

December 29, 2016

The Board of Directors
Federated States of Micronesia
Telecommunications Corporation

Dear Members of the Board:

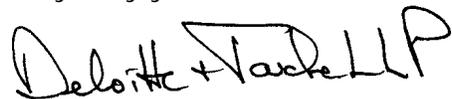
We have performed an audit of the financial statements of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Telecommunications Corporation (the Corporation) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2016, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("generally accepted auditing standards") and have issued our report thereon dated December 29, 2016.

We have prepared the following comments to assist you in fulfilling your obligation to oversee the financial reporting and disclosure process for which management of the Corporation is responsible.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, others within the organization, and the Office of the FSM National Public Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We wish to thank the staff and management of the Corporation for their cooperation and assistance during the course of this engagement.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deloitte + Touche LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, stylized font.

cc: The Management of Federated States of Micronesia Telecommunications Corporation

OUR RESPONSIBILITY UNDER GENERALLY ACCEPTED AUDITING STANDARDS, GENERALLY ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS AND 7 CFR PART 1773

Our responsibility under generally accepted auditing standards, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and 7 CFR Part 1773, *Policy on Audits of Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Borrowers*, have been described in our engagement letter dated October 11, 2016, a copy of which has been provided to you. As described in that letter, the objective of a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with the aforementioned standards is:

- To express an opinion on the fairness of the Corporation's financial statements and to disclaim an opinion on the required supplementary information for the year ended September 30, 2016 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("generally accepted accounting principles"), in all material respects;
- To express an opinion on whether the supplementary information that accompanies the financial statements is presented fairly, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole;
- To report on the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and on its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters for the year ended September 30, 2016 based on an audit of financial statements performed in accordance with the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, and 7 CFR Part 1773; and
- To issue an independent auditors' report on compliance with aspects of contractual agreements and regulatory requirements.

Our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards include forming and expressing an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared with the oversight of management and the Board are presented fairly, in all material respects, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The audit of the financial statements does not relieve management or the Board of their responsibilities.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether caused by fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we considered internal control over financial reporting relevant to the Corporation's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that were appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses.

ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and on assumptions about future events. Significant accounting estimates reflected in the Corporation's 2016 financial statements include management's estimate of the allowance for uncollectible accounts, which is determined based upon past collection experience and aging of the accounts, and management's estimate of depreciation expense, which is based on estimated useful lives of the respective capital assets. During the year ended September 30, 2016, we are not aware of any significant changes in accounting estimates or in management's judgments relating to such estimates.

AUDIT ADJUSTMENTS

As the result of our audit work, we identified matters that resulted in audit adjustments that we believe, either individually or in the aggregate, would have a significant effect on the Corporation's financial reporting process. Such proposed adjustments, listed in Attachment I, have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the 2016 financial statements.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Corporation's significant accounting policies are set forth in note 1 to the Corporation's 2016 financial statements. During the year ended September 30, 2016, there were no significant changes in previously adopted accounting policies or their application, except for the following pronouncements adopted by the Corporation:

- GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, which addresses accounting and financial reporting issues related to fair value measurements and requires entities to expand their fair value disclosures by determining major categories of debt and equity securities within the fair value hierarchy on the basis of the nature and risk of the investment. The implementation of this statement required additional disclosures to be made about fair value measurements, the level of fair value hierarchy, and valuation techniques.
- GASB Statement No. 76, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments*, which eliminates two of the four categories of authoritative GAAP that exist under the existing hierarchy prescribed by Statement No. 55. The two categories that will remain under the new standard are (1) GASB Statements and (2) GASB technical bulletins and implementation guides in addition to AICPA guidance that the GASB clears. The implementation of this statement did not have a material effect on the financial statements.
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OTHER INFORMATION IN THE ANNUAL REPORTS TO SHAREHOLDERS

When audited financial statements are included in documents containing other information such as the Corporation's 2016 Annual Report, we will read such other information and consider whether it, or the manner of its presentation, is materially inconsistent with the information, or the manner of its presentation, in the financial statements audited by us. We will read the other information in the Corporation's 2016 Annual Report and will inquire as to the methods of measurement and presentation of such information. If we note a material inconsistency or if we obtain any knowledge of a material misstatement of fact in the other information, we will discuss this matter with management and, if appropriate, with the Board.

The audited financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2016 were not included in documents containing other information such as the Corporation's Annual Report to the date of this letter.

DISAGREEMENTS WITH MANAGEMENT

We have not had any disagreements with management related to matters that are material to the Corporation's 2016 financial statements.

CONSULTATION WITH OTHER ACCOUNTANTS

We are not aware of any consultations that management may have had with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters during 2016.

MANAGEMENT'S REPRESENTATIONS

We have made specific inquiries of the Corporation's management about the representations embodied in the financial statements. Additionally, we have requested that management provide to us the written representations the Corporation is required to provide to its independent auditors under generally accepted auditing standards. We have attached to this letter, as Attachment II, a copy of the representation letter we obtained from management.

MAJOR ISSUES DISCUSSED WITH MANAGEMENT PRIOR TO OUR RETENTION

Throughout the year, routine discussions regarding the application of accounting principles or auditing standards were held with management in connection with transactions that have occurred, transactions that are contemplated, or reassessment of current circumstances. In our judgment, such discussions were not held in connection with our retention as auditors.

SIGNIFICANT DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN PERFORMING THE AUDIT

In our judgment, we received the full cooperation of the Corporation's management and staff and had unrestricted access to the Corporation's senior management in the performance of our audit.

CONTROL-RELATED MATTERS

We have issued a separate report to you, also dated December 29, 2016, on the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and on its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters, which was based on the audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Although we have included management's written responses to our comments contained in those reports, such responses have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any form of assurance on the appropriateness of the responses or the effectiveness of any corrective actions described therein.

We have also issued a separate independent auditors' report on compliance with aspects of contractual agreements and regulatory requirements to you, also dated December 29, 2016, on specific aspects of the internal control over financial reporting, compliance with specific RUS loan and security instrument provisions, and other additional matters. We have also communicated to management, in a separate letter also dated December 29, 2016, other matters that we identified during our audit.

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Journal Entries - RJE

#	Name	Debit	Credit
	1 RJE Security deposit		
13501	SECURITY DEPOSIT	142,500.00	
20020	SECURITY DEPOSIT - LONG TERM		142,500.00
		<u>142,500.00</u>	<u>142,500.00</u>

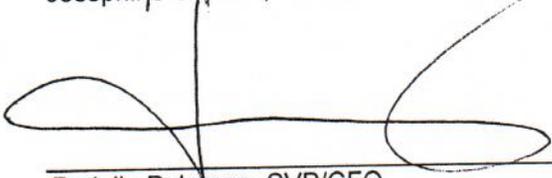
Journal Entries - AJE

#	Name	Debit	Credit
	1 AJE Grants for Chuuk State		
73691-30	Federal Grants-CHK	326,007.61	
11900	ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE-OTHERS	127,774.46	
20030	PUC-SHORT TERM W/O-OTHERS		423,023.82
13301	PREPAID PURCHASE ORDERS		28,623.90
65340-20	PLANT & ENGINEERING -PNI		2,134.35
		<u>453,782</u>	<u>453,782</u>

We have reviewed the audit adjustments summarized above and agreed that they should be recorded in the general ledger as of September 30, 2016. These adjusting journal entries are the results of errors and not results of fraud, irregularities, or illegal acts.



Josephine Saimon, Senior Accountant



Rodelio Pulmano, SVP/CFO



December 29, 2016

Deloitte & Touche LLP
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Tamuning GU, 96913

We are providing this letter in connection with your audits of the statements of net position of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Telecommunications Corporation (the "Corporation"), a component unit of the FSM National Government, as of September 30, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and cash flows for the years then ended, for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows of the Corporation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

We confirm that we are responsible for the following:

- a. The preparation and fair presentation in the financial statements of financial position of the Corporation in conformity with GAAP.
- b. The design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control:
 - Relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error
 - To prevent and detect fraud.
- c. The review and approval of the financial statements and related notes and acknowledge your role in the preparation of this information. Specifically, we acknowledge that your role in the preparation of the financial statements was a matter of convenience rather than one of necessity. We have reviewed the financial statement preparation assistance provided by you and acknowledge that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP. Our review was based on the use of the financial statement disclosure checklist for stand-alone business-type activities obtained from the Government Finance Officers Association.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following representations made to you during your audits.

1. The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP. In addition:
 - a. The financial statements include all component units as well as joint ventures with an equity interest, and properly disclose all other joint ventures and other related organizations.
 - b. Net position components (net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted) are properly classified and, if applicable, approved.
 - c. Deposits and investments are properly classified in the category of custodial credit risk.
 - d. Capital assets, including infrastructure assets, are properly capitalized, reported, and, if applicable, depreciated.
 - e. Required supplementary information is measured and presented within prescribed guidelines.
 - f. Other supplementary information is measured and presented within prescribed guidelines.
 - g. Applicable laws and regulations are followed in adopting, approving, and amending budgets.
 - h. Federal awards expenditures have been charged in accordance with applicable cost principles.
2. The Corporation is responsible for the fair presentation of the Schedule of Operating Expenses and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards accompanying the financial statements that are presented for the purpose of additional analysis of the financial statements.
3. The Corporation has provided to you all relevant information and access as agreed in the terms of the audit engagement letter.
4. The Corporation has provided you:
 - a. All minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
 - b. Financial records and related data for all financial transactions of the Corporation and for all funds administered by the Corporation. The records, books, and accounts, as provided to you, record the financial and fiscal operations of all funds administered by the Corporation and provide the audit trail to be used in a review of accountability. Information presented in financial reports is supported by the books and records from which the financial statements have been prepared.
 - c. Contracts and grant agreements (including amendments, if any) and any other correspondence that has taken place with federal agencies.

5. There has been no:
 - a. Action taken by Company management that contravenes the provisions of federal laws and FSM laws and regulations, or of contracts and grants applicable to the Corporation, except as discussed in the Schedule of Findings and Responses section of your Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control and on Compliance.
 - b. Communication from other regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with or deficiencies in financial reporting practices or other matters that could have a material effect on the financial statements.
6. We believe the effects of the uncorrected financial statement misstatements detected in the current year that relate to the prior year presented, when combined with those misstatements aggregated by you during the prior-year audit engagement and pertaining to the prior year presented, are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2015 taken as a whole. A summary of such uncorrected misstatements has been attached as Appendix A.
7. The Corporation has not performed a formal risk assessment, including the assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud. However, management has made available to you their understanding about the risks of fraud in the Corporation and do not believe that the financial statements are materially misstated as a result of fraud.
8. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Corporation involving:
 - a. Management.
 - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control over financial reporting.
 - c. Others, when the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
9. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Corporation received in communications from employees, former employees, analysts, regulators, or others.
10. There are no unasserted claims or assessments that legal counsel has advised us are probable of assertion and must be disclosed in accordance with GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards ("GASB Codification") Section C50, *Claims and Judgments*.
11. Significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates are reasonable.
12. We have included in the corrective action plan for current-year findings, the name of the person in our organization responsible for implementation of the actions, the best actions to be taken, and the estimate of a completion date. We have taken timely and appropriate steps to remedy fraud, illegal acts, violations of provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse that you report.

13. We are responsible for the compliance with local and FSM laws, rules and regulations, and provisions of grants and contracts relating to the Corporation's operations. We are responsible for establishing and maintaining the components of internal control relating to our activities in order to achieve the objectives of providing reliable reports, effective and efficient operations, and compliance with laws and regulations. The Corporation is responsible for maintaining accounting and administrative control over revenues, obligations, expenditures, assets, and liabilities.
14. Management has identified and disclosed to you all laws and regulations that have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts.
15. We have adopted the provisions of GASB Codification Section 2100, *Defining the Financial Reporting Entity*. We believe that we have properly identified and reported as a component unit of the Corporation each organization that meets the criteria established in GASB Codification Section 2100, *Defining the Financial Reporting Entity*.

Except where otherwise stated below, matters less than \$50,000 collectively are not considered to be exceptions that require disclosure for the purpose of the following representations. This amount is not necessarily indicative of amounts that would require adjustment to, or disclosure in, the basic financial statements.

16. Except as listed in Appendix A, there are no transactions that have not been properly recorded in the accounting records underlying the financial statements.
17. The Corporation has no plans or intentions that may affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities.
18. Regarding related parties:
 - a. We have disclosed to you the identity of the Corporation's related parties and all the related party relationships and transactions of which we are aware.
 - b. To the extent applicable, related parties and all the related-party relationships and transactions, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees (written or oral) have been appropriately identified, properly accounted for, and disclosed in the financial statements.
19. In preparing the financial statements in conformity with GAAP, management uses estimates. All estimates have been disclosed in the financial statements for which known information available prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that both of the following criteria are met:
 - a. It is at least reasonably possible that the estimate of the effect on the financial statements of a condition, situation, or set of circumstances that existed at the date of the financial statements will change in the near term due to one or more future confirming events
 - b. The effect of the change would be material to the financial statements.

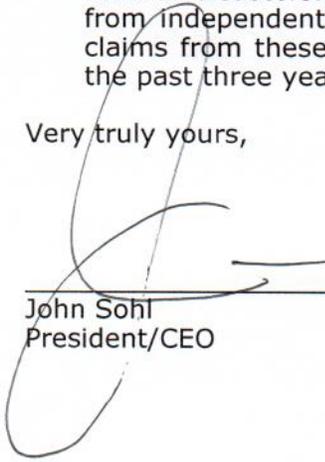
20. Risks associated with concentrations, based on information known to management, that meet all of the following criteria have been disclosed in the financial statements:
 - a. The concentration exists at the date of the financial statements
 - b. The concentration makes the enterprise vulnerable to the risk of a near-term severe impact
 - c. It is at least reasonably possible that the events that could cause the severe impact will occur in the near term.
21. There are no:
 - a. Instances of identified or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements
 - b. Known actual or possible litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements that have not been disclosed to you and accounted for and disclosed in accordance with GAAP
 - c. Other liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed by GASB Codification Section C50, *Claims and Judgments*, except as disclosed in Note 8 to the financial statements.
22. The Corporation has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged as collateral, except as disclosed in Note 6 to the financial statements. Specifically, a leasehold mortgage and security agreement over all assets of the Corporation have collateralized the RUS loan payable.
23. The Corporation has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that may have an effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance. In particular, the Corporation has complied with all conditions of the RUS Loan Contract, and Mortgage Note, all as amended, except as disclosed in your Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control and on Compliance.
24. No department or agency of the Corporation has reported a material instance of noncompliance to us.
25. The Corporation has identified all derivative instruments as defined by GASB Codification Section D40, *Derivative Instruments*, and appropriately recorded and disclosed such derivatives in accordance with GASB Codification Section D40.
26. The Corporation has disclosed whether, subsequent to September 30, 2016, any changes in internal control or other factors that might significantly affect internal control, including any corrective action taken by management with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses, have occurred.
27. No evidence of fraud, possible irregularities, or dishonesty in fiscal operations of programs administered by the Corporation has been discovered.
28. No events have occurred after September 30, 2016, but before December 29, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued that require consideration as adjustments to or disclosures in the financial statements.

29. Regarding required supplementary information:
- a. We confirm that we are responsible for the required supplementary information
 - b. The required supplementary information is measured and presented in accordance with GASB Codification Section 2200, *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*
 - c. The methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information have not changed from those used in the prior period
30. Quantitative and qualitative information regarding the allowance for doubtful accounts has been properly disclosed in the financial statements.
31. Receivables recorded in the financial statements represent valid claims against debtors for sales or other charges arising on or before the balance-sheet date and have been appropriately reduced to their estimated net realizable value.
32. Provision has been made, where applicable, to reduce excess or obsolete inventories to their estimated net realizable value. All inventories are the property of the Corporation and do not include any items consigned to it or any items billed to customers.
33. All additions to the Corporation's property accounts consist of replacements or additions that are properly capitalizable and are for the purpose of increasing capacity, extending facilities, reducing operating costs, or meeting changed operating conditions.
34. There were no items of physical property contained in the property accounts of the Corporation that were either (a) abandoned or (b) out of service and not regarded as either (i) standby property or equipment or (ii) property held for use only temporarily out of service, as that term is commonly understood in the public utility business.
35. During the year ended September 30, 2016, the Corporation implemented the following pronouncements:
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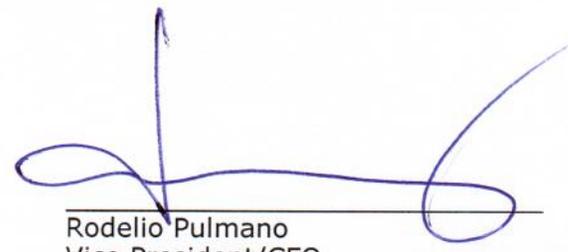
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43. The Corporation is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of; damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Corporation has elected to purchase commercial insurance from independent third parties for the risks of loss to which it is exposed. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

Very truly yours,



John Sohl
President/CEO



Rodelio Pulmano
Vice President/CFO

APPENDIX A

Federated States of Micronesia Telecommunications Corporation
 Summary of Uncorrected Financial Statement Misstatements
 Year Ended September 30, 2015

	Assets		Liabilities		Equity		Income	
	Dr.	(Cr.)	Dr.	(Cr.)	Dr.	(Cr.)	Dr.	(Cr.)
To correct overstatement of customer deposits payable			191,425					(191,425)
	-	-	191,425	-	-	-	-	(191,425)