# **WBHM RADIO**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 AND 2021

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama System Birmingham, Alabama

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of WBHM Radio (WBHM), which comprise the statements of net position as of September 30, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of WBHM as of September 30, 2022 and 2021, and the results of its operations 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of WBHM and to meet our 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.

#### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about WBHM's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

## Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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 WBHM'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.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about WBHM's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of WBHM are intended to present the financial position, the changes in net position, and cash flows of only that portion of UAB, a campus of the University of Alabama System, that is attributable to the transactions of WBHM. They do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of UAB, a campus of the University of Alabama System, as of September 30, 2022 and 2021, the changes in its financial position, or its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **Other Matters**

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 9, schedules of proportionate share of net pension liability and employer contributions on pages 39 through 40 and schedules of proportionate share of net other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability and employer contributions on pages 41 through 43 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, 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 audits 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.

Birmingham, Alabama May 9, 2023

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITE	D)

WBHM Radio (WBHM) is a not-for-profit radio station licensed to the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama for the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). WBHM is accounted for as a department of UAB, which is a campus of the University of Alabama System (the System). UAB is one of three campuses of the System, which is a component unit of the State of Alabama. The financial statements of WBHM are intended to present the financial position, the changes in net position and cash flows of only that portion of UAB that is attributable to the transactions of WBHM. As a department of UAB, a public institution, the financial statements of WBHM have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

WBHM operates from a building on campus at UAB, and its main purpose is to provide noncommercial public broadcasting and educational telecommunications services throughout Alabama. WBHM began broadcasting in December 1976 and was the first full-service public radio station in north central Alabama. It operates at 90.3 FM with an effective radiated power of 32,000 watts. The transmitter is co-located with WBRC-TV on Red Mountain in Birmingham. The broadcast service area covers a radius of almost 70 miles from Birmingham and serves a population of approximately 1,250,000. WBHM broadcasts seven days a week, 24 hours a day. A secondary signal acquired in 2016 operates 106.1 FM and reaches parts of southern Birmingham and the near southern suburbs. As of 2023, WBHM secondary signal simulcasts programming as 90.3 FM. Following the replacement of WBHM's transmitter in 2022, WBHM has plans to provide alternative programming on the signal within the coming year.

WBHM, through the Alabama Reading Service (ARS), provides local and national programming to blind and print-handicapped Alabamians. ARS operates on a subcarrier of WBHM, and the audio is accessible to users via a toll-free telephone number, a digital stream on the web, as well as available on a mobile app.

The following discussion and analysis of WBHM's financial performance presents an overview of WBHM's financial activities for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2022, 2021 and 2020. This discussion and analysis has been prepared by management and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying audited financial statements and notes to the financial statements.

## **Financial Highlights**

WBHM has total assets of \$1,813,139, \$2,072,586 and \$1,287,982 as of September 30, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively, and total liabilities of \$2,753,189, \$3,355,032 and \$1,886,189, respectively. Net position, which represents the excess of total assets and deferred outflows of resources over total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, decreased by \$219,189 in fiscal year 2022, decreased in fiscal year 2021 by \$31,047 and decreased in fiscal year 2020 by \$33,267. The year over year changes are summarized below:

	2022	2021	2020
Operating revenues	\$ 2,608,163	\$ 2,362,770	\$ 2,019,776
Operating expenses	3,234,648	2,736,281	2,355,480
Operating loss	(626,485)	(373,511)	(335,704)
Nonoperating items and other changes	407,296	342,464	302,437
Change in net position	\$ (219,189)	\$ (31,047)	\$ (33,267)

WBHM reports as a business-type activity as defined by GASB Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for Public Colleges and Universities,* as an amendment to GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments.* Business-type activities are those that are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. Accordingly, the financial statements of WBHM have been prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when an obligation has occurred (see Note 2 of the financial statements).

### **Condensed Statements of Net Position**

	2022	2021	2020
Assets:			
Capital assets	\$ 85,781	\$ 46,245	\$ 47,170
Other assets	1,727,358	2,026,341	1,240,812
Total assets	1,813,139	2,072,586	1,287,982
Deferred outflows of resources:  Deferred outflows of resources from pension	000 470	074.000	240.000
and OPEB related obligations	822,179	974,883	319,988
Total deferred outflows of resources	822,179	974,883	319,988
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	2,635,318	3,047,469	1,607,970
Liabilities:			
Current liabilities	1,387,949	1,364,767	569,410
Noncurrent liabilities	1,365,240	1,990,265	1,316,779
Total liabilities	2,753,189	3,355,032	1,886,189
Deferred inflows of resources:  Deferred inflows of resources from pension			
and OPEB related obligations	954,868	545,987	544,284
Total deferred inflows of resources	954,868	545,987	544,284
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	3,708,057	3,901,019	2,430,473
Net position:			
Unrestricted	(1,626,009)	(1,715,318)	(875,602)
Restricted – expendable	467,489	815,523	5,929
Net investment in capital assets	85,781	46,245	47,170
Total net position	\$ (1,072,739)	\$ (853,550)	\$ (822,503)

Total assets decreased by 12.5% in 2022 from 2021. This is due primarily to a decrease in cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable for underwriting during the year offset by an increase in capital assets. Total assets increased by 60.9% in 2021 from 2020. This is due primarily to an increase in cash and cash equivalents during the year resulting from funds related to the National Public Radio (NPR) Collaborative contract.

Total liabilities decreased by 17.9% in 2022 from 2021. This is due primarily to a decrease in unearned revenue for the NPR Collaborative contract, Pension liability and OPEB liability offset by an increase in accruals. Total liabilities increased by 77.9% in 2021 from 2020. This is due primarily to an increase in accruals, unearned revenue for the NPR Collaborative contract and OPEB liability.

At September 30, 2022, deferred outflows from pension obligations were \$304,333 and deferred inflows from pension obligations were \$404,610. At September 30, 2021, deferred outflows from pension obligations were \$331,425 and deferred inflows from pension obligations were \$33,267. The decrease in deferred outflows from pension obligations is primarily due to differences between expected and actual experience and changes of assumptions. The increase in deferred inflows from pension obligations is a result of an increase in net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments. At September 30, 2020, deferred outflows from pension obligations were \$208,999 and deferred inflows from pension obligations were \$70,704. The increase in deferred outflows from pension obligations is primarily due to differences between expected and actual experience and net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments. The decrease in deferred inflows from pension obligations is a result of a decrease in difference between expected and actual experience.

At September 30, 2022, deferred outflows from OPEB obligations were \$517,846, and deferred inflows from OPEB obligations were \$550,258. At September 30, 2021, deferred outflows from OPEB obligations were \$643,458, and deferred inflows from OPEB obligations were \$512,720. The decrease in deferred outflows from OPEB obligations is primarily due to changes of actuarial and other assumptions and changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions. The increase in deferred inflows from OPEB obligations is a result of an increase in differences between expected and actual experience and changes in actuarial and other assumptions. At September 30, 2020, deferred outflows from OPEB obligations were \$110,989, and deferred inflows from OPEB obligations were \$473,580. The increase in deferred outflows from OPEB obligations is primarily due to changes of actuarial and other assumptions and changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions. The increase in deferred inflows from OPEB obligations is a result of an increase in differences between expected and actual experience and changes in actuarial and other assumptions.

#### Condensed Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

	2022	2021	2020
Operating revenues and expenses: Revenues	\$ 2,608,163	\$ 2,362,770	\$ 2,019,776
Expenses	3,234,648	2,736,281	2,355,480
Operating loss	(626,485)	(373,511)	(335,704)
Nonoperating revenues: State appropriations University support Other	250,000 14,943	250,000 	754 250,000 
Total nonoperating revenues	264,943	250,000	250,754
Loss before other changes	(361,542)	(123,511)	(84,950)
Other changes in net position: Transfers from UAB	142,353	92,464	51,683
Total other changes in net position	142,353	92,464	51,683
Change in net position	(219,189)	(31,047)	(33,267)
Net position:			
Net position at beginning of year	(853,550)	(822,503)	(789,236)
Net position at end of year	\$ (1,072,739)	\$ (853,550)	\$ (822,503)

The statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position show operating and nonoperating revenues and expenses. A summarized comparison of WBHM's revenues, expenses and changes in net position for the years ended September 30, 2022, 2021 and 2020, is presented above.

WBHM's change in net position decreased by \$219,189 in fiscal year 2022, as compared to a fiscal year 2021 decrease of \$31,047. WBHM's change in net position decreased by \$31,047 in fiscal year 2021, as compared to a fiscal year 2020 decrease of \$33,267.

During fiscal year 2022, the increase in operating loss is primarily attributable to an increase in overall revenues of 10.4% and a 18.2% increase in operating expenses. In fiscal year 2021, the increase in operating loss is primarily attributable to an increase in overall revenues of 17.0% and a 16.2% increase in operating expenses. In fiscal year 2020, the decrease in operating income is primarily attributable to a decrease in overall revenues of 13.6% and a 6.3% increase in operating expenses.

Also, during 2022, WBHM's nonoperating revenues increased by 6.0%, primarily due to residual grant income and the same amount of University support from UAB for operating expenses. During 2021, WBHM's nonoperating revenues decreased by 0.3%, primarily due to no state appropriations and the same amount of University support from UAB for operating expense, as compared to a 21.4% decrease in fiscal year 2020.

#### **Factors Impacting Future Periods**

Significant factors expected to impact WBHM's financial performance in future periods include, but are not limited to:

- The changing nature of consumers' media habits and the economics of broadcast and online advertising:
- The reputational value of WBHM as a trusted local media brand and National Public Radio (NPR) as a trusted national media brand and the impact of those brand values on financial contributions:
- The continued investment in new technology and personnel to best serve community needs and the public radio mission; and
- The close integration with UAB's available technical, budgetary and marketing systems to support the station.

WBHM's traditional radio audience remains strong, while Internet and mobile use of WBHM content continues to grow. WBHM has been successful in expanding the station's public service to new audiences and technology platforms, including the station's mobile app and its stream to smart speakers. Partnerships with other commercial and noncommercial media organizations have created mutually beneficial programming to serve audiences on air and online.

As a listener-supported membership organization, private contributions and corporate underwriting of programming are important to the financial support of WBHM. As the broadcast license holder and home of the station, UAB has traditionally supported the station with supplemental funding and inkind support. WBHM will continue to rely on these significant sources to support its public service mission.

WBHM will continue to carefully manage operating costs while targeting new revenue sources. The station is seeking additional resources by relaunching its planned giving and major gifts campaigns, while also vigorously pursuing private and community service grants to support new journalism and programming initiatives, capital needs and necessary upgrades in technology and equipment.

In summary, the potential for sustaining and expanding WBHM's successful public service to the people of north central Alabama is positive in the near and midterm future.



# WBHM RADIO STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 AND 2021

# ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

	2022		2021
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,317,570	\$ 1,584,654
Accounts receivable, net		58,815	72,800
Pledges receivable, net		329,485	349,929
Prepaid expenses		21,488	18,958
Total current assets		1,727,358	2,026,341
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET		85,781	 46,245
TOTAL ASSETS		1,813,139	2,072,586
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension and OPEB related obligations		822,179	974,883
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		822,179	 974,883
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF			
RESOURCES	\$	2,635,318	\$ 3,047,469

# WBHM RADIO STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 AND 2021

# LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION

	2022	<u> </u>	2	2021
CURRENT LIABILITIES  Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Unearned revenue		9,063 8,886	\$	165,866 1,198,901
Total current liabilities	1,38	7,949	,	1,364,767
PENSION LIABILITY Pension liability OPEB liability		0,888 4,352	,	1,262,691 727,574
NET PENSION LIABILITY	1,36	5,240	,	1,990,265
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,75	3,189	3	3,355,032
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Pension and OPEB related obligations	95	4,868_		545,987
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	95	4,868		545,987
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	3,70	8,057	3	3,901,019
NET POSITION				
Unrestricted Restricted – expendable Net investment in capital assets	46	6,009) 7,489 <u>5,781</u>	(*	1,715,318) 815,523 46,245
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ (1,07)	2,739)	\$	(853,550)

# WBHM RADIO STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 AND 2021

	2022	2021
OPERATING REVENUES		
Membership contributions	\$ 1,085,031	\$ 1,230,316
Community service grants	903,333	601,774
Program underwriting	587,335	489,683
Other	 32,464	 40,997
Total operating revenues	2,608,163	2,362,770
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Programming and production	1,238,902	704,382
Broadcasting	281,929	233,883
Fundraising and membership development	263,318	282,965
Underwriting	288,425	267,889
Management and general	1,148,104	1,239,334
Depreciation	 13,970	7,828
Total operating expenses	 3,234,648	 2,736,281
OPERATING LOSS	(626,485)	(373,511)
NONOPERATING REVENUES		
University support	250,000	250,000
Other	 14,943	 
Total nonoperating revenues	 264,943	250,000
LOSS BEFORE OTHER CHANGES	(361,542)	(123,511)
OTHER CHANGES IN NET POSITION		
Transfers from UAB	142,353	 92,464
Total other changes in net position	 142,353	92,464
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(219,189)	(31,047)
NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	 (853,550)	 (822,503)
NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR	\$ (1,072,739)	 (853,550)

# WBHM RADIO STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 AND 2021

	2022	2021
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Membership contributions	\$ 1,105,475	\$ 1,153,400
Community service grants	673,848	1,364,685
Program underwriting	620,790	486,851
Other	32,464	40,997
Payments to employees	(1,704,509)	(1,593,441)
Payments to vendors	(1,206,589)	(949,463)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(478,521)	503,029
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
University support	250,000	250,000
Other	14,943	
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	264,943	250,000
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of capital assets	(53,506)	(6,903)
Net cash used in capital financing activities	(53,506)	(6,903)
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(267,084)	746,126
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING		
OF YEAR	1,584,654	838,528
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 1,317,570	\$ 1,584,654

# WBHM RADIO STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 AND 2021

	2022	2021		
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Operating loss	\$ (626,485)	\$	(373,511)	
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash				
(used in) provided by operating activities:				
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(12,622)		(6,992)	
Depreciation	13,970		7,828	
Pension expense	79,872		144,458	
OPEB expense	15,115		29,660	
Operating expenses provided by UAB	142,353		92,464	
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Change in accounts and pledges receivable	47,051		(49,986)	
Change in grants receivable	-		4,536	
Change in prepaid expenses	(2,530)		13,039	
Change in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	233,197		41,333	
Change in pension obligation	(133,238)		(117,776)	
Change in OPEB obligation	(25,189)		(36,048)	
Change in unearned revenue	 (210,015)		754,024	
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	\$ (478,521)	\$	503,029	

#### 1. ORGANIZATION AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

WBHM Radio (WBHM) is a not-for-profit radio station licensed to the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama for the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). WBHM is accounted for as a department of UAB, which is a campus of the University of Alabama System (the System). UAB is one of three campuses of the System, which is a component unit of the State of Alabama. The financial statements of WBHM are intended to present the financial position, the changes in net position and cash flows of only that portion of UAB that is attributable to the transactions of WBHM.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of WBHM have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

WBHM reports as a business-type activity as defined by GASB Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for Public Colleges and Universities*. Business-type activities are those that are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. Accordingly, the financial statements of WBHM have been prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when an obligation has occurred. Refer also to the revenue recognition section of this note.

#### **Net Position**

GASB Statement No. 35 establishes standards for external financial reporting for public colleges and universities and requires that resources be classified for accounting and reporting purposes into three net position categories.

- Net investment in capital assets: Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and outstanding principal balances of debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. WBHM did not have capital related debt as of September 30, 2022 and 2021.
- Restricted: WBHM classifies net position resulting from transactions with purpose or time restrictions as restricted net position until the specific resources are used for the required purpose or for as long as the provider requires the resources to remain intact. Restricted net position is further classified as follows:
  - (1) Nonexpendable Net position subject to externally imposed stipulations that amounts be maintained permanently by WBHM. WBHM did not have restricted nonexpendable net position as of September 30, 2022 and 2021.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

#### **Net Position – Continued**

- (2) Expendable Net position whose use by WBHM is subject to externally imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled by actions of WBHM pursuant to those stipulations or that expire by the passage of time. WBHM had restricted expendable net position of \$467,489 and \$815,523 as of September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.
- Unrestricted: Net position, including membership contributions, underwriting revenues, state
  appropriations and certain grant proceeds that are neither subject to externally imposed
  stipulations nor invested in capital assets, net of related debt, are classified as unrestricted net
  position. Unrestricted net position may be designated for specific purposes by actions of
  management.

### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

WBHM considers cash on hand and in banks and all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable consists primarily of amounts due for underwriting services. All balances are expected to be received within one year. Delinquent receivables are written off based on individual credit evaluation and specific circumstances of the customer. Accounts receivable are recorded net of an allowance for uncollectible receivables of \$3,516 and \$5,902 as of September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. This amount is based on past experience and an analysis of current accounts receivable collectability. The net accounts receivable totaled \$58,815 and \$72,800 as of September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

#### **Pledges Receivable**

WBHM receives pledges and bequests of financial support. Revenue is recognized when a pledge representing an unconditional promise to give is received, and all eligibility requirements, including time requirements, have been met. In the absence of such a promise, revenue is recognized when the gift is received. All balances are expected to be received within one year and are written off 12 months after the pledge date. Pledges receivable are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible pledges of \$72,122 and \$82,358 as of September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, which is based on historical collection experience. The net pledges receivable totaled \$329,485 and \$349,929 as of September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

#### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets consist of land, buildings and improvements, broadcast equipment and satellite equipment. Equipment is recorded at cost at the date of acquisition, less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which are twelve to forty years for building and building improvements, and five to ten years for equipment. Gain or loss on the disposition of capital assets is reflected in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and the related asset cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts. Depreciation expense for the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, was \$13,970 and \$7,828, respectively.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

#### **Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources**

Deferred outflows of resources consist of amounts related to the pension obligations and Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) obligations of \$822,179 and \$974,883 at September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, as more fully described in Note 5 and Note 6.

Deferred inflows of resources consist of amounts related to the pension obligations and OPEB obligations of \$954,868 and \$545,987 at September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, as more fully described in Note 5 and Note 6.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Membership contributions and other donations are nonexchange transactions, which are recognized as operating revenues in the period they are received. WBHM recognizes revenue associated with community service grants in accordance with GASB Statement No. 33, based on the terms of the individual grant agreement.

Program underwriting revenue is reported as unearned revenue in the statements of net position for programs not yet broadcast. Revenue is recognized when the related program is aired.

State appropriations are recorded when all eligibility requirements have been met as nonoperating revenue in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position.

During the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, WBHM received \$250,000 of University support from UAB for WBHM's general operating expenses.

#### **Operating Revenues and Expenses**

WBHM's statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position distinguish between operating and nonoperating revenues and expenses. Operating revenues and expenses result from exchange and nonexchange transactions associated with WBHM's principal activities. Nonexchange revenues and expenses that result from financing and investing activities are recorded as nonoperating.

#### **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 amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates

#### **New Accounting Pronouncements**

The GASB issued Statement No. 87, *Leases*, in June 2017. The objective of this statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This statement is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. WBHM has determined that there was no impact from its adoption of GASB 87.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

The GASB issued Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements, in May 2020. The objective of this statement is to provide guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements for government end users. The statement is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022. WBHM is evaluating whether there will be any material impact on its financial statements.

## **Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated subsequent events and their potential effects on these financial statements through May 9, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### 3. CAPITAL ASSETS

WBHM's capital asset activity for the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, is summarized as follows:

### **September 30, 2022**

	<b>Beginning</b>	Additions	<b>Transfers</b>	Retirements	Ending
Land	\$ 25,669	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,669
Building and building					
improvements	155,290	-	-	-	155,290
Equipment	391,953	53,506		(36,137)	409,322
	572,912	53,506	-	(36,137)	590,281
Less accumulated depreciation	(526,667)	(13,970)		36,137_	(504,500)
Capital assets, net	\$ 46,245	\$ 39,536	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85,781

### **September 30, 2021**

	Beginning	Additions	Transfers		Transfers		Retire	ments	Ending
Land	\$ 25,669	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 25,669		
Building and building									
improvements	155,290	-		-		-	155,290		
Equipment	385,050	6,903					391,953		
	566,009	6,903		-		-	572,912		
Less accumulated depreciation	(518,839)	(7,828)		-			(526,667)		
Capital assets, net	\$ 47,170	\$ (925)	\$		\$		\$ 46,245		

#### 4. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Certain WBHM employees accumulate vacation and sick leave at varying rates and subject to maximum limitations, depending upon their years of continuous service and their payroll classifications. Upon termination of employment, employees are paid all unused, accrued vacation at their regular rates of pay up to a designated maximum number of pay-out days. The accounts payable and accrued liabilities balance on the statements of net position includes an accrual of \$67,220 and \$65,328 as of September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, for accrued vacation pay and salary-related payments associated with vacation pay. There is no such accrual recognized for sick leave benefits because there is no terminal cash benefit available to employees for accumulated sick leave.

#### 5. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT BENEFITS

#### **Retirement and Pension Plans**

Most employees of WBHM participate in the Teachers' Retirement System of Alabama (TRS), a cost-sharing, multi-employer public retirement system. Certain employees also participate in an optional 403(b) plan [the 403(b) Plan]. TRS is a defined benefit plan, and the 403(b) Plan program is a defined contribution plan. Prior to fiscal year 2020, the plan offered to eligible employees a choice between two recordkeepers, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association (TIAA) and the Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (VALIC).

All regular employees of WBHM are members of TRS with the exception of temporary employees who, by definition, are those employees hired for a predetermined period of employment of less than one year and employees working less than one-half of a regular schedule. Benefits for all TRS members vest after ten years of creditable service. Service retirement benefits are based on a guaranteed minimum or a formula method with the participants receiving payments under the method, which yields the highest monthly benefit. Vested Tier 1 participants, who retire at age 60, or after completing 25 years of credited service regardless of age, are entitled to an annual benefit, payable monthly for life.

Under the formula method, Tier 1 participants are allowed 2.0125% of their average final compensations (highest three of the last ten years) for each year of service.

Vested Tier 2 participants are eligible for retirement after age 62 and are also entitled to an annual benefit payable monthly for life. Under the formula method, Tier 2 participants are allowed 1.65% of their average final compensations (highest five of the last ten years) for each year of service. TRS also provides death and disability benefits.

Covered employees are required by law to contribute to TRS. Tier 1 covered employees were required by statute to contribute 7.5% of earned compensation to TRS in 2022 and 2021. Tier 2 covered employees were required by statute to contribute 6.0% to 6.2% of earned compensation to TRS in 2022 and 2021. WBHM, as the employer, contributes to TRS through UAB. WBHM's contribution rate for the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, was 12.43% and 12.16% for Tier 1 covered employees, respectively, and 11.32% and 10.69% for Tier 2 employees, respectively.

#### 5. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT BENEFITS - CONTINUED

The Tier 1 contribution requirements for fiscal years 2022 and 2021, respectively, were \$58,195 and \$65,356, which consisted of \$36,315 and \$40,675 from WBHM and \$21,880 and \$24,681 from employees. The Tier 2 contribution requirements for fiscal years 2022 and 2021, respectively, were \$162,844 and \$137,505, which consisted of \$105,553 and \$89,596 from WBHM and \$57,291 and \$47,909 from employees.

# Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At September 30, 2022 and 2021, financial statements of WBHM reflected a liability of \$810,888 and \$1,262,691, respectively, for its proportionate share of UAB's collective net pension liability, as prescribed by GASB 68. At September 30, 2022, the proportionate share of UAB's collective net pension liability was measured as of September 30, 2021, and determined by the actuarial valuation of the total pension liability as of September 30, 2020. At September 30, 2021, the proportionate share of UAB's collective net pension liability was measured as of September 30, 2020, and determined by the actuarial valuation of the total pension liability as of September 30, 2019. WBHM's proportion of the collective net pension liability was based on the employer's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the total employer contributions of all participating TRS employees. At September 30, 2021, WBHM's proportion was 0.00860%, which was a decrease of 0.00161% from its proportion measured as of September 30, 2020. At September 30, 2020, WBHM's proportion was 0.01021%, which was a decrease of 0.00118% from its proportion measured as of September 30, 2019.

In fiscal years 2022 and 2021, WBHM recognized a pension expense of \$79,872 and \$144,458, respectively. WBHM also reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

September 30, 2022	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	31,421	\$	58,476	
Changes of assumptions		57,864		-	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on					
pension plan investments		58,362		282,650	
Changes in proportion and differences between employer					
contributions and proportionate share of contributions		11,361		63,484	
Employer contributions subsequent to the					
measurement date		145,325			
Total	\$	304,333	\$	404,610	

#### 5. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT BENEFITS - CONTINUED

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions – Continued

September 30, 2021	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Outflows of Inflow	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	43,161	\$	(11,287)
Change of assumptions		84,483		-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		58,362		-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions		15,148		44,554
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		130,271		
Total	\$	331,425	\$	33,267

The \$145,325 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from WBHM's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending September 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Years ending September 30:	Decrease	
2023	\$ (42,9	53)
2024	(38,4	13)
2025	(62,4	97)
2026	(101,7	'39)
	_\$ (245,6	02)

#### 5. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT BENEFITS - CONTINUED

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of September 30, 2020, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50%
Projected salary increases	3.25 - 5.00%
Investment rate of return*	7.45%

<sup>\*</sup>Net of pension plan investment expense

The actuarial assumptions used in the actuarial valuation as of September 30, 2020, were based on the results of an investigation of the economic and demographic experience for the TRS based upon participant data as of September 30, 2020. The Board of Control accepted and approved these changes in September 2021, which became effective the beginning of fiscal year 2021.

Mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 teacher tables with the following adjustments, projected generationally using scale MP-2020 adjusted by 66-2/3% beginning with year 2019.

		Set Forward (+)/	
Group	Membership Table	Back (-)	Adjustment to Rates
Service Retirees	Teacher Retiree – Below Median	Male: +2	Male: 108% ages < 63, 96% ages > 67, Phasing down 63 - 67
		Female: +2	Female: 112% ages < 69, 98% ages > 74, Phasing down 69 - 74
Beneficiaries	Contingent Survivor – Below Median	Male: +2 Female: None	None
Disabled Retirees	Teacher Disability	Male: +8 Female: +3	None

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a lognormal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

#### 5. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT BENEFITS - CONTINUED

The target asset allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are as follows:

	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Rate of Return*
Fixed Income	15.00%	2.80%
U.S. Large Stocks	32.00%	8.00%
U.S. Mid Stocks	9.00%	10.00%
U.S. Small Stocks	4.00%	11.00%
International Developed Market Stocks	12.00%	9.50%
International Emerging Market Stocks	3.00%	11.00%
Alternatives	10.00%	9.00%
Real estate	10.00%	6.50%
Cash	5.00%	2.50%
	100.00%	

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.45%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that the employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, components of the pension plan's fiduciary net position were projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

#### 5. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT BENEFITS - CONTINUED

# Sensitivity of WBHM's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following table presents WBHM's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.45%, as well as what WBHM's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.45%) or one percentage point higher (8.45%) than the current rate:

		Current		
	1% Discount		1%	
	Decrease (6.45%)	Rate (7.45%)	Increase (8.45%)	
WBHM's proportionate share of collective net pension liability	\$ 1,914,502	\$ 810,888	\$ 783,716	

#### **Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued RSA Comprehensive Annual Report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021. The supporting actuarial information is included in the GASB Statement No. 67 Report for the TRS prepared as of September 30, 2021. The auditors' report on the Schedule of Employer Allocations and Pension Amounts by Employer and accompanying notes detail by employer, and in aggregate, information needed to comply with GASB 68. The additional financial and actuarial information is available at <a href="http://www.rsa-al.gov/index.php/employers/financial-reports/gasb-68-reports/">http://www.rsa-al.gov/index.php/employers/financial-reports/gasb-68-reports/</a>.

#### **Other Retirement Plans**

As previously noted, some employees participate in the optional 403(b) Plan, which is a defined contribution plan. In defined contribution plans, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed plus investment earnings. All full-time regular monthly employees are eligible to participate from the date of employment. WBHM contributes a matching amount of up to 5% of total salaries for participating employees. WBHM's contribution is funded as it accrues and, along with that of the employee, is immediately and fully vested. The contributions for 2022 and 2021, excluding employee amounts not eligible for matching, were \$55,862 (\$27,931 from both WBHM and its employees) and \$49,962 (\$24,981 from both WBHM and its employees), respectively.

WBHM's total salaries and wages for fiscal years 2022 and 2021 were \$1,260,901 and \$1,086,898, respectively. Total salaries and wages during fiscal years 2022 and 2021 for covered employees participating in Tier 1 of TRS were \$308,813 and \$334,599, respectively. Total salaries and wages during fiscal years 2022 and 2021 for covered employees participating in Tier 2 of TRS were \$952,088 and \$838,295, respectively. Total salaries and wages during fiscal years 2022 and 2021 for covered employees participating in the 403(b) Plan program were \$722,341 and \$644,846, respectively.

#### 6. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

#### Other Retirement Plans

UAB offers other postemployment health care benefits (OPEB) to all employees who officially retire from UAB, which includes WBHM employees. Health care benefits are offered through the Alabama Retired Education Employees Health Care Trust Plan (PEEHIP) with TRS, or certain retired employees may elect to continue to participate in UAB's group health plan until they are eligible for Medicare by paying the full cost of the plan premium. Retired employees aged 65 or older who are eligible for Medicare must enroll in the Medicare Coordinated Plan under which Medicare is the primary insurer and UAB's health care plan becomes the secondary insurer. Despite the availability of the UAB Plan, most retirees elect to participate in the PEEHIP with TRS, in which case the retirees pay a portion of the PEEHIP premium with UAB paying an allocation towards the cost of retiree coverage.

Certain retirees may also elect to continue their basic term life insurance coverage and accidental death and dismemberment insurance up to certain maximum amounts. The retirees pay the full amount of the premiums in such cases. Retirees are not eligible for tuition assistance benefits themselves; however, their unmarried dependent children may qualify in some cases.

#### **PEEHIP**

#### **Plan Description**

The Alabama Retired Education Employees' Health Care Trust (Trust) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment health care plan that administers health care benefits to the retirees of participating state and local educational institutions. The Trust was established under the Alabama Retiree Health Care Funding Act of 2007, which authorized and directed the Public Education Employees' Health Insurance Board (Board) to create an irrevocable trust to fund postemployment health care benefits to retirees participating in PEEHIP. Active and retiree health insurance benefits are paid through the Public Education Employees' Health Insurance Plan (PEEHIP). In accordance with GASB, the Trust is considered a component unit of the State of Alabama (State) and is included in the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The PEEHIP was established in 1983 pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Alabama 1975, Title 16, Chapter 25A (Act 83-455) to provide a uniform plan of health insurance for active and retired employees of state and local educational institutions, which provide instruction at any combination of grades K-14 (collectively, eligible employees), and to provide a method for funding the benefits related to the plan. The four-year universities participate in the plan with respect to their retired employees and are eligible and may elect to participate in the plan with respect to their active employees. Responsibility for the establishment of the health insurance plan and its general administration and operations is vested in the Board. The Board is a corporate body for purposes of management of the health insurance plan. The Code of Alabama 1975, Section 16-25A-4 provides the Board with the authority to amend the benefit provisions in order to provide reasonable assurance of stability in future years for the plan. All assets of the PEEHIP are held in trust for the payment of health insurance benefits. The Teachers' Retirement System of Alabama (TRS) has been appointed as the administrator of the PEEHIP and, consequently, serves as the administrator of the Trust.

#### 6. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - CONTINUED

#### **Benefits Provided**

PEEHIP offers a basic hospital medical plan to active members and non-Medicare eligible retirees. Benefits include inpatient hospitalization for a maximum of 365 days without a dollar limit, inpatient rehabilitation, outpatient care, physician services and prescription drugs.

Active employees and non-Medicare eligible retirees, who do not have Medicare eligible dependents, can enroll in a health maintenance organization (HMO) in lieu of the basic hospital medical plan. The HMO includes hospital medical benefits, dental benefits, vision benefits and an extensive formulary. However, participants in the HMO are required to receive care from a participating physician in the HMO plan.

The PEEHIP offers four optional plans (Hospital Indemnity, Cancer, Dental and Vision) that may be selected in addition to or in lieu of the basic hospital medical plan or HMO. The Hospital Indemnity Plan provides a per-day benefit for hospital confinement, maternity, intensive care, cancer and convalescent care. The Cancer Plan covers cancer disease only, and benefits are provided regardless of other insurance. Coverage includes a per-day benefit for each hospital confinement related to cancer. The Dental Plan covers diagnostic and preventative services, as well as basic and major dental services. Diagnostic and preventative services include oral examinations, teeth cleaning, x-rays and emergency office visits. Basic and major services include fillings, general aesthetics, oral surgery not covered under a Group Medical Program, periodontics, endodontics, dentures, bridgework and crowns. Dental services are subject to a maximum of \$1,250 per year for individual coverage and \$1,000 per person per year for family coverage. The Vision Plan covers annual eye examinations, eyeglasses and contact lens prescriptions.

PEEHIP members may opt to elect the PEEHIP Supplemental Plan as their hospital medical coverage in lieu of the PEEHIP Hospital Medical Plan. The PEEHIP Supplemental Plan provides secondary benefits to the member's primary plan provided by another employer. Only active and non-Medicare retiree members and dependents are eligible for the PEEHIP Supplemental Plan. There is no premium required for this plan, and the plan covers most out-of-pocket expenses not covered by the primary plan. The plan cannot be used as a supplement to Medicare, the PEEHIP Hospital Medical Plan or the State or Local Governmental Plans administered by the State Employees' Insurance Board (SEIB).

Effective January 1, 2020, Humana Insurance Company replaced United Healthcare as the administrator of the PEEHIP Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) Plan. The Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plan (MAPDP) is fully insured by United Healthcare, and members are able to have all of their Medicare Part A, Part B and Part D (prescription drug coverage) in one convenient plan. With the United Healthcare plan for PEEHIP, retirees can continue to see their same providers with no interruption and see any doctor who accepts Medicare on a national basis. Retirees have the same benefits in and out-of-network, and there is no additional retiree cost share if a retiree uses an out-of-network provider and no balance billing from the provider.

#### 6. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - CONTINUED

#### Contributions

The Code of Alabama 1975, Section 16-25A-8 and the Code of Alabama 1975, Section, 16-25A-8.1 provide the Board with the authority to set the contribution requirements for plan members and the authority to set the employer contribution requirements for each required class, respectively. Additionally, the Board is required to certify to the Governor and the Legislature the amount, as a monthly premium per active employee, necessary to fund the coverage of active and retired member benefits for the following fiscal year. The Legislature then sets the premium rate in the annual appropriation bill.

For employees who retired after September 30, 2005, but before January 1, 2012, the employer contribution of the health insurance premium set forth by the Board for each retiree class is reduced by 2% for each year of service less than 25 and increased by 2% percent for each year of service over 25, subject to adjustment by the Board for changes in Medicare premium costs required to be paid by a retiree. In no case does the employer contribution of the health insurance premium exceed 100% of the total health insurance premium cost for the retiree.

For employees who retired after December 31, 2011, the employer contribution to the health insurance premium set forth by the Board for each retiree class is reduced by 4% for each year of service less than 25 and increased by 2% for each year over 25, subject to adjustment by the Board for changes in Medicare premium costs required to be paid by a retiree. In no case does the employer contribution of the health insurance premium exceed 100% of the total health insurance premium cost for the retiree. For employees who retired after December 31, 2011, who are not covered by Medicare, regardless of years of service, the employer contribution to the health insurance premium set forth by the Board for each retiree class is reduced by a percentage equal to 1% multiplied by the difference between the Medicare entitlement age and the age of the employee at the time of retirement as determined by the Board. This reduction in the employer contribution ceases upon notification to the Board of the attainment of Medicare coverage.

# OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At September 30, 2022 and 2021, financial statements of WBHM reflected a liability of \$547,617 and \$723,362 for its proportionate share of UAB's collective net OPEB liability, as prescribed by GASB 75. The collective net OPEB liability was measured as of September 30, 2021, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of September 30, 2020. UAB's proportion of collective net OPEB liability was based on a projection of UAB's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At September 30, 2021, WBHM's proportion was 0.00844%, which was an decrease of 0.0078% from its proportion measured as of September 30, 2020. At September 30, 2020, WBHM's proportion was 0.01624%, which was an increase of 0.00849% from its proportion measured as of September 30, 2019.

For the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, WBHM recognized OPEB expense of \$16,447 and \$31,028, respectively, with no special funding situations.

#### 6. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - CONTINUED

# OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB – Continued

At September 30, 2022 and 2021, WBHM reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to both plans from the following sources:

		Deferred		Deferred
	Οι	ıtflows of	In	flows of
September 30, 2022	R	esources	Re	esources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	31,545	\$	272,408
Changes of assumptions		204,690		198,654
Net difference between projected and actual earnings				
on OPEB plan investments		263		2,576
Changes in proportion and differences between employer				
contributions and proportionate share of contributions		256,879		67,087
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		20,481		-
Total	\$	513,858	\$	540,725
		Deferred		eferred
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September 30, 2021	Οι		In	
September 30, 2021 Differences between expected and actual experience	Οι	ıtflows of	In	flows of
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#### 6. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - CONTINUED

# OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB – Continued

The \$20,481 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from WBHM's contributions subsequent to the measuring date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ending September 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

	Increase
Years ending September 30:	(Decrease)
2023	\$ (29,295)
2024	(31,536)
2025	(32,608)
2026	37,143
2027	22,207
Thereafter	(13,259)
	\$ (47,348)

#### 6. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - CONTINUED

### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total OPEB liability for the PEEHIP was determined by an actuarial valuation as of September 30, 2020, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50%
Projected salary increases¹	3.25 - 5.00%
Long-term investment rate of return <sup>2</sup>	7.00%
Municipal bond index rate at the measurement date	2.29%
Municipal bond index rate at the prior measurement date	2.25%
Projected year for fiduciary net position (FNP)	
to be depleted	2051
Single equivalent interest rate the measurement date	3.97%
Single equivalent interest rate the prior measurement date	3.05%
Health care cost trend rate	
Pre-Medicare eligible	6.50%
Medicare eligible	**
Ultimate trend rate	
Pre-Medicare eligible (in 2028)	4.50%
Medicare eligible (in 2025)	4.75%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Includes 2.75% wage inflation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Compounded annually, net of investment expense, and includes inflation.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Initial Medicare claims are set based on schedule increases through plan year 2022.

#### 6. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - CONTINUED

#### **Actuarial Assumptions – Continued**

Mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 teacher tables with the following adjustments, projected generationally using scale MP-2020 adjusted by 66-2/3% beginning with year 2019. The mortality rates are adjusted forward and/or back depending on the plan and the group covered, as shown in the table below:

Group	Membership Table	Set Forward (+)/ Back (-)	Adjustment to Rates
Active Members	Teacher Employee Below Median	None	65%
Service Retirees	Teacher Retiree – Below Median	Male: +2 Female: +2	Male: 108% ages < 63, 96% ages > 67, Phasing down 63 - 67 Female: 112% ages < 69, 98% ages > 74, Phasing down 69 - 74
Beneficiaries	Contingent Survivor – Below Median	Male: +2 Female: None	None
Disabled Retirees	Teacher Disability	Male: +8 Female: +3	None

The decremental assumptions used in the valuation were selected based on the actuarial experience study prepared as of September 30, 2020, submitted to and adopted by the Teachers' Retirement System of Alabama Board on September 13, 2021.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g., initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) were based on the September 30, 2020 valuation.

The long-term expected return on plan assets is to be reviewed as part of regular experience studies prepared every five years, in conjunction with similar analysis for the Teachers' Retirement System of Alabama. Several factors should be considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption, including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a lognormal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation), are developed for each major asset class. These ranges should be combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and is not expected to change without a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

The long-term expected rate of return on the OPEB plan investments is determined based on the allocation of assets by asset class and by the mean and variance of real returns.

#### 6. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - CONTINUED

#### **Actuarial Assumptions – Continued**

The target asset allocation and best estimates of expected geometric real rates of return for each major asset class is summarized below:

	TargetAllocation	Expected Real Rate of Return*
Fixed Income	30.00%	4.40%
U.S. Large Stocks	38.00%	8.00%
U.S. Mid Stocks	8.00%	10.00%
U.S. Small Stocks	4.00%	11.00%
International Developed Market Stocks	15.00%	9.50%
Cash	5.00%	1.50%
	100.00%	

<sup>\*</sup> Geometric mean, includes 2.5% inflation

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate (also known as the Single Equivalent Interest Rate [SEIR], as described by GASB 74) used to measure the PEEHIP total OPEB liability at September 30, 2021, was 3.97%. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at the prior measurement date was 3.05%. Premiums paid to the Public Education Employees' Health Insurance Board for active employees include an amount to partially fund the cost of coverage for retired employees. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that plan contributions will be made at the current contribution rates. Each year, the State specifies the monthly employer rate that participating school systems must contribute for each active employee. Currently, the monthly employer rate is \$800 per non-university active member. Approximately, 12.99% of the employer contributions were used to assist in funding retiree benefit payments in 2021, and it is assumed that the amount will increase at the same rate as expected benefit payments for the closed group until reaching an employer rate of 20.00%. It is assumed the \$800 rate will increase with inflation at 2.50% starting in 2024. Retiree benefit payments for UAB members are paid by UAB and are not included in the cash flow projections.

The discount rate determination will use a municipal bond rate to the extent the Trust is projected to run out of money before all benefits are paid.

Therefore, the projected future benefit payments for all current plan members were projected through 2119. The long-term rate of return is used until the assets are expected to be depleted in 2051, after which the municipal bond rate is used.

#### 6. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - CONTINUED

# Sensitivity of WBHM's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates

The following table reflects WBHM's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability of the Trust calculated using the current health care trend rate, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if calculated using one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate. A one percent decrease would change the current health care cost trend rate from 6.50% to 5.50%, the pre-Medicare from 4.50% to 3.50% and the Medicare eligible from 4.50% to 7.50%, the pre-Medicare from 4.50% to 5.50% and the Medicare eligible from 4.50% to 5.50%.

	1%	Decrease	He	Current althcare and Rate	1%	1% Increase		
WBHM's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$	507,308	\$	547,617	\$	825,885		

The following table presents the WBHM's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability of the Trust calculated using the discount rate of 3.97%, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if calculated using one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate:

	 Decrease 2.97%)	Disc	current ount Rate 3.97%)	1% Increase (4.97%)	
WBHM's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 795,251	\$	547,617	\$	527,225

OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is located in the Trust's financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021. The supporting actuarial information is included in the GASB Statement No. 74 Report for PEEHIP prepared as of September 30, 2021. Additional financial and actuarial information is available at <a href="https://www.rsa-al.gov">www.rsa-al.gov</a>.

#### **UAB Plan**

#### **Plan Description**

The UAB plan (UAB Plan) is considered a single-employer plan, which is administered by University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). The UAB Plan offers its members hospital benefits, major medical benefits, a prescription drug program and a basic term life insurance up to an established maximum policy limit. The health care benefits cover medical and hospitalization costs for retirees and their dependents. The portion of the UAB Plan related to health care may be amended by the approval of the President of UAB upon recommendation from the Benefits Committee. The portion of the UAB Plan related to the life insurance may be amended by the System.

#### 6. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - CONTINUED

#### **UAB Plan – Continued**

### **Benefits Provided**

WBHM employees can participate in the UAB Plan as a retiree if the following conditions are met; retiree has 25 years of creditable service, regardless of age (Tier 1 only), or retiree has ten years of service and is 60 years old (62 years old for Tier 2), or retiree has ten years of service and is determined disabled by the Social Security Administration or the Teachers' Retirement System of Alabama's Medical Board. These retired UAB employees may elect to continue to participate in the UAB Plan until they are eligible for Medicare by paying the full cost of the Plan premium. Retired employees aged 65 or older who are eligible for Medicare must enroll in the Medicare Coordinated Plan under which Medicare is the primary insurer and UAB Plan becomes the secondary insurer. Despite the availability of the UAB Plan, most retirees elect to participate in the PEEHIP with TRS.

Employees included in the actuarial valuation include active employees, retirees and disabled employees enrolled in the medical plan, and retirees not enrolled in the medical plan with retiree life insurance. The following table summarizes the membership of the UAB Plan as of September 30, 2021, the valuation date.

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	-
Inactive members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	-
Active employees	14
Total membership	14

#### Contributions

WBHM retired employees make contributions to the plan by making premium payments associated with their selected health plan option. Eligible disabled retirees are responsible for only the employee portion of those premiums, and WBHM is responsible for the employer portion. All other WBHM retirees are responsible for the full premium cost of the plan and in no case does the employer contribute to the plan.

# OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At September 30, 2022 and 2021, WBHM reported a liability of \$6,735 and \$4,212, respectively, for the total OPEB liability (TOL). The TOL is based upon an Entry Age Normal (EAN) actuarial funding method as of the valuation date, September 30, 2021. Since the value date at which the TOL is determined is before the measurement date, the TOL must be rolled forward to the measurement date.

### 6. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - CONTINUED

# OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB – Continued

For the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, WBHM recognized OPEB benefit related to the UAB Plan of \$1,332 and \$1,368, respectively, with no special funding situations. At September 30, 2022, WBHM reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to both plans from the following sources:

September 30, 2022	Outf	ferred lows of ources	Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	888	\$	5,305		
Changes of assumptions		2,169		4,228		
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement period		931				
Total	\$	3,988	\$	9,533		
September 30, 2021	Outf	ferred lows of ources	Inf	eferred lows of sources		
September 30, 2021  Differences between expected and actual experience	Outf	lows of	Inf	lows of		
•	Outf Res	lows of	Inf Res	lows of sources		
Differences between expected and actual experience	Outf Res	lows of ources	Inf Res	lows of sources 6,231		
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions	Outf Res	lows of ources	Inf Res	lows of sources 6,231		

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Years ending September 30:	Decrease
2023	\$ (1,321)
2024	(1,321)
2025	(1,321)
2026	(1,307)
2027	(1,190)
Thereafter	(16)
	\$ (6,476)

### 6. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - CONTINUED

### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total OPEB liability for the UAB Plan was determined by an actuarial valuation as of September 30, 2021, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50%
Real wage growth	0.25%
Projected salary increases¹	3.25 - 5.00%
Wage inflation	2.75%
Municipal bond index rate at the measurement date	2.29%
Municipal bond index rate at the prior measurement date	2.25%
Health care cost trend rate	
Pre-Medicare eligible and prescription drug	
(decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.75% by 2026)	6.50%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Includes 2.75% wage inflation.

Mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 teacher tables with the following adjustments, projected generationally using scale MP-2020 adjusted by the 66-2/3% beginning with year 2019. The mortality rates are adjusted forward and/or back depending on the plan and the group covered, as shown in the table below:

Group	Membership Table	Set Forward (+)/ Back (-)	Adjustment to Rates
Active Members	Teacher Employee Below Median	None	65%
Service Retirees	Teacher Retiree – Below Median	Male: +2 Female: +2	Male: 108% ages < 63, 96% ages > 67, Phasing down 63 - 67 Female: 112% ages < 69, 98% ages > 74, Phasing down 69 - 74
Beneficiaries	Contingent Survivor – Below Median	Male: +2 Female: None	None
Beneficiaries	Teacher Disability	Male: +8 Female: +3	None

#### 6. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - CONTINUED

#### **Actuarial Assumptions – Continued**

The demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, withdrawal and salary increases used in the September 30, 2021, valuation were based on the actuarial experience study prepared as of September 30, 2015, submitted to and adopted by the Teachers' Retirement System of Alabama Board on September 13, 2021.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g., initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the September 30, 2021, UAB Plan valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the September 30, 2021, valuation.

The UAB Plan does not hold any plan assets, and as such, there are no long-term expected rate of return or target allocation presented.

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate is defined by Paragraph 155 of GASB 75 to be a 20-year tax-exempt municipal bond (rating AA/Aa or higher) rate (Municipal Bond Index Rate). The Municipal Bond Index Rate used for this purpose is the average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index, the Fidelity General Obligation AA 20-year Municipal Bond Index and the S&P High Grade 20-year Municipal Bond Index as of the measurement date as the discount rate used to measure the TOL.

# Sensitivity of WBHM's Plan's Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates

The following table presents the total WBHM OPEB liability of the UAB Plan, calculated using the current health care trend rate, as well as what the total WBHM OPEB liability would be if calculated using one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate. A one percent decrease would change the current health care cost trend rate from 6.50% to 5.50% and the pre-Medicare from 4.50% to 3.50%. A one percent increase would change the current health care cost trend rate from 6.50% to 7.50% and the pre-Medicare from 4.50% to 5.50%.

	1% Decrease			urrent althcare rends	1% Increase		
WBHM's proportionate share of collective net pension liability	\$	9,123	\$	6,735	\$	9,778	

#### 6. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - CONTINUED

# Sensitivity of WBHM's Plan's Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates – Continued

The following table presents the total WBHM OPEB liability of the UAB Plan, calculated using the discount rate of 2.29%, as well as what the total WBHM OPEB liability would be if calculated using one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate:

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	1% Decrease (1.29%)		Discount Rate (2.29%)		1% Increase (3.29%)	
WBHM's proportionate share of collective net pension liability	\$	9,934	\$	6,735	\$	8,985

### **Changes in the Total OPEB Liability**

Since the UAB Plan does not meet the definition within Paragraph 4 of GASB, Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, WBHM is disclosing a schedule of changes in the total WBHM OPEB liability below:

Total OPEB Liability as of September 30, 2021	\$ 4,212
Changes for the year:	
Service cost as end of year*	231
Interest on TOL and Cash Flows	142
Difference between expected and actual experience	990
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	2,331
Benefit payments	(1,171)
Net changes	2,523
Total OPEB Liability as of September 30, 2022	\$ 6,735

<sup>\*</sup>The service cost include interest for the year.

#### 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

WBHM receives indirect support from UAB, which consists of allocated institutional administrative and physical plant costs incurred by UAB for which WBHM receives benefits. The cost of this support was \$142,353 and \$92,464 for the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. This cost is recognized in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position as an expense in the management and general expense category and in the statements of cash flows as transfers from UAB.



# WBHM RADIO SCHEDULES OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

# FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 AND 2021 (SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020 MEASUREMENT DATES)

The following required supplementary information related to WBHM's participation in the Teachers' Retirement System of Alabama.

# Schedule of WBHM's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability – Teachers' Retirement Plan of Alabama (Unaudited)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.00860%	0.01021%	0.01139%	0.01073%	0.01079%	0.01030%	0.01049%	0.01048%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 810,888	\$ 1,262,691	\$ 1,079,327	\$ 1,001,665	\$ 995,141	\$ 1,107,715	\$ 1,075,372	\$ 952,257
Covered payroll during the measurement period	\$ 1,172,894	\$ 1,034,997	\$ 951,028	\$ 836,654	\$ 823,370	\$ 761,009	\$ 678,223	\$ 673,024
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	69.14%	122.00%	113.49%	119.72%	120.86%	145.56%	158.56%	141.49%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	76.44%	67.72%	69.85%	72.29%	71.50%	67.93%	67.51%	71.01%

# WBHM RADIO SCHEDULES OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

# FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 AND 2021 (SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020 MEASUREMENT DATES)

### Schedule of WBHM's Contributions – Teachers' Retirement Plan of Alabama (Unaudited)

	2022	2	2021		2020	2019	 2018	 2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 145,	325	\$ 130,271	\$	120,533	\$ 107,387	\$ 93,575	\$ 91,823	\$ 86,501	\$ 76,204
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	145,	325	130,271		120,533	107,387	93,575	91,823	86,501	76,204
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	_	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered payroll	\$ 1,260,	901	\$ 1,172,894	\$	1,034,997	\$ 951,028	\$ 836,654	\$ 823,370	\$ 761,009	\$ 678,223
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		53%	11.11%	,	11.65%	11.29%	11.18%	11.15%	11.37%	11.24%

#### **Notes to Schedules**

Covered payroll: The payroll on which contributions to a pension plan are based.

# Measurement period:

For the fiscal year 2022, the measurement period is October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021.

For the fiscal year 2021, the measurement period is October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020.

For the fiscal year 2020, the measurement period is October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019.

For the fiscal year 2019, the measurement period is October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018.

For the fiscal year 2018, the measurement period is October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017.

For the fiscal year 2017, the measurement period is October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016.

For the fiscal year 2016, the measurement period is October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015.

For the fiscal year 2015, the measurement period is October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014.

The schedule of WBHM's proportionate share of the net pension liability and the schedule of WBHM's contributions are not available for years prior to 2015.

# WBHM RADIO SCHEDULES OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET OPEB LIABILITY AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

# FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 AND 2021 (SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020 MEASUREMENT DATES)

The following is required supplementary information related to WBHM's participation in the Alabama Retired Education Employees' Health Care Trust (PEEHIP).

# Schedule of WBHM's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability – Alabama Retired Education Employee's Health Care Trust (PEEHIP) (Unaudited)

	2022		2021	2020		2019		2018	
WBHM's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.00844%		0.01624%		0.00775%		0.00812%		0.00877%
WBHM's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 547,617	\$	723,362	\$	232,170	\$	667,354	\$	651,270
WBHM's covered payroll during the measurement period	\$ 1,126,086	\$	1,036,499	\$	933,325	\$	932,006	\$	918,595
WBHM's covered payroll OPEB liability									
as a percentage of its covered-payroll	48.63%		69.79%		24.88%		71.60%		70.90%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	27.11%		19.80%		28.14%		14.81%		15.37%

# Schedule of WBHM's Contributions – Alabama Retired Education Employee's Health Care Trust (PEEHIP) (Unaudited)

	2022		2021		2020		2019		2018	
Contractually required contribution	\$	20,481	\$	21,576	\$	22,903	\$	20,201	\$	19,936
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		20,481		21,576		22,903		20,201		19,936
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
WBHM's covered payroll	\$ 1	1,240,629	\$	1,126,086	\$	1,036,499	\$	933,325	\$	932,006
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		1.65%		1.92%		2.21%		2.16%		2.14%

# WBHM RADIO SCHEDULES OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET OPEB LIABILITY AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

# FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 AND 2021 (SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020 MEASUREMENT DATES)

### Notes to Required Supplementary Information for the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Covered payroll: The payroll on which contributions to an OPEB plan are based.

### Measurement period:

For the fiscal year 2022, the measurement period is October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021.

For the fiscal year 2021, the measurement period is October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020.

For the fiscal year 2020, the measurement period is October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019.

For the fiscal year 2019, the measurement period is October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018.

For the fiscal year 2018, the measurement period is October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017.

The following is required supplementary information related to WBHM's participation in the UAB Health Care Plan.

Total OPEB Liability (Unaudited)	2022		2021		2020		2019		2018	
Service cost as end of year*	\$	231	\$	186	\$	187	\$	170	\$	6,301
Interest on TOL and cash flows		142		170		782		699		698
Changes in benefit terms		-		-		-		-		(6,786)
Difference between expected and actual experience		990		(481)		(6,805)		(796)		-
Changes of assumptions or other inputs		2,331		94		(5,139)		(776)		(972)
Benefit payments		(1,171)		(1,039)	_	(1,642)		(1,948)	_	(5,017)
Net changes		2,523		(1,070)		(12,617)		(2,651)		(5,776)
Total OPEB Liability Beginning		4,212		5,282		17,899		20,550		26,326
Total OPEB Liability Ending	\$	6,735	\$	4,212	\$	5,282	\$	17,899	\$	20,550
Covered payroll during the measurement period	\$ 1	,126,086	\$	1,036,499	\$	933,325	\$	932,006	\$	918,595
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll		0.60%		0.41%		0.57%		1.92%		2.24%

<sup>\*</sup> The service cost includes interest for the year.

# WBHM RADIO SCHEDULES OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET OPEB LIABILITY

# AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 AND 2021 (SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020 MEASUREMENT DATES)

#### **Notes to Schedules**

Covered payroll: The payroll on which contributions to an OPEB plan are based.

### Measurement period:

For the fiscal year 2022, the measurement period is October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021.

For the fiscal year 2021, the measurement period is October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020.

For the fiscal year 2020, the measurement period is October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019.

For the fiscal year 2019, the measurement period is October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018.

For the fiscal year 2018, the measurement period is October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017.