A Public Telecommunications Station Operated by the University of Iowa

Audited Financial Statements for the Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 and Independent Auditor's Report

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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

For the Years Ended June 30, 2022, 2021 and 2020

WSUI Radio Group ("WSUI") provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis as a narrative overview of the financial performance of WSUI as of and for the three years ended June 30, 2022, 2021 and 2020. This discussion has been prepared by management and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and footnotes that follow.

WSUI Radio Group was previously owned by the University of Iowa and included the following frequencies: KSUI (91.7 FM), WSUI (910 AM) and K269EK (91.7 FM). The University of Iowa was the licensee for each of these frequencies.

The Board of Regents, State of Iowa, established Iowa Public Radio, Inc. ("IPR") to manage the day-to-day operations including management, programming and technical support of the public radio operations at the three Regents' universities. This includes WSUI Radio Group as well as WOI Radio Group ("WOI") previously owned by Iowa State University and KUNI Radio Group ("KUNI") previously owned by the University of Northern Iowa.

The Federal Communication Commission ("FCC") licenses, related broadcasting equipment and certain other assets owned by the Board of Regents' universities dedicated to the network of public radio stations in the State of Iowa were transferred to Iowa Public Radio, Inc. This transaction (the "License Transfer") closed with an effective date of June 30, 2022.

IPR is governed by a board of directors consisting of eighteen appointees. The president of the Board of Regents appoints fifteen community directors to represent the interests of lowa's communities. The president at each of the Regents' universities appoints a university licensee director to represent the interests of each respective university.

The audited financial statements and footnotes of WSUI should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and footnotes of IPR.

lowa Public Radio enriches the civic and cultural life in lowa through high quality news and cultural programming. IPR delivers three streams of programming statewide, bringing lowans award-winning national programming and producing local programs that reflect lowa's sense of place. IPR's mission will be accomplished by focusing on its goals – strengthen the impact, reach and performance of the organization in order to better serve lowans; grow and engage audience; deliver national, international and local news and cultural programming and develop a sustainable funding model that allows the network to thrive.

#### **Using the Audited Financial Statements**

This analysis is intended to introduce the basic financial statements of WSUI which consist of the Statements of Net Position, the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position and the Statements of Cash Flows. WSUI prepares its financial statements in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") standards. These financial statements provide information on WSUI as a whole and present both a short- term and long-term view of WSUI's financial position. The basic financial statements also include the Notes to the Financial Statements which further explain and provide detail about the financial statements.

#### The Statements of Net Position

The Statements of Net Position present the assets, liabilities and net position of WSUI using the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting. The Statements of Net Position represent the financial position at the end of each fiscal year. The difference between assets and liabilities – or net position – is one indicator of the current financial condition. The change in net position shown on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position indicates whether the overall financial condition has improved during the fiscal year.

	June 30,							
	2022			2021		2	020	
Assets:								
Current assets	\$	570,611	\$	733,678	Ş	<b>;</b>	690,477	
Capital assets, net		83,996		401,586			470,581	
Investment pool		1,134,344		1,172,434	_	1,	.060,084	
Total assets	\$	1,788,951	\$	2,307,698	<u> </u>	5 2,	221,142	
Liabilities:								
Currentliabilities	\$	1,704,955	\$	57,586		<u> </u>	68,710	
Net position:								
Investment in capital assets	\$	83,996	\$	401,586	Ç	5	470,581	
Restricted		-		790,314			573,623	
Unrestricted				1,058,212		1,	108,228	
Total net position	\$	83,996	\$	2,250,112		5 2,	152,432	
Total liabilities and net position	\$	1,788,951	\$	2,307,698	<u> </u>	5 2,	.221,142	

Total assets at June 30, 2022 decreased 22.5% to \$1,788,951 compared to total assets of \$2,307,698 at the end of the prior fiscal year. Current assets at June 30, 2022 decreased 22.2% to \$570,611 compared to current assets of \$733,678 at the end of the prior fiscal year. The decrease in current assets is due to decreases in cash and cash equivalents and prepaid expenses. Current assets at the end of fiscal year 2021 increased compared to current assets at the end of fiscal year 2020 due to increases in cash and cash equivalents and prepaid expenses.

Capital assets at June 30, 2022 decreased 79.1% to \$83,996 compared to capital assets of \$401,586 at the end of the prior fiscal year. The decrease in capital assets is due to the donation of assets as a result of the License Transfer, the recording of depreciation and no capital asset purchases. Capital assets at the end of fiscal year 2021 decreased compared to capital assets at the end of fiscal year 2020 due to the recording of depreciation and no capital asset purchases.

Assets in the investment pool at June 30, 2022 decreased 3.2% to \$1,134,344 compared to \$1,172,434 at the end of the prior fiscal year. The decrease in investment pool assets is due to the depreciation of investments and transfer of the Pearl Bennett Broxam scholarship investment to the University of Iowa as part of the License Transfer. Assets in the investment pool at the end of fiscal year 2021 increased compared to the end of fiscal year 2020 due to the appreciation of investments offset by a decrease in gifts to the permanent endowment.

Current liabilities at June 30, 2022 increased significantly to \$1,704,955 compared to current liabilities of \$57,586 at the end of the prior fiscal year. The increase in current liabilities is due to an increase in amount due to related party offset by decreases in accounts payable and accrued compensation. Current liabilities at the end of the fiscal year 2021 decreased compared to current liabilities at the end of fiscal year 2020 due to decreases in accrued compensation and accounts payable.

Total net position at June 30, 2022 decreased 96.3% to \$83,996 compared to total net position of \$2,250,112 at the end of the prior fiscal year. Capital assets, as referenced above, decreased at June 30, 2022 compared to capital assets at the end of the prior fiscal year. Restricted and unrestricted assets decreased at June 30, 2022 due to the License Transfer. Total net position at the end of fiscal year 2021 increased compared to total net position at the end of fiscal year 2020.

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

The change in net position as presented in the Statements of Net Position is based on the activity presented in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

	For the years ended June 30,						
	2022	2021	2020				
Total operating revenues	\$ 2,734,328	\$ 2,787,316	\$ 2,938,187				
Total operating expenses	2,929,492	2,820,456	2,829,390				
Operating income (loss)	(195,164)	(33,140)	108,797				
Non-operating revenues (expenses) - net	(4,288)	130,271	(21,960)				
Income (loss) before other revenues, expenses, gains and losses	(199,452)	97,131	86,837				
Other revenues, expenses, gains and losses	(1,966,664)	549	131,241				
Change in net position	\$ (2,166,116)	\$ 97,680	\$ 218,078				

Total operating revenues for the year ended June 30, 2022 decreased 1.9% to \$2,734,328 compared to \$2,787,316 for the year ended June 30, 2021. Major components of operating revenues include:

- Support from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for stabilization funds decreased operating revenues by \$174,096;
- Support from the University of Iowa for institutional, physical plant and occupancy decreased operating revenues by \$14,344;
- Support from membership and fundraising campaigns increased operating revenues by \$960;
- Support from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for community service grants increased operating revenues by \$20,495; and
- Support from IPR including membership and fundraising campaigns and underwriting revenue increased operating revenues by \$113,997.

Total operating revenues for the year ended June 30, 2021 decreased 5.1% to \$2,787,316 compared to

\$2,938,187 for the year ended June 30, 2020. This decrease was primarily due to a decrease in support from the University of Iowa offset by increases in stabilization funds and support from IPR.

Total operating expenses for the year ended June 30, 2022 increased 3.9% to \$2,929,492 compared to \$2,820,456 for the year ended June 30, 2021. Major components of operating expenses include:

- Programming and production related expenses increased operating expenses by \$79,704 primarily due
  to increases in direct expenses paid by IPR and programming fees offset by decreases in salaries, wages
  and benefits and services;
- Fundraising and membership development related expenses increased operating expenses by \$40,325
  primarily due to an increase in direct expenses paid by IPR offset by a decrease in salaries, wages and
  benefits;
- Management and general related expenses increased operating expenses by \$30,706 primarily due to
  increases in direct expenses paid by IPR, services and repairs and maintenance offset by a decrease in
  institutional support from the University of Iowa;
- Program information and promotion related expenses decreased operating expenses by \$296 due to a
  decrease in direct expenses paid by IPR;
- Depreciation expense decreased operating expenses by \$18,976; and
- Broadcasting and engineering related expenses decreased operating expenses by \$22,427 primarily
  due to a decrease in direct expenses paid by IPR offset by increases in repairs and maintenance and
  telecommunications.

Total operating expenses for the year ended June 30, 2021 decreased 0.3% to \$2,820,456 compared to \$2,829,390 for the year ended June 30, 2020. This decrease was primarily due to decreases in programming fees, salaries, wages and benefits, services and telecommunications offset by increases in direct expenses paid by IPR and institutional support from the University of Iowa.

Non-operating revenues (expenses) for the year ended June 30, 2022 decreased 103.3% to (\$4,288) compared to \$130,271 for the year ended June 30, 2021. This decrease is due to a decrease in investment return.

Non-operating revenues (expenses) for the year ended June 30, 2021 increased significantly to \$130,271 compared to (\$21,960) for the year ended June 30, 2020. This increase was due to an increase in investment return.

Total other revenues, expenses, gains and losses for the year ended June 30, 2022 decreased significantly to (\$1,966,664) compared to \$549 for the year ended June 30, 2021. This decrease is due to an increase in expenses related to the License Transfer.

Total other revenues, expenses, gains and losses for the year ended June 30, 2021 decreased 99.6% to \$549 compared to \$131,241 for the year ended June 30, 2020. This decrease was due to a decrease in contributions to the permanent endowment.

#### The Statements of Cash Flows

The Statements of Cash Flows provides information about cash receipts and cash disbursements for WSUI for the fiscal year.

		For the years ended June 30,						
	2022			2021		2020		
Cash provided (used) by:								
Operating activities	\$	(158,637)	\$	24,532	\$	204,568		
Non-capital financing activities		(10,124)		-		-		
Capital financing activities		-		-		(25,292)		
Investing activities		22,054		18,206		17,796		
Net change in cash		(146,707)		42,738		197,072		
Cash beginning of year		717,318		674,580		477,508		
Cash end of year	\$	570,611	\$	717,318	\$	674,580		
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Cash from operating activities decreased to (\$158,637) for the year ended June 30, 2022 compared to \$24,532 for the year ended June 30, 2021 due to decreases in cash received from stabilization funds and from membership and fundraising campaigns and an increase in cash payments to suppliers for goods and services offset by an increase in cash received from community service grants and a decrease in cash payments to employees for salaries, wages and benefits.

Cash from non-capital financing activities decreased to (\$10,124) for the year ended June 30, 2022 compared to \$0 for the year ended June 30, 2021 due to the transfer of the cash portion of the Pearl Bennett Broxam scholarship fund to the University of Iowa as part of the License Transfer.

Cash from capital financing activities remained at \$0 for the year ended June 30, 2022 compared to the year ended June 30, 2021.

Cash from investing activities increased to \$22,054 for the year ended June 30, 2022 compared to \$18,206 for the year ended June 30, 2021 due to an increase in cash received from the sale of investments offset by an increase in the purchase of investments.

The net decrease in cash and cash equivalents is (\$146,707) for the year ended June 30, 2022 compared to a net increase of \$42,738 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

#### Capital Assets

At June 30, 2022, capital assets totaled \$236,270, with accumulated depreciation of \$152,274, for net capital assets of \$83,996. At June 30, 2021, capital assets totaled \$2,177,203, with accumulated depreciation of \$1,775,617, for net capital assets of \$401,586. Depreciation charges for the year ended June 30, 2022 totaled \$50,018 compared to \$68,994 for the year ended June 30, 2021. Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, are as follows:

For the years ended June 30,

	2022		2021		2020
Towers and transmission equipment	\$ 75,891	\$	379,536	\$	443,102
Broadcast and production equipment	-		13,601		18,688
Office furniture and equipment	 8,105		8,449		8,791
Investment in capital assets	\$ 83,996	\$	401,586	\$	470,581

# **Economic Outlook**

The License Transfer transaction closed with an effective date of June 30, 2022. This financial report will be the final report for WSUI.

# Contacting WSUI Radio Group's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide users with a general overview of WSUI's finances and to demonstrate accountability for the funds received. Questions regarding this report or requests for additional information should be directed to the Finance and Operations Director, Iowa Public Radio, Inc., 2111 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312.



# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Directors of Iowa Public Radio, Inc.

# Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

# **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of WSUI-AM and KSUI-FM, a public telecommunications station operated by the University of Iowa, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise WSUI-AM and KSUI-FM's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net position of WSUI-AM and KSUI-FM as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in its net position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of WSUI-AM and KSUI-FM, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinions.

## **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of WSUI-AM and KSUI-FM are intended to present the net position, changes in net position, and cash flows of only that portion of the business type activities of the University of Iowa that is attributable to the transactions of WSUI-AM and KSUI-FM. They do not purport to, and do not present fairly the financial position of the University of Iowa as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, the changes in its financial position, or its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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# Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about WSUI-AM and KSUI-FM's ability to continue as a going concern for the twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than one resulting for error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal controls relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of WSUI-AM and KSUI-FM's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about WSUI-AM and KSUI-FM's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

# **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 1 - 6 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States 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.

# **Supplementary Information**

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise WSUI-AM and KSUI-FM's basic financial statements. The schedules of functional expenses on pages 27 - 28 are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedules of functional expenses are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 16, 2023, on our consideration of WSUI-AM and KSUI-FM's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of WSUI-AM and KSUI-FM's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering WSUI-AM and KSUI-FM's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Certified Public Accountants

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# STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

# June 30, 2022 and 2021

<u>ASSETS</u>		2022		2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	570,611	\$	717,318
Prepaid expenses	Ş	370,611	Ş	16,360
Total current assets		F70 C11	-	
Total current assets		570,611		733,678
Capital assets, net		83,996		401,586
Investments held by the University of Iowa Foundation		1,134,344		1,161,216
Investments held by the University of Iowa long-term				
endowment pool		-		11,218
Total non-current assets		1,218,340		1,574,020
Total assets	\$	1,788,951	\$	2,307,698
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION				
Accounts payable	\$	1,259	\$	27,429
Accrued compensation		21,983		30,157
Due to related party		1,681,713		
Total liabilities		1,704,955		57,586
Net position				
Investment in capital assets		83,996		401,586
Restricted:				
Expendable		-		185,314
Non-expendable		-		605,000
Unrestricted		-		1,058,212
Total net position		83,996		2,250,112
Total liabilities and net position	\$	1,788,951	\$	2,307,698

# STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

# June 30, 2022 and 2021

OPERATING REVENUES	2022	2021
Support from the University of Iowa:		
Institutional, physical plant and occupancy	\$ 110,775	\$ 125,119
Support from Iowa Public Radio, Inc.:		
Memberships and fundraising campaigns	1,726,282	1,694,579
Program underwriting	574,475	492,181
State appropriations	115,223	115,223
Support from Corporation for Public Broadcasting:		
Community service grants	204,433	183,938
Stabilization funds	-	174,096
Memberships and fundraising campaigns	3,140	2,180
Total operating revenues	2,734,328	2,787,316
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Program services:		
Programming and production	1,226,083	1,146,379
Broadcasting and engineering	532,352	554,779
Program information and promotion	41,598	41,894
Support services:		
Management and general	539,774	509,068
Fundraising and membership development	539,667	499,342
Depreciation	50,018	68,994
Total operating expenses	2,929,492	2,820,456
Operating loss	(195,164)	(33,140)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Investment return	(4,553)	130,006
Rental revenue	265	265
Total non-operating revenues (expenses) - net	(4,288)	130,271
Income (loss) before other revenues, expenses, gains and losses	(199,452)	97,131
Contributions to permanent operating endowment	-	549
Transfer of scholarship fund	(21,607)	-
License transfer expense	(1,945,057)	-
Total other revenues, expenses, gains and losses	(1,966,664)	549
Change in net position	(2,166,116)	97,680
Net position, beginning of year	2,250,112	2,152,432
Net position, end of year	\$ 83,996	\$ 2,250,112

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

# For the Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	2022		2021		
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Cash received from community service grants	\$	204,433	\$	183,938	
Cash received from stabilization funds		-		174,096	
Cash received from Iowa Public Radio, Inc. for membership					
and fundraising campaigns		500,000		575,000	
Cash received from major gifts, memberships and					
fundraising campaigns		3,140		2,180	
Cash received from other revenue		265		265	
Cash payments to employees for salaries, wages and benefits		(340,630)		(434,764)	
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services		(525,845)		(476,183)	
Net cash flows provided (used) by operating activities		(158,637)		24,532	
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Cash payments for transfer of scholarship fund		(10,124)			
Net cash flows used by non-capital financing activities		(10,124)		-	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Proceeds from sale of investments		25,194		20,386	
Purchase of investments		(3,140)		(2,180)	
Net cash flows provided by investing activities		22,054		18,206	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(146,707)		42,738	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		717,318		674,580	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	570,611	\$	717,318	

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#### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

#### For the Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

DECONCULATION OF ODERATING LOSS TO NET	 2022	2021
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET  CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Operating loss	\$ (195,164)	\$ (33,140)
Transactions not requiring cash:		
Depreciation	50,018	68,994
Non-operating rental revenue	265	265
(Increase) decrease in:		
Prepaid expenses	13,364	(463)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	(18,946)	(3,967)
Accrued compensation	 (8,174)	 (7,157)
Net cash flows provided (used) by operating activities	\$ (158,637)	\$ 24,532

Concluded.

#### DISCLOSURE OF NON-CASH FINANCING AND INVESTING TRANSACTIONS:

Net investment return of (\$4,553) decreased and \$130,006 increased the fair value of the Station's investments at June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The Station received contributions to a permanent operating endowment at the University of Iowa Foundation in the amount of \$0 and \$549 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The Station transferred scholarship fund investments to the University of Iowa in the amount of \$11,483 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

The Station donated equipment as part of the License Transfer with a cost of \$1,624,355 and a net book value of \$267,572 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Prepaid programming expense of \$2,995 and accounts payable of \$7,224 were transferred from the Station as part of the License Transfer for the year ended June 30, 2022.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2022

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Reporting Entity**

WSUI - AM and KSUI - FM (the "Station") is a department of the University of Iowa (the "University"), under the governance of the Board of Regents, State of Iowa ("Board of Regents"). Since the Board of Regents holds the corporate powers of the Station, it is not deemed to be legally separate. Accordingly, for financial reporting purposes, the Station is included in the financial report of the University and the University is included in the financial report of the State of Iowa, the primary government, as required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The Station is classified as a state instrumentality under Internal Revenue Code Section 115 and is exempt from federal income taxes. Certain activities of the Station may be subject to taxation as unrelated business income under Internal Revenue Code Sections 511 to 514.

#### **Financial Statement Presentation**

The Station's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB").

The Station has the option to apply all Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") pronouncements issued after November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The Station has elected not to apply FASB pronouncements issued after the applicable date.

#### Basis of Accounting

For financial reporting purposes, the Station is considered a special-purpose government engaged only in business-type activities as defined in GASB Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for Public Colleges and Universities – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 34* ("GASB 35"). Accordingly, the financial statements of the Station have been prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. As a result, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when an obligation has been incurred.

# **Nature of Activities**

The Station is dedicated to providing programming devoted to educational, informational and cultural programs suitable for general audiences. A significant portion of the Station's funding is received from Iowa Public Radio, Inc. and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the

reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of cash, prepaid expenses, accounts payable, accrued expenses and amount due to related party approximate fair value because of the short maturity of those financial instruments.

The Station holds certain investments that are required to be measured at fair value on a recurring basis. The financial instruments reported at fair value are classified based on the inputs used to determine the value, as follows:

- Level 1: Valuation is based upon quoted prices for identical instruments traded in active markets.
- Level 2: Valuation is based upon quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, and model based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market.
- Level 3: Valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable in the market.

The Station has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2022:

• Money market funds held by the University of Iowa Foundation (the "Foundation") of \$1,134,344 is reported at fair value based on market price obtained from external investment manager (Level 1).

The Station has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2021:

- Money market funds held by the University and the University of Iowa Foundation (the "Foundation")
  of \$133,727 is reported at fair value based on market price obtained from external investment manager
  (Level 1).
- Short-term maturity investment pool held by the Foundation of \$433,707 is reported at fair value based on market price obtained from external investment manager (Level 1).
- Long-term maturity investment pool held by the Foundation of \$605,000 is reported at fair value using the practical expedient. The practical expedient allows for the use of net asset value ("NAV"), either as reported by the investee fund or as adjusted by the Foundation management based on various factors including considering contributions and withdrawals to the fund and monitoring unaudited interim reporting provided by the fund related to investment returns to calculate NAV.

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition or at acquisition value at the date of donation. The Station's capitalization policy for furniture and fixtures and equipment includes all items with a unit cost of at least \$5,000 and an estimated useful life of greater than one year. Improvements to leased property are charged to operations in the year in which the expense is incurred.

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, with useful lives ranging from 5 to 40 years. Depreciation expense charged to operations for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 totaled \$50,018 and \$68,994, respectively.

## **Net Position**

The Station's net position is classified as follows:

Investment in capital assets - Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation attributable to the

acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted, expendable - Net position subject to externally imposed restrictions on use of resources either legally or contractually.

Restricted, non-expendable - Net position subject to externally imposed restrictions in which the donors or other outside sources have stipulated the principal is to be maintained inviolate and retained in perpetuity and invested for the purpose of producing income which will either be expended or added to principal.

*Unrestricted* - Net position not subject to externally imposed restrictions and which may be used to meet current obligations for any purpose or designated for specific purposes by action of management.

When an expense is incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available, the Station's policy is to first apply the expense against the restricted and then toward the unrestricted asset.

Restricted net position is available for the following purposes:

	2	2022		2021	
Restricted, expendable:					
Scholarships	\$	-	\$	11,218	
Stabilization funds		-		174,096	
Total restricted, expendable				185,314	
Restricted, non-expendable:					
Classical music programming		-		223,686	
WSUI programming		-		13,879	
KSUI programming		-		64,498	
WSUI/KSUI programming				302,937	
Total restricted, non-expendable		-		605,000	
Total restricted net position	\$	-	\$	790,314	

#### **In-Kind Support**

Contributed services are recognized as contributions if the services received, created or enhanced a long-lived asset or required specialized skills provided by individuals possessing those skills and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. Volunteers provide a variety of tasks that assist the Station throughout the year that have not been recognized as contributions in the financial statements because the criteria for recognition was not met. No contributed services were recognized for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

#### **Pledges and Contributions**

The Station encourages individuals, businesses and other organizations to provide support for specific and general programming. Iowa Public Radio, Inc. serves as the primary fundraising entity for the Station engaging in periodic on-air, online and direct mail fundraising campaigns on behalf of the Station. A portion of the contributions are made by pledges or unconditional promises to give. Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized in the period received, net of an allowance for doubtful accounts, if appropriate. Contributions are classified as operating revenues unless restricted for non-operating purposes. Support from IPR is recognized when an allocation from its fundraising efforts is pledged to the Station.

#### **Program Underwriting**

Underwriting support is treated as conditional contributions, and recognized when the conditions are met based on the terms of the underwriting agreements, and are recognized primarily on a pro rata basis as the underwriters are acknowledged.

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

The cost of providing program services, support services and depreciation are summarized on a functional basis in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position and in the Schedules of Functional Expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated between program and support services on the basis of benefits received.

# **Operating and Non-Operating Activities**

Operating activities generally result from the production of program material suitable for public broadcasting. Revenues associated with, or restricted by donors for use for capital assets, and revenues and expenses that result from financing and investing activities are recorded as non-operating revenues.

#### Reclassification

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to current year presentations.

#### **Recent GASB Pronouncements**

GASB Statement No. 87, Leases requires the Station to recognize an intangible right-of-use asset and lease liability for certain leases that previously were classified as operating leases. The Station did not implement GASB Statement No. 87. A right-of-use asset and lease liability were not recorded for the Station's operating leases. Current and prior period operating expense reflect rent expense as recognized under the previous standard.

The Station evaluated implementation and determined the standard had an immaterial effect on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. Implementation and restatement presented concerns for prior period grant reporting to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting given the change in ownership of the FCC licenses and the assignment of leases as part of the License Transfer at June 30, 2022 (see Note 12).

#### 2. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

The Station receives indirect support from the University, which consists of allocated institutional support, physical plant and office and studio occupancy costs incurred by the University for which the Station received benefits. The value of the indirect support is computed using the valuation method currently advocated by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which approximates fair value. The value of the indirect support totaled \$110,775 and \$125,119 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The Station transferred cash of \$10,124 and investments of \$11,483 from the Pearl Bennett Broxam scholarship fund to the University as part of the License Transfer for the year ended June 30, 2022. The expense is reported as transfer of scholarship fund in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

Program underwriting from various University departments totaled \$68,275 and \$49,297 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Financial statements for the University of Iowa can be obtained from the Controller's Office, University of Iowa,

Jessup Hall, 5 West Jefferson Street, Iowa City, IA 52242 or from the University's website at www.uiowa.edu.

# 3. TRANSACTIONS WITH IOWA PUBLIC RADIO, INC.

The Board of Regents established IPR to manage the day-to-day operations including management, programming and technical support of the public radio operations at the three Regents' universities. In addition to the Station, IPR manages the operations of WOI Radio Group ("WOI") at Iowa State University and KUNI Radio Group ("KUNI") at the University of Northern Iowa. IPR is governed by a board of directors consisting of eighteen appointees including one licensee director appointed by the president of each university.

IPR engages in fundraising and underwriting campaigns on behalf of the Station through the use of on-air, online and direct mail fundraising campaigns. As a result of its fundraising efforts, IPR distributes revenue in the form of cash contributions and payment of expenses for the direct benefit of the Station.

IPR receives a state appropriation through the Board of Regents. A portion of the appropriation is included when IPR distributes revenue in the form of payment of expenses for the direct benefit of the Station.

The following summarizes the distributions from IPR for the year ended June 30, 2022:

	Cash Contributions				ayment of ect Expenses	 Total
Memberships and fundraising campaigns	\$	500,000	\$ 1,226,282	\$ 1,726,282		
Program underwriting		-	574,475	574,475		
State appropriation			115,223	115,223		
	\$	500,000	\$ 1,915,980	\$ 2,415,980		

The following summarizes the distributions from IPR for the year ended June 30, 2021:

	Cash Contributions		ayment of ect Expenses	 Total
Memberships and fundraising campaigns	\$	575,000	\$ 1,119,579	\$ 1,694,579
Program underwriting		-	492,181	492,181
State appropriation		-	 115,223	 115,223
	\$	575,000	\$ 1,726,983	\$ 2,301,983

Amount due to related party for the year ended June 30, 2022 is as follows:

	2022
Due to related party	
Cash	\$ 547,369
Investments	1,134,344
Total due to related party	\$ 1,681,713

There was no due to related party at June 30, 2021.

Expense related to the License Transfer for the year ended June 30, 2022 is as follows:

		2022
Due to related party		
Cash	\$	547,369
Investments		1,134,344
Other items included in license transfer	-	
Prepaid programming		2,995
Accounts payable		(7,224)
Capital assets		267,572
Total license transfer expense	\$	1,945,057

Financial statements for Iowa Public Radio, Inc. can be obtained from Iowa Public Radio at 2111 Grand Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines, IA 50312 or from IPR's website at <a href="https://www.iowapublicradio.org">www.iowapublicradio.org</a>.

#### 4. THE CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

The Corporation for Public Broadcasting ("CPB") is a private, not-for-profit corporation created by Congress in 1967. As the steward of the federal government's investment in public broadcasting, the CPB helps to support the operations of more than 1,500 locally-owned and locally-operated public television and radio stations nationwide.

Annually, qualified public broadcasting entities are eligible to receive a Community Service Grant ("CSG") distributed by the CPB. These grants are used to augment the financial resources of public broadcasting entities and thereby enhance the quality of programming and expand the scope of public broadcasting services. Each CSG may be expended over one or two federal fiscal years as described in the Communications Act of 1934, 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 of 1934, funds may be used at the discretion of recipients for purposes related primarily to production and acquisition of programming. In addition, recipients may use the funds to sustain programs initiated with CSG awards from prior years.

Certain provisions must be satisfied in connection with application for and use of the funds to maintain eligibility and meet compliance requirements. These provisions pertain to open meetings, open records, community advisory boards, record keeping and audit requirements, and licensee status with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC").

The CSG funds are reported on the financial statements as increases in temporarily restricted net position when the Station receives the grant. Upon satisfaction of the time and purpose restrictions, the funds are reported as a release from temporarily restricted net position and an increase in unrestricted net position.

The Station received \$0 and \$174,096 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, in stabilization funding from the CPB as part of the RESCUE and CARES acts to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.

Funds received and expended from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting during the reported years include:

			 Expend	ed	Uncommitted				
Year of Grant			 2021	2022	Balance at 6/30/2022				
2021	\$	183,938	\$ 183,938	-	\$	-			
2021		174,096	-	174,096		-			
2022		204,433	-	204,433		-			

#### 5. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and cash equivalents of the Station are held by the University and consist of unrestricted cash on hand, in checking, savings, and money market accounts, and highly liquid investments with original maturities of less than three months. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash.

The University, the Foundation, and its agents, hold the Station's investments and are uninsured and unregistered securities not held in the Station's name. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Station's investment policy was to invest the majority of the Friends of WSUI/KSUI account in the short-maturity pool, which consists of 100% low risk, fixed income instruments. The balance was invested in the long-term pool, a higher risk, higher return portfolio which consists of 40% global equities, 20% global fixed income, 20% real assets and 20% diversifying strategies.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the Station's investments were liquidated to a money market account in preparation for the License Transfer. The investment composition as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

	2022		2021
Investments			
Money market	\$ 1,134,344	\$	133,727
Short-term maturity investment pool	-		433,707
Long-term maturity investment pool	 -		605,000
Total investments	\$ 1,134,344	\$	1,172,434

Investment return for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 is summarized as follows:

	2022	 2021
Investment return		
Dividends and interest	\$ 23,543	\$ 32,919
Management fees	(37,081)	(48,970)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	8,985	 146,057
Total investment return	\$ (4,553)	\$ 130,006

The Station's cash and cash equivalents and investments are subject to the following risks:

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment.

# Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The Foundation manages credit risk by diversification to multiple counterparties.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an investment in a single issuer. As of June 30, 2022, the Station's cash and cash equivalents were highly concentrated in University cash accounts and the investments were highly concentrated in the Foundation's investments.

#### Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of failure of a depository financial institution, the Station may not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities. As of June 30, 2022 and 2021, the carrying amount of deposits with the University totaled \$570,611 and \$717,318, respectively. The cash accounts of the University are FDIC insured or covered by the State of Iowa Sinking Fund. The Station's investments held by the Foundation are held by a number of custodians.

Financial statements for the Foundation can be obtained from the University of Iowa Foundation at Levitt Center for University Advancement, 1 West Park Road, Iowa City, IA 52244.

#### 6. ENDOWMENT

The Station's endowment consists of 7 individual funds established for a variety of purposes. The endowment includes only donor-restricted endowment funds. Net position associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

<u>Interpretation of Relevant Law</u>: The Board of Directors of the Station interprets the Iowa Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("UPMIFA") to require consideration of the following factors, if relevant, in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- · The duration and preservation of the endowment fund;
- The purposes of the institution and the endowment fund;
- · General economic conditions;
- · The possible effect of inflation or deflation;
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments;
- · Other resources of the institution; and
- The investment policy of the institution.

In accordance with the Station's interpretation of UPMIFA, absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary, the Station shall classify the original value of the gifts donated to the permanent endowment as non-expendable net position, but such classification does not limit the expenditures from the endowment fund only to income, interest, dividends, rents, issues or profits. The portion of the fund's value spendable annually for the donor-designated purpose is to be determined, from time to time, by the University and Foundation, acting in good faith, with the care that an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances, considering the above relevant factors.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the Station's endowment investments were liquidated to a money market account in preparation for the License Transfer. A summary of the changes in endowment net position as of June 30, 2022 is as follows:

	Exp	endable	Non-	Expendable	 Total	
Endowment net position, beginning of year	\$	11,218	\$	605,000	\$ 616,218	
Investment income		60		-	60	
Net appreciation/(depreciation)		666		29,332	29,998	
Amounts appropriated for expenditure		(461)		(25,811)	(26,272)	
New gifts received during fiscal year		-		-	-	
Transfer of scholarship and endowment funds		(11,483)		(608,521)	(620,004)	
Endowment net position, end of year			\$	-	\$ -	

A summary of the changes in endowment net position as of June 30, 2021 is as follows:

	Exp	pendable	Non-	Expendable	 Total	
Endowment net position, beginning of year	\$	9,051	\$	489,572	\$ 498,623	
Investment income		72		-	72	
Net appreciation/(depreciation)		2,680		148,237	150,917	
Amounts appropriated for expenditure		(585)		(33,358)	(33,943)	
New gifts received during fiscal year		-		549	 549	
Endowment net position, end of year		11,218	\$	605,000	\$ 616,218	

# 7. CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of capital assets at June 30, 2022 is as follows:

	June 30,		Transfers					
	2021	Additions	(Note 3, 12)	Reductions	2022			
Depreciable capital assets:								
Towers and transmission equipment	\$ 1,808,980	\$ -	\$ 1,459,463	\$ 126,955	\$ 222,562			
Broadcast and production equipment	277,972	-	164,892	113,080	-			
Office furniture and equipment	90,251			76,543	13,708			
Total depreciable capital assets	2,177,203	<u>-</u>	1,624,355	316,578	236,270			
Less accumulated depreciation:								
Towers and transmission equipment	1,429,444	44,871	1,200,689	126,955	146,671			
Broadcast and production equipment	264,370	4,804	156,094	113,080	-			
Office furniture and equipment	81,803	343		76,543	5,603			
Total accumulated depreciation	1,775,617	50,018	1,356,783	316,578	152,274			
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 401,586	\$ (50,018)	\$ 267,572	\$ -	\$ 83,996			

A summary of capital assets at June 30, 2021 is as follows:

	June 30, 2020	A	Additions		Reductions		June 30, 2021	
Depreciable capital assets:								
Towers and transmission equipment	\$ 1,808,980	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,808,980	
Broadcast and production equipment	277,972		-		-		277,972	
Office furniture and equipment	90,251		-		-		90,251	
Total depreciable capital assets	 2,177,203		-		-		2,177,203	
Less accumulated depreciation:								
Towers and transmission equipment	1,365,878		63,566		-		1,429,444	
Broadcast and production equipment	259,284		5,086		-		264,370	
Office furniture and equipment	81,460		343		-		81,803	
Total accumulated depreciation	 1,706,622		68,995				1,775,617	
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 470,581	\$	(68,995)	\$	-	\$	401,586	

#### 8. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The University entered into the following operating leases on behalf of the Station:

- A non-cancellable lease with Iowa Public Broadcasting Board to affix a radio transmission antenna on their tower for KSUI with rent payments increasing 2% annually, plus utilities. Rent totaled \$21,192 and \$19,841 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Utilities totaled \$37,366 and \$37,298 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.
- 2. A year-to-year lease with KDUB-TV to affix two antennas on their tower for KSUI and K269EK. Rent totaled \$2,400 for each of the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021.
- 3. A lease with Radio Communications Company, Inc. to affix a radio transmission antenna on their tower for K246CV with rent payments fixed during the first two years then increasing 3% annually. Rent totaled \$0 and \$2,345 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021. The lease was cancelled effective December 31, 2020.

The Station's lease obligations were assigned to IPR as part of the License Transfer.

#### 9. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND RETIREMENT PLAN

Station personnel who are employees of the University are entitled to University fringe benefit programs. The University uses a fringe benefit pool method to allocate expenses to University departments in order to pay fringe benefits. Under this method, the Station is charged a percentage of compensation for each employee based on one of the twelve University-defined employee groups. The University maintains and pays all applicable benefits and the obligation for compensated absences. The fringe benefit rate for the Station for full-time employees for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 is 37.7% and 41.0%, respectively, including the contribution to the retirement programs discussed below.

#### Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association

The University contributes to the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association ("TIAA") retirement program, which is a defined contribution plan. TIAA administers the retirement plan for the University. The defined contribution retirement plan provides individual annuities for each plan participant. The Board of Regents

establishes and amends the plan's provision and contribution requirements. As required by the Board of Regent's policy, all eligible University employees must participate in a retirement plan from the date they are employed. Contributions made by both employer and employee vest immediately. As specified by the contract with TIAA for years 2022 and 2021, each employee through the fifth year of employment contributed 3 1/3% of the first \$4,800 of earnings and 5% on the balance of earnings. The University, through the fifth year of employment, contributed 6 2/3% of the first \$4,800 of earnings and 10% on earnings above the \$4,800. Upon completion of five years of service, the participant contributed 5% and the University contributed 10% on all earnings.

The Station's share of employer contributions to TIAA is included in salaries, wages and benefits expense for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021. The Station's contributions are funded on a monthly basis therefore no liability has been recognized as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

#### 10. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Station is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, liability under tort, theft, damage to or the destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. These risks are subject to the same insurance coverage as the University, which includes catastrophic property insurance, self-insured liability losses and limited motor vehicle liability coverage. The COVID-19 outbreak of 2020 has caused business disruption. As COVID-19 continues, the related long-term financial impact and duration cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

#### 11. NON-FEDERAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Corporation for Public Broadcasting allocates a portion of its funds annually to public broadcasting entities, primarily based on non-federal financial support ("NFFS"). NFFS is defined as the total value of cash and the fair market value of property and services received either as a contribution or a payment which meets specific criteria as to recipient, form, source and purpose.

A "contribution" is an unconditional transfer of cash or other assets given to a public broadcasting entity for general operating purposes. Support received as a contribution by a public broadcasting entity must meet the following criteria to be included as NFFS: (1) the recipient must be a public broadcasting entity on behalf of a public broadcasting station; (2) the contribution must take the form of a gift, grant, bequest, donation or appropriation; (3) the source must be an entity including state and local government agencies, not-for-profit organizations and foundations, for-profit entities or individuals and excluding the Federal government or other public broadcasting entities; and (4) the purpose must be for the construction or operation of a non-commercial, educational public broadcast station or for the production, acquisition, distribution or dissemination of educational radio programs and related activities.

The "payment" is a reciprocal transfer of cash or other assets in which each party receives and sacrifices approximately equal value. Support received as a payment by a public broadcasting entity must meet the following criteria to be included as NFFS: (1) the recipient must be a public broadcasting entity on behalf of a public broadcasting station; (2) the payment must take the form of an appropriation or contract payment in exchange for specific materials or services related to public broadcasting; (3) the source must be an entity including state and local government agencies and educational institutions or organizations; and (4) the purpose must be for materials or services with respect to the provision of educational or instructional radio programs.

#### 12. OTHER MATTERS

In October, 2020, the Iowa Public Radio entered into a Letter of Intent with the Board of Regents to pursue transferring the FCC licenses and certain assets related to the radio operations owned by the University of

Northern Iowa, Iowa State University and the University of Iowa ("Universities"). The goal in pursuing this potential transaction, the License Transfer, was to protect and ensure the long-term success of the statewide network of public radio stations in the state of Iowa.

Iowa Public Radio entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement with the Board of Regents, with the consent of the Universities, on March 24, 2022. The Asset Purchase Agreement outlined the purchase and sale of assets to include:

- FCC licenses, authorizations and construction permits;
- Ownership interest in real property owned by the University of Northern Iowa, Iowa State University or the University of Iowa to include towers, related support structures and underlying ground leases;
- Conditioned upon receipt of third-party consents, assignment of tower and related lease agreements;
- Equipment and tangible assets that are dedicated to and necessary for the continued operation of the radio stations;
- Other leasehold or right-to-use agreements deemed necessary for the continued operations of the radio stations; and
- The station call signs and intellectual property rights associated with such call signs, and all trademarks, trade names and service marks and other similar intangible property.

In addition to the purchase price of \$1, additional consideration included:

- During the period commencing from the closing date and continuing for 10 years, in the event the
  Organization should sell certain assets for monetary consideration, such consideration should be
  transferred to the identified university;
- IPR shall continue to operate the stations consistent with the primary purpose of supporting the network of public radio stations and in a manner that benefits the citizens of the State of Iowa, as long as it is reasonably able to do so;
- IPR shall continue to support students by providing educational opportunities at each of the universities through employment at the stations; and
- IPR shall continue to provide access for Iowa Reading Information Services and Iowa's Emergency Alert Systems, or similar services or entities.

The Board of Regents, with consent of the Universities, and in conjunction with IPR, filed Assignment of Authorization applications with the FCC on March 29, 2022 applying to assign the FCC broadcast licenses to the Organization. On April 1, 2022, the FCC accepted the applications starting the 30-day public comment period. The public comment period ended on May 2, 2022 with no public comments. On June 15, 2022, the FCC approved the Assignment of Authorization applications.

On June 30, 2022, IPR and the Board of Regents, with consent of the Universities, executed a Bill of Sale and Assignment and Assumption Agreement which included a final Asset Purchase Agreement signifying the closing of the transaction. The Public Service Operating Agreement, the agreement under which IPR previously managed the day-to-day operations of the stations, terminated immediately upon closing of the transaction.

On June 30, 2022, IPR filed Notification of Consummation notices with the FCC signifying the closing of the transaction and the assignment of the FCC broadcast licenses.

On August 1, 2022, IPR filed with the Corporation for Public Broadcasting an Application for Recognition as a Radio Community Service Grant Licensee. On September 29, 2022, Consent to Assignment Agreements were filed with CPB by the University of Northern Iowa, Iowa State University and the University of Iowa, as previous licensees of the radios stations and recipients of the community service grants associated with the transferred FCC broadcast licenses. On October 26, 2022, CPB notified IPR it had been approved as a community licensee.

Additional information regarding the assets transferred to IPR as a part of the License Transfer can be found in the Notes to Financial Statements including Transactions With the University of Iowa, Transactions With Iowa Public Radio, Inc., Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments, Endowment, Capital Assets and Lease Commitments.

#### 13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Station has evaluated events and transactions for possible adjustment or disclosure through March 16, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

At the date of this report, the Station does not have any outstanding construction commitments.



# SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

# For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

				Program	Servi	ces			Support Services									
	Pro	gramming	Bro	padcasting	ı	Program	Total		M	anagement	Fu	ındraising		Total				
		and		and	In	formation		Program	and		& Membership			Support				
	Pı	oduction	En	gineering	ا &	Promotion		Services		General	Dev	velopment		Services	Depreciation		Total	
Salaries, wages &																		
benefits	\$	206,871	\$	109,803	\$	_	\$	316,674	\$	_	\$	15,782	\$	15,782	\$	_	\$	332,456
Direct expenses paid by	Ţ	200,071	Ţ	105,005	Y		Ţ	310,074	Ţ		Ų	13,702	Ţ	13,702	Ţ		Y	332,430
Iowa Public Radio		656,301		307,724		41,598		1,005,623		386,472		523,885		910,357		_		1,915,980
Institutional, physical plant &		050,501		307,724		41,550		1,003,023		300,472		323,003		310,337				1,313,300
occupancy - Uofl		_		_		_		_		110,775		_		110,775		_		110,775
Programming fees		362,667		_		_		362,667		110,773		_		110,773		_		362,667
		302,007		-		-		302,007		-		-		-		50,018		50,018
Depreciation		-		-		-		-		-		-		- -		30,016		
Professional services		-		-		-		-		39,608		-		39,608		-		39,608
Facilities		-		63,576		-		63,576		-		-		-		-		63,576
Telecommunications		-		17,960		-		17,960		-		-		-		-		17,960
Office & other supplies		168		2,704		-		2,872		240		-		240		-		3,112
Travel		76		5,080		-		5,156		-		-		-		-		5,156
Repairs & maintenance		-		25,413		-		25,413		2,624		-		2,624		-		28,037
Prof development		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Postage & printing		-		92		-		92		55		-		55		-		147
Recruitment		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		
Total expenses	\$	1,226,083	\$	532,352	\$	41,598	\$	1,800,033	\$	539,774	\$	539,667	\$	1,079,441	\$	50,018	\$	2,929,492

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# SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

# For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

		Progra m	Services			Support Services			
	Programming	Broadcasting	Program	Total	Management	: Fundraising	Total		
	and	and	Information	Progra m	and	& Membership	Support		
	Production	Engineering	& Promotion	Services	General	Development	Services	Depreciation	Total
Salaries, wages &									
benefits	\$ 252,337	\$ 111,639	\$ -	\$ 363,976	\$ -	\$ 63,630	\$ 63,630	\$ -	\$ 427,606
Direct expenses paid by									
Iowa Public Radio	542,524	359,146	41,894	943,564	347,707	435,712	783,419	-	1,726,983
Institutional, physical plant	&								
occupancy - Uofl	-	-	-	-	125,119	-	125,119	-	125,119
Programming fees	329,251	-	-	329,251	-	-	-	-	329,251
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,994	68,994
Professional services	22,245	-	-	22,245	35,094	-	35,094	-	57,339
Facilities	-	64,456	-	64,456	-	-	-	-	64,456
Telecommunications	-	8,057	-	8,057	-	-	-	-	8,057
Office & other supplies	-	2,285	-	2,285	372	-	372	-	2,657
Travel	22	4,930	-	4,952	-	-	-	-	4,952
Repairs & maintenance	-	4,266	-	4,266	741	-	741	=	5,007
Prof development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Postage & printing	-	-	-	-	35	-	35	-	35
Recruitment	_	-	-	-		-	-		
Total expenses	\$ 1,146,379	\$ 554,779	\$ 41,894	\$ 1,743,052	\$ 509,068	\$ 499,342	\$ 1,008,410	\$ 68,994	\$ 2,820,456

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

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To the Board of Directors of Iowa Public Radio, Inc.

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of WSUI-AM and KSUI-FM (the "Station"), which comprise the statement of net position as of June 30, 2022, and the related statements of revenues and the changes in its net position and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 16, 2023.

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# Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Station's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Station's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Station's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Station's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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# **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Station's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

# **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Station's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Station's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Certified Public Accountants

Urbandale, Iowa

March 16, 2023