

THE KETCHUM PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY
KETCHUM, OKLAHOMA
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
The Ketchum Public Works Authority
Ketchum, Oklahoma

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of The Ketchum Public Works Authority, Ketchum, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise The Ketchum Public Works Authority's basic financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statement that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Opinion on Pension Reporting

The Authority was not able to provide information required to report on pension liabilities, pension expenses, and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions as required by GASB 68. I was unable to obtain this information through other sources. The net effects of the omission, although not reasonably determined, are presumed to be material.

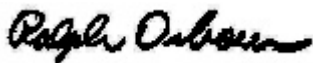
Opinion

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the "Basis for Qualified Opinion on Pension Reporting" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the business-type activities of The Ketchum Public Works Authority, Ketchum, Oklahoma as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

The Ketchum Public Works Authority has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis or budgetary comparison that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statement. My opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by the missing information.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated November 14, 2019, on my consideration of The Ketchum Public Works Authority's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.



Ralph Osborn
Certified Public Accountant
Bristow, Oklahoma
November 14, 2019

THE KETCHUM PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY
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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018

	2019	2018
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,850,431	\$ 2,186,186
Investments	649,396	619,240
Accrued Interest Receivable	519	450
Prepaid expense	5,215	5,011
Accounts receivable, net	117,231	153,116
Total current assets	3,622,792	2,964,003
Restricted assets:		
Restricted investments	74,604	104,760
Utility Deposits	65	65
Total restricted assets	74,669	104,825
Non-current assets:		
Capital assets:		
Land	310,915	310,915
Other capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	3,141,627	3,337,322
Total non-current assets	3,452,542	3,648,237
Total assets	7,150,003	6,717,065
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	36,482	27,838
Accrued compensated absences	138,807	85,396
Payroll liabilities	12,636	17,019
Accrued interest payable	1,291	911
Meter deposits payable	192,511	189,572
Due to volunteer fire department	2,303	2,308
Notes payable, current	47,324	48,363
Total current liabilities	431,354	371,407
Non-current liabilities:		
Notes payable, non-current	875,975	923,430
Total non-current liabilities	875,975	923,430
Total liabilities	1,307,329	1,294,837
NET POSITION		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	2,527,952	2,675,533
Restricted for debt service	74,604	104,760
Restricted for utility deposit	65	65
Reserved for meter deposits	200,000	200,000
Unassigned	3,040,053	2,441,870
Net Position	\$ 5,842,674	\$ 5,422,228

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

THE KETCHUM PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<u>OPERATING REVENUES</u>		
Water revenue	\$ 1,678,711	\$ 1,744,454
Sewer revenue	81,707	81,982
Penalties	25,447	27,713
Taps and connection fees	25,595	9,731
Vinita Utilities Authority	82,000	72,000
KVFD Assessment fees	27,848	28,433
Other revenue	<u>8,158</u>	<u>3,624</u>
 Total operating revenues	 <u>1,929,466</u>	 <u>1,967,937</u>
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>		
Auto, Truck and Equipment Expenses	45,216	19,507
Chemicals	64,668	59,960
Depreciation Expense	270,350	272,594
Engineering	13,379	999
Insurance	30,985	39,194
Laboratory tests, permits and dues	14,086	12,880
Legal and accounting	14,028	11,584
Office supplies and expenses	20,686	38,128
Repairs and replacements	95,411	101,561
Health Insurance	129,896	118,190
Retirement	75,505	80,478
Salaries and taxes	548,855	462,177
Training	1,185	295
Uniforms	6,683	6,384
Utilities and telephone	113,411	112,788
Misc	3,759	35,469
Water purchases	<u>33,798</u>	<u>30,798</u>
 Total operating expenses	 <u>1,481,901</u>	 <u>1,402,986</u>
 Operating income (loss)	 <u>447,565</u>	 <u>564,951</u>
<u>NON-OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)</u>		
Investment income	18,293	14,944
Interest on notes payable and fiscal fees	(45,412)	(48,691)
Grant	<u>-</u>	<u>53,000</u>
 Total non-operating revenue (expenses)	 <u>(27,119)</u>	 <u>19,253</u>
 Net income (loss)	 420,446	 584,204
 Total net assets, beginning	 <u>5,422,228</u>	 <u>4,838,024</u>
 Total net assets, ending	 <u>\$ 5,842,674</u>	 <u>\$ 5,422,228</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash received from customers	\$ 1,968,290	\$ 1,952,665
Cash paid to employees	(705,228)	(773,275)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	<u>(448,860)</u>	<u>(456,532)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>814,202</u>	<u>722,858</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities		
Purchase of capital assets	(74,655)	(214,375)
Interest paid on notes payable	(45,032)	(48,761)
Principal paid on notes payable	(48,494)	(90,983)
Grant	<u>-</u>	<u>53,000</u>
Net cash (used) by capital and related financing activities	<u>(168,181)</u>	<u>(301,119)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Receipt of interest and dividends	18,224	14,944
Transfer to investments	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>18,224</u>	<u>14,944</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	664,245	436,383
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning	<u>2,186,186</u>	<u>1,749,503</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, ending	<u>\$ 2,850,431</u>	<u>\$ 2,186,186</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used) by operating activities		
Operating income (loss)	\$ 447,565	\$ 564,951
Depreciation	270,350	272,594
(Increase)/Decrease in Current Assets		
Accounts receivables, net	35,885	(17,418)
Prepaid expenses	(204)	(130)
Increase/(Decrease) in Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	8,644	13,145
Accrued compensated absences	53,411	(24,212)
Accrued payroll liabilities	(4,383)	(88,218)
Meter deposits	2,939	2,146
Due to volunteer fire dept	<u>(5)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 814,202</u>	<u>\$ 722,858</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

THE KETCHUM PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Ketchum Public Works Authority, Ketchum, Oklahoma (the "Authority") was established as a public trust on behalf of the Town of Ketchum, Oklahoma as the beneficiary. The trust is to furnish and supply to the inhabitants, owners, and occupants of property, and to industrial, commercial and mercantile establishments and enterprises within the corporate proximity thereto, and to the beneficiary and other governmental agencies, utility services and facilities for all purposes. The trust is to conduct all business related to providing necessary physical facilities; to fix and collect fees for the services provided, to arrange financing for the required fund and to conduct all business necessary for normal operations to the Authority. The Authority has provided and is currently operating a water works and distribution system and a sewer system.

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The Authority is a special purpose governmental entity engaged only in business type activities. The Authority prepares financial statements required for enterprise funds.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements of the Authority are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Authority's reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements and applicable Financial Accounting Standards (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless they conflict with GASB pronouncements. The Authority's reporting entity does not apply FASB pronouncements or APB opinions issued after November 30, 1989.

The financial statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Reimbursements are reported as reductions to expenses. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Operating income reported in financial statements include revenues and expenses related to the primary, continuing operations of the Authority. Principal operating revenues are charges to customers for sales or services. Principal operating expenses are the cost of providing goods or services and include administrative expenses and depreciation of capital assets. Other revenues and expenses are classified as non-operating in the financial statements.

FUND TYPES AND MAJOR FUNDS

The Authority reports all activity within a single fund.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consists of primarily of charges for water sales and sewer services. Management considers the accounts to be fully collectible.

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Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses represent the unexpired premiums on general liability and workman's compensation insurance policies.

Investments

The Authority follows Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 31, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools," which requires marketable securities to be carried at fair value. The Authority considers highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. The Investment reported in the financial statements are certificate of deposits.

Capital Assets, Depreciation, and Amortization

The Authority's property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure with useful lives of more than one year and costing more than \$500 are stated at historical cost or at estimated historical cost for those items not previously reported. The Authority maintains infrastructure assets records consistent with all other capital assets. Donated assets are stated at fair value on the date donated. The Authority generally capitalizes assets with as purchase and construction outlay occur. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the assets value or materially extend useful lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method with one-half year depreciation in the year acquired and one-half in the year of disposal. When capital assets are disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are moved from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in operations.

Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets are as follow:

Buildings	20 - 50 years
Water and sewer system	20 - 50 years
Machinery, and equipment	5 - 10 years
Improvements	10 - 20 years

Compensated Absences

Full-time employees receive twenty-five days of paid time off per year. Paid time off can be accumulated up to a maximum of 120 days.

Reserves and Designations

Reserves represent those portions of fund balance not available for expenditure or legally segregated for a specific future use. Restricted net assets represent tentative plans for future use of financial resources.

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NOTE B - DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INVESTMENTS

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of failure of counterparty, the Authority will not be able to recover the value of its deposits or investments. Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured and uncollateralized. Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the Authority, and are held by counterparty or the counterparty's trust department but not in the name of the Authority. The Authority's policy requires that all deposits and investments in excess of amounts covered by federal deposit insurance be fully collateralized by the entity holding the deposits or investments. As of June 30, 2019, all of the Authority's deposits and investments were either covered by federal deposit insurance or were fully collateralized.

Deposits

The Authority had deposits at financial institutions with a carrying amount of approximately \$3,574,431 at June 30, 2019. The bank balance of the deposits at June 30, 2019 was approximately \$3,603,577

The Authority had deposits at financial institutions with a carrying amount of approximately \$2,910,186 at June 30, 2018. The bank balance of the deposits at June 30, 2019 was approximately \$2,920,331.

Credit Risk

Fixed-income securities are subject to credit risk. However, the Authority did not have fixed income securities at June 30, 2019.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Board of Directors monitor's the investment performance on an ongoing basis to limit the Authority's interest rate risk. As of June 30, 2019, the Authority's deposits consisted of demand deposits and certificates of deposit with a maturity of 12 months or less.

NOTE C - CAPITAL ASSETS

The following table provides a summary of changes in capital assets:

	Balance June 30, 2018	Additions	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2019
Water Distribution System	\$ 8,846,422	\$ 29,849	\$ -	\$ 8,876,271
Buildings	112,425	-	-	112,425
Equipment & Fixtures	700,820	44,806	-	745,626
Land	310,915	-	-	310,915
Total Capital Assets	\$ 9,970,582	\$ 74,655	\$ -	\$10,045,237
Depreciation	(6,322,345)	(270,350)	-	(6,592,695)
Total Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 3,648,237</u>	<u>\$(195,695)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,452,542</u>

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NOTE D - NOTES PAYABLE PROPRIETARY FUND

A brief description of the outstanding notes payable at June 30, 2019 is set forth below:

USDA, Rural Development loan #91-14 in the original loan amount of \$94,400, interest rate of 5.00%, term of 40 years, monthly installment of \$464.00.	47,796
USDA, Rural Development loan #91-16 in the original loan amount of \$572,000, interest rate of 5.00%, term of 40 years, monthly installment of \$2,809.00.	357,200
USDA, Rural Development loan #91-18 in the original loan amount of \$214,000, interest rate of 5.25%, term of 40 years, monthly installment of \$1,085.00.	136,357
USDA, Rural Development loan #91-20 in the original loan amount of \$244,200, interest rate of 4.50%, term of 40 years, monthly installment of \$1,099.00.	149,288
USDA, Rural Development loan #92-12 in the original loan amount of \$51,900, interest rate of 5.00%, term of 40 years, monthly installment of \$255.00.	15,038
USDA, Rural Development loan #92-21 in the original loan amount of \$133,600, interest rate of 3.25%, term of 40 years, monthly installment of \$505.00.	89,573
Oklahoma State Bank mortgage note in the original amount of \$201,655 to finance a water line extension, interest rate of 4.7%, term of 239 months, monthly installments of \$1,305.39.	<u>134,047</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 923,299</u>

Changes in long-term debt is as follows:

	<u>Balance</u>			<u>Balance</u>
	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>
Rural Development	\$ 825,416	\$ -	\$ (36,164)	\$ 825,416
BancFirst	3,244	-	(3,244)	-
Oklahoma State Bank	<u>143,133</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,086)</u>	<u>134,047</u>
	<u>\$ 971,793</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (48,494)</u>	<u>\$ 923,299</u>

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Following is the anticipated annual debt service amounts for principal payments.

<u>Year Ended October 31</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Payments</u>
2020	\$ 47,324	\$ 42,945	\$ 90,269
2021	49,639	40,630	90,269
2022	52,068	38,201	90,269
2023	54,616	35,653	90,269
2024	57,291	32,978	90,269
2025-2029	313,715	121,841	435,556
2030-2034	298,070	47,475	345,545
2035-2039	49,321	5,835	55,156
2040	<u>1,255</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>1,515</u>
Total	<u>\$ 923,299</u>	<u>\$ 365,818</u>	<u>\$ 1,289,117</u>

NOTE E - RESTRICTED ASSETS

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Loan Resolution Security Agreements with the USDA Rural Development requires a reserve fund to be funded at 10% of the monthly installment until the balance is equal to the annual installment amount (\$6,217 X 12 = \$74,604). At June 30, 2019, the total balance in the debt service reserve accounts at Oklahoma State Bank, Langley, Oklahoma was \$124,000.

Debt Service Reserve Account	\$124,000
Less: Excess Funds	<u>(49,396)</u>
Net Required Reserve	<u>\$ 74,604</u>

NOTE F - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The Authority carries commercial insurance for risk of loss. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE G - VINITA UTILITIES AUTHORITY

The Authority entered into an interlocal operating agreement with Vinita Utilities Authority where Ketchum Public Works Authority agreed to direct, supervise, and train Vinita Utilities Authority employees for an agreed upon fee of \$6,000 per month. The fee was increased to \$7,000 per month beginning in September 2018.

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NOTE H - PENSION

Plan Description

The Authority contributes to the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement Plan (the Plan), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). Benefit provisions are established and amended by the Oklahoma Legislature. The Plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to Plan members and beneficiaries. Title 74, Section 901 through 943, as amended, establishes the provisions of the Plan. OPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and supplementary information. A copy of this report can be obtained from the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System at 5801 Broadway Extension, Suite 400, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118.

Funding Policy

The contribution rates for each member category are established by the Oklahoma Legislature and are based on an actuarial calculation which is performed to determine the adequacy of contribution rates. Authority employees are required to contribute 3.5% of earned compensation. The Authority contributes 16.5% of earned compensation. The Authority's contributions to the Plan for the years ending June 30, 2019, 2018 and 2017 were \$75,505, \$73,879 and \$75,416, respectively.

NOTE I - PAYROLL TAX PENALTIES

The Authority paid all outstanding 2017 and prior payroll tax liabilities and penalties in August 2018. The Authority has requested to have penalties abated or reduced and refunded, however, the Authority does not expect any refunds to be granted.

NOTE J - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through November 14, 2019, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

The Authority approved a loan resolution security agreement authorizing and providing for the incurrence of indebtedness in the principal amount of \$9,357,000 and accepting the terms of a grant in the amount of \$2,643,000 from the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development. As of June 30, 2019, neither the loan nor the grant had been funded.

The Authority approved a loan resolution security agreement authorizing and providing for the incurrence of indebtedness in the principal amount of \$4,734,000 and accepting the terms of a grant in the amount of \$996,000 from the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development. As of June 30, 2019, neither the loan nor the grant had been funded.

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

To the Board of Directors
The Ketchum Public Works Authority
Ketchum, Oklahoma

I have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business-type activities of The Ketchum Public Works Authority, Ketchum, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise The Ketchum Public Works Authority's basic financial statements and have issued my report thereon dated November 14, 2019 which which included a qualified opinion on pension reporting and did not include Management's Discussion and Analysis or budgetary comparison.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered The Ketchum Public Works Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of The Ketchum Public Works Authority's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion of the effectiveness of The Ketchum Public Works Authority's internal control.

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

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

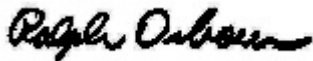
Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of the Report

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

Sincerely,



Ralph Osborn
Certified Public Accountant
Bristow, Oklahoma
November 14, 2019