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Governor

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Lieutenant Governor

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Director

February 20, 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 January 31, 2009*

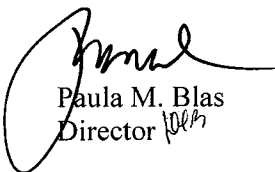
Dear Speaker Won Pat:

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 January 31, 2009. 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

Trustees:

Joe T. San Agustin
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Investment Committee, Chairman

James J. Taylor, Ph.D.
Secretary
Investment Committee, Vice-Chairman

Gerard A. Cruz
Treasurer
Audit & Operations Committee,
Chairman

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Members' & Benefits Committee,
Chairman

Katherine T.E. Taitano
Trustee

Antolina S. Leon Guerrero
Trustee

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREMENT FUND

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures

For the one month ended January 31, 2009

	Defined Benefit	Defined Contribution	Total
Investment income:			
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (42,906,523)	\$ (2,528,940)	\$ (45,435,463)
Interest	491,310	249,774	741,084
Dividends	1,033,201	-	1,033,201
Other investment income	2,833	15,890	18,723
	(41,379,179)	(2,263,276)	(43,642,455)
Less investment expenses	411,053	-	411,053
Net investment income	(41,790,232)	(2,263,276)	(44,053,508)
Contributions:			
Employer	7,579,164	907,709	8,486,873
Member	1,401,778	900,372	2,302,150
Total contributions	8,980,942	1,808,081	10,789,023
TOTAL REVENUES			
	(32,809,290)	(455,195)	(33,264,485)
Benefit payments:			
Age and service annuities	12,046,594	-	12,046,594
Survivor annuities	1,462,080	-	1,462,080
Disability annuities	661,636	-	661,636
Total benefit payments	14,170,310	-	14,170,310
Refunds to separated employees and withdrawals	267,771	887,605	1,155,376
Interest on refunded contributions	504,900	-	504,900
Balances transferred to DC plan	2,131	(2,131)	-
Administrative and general expenses	153,479	180,116	333,595
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			
	15,098,591	1,065,590	16,164,181
Net increase (decrease) in plan net assets	\$ (47,907,881)	\$ (1,520,785)	\$ (49,428,666)