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Board of Directors  
Friends of Public Radio Arizona  
Tempe, Arizona

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Friends of Public Radio Arizona as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and have issued our report thereon dated January 3, 2017. We have previously communicated to you information about our responsibilities under auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

### **Significant audit findings**

#### ***Qualitative aspects of accounting practices***

##### *Accounting policies*

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Friends of Public Radio Arizona are described in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements.

No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year ended June 30, 2016.

We noted no transactions entered into by the entity during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the consolidated financial statements in the proper period.

##### *Accounting estimates*

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the consolidated financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the consolidated financial statements were:

- Management's estimate of the functional allocation of expenses shared between programs, management and general, and fundraising is based on a reasonable and consistent basis using factors such as direct payroll allocation, square footage, full-time equivalents within each department, and total direct expenses. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the allocation in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.
- Management's estimate of the value of investments is based on net asset values of the underlying holdings. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the allocation in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

*Consolidated financial statement disclosures*

Certain consolidated financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to consolidated financial statement users. There were no particularly sensitive consolidated financial statement disclosures.

The consolidated financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

***Difficulties encountered in performing the audit***

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

***Uncorrected misstatements***

Professional standards require us to accumulate all misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management did not identify and we did not notify them of any uncorrected financial statement misstatements.

***Corrected misstatements***

Management did not identify and we did not notify them of any financial statement misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures.

***Disagreements with management***

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the consolidated financial statements or the auditors' report. No such disagreements arose during our audit.

***Management representations***

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated January 3, 2017.

***Management consultations with other independent accountants***

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the entity's consolidated financial statements or a determination of the type of auditors' opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

***Significant issues discussed with management prior to engagement***

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to engagement as the entity's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our engagement.

**Audits of group consolidated financial statements**

We noted no matters related to the group audit that we consider to be significant to the responsibilities of those charged with governance of the group.

***Limitations on the group audit***

There were no restrictions on our access to information of components or other limitations on the group audit.

***Other information in documents containing audited financial statements***

Our auditors' opinion, the audited consolidated financial statements, and the notes to consolidated financial statements should only be used in their entirety. Inclusion of the audited consolidated financial statements in a document you prepare, such as an annual report, should be done only with our prior approval and review of the document.

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This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors and management of Friends of Public Radio Arizona and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.



**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Phoenix, Arizona  
January 3, 2017