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RUSTON, LOUISIANA

GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners
Lincoln Parish Detention Center
Ruston, Louisiana

I have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Lincoln Parish Detention Center, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1998, as listed on the contents page. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Detention Center's management. My responsibility is to express my opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and the 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 general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly in all material respects, the financial position of the Lincoln Parish Detention Center as of December 31, 1998, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

WILLIAM R. HULSEY, CPA
Certified Public Accountant



May 28, 1999

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COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
DECEMBER 31, 1998

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>General Fixed Asset Account Group</u>	<u>Total (Memo- randum Only)</u>
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 1)	\$ 165,892	\$ -	\$ 165,892
Investments (Note 4)	115,000	-	115,000
Intergovernmental receivable - (Note 2)	120,413	-	120,413
Fixed assets (Note 5)	<u>-</u>	<u>4,103,365</u>	<u>4,103,365</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 401,305</u>	<u>\$ 4,103,365</u>	<u>\$ 4,504,670</u>
Liabilities and Fund Equity:			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 72,667	\$ -	\$ 72,667
Due to other governments	<u>874</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>874</u>
Total liabilities	<u>73,541</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>73,541</u>
Fund Equity:			
Fund balances:			
Investment in general fixed assets	-	4,103,365	4,103,365
Unreserved:			
Undesignated	<u>327,764</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>327,764</u>
Total fund equity	<u>327,764</u>	<u>4,103,365</u>	<u>4,431,129</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ 401,305</u>	<u>\$ 4,103,365</u>	<u>\$ 4,504,670</u>

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

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

Revenues:	
Special sales and use tax	\$ 1,119,860
Intergovernmental:	
Local grant	100,000
Charges for services	66,813
Rents and royalties	2,603
Commissions	34,146
Use of money and property	<u>19,558</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,342,980</u>
Expenditures:	
Public safety:	
Personal services	838,997
Operating services	180,459
Material and supplies	27,359
Prisoner related charge	215,523
Other general	46
Capital outlay	2,871
Intergovernmental	<u>117,355</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,382,610</u>
(Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(39,630)
Fund balance - beginning	367,394
Prior period adjustment	<u>-</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 327,764</u>

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Special sales and use tax	\$ 1,075,000	\$ 1,119,860	\$ 44,860
Intergovernmental:			
Local grant	100,000	100,000	-
Charges for services	63,000	66,813	3,813
Use of money and property	<u>56,500</u>	<u>56,307</u>	<u>(193)</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,294,500</u>	<u>1,342,980</u>	<u>48,480</u>
Expenditures:			
Public safety:			
Personal services	839,117	838,997	120
Operating services	191,059	180,459	10,600
Material and supplies	28,500	27,359	1,141
Prisoner related charge	244,000	215,523	28,477
Other general	800	46	754
Capital outlay	5,000	2,871	2,129
Intergovernmental	<u>119,150</u>	<u>117,355</u>	<u>1,795</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,427,626</u>	<u>1,382,610</u>	<u>45,016</u>
(Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$ (133,126)</u>	<u>(39,630)</u>	<u>\$ 93,496</u>
Fund balance - beginning		367,394	
Prior period adjustment		<u>-</u>	
Fund balance - ending		<u>\$ 327,764</u>	

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

LINCOLN PARISH DETENTION CENTER
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Lincoln Parish Detention Center Commission is the governing authority for the Lincoln Parish Detention Center. The Commission, under the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 18:48, is responsible for the care, custody, and control of the prisoners confined to the Detention Center.

Financial Reporting Entity

This report includes the fund and account group which is controlled by the Board of Commissioners. The accompanying financial statements are intended to present the financial position and results of operations of only the transactions of the Center.

Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Lincoln Parish Detention Center are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures. Revenues are accounted for in individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The funds presented in the financial statements are described as follows:

Governmental Funds

General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund for the Lincoln Parish Detention Center. It is used to account for all financial sources and uses of the Detention Center.

Fixed Assets

The fixed assets used in governmental fund type operations of the Police Jury are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Group, rather than in the governmental funds. Public domain or infrastructures are not capitalized. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets. All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if historical is not available.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Cash and Investments

Louisiana statutes permit the Center to invest in United States' bonds, treasury notes, or certificates, or other obligations of the U.S. Government and agencies of the U.S. Governments which are federally insured, and certificates of deposit of state banks having their principal offices in the state of Louisiana, or in mutual or trust fund institutions which are registered and which have underlying investments limited to securities of the United States Government or its agencies.

The Center's policy is to include short-term interest bearing deposits and treasury notes with a maturity of three months or less as cash.

Cash is reported at net book value - the year end bank balance plus any deposits in transit and less any outstanding checks that have not cleared the bank as of that date.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The records of the Lincoln Parish Detention Center are maintained on a modified accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenues are recognized when they become available and measurable. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period.

Expenditures are recognized when they are incurred.

Funding Policies

The Lincoln Parish Detention Center receives its monies through sales and use taxes, local grants, and state reimbursement for the detention of state prisoners held in the parish detention center.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Budgetary Practices

Budgetary practices of the Lincoln Parish Detention Center include public notice of the proposed budget, public inspection of the proposed budget, and public hearings on the budget. Budgets are prepared on a modified accrual basis of accounting. The board is authorized to transfer budget amounts within a function by object classification; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any function must be approved by the Lincoln Parish Detention Center Board. Budgeted amounts shown in the accompanying financial statements include original adopted budget amounts and all subsequent amendments.

The Commission approves total budget appropriations, is authorized to transfer budget amounts between departments within any fund, and alters the total appropriations of any fund. Therefore, the level of budgetary responsibility is by total appropriations; however for report purposes, this level has been expanded to a functional basis.

Unused appropriations for all of the above annually budgeted funds lapse at the end of the year.

The budget amounts shown in the financial statements are the final authorized amounts as revised during the year.

Encumbrances

Encumbrances represent commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services. Encumbrances accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of resources are recorded, is not employed by the Detention Center.

Compensated Absences

The following annual and sick leave policies are in effect:

Employees accrue from five to fifteen days of annual sick leave each year depending on years of service with the Detention Center. Annual leave or sick leave can accumulate up to sixty days. Upon separation, all unused sick leave lapses.

A provision for the compensated absences has been determined to be immaterial by the Detention Center, therefore, no provision has been included in these general purpose financial statements.

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 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Memorandum Only - Total Columns

The total columns on the combined statements are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

NOTE 2 - INTERGOVERNMENTAL RECEIVABLE

The intergovernmental receivable at December 31, 1998, consisted of the following:

Evercom	\$ 2,000
Sales and use tax	118,413
Department of the Treasury	<u> -</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 120,413</u>

Based on prior experience, the uncollectible receivables are considered immaterial, thus no provision has been made for such loss in these financial statements.

NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

At year end, the carrying amount (book amount) of the Detention Center's deposits was \$165,892 while the bank balance was \$228,115. The bank balance is categorized as follows:

Amount insured by FDIC	\$ 100,000
Amount collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's agent in the Detention Center's name	<u>500,000</u>
 Total bank balance	 <u>\$ 600,000</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS

Investing is performed in accordance with investment policies complying with state statutes and the Detention Center's charter. The investments of the Detention Center are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Detention Center at December 31, 1998. The categories are described as follows:

- Category 1 - Insured or registered, with securities held by the entity or its agents in the entity's name.
- Category 2 - Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counter-party's trust department or agent in the entity's name.
- Category 3 - Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counter-party, in its trust department in the entity's name.

Investments categorized by level of risk, are:

Types of Investments	Category			Carrying Amount	Fair Value
	1	2	3		
Mortgage-backed Securities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
U. S. Government Securities	<u>115,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>115,000</u>	<u>115,646</u>
Total investments	<u>\$ 115,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 115,000</u>	<u>\$ 115,646</u>

NOTE 5 - CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

A summary of the changes in the General Fixed Asset Account Group is as follows:

	Balance <u>12/31/97</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance <u>12/31/98</u>
Land	\$ 46,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,200
Buildings	3,842,223	-	-	3,842,223
Furniture and equipment	121,387	455	-	121,842
Machinery and equipment	<u>93,101</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>93,101</u>
Total	<u>\$4,102,911</u>	<u>\$ 455</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$4,103,366</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

NOTE 6 - PENSION PLAN

Parochial Employee's Retirement System of Louisiana

Plan description

The Parochial Employees' Retirement System, a Public Employee Retirement System, is a cost sharing multiple-employer plan that is governed by the Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title II, Sections 1901 through 2015, specifically, and other general laws of the State of Louisiana.

Under the Parochial Retirement System, a member is eligible for normal retirement if he has at least 30 years of creditable service regardless of age, or 25 years of creditable service and is at least 55 years old, or 10 years of creditable service and is at least 60 years old. The monthly retirement benefit is equal to three percent of the member's coverage monthly compensation for any 36 months of consecutive service in which compensation was the highest, multiplied by years of creditable service, not to exceed 100% of member's final compensation. Retirement benefits are payable monthly for the life of the retiree, and upon the retiree's death under certain conditions are payable to the retiree's surviving spouse and minor children. The Lincoln Parish Detention Center's total payroll for the year ended December 31, 1998, was \$636,296, of which 100% was the covered payroll for employees in the Parochial Retirement System. The Detention Center has 32 employees covered under this retirement system.

Description of Funding Policy

Covered employees are required by state statute to contribute 9.50% of their salary to the Parochial Retirement System. The Center contributions are 7.75% of the salary. The contribution requirement for the year ended December 31, 1998, was \$109,761, which consists of \$60,448 from employees and \$49,313 from the Center.

The amount reported below as "pension benefit obligation" is a standardized disclosure measure of the present value of pension benefits, adjusted for the effects of projected salary increases, estimated to be payable in the future as a result of employee service to date. The measure is the actuarial present value of credited projected benefits and is intended to help users assess the plan's funding status on a going-concern basis, assess progress made in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due, and make comparisons among government pension plans and employers.

The Parochial Retirement System does not conduct separate measurement of assets and pension benefit obligations for individual employers. The benefit obligation at December 31, 1997 (the latest date for which such information was available at the date of this report) for the Parochial

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NOTE 6 - PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Retirement System as a whole, determined through an actuarial valuation performed as of date, was \$881,981,793. The Parochial Retirement System's net assets available for benefits on that date were \$874,023,941, resulting in an unfunded pension benefit obligation of \$7,957,852. Historical trend information showing the System's progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is presented in the System's comprehensive annual financial report. The Detention Center does not guarantee the benefits granted by the System.

NOTE 7 - LITIGATION

According to the Parish District Attorney, the Detention Center had no pending or threatened litigation as of December 31, 1998.

NOTE 8 - COMPENSATION FOR THE COMMISSION

The members of the Commission for the Detention Center receive no compensation.

NOTE 9 - FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS

The Detention Center has no federally financial assisted programs, therefore, no schedule of federally assisted program activity has been presented in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of State and Local Governments".

NOTE 10 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

Employees of the Lincoln Parish Detention Center may participate in a deferred compensation plan adopted under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 457 (Deferred Compensation Plans with Respect to Service for State and Local Governments).

The deferred compensation plan is available to all employees of the Center. Under the plan, employees may elect to defer a portion of their salaries and avoid paying taxes on the deferred portion until the withdrawal date. The deferred compensation amount is not available for withdrawal by employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
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NOTE 10 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN (Continued)

The deferred compensation plan is administered by PEBSCO (Public Employee Benefit Service Corporation). Under the terms of an IRC Section 457 deferred compensation plan, all deferred compensation and income attributable to the investment of the deferred compensation amounts held by the financial institution, until paid or made available to the employees or beneficiaries, are the property of the Center, subject only to the claims of the Center's general creditors. In addition, the participants in the plan have rights equal to those of the general creditors of the Center, and each participant's rights are equal to his or her share of the fair market value of the plan assets. The Center believes that it is unlikely that plan assets will be needed to satisfy claims of general creditors that may arise.

As part of its fiduciary role, the Center has an obligation of due care in selecting the third-party administrator. In the opinion of the Center's legal counsel, the Center has acted in a prudent manner and is not liable for losses that may arise from the administration of the plan.

NOTE 11 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budget/Actual Unfavorable Variances

When comparing budget to actual expenditure amounts for the year ended December 31, 1998, the General Fund had no unfavorable variance for expenditures.

NOTE 12 - YEAR 2000 ISSUE

The year 2000 issue is the result of shortcomings in many electronic data processing systems and other electronic equipment that may adversely affect the government's operations as early as fiscal year 1999.

Lincoln Parish Detention Center has completed an inventory of computer systems and other electronic equipment that may be affected by the year 2000 issue and that are necessary to conducting operations. All of these systems have been assessed, remediated, and tested and validated.

Because of the unprecedented nature of the Year 2000 issue, its effects and the success of related remediation efforts will not be fully determinable until the year 2000 and thereafter. Management cannot assure that the Lincoln Parish Detention Center's remediation efforts will be successful in whole or in part, or that parties with whom the Lincoln Parish Detention Center does business will be year 2000 ready.

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Commissioners
Lincoln Parish Detention Center
Ruston, Louisiana

I have audited the financial statements of Lincoln Parish Detention Center as of and for the year ended December 31, 1998, and have issued my report thereon dated May 28, 1999. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Lincoln Parish Detention Center's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, 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 that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards:

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Lincoln Parish Detention Center's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of management, the Board of Commissioners, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

WILLIAM R. HULSEY
Certified Public Accountant

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. R. Hulsey", written in a cursive style.

May 28, 1999