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MEMORANDUM

TO: Joint Committee on Government and Finance

FROM: John C. Musgrave, Director

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Month Ending February 28, 2015

DATE: March 16, 2015

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WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
-UNAUDITED-**

February 28, 2015

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WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
(In Thousands)
-Unaudited-

ASSETS	February 28, 2015	June 30, 2014
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 166,264	\$ 149,712
Accounts receivable	36,288	34,790
Inventory	382	633
Other assets	2,000	1,946
Total Current Assets	<u>204,934</u>	<u>187,081</u>
Noncurrent Assets:		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	1,215	1,397
Capital assets	47,665	47,391
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(9,644)</u>	<u>(8,644)</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>38,021</u>	<u>38,745</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>39,236</u>	<u>40,142</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 244,170</u>	<u>\$ 227,223</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Accrued nonoperating distributions to the State of West Virginia	\$ 139,930	\$ 114,914
Estimated prize claims	16,449	14,983
Accounts payable	1,931	1,505
Other accrued liabilities	30,840	40,801
Total Current Liabilities	<u>189,150</u>	<u>172,203</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 189,150</u>	<u>172,203</u>
Net Position:		
Restricted by enabling legislation	\$ 1,198	1,397
Net Investment in capital assets	38,021	38,745
Unrestricted	15,801	14,878
Total Net Position	<u>55,020</u>	<u>55,020</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 244,170</u>	<u>\$ 227,223</u>

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

WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
FOR THE EIGHT MONTH PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2015

(In Thousands)
-Unaudited-

	CURRENT MONTH		YEAR TO DATE	
	FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2014
Lottery revenues				
On-line games	\$ 9,115	\$ 7,953	\$ 53,903	\$ 57,460
Instant games	8,819	8,485	69,246	69,386
Racetrack video lottery	41,412	45,868	366,647	387,635
Limited video lottery	31,200	32,155	244,127	247,255
Table games	3,679	3,927	31,237	34,078
Historic resort	428	541	4,200	5,063
	<u>94,653</u>	<u>98,929</u>	<u>769,360</u>	<u>800,877</u>
Less commissions				
On-line games	638	555	3,765	4,029
Instant games	617	595	4,847	4,857
Racetrack video lottery	20,043	25,312	194,338	224,189
Limited video lottery	15,288	15,756	119,622	121,155
Table games	1,559	1,714	13,236	14,877
Historic resort	230	273	2,101	2,462
	<u>38,375</u>	<u>44,205</u>	<u>337,909</u>	<u>371,569</u>
Less on-line prizes	4,502	4,115	26,564	28,752
Less instant prizes	5,801	5,600	45,876	45,782
Less ticket costs	127	95	1,019	1,119
Less vendor fees and costs	767	811	5,292	5,447
	<u>11,197</u>	<u>10,621</u>	<u>78,751</u>	<u>81,100</u>
Gross profit	<u>45,081</u>	<u>44,103</u>	<u>352,700</u>	<u>348,208</u>
Administrative expenses				
Advertising and promotions	356	862	3,544	4,019
Wages and related benefits	879	886	7,047	7,142
Telecommunications	70	67	742	502
Contractual and professional	411	374	3,282	3,077
Rental	25	30	190	192
Depreciation and amortization	89	165	998	1,343
Other administrative expenses	88	110	953	818
	<u>1,918</u>	<u>2,494</u>	<u>16,756</u>	<u>17,093</u>
Other Operating Income	<u>88</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>2,512</u>	<u>2,543</u>
Operating Income	<u>43,251</u>	<u>41,776</u>	<u>338,456</u>	<u>333,658</u>
Nonoperating income (expense)				
Investment income	(26)	77	289	251
Distributions to municipalities and counties	(612)	(630)	(4,785)	(4,846)
Distributions -capital reinvestment	(815)	(974)	(2,167)	(2,826)
Distributions to the State of West Virginia	(41,798)	(40,249)	(331,793)	(326,237)
	<u>(43,251)</u>	<u>(41,776)</u>	<u>(338,456)</u>	<u>(333,658)</u>
Net income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position, beginning of period	<u>55,020</u>	<u>54,866</u>	<u>55,020</u>	<u>54,866</u>
Net position, end of period	<u>\$ 55,020</u>	<u>\$ 54,866</u>	<u>\$ 55,020</u>	<u>\$ 54,866</u>

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WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE EIGHT MONTH PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2015

(In Thousands)

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	2015	2014
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from customers and other sources	\$ 770,374	\$ 808,031
Cash payments for:		
Personnel costs	(6,838)	(7,056)
Suppliers	(8,448)	(8,723)
Other operating costs	(416,757)	(454,451)
Cash provided by operating activities	<u>338,331</u>	<u>337,801</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:		
Nonoperating distributions to the State of West Virginia	(306,777)	(454,150)
Distributions to municipalities and counties	(4,747)	(4,823)
Distributions from racetrack cap. reinv. fund	(10,447)	(13,882)
Cash used in noncapital financing activities	<u>(321,971)</u>	<u>(472,855)</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Purchases of capital assets	<u>(274)</u>	<u>(190)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Investment earnings received	<u>284</u>	<u>176</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	16,370	(135,068)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period	<u>151,109</u>	<u>275,058</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - end of period	<u>\$ 167,479</u>	<u>\$ 139,990</u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Operating income	\$ 338,456	\$ 333,658
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	998	1,343
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(1,498)	4,611
(Increase) decrease in inventory	251	118
(Increase) decrease in other assets	(49)	258
Increase (decrease) in estimated prize claims	1,466	1,233
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	426	(481)
Increase (decrease) in other accrued liabilities	(1,719)	(2,939)
Cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 338,331</u>	<u>\$ 337,801</u>

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WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENT

The West Virginia Lottery (Lottery) was established by the State Lottery Act (Act) passed April 13, 1985, which created a special fund in the State Treasury designated as the “State Lottery Fund.” The purpose of the Act was to establish and implement a state-operated lottery under the supervision of a state lottery commission (Commission) and a director. The Commission, consisting of seven members and the Director are appointed by the Governor. Under the Act, the Commission has certain powers and the duty to establish rules for conducting games, to select the type and number of gaming systems or games and to enter into contracts and agreements, and to do all acts necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and exercise of its power and duty to operate the Lottery in a highly efficient manner. The Act provides that a minimum annual average of 45% of the gross amount received from each lottery shall be allocated for prizes and also provides for certain limitations on expenses necessary for operation and administration of the Lottery. To the extent available, remaining net profits are to be distributed to the State of West Virginia. As the State is able to impose its will over the Lottery, the Lottery is considered a component unit of the State and its financial statements are presented in the comprehensive annual financial report of the State as a blended proprietary fund component unit.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the significant accounting policies of the Lottery is presented below.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION – The West Virginia Lottery is a component unit of the State of West Virginia, and is accounted for as a proprietary fund special purpose government engaged in business type activities. In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, “Basic Financial Statements and Management’s Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments,” and with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting which requires recognition of revenue when earned and expenses when incurred. As permitted by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 20, “*Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*,” the Lottery has elected not to adopt Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued after November 30, 1989 unless the GASB specifically adopts such FASB statements or interpretations.

The Lottery is included in the State’s basic financial statements as a proprietary fund and business type activity using the accrual basis of accounting. Because of the Lottery’s presentation in these financial statements as a special purpose government engaged in business type activities, there may be differences in presentation of amounts reported in these financial statements and the basic financial statements of the State as a result of major fund determination.

USE OF ESTIMATES – The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make certain estimates and develop assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and related notes to financial statements. Actual results could differ from management’s estimates.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

LOTTERY GAME OPERATIONS – The West Virginia Lottery derives its revenues from four basic types of lottery games: instant, on-line, video type games, and table games. The Lottery develops multiple game themes and prize structures to comply with its enabling legislation, including aggregate annual minimum prize provisions. All bonded retailers and agents comprised principally of grocery and convenience stores serve as the primary distribution channel for instant and on-line lottery sales to the general public.

The Lottery has contracted with a private vendor to manufacture, distribute, and provide data processing support for instant and on-line games. Under the terms of the agreements, the Lottery pays a percentage of gross revenues or gross profits for the processing and manufacture of the games.

Revenue from instant games is recognized when game tickets are sold to the retailers, and the related prize expense is recorded based on the specific game prize structure. Instant ticket sales and related prizes do not include the value of free plays issued for the purpose of increasing the odds of winning a prize.

Sales of on-line lottery tickets are made by licensed agents to the public with the use of computerized terminals. On-line games include POWERBALL®, a multi-state “jackpot” game; HOT LOTTO®, a multi-state “lotto” game; Mega Millions®, a multi-state “jackpot” game; Cash25 “lotto” game; Daily 3 and 4 “numbers” games; and Travel, a daily “keno” game. Revenue is recognized when the agent sells the tickets to the public. Prize expense is recognized on the basis of actual drawing results.

Commissions are paid to instant game retailers and on-line agents at the rate of seven percent of gross sales. A portion of the commission not to exceed one and one quarter percent of gross sales may be paid from unclaimed prize moneys. The amount paid from unclaimed prize moneys is credited against prize costs. In addition, retailers and agents are paid limited bonus incentives that include prize shares on winning tickets they sold and a ticket cashing bonus on winning tickets they cash. On a weekly basis, retailers and agents must remit amounts due to the Lottery. Retailers may not be able to order additional instant tickets if payment has not been made for the previous billing period, while an agent’s on-line terminal may be rendered inactive if payment is not received each week. No one retailer or agent accounts for a significant amount of the Lottery’s sales or accounts receivable. Historically credit losses have been nominal and no allowance for doubtful accounts receivable is considered necessary.

Video lottery is a self-activated video version of lottery games which is operated by an authorized licensee. The board-operated games allow a player to place bets for the chance to be awarded credits which can either be redeemed for cash or be replayed as additional bets. The coin operated games allow a player to use coins, currency, or tokens to place bets for the chance to receive coin or token awards which may be redeemed for cash or used for replay in the coin operated games. The video lottery games’ prize structures are designed to award prizes, or credits, at a stipulated rate of total bets played, and prize expense is netted against total video credits played. The Lottery recognizes as video lottery revenue “gross terminal income” equivalent to all wagers, net of related prizes. Amounts required by statute to be paid to the private and local government entities are reported as commissions. WV Lottery statutes have established specific requirements for video lottery and imposed certain restrictions limiting the licensing for operation of video lottery games to horse and dog racetracks in West Virginia (subject to local county elections permitting the same), limited licensed retailer areas restricted for adult amusement, and licensed historic resort hotels as defined by WV Code.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The legislation further stipulates the distribution of revenues from video lottery games, and requires any video lottery licensee to be responsible for acquiring the necessary equipment and bearing the risk associated with the costs of operating and marketing the games.

Table games are lotteries as each game involves consideration, the possibility of a prize, and their outcome is determined predominantly by chance, which the common law of West Virginia has long held are the three essential elements of a lottery. Table games are the exclusive intangible intellectual property of the state of West Virginia. Table games legislation has established specific requirements for table games and imposed certain restrictions limiting the licensing for operation of table games to horse and dog racetracks in West Virginia (subject to local county elections permitting the same), and licensed historic resort hotels as defined by WV Code. Each licensee as an agent of the Lottery Commission to operate West Virginia table games shall have written rules of play for each table game it operates which must be approved by the Commission. All wagers and pay-offs of winning wagers shall be made according to those rules of play. For the privilege of holding a table games license, there is levied a privilege tax of thirty-five percent of each licensee's adjusted gross receipts for the operation of West Virginia Lottery table games. Amounts required by statute to be paid to private and local government entities are reported as commissions. The legislation further stipulates the distribution of revenues from West Virginia table games, and requires any licensee to be responsible for acquiring the necessary equipment and bearing the risk associated with the costs of operating and marketing the games.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – Cash and cash equivalents primarily consist of interest-earning deposits in an external investment pool maintained by the West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments (BTI). The BTI pool is a 2a-7 like pool carried at amortized cost which approximates fair value of the underlying securities.

INVENTORY – Inventory consists of instant game tickets available for sale to approved Lottery retailers and is carried at cost as determined by the specific identification method.

OTHER ASSETS – Other assets consist of deposits restricted for payment of certain Multi-State Lottery Association activities and prepaid expenses.

CAPITAL ASSETS – The Lottery has adopted a policy of capitalizing assets with individual amounts exceeding \$25,000. These assets include leasehold improvements and purchased equipment, comprised principally of technology property, office furnishings and equipment necessary to administer lottery games, are carried at cost. Depreciation is computed by the straight-line method using three to ten year lives.

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONS – The Lottery expenses the costs of advertising and promotions as they are incurred.

COMPENSATED ABSENCES – The Lottery has accrued \$573,313 and \$555,325 of at June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, for estimated obligations that may arise in connection with compensated absences for vacation at the current rate of employee pay. Employees fully vest in all earned but unused vacation. To the extent that accumulated sick leave is expected to be converted to benefits on termination or retirement, the Lottery participates in another postemployment benefits plan (see Note 16).

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

NET POSITION – Net position is presented as restricted, unrestricted and net investment in capital assets which represent the net book value of all property and equipment of the Lottery. When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, restricted resources are applied first.

OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES – Operating revenues and expenses for proprietary funds such as the Lottery are revenues and expenses that result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and/or services. Operating revenues for the Lottery are derived from providing various types of lottery games. Operating expenses include commissions, prize costs, other direct costs of providing lottery games, and administrative expenses. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At February 28, 2015 the carrying amounts of deposits (overdraft) with financial institutions were \$476 thousand with a bank balance (overdraft) of \$517 thousand. Of this balance \$250 thousand was covered by federal depository insurance with the remaining balance collateralized with securities held by the State of West Virginia’s agent in the State’s name.

A summary of the amount on deposit with the West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments (BTI) is as follows (in thousands):

	February 28, 2015	June 30, 2014
Deposits with financial institutions	\$ 476	\$ 473
Cash on hand at the Treasurer's Office	22,134	21,310
Investments with BTI reported as cash equivalents	144,869	129,326
	\$ 167,479	\$ 151,109

The deposits with the BTI are part of the State of West Virginia’s consolidated investment cash liquidity pool. Investment income is pro-rated to the Lottery at rates specified by the BTI based on the balance of the deposits maintained in relation to the total deposits of all state agencies participating in the pool. Such funds are available to the Lottery with overnight notice.

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NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of capital asset activity for the month ended February 28, 2015 is as follows (in thousands):

Capital Assets:

	Historical Cost At June 30, 2014	Additions	Deletions	Historical Cost At February 28, 2015
Construction in Progress	\$ 792	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ 992
Buildings	38,084	-	-	38,084
Land	1,434	-	-	1,434
Improvements	260	-	-	260
Equipment	6,821	74	-	6,895
	<u>\$ 47,391</u>	<u>\$ 274</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 47,665</u>

Accumulated Depreciation:

	Historical Cost At June 30, 2014	Additions	Deletions	Historical Cost At February 28, 2015
Buildings	\$ 2,141	\$ 635	\$ -	\$ 2,776
Improvements	260	-	-	260
Equipment	6,245	363	-	6,608
	<u>\$ 8,646</u>	<u>\$ 998</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,644</u>

NOTE 5 - PARTICIPATION IN THE MULTI-STATE LOTTERY

The Lottery is a member of the Multi-State Lottery (MUSL), which operates the semi-weekly POWERBALL® jackpot lotto game, the HOT LOTTO® game, and the MEGA MILLIONS® jackpot game on behalf of participating state lotteries. MUSL is currently comprised of 33 member state lotteries, including the District of Columbia and the United States Virgin Islands. MUSL is managed by a Board of Directors, which is comprised of the lottery directors or their designee from each of the party states. The Board of Directors' responsibilities to administer the Multi-State Lottery Powerball, Hot Lotto, and Mega Millions games are performed by advisory committees or panels staffed by officers and independent contractors appointed by the board. These officers and consultants serve at the pleasure of the board and the board prescribes their powers, duties and qualifications. The Executive Committee carries out the budgeting and financing of MUSL, while the board contracts the annual independent audit. A copy of the audit may be obtained by writing to the Multi-State Lottery Association, 1701-48th Street, Suite 210, West Des Moines, Iowa 50266-6723.

Each MUSL member sells game tickets through its agents and makes weekly wire transfers to the MUSL in an amount equivalent to the total prize pool less the amount of prizes won in each state. Lesser prizes are paid directly to the winners by each member lottery. The prize pool for POWERBALL®, HOT LOTTO® and MEGA MILLIONS® is 50% of each drawing period's sales, with minimum jackpot levels. The Lottery's revenues and expenses from MUSL games participation for the month ended February 28, 2015 and fiscal year-to-date is as follows:

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NOTE 5 - PARTICIPATION IN THE MULTI-STATE LOTTERY (continued)

<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
Powerball	\$ 5,857,915	\$ 25,117,169
Hot Lotto	439,576	3,726,236
Mega Millions	1,002,826	9,575,610
Total	\$ 7,300,317	\$ 38,419,015

<u>Expenses (Prizes)</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
Powerball	\$ 2,936,106	\$ 12,566,518
Hot Lotto	219,801	1,863,201
Mega Millions	501,502	4,788,154
Total	\$ 3,657,409	\$ 19,217,873

MUSL places a percentage of game sales from each game in separate prize reserve funds that serve as a contingency reserve to protect the respective MUSL Product Groups from unforeseen prize liabilities. These funds can only be used at the discretion of the respective MUSL Product Group. Once the prize reserve funds exceed the designated limit, the excess becomes part of that particular prize pool. Prize reserve fund monies are refundable to MUSL Product Group members if the MUSL disbands or, after one year, if a member leaves the MUSL. The applicable sales percentage contribution as well as the reserve fund limit for the MUSL games is as follows:

	<u>PowerBall</u>	<u>Hot Lotto</u>	<u>Mega Millions</u>
Required Contribution (% of sales)	2%	3%	1%
Reserve Fund Cap	\$125,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$45,000,000

At February 28, 2015, the Lotteries share of the prize reserve fund balances were as follows:

Game	<u>Total Prize Reserve</u>	<u>Lottery Share</u>
Powerball	\$ 110,413,610	\$ 1,887,126
Hot Lotto	7,751,759	547,805
Mega Millions	36,741,397	561,458
Total	<u>\$ 154,906,766</u>	<u>\$ 2,996,389</u>

Lottery prize reserves held by the MUSL are invested according to a Trust agreement the Lottery has with MUSL outlining investment policies. The policies restrict investments to direct obligations of the United States Government, perfected repurchase agreements, and obligations issued or guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by agencies or instrumentalities of the United States Government, and mutual funds of approved investments. The average portfolio maturity is never more than one year, except that up to one third

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NOTE 5 - PARTICIPATION IN THE MULTI-STATE LOTTERY (continued)

of the portfolio may have an average maturity of up to two years. The maximum maturity for any one security does not exceed five years.

The interest earned on prize reserve fund monies is used to pay MUSL operating expenses and any amounts over and above that are credited to an unreserved fund. The Lottery records this as interest when earned. This fund had a balance of \$15,653,831 at January 31, 2015, of which the Lottery's share was \$1,586,735.

NOTE 6 - RACETRACK VIDEO LOTTERY

The Racetrack Video Lottery legislation stipulates the distribution of racetrack video lottery revenues. This legislation has been amended since inception to restate revenue distribution based on revenue benchmarks and has been amended again by HB 101 as passed during the first extraordinary session of 2014. For a complete summary of the impacts of HB 101, see Note 11 titled "Summary Impact of Recent Legislation." Initially, four percent (4%) of gross terminal revenue is allocated for lottery administrative costs. For fiscal year 2014, sixty-six percent (66%) and for fiscal year 2015, fifty-seven percent (57%) of net terminal revenue (gross less 4%) is allocated in lieu of commissions as follows:

	FY 2014	FY 2015
Racetracks	46.5%	46.5%
Other private entities associated with the racing industry	17.5%	8.7%
Local county and municipal governments	2%	2%

The remaining revenues (34% for fiscal year 2014 and 42.8% for fiscal year 2015) of net terminal revenue is allocated for distribution to State as specified in the Racetrack Video Lottery Act or subsequent State budget, as described in the Note 10 titled "Nonoperating Distributions to the State of West Virginia."

The first benchmark occurs when the current year net terminal revenue meets the fiscal year 1999 net terminal revenue. The counties and incorporated municipalities split 50/50 the two percent (2%) net terminal revenue.

The second benchmark occurs when the current year gross terminal revenue meets the fiscal year 2001 gross terminal revenue. The four percent (4%) is no longer allocated for lottery administrative costs; instead the State receives this for distribution as specified by legislation or the State budget.

The final benchmark occurs when the current year net terminal revenue meets the fiscal year 2001 net terminal revenue. At this point a 10% surcharge is applied to net terminal revenue, with 58% of the surcharge allocated for distribution to the State as specified by legislation or the State budget, and 42% of the surcharge allocated to separate capital reinvestment funds for each licensed racetrack.

After deduction of the surcharge, for fiscal year 2014 and 2015 respectively, 55% and 49% of net terminal revenue is allocated in lieu of commissions as follows:

	FY 2014	FY 2015
Racetracks	42%	42%
Other private entities associated with the racing industry	11%	5%
Local county and municipal governments	2%	2%

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NOTE 6 - RACETRACK VIDEO LOTTERY (continued)

The remaining net terminal revenue (45% for fiscal year 2014 and 51% for fiscal year 2015) is allocated for distribution to the State as specified in the Racetrack Video Lottery Act or subsequent State budget, as described in Note 10.

Amounts from the capital reinvestment fund may be distributed to each racetrack if qualifying expenditures are made within the statutory timeframe; otherwise amounts accumulated in the fund revert to the state excess lottery revenue fund.

The WV Lottery, along with the Ohio, Rhode Island, and Delaware lotteries, participate in Multi-Jurisdictional Wide Area Progressive (MWAP) video games. This allows each of the lotteries to offer a higher progressive jackpot than they could generate alone. MUSL manages the progressive games and charges each participant a MWAP contribution fee of .74% of the amount wagered. A summary of racetrack video lottery revenues for the month ended January 31, 2015 and fiscal year-to-date follows (in thousands):

	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Total credits played	\$ 467,720	\$ 505,878	\$ 4,138,223	\$ 4,319,717
Credits (prizes) won	(419,665)	(453,685)	(3,712,671)	(3,875,861)
Promotional credits played	(6,618)	(6,302)	(58,669)	(56,020)
MWAP Contributions	(25)	(23)	(236)	(201)
Gross terminal income	41,412	45,868	366,647	387,635
Administrative costs	(774)	(888)	(12,252)	(12,708)
Net Terminal Income	40,638	44,980	354,395	374,927
Less distribution to agents	(20,043)	(25,312)	(194,338)	(224,189)
Racetrack video lottery revenues	<u>\$ 20,595</u>	<u>\$ 19,668</u>	<u>\$ 160,057</u>	<u>\$ 150,738</u>

A summary of video lottery revenues paid or accrued for certain state funds to conform with the legislation follows (in thousands):

	February 28, 2015	Year-to-Date
State Lottery Fund	\$ 5,574	\$ 89,416
State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund	14,221	68,603
Capital Reinvestment Fund	800	2,038
Total nonoperating distributions	<u>\$ 20,595</u>	<u>\$ 160,057</u>

NOTE 7 - LIMITED VIDEO LOTTERY

Limited video lottery legislation passed in 2001 has established specific requirements imposing certain restrictions limiting the licensing for the operation of limited video lottery games to 9,000 terminals placed in licensed retailers. These licensed retailers must hold a qualifying permit for the sale and consumption on premises of alcohol or non-intoxicating beer. The Lottery has been charged with the administration, monitoring and regulation of these machines. The legislation further stipulates the distribution of revenues from the limited video lottery games, and requires any licensees to comply with all related rules and regulations of the Lottery in order to continue its retailer status. The Limited Video Lottery legislation

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NOTE 7 - LIMITED VIDEO LOTTERY (continued)

stipulates that 2% of gross terminal income be deposited into the state lottery fund for administrative costs. Then, the state share percentage of gross profit is to be transferred to the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund. Such percentage is between 30 and 50 percent and is subject to change on a quarterly basis. Two percent is distributed to counties and incorporated municipalities in the manner prescribed by the statute. The remaining amount of gross profit is paid to retailers and/or operators as prescribed in the Act, and is recorded as limited video lottery commissions in the financial statements. Municipal and county distributions are accounted for as nonoperating expenses.

A summary of limited video lottery revenues for the month ended February 28, 2015 and fiscal year-to-date follows (in thousands):

	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Total credits played	\$ 372,165	\$ 382,178	\$ 2,914,784	\$ 2,938,876
Credits (prizes) won	(340,965)	(350,023)	(2,670,657)	(2,691,621)
Gross terminal income	\$ 31,200	\$ 32,155	\$ 244,127	\$ 247,255
Administrative costs	(624)	(643)	(4,883)	(4,945)
Gross Profit	30,576	31,512	239,244	242,310
Commissions	(15,288)	(15,756)	(119,622)	(121,155)
Municipalities and Counties	(612)	(630)	(4,785)	(4,846)
Limited video lottery revenues	<u>\$ 14,676</u>	<u>\$ 15,126</u>	<u>\$ 114,837</u>	<u>\$ 116,309</u>

NOTE 8 – TABLE GAMES

Table Games legislation passed in 2007 per House Bill 2718. Table games include blackjack, roulette, craps, and various types of poker. Each racetrack licensee is subject to a privilege tax of thirty five percent (35%) of adjusted gross receipts which will be deposited weekly into the Racetrack Table Games Fund.

From the gross amounts deposited into the Racetrack Table Games Fund, the Commission, on a monthly basis shall:

Retain 3% of the adjusted gross receipts for administrative expenses of which at least \$100,000 and not more than \$500,000 annually will be transferred to the Compulsive Gambling Treatment Fund. Transfer two percent of the adjusted gross receipts from each licensed racetrack to the county commissions of the counties where racetracks with West Virginia Lottery table games are located. Transfer three percent of the adjusted gross receipts from each licensed racetrack to the governing bodies of municipalities within counties where racetracks with West Virginia Lottery table games are located as prescribed by statute. And transfer one-half of one percent of the adjusted gross receipts to the governing bodies of municipalities in which a racetrack table games licensee is located to be divided equally among the municipalities. For fiscal year 2014 and fiscal year 2015 make transfers as follows:

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NOTE 8 – TABLE GAMES (continued)

Fiscal Year 2014	Fiscal Year 2015	
2.5% of adjusted gross receipts	2.25% of adjusted gross receipts	from all thoroughbred racetracks with West Virginia Lottery table games to the special funds established by each thoroughbred racetrack table games licensee for the payment of regular racetrack purses to be divided equally among each licensee
2.5% of adjusted gross receipts	2.25% of adjusted gross receipts	from all greyhound racetracks with West Virginia Lottery table games to the special funds established by each greyhound racetrack table games licensee for the payment of regular racetrack purses to be divided equally among each licensee
2% of adjusted gross receipts	1.8% of adjusted gross receipts	from all licensed racetracks to the Thoroughbred Development Fund and the Greyhound Breeding Development Fund to be divided pro rata among the development funds

The Commission will distribute the remaining amounts, hereinafter referred to as the net amounts in the Racetrack Table Games Funds as follows:

- 1) Transfer four percent into a special fund to be established by the Racing Commission to be used for payment into the pension plan for all employees of each licensed racing association;
- 2) Transfer ten percent, to be divided and paid in equal shares, to each county commission in the state where table games are not located;
- 3) Transfer ten percent, to be divided and paid in equal shares, to the governing bodies of each municipality in the state where table games are not located; and
- 4) Transfer seventy-six percent to the State Debt Reduction Fund for fiscal year 2014 and to the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund for fiscal year 2015.

The cash transferred to the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund in the current month is included in Note 10- Nonoperating Distributions to the State of West Virginia. The table games adjusted gross receipts for the month and year ended February 28, 2015 were \$10,510,784 and \$89,248,356, respectively. The following table shows the month and year totals of the privilege tax and the accrued distributions (in thousands) to be transferred in the subsequent month:

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NOTE 8 – TABLE GAMES (continued)

	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Table Games Privilege Tax	\$ 3,679	\$ 3,927	\$ 31,237	\$ 34,078
Interest on Table Games Fund	-	-	2	2
Administrative costs	(315)	(337)	(2,677)	(2,921)
Total Available for Distribution	3,364	3,590	28,562	31,159
<u>Less Distributions:</u>				
Racetrack Purse Funds	236	281	2,008	2,434
Thoroughbred & Greyhound Development Funds	189	224	1,606	1,947
Racing Association Pension Plan	93	99	785	857
Municipalities/ Counties	1,041	1,110	8,837	9,639
Total Distributions	1,559	1,714	13,236	14,877
Excess Lottery Fund	\$ 1,805	\$ 1,876	\$ 15,326	\$ 16,282

NOTE 9 – HISTORIC RESORT HOTEL

In 2009, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 575 which permits video lottery and table games at a licensed historic resort hotel which is defined as “a resort hotel registered with the United States Department of the Interior as a national historic landmark in its National Registry of Historic Places having not fewer than five hundred guest rooms under common ownership and having substantial recreational guest amenities in addition to the gaming facility.”

Historic Resort Video Lottery

According to Senate Bill 575, thirty six percent (36%) of gross terminal income is allocated to Historic Resort Hotel Fund and seventeen percent (17%) of gross terminal income is allocated to the Human Resource Benefit Fund. The remaining forty-seven percent (47%) of gross terminal income is then subject to a ten percent (10%) surcharge which is allocated to separate capital reinvestment funds for each licensed historic resort hotel. The remaining forty-two and three-tenths percent (42.3%) of gross terminal income is retained by the historic resort hotel.

The WV Lottery, along with the Ohio, Rhode Island, and Delaware lotteries, participate in Multi-Jurisdictional Wide Area Progressive (MWAP) video games. This allows each of the lotteries to offer a higher progressive jackpot than they could generate alone. MUSL manages the progressive games and charges each participant a MWAP contribution fee of .75% of the amount wagered. A summary of historic resort hotel video lottery revenues for the month ended February 28, 2015 and fiscal year-to-date follows (in thousands):

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NOTE 9 – HISTORIC RESORT HOTEL (continued)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total credits played	\$ 4,096	\$ 5,481	\$ 41,459	\$ 43,763
Credits (prizes) won	(3,685)	(4,984)	(38,017)	(39,978)
Promotional credits played	(90)	(137)	(690)	(649)
MWAP Contributions	-	-	-	(3)
Gross terminal income	<u>321</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>2,752</u>	<u>3,133</u>
Capital reinvestment	(15)	(17)	(129)	(147)
Excess Lottery Fund	(3)	(3)	(25)	(28)
Administrative costs	(17)	(20)	(149)	(169)
Hotel commissions	<u>(136)</u>	<u>(152)</u>	<u>(1,164)</u>	<u>(1,325)</u>
Net terminal income	150	168	1,285	1,464
Historic Resort Hotel Fund	95	107	817	931
Human Resource Benefit Fund	55	61	468	533

Historic Resort Table Games

Each historic resort hotel licensee is subject to a privilege tax of thirty five percent (35%) of adjusted gross receipts, of which thirty percent (30%) is deposited directly into the Historic Resort Hotel Fund and five percent (5%) is deposited directly into the Human Resource Benefit Fund. The historic resort hotel table games adjusted gross receipts for the month and year ended February 28, 2015 were \$306,171 and \$4,136,549, respectively.

The following table shows the month and fiscal year -to- date totals of the privilege tax and the accrued distributions (in thousands) to be transferred in the subsequent month:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Table games privilege tax	\$ 107	\$ 181	\$ 1,448	\$ 1,930
Administrative Costs	<u>(14)</u>	<u>(23)</u>	<u>(186)</u>	<u>(248)</u>
Total Available for Distribution	93	158	1,262	1,682
Historic Resort Hotel Fund	78	132	1,055	1,406
Human Resource Benefit Fund	15	26	207	276

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NOTE 9 – HISTORIC RESORT HOTEL (continued)

Historic Resort Hotel Fund

Of the monies deposited into the Historic Resort Hotel Fund, fifteen percent (15%) is allocated for lottery administrative costs. The remaining Historic Resort Hotel Fund net income (gross deposits less 15%) is distributed as follows:

- 1) Sixty-four percent (64%) is paid to the State of West Virginia General Revenue Fund for fiscal year 2014 and to the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund for fiscal year 2015;
- 2) Nineteen percent (19%) is paid to the State Debt Reduction Fund for fiscal year 2014 and to the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund for fiscal year 2015;
- 3) Three percent (3%) is paid to the State of West Virginia Tourism Promotion Fund and to the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund for fiscal year 2015;
- 4) Four percent (4%) is paid to the county where the gaming facility is located;
- 5) Two and one-half percent (2.5%) is paid to the municipality where the gaming facility is located as prescribed by statute;
- 6) Two and one-half percent (2.5%) is divided and paid in equal shares to the remaining municipalities in the county where the gaming facility is located;
- 7) Two and one-half percent (2.5%) is divided and paid in equal shares, to each county commission in the state where the gaming facility is not located;
- 8) Two and one-half percent (2.5%) is divided and paid in equal shares, to each municipality in the state not already receiving a distribution as described in item five (5) or item six (6) above.

A summary of Historic Resort Hotel Fund revenues and related distributions is as follows (in thousands):

	Current Month	Year-to-Date
Historic Resort Hotel Video Lottery	\$ 95	\$ 817
Historic Resort Table Games	78	1,055
Interest on Historic Resort Hotel Fund	-	-
Historic Resort Hotel Fund Net Income	173	1,872
Municipalities/ Counties	24	262
Excess Lottery Fund	149	1,610
Total Distributions	\$ 173	\$ 1,872

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NOTE 10- NONOPERATING DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

The Lottery periodically distributes surplus funds, exclusive of amounts incurred and derived from limited video lottery and a portion of racetrack video lottery funds, to the State of West Virginia in accordance with the legislation. For the year ending June 30, 2015 the State Legislature budgeted \$136,411,350 of estimated profits of the Lottery for distributions to designated special revenue accounts of the State of West Virginia. With regard to the State Lottery Fund, legislation stipulates that debt service payments be given a priority over all other transfers in instances where estimated profits are not sufficient to provide for payment of all appropriated distributions. Debt service payments of \$1,800,000, \$1,000,000, and \$500,000 per month for the first ten months of each fiscal year currently have such priority. Transfers made pursuant to the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund have similar requirements; currently payments are \$5,300,000 per month for the first ten months of each fiscal year. In addition, Legislation provides that, if in any month, there is a shortage of funds in the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund to make debt service payments, the necessary amount shall be transferred from the State Lottery Fund to cover such shortfall, after the State Lottery Fund debt service payments have been made. Repayments to the State Lottery Fund are required to be made in subsequent months as funds become available. For the month ended February 28, 2015 the Lottery has accrued additional distributions of \$139,929,957. The Lottery is a non-appropriated state agency and therefore does not have a budget adopted by the Legislature.

A summary of the cash distributions made to certain state agencies to conform to the legislation follows (in thousands):

<u>BUDGETARY DISTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>February 28, 2015</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
<u>State Lottery Fund:</u>		
Community and Technical College	\$ 499	\$ 3,996
Bureau of Senior Services	-	47,327
Department of Education	-	19,633
Library Commission	-	11,457
Higher Education-Policy Commission	-	7,329
Tourism	-	8,060
Natural Resources	-	3,196
Division of Culture & History	-	4,746
Department of Education & Arts	-	1,673
Economic Development Authority	1,000	7,996
School Building Authority	1,800	14,400
Total State Lottery Fund	\$ 3,299	\$ 129,813

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NOTE 10- NONOPERATING DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
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State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund:

Economic Development Fund	\$ 1,899	\$ 15,189
Higher Education Improvement Fund	1,500	12,000
General Purpose Account	7,612	43,308
Higher Education Improvement Fund	3,396	19,322
State Park Improvement Fund	585	3,331
School Building Authority	1,899	15,195
Refundable Credit	-	522
WV Racing Commission	234	1,333
WV Department of Health and Human Resources	-	-
WV Development Office	-	-
WV Lottery Statutory Transfers	8,194	46,619
Excess Lottery Surplus	-	-
West Va. Infrastructure Council	3,045	17,323
Total State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund	\$ 28,364	\$ 174,142
Total Budgetary distributions:	\$ 31,663	\$ 303,955
Veterans Instant Ticket Fund	\$ 82	\$ 348

Other Racetrack Video Lottery distributions:

Tourism Promotion Fund 1.375%	\$ -	\$ 175
Development Office Promotion Fund .375%	-	47
Research Challenge Fund .5%	-	64
Capitol Renovation & Improvement Fund .6875%	-	88
Parking Garage Fund .0625 %	-	8
Parking Garage Fund 1 %	-	-
Cultural Facilities & Cap. Resources Fund .5%	-	-
Capitol Dome & Cap. Improvements Fund .5%	-	128
Workers Compensation Debt Reduction Fund 7%	-	-
Total	\$ -	\$ 510
Table Games State Debt Reduction Fund	\$ -	\$ 1,765

Historic Resort Hotel distributions:

State General Revenue Fund	\$ -	\$ 148
State Debt Reduction Fund	-	44
Tourism Promotion Fund	-	7
Total	\$ -	\$ 199

Total nonoperating distributions to the State of West Virginia (cash basis)	\$ 31,745	\$ 306,777
Accrued nonoperating distributions, beginning	(129,877)	(114,914)
Accrued nonoperating distributions, end	139,930	139,930
	\$ 41,798	\$ 331,793

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NOTE 11 – SUMMARY IMPACT OF RECENT LEGISLATION

The West Virginia Legislature enacted House Bill 101 during the First Extraordinary Session of 2014 which affected the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund. House Bill 101 created a mechanism by which revenues that were previously transferred pursuant to statutory direction and distributed to certain entities prior to being deposited to either the State Lottery Fund or the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund will now be deposited directly to the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund. This new deposit of funds represents additional deposits of: (i) certain video lottery net terminal income (see Note 6) and table games adjusted gross receipts (Note 8) from the four racetrack casinos; and (ii) certain gross terminal income and certain net income from the Greenbrier Casino (Note 9). The impact of House Bill 101 has the effect of reducing commissions as defined in Note 2 and increasing nonoperating income (expense) Distributions to the State of West Virginia.

The impact (in thousands) for the month ended February 28, 2015 to the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Positions is summarized as follows:

	<u>Pre HB 101</u>	<u>As Stated</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Less commissions			
Racetrack video lottery	20,306	20,043	(263)
Table games	1,606	1,559	(47)
Gross profit	44,771	45,081	310
Operating Income	42,941	43,251	310
Nonoperating income (expense)			
Distributions -capital reinvestment	(818)	(815)	3
Distributions to the State of West Virginia	(41,485)	(41,798)	(313)

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NOTE 11 – SUMMARY IMPACT OF RECENT LEGISLATION (continued)

The impact (in thousands) for the fiscal year-to-date ended February 28, 2015 to the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Positions is summarized as follows:

	<u>Pre HB 101</u>	<u>As Stated</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Less commissions			
Racetrack video lottery	197,138	194,338	(2,800)
Table games	13,638	13,236	(402)
 Gross profit	 349,498	 352,700	 3,202
Operating Income	335,254	338,456	3,202
Nonoperating income (expense)			
Distributions -capital reinvestment	(2,192)	(2,167)	25
Distributions to the State of West Virginia	(328,566)	(331,793)	(3,227)

NOTE 12 – LEASES

The Lottery leases, under a cancelable operating lease, its office and warehouse facilities. The Lottery also leases various office equipment under agreements considered to be cancelable operating leases. Rental expense for the fiscal year-to-date ended February 28, 2015 and February 28, 2014 approximated \$190,153 and \$192,492 respectively.

The Lottery leases office space under the terms of a non-cancellable operating lease to various tenants. Rental revenues for the fiscal year-to-date ended February 28, 2015 and February 28, 2014 approximated \$563,355 and \$938,198 respectively.

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NOTE 13 – RESTRICTED NET POSITION

On June 14, 2006, House Bill 106 was enacted by the West Virginia State Legislature to set aside unexpended administrative expenses of the Lottery up to the limits for such expenses established by the enabling legislation of traditional, racetrack video lottery, and limited video lottery games in an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 beginning in fiscal year 2006 and each year through fiscal year 2012. These assets are to be set aside for the design and construction of a building for the use of the Lottery and certain other State of West Virginia governmental entities. Contributions to the fund for fiscal years ending June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2013 were as follows:

	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2013
Beginning balance	\$ 1,640	\$ 1,690
Additions		
Legislative Appropriations		
Deductions		
Asset acquisition	(243)	(50)
Surplus of excess funds		
Ending balance	\$ 1,397	\$ 1,640

NOTE 14 – COMMITMENTS

For the years ended June 30, 2014 and 2013 the Lottery Commission has not designated any unexpended administrative funds for the acquisition of capital assets. As of June 30, 2014 and 2013, \$7,653,177 and \$2,003,028, respectively, are included in unrestricted net position and net investment in capital assets for this purpose.

NOTE 15 - RETIREMENT BENEFITS

All full-time Lottery employees are eligible to participate in the State of West Virginia Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit public employee retirement system. The PERS is one of several plans administered by the West Virginia Consolidated Public Retirement (CPRB) under the direction of its Board of Trustees, which consists of the Governor, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Administration, and nine members appointed by the Governor. CPRB prepares separately issued financial statements covering all retirement systems it administers, which can be obtained from Consolidated Public Retirement Board, 4101 MacCorkle Ave. S.E., Charleston, West Virginia 25304-1636.

Employees who retire at or after age sixty with five or more years of contributory service or who retire at or after age fifty-five and have completed twenty-five years of credited service with age and credited service equal to eighty or greater are eligible for retirement benefits as established by State statute. Retirement

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NOTE 15 - RETIREMENT BENEFITS (continued)

benefits are payable monthly for life, in the form of a straight-line annuity equal to two percent of the employee's average annual salary from the highest 36 consecutive months within the last 10 years of employment, multiplied by the number of years of the employee's credited service at the time of retirement.

Covered employees are required to contribute 4.5% of their salary to the PERS. The Lottery is required to contribute 14.5% of covered employees' salaries to the PERS. The required employee and employer contribution percentages have been established and changed from time to time by action of the State Legislature. The required contributions are not actuarially determined; however, actuarial valuations are performed to assist the Legislature in determining appropriate contributions. The Lottery and employee contributions, for the month ending February 28, 2015 and fiscal year-to-date are as follows (in thousands):

	February 28, 2015	Year-to-Date
Lottery contributions	\$ 85	\$ 712
Employee contributions	27	226
Total contributions	\$ 112	\$ 938

NOTE 16 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Lottery is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, or damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Lottery participates in several risk management programs administered by the State of West Virginia. Each of these risk pools has issued separate audited financial reports on their operations. Those reports include the required supplementary information concerning the reconciliation of claims liabilities by type of contract and ten-year claim development information. Complete financial statements of the individual insurance enterprise funds can be obtained directly from their respective administrative offices.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

The Lottery carries workers compensation insurance coverage through a commercial insurance carrier. The commercial insurance carrier is paid a monthly rated premium to provide compensation for injuries sustained in the course of employment.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE AGENCY (PEIA)

The Lottery participates in the Public Employees' Insurance Agency which provides an employee benefit insurance program to employees. PEIA was established by the State of West Virginia for State agencies, institutions of higher education, Boards of Education and component units of the State. In addition, local governmental entities and certain charitable and public service organizations may request to be covered by PEIA. PEIA provides a base employee benefit insurance program which includes hospital, surgical, major medical, prescription drug and basic life and accidental death. Underwriting and rate setting policies are established by PEIA. The cost of all coverage as determined by PEIA shall be paid by the participants. Premiums are established by PEIA and are paid monthly, and are dependent upon, among other things, coverage required, number of dependents, state vs. non state employees and active employees vs. retired employees and level of compensation. Coverage under these programs is limited to \$1 million lifetime for health and \$10,000 of life insurance coverage.

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NOTE 16 - RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

The PEIA risk pool retains all risks for the health and prescription features of its indemnity plan. PEIA has fully transferred the risks of coverage to the Managed Care Organization (MCO) Plan to the plan provider, and has transferred the risks of the life insurance coverage to a third party insurer. PEIA presently charges equivalent premiums for participants in either the indemnity plan or the MCO Plan. Altogether, PEIA insures approximately 205,000 individuals, including participants and dependents.

BOARD OF RISK AND INSURANCE MANAGEMENT (BRIM)

The Lottery participates in the West Virginia Board of Risk and Insurance Management (BRIM), a common risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for all State agencies, component units, and other local governmental agencies who wish to participate. The Lottery pays an annual premium to BRIM for its general insurance coverage. Fund underwriting and rate setting policies are established by BRIM. The cost of all coverage as determined by BRIM shall be paid by the participants. The BRIM risk pool retains the risk of the first \$1 million per property event and purchases excess insurance on losses above that level. Excess coverage, through an outside insurer under this program is limited to \$200 million per event, subject to limits on certain property. BRIM has \$1 million per occurrence coverage maximum on all third-party liability claims.

NOTE 17– OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

The Lottery participates in the West Virginia Other Postemployment Benefits Plan (OPEB Plan) of the West Virginia Retiree Health Benefit Trust Fund (Trust), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment healthcare plan administered by the West Virginia Public Employee Insurance Agency (WVPEIA). The OPEB Plan provides retiree post-employment health care benefits for participating state and local government employers. The provisions of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended (the Code), assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the WVPEIA board of trustees. The WVPEIA issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the OPEB Plan. That report may be obtained by writing to Public Employees Insurance Agency, 601 57th Street, South East, Suite 2, Charleston, West Virginia, or by calling 1-888-680-7342.

Funding Policy

The Code requires the OPEB Plan bill the participating employers 100% of the annual required contribution (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) of the plan over a period not to exceed thirty years. State of West Virginia plan employers are billed per active health policy per month.

The ARC rate is \$270 and \$257 per employee per month for the years ending June 30, 2014 and 2013 respectively. Through June 30, 2014 and 2013, the Lottery has paid premiums of \$291,750 and \$332,615. As of June 30, 2014 and 2013, the Lottery has recorded a liability of \$4,318,481 and \$4,188,445 on its balance sheet for OPEB.

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND NET REVENUES OF THE
 LOTTERY FUND AND EXCESS LOTTERY FUND
 FOR THE EIGHT MONTH PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2015
 (In Thousands)**

	Current Month		FISCAL YEAR	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Projected</u>
Gross Revenues				
Instant games	8,819	8,750	69,246	70,000
On-line games	9,114	6,284	53,902	50,272
Racetrack video lottery	41,412	37,652	366,647	312,863
Limited video lottery	31,200	35,832	244,127	252,020
Racetrack table games	3,679	3,492	31,237	27,567
Historic resort	428	446	4,200	4,253
Total gross revenues	<u>94,652</u>	<u>92,456</u>	<u>769,359</u>	<u>716,975</u>
Net Revenues - Lottery Fund and Excess Lottery Fund				
Lottery Fund				
Instant games	1,139	957	8,555	8,999
On-line games	2,704	1,618	16,060	14,119
Racetrack Video Lottery	5,575	5,686	89,435	79,650
Total Lottery Fund net revenues	<u>9,418</u>	<u>8,261</u>	<u>114,050</u>	<u>102,768</u>
Excess Lottery Fund				
Racetrack Video Lottery	14,224	12,762	68,616	49,344
Limited Video Lottery	14,643	16,856	115,080	118,553
Limited Video Lottery Fees	(4)	-	1,507	0
Racetrack table games	1,805	1,713	15,326	13,521
Historic resort	152	160	1,633	1,703
Total Excess Lottery Fund Net Revenues	<u>30,820</u>	<u>31,491</u>	<u>202,162</u>	<u>183,121</u>
Total Net Revenues	<u>40,238</u>	<u>39,752</u>	<u>316,212</u>	<u>285,889</u>