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Joe Manchin III Governor John C. Musgrave Director

## MEMORANDUM

TO:	Joint Committee on Government and Finance
FROM:	John C. Musgrave, Director
RE:	Monthly Report on Lottery Operations Month Ending January 31, 2010

DATE: February 19, 2010

This report of the Lottery operations is provided pursuant to the State Lottery Act.

Financial statements of the Lottery for the month ending January 31, 2010 are attached. Lottery revenue, which includes on-line, instant, video lottery sales and table games, was \$108,146,271 for the month of January.

Transfers of lottery revenue totaling \$40,503,377 made for the month of January to the designated state agencies per House Bill 2010, Veterans Instant Ticket Fund, Racetrack Video Lottery Act (§29-22A-10), and the Racetrack Table Games Act(§29-22C-27). The amount transferred to each agency is shown in Note 10 on pages 17 and 18 of the attached financial statements.

The number of traditional and limited retailers active as of January 31, 2010 was 1,626 and 1,629 respectively.

A listing of the names and amounts of prize winners has been provided to the Clerk of the Senate, the Clerk of the House and Legislative Services.

If any member of the Committee has questions concerning the Lottery, please call me. Also if any members of the Legislature wish to visit the Lottery offices, I would be pleased to show them our facilities and discuss the Lottery with them.

JCM/rd Attachment

pc: Honorable Joe Manchin III Virgil T. Helton, Cabinet Secretary – Dept. of Revenue John Perdue, Treasurer Glen B. Gainer III, Auditor Members of the West Virginia Lottery Commission

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -UNAUDITED-

January 31, 2010

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## WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY BALANCE SHEETS (In Thousands) -Unaudited-

ASSETS	J	anuary 31, 2010		June 30, 2009
Current Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	220,521	\$	225,355
Accounts receivable		35,331		33,311
Inventory		569		649
Current portion of investments held in trust		-		-
Other assets		2,400	_	2,555
Total Current Assets		258,821	_	261,870
Noncurrent Assets: Restricted cash and cash equivalents		69,921		69,870
Investments held in trust, less current portion				-
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Capital assets		17,916		17,641
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization		(15,458)	_	(14,335)
Net Capital Assets		2,458	_	3,306
Total Noncurrent Assets		72,379	_	73,176
Total Assets	\$	331,200	\$_	335,046
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Current Liabilities:				
Accrued nonoperating distributions to the				
State of West Virginia	\$	211,645	\$	202,184
Estimated prize claims		12,446		12,939
Accounts payable		2,435		1,716
Other accrued liabilities		21,435		35,019
Current portion of deferred jackpot prize obligations				-
Total Current Liabilities		247,961		251,858
Deferred jackpot prize obligations, less current portion				
Total Liabilities		247,961	_	251,858
Net Assets: Invested in capital assets		2,458		3,306
Unrestricted assets (deficit)		(1,958)		(2,806)
Unrestricted assets- Committed (see note 12)		12,818		12,818
Restricted assets ( see note 11)		69,921		69,870
Total Net Assets		83,239		83,188
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	s	331,200	\$	335,046

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

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#### WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS FOR THE SEVEN MONTH PERIOD ENDED JANUARY 31, 2010

(In Thousands)

-Unaudited-

	CURRENT MONTH			YEAR TO DATE		ATE		
		2010		2009		2010		2009
Lottery revenues								
On-line games	\$	5,820	\$	7,658	\$	48,383	\$	48,107
Instant games		8,017		8,863		53,776		66,902
Racetrack video lottery		59,530		63,250		437,501		479,993
Limited video lottery		31,870		33,345		227,069		234,324
Table games		2,716		2,930		18,673		19,460
Historic resort		193		-		545		-
		108,146		116,046		785,947		848,786
Less commissions					-			
On-line games		408		536		3,388		3,368
Instant games		561		<b>62</b> 1		3,764		4,683
Racetrack video lottery		32,505		34,724		250,927		275,177
Limited video lottery		15,616		16,339		111,264		114,819
Table games		1,068		1,152		7,341		7,655
Historic resort		101		-	-	265	_	
		50,259		53,372	-	376,949	_	405,702
Less on-line prizes		2,969		4,061		24,063		24,462
Less instant prizes		5,464		6,076		36,449		44,958
Less ticket costs		138		132		800		912
Less vendor fees and costs		830		496		4,563		3,371
		9,401		10,765	-	65,875		73,703
Gross profit		48,486		51,909		343,123		369,381
Administrative expenses			•		-		_	
Advertising and promotions		574		608		4,151		3,879
Wages and related benefits		905		758		6,313		5,167
Telecommunications		22		232		395		1,132
Contractual and professional		362		490		2,594		3,329
Rental		57		59		408		428
Depreciation and amortization		149		166		1,123		1,158
Other administrative expenses		93		56		634		580
Culti ammistative expenses		2,162	•	2,369	-	15,618		15,673
Other Operating Income		79		79	-	1,922	_	2,018
			•		-			
Operating Income		46,403	-	49,619	-	329,427	_	355,726
Nonoperating income (expense) Investment income		31		133		219		2,381
Nonoperating income - OPEB		51		135		213		<i>2,</i> 301
		-		-		-		(1)
Interest expense		(()=)		- ((EA)		(4,451)		(4,593)
Distributions to municipalities and counties Distributions -capital reinvestment		(625) (1,334)		(654)		(4,451) (3,903)		••••
•				(1,362)				(4,568) (348,455)
Distributions to the State of West Virginia		<u>(44,467)</u> (46,395)	-	<u>(47,701)</u> (49,584)	-	(321,241) (329,376)	_	(348,455) (355,236)
Net income		8	-	35	-	51	-	<u>490</u>
THE RECEIPT			-		-		-	
Net assets, beginning of period	-	83,231	-	64,940	-	83,188		64,485
Net assets, end of period	\$	83,239	\$_	64,975	\$_	83,239	\$	64,975

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

#### WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE SEVEN MONTH PERIOD ENDED JANUARY 31, 2010

#### (In Thousands) --Unaudited-

Cook flows from manuting activities:		2010		2009
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received from customers and other sources	\$	785,850	\$	856,865
Cash payments for:	Ψ	100,000	Ψ	000,000
Personnel costs		(6,313)		(5,167)
Suppliers		(6,516)		(13,806)
Other operating costs		(445,686)		(483,689)
Cash provided by operating activities	-	327,335		354,203
	-			
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:				
Nonoperating distributions to the State of West Virginia		(311,780)		(329,286)
Distributions to municipalities and counties		(4,460)		(4,597)
Distributions to racetrack from racetrack cap. reinv. fund		(15,822)		(15,370)
Deferred jackpot prize obligations and related interest paid	_	-		(1)
Cash used in noncapital financing activities	_	(332,062)		(349,254)
Cash flows from capital and related financing acitivities:				
Purchases of capital assets	_	(275)		(245)
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Maturities of investments held in trust		-		137
Investment earnings received	-	219	<del></del>	2,381
Cash provided by investing activities	-	219		2,518
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(4,783)		7,222
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Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period		295,225		238,949
Cash and cash equivalents - end of period	\$	290,442	\$	246,171
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Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating	-		đ	
Operating income	\$	329,427	\$	355,726
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to				
cash provided by operating activities:				4 4 5 0
Depreciation and amortization		1,123		1,158
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				<i>c</i> 0 <i>c</i> 1
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable		(2,020)		6,061
(Increase) decrease in inventory		79 155		7
(Increase) decrease in other assets		155		(80)
Increase (decrease) in estimated prize claims		(492)		(1,575)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		719		(1,566)
Increase (decrease) in other accrued liabilities		(1,656)	<u> </u>	(5,528)
Cash provided by operating activities	<b>\$</b> _	327,335	\$	354,203

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

#### **NOTE 1 - LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENT**

The West Virginia Lottery (Lottery) was established by the State Lottery Act (Act) passed April 13, 1985, which created a special fund in the State Treasury designated as the "State Lottery Fund." The purpose of the Act was to establish and implement a state-operated lottery under the supervision of a state lottery commission (Commission) and a director. The Commission, consisting of seven members and the Director are appointed by the Governor. Under the Act, the Commission has certain powers and the duty to establish rules for conducting games, to select the type and number of gaming systems or games and to enter into contracts and agreements, and to do all acts necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and exercise of its power and duty to operate the Lottery in a highly efficient manner. The Act provides that a minimum annual average of 45% of the gross amount received from each lottery shall be allocated for prizes and also provides for certain limitations on expenses necessary for operation and administration of the Lottery. To the extent available, remaining net profits are to be distributed to the State of West Virginia. As the State is able to impose its will over the Lottery, the Lottery is considered a component unit of the State and its financial statements are presented in the comprehensive annual financial report of the State as a blended proprietary fund component unit.

## **NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

A summary of the significant accounting policies of the Lottery is presented below.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION – The West Virginia Lottery is a component unit of the State of West Virginia, and is accounted for as a proprietary fund special purpose government engaged in business type activities. In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, "Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments," and with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting which requires recognition of revenue when earned and expenses when incurred. As permitted by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 20, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting," the Lottery has elected not to adopt Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued after November 30, 1989 unless the GASB specifically adopts such FASB statements or interpretations.

The Lottery is included in the State's basic financial statements as a proprietary fund and business type activity using the accrual basic of accounting. Because of the Lottery's presentation in these financial statements as a special purpose government engaged in business type activities, there may be differences in presentation of amounts reported in these financial statements and the basic financial statements of the State as a result of major fund determination.

USE OF ESTIMATES – The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make certain estimates and develop assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and related notes to financial statements. Actual results could differ from management's estimates.

#### **NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

LOTTERY GAME OPERATIONS – The West Virginia Lottery derives its revenues from four basic types of lottery games: instant, on-line, video type games, and table games. The Lottery develops multiple game themes and prize structures to comply with its enabling legislation, including aggregate annual minimum prize provisions. All bonded retailers and agents comprised principally of grocery and convenience stores serve as the primary distribution channel for instant and on-line lottery sales to the general public.

The Lottery has contracted with a private vendor to manufacture, distribute, and provide data processing support for instant and on-line games. Under the terms of the agreements, the Lottery pays a percentage of gross revenues or gross profits for the processing and manufacture of the games.

Revenue from instant games is recognized when game tickets are sold to the retailers, and the related prize expense is recorded based on the specific game prize structure. Instant ticket sales and related prizes do not include the value of free plays issued for the purpose of increasing the odds of winning a prize.

Sales of on-line lottery tickets are made by licensed agents to the public with the use of computerized terminals. On-line games include POWERBALL®, a multi-state "jackpot" game; HOT LOTTO®, a multi-state "lotto" game; Cash25 "lotto" game; Daily 3 and 4 "numbers" games; and Travel, a daily "keno" game. Revenue is recognized when the agent sells the tickets to the public. Prize expense is recognized on the basis of actual drawing results.

Commissions are paid to instant game retailers and on-line agents at the rate of seven percent of gross sales. A portion of the commission not to exceed one and one quarter percent of gross sales may be paid from unclaimed prize moneys. The amount paid from unclaimed prize moneys is credited against prize costs. In addition, retailers and agents are paid limited bonus incentives that include prize shares on winning tickets they sold and a ticket cashing bonus on winning tickets they cash. On a weekly basis, retailers and agents must remit amounts due to the Lottery. Retailers may not be able to order additional instant tickets if payment has not been made for the previous billing period, while an agent's on-line terminal may be rendered inactive if payment is not received each week. No one retailer or agent accounts for a significant amount of the Lottery's sales or accounts receivable. Historically credit losses have been nominal and no allowance for doubtful accounts receivable is considered necessary.

Racetrack video lottery is a self-activated video version of lottery games. The board-operated games allow a player to place bets for the chance to be awarded credits which can either be redeemed for cash or be replayed as additional bets. The coin operated games allow a player to use coins, currency, or tokens to place bets for the chance to receive coin or token awards which may be redeemed for cash or used for replay in the coin operated games. The racetrack video lottery games' prize structures are designed to award prizes, or credits, at a stipulated rate of total bets played, and prize expense is netted against total video credits played. The Lottery recognizes as racetrack video lottery revenue "gross terminal income" equivalent to all wagers, net of related prizes. Amounts required by statute to be paid to the private and local government entities are reported as commissions. Racetrack video lottery legislation has established specific requirements for racetrack video lottery games to horse and dog racetracks in West Virginia, subject to local county elections permitting the same. The legislation further stipulates the distribution of revenues from racetrack video lottery games, and requires any licensed racetrack to be responsible for acquiring the necessary equipment and bearing the risk associated with the costs of operating and marketing the games.

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#### **NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

Limited video lottery is also a self-activated video version of lottery games, which were first placed in operation in December 2001, located in limited licensed retailer areas restricted for adult amusement. The games allow a player to use currency to place bets for the chance to receive free games or vouchers which may be redeemed for cash. The limited video lottery games' prize structures are designed to award prizes, at a stipulated rate of total bets played, and prize expense is netted against total video credits played. The Lottery recognizes as limited video lottery revenue "gross terminal income" equivalent to all wagers, net of related prizes. Amounts required by statute to be paid to private entities are reported as commissions. Limited video lottery permit holders are statutorily responsible for acquiring equipment and bearing the risk associated with the costs of operating the games.

Table games are lotteries as each game involves consideration, the possibility of a prize, and their outcome is determined predominantly by chance, which the common law of West Virginia has long held are the three essential elements of a lottery. Table games are the exclusive intangible intellectual property of the state of West Virginia. Table games legislation has established specific requirements for table games and imposed certain restrictions limiting the licensing for operation of table games to horse and dog racetracks in West Virginia, subject to local county elections permitting the same. Each racetrack licensed as an agent of the Lottery Commission to operate West Virginia table games shall have written rules of play for each table game it operates which must be approved by the Commission. All wagers and pay-offs of winning wagers shall be made according to those rules of play. For the privilege of holding a table games license, there is levied a privilege tax of thirty-five percent of each licensee's adjusted gross receipts for the operation of West Virginia Lottery table games. Amounts required by statute to be paid to private and local government entities are reported as commissions. The legislation further stipulates the distribution of revenues from West Virginia table games, and requires any licensed racetrack to be responsible for acquiring the necessary equipment and bearing the risk associated with the costs of operating and marketing the games.

Historic resort lottery games are a combination of self-activated video lottery games as well as table games which are located at a licensed historic resort hotel as defined by the WV Code. Video lotteries at the historic resort are board-operated games that allow a player to place bets for the chance to be awarded credits which can either be redeemed for cash or be replayed as additional bets. The coin operated games allow a player to use coins, currency, or tokens to place bets for the chance to receive coin or token awards which may be redeemed for cash or used for replay in the coin operated games.

The historic resort video lottery games' prize structures are designed to award prizes, or credits, at a stipulated rate of total bets played, and prize expense is netted against total video credits played. The Lottery recognizes as historic resort lottery revenues:

- Video lottery revenues consisting of "gross terminal income" equivalent to all wagers, net of related prizes: and,
- Historic resort table games revenues consisting of a privilege tax of thirty-five percent of each licensee's adjusted gross receipts for the operation of West Virginia Lottery table games.

#### **NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

Amounts required by statute to be paid to the private and local government entities are reported as commissions. The Lottery Act as amended has established specific requirements for historic resort video and table games lotteries and imposed certain restrictions limiting the licensing for operation of historic resort lottery games in West Virginia, subject to local county elections permitting the same. The legislation further stipulates the distribution of revenues from historic resort lottery games, and requires any licensed historic resort to be responsible for acquiring the necessary equipment and bearing the risk associated with the costs of operating and marketing the games.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – Cash and cash equivalents primarily consist of interest-earning deposits with the West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments (BTI) and are recorded at fair value.

**INVENTORY** – Inventory consists of instant game tickets available for sale to approved Lottery retailers and is carried at cost.

**OTHER ASSETS** – Other assets consist primarily of deposits restricted for payment of certain Multi-State Lottery Association activities.

CAPITAL ASSETS – The Lottery leases, under a cancelable operating lease, its office and warehouse facilities. The Lottery also leases various office equipment under agreements considered to be cancelable operating leases. Rental expense for the year-to-date ended January 31, 2010 and January 31, 2009 approximated \$408,087 and \$428,647, respectively.

The Lottery has adopted a policy of capitalizing assets with individual amounts exceeding \$25,000. These assets include leasehold improvements, contributed and purchased equipment, comprised principally of technology property, office furnishings and equipment necessary to administer lottery games, are carried at cost. Depreciation is computed by the straight-line method using three to ten year lives.

**COMPENSATED ABSENCES** – The Lottery has accrued \$467,815 and \$371,165 of at June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, for estimated obligations that may arise in connection with compensated absences for vacation at the current rate of employee pay. Employees fully vest in all earned but unused vacation. To the extent that accumulated sick leave is expected to be converted to benefits on termination or retirement, the Lottery participates in an other postemployment benefits plan (see Note 15).

**NET ASSETS** – Net assets are presented as restricted, unrestricted and invested in capital assets which represent the net book value of all property and equipment of the Lottery.

**OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES** – Operating revenues and expenses for proprietary funds such as the Lottery are revenues and expenses that result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and/or services. Operating revenues for the Lottery are derived from providing various types of lottery games. Operating expenses include commissions, prize costs, other direct costs of providing lottery games, and administrative expenses. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

## **NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

At January 31, 2010 the carrying amounts of deposits (overdraft) with financial institutions were (\$20) thousand with a bank balance (overdraft) of \$37 thousand. Of this balance \$100 thousand was covered by federal depository insurance with the remaining balance collateralized with securities held by the State of West Virginia's agent in the State's name.

A summary of the amount on deposit with the West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments (BTI) is as follows (in thousands):

	January 31, 2010	June 30, 2009
Amount on deposit with the BTI	\$ 290,462	\$ 295,248

The deposits with the BTI are part of the State of West Virginia's consolidated investment cash liquidity pool and are not separately identifiable as to specific types of securities. Investment income is pro-rated to the Lottery at rates specified by the BTI based on the balance of the deposits maintained in relation to the total deposits of all state agencies participating in the pool. Such funds are available to the Lottery with overnight notice.

#### NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of capital asset activity for the period ended January 31, 2010 is as follows (in thousands):

Capital Assets:	Historical Cost At June 30, 2009	Additions	Deletions	Historical Cost At January 31, 2010
Construction in	¢	đ	đ	đ
Progress	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<b>\$</b> -
Improvements	1,170	-	-	1,170
Equipment	1 <b>6,4</b> 71	275	-	16,746
	\$ 17,641	\$ 2.75	\$ -	\$ 17,916
Accumulated Depreciation:				
	Historical Cost	•		Historical Cost
	At June 30, 2009	Additions	Deletions	At January 31, 2010
Improvements	\$ 1,080	\$ 47	\$ -	\$ 1,127
Equipment	13,255	1,076	-	14,331
	\$ 14,335	\$ 1,123	\$	\$ 15,458

#### NOTE 5 - PARTICIPATION IN THE MULTI-STATE LOTTERY

The Lottery is a member of the Multi-State Lottery (MUSL), which operates the semi-weekly POWERBALL® jackpot lotto game and HOT LOTTO® game, on behalf of participating state lotteries. Each MUSL member sells game tickets through its agents and makes weekly wire transfers to the MUSL in an amount equivalent to the total prize pool less the amount of prizes won in each state. Lesser prizes are paid directly to the winners by each member lottery. The prize pool for POWERBALL®, and HOT LOTTO® is 50% of each drawing period's sales, with minimum jackpot levels. Revenues derived from the Lottery's participation in the MUSL POWERBALL® jackpot game for the month and year-to-date periods ended January 31, 2010 were \$3,283,793 and \$28,831,679 while related prize costs for the same periods were \$1,675,930 and \$14,483,583. Revenues derived from the Lottery's participation in the HOT LOTTO® game for the month and year-to-date periods ended January 31, 2010 were \$470,482 and \$4,063,228 while related prize costs for the same periods were \$240,664 and \$2,046,648.

MUSL places 2% of each POWERBALL® drawing period's sales in separate prize reserve funds that serve as a contingency reserve to protect the respective MUSL Product Groups from unforeseen prize liabilities. Currently, the MUSL Board of Directors has placed a \$75,000,000 limit on the POWERBALL® Prize Reserve Fund and a \$25,000,000 limit on the Set Prize Reserve Fund. These funds can only be used at the discretion of the respective MUSL Product Group. Once the prize reserve funds exceed the designated limit, the excess becomes part of that particular prize pool. Prize reserve fund monies are refundable to MUSL Product Group members if the MUSL disbands or, after one year, if a member leaves the MUSL. At January 31, 2010 the POWERBALL® prize reserve fund had a balance of \$109,789,973 of which the Lottery's share was \$2,385,173. The Lottery has charged amounts placed into the prize reserve funds to prize costs as the related sales have occurred.

#### **NOTE 6 - RACETRACK VIDEO LOTTERY**

The Racetrack Video Lottery legislation stipulates the distribution of racetrack video lottery revenues. This legislation has been amended since inception to restate revenue distribution based on revenue benchmarks. Initially, four percent (4%) of gross terminal revenue is allocated for lottery administrative costs. Sixty-six percent (66%) of net terminal revenue (gross less 4%) is allocated in lieu of commissions to: the racetracks (47%); other private entities associated with the racing industry (17%); and the local county and municipal governments (2%). The remaining revenues (34%) of net terminal revenue is allocated for distribution to State as specified in the Racetrack Video Lottery Act or subsequent State budget, as described in the Note 10 titled "Nonoperating Distributions to the State of West Virginia."

The first benchmark occurs when the current year net terminal revenue meets the fiscal year 1999 net terminal revenue. The counties and incorporated municipalities split 50/50 the two percent (2%) net terminal revenue.

The second benchmark occurs when the current year gross terminal revenue meets the fiscal year 2001 gross terminal revenue. The four percent (4%) is no longer allocated for lottery administrative costs; instead the State receives this for distribution as specified by legislation or the State budget.

The final benchmark occurs when the current year net terminal revenue meets the fiscal year 2001 net terminal revenue. At this point a 10% surcharge is applied to net terminal revenue, with 58% of the surcharge allocated for distribution to the State as specified by legislation or the State budget, and 42% of the surcharge allocated to separate capital reinvestment funds for each licensed racetrack.

## **NOTE 6 - RACETRACK VIDEO LOTTERY (continued)**

After deduction of the surcharge, 55% of net terminal revenue is allocated in lieu of commissions to: the racetracks (42%); other private entities associated with the racing industry (11%); and the local county and incorporated municipality governments (2%). The remaining net terminal revenue (45%) is allocated for distribution to the State as specified in the Racetrack Video Lottery Act or subsequent State budget, as described in Note 10. Amounts from the capital reinvestment fund may be distributed to each racetrack if qualifying expenditures are made within the statutory timeframe; otherwise amounts accumulated in the fund revert to the state excess lottery revenue fund.

The WV Lottery, along with the Rhode Island and Delaware lotteries, participate in Multi-Jurisdictional Wide Area Progressive (MWAP) video games. This allows each of the lotteries to offer a higher progressive jackpot than they could generate alone. MUSL manages the progressive games and charges each participant a MWAP contribution fee of 4% of the amount wagered. A summary of racetrack video lottery revenues for the month ended January 31, 2010 and year-to-date follows (in thousands):

	Current	Month	Year-	to-Date
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Total credits played	\$ 656,526	\$ 646,909	\$ 4,729,294	\$ 4,930,413
Credits (prizes) won	(591,062)	(583,335)	(4,260,091)	(4,447,807)
Promotional credits played	(5,651)	-	(29,373)	-
MWAP Contributions	(283)	(324)	(2,329)	(2,613)
Gross terminal income	59,530	63,250	437,501	479,993
Administrative costs	(1,065)	(1,179)	(13,476)	(14,501)
Net Terminal Income	58,465	62,071	424,025	465,492
Less distribution to agents	(32,505)	(34,724)	(250,927)	(275,177)
Racetrack video lottery revenues	\$ 25,960	\$ 27,347	\$ 173,098	\$ 190,315

A summary of video lottery revenues paid or accrued for certain state funds to conform with the legislation follows (in thousands):

	January 31, 2010	Year-to-Date
State Lottery Fund	\$ 7,666	\$ 98,230
State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund	14,808	43,550
Capital Reinvestment Fund	1,327	3,888
Tourism Promotion Fund 1.375%	742	5,648
Development Office Promotion Fund .375 %	202	1,540
Research Challenge Fund .5 %	270	2,054
Capitol Renovation & Improvement Fund .6875 %	371	2,824
Parking Garage Fund .0625 %	34	257
Parking Garage Fund 1 %	-	500
Cultural Facilities & Capitol Resources Fund .5 %	-	1,500
Capitol Dome & Capitol Improvements Fund .5 %	540	2,107
Worker's Compensation Debt Reduction Fund 7 %	-	11,000
Total nonoperating distributions	<u>\$ 25,960</u>	<u>\$ 173.098</u>

## **NOTE 7 - LIMITED VIDEO LOTTERY**

Limited video lottery legislation passed in 2001 has established specific requirements imposing certain restrictions limiting the licensing for the operation of limited video lottery games to 9,000 terminals placed in licensed retailers. These licensed retailers must hold a qualifying permit for the sale and consumption on premises of alcohol or non-intoxicating beer. The Lottery has been charged with the administration, monitoring and regulation of these machines. The legislation further stipulates the distribution of revenues from the limited video lottery games, and requires any licensees to comply with all related rules and regulations of the Lottery in order to continue its retailer status. The Limited Video Lottery legislation stipulates that 2% of gross terminal income be deposited into the state lottery fund for administrative costs. Then, the state share percentage of gross profit is to be transferred to the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund. Such percentage is between 30 and 50 percent and is subject to change on a quarterly basis. Two percent is distributed to counties and incorporated municipalities in the manner prescribed by the statute. The remaining amount of gross profit is paid to retailers and/or operators as prescribed in the Act, and is recorded as limited video lottery commissions in the financial statements. Municipal and county distributions are accounted for as nonoperating expenses. A summary of limited video lottery revenues for the month ended January 31, 2010 and year-to-date follows (in thousands):

	Current Month				Year-	-to-Date		
		2010	-	2009		2010		2009
Total credits played	\$	375,185	\$	394,166	\$	2,666,563	\$	2,835,472
Credits (prizes) won		(343,315)		(360,821)		(2,439,495)		(2,601,148)
Gross terminal income	\$	31,870	\$	33,345	\$	227,068	\$	234,324
Administrative costs		(638)		(667)		(4,540)		(4,686)
Gross Profit		31,232		32,678		222,528		229,638
Commissions		(15,616)		(16,339)		(111,264)		(114,819)
Municipalities and Counties		(625)		(654)		(4,451)		(4,593)
Limited video lottery revenues	\$	14,991	\$	15,685	\$	106,813	\$	110,226
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## **NOTE 8 – TABLE GAMES**

Table Games legislation passed in 2007 per House Bill 2718. Table games include blackjack, roulette, craps, and various types of poker. Each racetrack licensee is subject to a privilege tax of thirty five percent (35%) of adjusted gross receipts which will be deposited weekly into the Racetrack Table Games Fund.

From the gross amounts deposited into the Racetrack Table Games Fund, the Commission, on a monthly basis shall:

Retain 3% of the adjusted gross receipts for administrative expenses of which at least \$100,000 and not more than \$500,000 annually will be transferred to the Compulsive Gambling Treatment Fund. Transfer two and one-half percent of adjusted gross receipts from all thoroughbred racetracks with West Virginia

#### NOTE 8 -- TABLE GAMES (continued)

Lottery table games to the special funds established by each thoroughbred racetrack table games licensee for the payment of regular racetrack purses to be divided equally among each licensee and transfer two and onehalf percent of adjusted gross receipts from all greyhound racetracks with West Virginia Lottery table games to the special funds established by each greyhound racetrack table games licensee for the payment of regular racetrack purses to be divided equally among each licensee. Transfer two percent of the adjusted gross receipts from all licensed racetracks to the Thoroughbred Development Fund and the Greyhound Breeding Development Fund to be divided pro rata among the development funds. Transfer one percent of the adjusted gross receipts from each licensed racetrack to the county commissions of the counties where racetracks with West Virginia Lottery table games are located to be divided pro rata among the counties. Transfer two percent of the adjusted gross receipts from each licensed racetrack to the governing bodies of municipalities within counties where racetracks with West Virginia Lottery table games are located as prescribed by statute. And transfer one-half of one percent of the adjusted gross receipts to the governing bodies of municipalities in which a racetrack table games licensee is located to be divided equally among the municipalities. The Commission will distribute the remaining amounts, hereinafter referred to as the net amounts in the Racetrack Table Games Funds as follows:

1) Transfer four percent into a special fund to be established by the Racing Commission to be used for payment into the pension plan for all employees of each licensed racing association;

2) Transfer ten percent, to be divided and paid in equal shares, to each county commission in the state where table games are not located;

3) Transfer ten percent, to be divided and paid in equal shares, to the governing bodies of each municipality in the state where table games are not located; and

4) Transfer seventy-six percent to the State Debt Reduction Fund.

The cash transferred to the State Debt Reduction Fund in the current month is included in Note 10-Nonoperating Distributions to the State of West Virginia. The table games adjusted gross receipts for the month and year-to-date periods ended January 31, 2010 were \$7,759,629 and \$53,350,016, respectively. The following table shows the month and year -to- date totals of the privilege tax and the accrued distributions (in thousands) to be transferred in the subsequent month:

	Current Month		Year-	o-Date	
	2010	2009	2010	2009	
Table Games Privilege Tax	\$ 2,716	\$ 2,930	\$ 18,673	\$ 19,460	
Interest on Table Games Fund	-	1	2	20	
Administrative costs	(232)	(251)	(1,602)	(1,668)	
Total Available for Distribution	2,484	2,680	17,073	17,812	
Less Distributions:					
Racetrack Purse Funds	194	209	1,334	1,389	
Thoroughbred & Greyhound Development Funds	155	1 <b>68</b>	1,067	1,112	
Racing Association Pension Plan	75	80	512	535	
Municipalities/ Counties	644	695	4,428	4,619	
Total Distributions	1,068	1,152	7,341	7,655	
State Debt Reduction Fund	<u>\$ 1,416</u>	<u>\$ 1,528</u>	\$ 9,732	\$ 10,157	

## **NOTE 9 – HISTORIC RESORT HOTEL**

In 2009, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 575 which permits video lottery and table games at a licensed historic resort hotel which is defined as "a resort hotel registered with the United States Department of the Interior as a national historic landmark in its National Registry of Historic Places having not fewer than five hundred guest rooms under common ownership and having substantial recreational guest amenities in addition to the gaming facility."

#### Historic Resort Video Lottery

According to Senate Bill 575, thirty six percent (36%) of gross terminal income is allocated to Historic Resort Hotel Fund and seventeen percent (17%) of gross terminal income is allocated to the Human Resource Benefit Fund. The remaining forty-seven percent (47%) of gross terminal income is then subject to a ten percent (10%) surcharge which is allocated to separate capital reinvestment funds for each licensed historic resort hotel. The remaining forty-two and three-tenths percent (42.3%) of gross terminal income is retained by the historic resort hotel. A summary of historic resort hotel video lottery revenues for the month ended January 31, 2010 and year-to-date follows (in thousands):

	Current Month	Year-to-Date
Total credits played	<b>\$</b> 1,479	\$ 3,302
Credits (prizes) won	(1,340)	(2,964)
Promotional credits played	-	-
Gross terminal income	139	338
Capital reinvestment	(7)	· (16)
Administrative costs	(7)	(19)
Commissions	(59)	(143)
Net terminal income	66	160
Historic Resort Hotel Fund	42	103
Human Resource Benefit Fund	24	57

#### Historic Resort Table Games

Each historic resort hotel licensee is subject to a privilege tax of thirty five percent (35%) of adjusted gross receipts, of which thirty percent (30%) is deposited directly into the Historic Resort Hotel Fund and five percent (5%) is deposited directly into the Human Resource Benefit Fund. The historic resort hotel table games adjusted gross receipts for the month and year-to-date periods ended January 31, 2010 were \$154,470 and \$589,442, respectively.

## NOTE 9 – HISTORIC RESORT HOTEL (continued)

The following table shows the month and year -to- date totals of the privilege tax and the accrued distributions (in thousands) to be transferred in the subsequent month:

		Current Month		Year-to-Date	
Table games privilege tax		\$	54	\$	206
Administrative Costs			(7)	_	(27)
Total Available for Distribution			47		179
Historic Resort Hotel Fund	j j		39		150
Human Resource Benefit Fund			8		29

#### Historic Resort Hotel Fund

Of the monies deposited into the Historic Resort Hotel Fund, fifteen percent (15%) is allocated for lottery administrative costs. The remaining Historic Resort Hotel Fund net income (gross deposits less 15%) is distributed as follows:

- 1) Sixty-four percent (64%) is paid to the State of West Virginia General Revenue Fund;
- 2) Nineteen percent (19%) is paid to the State Debt Reduction Fund;
- 3) Three percent (3%) is paid to the State of West Virginia Tourism Promotion Fund;
- 4) Four percent (4%) is paid to the county where the gaming facility is located;
- 5) Two and one-half percent (2.5%) is paid to the municipality where the gaming facility is located as prescribed by statute;
- 6) Two and one-half percent (2.5%) is divided and paid in equal shares to the remaining municipalities in the county where the gaming facility is located;
- 7) Two and one-half percent (2.5%) is divided and paid in equal shares, to each county commission in the state where the gaming facility is not located;
- 8) Two and one-half percent (2.5%) is divided and paid in equal shares, to each municipality in the state not already receiving a distribution as described in item five (5) or item six (6) above.

A summary of Historic Resort Hotel Fund revenues and related distributions is as follows (in thousands):

	Current Month	Year-to-Date
Historic Resort Hotel Video Lottery	<b>\$</b> 42	<b>\$</b> 103
Historic Resort Table Games	39	150
Interest on Historic Resort Hotel Fund	-	
Historic Resort Hotel Fund Net Income	81	253
Municipalities/ Counties	11	35
State General Revenue Fund	52	162
State Debt Reduction Fund	16	48
State Tourism Promotion Fund	2	8
Total Distributions	<u>\$81</u>	<u>\$253</u>

#### NOTE 10- NONOPERATING DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

The Lottery periodically distributes surplus funds, exclusive of amounts incurred and derived from limited video lottery and a portion of racetrack video lottery funds, to the State of West Virginia in accordance with the legislation. For the year ending June 30, 2010 the State Legislature budgeted \$166,010,000 of estimated profits of the Lottery for distributions to designated special revenue accounts of the State of West Virginia. With regard to the State Lottery Fund, legislation stipulates that debt service payments be given a priority over all other transfers in instances where estimated profits are not sufficient to provide for payment of all appropriated distributions. Debt service payments of \$1,800,000 and \$1,000,000 per month for the first ten months of each fiscal year currently have such priority. Transfers made pursuant to the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund have similar requirements; currently payments are \$3,920,843 per month for the first ten months of each fiscal year. In addition, Legislation provides that, if in any month, there is a shortage of funds in the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund to make debt service payments, the necessary amount shall be transferred from the State Lottery Fund to cover such shortfall, after the State Lottery Fund debt service payments have been made. Repayments to the State Lottery Fund are required to be made in subsequent months as funds become available. During the month ended January 31, 2010 the Lottery made such distributions and accrued additional distributions of \$40,821,789. The Lottery is a non-appropriated state agency and therefore does not have a budget adopted by the Legislature. Since the enactment of the Racetrack Video Lottery Act, the Lottery is also statutorily required to distribute income from racetrack video lottery operations as described in Note 6. As of January 31, 2010 the Lottery accrued additional distributions relating to racetrack video lottery operations of \$528,707.

Note 7 describes the Limited Video Lottery Act and the statutory distributions required to be made from limited video lottery operations. Note 8 describes the Table Games Act and the statutory distributions required to be made from table games operations. Note 9 describes the Historic Resort Hotel statutory distributions to be made from historic resort operations.

A summary of the cash distributions made to certain state agencies to conform to the legislation follows (in thousands):

BUDGETARY DISTRIBUTIONS	January 31, 2010	Year-to-Date	
State Lottery Fund:			
Community and Technical College	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	
Bureau of Senior Services	2,546	53,826	
Department of Education	1,529	32,324	
Library Commission	498	10,537	
Higher Education-Policy Commission	619	13,099	
Tourism	339	7,159	
Natural Resources	154	3,247	
Division of Culture & History	262	5,535	
Department of Education & Arts	53	1,122	
Building Commission	1,000	7,000	
School Building Authority	1,800	12,600	
Total State Lottery Fund	\$ 9,300	\$ 147,449	

# NOTE 10- NONOPERATING DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA (continued)

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State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund:		
Economic Development Fund	\$ 1,900	\$ 13,300
Higher Education Improvement Fund	1,000	7,000
General Purpose Account	19,371	65,000
Higher Education Improvement Fund	-	29,000
State Park Improvement Fund	353	353
School Building Authority	1,873	8,197
Refundable Credit	-	719
Excess Lottery Surplus	-	-
West Va. Infrastructure Council	2,824	 2,824
Total State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund	\$ 27,321	\$ 126,393
Total Budgetary distributions:	\$ 36,621	\$ 273,842
Veterans Instant Ticket Fund	\$ 45	\$ 285
Other Racetrack Video Lottery distributions:		
Tourism Promotion Fund 1.375%	\$ 847	\$ 5,729
Development Office Promotion Fund .375%	231	1,563
Research Challenge Fund .5%	308	2,083
Capitol Renovation & Improvement Fund .6875%	424	2,865
Parking Garage Fund .0625 %	38	260
Parking Garage Fund 1 %	-	500
Cultural Facilities & Cap. Resources Fund .5%	69	1,500
Capitol Dome & Cap. Improvements Fund .5%	546	2,167
Workers Compensation Debt Reduction Fund 7%	-	11,000
Total	\$ 2,463	\$ 27,667
Table Games State Debt Reduction Fund	\$ 1,310	\$ 9,838
Historic Resort Hotel distributions:		
State General Revenue Fund	\$ 48	\$ 110
State Debt Reduction Fund	14	33
Tourism Promotion Fund	2	 5
Total	<b>\$</b> 64	\$ 1 <b>48</b>
Total nonoperating distributions to the		
State of West Virginia (cash basis)	\$ 40,503	\$ 311,780
Accrued nonoperating distributions, beginning	(207,681)	(202,184)
Accrued nonoperating distributions, end	211,645	 211,645
	<u>\$ 44,467</u>	\$ 321,241

#### NOTE 11 - RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

On June 14, 2006, House Bill 106 was enacted by the West Virginia State Legislature to set aside unexpended administrative expenses of the Lottery up to the limits for such expenses established by the enabling legislation of traditional, racetrack video lottery, and limited video lottery games in an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 beginning in fiscal year 2006 and each year through fiscal year 2012. These assets are to be set aside for the design and construction of a building for the use of the Lottery and certain other State of West Virginia governmental entities. The lottery contributed \$10,817,386 to the fund for fiscal year 2009 plus related interest of \$566,293.

## **NOTE 12 – COMMITMENTS**

The Lottery Commission has set aside funds as unrestricted net assets for the acquisition of future assets. As of June 30, 2009, a balance of \$12,817,601 is available for this purpose.

## **NOTE 13 - RETIREMENT BENEFITS**

All full-time Lottery employees are eligible to participate in the State of West Virginia Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit public employee retirement system. The PERS is one of several plans administered by the West Virginia Consolidated Public Retirement (CPRB) under the direction of its Board of Trustees, which consists of the Governor, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Administration, and nine members appointed by the Governor. CPRB prepares separately issued financial statements covering all retirement systems it administers, which can be obtained from Consolidated Public Retirement Board, Building 5, Room 1000, State Capitol Complex, Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0720.

Employees who retire at or after age sixty with five or more years of contributory service or who retire at or after age fifty-five and have completed twenty-five years of credited service with age and credited service equal to eighty or greater are eligible for retirement benefits as established by State statute. Retirement benefits are payable monthly for life, in the form of a straight-line annuity equal to two percent of the employee's average annual salary from the highest 36 consecutive months within the last 10 years of employment, multiplied by the number of years of the employee's credited service at the time of retirement. Covered employees are required to contribute 4.5% of their salary to the PERS. The Lottery is required to contribute 10.5% of covered employees' salaries to the PERS. The required employee and employer contribution percentages have been established and changed from time to time by action of the State Legislature. The required contributions are not actuarially determined; however, actuarial valuations are performed to assist the Legislature in determining appropriate contributions. The Lottery and employee contributions, for the period ending January 31, 2010 are as follows (in thousands):

	Janua	January 31, 2010		Year-to-Date	
Lottery contributions	\$	64		\$	445
Employee contributions		26			182
Total contributions	\$	90		\$	627

#### **NOTE 14 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Lottery is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, or damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Lottery participates in several risk management programs administered by the State of West Virginia. Each of these risk pools has issued separate audited financial reports on their operations. Those reports include the required supplementary information concerning the reconciliation of claims liabilities by type of contract and ten-year claim development information. Complete financial statements of the individual insurance enterprise funds can be obtained directly from their respective administrative offices.

#### WEST VIRGINIA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION (WCC)

The State of West Virginia operated an exclusive state-managed workers' compensation insurance program (WCC) prior to December 31, 2005. A framework for the privatization of workers' compensation insurance in West Virginia was established with the passage of Senate Bill 1004 and the WCC trust fund was terminated effective December 31, 2005. A privatized business entity, BrickStreet Administrative Services (BAS), was established and became the administrator of the WCC Old Fund, beginning January 1, 2006, and thereafter for seven years, and will have all administrative and adjudicatory authority previously vested in the WCC trust fund in administering old law liabilities and otherwise processing and deciding old law claims. BAS will be paid a monthly administrative fee and rated premium to provide a prompt and equitable system for compensation for injury sustained in the course of and growing out of employment. The monthly administrative fee for the West Virginia Lottery has been set at a level consistent with prior year payments and the new rate or premium will be established on an experience rated basis. The West Virginia Lottery is required to participate in the new BrickStreet Administrative Services (BAS) experience rated pool, which is expected to be rate adjusted on a quarterly basis.

#### **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE AGENCY (PEIA)**

The Lottery participates in the Public Employees' Insurance Agency which provides an employee benefit insurance program to employees. PEIA was established by the State of West Virginia for State agencies, institutions of higher education, Boards of Education and component units of the State. In addition, local governmental entities and certain charitable and public service organizations may request to be covered by PEIA. PEIA provides a base employee benefit insurance program which includes hospital, surgical, major medical, prescription drug and basic life and accidental death. Underwriting and rate setting policies are established by PEIA. The cost of all coverage as determined by PEIA shall be paid by the participants. Premiums are established by PEIA and are paid monthly, and are dependent upon, among other things, coverage required, number of dependents, state vs. non state employees and active employees vs. retired employees and level of compensation. Coverage under these programs is limited to \$1 million lifetime for health and \$10,000 of life insurance coverage.

The PEIA risk pool retains all risks for the health and prescription features of its indemnity plan. PEIA has fully transferred the risks of coverage to the Managed Care Organization (MCO) Plan to the plan provider, and has transferred the risks of the life insurance coverage to a third party insurer. PEIA presently charges equivalent premiums for participants in either the indemnity plan or the MCO Plan. Altogether, PEIA insures approximately 205,000 individuals, including participants and dependents.

## NOTE 14 - RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

#### **BOARD OF RISK AND INSURANCE MANAGEMENT (BRIM)**

The Lottery participates in the West Virginia Board of Risk and Insurance Management (BRIM), a common risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for all State agencies, component units, and other local governmental agencies who wish to participate. The Lottery pays an annual premium to BRIM for its general insurance coverage. Fund underwriting and rate setting policies are established by BRIM. The cost of all coverage as determined by BRIM shall be paid by the participants. The BRIM risk pool retains the risk of the first \$1 million per property event and purchases excess insurance on losses above that level. Excess coverage, through an outside insurer under this program is limited to \$200 million per event, subject to limits on certain property. BRIM has \$1 million per occurrence coverage maximum on all third-party liability claims.

#### NOTE 15- OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

The Lottery participates in the West Virginia Other Postemployment Benefits Plan (OPEB Plan) of the West Virginia Retiree Health Benefit Trust Fund (Trust), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment healthcare plan administered by the West Virginia Public Employee Insurance Agency (WVPEIA). The OPEB Plan provides retiree post-employment health care benefits for participating state and local government employers. The provisions of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended (the Code), assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the WVPEIA board of trustees. The WVPEIA issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the OPEB Plan. That report may be obtained by writing to Public Employees Insurance Agency, 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, South East, Suite 2, Charleston, West Virginia, or by calling 1-888-680-7342.

#### Funding Policy

The Code requires the OPEB Plan bill the participating employers 100% of the annual required contribution (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) of the plan over a period not to exceed thirty years. State of West Virginia plan employers are billed per active health policy per month.

The ARC rate is \$388 and \$461 per employee per month for the years ending June 30, 2009 and 2008 respectively. Through June 30, 2009 and 2008, the Lottery has paid premiums of \$185,563 and \$98,625. For year ended June 30, 2008 (initial year of the Lottery's participation in the Trust), the State of West Virginia, on the Lottery's behalf, paid \$472,247 towards the Annual Required Contribution. As of June 30, 2009 and 2008, the Lottery has recorded a liability of \$251,867 and \$10,073 on its balance sheet for OPEB.

#### **NOTE 16- NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 50, Pension Disclosures, an amendment of GASB Statements No. 25 and No. 27, in 2007. This Statement more closely aligns the financial reporting requirements for pensions with those for other postemployment benefits (OPEB) and, in doing so, enhances information disclosed in notes to the financial statements or presented as required supplementary information (RSI) by pension plans and by employers that provide pension benefits. The reporting changes required by this Statement amend applicable note disclosure and RSI requirements of Statements No. 25, Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contribution Plans, and No. 27, Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Governmental Employers, to conform with requirements of Statements No. 43, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans, and No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. This Statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2007, and management has not yet determined what impact, if any, it will have on the financial statements.

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