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January 23, 2009

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat
Speaker
I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Re: Statement of Revenues and Expenditures – Month Ended December 31, 2008

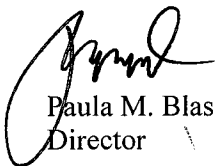
Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Submitted in accordance with Public Law 29-113, Chapter VII, Section 25, is the Retirement Fund's (the "Fund") statement of Revenues and Expenditures for the month ended December 31, 2008. The report is also provided in "pdf" format on the enclosed diskette, and will be posted on the Fund's website at www.ggrf.com.

As noted, in our November 26, 2008 letter, "Public Law 29-113 states that each monthly report shall be due no later than ten (10) days after the end of each month. The Fund interprets this to mean the 10th calendar day of the following month. Please note that this requirement places the Fund in a precarious situation as it would virtually be unable to comply. The Fund's inability to comply arises as the final month-end audited investment reports, prepared by the Fund's off-island Investment Custodian, are not due to the Fund until the 7th business day of the following month. Upon receipt of the reports the Fund requires an additional three to five business days to perform the necessary month-end reconciliations. Based on this, the Fund's non-compliance with the provisions of Public Law 29-113, Chapter VII, Section 25, is not intentional. The Fund hereby formally notifies the Guam Legislature that it will commit to provide future reports no later than the 15th business day of the following month."

Should you have any questions, please contact our Controller, Ms. Diana T. Bernardo at 475-8912.

Sincerely,



Paula M. Blas
Director

Enclosure

cc: Doris Flores Brooks, Public Auditor

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GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREMENT FUND

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures

For the one month ended December 31, 2008

	<u>Defined Benefit</u>	<u>Defined Contribution</u>	<u>Total</u>
Investment income:			
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 4,883,779	\$ 139,209	\$ 5,022,988
Interest	17,871,980	3,420	17,875,400
Dividends	860,253	-	860,253
Other investment income	<u>7,537</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,537</u>
	23,623,549	142,629	23,766,178
Less investment expenses	<u>156,973</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>156,973</u>
Net investment income	<u>23,466,576</u>	<u>142,629</u>	<u>23,609,205</u>
Contributions:			
Employer	9,857,735	1,165,659	11,023,394
Member	<u>1,983,334</u>	<u>1,160,476</u>	<u>3,143,810</u>
Total contributions	<u>11,841,069</u>	<u>2,326,135</u>	<u>14,167,204</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>35,307,645</u>	<u>2,468,764</u>	<u>37,776,409</u>
Benefit payments:			
Age and service annuities	12,180,358	-	12,180,358
Survivor annuities	1,477,766	-	1,477,766
Disability annuities	<u>667,105</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>667,105</u>
Total benefit payments	14,325,229	-	14,325,229
Refunds to separated employees and withdrawals	571,642	-	571,642
Interest on refunded contributions	9,260	-	9,260
Balances transferred to DC plan	20,011	(20,011)	0
Administrative and general expenses	<u>386,877</u>	<u>7,268</u>	<u>394,145</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>15,313,019</u>	<u>(12,743)</u>	<u>15,300,276</u>
Net increase (decrease) in plan net assets	<u>\$ 19,994,626</u>	<u>\$ 2,481,507</u>	<u>\$ 22,476,133</u>