KVNO-FM

(A Public Telecommunications Entity Operated by the University of Nebraska at Omaha)

Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements

June 30, 2024 and 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report

Audit Committee Board of Regents University of Nebraska/KVNO-FM Lincoln, Nebraska

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of KVNO-FM (Station), a Public Telecommunications Entity operated by the University of Nebraska at Omaha, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Station's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Station, as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Station and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the Station are intended to present the financial position, the changes in financial position and cash flows of only that portion of the University of Nebraska at Omaha that is attributable to the transactions of the Station. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable, its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management 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 and for 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.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
 fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such
 procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures
 in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Station's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is
 expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Forvis Mazars, LLP

Omaha, Nebraska January 13, 2025

Introduction

The following discussion provides an overview of the financial position of KVNO-FM, (the Station or KVNO) for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, and includes an analysis of the Station's financial statements. These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements.

This discussion and analysis has been prepared by management along with the financial statements and related footnote disclosures and should be read in conjunction with and is qualified in its entirety by the financial statements and footnotes.

Overview

KVNO is operated by the University of Nebraska at Omaha and provides a noncommercial educational radio service to the Omaha-Council Bluffs metro area. The Station's license is held by the University of Nebraska Board of Regents. The Station's facilities are located in Omaha, Nebraska on the campus of the University of Nebraska at Omaha (University). Since 1972, the Station has broadcast primarily classical music, news and fine arts programming. Facilities include on-air production studios, a news center, offices, a reception area, engineering offices and workplace and a music library. KVNO-FM broadcasts via a microwave and fiber studio to transmitter link (STL) to our primary tower locations. Both KVNO transmitters and antennas are located at the 72nd and Crown Point tower site on the KETV Channel 7 Tower and the KMTV Channel 3 tower. KVNO broadcasts at 8900 watts.

Financial Highlights

This discussion and analysis of the Station's financial statements provides an overview of the Station's financial performance during the years ended June 30, 2024, 2023 and 2022. Since the Management's Discussion and Analysis is designed to focus on current activities, resulting change and current known facts, it should be read in conjunction with the Station's basic financial statements and the footnotes.

Statements of Net Position

The Statements of Net Position present the financial position of the Station at the end of the fiscal year and include all assets and liabilities of the Station. The net position presents the current financial condition of the Station. Assets and liabilities are generally measured using current values, with certain exceptions, such as capital assets which are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. A summary of the Station's assets, liabilities and net position at June 30, 2024, 2023 and 2022, is as follows:

Statements of Net Position

	June 30						
	2024	2023	2022				
Assets							
Current assets	\$ 1,560,079	\$ 1,527,380	\$ 1,366,519				
Non-current assets	13,111	8,370	12,056				
Total assets Liabilities	1,573,190	1,535,750	1,378,575				
Current liabilities	139,120	125,013	106,216				
Total liabilities Net Position	139,120	125,013	106,216				
Investment in capital assets	13,111	8,370	12,056				
Unrestricted	1,420,959	1,402,367	1,260,303				
Total net position	\$ 1,434,070	\$ 1,410,737	\$ 1,272,359				

Total assets increased approximately 2.4%, 11.4%, and 9.2% for years ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively. The increase is primarily due to the use of funding from the University and University of Nebraska Foundation to support operations. At June 30, 2024, the Station's net position was \$1,434,070. This is comprised of Unrestricted - \$1,420,959 and Net Investment in Capital Assets - \$13,111.

Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position present the Station's results of operations. The statements distinguish revenues and expenses between operating and non-operating categories and provide a view of the Station's operating margin.

Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes Net Position

	Years Ended June 30						
	2024	2023	2022				
Operating Revenue	\$ 63,314	\$ 69.050	ф 20.70 г				
Program underwriting Community Service Grants	\$ 63,314 170,635	\$ 69,050 123,872	\$ 38,725 92,812				
Total operating revenues	233,949	192,922	131,537				
Operating Expenses							
Program services	1,145,669	962,681	846,241				
Supporting services	443,407	371,400	308,924				
Total operating expenses	1,589,076	1,334,081	1,155,165				
Operating Loss	(1,355,127)	(1,141,159)	(1,023,628)				
Nonoperating Revenues	1,378,460	1,279,537	1,119,572				
Increase in Net Position	23,333	138,378	95,944				
Net Position, Beginning of Year	1,410,737	1,272,359	1,176,415				
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 1,434,070	\$ 1,410,737	\$ 1,272,359				

Total operating revenues increased approximately 21.3%, 46.7% and 9.6% for the years ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022. Underwriting sales decreased during 2024 after increasing during 2023, and decreasing during 2022. Total operating expenses increased significantly from approximately \$1,155,000 to \$1,334,000 to \$1,589,000 for the years ended June 30, 2022, 2023 and 2024. Total non-operating revenues increased by 7.8% and 14.3% for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Overall, this produced an increase in net position from \$1,410,737 to \$1,434,070 in 2024.

Statements of Cash Flows

The Statements of Cash Flows provide a view of the sources and uses of the Station's cash resources. Comparative summary statements of cash flows for the years ended June 30, 2024, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

Statements of Cash Flows

	Years Ended June 30					
	2024			2023		2022
Operating Activities						
Grants and contracts received	\$	232,579	\$	198,722	\$	148,884
Payments to suppliers		(483,103)		(395, 173)		(362,411)
Payments to employees		(793,299)		(688,807)		(554, 259)
Net change in due to/due from University		71,919		(93,635)		(78,976)
Net cash used in operating activities		(971,904)		(978,893)		(846,762)
Capital and Related Financing Activities						
Purchase of equipment		(16,068)				(12,020)
Net cash used in capital and related						
financing activities		(16,068)				(12,020)
Noncapital Financing Activities						
Contributions		439,120		411,810		386,641
University appropriations		612,567		615,217		542,553
Transfers from assets held by others		(68,728)		(51,201)		(70,412)
Other receipts		5,013		3,067		-
Net cash provided by noncapital						
financing activities		987,972		978,893		858,782
Change in Equity in Pooled Cash		-		-		-
Equity in Pooled Cash, Beginning of Year		-		-		
Equity in Pooled Cash, End of Year	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-

Cash used in operating activities reflects the continued need for funding from noncapital financing activities, as funding from grants and other operating revenues are not sufficient to cover operational needs. The Station's most significant source of cash is noncapital financing activities from the University, grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB), and donor contributions.

KVNO-FM (A Public Telecommunications Entity Operated by the University of Nebraska at Omaha) Statements of Net Position June 30, 2024 and 2023

ASSETS	2024	2023
Current Assets		
Accounts and contributions receivable	\$ 3,764	\$ 8,407
Due from University	976,949	1,048,868
Prepaid expenses	2,829	2,829
Assets held by others	576,537	467,276
Total current assets	1,560,079	1,527,380
Noncurrent Assets		
Capital assets, net	13,111	8,370
Total noncurrent assets	13,111	8,370
Total assets	1,573,190	1,535,750
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	89,955	69,835
Unearned revenue	49,165	55,178
Total current liabilities	139,120	125,013
Net Position		
Investment in capital assets	13,111	8,370
Unrestricted	1,420,959	1,402,367
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KVNO-FM (A Public Telecommunications Entity Operated by the University of Nebraska at Omaha) Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Operating Revenues		
Program underwriting	\$ 63,314	\$ 69,050
Community Service Grants (CSG)	170,635	123,872
Total operating revenues	233,949	192,92
Operating Expenses		
Program services		
Programming and production	847,573	715,92
Broadcasting	212,174	174,01
Program information	85,922	72,74
Supporting services		
Management, general and administrative	334,851	279,83
Fundraising	82,626	69,65
Underwriting	25,930	21,90
Total operating expenses	1,589,076	1,334,08
Operating Loss	(1,355,127)	(1,141,15
Nonoperating Revenues		
University appropriations	612,567	615,21
Indirect University support	193,772	160,19
In-kind contributions	87,455	74,82
Foundations and non-profits contributions	30,513	15,84
Memberships and other individuals contributions	408,607	395,96
Investment gain	40,533	14,42
Other revenues	5,013	3,06
Nonoperating revenues	1,378,460	1,279,53
Increase in Net Position	23,333	138,37
Net Position, Beginning of Year	1,410,737	1,272,35
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 1,434,070	\$ 1,410,73

KVNO-FM (A Public Telecommunications Entity Operated by the University of Nebraska at Omaha) Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Operating Activities		
Grants and contracts received	\$ 232,579	\$ 198,722
Payments to suppliers	(483,103)	(395,173)
Payments to employees	(793,299)	(688,807)
Net change in due to/due from University	71,919	(93,635)
Net cash used in operating activities	(971,904)	(978,893)
Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Purchase of equipment	(16,068)	
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(16,068)	
Noncapital Financing Activities		
Contributions	439,120	411,810
University appropriations	612,567	615,217
Transfers to funds held by others	(68,728)	(51,201
Other receipts	5,013	3,067
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	987,972	978,893
Change in Equity in Pooled Cash	-	-
Equity in Pooled Cash, Beginning of Year		
Equity in Pooled Cash, End of Year	\$ -	\$ -
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities		
Operating loss	\$ (1,355,127)	\$ (1,141,159
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used	ψ (.,eee, .=.)	ψ (ι, ι ι ι, ι σ σ
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Depreciation expense	11,327	3,686
Indirect University support	193,772	160,192
In-kind contributions	87,455	74,828
Change in assets and liabilities	4.040	/4 40 4
Accounts receivable	4,643	(1,494
Prepaid expenses	-	(109
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	20,120	11,503
Due from University	71,919	(93,635
Unearned revenue	(6,013)	7,295

Note 1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations

KVNO-FM (the "Station") is operated by the University of Nebraska at Omaha (the University) and serves Eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa. The Station's major emphasis is broadcasting classical music to its listening audience. The Station's revenues and other support are derived principally from contributions and university appropriations.

Basis of Accounting and Presentation

The Station is considered a special purpose government engaged only in business-type activities. The financial statements of the Station have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when an obligation has been incurred. The Station prepares its financial statements as a business-type activity in conformity with applicable pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The Station first applies restricted net position when an expense or outlay is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

The financial statements present only the Station and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the University as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its financial position, or where applicable, its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and deferred inflows and outflows of resources and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, gains, losses and other changes in net position during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Assets Held by Others

The Station is the beneficiary of funds held by other organizations related to the University. Pooled funds of \$576,537 and \$467,276 at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, held by the University of Nebraska Foundation are recorded as assets held by others on the statements of net position.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consists of amounts billed to underwriters plus unbilled amounts for outstanding underwriting contracts. The Station analyzes collectability of underwriting and other receivables based upon a review of outstanding receivables, historical collection information and existing economic conditions. Delinquent receivables are written off based on individual credit evaluation and specific circumstances of the underwriter. There is no allowance recorded at June 30, 2024 and 2023.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition or acquisition value at the date of donation if acquired by gift. The Station's capitalization policy includes all items with a cost greater than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life greater than one year. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of each asset. The following estimated useful lives are being used by the Station:

Towers and Transmission Equipment Production Equipment

5-20 years 5-15 years

Compensated Absences

University policies permit most employees to accumulate vacation and sick leave benefits that may be realized as paid time off or, in limited circumstances, as a cash payment. Expense and the related liability are recognized as vacation benefits are earned, whether the employee is expected to realize the benefit as time off or in cash. Expense and the related liability for sick leave benefits are recognized when earned to the extent the employee is expected to realize the benefit in cash determined using the termination payment method. Sick leave benefits expected to be realized as paid time off are recognized as expense when the time off occurs and no liability is accrued for such benefits employees have earned but not yet realized. Compensated absence liabilities are computed using the regular pay and termination pay rates in effect at the statement of net position date plus an additional amount for compensation-related payments such as Social Security and Medicare taxes computed using rates in effect at that date.

Net Position

Net position of the Station is classified in two components. Investment in capital assets consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of borrowings used to finance the purchase or construction of those assets. Unrestricted net position is the remaining net position that does not meet the definition of investment in capital assets.

Classification of Revenues

The Station has classified its revenues as either operating or nonoperating revenues according to the following criteria:

Operating revenues – Operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions, such as federal and state grants and underwriting contracts.

Nonoperating revenues – Nonoperating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of nonexchange transactions, such as gifts and contributions, and other revenue sources that are defined as nonoperating revenues by GASB No. 9, Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Government Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, and GASB No. 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments, such as contributed support by the University.

Revenue Recognition

The Station records revenue based on the following recognition policies:

Membership contributions are recognized as nonoperating revenues in the period they are received.

Unrestricted portions of Community Service Grants are recorded as revenue when received.

Grants for other purposes are recorded as unearned revenue, upon receipts of funds, until an expenditure is incurred for which the grant was intended. The amounts are then included in revenue. Upon completion of the project, any remaining balance in unearned revenue related to the project, if not required to be returned to the grantor, is recognized as revenue.

University appropriations are recorded as revenue in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position when an expenditure is recorded.

Income Taxes

As a component of a state institution of higher education, the income of the Station is generally exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 115(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and a similar provision of state law.

Indirect University Support

Donated facilities from the University consist of office and studio space together with related occupancy costs and are recorded in revenue and expense. Administrative support from the University consists of allocated administrative costs and certain other expenses incurred by the University on behalf of the Station.

In-kind Contributions

In addition to receiving cash contributions, the Station receives in-kind contributions of tower space from various donors. It is the policy of the Station to record the estimated fair value of certain in-kind donations as an expense in its financial statements, and similarly increase contribution revenue by a like amount. For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, \$87,455 and \$74,828, respectively, was received in in-kind contributions.

Note 2. Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, was:

2024	eginning Balance	Additions		Additions		ditions Reductions		Ending Balance	
Towers and transmission equipment Production equipment	\$ 330,089 44,827	\$	16,068	\$	-	\$	346,157 44,827		
Total	374,916		16,068				390,984		
Less accumulated depreciation Towers and transmission equipment Production equipment	321,719 44,827		11,327		- -		333,046 44,827		
Total	366,546		11,327				377,873		
Property and equipment, net	\$ 8,370	\$	4,741	\$		\$	13,111		
2023									
Towers and transmission equipment Production equipment	\$ 330,089 44,827	\$	-	\$	-	\$	330,089 44,827		
Total	374,916		_				374,916		
Less accumulated depreciation Towers and transmission equipment Production equipment	318,033 44,827		3,686		<u>-</u>		321,719 44,827		
Total	362,860		3,686				366,546		
Property and equipment, net	\$ 12,056	\$	(3,686)	\$	_	\$	8,370		

Note 3. Significant Estimates and Concentrations

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require disclosure of certain significant estimates and current vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations. Those matters include the following:

Grants

The Station's primary grantor is the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB). During the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Station recognized grant revenue from the CPB totaling \$170,635 and \$123,872 respectively.

Note 4. Related Party Transactions

As described in Note 1, the Station is the beneficiary of funds held by other organizations related to the University, including the University of Nebraska Foundation. The Station's pooled cash is also held by the University.

The University provides appropriations and indirect support to the Station, as reported on the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position. Indirect support consists of certain administrative costs and other expenses incurred by the University on behalf of the Station.