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Paula M. Blas Director

September 22, 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 August 31, 2009

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Submitted in accordance with Public Law 29-113, Chapter VII, Section 25, is the Retirement Fund's ("Fund") statement of Revenues and Expenditures for the month ended August 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,

Faula M. Blas Director

Enclosure

cc: Doris Flores Brooks, Public Auditor

Trustees:

Joe T. San Agustin Chairman

Wilfred P. Leon Guerrero,Ed.D. Vice-Chairman Investment Committee, Chairman

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GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREMENT FUND

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures

For the one month ended August 31, 2009

	Defined Benefit		Defined Contribution		Total	
Investment income:						
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$	27,069,854	\$	4,001,290	\$	31,071,144
Interest		2,701,978		12,053		2,714,031
Dividends		515,143		-		515,143
Other investment income		7,725		55,745		63,470
		30,294,700		4,069,088		34,363,788
Less investment expenses		492		-		492
Net investment income		30,294,208		4,069,088		34,363,296
Contributions:						
Employer		7,024,785		945,916		7,970,701
Member		1,340,464		939,106		2,279,570
Total contributions		8,365,249		1,885,022		10,250,271
TOTAL REVENUES		38,659,457		5,954,110		44,613,567
Benefit payments:						
Age and service annuities		12,050,723		-		12,050,723
Survivor annuities		1,531,838		-		1,531,838
Disability annuities		667,239		_		667,239
Total benefit payments		14,249,800		-		14,249,800
Refunds to separated employees and withdrawals		192,794		886,794		1,079,588
Interest on refunded contributions		154,419		-		154,419
Balances transferred to DC plan		440		(440)		-
Recovery of bad debt - GMHA		-		-		_
Administrative and general expenses		771,560		18,327		789,887
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		15,369,013		904,681		16,273,694
Net increase (decrease) in plan net assets	\$	23,290,444	\$	5,049,429	\$	28,339,873