Board of Directors
Friends of Public Radio Arizona
Tempe, Arizona

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Friends of Public Radio Arizona (the Organization) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated October 9, 2020. 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.

The Organization adopted the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606) and Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2018-08, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) – Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made. Accordingly, the accounting changes have been retrospectively applied to prior periods presented as if the policy had always been used.

We noted no transactions entered into by the Organization 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.

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 the functional allocation of expenses, the valuation of investments and the useful lives of assets. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimates in determining that they are 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 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 has determined that the effects of uncorrected misstatements are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. The following summarizes an uncorrected misstatement of the consolidated financial statements:

- The beginning of year net assets with donor restrictions were understated by $80,000 and current year contributions are overstated by $80,000 due a pledge received in fiscal year 2018 that was not recognized as revenue at the time the promise to give was received from the donor, but rather was recognized as revenue with the cash was collected from the donor.

Corrected misstatements
Management did not identify and we did not notify them of any material 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 October 9, 2020.

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

With respect to the statement of activities by license (collectively, the supplementary information) accompanying the consolidated financial statements, on which we were engaged to report in relation to the financial statements as a whole, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period or the reasons for such changes, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the consolidated financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves. We have issued our report thereon dated October 9, 2020.

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.