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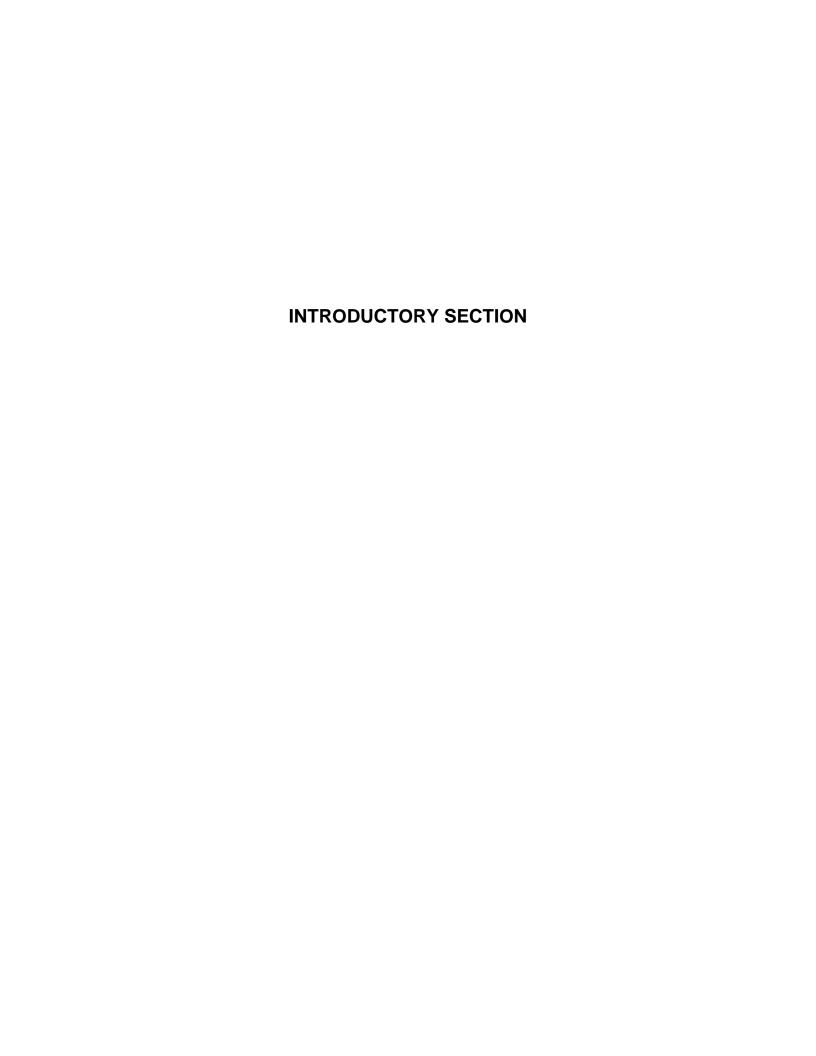
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND STATISTICAL INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

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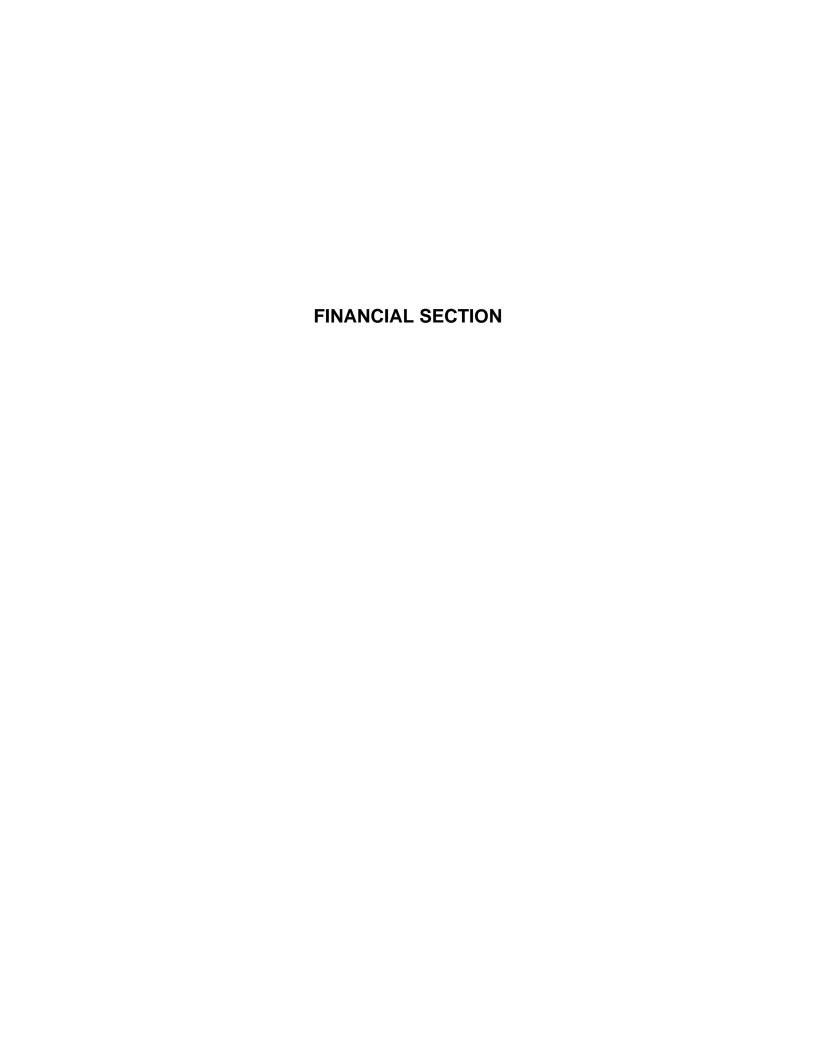
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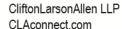
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DELANO WATER, LIGHT, AND POWER COMMISSION ORGANIZATION SCHEDULE DECEMBER 31, 2014

Board of Commissioners	Title	Term Expires
Jon Ness	Chairman	12/31/2017
Harlan Lewis	Vice Chair	12/31/2014 (passed away in July 2014)
Adam Steffl	Secretary	12/31/2015
Randy Keranen	Commissioner	12/31/2016
Derek Schansberg	Commissioner	12/31/2016
City Council		
Dale Graunke	Mayor	12/31/2018
Jack Russek	Council	12/31/2016
Derek Schansberg	Council	12/31/2014
Betsy Stolfa	Council	12/31/2016
Dan Vick	Council	12/31/2014
Administration		
Hal Becker	General Manager	Hired 3/16/1984







INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Commissioners Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission Delano, Minnesota

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and each major fund of the Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission (the Commission), a component unit of the City of Delano, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express on opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.



Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities and each major fund of the Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission as of December 31, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission's 2013 financial statements of the business-type activities and each major fund and we expressed unmodified opinions on those financial statements in our report dated February 17, 2014. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis as listed in the table of contents 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 audit 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.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission's basic financial statements. The supplementary fund schedules and schedule of largest utility users are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary fund schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary fund schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Board of Commissioners
Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission

Other Matters (Continued)

Other Information (Continued)

The other information, as listed in the table of contents, has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 19, 2015, on our consideration of Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota February 19, 2015

This discussion and analysis of Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission's (Commission) performance provides an overview of the Commission's activities for the year ended December 31, 2014. The information presented should be read in connection with the financial statements and the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission's financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The financial statements include the statement of net position, the statement of revenues, expenses, and change in net position, and the statement of cash flows.

The statement of net position provides information about the nature of assets and obligations (liabilities) of Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission as of the end of the year. The statement of revenues, expenses, and change in net position reports revenues and expenses for each utility for the current year. The statement of cash flows reports cash receipts, cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting from operating, non-capital financing activities, capital and related financing activities, and investing activities.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of the Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission exceeded liabilities at the close of 2014 in the amount of \$20,156,053 (net position). This is an increase of \$110,289 over net position at the close of 2013.
- By far, the largest portion of the Delano Water, Light and Power Commission's net position (approximately 94%) reflects its investment in utility plant assets (e.g. buildings, structures and improvements, generating plant equipment, station equipment, distribution lines and distribution mains, meters, furniture and equipment, transportation equipment, power operated equipment, and communication equipment), less the related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission uses the utility plant assets to provide services to our customers, consequently, these assets are not available for future spending.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission is a political subdivision of the City of Delano, Minnesota and is responsible for the full operation and management of the electric and water system of the City. The annual report of the Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission includes the basic financial statements, the independent auditors' report, and notes detailing the financial statements and this management's discussion and analysis report. This report also includes supplementary information for each of the Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission's funds as well as other information.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED

The financial statements report information about the Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission using accepted accounting methods.

The statement of net position includes the Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission's assets, liabilities, and net position and provides information regarding the nature and amount of investments in various assets and obligations to creditors.

The statement of revenues, expenses, and change in net position accounts for all the current year's revenues and expenses.

The statement of cash flows provides information about the Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission's cash receipts and cash payments during the reporting period.

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A summary of the statement of net position is presented below:

TABLE 1
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

	2014	2013	Change
Net Utility Plant	\$ 24,043,702	\$ 24,596,136	\$ (552,434)
Current Assets	2,965,932	2,789,551	176,381
Other Assets	337,570	610,854	(273,284)
Total Assets	\$ 27,347,204	\$ 27,996,541	\$ (649,337)
Current and Other Liabilities	\$ 1,010,840	\$ 1,008,327	\$ 2,513
Noncurrent Liabilities	6,180,311	6,942,450	(762,139)
Total Liabilities	7,191,151	7,950,777	(759,626)
Net Position:			
Net Investment in Utility Plant	18,853,702	19,051,136	(197,434)
Unrestricted	1,302,351	994,628	307,723
Total Net Position	20,156,053	20,045,764	110,289
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 27,347,204	\$ 27,996,541	\$ (649,337)

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

A summary of the statement of revenues, expenses, and change in net position is presented below:

TABLE 2
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION

	2014	2013	Change
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 5,949,449	\$ 6,133,777	\$ (184,328)
Operating Expenses:			
Production	3,577,175	3,774,524	(197,349)
Distribution	181,834	215,104	(33,270)
General and Administration	1,258,888	1,222,162	36,726
Depreciation and Amortization	1,014,881	973,977	40,904
Total Operating Expenses	6,032,778	6,185,767	(152,989)
Operating Loss	(83,329)	(51,990)	(31,339)
Non-Operating Income	693,462	466,968	226,494
Non-Operating Expenses	 (499,844)	 (538,819)	 38,975
Change in Net Position	110,289	(123,841)	234,130
Net Position - Beginning of Year	 20,045,764	 20,169,605	(123,841)
Net Position - End of Year	\$ 20,156,053	\$ 20,045,764	\$ 110,289

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANALYSIS

Total gross investment in utility plant increased from \$36,860,891 in 2013 to \$37,241,951 in 2014. Some of the projects that contributed to this increase are as follows: Variable speed drives were installed on all 4 wells. The electric system in the Stahlke Addition was upgraded and relocated to improve accessibility for utility crews. Work continued on the third phase of the substation project and work continued on several other underground line projects.

Total operating revenues decreased by \$184,328 from 2013 to 2014. Operating expenses also decreased by \$152,989 from 2013 to 2014. Electric Fund revenues were impacted by a negative yearly average Power Cost Adjustment of 0.852¢, resulting in returning \$468,207 to our customers for the year 2014.

UTILITY PLANT ASSETS AND LONG-TERM DEBT ACTIVITY

Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission made capital asset additions to the utility plant and construction in progress in the amount of \$477,940 for the year ended December 31, 2014. These additions consisted of upgrades to underground distribution infrastructure, variable speed drives for all 4 wells and three new utility trucks. Current year depreciation expense was \$1,014,881. Further information on the Commission's capital assets can be found in Note 3 to the financial statements.

Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission's long-term debt consisted mainly of revenue bonds payable in the amount of \$5,190,000. Further information on the Commission's debt activity can be found in Note 4 to the financial statements.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission's finances for all of those with an interest in the Commission's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission, P.O. Box 65, Delano, MN 55328 or by phone at (763) 972-0557.



DELANO WATER, LIGHT, AND POWER COMMISSION STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2014

(WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013)

		2014	2014				
	Electric	Water	Total	Total			
ASSETS		_					
CURRENT ASSETS							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 586,966	\$ 686,628	\$ 1,273,594	\$ 1,247,621			
Accounts Receivable - Customer	481,505	285,215	766,720	768,918			
Miscellaneous Receivables	95,880	5,574	101,454	30,792			
Prepaid Expenses	7,051	871	7,922	8,273			
Inventory	752,500	63,742	816,242	733,947			
Total Current Assets	1,923,902	1,042,030	2,965,932	2,789,551			
OTHER ASSETS							
Advances to Other Funds	337,570	-	337,570	610,854			
UTILITY PLANT							
Utility Plant Capital Investment	19,065,694	17,661,886	36,727,580	36,331,027			
Construction Work in Progress	514,371	<u> </u>	514,371	529,864			
Total	19,580,065	17,661,886	37,241,951	36,860,891			
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(8,665,966	(4,532,283)	(13,198,249)	(12,264,755)			
Net Utility Plant	10,914,099	13,129,603	24,043,702	24,596,136			
Total Assets	\$ 13,175,571	\$ 14,171,633	\$ 27,347,204	\$ 27,996,541			

DELANO WATER, LIGHT, AND POWER COMMISSION STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (CONTINUED) DECEMBER 31, 2014

(WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013)

	2014							2013		
	Ele	ectric		Water	Total			Total		
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION		_						_		
CURRENT LIABILITIES										
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	\$	30,000	\$	335,000	\$	365,000	\$	355,000		
Accounts Payable		339,185		177,629		516,814		528,972		
Compensated Absences, Current Portion		33,073		8,268		41,341		38,365		
Customer Deposits		87,685		-		87,685		85,990		
Total Current Liabilities		489,943		520,897		1,010,840		1,008,327		
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES										
Long-Term Debt		435,000		4,390,000		4,825,000		5,190,000		
Escrow Accounts		893,717		-		893,717		1,026,502		
Compensated Absences		99,219		24,805		124,024		115,094		
Advances from Other Funds		-		337,570		337,570		610,854		
Total Long-Term Liabilities	1,	,427,936		4,752,375		6,180,311		6,942,450		
Total Liabilities	1,	,917,879		5,273,272		7,191,151		7,950,777		
NET POSITION										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	10,	,449,099		8,404,603		18,853,702		19,051,136		
Unrestricted		808,593		493,758		1,302,351		994,628		
Total Net Position	11,	,257,692		8,898,361		20,156,053		20,045,764		
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 13,	,175,571	\$	14,171,633	\$	27,347,204	\$	27,996,541		

DELANO WATER, LIGHT, AND POWER COMMISSION STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013)

		2013			
	Electric	Water		Total	Total
OPERATING REVENUES					
Sales	\$ 4,955,528	\$ 977,511	\$	5,933,039	\$ 6,123,579
Other Operating Revenues	16,410	-		16,410	10,198
Total Operating Revenues	4,971,938	977,511		5,949,449	6,133,777
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Production	3,413,056	164,119		3,577,175	3,774,524
Distribution	104,672	77,162		181,834	215,104
Administrative and General Expenses	1,022,639	236,249		1,258,888	1,222,162
Depreciation and Amortization	 618,918	395,963		1,014,881	 973,977
Total Operating Expenses	5,159,285	873,493		6,032,778	6,185,767
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(187,347)	104,018		(83,329)	(51,990)
NON-OPERATING INCOME	246,098	447,364		693,462	466,968
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES	 (245,960)	(253,884)		(499,844)	 (538,819)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(187,209)	297,498		110,289	(123,841)
Net Position - Beginning of Year	 11,444,901	8,600,863		20,045,764	 20,169,605
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	\$ 11,257,692	\$ 8,898,361	\$	20,156,053	\$ 20,045,764

DELANO WATER, LIGHT, AND POWER COMMISSION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013)

		2013		
	Electric	Water	Total	Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 4,937,244	\$ 943,741	\$ 5,880,985	\$ 6,147,884
Cash Paid to Suppliers and Others	(3,711,058)	(522,936)	(4,233,994)	(4,222,629)
Cash Paid to Employees	(818,692)	(216,501)	(1,035,193)	(987,421)
Net Cash Provided by				
Operating Activities	407,494	204,304	611,798	937,834
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING				
ACTIVITIES				
Other Non-Capital Income	231,918	444,852	676,770	448,430
Disposal of Inventory	(78,356)	-	(78,356)	-
Payments In Lieu of Taxes	(106,000)		(106,000)	(106,000)
Net Cash Provided by				
Non-Capital Financing Activities	47,562	444,852	492,414	342,430
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED				
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Acquisition and Construction of Utility Plant, Net	(390,254)	(72,193)	(462,447)	(560,143)
Principal Paid on Revenue Bond Maturities	(30,000)	(325,000)	(355,000)	(335,000)
Interest Paid on Long-Term Debt	(24,723)	(252,761)	(277,484)	(295,558)
Net Cash Used by Capital				
and Related Financing Activities	(444,977)	(649,954)	(1,094,931)	(1,190,701)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Interest Received on Investment	14,180	2,512	16,692	18,538
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND				
CASH EQUIVALENTS	24,259	1,714	25,973	108,101
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	562,707	684,914	1,247,621	1,139,520
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 586,966	\$ 686,628	\$ 1,273,594	\$ 1,247,621

DELANO WATER, LIGHT, AND POWER COMMISSION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013)

	2014						2013	
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING		Electric		Water		Total		Total
ACTIVITIES Operating Income (Loca)	\$	(187,347)	\$	104 019	\$	(02 220)	\$	(51,000)
Operating Income (Loss) Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	Φ	(107,347)	Φ	104,018	Φ	(83,329)	Φ	(51,990)
Depreciation		618,918		395,963		1,014,881		973,977
Other Expenditures Included in Cash Flow from								
Operating		(36,881)		(1,123)		(38,004)		(48,326)
(Increase) Decrease in Assets:								
Accounts Receivable - Customer and Miscellaneous		(34,694)		(33,770)		(68,464)		14,107
Other Assets		-		-		-		6,995
Prepaid Expenses		231		120		351		52,025
Inventory		(86,979)		4,684		(82,295)		(81,060)
Advances to Other Funds		273,284		-		273,284		36,602
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:								
Accounts Payable		(15,778)		5,315		(10,463)		10,275
Advances from Other Funds		-		(273,284)		(273,284)		(36,602)
Escrow Accounts		(132,785)		-		(132,785)		50,015
Compensated Absences		9,525		2,381		11,906		11,816
Net Cash Provided by								
Operating Activities	\$	407,494	\$	204,304	\$	611,798	\$	937,834
NONCASH CAPITAL ACTIVITIES								
Capital Asset Additions included in Accounts								
Payable	\$	81,387	\$	-	\$	81,387	\$	790,794

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Operation

The Water, Light and Power Commission (the Commission or Delano Municipal Utilities) is a component unit of the City of Delano, Minnesota (the City) established under Minnesota Statute 412.321 to manage, control, and operate the light, power, and water utilities of the City. The Commission is governed by a five-member Board of Commissioners. Board members are appointed by the City Council to three-year terms. The financial statements presented here are also included in the financial statements of the City.

The accounting policies of the Commission conform to generally accepted accounting principles.

The Commission reports the following major funds:

- The Electric Fund accounts for the operations of the Delano Municipal Utilities owned electric system.
- The Water Fund accounts for the operations of the Delano Municipal Utilities owned water system.

Financial Reporting Entity

The Commission's financial statements include all funds, departments, agencies, boards, commissions, and other organizations over which Commission officials exercise oversight responsibility.

Component units are legally separate entities for which the Commission (primary government) is financially accountable, or for which the exclusion of the component unit would render the financial statements of the primary government misleading. The criteria used to determine if the primary government is financially accountable for a component unit include whether or not the primary government appoints the voting majority of the potential component unit's governing body, is able to impose its will on the potential component unit, is in a relationship of financial benefit or burden with the potential component unit, or is fiscally depended upon by the potential component unit.

Based on these criteria, there are no organizations considered to be component units of the Commission.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Accounting

The accrual basis of accounting is used by the Commission. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from other items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenue of the Commission is charges to customers for sales of electricity and water. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as other revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Commission's policy to use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Measurement Focus

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the utility plant assets and long-term liabilities associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus. All proprietary funds are accounted for on a full accrual, economic resource basis. This means that all assets and all liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activity are included on their balance sheet. The Commission's net position is reported in three parts: (1) net investment in capital assets; (2) restricted net position; and (3) unrestricted net position.

Utility Plant

Utility plant is recorded at cost, including cost of labor and materials on self-constructed assets. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the assets' estimated useful lives, ranging from 5 to 50 years.

During the current period, Commission employees worked on projects that were related to the improvement of utility plant assets. As such, the wages relating to that portion of time devoted to these projects has been capitalized as part of the respective project cost. The total amount of capitalized wages was \$182,044 for 2014. The Commission does not capitalize interest relating to its work in progress as the amounts are immaterial.

Investments

Investments are carried at fair value.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash equivalents are defined as short-term, highly liquid investments that are both:

- A. Readily convertible to known amounts of cash, or
- B. So near their maturity that they present insignificant risk of changes in value because of changes in interest rates.

The Commission's policy considers cash equivalents to be those that meet the above criteria and have maturities of three months or less when purchased.

Cash and cash equivalents consist of checking, savings, certificates of deposit, money market accounts and cash on hand.

Accounts Receivable

At December 31, 2014, there is no allowance for doubtful accounts reflected in the financial statements. Accounts receivable are uncollateralized.

<u>Inventories</u>

Inventory is stated at average cost.

Advances to/from Other Funds

Effective December 31, 2010, the Electric Fund advanced \$375,000 to the Water Fund. Effective December 1, 2011, the Electric Fund advanced an additional \$325,000 to the Water Fund. The Water Fund will repay the first advance through December 31, 2025 via annual principal payments ranging from \$25,000 to \$35,000 plus interest at 2.05%. The second advance will be repaid through December 1, 2024 via annual principal payments ranging from \$25,000 to \$35,000. In 2014, the Water Fund made additional payments on the 2011 loan principal beyond the required \$25,000 annual payment. Additional payments totaled \$235,000 in 2014.

Compensated Absences

Accumulated unpaid vacation amounts are accrued when incurred.

In accordance with the Commission's policy, for employees hired prior to June 1, 1995, sick pay is accrued at 8 hours per month to be accumulated up to 90 days for usage. When leaving employment with the Commission, the employee will be paid 100% of accrued time up to and including 45 days. For employees hired June 1, 1995, or after, sick pay is accrued at 8 hours per month to be accumulated up to 90 days for usage. When leaving employment with the commission, employees hired after June 1, 1995, will not be paid for any unused accrued sick time. The accrued sick pay amount is \$32,716 as of December 31, 2014.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Escrow Accounts

The amounts held in escrow are permit payments that have been collected from developers and new property owners for future capital expenditures related to the acquisition of a service territory from another utility.

Bond Discounts

Bond discounts are amortized over the life of the bonds. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable discount.

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities in the government-wide financial statements and is classified into three components:

- a) Net investment in capital assets This component consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the amount of outstanding balance of bonds or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
- b) Restricted net position Net position with constraints placed on the use either by 1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or 2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation are reflected in this component.
- c) Unrestricted net position All other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

Payments In Lieu of Taxes

The Commission made payments during the year to the City of Delano in lieu of paying taxes to the City. This amount totaled \$106,000 in 2014 and is presented in the financial statements as a non-operating expense.

Comparative Data

The basic financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not at the level of detail required for a presentation in conformity with GAAP. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Commission's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2013, from which the summarized information was derived. Certain comparative information has been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

NOTE 2 CASH AND INVESTMENTS

These amounts are classified within the balance sheet as follows:

Current Cash and Cash Equivalents

\$ 1.273.594

A. Deposits

In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, the Commission maintains deposits at financial institutions authorized by the Delano City Council. All such depositories are members of the Federal Reserve System. Minnesota Statutes require that all deposits be protected by insurance, surety bond, or collateral.

Custodial Credit Risk – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Commission's deposits may not be returned to it. The Commission does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk and follows Minnesota Statutes for deposits.

Minnesota Statutes require that all deposits be protected by insurance, surety bond, or collateral. The market value of collateral pledged must equal 110% of the deposits not covered by insurance or corporate surety bonds.

Authorized collateral include: U.S. government treasury bills, notes, or bonds; issues of a U.S. government agency; general obligations of a state or local government rated "A" or better; revenue obligations of a state or local government rated "AA" or better; irrevocable standby letter of credit issued by a Federal Home Loan Bank; and time deposits insured by a federal agency. Minnesota Statutes require securities pledged as collateral be held in safekeeping in a restricted account at the Federal Reserve Bank or at an account at a trust department of a commercial bank or other financial institution not owned or controlled by the depository.

At December 31, 2014, all of the Commission's deposits at banks was covered by federal depository insurance or surety bonds and collateral in accordance with Minnesota Statutes.

B. Investments

The Commission's investment policy allows investment of funds in either certificates of deposit or money market funds, at specified banks or investment brokers. Certificates of deposit should have a maturity of no longer than five years.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The Commission places no limits on the amount the Commission may invest in any one issuer or type of investment. At December 31, 2014, there were no investments which individually comprised more than 5% of the Commission's total investments.

The Commission currently does not have any investments.

NOTE 3 CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2014 is as follows:

	Beginning Balance Ado		Additions Retirements			Ending Balance			
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated Construction Work in Progress	\$	529,864	\$	276,876	\$	(292,369)	\$ 514,371		
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated Utility Plant:									
Electric	18,741,334			405,747		(81,387)	19,065,694		
Water		17,589,693		72,193			 17,661,886		
Total Utility Plant		36,331,027		477,940		(81,387)	36,727,580		
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(12,264,755)	(1,014,881) 81,387		(13,198,249)		
Net Plant in Service		24,066,272		(536,941)		-	23,529,331		
Net Utility Plant	\$	24,596,136	\$	(260,065)	\$	(292,369)	\$ 24,043,702		

NOTE 4 BONDS OUTSTANDING

Bonds outstanding at December 31, 2014 are comprised of the following:

Description of Issue	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Final Maturity	Original Issue	 Principal Outstanding 2014
Water General Obligation Loan	4.1425%	October 2005	2025	\$ 7,160,000	\$ 4,725,000
Electric Revenue Loan	4.1425%	October 2005	2025	700,000	465,000
Total					\$ 5,190,000

Principal and Interest payments required on existing long-term debt are:

	 Revenue Bonds Payable				
Year Ending December 31,	 Principal		Interest		
2015	\$ \$ 365,000		249,914		
2016	385,000		232,217		
2017	410,000		213,111		
2018	425,000		193,334		
2019	445,000		172,623		
2020-2024	2,565,000		516,938		
2025	 595,000		25,969		
Total	\$ 5,190,000	\$	1,604,106		

NOTE 4 BONDS OUTSTANDING (CONTINUED)

A summary of long-term debt activity for the year ended December 31, 2014 is as follows:

	Beginning			Ending	Due Within
Description	Balance	Additions	Retirements	Balance	One Year
Revenue Bonds Payable	\$ 5,545,000	\$ -	\$ 355,000	\$ 5,190,000	\$ 365,000
Compensated Absences	153,459	62,632	50,726	165,365	41,341
Total Debt	\$ 5,698,459	\$ 62,632	\$ 405,726	\$ 5,355,365	\$ 406,341

NOTE 5 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - STATEWIDE

Plan Description

All full-time and certain part-time employees of the Commission are covered by defined benefit plans administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota (PERA). PERA administers the General Employees Retirement Fund (GERF) which is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer retirement plan. This plan is established and administered in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 353 and 356.

GERF members belong to either the Coordinated Plan or the Basic Plan. Coordinated Plan members are covered by Social Security and Basic Plan members are not. All new members must participate in the Coordinated Plan.

PERA provides retirement benefits as well as disability benefits to members, and benefits to survivors upon death of eligible members. Benefits are established by state statute, and vest after three years of credited service. The defined retirement benefits are based on a member's highest average salary for any five successive years of allowable service, age, and years of credit at termination of service.

Two methods are used to compute benefits for GERF's Coordinated and Basic Plan members. The retiring member receives the higher of a step-rate benefit accrual formula (Method 1) or a level accrual formula (Method 2). Under Method 1, the annuity accrual rate for a Basic Plan member is 2.2% of average salary for each of the first 10 years of service and 2.7% for each remaining year. The annuity accrual rate for a Coordinated Plan member is 1.2% of average salary for each of the first 10 years and 1.7% for each remaining year. Under Method 2, the annuity accrual rate is 2.7% of average salary for Basic Plan members and 1.7% for Coordinated members for each year of service. For GERF members hired prior to July 1, 1989 whose annuity is calculated using Method 1, a full annuity is available when age plus years of service equal 90. Normal retirement age is 65 for Basic and Coordinated members hired prior to July 1, 1989. Normal retirement age is the age for unreduced Social Security benefits capped at 66 for Coordinated members hired on or after July 1, 1989. A reduced retirement annuity is also available to eligible members seeking early retirement.

NOTE 5 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN – STATEWIDE (CONTINUED)

Plan Description (Continued)

There are different types of annuities available to members upon retirement. A single-life annuity is a lifetime annuity that ceases upon the death of the retiree -- no survivor annuity is payable. There are also various types of joint and survivor annuity options available which will be payable over joint lives. Members may also leave their contributions in the fund upon termination of public service in order to qualify for a deferred annuity at retirement age. Refunds of contributions are available at any time to members who leave public service, but before retirement benefits begin.

The benefit provisions stated in the previous paragraphs of this section are current provisions and apply to active plan participants. Vested, terminated employees who are entitled to benefits but are not receiving them yet are bound by the provisions in effect at the time they last terminated their public service.

PERA issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for GERF. That report may be obtained on web at mnpera.org, by writing to PERA at 60 Empire Drive #200, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55103-2088 or by calling (651) 296-7460 or 1-800-652-9026.

Funding Policy

Minnesota Statutes Chapter 353 sets the rates for employer and employee contributions. These statutes are established and amended by the state legislature. The Commission makes annual contributions to the pension plans equal to the amount required by state statutes. GERF Basic Plan members and Coordinated Plan members were required to contribute 9.1% and 6.25%, respectively, of their annual covered salary in 2014. The Commission was required to contribute the following percentages of annual covered payroll: 11.78% for Basic Plan GERF members, and 7.25% for Coordinated Plan GERF members. The Commission's contributions to the Public Employees Retirement Fund for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$72,171, \$66,520, and \$64,524, respectively. The Commission's contributions were equal to the contractually required contributions for each year as set by state statute. The contribution rate will increase on January 1, 2015 in the Coordinated Plan (6.5% for members and 7.5% for employers).

NOTE 6 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Commission is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; business interruption; error or omissions; employee's injuries and illnesses; or natural disasters. Commercial insurance coverage is purchased for claims arising from such matters. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the three preceding years.

NOTE 7 COMMITMENTS

Under authorization of state statutes, the Commission joined Central Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (CMMPA) with other municipal utilities to purchase electrical power through contracts for the mutual advantage of the governments. The governing body consists of members from each of the member utilities who are elected by the respective local utility commissions. Complete financial statements may be obtained by contacting CMMPA at 459 South Grove Street, Blue Earth, Minnesota 56013.

The Commission signed a pre-execution subscription agreement with CMMPA to purchase 0.73MW of electrical power from the Wolf Wind project in Rushmore, MN. CMMPA has a 6.25MW subscription that is allocated among its members based on load share ratio. The contractual period for this contract is March 1, 2005 to December 31, 2020.

In September 2003, the Commission signed a pre-execution subscription agreement with CMMPA to purchase electrical power from a new power plant constructed by the Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) and to provide a share of the construction funding. This new plant was completed and operational in 2009. The life of the contract is 40 years after the date of completion. The Commission has committed to purchase 2 megawatts from this 600 megawatt plant. The Commission's share of construction costs approximate \$3,300,000. These construction costs are expected to be paid to CMMPA or OPPD via electricity purchase rates over the life of the 40-year contract. If other participants in this project were to default, the Commission could be held responsible for up to 160% of its stated commitment.

The Commission is committed to purchase power from Xcel Energy to meet its excess power requirement needs via Load following product through CMMPA. The contractual period for this contract (NSP TOD) is November 8, 2011 to April 30, 2016.

The Commission is committed to purchase power from Xcel Energy to meet its power requirements via an On Peak product through CMMPA. This agreement (NSP 5x16) is a 3.0MW block of energy for the Commission and the contractual period for this contract is January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2015.

In 2010, the Commission signed a pre-execution subscription agreement with CMMPA to purchase 1.0MW of electrical power from the Iberdrola Wind project in Rugby, SD. CMMPA has a 4.5MW subscription that is allocated among its members based on agreed upon levels of commitment. The contractual period for this contract is January 1, 2011, to December 31, 2025. In 2011, the Commission signed another agreement with CMMPA to purchase an additional 2.6MW of electrical power from the Iberdrola Wind Project for a total commitment of 3.6MW.

In 2012, the Commission signed an agreement to commit to purchasing power from the WPPI/Point Beach Nuclear Project. This agreement is for 1.20 MW of energy annually and extends through March 8, 2033.

NOTE 7 COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

In April 2007, the Commission and other municipal utilities signed an unsecured guaranty of a stand-by letter of credit between Utilities Plus (a component unit of CMMPA) and a bank. The letter of credit is to be used by Utilities Plus for payment of transmission or transmission service obligations to Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (MISO). The Commission's share of the guaranty is not to exceed \$434,734. Additionally, the Commission's guaranty only applies to transactions involving the Commission's purchase of electricity, transmission, and transmission services from Utilities Plus. No changes were made to this agreement during 2014 and there is no outstanding balance on the line of credit.

NOTE 8 MAJOR CUSTOMERS

During the year ended December 31, 2014, net sales to one customer totaled \$572,832, representing 11.68% of total electric sales.

NOTE 9 RELATED PARTIES

An employee of the Commission is also a member of CMMPA's Board of Directors.

NOTE 10 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On January 6, 2015, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission approved an agreement with the Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association to purchase service territory within the city limits of Delano. The transfer of services and related facilities was completed on January 13, 2015. The agreement included the purchase of capital assets for the assets' net book value of \$155,505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMAT	ΓΙΟΝ

DELANO WATER, LIGHT, AND POWER COMMISSION SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES BY FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013)

		Electric Fund		 Water	Fund		
	_	2014		2013	2014		2013
OPERATING REVENUES							
Sales	\$	4,955,528	\$	5,116,798	\$ 977,511	\$	1,006,781
Other Operating Revenues		16,410		10,198	-		-
Total Operating Revenues		4,971,938		5,126,996	977,511		1,006,781
OPERATING EXPENSES							
Production		3,413,056		3,596,207	164,119		178,317
Distribution		104,672		152,991	77,162		62,113
Administrative and General Expenses		1,022,639		1,045,357	236,249		176,805
Depreciation and Amortization		618,918		580,578	395,963		393,399
Total Operating Expenses	_	5,159,285		5,375,133	873,493		810,634
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)		(187,347)		(248,137)	104,018		196,147
NON-OPERATING INCOME		246,098		195,238	447,364		271,730
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES		(245,960)		(188,926)	 (253,884)		(349,893)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		(187,209)		(241,825)	297,498		117,984
Net Position - Beginning of Year		11,444,901		11,686,726	8,600,863		8,482,879
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	\$	11,257,692	\$	11,444,901	\$ 8,898,361	\$	8,600,863

DELANO WATER, LIGHT, AND POWER COMMISSION SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUES BY FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013)

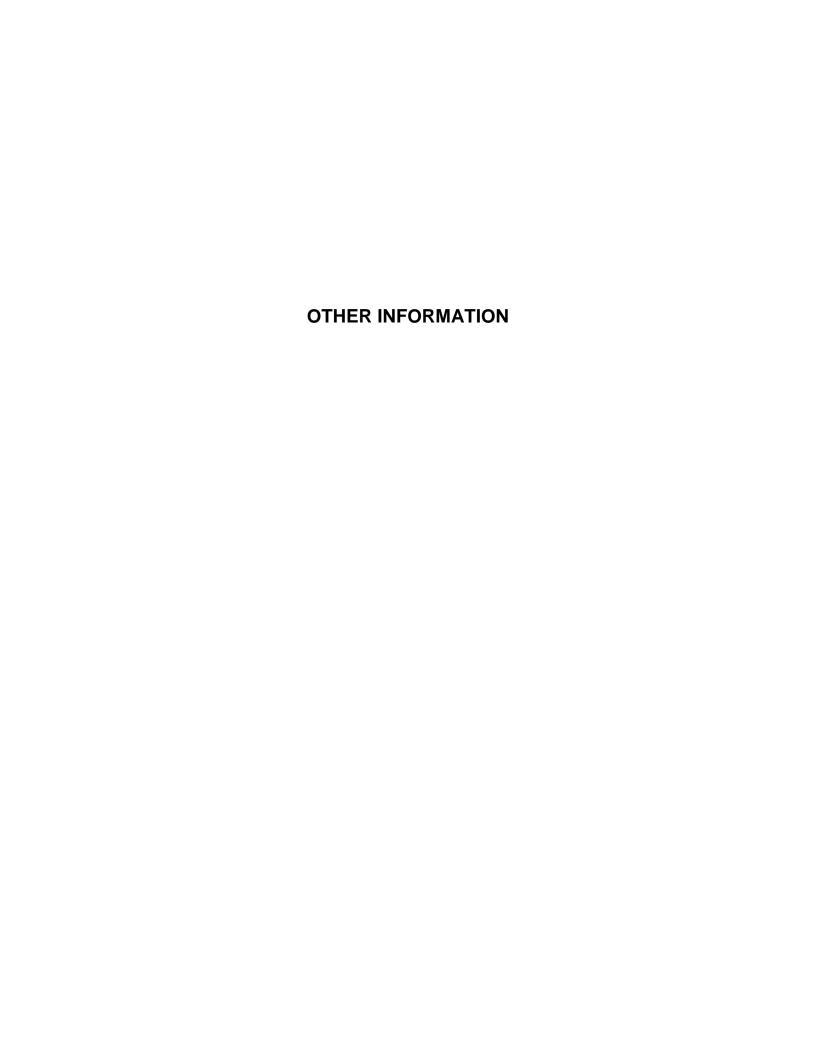
	Electri	c Fund	Water Fund			
	2014	2013	2014	2013		
OPERATING REVENUES						
Residential	\$ 1,864,290	\$ 1,919,599	\$ 745,975	\$ 760,401		
Commercial	337,882	364,653	99,747	113,358		
Industrial	2,701,482	2,780,531	131,789	133,022		
Street and Security Lighting	51,874	52,015	-	-		
Capacity and Energy Sales	16,410	10,198		<u> </u>		
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 4,971,938	\$ 5,126,996	\$ 977,511	\$ 1,006,781		

DELANO WATER, LIGHT, AND POWER COMMISSION SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES BY FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013)

	Electric Fund		Water Fund			
	2014	2013	2014	2013		
PRODUCTION EXPENSES						
Salaries	\$ 55,830	\$ 35,633	\$ 23,045	\$ 16,536		
Fuel Oil	6,602	9,441	ψ 23,043	φ 10,550		
Natural Gas	324	329				
Maintenance of Buildings	54,003	58,335	_	_		
Maintenance of Engines	8,276	5,910	_	_		
Maintenance of Substation	16,421	21,940	_	_		
Purchased Power	3,211,943	3,413,160	17,880	16,085		
Insurance	51,142	47,585	12,785	10,830		
Connection Fee	01,142	47,000 -	12,432	12,202		
Water Treatment	_	_	92,640	115,389		
Miscellaneous	8,515	3,874	5,337	7,275		
Total Production Expenses	3,413,056	3,596,207	164,119	178,317		
DISTRIBUTION EVENUES						
DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES	64.700	107 510	E4 047	4E 60E		
Salaries	64,709	107,518	51,247	45,685		
Maintenance of Wells, Mains and Hydrants	30,992	37,868	6,936	10,767		
Maintenance of Lines	•	•	-	-		
Maintenance of Transformers	9,307	2,275	-	-		
Maintenance of Lighting	(760)	3,246	-	-		
Maintenance of Meters	424	2,084	677	378		
Maintenance of Facilities	104,672	152,991	18,302	5,283		
Total Distribution Expenses	104,672	152,991	77,162	62,113		
ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES						
Salaries	430,298	425,593	91,126	66,189		
Meter Reading and Collections	20,099	17,327	19,570	16,717		
Maintenance	24,397	35,184	-	-		
Transportation Expense	19,727	30,757	-	-		
Office Expense	76,945	72,873	19,941	12,468		
Commission Expense	4,543	5,434	1,136	959		
Outside Services Employed	26,270	12,605	6,379	2,686		
Insurance/Med/Life/Disability	244,368	228,976	61,092	40,381		
Employee Payroll Expense	120,187	106,839	28,612	28,589		
Other Expenses	18,406	74,275	1,683	2,892		
Dues/Conventions/Safety/Drug	37,399	35,494	6,710	5,924		
Total Administrative and General Expenses	1,022,639	1,045,357	236,249	176,805		
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE						
Depreciation Expense	618,918	580,578	395,963	393,399		
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 5,159,285	\$ 5,375,133	\$ 873,493	\$ 810,634		

DELANO WATER, LIGHT, AND POWER COMMISSION SCHEDULE OF NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES BY FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013)

	Electric Fund		Water Fund			
		2014	2013	2014		2013
NON-OPERATING INCOME						
City Billing	\$	37,230	\$ 36,152	\$ -	\$	-
Interest		14,180	16,102	2,512		2,436
Sale of Scrap Inventory		32,225	8,816	-		-
Penalties		31,387	27,390	25,022		22,841
Permits and Fees		3,487	43,168	362,085		241,209
Contract Labor		36,594	36,527	4,535		4,519
Miscellaneous Service Revenue		-	-	1,481		725
Miscellaneous Income		90,995	 27,083	51,729		
Total Non-Operating Income	\$	246,098	\$ 195,238	\$ 447,364	\$	271,730
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES						
Interest - Other	\$	91	\$ 90	\$ 11,716	\$	13,398
Interest - Long-Term Debt		24,632	34,370	241,045		310,845
Loss on Asset Disposal		-	25,790	-		-
Payments in Lieu of Taxes		106,000	106,000	-		-
Other Miscellaneous Expenses		115,237	 22,676	1,123		25,650
Total Non-Operating Expenses	\$	245,960	\$ 188,926	\$ 253,884	\$	349,893



DELANO WATER, LIGHT, AND POWER COMMISSION SCHEDULE OF LARGEST UTILITY USERS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

			% of
Customer	Re	Total Sales	
LANDSCAPE STRUCTURES	\$	11.68 %	
DELANO SCHOOLS		354,146	7.22
COBORNS		268,008	5.47
SIL-PRO, LLC		258,976	5.28
MODERN MOLDING		163,207	3.33
ARCTIC FOX		136,564	2.78
SOLAR PLASTICS		124,440	2.54
VEOLIA		67,198	1.37
J AND E PRECISION MACHINING CO.		61,248	1.25
LD FOODS		47,947	0.98
Electric: Total Sales	\$	4,903,654	

(Not including CIP, tax, and street/security lights)