2.87%)	(3.87%)			
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Total pension liability	\$ 24,310,641	\$ 21,364,055	<u>\$ 18,972,883</u>		

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

At June 30, 2019 (measurement date June 30, 2018), the reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions consist of the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$	646,159
Changes of assumptions		-		700,572
Changes in proportion		974,511		-
Pension benefits paid subsequent to the				
measurement date	1	,108,499		
Total	<u>\$ 2</u>	2,083,010	\$	1,346,731

Pension benefits paid subsequent to the measurement date of \$1,108,499 have been excluded from the table below.

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June 30, 2019

Note 7 - <u>Retirement plan – (continued)</u>

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources - (continued)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions as of June 30, 2018 (measurement date) will be recognized as adjustment to pension expense in the Corporation's financial statements as follows:

Years Ending	
June 30	An
2019	\$
2020	
2021	
2022	
2023	
Total	\$

Pension Expense (Benefit)

The composition of the Corporation's proportional share of the Pension Plan's expense (benefit) for the year ended June 30, 2019 (measurement date June 30, 2018) are as follows:

Service cost	\$ 63,450
Interest on total pension liability	812,233
Effect of plan changes	(1,337,301)
Recognition (amortization) of deferred inflows/outflows of resources:	
Difference between expected and actual experience	(129,232)
Changes in assumptions	 (140,114)
Pension benefit	(730,964)
Net amortization from changes in proportion	 194,902
Net pension benefit	\$ (536,062)

Additional Information

Additional information on the Pension Plan is provided on the stand-alone financial statements of ERS, a copy of which can be obtained from the Employees' Retirement System of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, P.O. Box 42004, San Juan, P.R. 00940-2004.

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Note 8 - Other Postemployment Benefits

The Corporation participates in the OPEB Plan of the Commonwealth for retired participants of ERS, which is an unfunded, multi-employer defined benefit other postemployment healthcare benefit plan created under Act No. 95 of 1963. The OPEB Plan is administered on a pay-as-you-go basis. Accordingly, there are no assets accumulated in a qualifying trust for the OPEB plan that meet the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for the Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*.

OPEB Plan Description

The OPEB Plan covers a payment of up to \$100 per month to the eligible medical insurance plan selected by each member provide that the member retired prior to July 1, 2013 (Act No. 483, as amended by Act No. 3). The OPEB Plan is financed by the Commonwealth through legislative appropriations. However, the Commonwealth claims reimbursements from each employer on a monthly basis for the corresponding OPEB payments made by the Commonwealth in relation to the retirees associated with each employer.

There is no contribution requirement from the plan members during active employment. The retirees contribute the amount of the healthcare insurance premium not covered by the Commonwealth contribution.

GASB 75 requires participating employers to recognize their proportionate share of the collective total OPEB liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources and collective OPEB expense.

Total OPEB Liability and Actuarial Information

The total OPEB liability recorded by the Corporation as of June 30, 2019 (measurement date June 30, 2018) amounted to \$512,389 representing its proportionate share of the total OPEB liability of the OPEB Plan as of such date. The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019 (measurement date June 30, 2018) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2017 that was rolled forward to June 30, 2018 (measurement date).

The Corporation's proportion of the OPEB Plan liability was actuarially determined based on the ratio of the Corporation's benefit payments to the total benefit payments made by all participating employers under the OPEB Plan for the year ending on the measurement date. At June 30, 2018 (measurement date), the Corporation's proportionate share of the OPEB Plan liability was 0.06084%.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Note 8 - Other Postemployment Benefits – (continued)

Total OPEB Liability and Actuarial Information – (continued)

(a) <u>Actuarial assumptions</u>

The actuarial valuation used the following actuarial methods and assumptions applied to all periods in the measurement period.

Discount rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2018 (measurement date) was 3.87%. This represents the municipal bond return rate as selected by the Commonwealth. The source is the Bond Buyer Obligation 20 Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher.

<u>Mortality</u>

The mortality tables used in the June 30, 2018 (measurement date) actuarial valuation were as follows:

• Pre-Retirement Mortality - For general employees not covered under Act No. 127 of 1958, RP-2014 Employee Mortality Rates for males and females adjusted to reflect Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2018 on a generational basis. For members covered under Act No. 127 of 1958, RP-2014 Employee Mortality Rates are assumed with blue collar adjustments for males and adjusted to reflect Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2018 from the 2006 base year and projected forward using MP-2018 on a generational basis. As generational tables, they reflect mortality improvements both before and after the measurement date.

100% of deaths while in active service are assumed to be occupational for members covered under Act No. 127 of 1958.

• Post-Retirement Healthy Mortality - Rates which vary by gender are assumed for healthy retirees and beneficiaries based on a study of the OPEB Plan's experience from 2007 to 2012 and updated expectations regarding future mortality improvement. The 2010 base rates are equal to 92% of the rates from the UP-1994 Mortality Table for Males and 95% of the rates from the UP-1994 Mortality Table for Females, both projected from 1994 to 2010 using Scale AA. The base rates are projected using Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2018 on a generational basis. As a generational table, it reflects mortality improvements both before and after the measurement date.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements - (Continued)

June 30, 2019

Note 8 - Other Postemployment Benefits – (continued)

Total OPEB Liability and Actuarial Information – (continued)

(a) <u>Actuarial assumptions – (continued)</u>

Mortality – (continued)

• Post-Retirement Disabled Mortality - Rates, which vary by gender, are assumed for disabled retirees based on a study of the OPEB Plan's experience from 2007 to 2012 and updated expectations regarding future mortality improvements. The 2010 base rates are equal to 105% of the rates from the UP-1994 Mortality Table for Males and 115% of the rates from the UP-1994 Mortality Table for Females. The base rates are projected using Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2018 on a generational basis. As a generational table, it reflects mortality improvements before and after the measurement date.

(b) <u>Sensitivity of total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate</u>

The following presents the Corporation's OPEB Plan liability calculated using the discount rate of 3.87%, as well as what the Corporation's proportionate share of the OPEB Plan liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate of 1% point lower (2.87%) or 1% point higher (4.87%) than the current rate:

	Current					
	 1% Decrease (2.87%)		Discount Rate (3.87%)		1% Increase (4.87%)	
Total OPEB liability	\$ 561,985	\$	512,389	\$	470,277	

Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to the OPEB Plan

At June 30, 2019 (measurement date June 30, 2018), the reported deferred outflows of resources related to the OPEB Plan of \$40,145 consist of OPEB benefits paid subsequent to the measurement date.

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Note 8 - Other Postemployment Benefits – (continued)

Pension Expense (Benefit)

The composition of the Corporation's proportional share of the Pension Plan's expense (benefit) for the year ended June 30, 2019 (measurement date June 30, 2018) are as follows:

Interest on total OPEB liability Effect of economic/demographics gains and losses	\$ 19,295 (9,405)
Effect of assumptions changes or inputs	 (15,011)
OPEB benefit Net amortization from changes in proportion	(5,121) 13,326
Net OPEB expense	\$ 8,205

Additional Information

Additional information on the OPEB Plan is provided on the stand-alone financial statements of ERS, a copy of which can be obtained from the Employees' Retirement System of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, P.O. Box 42004, San Juan PR 00940-2004.

Note 9 - <u>Termination benefits</u>

During the year ended June 30, 2011, the Legislature approved a one-time retirement incentive plan for all regular employees of the Central Government Agencies and certain Public Corporations, known as Act No. 70 of July 2, 2010 (Act 70). The plan included early retirement incentives for certain eligible employees.

Under the termination benefits plan, employees could select one of three options as follows:

Option A - Article 4(a) provides a one-time economic incentive based on the following parameters:

Years of Service in Public Sector	Incentive Gross Amount		
Up to 1 year From 1 year and 1 day and less than 3 years	1 month of salary 3 months of salary		
More than 3 years	6 months of salary		

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Note 9 - <u>Termination benefits – (continued)</u>

Termination Benefits Plan Provisions

Option B - Article 4(b) provides, employees meeting certain years of service criteria (between 15 and 29 years) and opting for early retirement, to receive a higher pension benefit rate than they would otherwise be entitled to receive based on their current years of service, but such pension rate is lower than what they would have been entitled to if they had waited to meet the full vesting requirements.

Annuity pension payments are based on the following parameters:

Credited Years of	Pension Payment
Service	(As a % of Salary)
15	37.5%
16	40.0%
17	42.5%
18	45.0%
19	47.5%
20 to 29	50.0%

The Corporation will be responsible for making the applicable employer contributions to the Pension Plan, as well as making the payments to cover the annuity payments to the employees opting for the early retirement window, until both; the years of service and age requirements for full vesting would have occurred, at which time ERS will continue making the annuity payments.

Employees selecting options A or B were entitled to receive full payment of healthcare plan benefits for a period of up to 12 months or the date that the employee is eligible for a healthcare plan benefit offered by another employer, whichever occurs first.

The voluntary termination benefits liability activity for employees selecting option B as of June 30, 2019 was as follows:

	Amortization/				
Beginning	Adjustments		Ending	Due within	
Balance	Net	Payments	Balance	One Year	
\$ 2,203,442	\$ 58,777	\$ (300,124)	\$ 1,962,095	\$ 251,080	

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Note 9 - <u>Termination benefits – (continued)</u>

Option C - Article - 4(c) provides eligible employees that have 30 years of credited services contributing to the Pension Plan and request to start receiving their pension benefits will be entitled to receive the economic incentive disposed on article 4(a) but not entitled to the incentives provided on article 4(b). Employees that have the required retirement age but have not achieved the years of credited services contributing to the Pension Plan will be entitled to an economic incentive of up to 6 months of salary to cover for the years of service not credited.

The Corporation funds the program with appropriations assigned from the annual budget of the Commonwealth. Since the inception of the program 32 employees have elected to retire, 7 in 2013, 10 in 2012 and 15 in 2011.

Note 10 - <u>Commitments</u>

Leases

The Corporation, as lessee, leases transmission tower space for certain repeater stations from third parties under operating lease agreements. The leases provide for terms of up to five years, with additional renewal options, however, certain agreements are renewed on a month-tomonth basis.

The Corporation, as lessor, leases space on certain towers that it owns to various third parties under operating lease agreement with terms ranging from five to ten years, with additional renewal options, however, certain agreements are renewed on a month-to-month basis. Revenues generated from these agreements amounted to \$320,570 for the year ended June 30, 2019 and are included as part of other operating revenue in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position.

Future commitments under operating lease agreements as of June 30, 2019, are as follows:

	As	As Leasee Minimum Lease		as Lessor
Years Ending	Minin			Minimum Lease
June 30,	Pa	Payments		ayments
2020	\$	34,139	\$	326,826
2021		34,139		334,989
2022		11,380		343,416
2023		-		351,812
Total	<u>\$</u>	79,658	\$	1,357,043

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Note 10 - <u>Commitments – (continued)</u>

Leases - (continued)

Total rental expense under operating leases amounted to \$59,257 for the year ended June 30, 2019 and is included as part of broadcasting and technical expenses, and programming and production expenses in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position.

Commissions

The Corporation has agreements with independent consultants to solicit and acquire funds for program underwriting and other activities related to public broadcasting. The agreements provide for the payment of commissions to the consultants based on varying percentages of funds received.

Note 11 - <u>Contingencies and risk management</u>

Contingent liabilities

The Corporation is a defendant in a legal case in which five plaintiffs claim reinstatement of employment with back pay and compensatory damages for unjust dismissal. During the year ended June 30, 2016, the Court issued a partial judgement in favor of the plaintiffs ordering the Corporation to reinstate them in their previous employment posts with the Corporation. The plaintiffs' claim for back pay was estimated in approximately \$1.3 million. This determination is under review of the Puerto Rico Supreme Court.

In addition, during the year ended June 30, 2016, the Court of First Instance issued a final judgement granting these plaintiffs compensatory damages in the amount of \$380,000. As of June 30, 2019, the Corporation maintains an accrual of \$1,680,000 related to this legal contingency. Currently, this legal case is in stay due to PROMESA.

The Corporation is also a defendant or co-defendant in various other lawsuits in the normal course of operations. Some claims have been brought against the Corporation by employees and others. Based on the opinion of legal counsel, management has concluded that no reserves are required in relation to these cases as of June 30, 2019.

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June 30, 2019

Note 11 - <u>Contingencies and risk management- (continued)</u>

Risk Management

The Corporation is exposed to various risks of loss from torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, extra expense, errors and omissions, employee injuries and illnesses, natural disasters, and other losses. Commercial insurance coverage is obtained for claims arising from such matters. The commercial insurance coverage and premium are negotiated by the Corporation and the Treasury Department. The cost is paid by the Treasury Department and reimbursed by the Corporation.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Corporation to concentration of credit risk consist of accounts receivable and due from governmental entities. Accounts receivable and due from governmental entities are due from customers, municipalities and governmental instrumentalities mainly located in Puerto Rico. The Corporation generally does not require collateral and credit losses are provided for periodically through the allowance for doubtful accounts. The Corporation routinely assesses the financial strength of its customers to reduce its exposure to potential credit losses.

Note 12 - Hurricanes Irma and María

During September 2017, hurricanes Irma and María impacted Puerto Rico causing widespread infrastructure and other property damage, and the complete collapse of the electrical grid across the island. As a result of these hurricanes, the Corporation incurred in damages and extra expenses and submitted claims under its casualty insurance policies and to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) under the applicable disaster aid programs. FEMA related claims were settled during 2018.

During the year ended June 30, 2019, the Corporation received the final settlement under its casualty insurance policies amounting to \$1,100,300, which is included as part of interest and other income in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position.

Note 13 - <u>Subsequent events</u>

The Corporation has evaluated subsequent events through August 20, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Except as described in Note 3 and the following paragraphs, no events have occurred subsequent to the statement of net position date that would require additional adjustment to, or disclosure, in the financial statements.

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Note 13 - <u>Subsequent events – (continued)</u>

Oversight Board

As discussed in Note 3, the Oversight Board recommended to the Commonwealth to take the necessary steps to transfer the rights and ownership of the Corporation to a private not-for-profit entity in order to provide increased growth opportunities, enhance the programming offering, and to reduce the Commonwealth's spending, with the expectation that it was to be implemented on or before June 30, 2020.

The Commonwealth's fiscal plan for 2019, as certified by the Oversight Board, provided for public funding to the Corporation through March 31, 2020, after which time the Corporation would be privatized and Commonwealth funds would no longer be available. In addition, the Commonwealth's fiscal plan for the year 2020 allocated \$350,000 to support the privatization of the Corporation.

On September 13, 2019, the Corporation stated to the Oversight Board that they were willing to comply with the certified fiscal plan but suggested an alternative timeframe for privatization. The Oversight Board therefore requested from the Corporation a specific privatization plan. On November 25, 2019, the Commonwealth provided the Oversight Board with the proposed legislation to create a not-for-profit corporation to assume the Corporation's operation rights and broadcasting licenses.

On February 27, 2020, the Corporation presented to the Oversight Board its implementation plan and indicated that proposed legislation had been submitted to the Governor's office. According to the plan, the Corporation should currently be in Phase III: the public broadcasting corporation as currently defined should have been closed, in favor of a temporary and transitional ad-hoc nonprofit entity to assume the Corporation's assets and provide continuity of services until the creation of a permanent, private organizational structure. The Corporation also provided the Oversight Board with Executive Order 2020-005, signed on January 11, 2020, in which the Corporation committed to increasing revenues and becoming self-sustaining.

Notwithstanding the Corporation's commitment to privatize and to become financially selfsufficient, on March 30, 2020, the Commonwealth and the Corporation sent to the Oversight Board a request for \$2,218,000, including \$1,413,000 to cover payroll and \$805,000 for operating expenses for the last quarter of the fiscal year 2020, as an intra-governmental transfer from another instrumentality of the Commonwealth.

The Oversight Board had stated that it was willing to authorize additional funding to the Corporation to cover its operations until the end of the fiscal year ended on June 30, 2020, on the condition that a legislation to privatize the Corporation that was acceptable to the Oversight Board was passed and signed into law no later than midnight on May 15, 2020.

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Note 13 - Subsequent events - (continued)

Oversight Board – (continued)

As of the date the financial were available to be issued, such legislation had not been signed into law as required by the Oversight Board, as a result of delays caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, however, management of the Corporation has not received any communication from the Oversight Board concerning the status of this matter.

COVID-19

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus disease COVID-19 a global pandemic. This highly contagious disease has spread across the world and into Puerto Rico and has resulted in local government enforced business lockdowns and curfews on non-essential services, as well as other restrictions on social. government and business activities involving large numbers of individuals and/or participants.

These conditions have negatively affected the normal operations of the Corporation and other private and governmental entities, however, the potential impact on the Corporation's financial statements, if any, cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

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Required Supplemental Information Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Collective Total Pension Liability

June 30, 2019

	GASB 73		GASB 68		
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Proportion (percentage) of the net collective total pension liability	0.08724%	0.13186%	0.12985%	0.12228%	0.11571%
Proportion (amount) of the net collective total pension liability	\$ 21,364,055	\$ 45,120,131	\$ 48,953,386	\$ 40,765,654	\$ 34,872,846

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

- 1. As a result of the implementation of the PayGo system, as provided by Act No. 106 of 2017 (Act 106), the Pension Plan no longer met the criteria to be considered a plan that is administered through a trust or equivalent arrangement under GASB 68 and, therefore, was required to apply the guidance in GASB 73 effective July 1, 2018. Act 106 eliminated all employer contributions and required ERS to liquidate its assets and to transfer the proceeds to the Commonwealth for the payment of pension benefits.
- 2. The Corporation's proportion of the total pension liability was actuarially determined based on the ratio of the Corporation's benefit payments to the total benefit payments made by all participating employers under the Pension Plan for the year ending on the measurement date.
- 3. The schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as the information becomes available.
- 4. The amounts presented were determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2017 that was rolled forward to June 30, 2018, the measurement date.

Required Supplemental Information Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Collective Net OPEB Liability

June 30, 2019

	2019	2018	2017
Proportion of the collective net OPEB liability	0.06084%	0.05940%	0.05762%
Proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 512,389	\$ 546,742	\$ 682,842
Covered employee payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A
Proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability as a percentage of the covered employee payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A
Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

- 1. The Corporation's proportion of the net OPEB liability was actuarially determined based on the ratio of the Corporation's benefit payments to the total benefit payments made by all participating employers under the OPEB Plan for the year ending on the measurement date.
- 2. The schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as the information becomes available.
- 3. The amounts presented were determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2017 that was rolled forward to June 30, 2018, the measurement date.