January 9, 2017

The Honorable William P. Cole III, President  
West Virginia State Senate  
Post Audits Sub-Committee, Co-Chair  
Room 229 M, Building 1  
State Capitol Complex  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

The Honorable Tim Armstead, Speaker  
West Virginia House of Delegates  
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Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the authority provided by West Virginia Code §12-4-14, as amended, we have completed an audit of the Ridgeley Volunteer Fire Department’s state funds for the period of January 1, 2013 through January 31, 2015. Located in Mineral County, the Department began 2013 with a balance of $1,882.08 in its state account. The Department received additional monies from the State in the amount of $45,010.58 in 2013 and $46,815.67 in 2014; therefore, the audit included $93,708.33 in state funding.

The objective of the audit was to evaluate compliance with West Virginia Code §8-15-8b, as amended. **We concluded the Department was in compliance.**

Respectfully submitted,

Denny Rhodes

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Joint Committee on Government and Finance