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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Joint Committee on Government and Finance

FROM:

Alan H. Larrick, Director

RE:

Monthly Report on Lottery Operations

Month Ending April 30, 2018

DATE:

May 16, 2018

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WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
-UNAUDITED-

April 30, 2018

WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY

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WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

(In Thousands) -Unaudited-

ASSETS		April 30, 2018		June 30, 2017
Current Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	131,490	\$	156,550
Accounts receivable		37,750		27,533
Inventory		599		553
Other assets		1,190		1,482
Total Current Assets	_	171,029	_	186,118
Capital assets		57,294		55,732
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization		(12,979)		(11,953)
Net Capital Assets	_	44,315	_	43,779
Total Noncurrent Assets	_	44,315	_	43,779
Total Assets	\$=	215,344	\$_	229,897
Deferred outflows of resources	\$_	2,795	\$_	2,795
Total assets and deferred outflows	\$ _	218,139	\$_	232,692
Current Liabilities:				
Accrued nonoperating distributions to the				
State of West Virginia	\$	119,270	\$	132,693
Estimated prize claims		15,821		15,621
Accounts payable		1,409		1,404
Other accrued liabilities		28,253		29,588
Total Current Liabilities		164,753		179,306
Deferred inflows	\$_	367	_	367
Net Position:				
Net Investment in capital assets		44,315		43,779
Unrestricted	_	8,704		9,240
Total Net Position	_	53,019	_	53,019
Total net position, liabilities, and deferred inflows	\$_	218,139	\$_	232,692

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

WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION FOR THE TEN MONTH PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2018

(In Thousands)
-Unaudited-

	CURREN	RENT MONTH			YEAR	DATE	
	FY 2018		FY 2017		FY 2018		FY 2017
Lottery revenues							
On-line games	\$ 4,968	\$	4,893	\$	66,891	\$	59,633
Instant games	8,753		8,263		81,170		78,408
Racetrack video lottery	42,385		43,901		416,670		433,388
Limited video lottery	32,584		29,577		304,857		289,579
Table games	2,760		3,036		29,529		32,964
Historic resort	446		271		5,329		4,286
	91,896	•	89,941	-	904,446	-	898,258
Less commissions		•		-		-	
On-line games	356		338		4,680		4,163
Instant games	613		578		5,682		5,489
Racetrack video lottery	20,483		21,212		217,922		225,682
Limited video lottery	15,966		14,493		149,380		141,894
Table games	1,171		1,287		12,520		13,972
Historic resort	234	_	160		2,830	_	2,258
	38,823		38,068	_	393,014	_	393,458
Less on-line prizes	2,544		2,318		33,854		30,002
Less instant prizes	5,823		5,432		53,559		51,478
Less ticket costs	105		103		1,051		1,134
Less vendor fees and costs	563		843		6,463		5,852
	9,035		8,696		94,927		88,466
Gross profit	44,038		43,177		416,505		416,334
Administrative expenses							
Advertising and promotions	305		365		4,265		4,107
Wages and related benefits	831		847		8,368		8,505
Telecommunications	75		12		678		887
Contractual and professional	195		385		4,014		3,910
Rental	9		26		130		303
Depreciation and amortization	104		108		1,026		1,081
Other administrative expenses	211		91		1,422		1,262
	1,730		1,834	_	19,903	-	20,055
Other Operating Income	7,833		7,914	_	11,818	_	10,208
Operating Income	50,141		49,257		408,420		406,487
Nonoperating income (expense)			.,,,	-	100,120	-	100,107
Investment income	132		133		1,077		691
Distributions to municipalities and counties	(639)		(580)		(5,975)		(5,676)
Distributions -capital reinvestment	(843)		(870)		(3,376)		(3,761)
Distributions to the State of West Virginia	(48,791)		(47,940)		(400,146)		(397,741)
Distributions to the State of 11 tos 1 inginia	(50,141)		(49,257)	-	(408,420)	-	(406,487)
Net income		-				=	
Net position, beginning of period	53,019		52,372		53,019		52,372
Net position, end of period	\$ 	\$	52,372	\$	53,019	\$	52,372
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WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE TEN MONTH PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2018

(In Thousands) -Unaudited-

		2018		2017
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Cash received from customers and other sources	\$	906,047	\$	990,585
Cash payments for:				
Personnel costs		(8,368)		(9,081)
Suppliers		(10,208)		(11,597)
Other operating costs		(485,870)		(530,087)
Cash provided by operating activities		401,601	_	439,820
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:				
Nonoperating distributions to the State of West Virginia		(413,569)		(459,120)
Distributions to municipalities and counties		(5,884)		(6,220)
Distributions to racetrack from racetrack cap. reinv. fund		(6,933)		(10,434)
Cash used in noncapital financing activities	_	(426,386)	_	(475,774)
Cash flows from capital and related financing acitivities:				
Purchases of capital assets		(1,562)		(149)
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Investment earnings received		1,287		868
Cash provided by investing activities		1,287		868
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(25,060)		(35,235)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period		156,550		166,621
Cash and cash equivalents - end of period	\$	131,490	\$	131,386
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating	ting activi	ties:		
Operating income	\$	408,420	\$	449,849
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to				
cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		1,026		1,181
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable		(10,217)		(10,810)
(Increase) decrease in inventory		(46)		(213)
(Increase) decrease in other assets		82		236
Increase (decrease) in estimated prize claims		200		(112)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		5		(524)
Increase (decrease) in other accrued liabilities		2,131		213
Cash provided by operating activities	\$	401,601	\$	439,820

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 basis 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; Mega Millions®, a multi-state "jackpot" 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.

Video lottery is a self-activated video version of lottery games which is operated by an authorized licensee. 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 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 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. WV Lottery statutes have established specific requirements for video lottery and imposed certain restrictions limiting the licensing for operation of video lottery games to horse and dog racetracks in West Virginia (subject to local county elections permitting the same), limited licensed retailer areas restricted for adult amusement, and licensed historic resort hotels as defined by WV Code.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The legislation further stipulates the distribution of revenues from video lottery games, and requires any video lottery licensee to be responsible for acquiring the necessary equipment and bearing the risk associated with the costs of operating and marketing 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), and licensed historic resort hotels as defined by WV Code. Each licensee 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 licensee 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 in an external investment pool maintained by the West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments (BTI). The BTI pool is a 2a-7 like pool carried at amortized cost which approximates fair value of the underlying securities.

INVENTORY – Inventory consists of instant game tickets available for sale to approved Lottery retailers and is carried at cost as determined by the specific identification method.

OTHER ASSETS – Other assets consist of deposits restricted for payment of certain Multi-State Lottery Association activities and prepaid expenses.

CAPITAL ASSETS – The Lottery has adopted a policy of capitalizing assets with individual amounts exceeding \$25,000. These assets include leasehold improvements 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.

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONS – The Lottery expenses the costs of advertising and promotions as they are incurred.

COMPENSATED ABSENCES – The Lottery has accrued \$573,725 and \$569,988 of at June 30, 2017 and 2016, 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 another postemployment benefits plan (see Note 16).

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

NET POSITION – Net position is presented as restricted, unrestricted and net investment in capital assets which represent the net book value of all property and equipment of the Lottery. When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, restricted resources are applied first.

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 April 30, 2018 the carrying amounts of deposits (overdraft) with financial institutions were \$484 thousand with a bank balance (overdraft) of \$517 thousand. Of this balance \$250 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):

	A	pril 30, 2018	 June 30, 2017
Deposits with financial institutions	\$	484	\$ 468
Cash on hand at the Treasurer's Office		7,799	17,239
Investments with BTI reported as cash equivalents		123,207	 138,843
	\$	131,490	\$ 156,550

The deposits with the BTI are part of the State of West Virginia's consolidated investment cash liquidity pool. 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 month ended April 30, 2018 is as follows (in thousands):

Capital	Accete.
Cabitai	Assets.

	Historical Cost	A dditions	Deletions	Historical Cost
	At June 30, 2017	Additions	Deletions	At April 30, 2018
Construction in				
Progress	\$ 1,350	\$ 20	\$ (741)	\$ 629
Buildings	46,207	2,036	-	48,243
Land	1,434	247	-	1,681
Equipment	6,741	-	-	6,741
	\$ 55,732	\$ 2,303	\$ (741)	\$ 57,294
Accumulated				
Depreciation:				
	Historical Cost			Historical Cost
	At June 30, 2017	Additions	Deletions	At April 30, 2018
Buildings	\$ 5,247	\$ 1,013	\$ -	\$ 6,260
Equipment	6,706	13	-	6,719
	\$ 11,953	\$ 1,026	\$ -	\$ 12,979

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, the HOT LOTTO® game, the LOTTO AMERICA® game, and the MEGA MILLIONS® jackpot game on behalf of participating state lotteries. MUSL is currently comprised of 33 member state lotteries, including the District of Columbia and the United States Virgin Islands. MUSL is managed by a Board of Directors, which is comprised of the lottery directors or their designee from each of the party states. The Board of Directors' responsibilities to administer the Multi-State Lottery Powerball, Hot Lotto, and Mega Millions games are performed by advisory committees or panels staffed by officers and independent contractors appointed by the board. These officers and consultants serve at the pleasure of the board and the board prescribes their powers, duties and qualifications. The Executive Committee carries out the budgeting and financing of MUSL, while the board contracts the annual independent audit. A copy of the audit may be obtained by writing to the Multi-State Lottery Association, 1701-48th Street, Suite 210, West Des Moines, Iowa 50266-6723.

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®, HOT LOTTO®, LOTTO AMERICA®, and MEGA MILLIONS® is 50% of each drawing period's sales, with minimum jackpot levels. The Lottery's revenues and expenses from MUSL games participation for the month ended April 30, 2018 and fiscal year-to-date is as follows:

NOTE 5 - PARTICIPATION IN THE MULTI-STATE LOTTERY (continued)

Revenues	 Month		Y-T-D
Powerball	\$ 1,979,976	\$	31,957,360
Hot Lotto	-		2,219,730
Lotta America	341,972		2,393,624
Mega Millions	 888,097		12,747,901
Total	\$ 3,210,045	\$	49,318,615
Expenses (Prizes)	 Month		Y-T-D
Powerball	\$ 990,004	\$	15,979,898
Hot Lotto	-		974,129
Lotta America	170,987		1,196,846
Mega Millions	 461,936		6,547,087
Total	\$ 1,622,927	\$	24,697,960

MUSL places a percentage of game sales from each game in separate prize reserve funds that serve as a contingency reserve to protect the respective MUSL Product Groups from unforeseen prize liabilities. 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. The applicable sales percentage contribution as well as the reserve fund limit for the MUSL games is as follows:

	PowerBall	Hot Lotto	Lotto America	Mega Millions
Required Contribution (% of sales)	2%	3%	3%	1%
Reserve Fund Cap	\$125,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$45,000,000

At April 30, 2018, the Lotteries share of the prize reserve fund balances were as follows:

Game	Total Prize Reserve	Lottery Share
Powerball	\$ 120,466,632	\$ 1,582,256
Hot Lotto	6,918,607	493,881
Lotto America	909,937	63,546
Mega Millions	56,506,520	714,327
Total	\$ 184,801,696	\$ 2,854,010

Lottery prize reserves held by the MUSL are invested according to a Trust agreement the Lottery has with MUSL outlining investment policies. The policies restrict investments to direct obligations of the United States Government, perfected repurchase agreements, and obligations issued or guaranteed as to payment of

NOTE 5 - PARTICIPATION IN THE MULTI-STATE LOTTERY (continued)

principal and interest by agencies or instrumentalities of the United States Government, and mutual funds of approved investments. The average portfolio maturity is never more than one year, except that up to one third of the portfolio may have an average maturity of up to two years. The maximum maturity for any one security does not exceed five years.

The interest earned on prize reserve fund monies is used to pay MUSL operating expenses and any amounts over and above that are credited to an unreserved fund. The Lottery records this as interest when earned. This fund had a balance of \$15,355,042 at April 30, 2018, of which the Lottery's share was \$1,346,423.

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 and has been amended again by HB 101 as passed during the first extraordinary session of 2014. For a complete summary of the impacts of HB 101, see Note 11 titled "Summary Impact of Recent Legislation." Initially, four percent (4%) of gross terminal revenue is allocated for lottery administrative costs. Sixty-six percent (57%) of net terminal revenue (gross less 4%) is allocated in lieu of commissions to: the racetracks (46.5%); other private entities associated with the racing industry (8.7%); and the local county and municipal governments (2%). The remaining revenues (42.8%) 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.

After deduction of the surcharge, 49% of net terminal revenue is allocated in lieu of commissions to: the racetracks (42%); other private entities associated with the racing industry (5%); and the local county and incorporated municipality governments (2%).

NOTE 6 - RACETRACK VIDEO LOTTERY (continued)

The remaining net terminal revenue (51%) 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 Ohio, Rhode Island, Maryland, 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 .74% of the amount wagered. A summary of racetrack video lottery revenues for the month ended April 30, 2018 and fiscal year-to-date follows (in thousands):

	Current Month				Year-to	o-Date	Date		
		2018		2017	 2018		2017		
Total credits played	\$	478,485	\$	495,038	\$ 4,661,430	\$	4,828,969		
Credits (prizes) won		(429,417)		(444,446)	(4,181,039)		(4,333,679)		
Promotional credits played		(6,683)		(6,689)	(63,695)		(61,843)		
MWAP Contributions		-		(2)	(26)		(59)		
Gross terminal income		42,385		43,901	 416,670		433,388		
Administrative costs		(782)		(809)	(12,981)		(13,184)		
Net Terminal Income		41,603		43,092	403,689		420,204		
Less distribution to agents		(20,483)		(21,212)	(217,922)		(225,682)		
Racetrack video lottery revenues	\$	21,120	\$	21,880	\$ 185,767	\$	194,522		

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

	April 30, 2018		Year-to-Date		
State Lottery Fund	\$	5,634	\$	94,664	
State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund		14,658		87,911	
Capital Reinvestment Fund		828		3,192	
Total nonoperating distributions	\$	21,120	\$	185,767	

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

NOTE 7 - LIMITED VIDEO LOTTERY (continued)

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 April 30, 2018 and fiscal year-to-date follows (in thousands):

	Current Month				Year-to-Date				
	2018		2017		2018			2017	
Total credits played	\$	408,037	\$	365,739	\$	3,786,532	\$	3,543,932	
Credits (prizes) won		(375,453)		(336,162)		(3,481,675)		(3,254,353)	
Gross terminal income	\$	32,584	\$	29,577	\$	304,857	\$	289,579	
Administrative costs		(652)		(592)		(6,097)		(5,792)	
Gross Profit		31,932		28,985		298,760		283,787	
Commissions		(15,966)		(14,493)		(149,380)		(141,894)	
Municipalities and Counties		(639)		(580)		(5,975)		(5,676)	
Limited video lottery revenues	\$	15,327	\$	13,912	\$	143,405	\$	136,217	

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 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. Transfer three 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:

NOTE 8 – TABLE GAMES (continued)

- 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 Excess Lottery Revenue Fund.

The cash transferred to the State Excess Lottery Revenue 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 ended April 30, 2018 were \$7,886,805 and \$84,367,346, respectively. The following table shows the month and year totals of the privilege tax and the accrued distributions (in thousands) to be transferred in the subsequent month:

	Current Month			Year-to-Date				
	2018		2017		2018			2017
Table Games Privilege Tax Interest on Table Games Fund Administrative costs	\$	2,760 5 (237)	\$	3,036 2 (260)	\$	29,529 34 (2,531)	\$	32,964 18 (2,826)
Total Available for Distribution	<u> </u>	2,528		2,778		27,032	<u> </u>	30,156
<u>Less Distributions:</u>								
Racetrack Purse Funds		177		195		1,898		2,119
Thoroughbred & Greyhound Development Funds		142		156		1,519		1,695
Racing Association Pension Plan		70		76		744		830
Municipalities/ Counties		782		860		8,359		9,328
Total Distributions		1,171		1,287	<u></u>	12,520	<u> </u>	13,972
Excess Lottery Fund	\$	1,357	\$	1,491	\$	14,512	\$	16,184

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 April 30, 2018 and fiscal year-to-date follows (in thousands):

		2018	_	2017	2017 2018		2018		2017
Total credits played Credits (prizes) won	\$	5,109 (4,741)	\$	6,617 (6,121)	\$	63,592 (59,080)	\$	56,539 (52,514)	
Promotional credits played	-	(49)		(256)		(602)		(923)	
Gross terminal income		319		240		3,910		3,102	
Capital reinvestment		(15)		(11)		(184)		(146)	
Excess Lottery Fund		(3)		(2)		(35)		(28)	
Administrative costs		(17)		(13)		(211)		(168)	
Hotel commissions		(135)		(102)		(1,654)		(1,312)	
Net terminal income	<u> </u>	149		112	\ <u></u>	1,826		1,448	
Historic Resort Hotel Fund		95		71		1,161		921	
Human Resource Benefit Fund		54		41		665		527	

NOTE 9 – HISTORIC RESORT HOTEL (continued)

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 ended April 30, 2018 were \$363,843 and \$4,054,732, respectively.

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

	2018		2017	2018		20	
Table games privilege tax	\$ 127	\$	31	\$	1,419	\$	1,184
Administrative Costs	(16)	_	(4)		(182)		(152)
Total Available for Distribution	111		27		1,237		1,032
Historic Resort Hotel Fund	93		23		1,034		863
Human Resource Benefit Fund	18		4		203		169

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) Eighty-six percent (86%) is paid to the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund;
- 2) Four percent (4%) is paid to the county where the gaming facility is located;
- 3) Two and one-half percent (2.5%) is paid to the municipality where the gaming facility is located as prescribed by statute;
- 4) 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;
- 5) 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;
- 6) 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	\$	95	\$	1,161		
Historic Resort Table Games		93		1,034		
Interest on Historic Resort Hotel Fund		1		5		
Historic Resort Hotel Fund Net Income	<u></u>	189		2,200		
Municipalities/ Counties		27		308		
Excess Lottery Fund		162		1,892		
Total Distributions	\$	189	\$	2,200		

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, 2018 the State Legislature budgeted \$146,410,008 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, \$1,000,000, and \$500,000 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 \$5,300,000 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. For the month ended April 30, 2018 the Lottery has accrued additional distributions of \$119,270,020. The Lottery is a non-appropriated state agency and therefore does not have a legally adopted annual budget.

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

BUDGETARY DISTRIBUTIONS	April 30, 2018		Year-to-Date		
State Lottery Fund:					
Community and Technical College	\$	500	\$	4,998	
Bureau of Senior Services				67,329	
Department of Education				18,006	
Library Commission				11,423	
Higher Education-Policy Commission				6,974	
Tourism				6,456	
Natural Resources				3,081	
Division of Culture & History				3,500	
Department of Education & Arts				948	
General Revenue Fund				-	
Economic Development Authority		999		9,995	
School Building Authority		1,800		18,000	
Total State Lottery Fund	\$	3,299	\$	150,710	

\$ 1,899	\$	18,989
1,500		15,000
8,377		50,099
3,738		22,352
644		3,854
1,899		18,995
3,020		9,247
258		1,541
-		-
-		-
-		36,800
8,130		48,620
-		-
-		-
 5,756		36,828
\$ 35,221	\$	262,325
\$ 38,520	\$	413,035
\$ 50	\$	534
\$ 38,570	\$	413,569
(109,049)		(132,693)
 119,270		119,270
\$ 48,791	\$	400,146
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NOTE 11 – LEASES

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 fiscal year-to-date ended April 30, 2018 and April 30, 2017 approximated \$129,932 and \$303,084 respectively.

The Lottery leases office space under the terms of a non-cancellable operating lease to various tenants. Rental revenues for the fiscal year-to-date ended April 30, 2018 and April 30, 2017 approximated \$860,651 and \$831,853 respectively.

NOTE 12 – COMMITMENTS

For the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 the Lottery Commission has not designated any unexpended administrative funds for the acquisition of capital assets. As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, \$9,460,433 and \$9,655,947, respectively, are included in unrestricted net position and net investment in capital assets 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, 4101 MacCorkle Ave. S.E., Charleston, West Virginia 25304-1636.

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 hired prior to July 1, 2015 are required to contribute 4.5% of their salary to the PERS. Covered employees hired on or after July 1, 2015 will contribute 6.0% of their salary to the PERS Tier II. The Lottery is required to contribute 13.5% 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 month ending April 30, 2018 and fiscal year-to-date are as follows (in thousands):

	Ap	oril 30, 2018	Year-to-Date		
Employee contributions	\$	26	\$	287	
Lottery contributions		132		755	
Total contributions	\$	158	\$	1,042	

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.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

The Lottery carries workers compensation insurance coverage through a commercial insurance carrier. The commercial insurance carrier is paid a monthly rated premium to provide compensation for injuries sustained in the course of employment.

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.

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 57th 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 \$357 and \$429 per employee per month for the years ending June 30, 2017 and 2016 respectively. Through June 30, 2017 and 2016, the Lottery has paid premiums of \$288,942 and \$284,421. As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, the Lottery has recorded a liability of \$5,206,989 and \$4,990,361 on its balance sheet for OPEB.

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND NET REVENUES OF THE LOTTERY FUND AND EXCESS LOTTERY FUND FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2018 (In Thousands)

	Current Month		FISCAL YEAR		
	Actual	Projected	Actual	Projected	
Gross Revenues					
Instant games	8,753	7,667	81,169	76,667	
On-line games	4,967	5,417	66,891	54,167	
Racetrack video lottery	42,384	38,324	416,668	381,731	
Limited video lottery	32,584	29,767	304,858	291,435	
Racetrack table games	2,761	2,871	29,517	28,742	
Historic resort	446	440	5,329	4,598	
Total gross revenues	91,895	84,486	904,432	837,340	
Net Revenues - Lottery Fund and Excess Lottery Fund					
Lottery Fund					
Instant games	1,015	891	10,142	8,910	
On-line games	1,392	1,555	19,113	15,550	
Racetrack Video Lottery	5,652	5,261	94,853	91,174	
Total Lottery Fund net nevenues	8,059	7,707	124,108	115,634	
Excess Lottery Fund					
Racetrack Video Lottery	14,699	13,013	88,096	74,171	
Limited Video Lottery	15,362	14,278	143,892	137,940	
Limited Video Lottery Fees	7,594	7,500	10,376	12,954	
Racetrack table games	1,358	1,408	14,512	14,099	
Historic resort	165	145	1,926	1,746	
Total Excess Lottery Fund Net Revenues	39,178	36,344	258,802	240,910	
Total Net Revenues	47,237	44,051	382,910	356,544	