

**Burlington Municipal Waterworks,
A Component Unit of the City of Burlington**

**Independent Auditor's Report
Management's Discussion and Analysis
Financial Statements and Supplemental Information
Independent Auditor's Reports on Compliance and Internal Control
Schedule of Findings**

June 30, 2007 and 2006

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**Burlington Municipal Waterworks,
A Component Unit of the City of Burlington
Board of Trustees
June 30, 2007**

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Independent Auditor's Report

Officials of
Burlington Municipal Waterworks,
A Component Unit of the City of Burlington
Burlington, Iowa

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets of the proprietary fund of the Burlington Municipal Waterworks, A Component Unit of the City of Burlington, as of June 30, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, changes in fund net assets, changes in fund balances, and statements of cash flows of its proprietary fund for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Waterworks' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards and provisions require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Burlington Municipal Waterworks at June 30, 2007 and 2006, and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 4, 2007 on our consideration of Burlington Municipal Waterworks' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of the audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental information included on pages 20 - 23 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the aforementioned financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the aforementioned financial statements taken as a whole.

CPA Associates PC

September 4, 2007

**Burlington Municipal Waterworks,
A Component Unit of the City of Burlington
Management's Discussion and Analysis**

The following Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of the Burlington Municipal Waterworks' activities and financial performance provides the reader with an introduction and overview to the financial statements of the Burlington Municipal Waterworks for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. The information contained in this MD&A should be considered in conjunction with the Waterworks' basic financial statements.

Following this MD&A are the basic financial statements of the Waterworks together with the notes thereto which are essential to a full understanding of the data contained in the financial statements.

Financial Operations Highlights

As a result of this year's operations, assets exceeded liabilities by \$8.1 million (net assets) for the fiscal year reported. This compares to the previous year when assets exceeded liabilities by \$7.9 million. The net assets increased by \$164,318 or 2.1%.

Total net assets are comprised of the following:

- Unrestricted net assets of \$7,167,975 are comprised mainly of the Waterworks' investment in capital assets such as property, equipment and infrastructure. These capital assets, less accumulated depreciation, are shown at depreciated cost of \$9,234,760.
- Restricted net assets of \$920,264 represent resources that are subject to external restrictions such as grantors, laws, debt covenants or regulations.

During the year revenues increased to \$2.94 million or 5.48%, while expenses increased to \$2.92 million or 8.3%.

Non-operating revenues increased \$94,225 or 181.16% and are primarily attributable to capital contributions made in the current year for water main extension fees.

Summary of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

	2007	2006
Net operating revenues	\$ 2,942,924	\$ 2,792,709
Net operating expenses	<u>2,924,843</u>	<u>2,701,538</u>
Net operating income	18,081	91,171
Non-operating income and expenses:		
Interest income	70,166	52,012
Capital contributions	<u>76,071</u>	<u>-</u>
Increase in Net Assets	<u>\$ 164,318</u>	<u>\$ 143,183</u>

Financial Position Summary

Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of the Waterworks' financial position. The Waterworks' net assets exceeded liabilities by \$8.1 million at June 30, 2007, a \$164,318 increase from June 30, 2006.

A condensed summary of the Waterworks' net assets at June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006 is shown below:

	2007	2006
Assets:		
Current and other assets	\$ 2,353,889	\$ 2,826,166
Capital assets	<u>9,234,760</u>	<u>6,016,050</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 11,588,649</u>	<u>\$ 8,842,216</u>
Liabilities:		
Current liabilities	\$ 903,410	\$ 722,258
Long-term debt	<u>2,597,000</u>	<u>196,037</u>
Total liabilities	3,500,410	918,295
Net Assets:		
Reserve funds	920,264	912,371
Unrestricted	<u>7,167,975</u>	<u>7,011,550</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 11,588,649</u>	<u>\$ 8,842,216</u>

The largest portion of the Waterworks' net assets each year represents its investment in capital assets (e.g., main extensions, buildings, improvements, and equipment), less any related indebtedness outstanding used to acquire those capital assets.

Revenues

A summary of revenues for the year ended June 30, 2007, and the amount and percentage of change in relation to prior year amounts is as follows:

	2007	% of	Increase (Decrease)	% Increase (Decrease)
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>from Prior Year</u>	<u>(Decrease)</u>
Operating:				
Unmetered water	\$ 1,375,010	44.51	\$ (39,475)	(2.79)
Metered water	1,442,908	46.70	30,752	2.18
Other, net	<u>125,006</u>	<u>4.05</u>	<u>158,938</u>	468.40
Total Operating	<u>2,942,924</u>	<u>95.27</u>	<u>150,215</u>	5.38
Non-operating:				
Interest income	70,166	2.27	18,154	34.90
Capital contributions	<u>76,071</u>	<u>2.46</u>	<u>76,071</u>	100.00
Total Non-operating	<u>146,237</u>	<u>4.73</u>	<u>94,225</u>	181.16
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 3,089,161</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 244,440</u>	8.59

Expenses

A summary of expenses for the year ended June 30, 2007, and the amount and percentage change in relation to prior year amounts is as follows:

	2007 <u>Amount</u>	% of <u>Total</u>	Increase (Decrease) from Prior <u>Year</u>	% Increase (Decrease)
Operating:				
Power and pumping	\$ 993,107	33.95	\$ 1,180	0.12
Purification	800,753	27.38	30,254	3.93
Distribution	746,770	25.53	153,966	25.97
General and administrative	511,683	17.49	81,003	18.81
Sewer reimbursement	<u>(127,470)</u>	<u>(4.36)</u>	<u>(43,098)</u>	<u>(51.08)</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 2,924,843</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 223,305</u>	8.27

The increase in expenses during the fiscal year is mainly attributable to increased chemical costs, interest payments due on the Iowa Drinking Water State Revolving Loan, discontinuing the practice of capitalizing Waterworks labor used on improvement projects, and an increase in depreciation expense.

Summary of Cash Flow Activities

The following shows a summary of the major sources and uses of cash and cash equivalents for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006. Cash equivalents are considered to be cash-on-hand, bank deposits and highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

	2007	2006
Cash flow from operating activities	\$ 576,197	\$ 317,229
Cash flow from investing activities	63,346	45,605
Cash flow used by capital and related financing activities	<u>(1,132,205)</u>	<u>(201,374)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(492,662)	161,460
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>2,286,889</u>	<u>2,125,429</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 1,794,227</u>	<u>\$ 2,286,889</u>

Financial Statements

The Waterworks' financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principals promulgated by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The Waterworks is structured as a single enterprise fund with revenues recognized when earned, not received. Expenses are recognized when incurred, not when they are paid. Capital assets are capitalized and (except land) are depreciated over their useful lives. See the notes to the financial statements for a summary of the Waterworks' significant accounting policies.

Capital Acquisitions and Construction Activities

During the year ended June 30, 2007, the Waterworks expended \$3,609,239 on capital activities. The largest capital project for the year was the 2006/2007 West End System Improvements. These improvements consisted of installation of over 8,400 ft. of water mains, construction of a 2.5 million gallon water storage tank, demolition of a 1.4 million gallon water storage tank and refurbishment of an existing pumping station. These improvements will also allow for a change in pressure boundaries, east of the new storage tank at Kirkwood and Melrose, correcting long standing low pressure and fire flow issues for residents and businesses in the affected area. Additional capital activities included replacement of lime sludge moving equipment in a portion of one of the softening basins, purchase of two filter turbidimeters and a filter turbidity recorder, replacement of a pneumatic mole for installation of water services, and numerous small equipment and material purchases. The majority of the 2006/2007 West End System Improvements were financed with an Iowa Drinking Water State Revolving Loan through the Iowa Finance Authority. The remainder of the projects and purchases were financed with reserves from the Depreciation and Improvements Fund, which comprises a major portion of the restricted net assets, and from Maintenance and Operating funds.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Waterworks' finances for all those interested. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or request for additional information should be addressed in writing to the General Manager, Burlington Municipal Waterworks, 500 North Third Street, Burlington, Iowa 52601.

**Burlington Municipal Waterworks,
A Component Unit of the City of Burlington
Statements of Net Assets - Proprietary Fund
June 30, 2007 and 2006**

	2007	2006
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 874,595	\$ 1,375,508
Accrued interest receivable	57,346	50,312
Accounts receivable, water main extension	165,606	165,606
Accounts receivable, metered water	203,921	188,973
Other receivables	15,201	12,592
Chemical inventory, at cost	27,385	31,429
Prepaid expenses	<u>89,429</u>	<u>89,375</u>
Total current assets	<u>1,433,483</u>	<u>1,913,795</u>
Restricted Assets		
Bond and interest reserve fund:		
Cash	213,348	249,701
Accrued interest receivable	396	396
Depreciation, extensions and improvements:		
Cash	706,281	661,680
Accrued interest receivable	<u>381</u>	<u>594</u>
	<u>920,406</u>	<u>912,371</u>
Utility Plant in Service		
Property and equipment at cost	19,447,753	15,795,282
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(10,212,993)</u>	<u>(9,779,232)</u>
	<u>9,234,760</u>	<u>6,016,050</u>
	<u>\$ 11,588,649</u>	<u>\$ 8,842,216</u>
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 173,270	\$ 106,996
Sales tax payable	-	99
Accrued water revenue bond interest payable	250	250
Salaries and wages payable	39,550	-
Compensated absences payable	52,950	51,459
IAAP deposit on main extension	287,869	328,963
Deferred revenue	119,671	115,793
Liability for lime removal	229,400	116,442
Meter deposits	<u>450</u>	<u>2,256</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>903,410</u>	<u>722,258</u>
Long-Term Debt	<u>2,597,000</u>	<u>196,037</u>
Net Assets		
Restricted:		
Reserve fund for water bond retirement	213,602	250,097
Reserve fund for depreciation, extension	706,662	662,274
Unrestricted	<u>7,167,975</u>	<u>7,011,550</u>
	<u>8,088,239</u>	<u>7,923,921</u>
	<u>\$ 11,588,649</u>	<u>\$ 8,842,216</u>

See notes to financial statements.

**Burlington Municipal Waterworks,
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Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets - Proprietary Fund
For the Years Ended June 30, 2007 and 2006**

	2007	2006
Operating Revenues		
Unmetered water	\$ 1,375,010	\$ 1,414,485
Metered water	1,442,908	1,412,156
Extra water	3,331	4,077
Service charges	49,869	56,539
Miscellaneous	<u>72,088</u>	<u>52,221</u>
Total operating revenues	2,943,206	2,939,478
Less:		
Refunds	(282)	(16,688)
State sales tax	<u>-</u>	<u>(130,081)</u>
Net operating revenues	<u>2,942,924</u>	<u>2,792,709</u>
Operating Expenses		
Power and pumping	993,107	991,927
Purification	800,753	770,499
Distribution	746,770	592,804
General and administrative	<u>511,683</u>	<u>430,680</u>
	3,052,313	2,785,910
Less: Sewer collection reimbursement	<u>(127,470)</u>	<u>(84,372)</u>
Net operating expenses	<u>2,924,843</u>	<u>2,701,538</u>
Net operating income	18,081	91,171
Nonoperating Income		
Interest income	70,166	52,012
Capital contributions	<u>76,071</u>	<u>-</u>
Increase in net assets	164,318	143,183
Net assets, beginning	<u>7,923,921</u>	<u>7,780,738</u>
Net assets, ending	<u>\$ 8,088,239</u>	<u>\$ 7,923,921</u>

See notes to financial statements.

Burlington Municipal Waterworks
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Statements of Changes in Fund Balances - Proprietary Fund
For the Years Ended June 30, 2007 and 2006

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Water Revenue Bond Reserve</u>	<u>Depreciation, Extensions and Improvements</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, June 30, 2005	\$ 6,753,573	\$ 243,483	\$ 783,682	\$ 7,780,738
Net income	143,183	-	-	143,183
Changes in reserves	<u>115,784</u>	<u>6,218</u>	<u>(122,002)</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance, June 30, 2006	<u>\$ 7,012,540</u>	<u>\$ 249,701</u>	<u>\$ 661,680</u>	<u>\$ 7,923,921</u>
Balance, June 30, 2006	\$ 7,012,540	\$ 249,701	\$ 661,680	\$ 7,923,921
Net income	164,318	-	-	164,318
Changes in reserves	<u>(8,883)</u>	<u>(36,099)</u>	<u>44,982</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance, June 30, 2007	<u>\$ 7,167,975</u>	<u>\$ 213,602</u>	<u>\$ 706,662</u>	<u>\$ 8,088,239</u>

See notes to financial statements.

**Burlington Municipal Waterworks,
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Statements of Cash Flows - Proprietary Fund
For the Years Ended June 30, 2007 and 2006**

	2007	2006
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Receipts from customers	\$ 2,799,728	\$ 2,656,640
Receipts from service charges and miscellaneous	127,453	112,512
Meter deposits received, net	(1,806)	500
Payments to suppliers	(1,333,013)	(1,445,141)
Payments to employees	<u>(1,016,165)</u>	<u>(1,007,282)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>576,197</u>	<u>317,229</u>
 Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Purchase of capital assets	(3,609,239)	(397,411)
Capital contributions	76,071	-
Proceeds from long-term debt	<u>2,400,963</u>	<u>196,037</u>
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	<u>(1,132,205)</u>	<u>(201,374)</u>
 Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Interest income	<u>63,346</u>	<u>45,605</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>63,346</u>	<u>45,605</u>
 Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(492,662)	161,460
 Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>2,286,889</u>	<u>2,125,429</u>
 Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 1,794,224</u>	<u>\$ 2,286,889</u>
 Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities		
Operating income	\$ 18,081	\$ 91,171
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation expense	433,760	367,191
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Receivables and prepaids	(15,317)	(6,920)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	135,795	(140,704)
Deferred revenue	<u>3,878</u>	<u>6,491</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 576,197</u>	<u>\$ 317,229</u>
 Supplemental Disclosure of Noncash Financing Activities:		
Equipment purchases financed through accounts payable	<u>\$ 94,809</u>	<u>\$ 51,523</u>

Cash consists of cash on hand and in checking accounts.

See notes to financial statements.

**Burlington Municipal Waterworks,
A Component Unit of the City of Burlington
Notes to Financial Statements**

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Burlington Municipal Waterworks was established in 1878 and currently provides water for the residential and commercial needs of locations within the City of Burlington, Iowa. Additionally, water is provided to the cities of West Burlington, Danville, Middletown (all Iowa), the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant at Middletown, Iowa, and the Rathbun Regional Water Association, Inc.

The governing body of the Waterworks is a Board of Trustees consisting of three members appointed by the City of Burlington.

Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, the Waterworks has included all funds, organizations, account groups, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The Waterworks has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the Waterworks are such that exclusion would cause the Waterworks' financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the Entity to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the Entity.

Based on the above criteria, there are no agencies or entities which should be combined with the financial statements of the Waterworks. However, based on these criteria, the Waterworks is a component unit of the City of Burlington for financial reporting purposes. The City of Burlington has financial accountability for the Waterworks because it appoints a voting majority of the Waterworks' Board of Trustees and provides financial benefit to the Waterworks.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements of the Waterworks are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The Waterworks' reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. The proprietary fund financial statements apply Financial Accounting Standards Board pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board Opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case, GASB prevails.

The accounts of the Waterworks are organized on the basis of funds or account groups, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The transactions of each fund or account group are summarized by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts which include its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenses.

**Burlington Municipal Waterworks,
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Notes to Financial Statements**

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The accounts of the Burlington Municipal Waterworks are primarily organized as an enterprise fund, which is a proprietary fund type. Enterprise funds are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises, where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

The proprietary funds are accounted for using the flow of economic resources measurement focus. The accounting objectives are a determination of net income, financial position and changes in cash flow. All assets and liabilities associated with a proprietary fund's activities are included on its statement of net assets. Operating income reported in the proprietary fund financial statements includes revenues and expenses related to the primary, continuing operations of the fund. Principal operating revenues for the proprietary fund are charges to customers for services or rent. Principal operating expenses are the costs of providing goods or services and include administrative expenses and depreciation of capital assets. Other revenues and expenses are classified as non-operating in the financial statements.

Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the balance sheet:

Cash Equivalents - The Waterworks considers all short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Waterworks invested only in certificates of deposit during the years ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006.

Property and Equipment - Property and equipment is stated at cost.

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 is \$433,760 and \$367,191, respectively. Depreciation of property and equipment is computed by the 150% declining balance method at rates based on the following estimated useful lives:

Land improvements	15-30 years
Buildings and improvements	10-33 years
Furniture and equipment	3-10 years
Distribution system	10-50 years

The cost of assets sold, retired, or otherwise disposed of and the related allowance for depreciation are eliminated from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is included in operations.

Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged against operations. Renewals and betterments that materially extend the life of an asset are capitalized.

**Burlington Municipal Waterworks,
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Notes to Financial Statements**

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Changes in property and equipment consist of the following:

	2006				Estimated
	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Ending</u>	<u>Useful Lives</u>
Land	\$ 151,981	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 151,981	--
Land Improvements	715,580	-	-	715,580	15-30
Building and improvements	1,950,288	8,600	-	1,958,888	10-33
Filter equipment	294,307	-	-	294,307	15-40
Purification equipment	755,441	60,716	-	816,157	10-20
Power/pumping equipment	2,578,994	92,898	-	2,671,892	10-40
Distribution system	8,444,960	160,595	-	8,605,555	10-50
Furniture and fixtures	126,320	23,515	-	149,835	3-10
Vehicle	<u>378,448</u>	<u>52,639</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>431,087</u>	6-7
	<u>\$15,396,319</u>	<u>\$ 398,963</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$15,795,282</u>	

	2007				Estimated
	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Ending</u>	<u>Useful Lives</u>
Land	\$ 151,981	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 151,981	--
Land improvements	715,580	-	-	715,580	15-30
Building and improvements	1,958,888	-	-	1,958,888	10-33
Filter equipment	294,307	5,554	-	299,861	15-40
Purification equipment	816,157	16,938	-	833,095	10-20
Power/pumping equipment	2,671,892	1,928,753	-	4,600,645	10-40
Distribution system	8,605,555	1,671,735	-	10,277,290	10-50
Furniture and fixtures	149,835	29,491	-	179,326	3-10
Vehicles	<u>431,087</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>431,087</u>	6-7
	<u>\$15,795,282</u>	<u>\$ 3,652,471</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$19,447,753</u>	

Deferred Revenue

The Waterworks has recorded a liability for deferred (billed in advance) unmetered water revenue.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Burlington Municipal Waterworks,
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Notes to Financial Statements**

Note 2. Pension and Retirement Benefits

The Waterworks contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS) which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by State statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306.

Plan members are required to contribute 3.70% of their annual salary and the Waterworks is required to contribute 5.75% of annual covered payroll. Contribution requirements are established by State statute. The Waterworks' contributions to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was \$2,609 and \$1,994 respectively, which was equal to the required contributions.

The Waterworks established a defined contribution pension plan on February 1, 1989. The plan requires the Waterworks to contribute five percent (5%) of each eligible employee's total pay on a monthly basis. The employee is required to contribute a matching amount. The Waterworks contributed \$49,000, \$48,600, and \$46,200, net of forfeitures, to the plan for the years ended June 30, 2007, 2006, and 2005, respectively. Employees must complete six months of service before being eligible. The plan is funded through separate investment contracts with an insurance company.

Note 3. Deposits

The Waterworks' deposits at June 30, 2007 and 2006 were entirely covered by Federal depository insurance or by the state sinking fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This Chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The Waterworks is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Waterworks and the Treasurer of the State of Iowa; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

Note 4. Deferred Compensation

The Waterworks offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, available to all employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

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Note 4. Deferred Compensation (continued)

The Waterworks deposits all amounts of compensation deferred under the plan to a third party fiduciary. The fair market value of the plan assets is \$470,226 and \$394,653 at June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Note 5. Related Organization

Based on criteria set by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, the Burlington Municipal Waterworks is a component unit of the City of Burlington for financial reporting purposes. The City of Burlington has financial accountability for the Waterworks under these criteria because it appoints a voting majority of the Waterworks' Board of Trustees and provides financial benefits to the Waterworks.

The Waterworks provides billing service for sewer, storm water, and trash for the City of Burlington and collects fees for these services. Amounts for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 included as sewer collection reimbursement on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets amounted to \$127,470 and \$84,372, respectively. Amounts due from the City as of June 30, 2007 and 2006 in connection with fees and refunds was \$8,363 and \$12,592, respectively; due for water main extensions, including interest, was \$165,606 for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006.

Note 6. Risk Management

The Waterworks is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial liability insurance. Settled claims for these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past three years.

Note 7. Contract with Iowa Army Ammunition Plant

The Waterworks entered into a contract with the Department of the Army as of November 1, 1974, which provides that the Waterworks shall construct, own, and operate a water distribution system to service the premises of the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant (IAAP) near Burlington, Iowa. As consideration, the Waterworks received a connection fee of \$1,320,000 from the Department of the Army. The contract further provides that the Waterworks shall issue credits against the monthly bills of the IAAP; however, if monthly consumption by the IAAP is reduced at any time to \$4,225 per month or less, the credit will also be reduced to allow Waterworks to receive a minimum monthly payment of \$3,000. Credit will be issued until total credits of \$1,320,000 have been granted. The amount of credits remaining at June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006, was \$287,869 and \$328,963, respectively. In the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, \$81,884 and \$67,088 was recorded as revenue from this contract.

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Note 8. Liability for Lime Removal

The water treatment plant generates approximately 4,000 to 6,000 tons of lime per year, which is held primarily in two lagoons. The two lagoons were full, which placed a limitation on additional space for lime storage and necessitated the reduction in the number of tons held in the lagoons. The Department of Natural Resources had asked for a plan to reduce the amount of lime in the lagoons and on the premises.

The engineering firm that represents the Burlington Municipal Waterworks estimated that there were approximately 308,000 tons on the premises. Management estimated that if the amount of lime was reduced by approximately twenty-five percent (25%), the Waterworks could continue to operate without a problem with the Department of Natural Resources.

The accrual on June 30, 1999 was estimated based on the above facts and assuming a cost of \$10 per ton for removal of 75,000 tons, thus recording a liability as of June 30, 1999 in the amount of \$750,000.

During the year ended June 30, 2005, the Board approved a contract for removal of approximately 34,000 tons of wet lime over the two-year period ending December 15, 2006. The cost for removal is \$9.68 per ton in the contract extension. The contract allows for two additional two-year extensions, with the price and quantity to be negotiated, for a total six-year contract.

During the current year, the liability for lime removal was increased as the amount removed was less than the estimated tonnage added to the lagoons.

	2007	2006
Liability for lime removal, June 30,	\$ 116,442	\$ 151,000
Increase (Decrease) of liability	<u>112,958</u>	<u>(34,558)</u>
Balance accrued June 30,	<u>\$ 229,400</u>	<u>\$ 116,442</u>

Note 9. Contract with Rathbun Regional Water Association, Inc.

The Waterworks entered into a contract dated July 29, 1992, to provide a water supply for Rathbun Regional Water Association, Inc. (Rathbun) serving users within a specified area. Rathbun has agreed to purchase a minimum of 350,000 gallons of water per day within one year from the first usage. The Waterworks has agreed to provide up to an average of 1,000,000 gallons per day. This water will be sold at a rate of one and one-half times the standard metered rate for industrial users for quantities up to 1,000,000 gallons per day, and a rate of two times this standard metered rate for usage in excess of 1,000,000 gallons per day. The initial term of this contract is forty years, with provisions for an additional twenty years.

Water usage began on December 3, 1993, and will increase as customers are gradually added to the system. This contract is expected to provide gross revenues in a range from \$110,000 to \$320,000 per year. In the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, \$289,861 and \$291,420 was recorded as revenue from this contract.

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Note 10. Contract with the City of West Burlington, Iowa

On August 16, 1995, the Waterworks entered into an agreement with the City of West Burlington, Iowa. The contract provides for the sale of water to the City of West Burlington in a range from 290,000 gallons per day to 1,000,000 gallons per day, averaged over each monthly billing cycle. The charge for this water is at a rate of one and one-half times the standard metered rate of industrial users for the first 1,000,000 gallons per day. The contract provides an initial term of twenty years, with four additional terms of five years each, unless cancelled by either party after the initial term expires. The Waterworks has estimated usage to be approximately 400,000 gallons per day, providing gross revenues of \$131,000 per year. Water usage began on January 1, 1996, and revenues of \$232,967 and \$233,211 was recorded as revenue in the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, from this contract.

Note 11. Contract with the City of Danville, Iowa

On November 3, 1983, the Waterworks entered into an agreement with the City of Danville, Iowa. The contract provides for the sale of water to the City of Danville not to exceed 140 gallons per minute. The charge for this water is at a rate of one and one-half times the standard metered rate plus a wheeling charge as required by the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant. The contract provides an initial term of twenty years, with additional terms of five years each, unless cancelled by either party after the initial term expires. Water usage began on October 16, 1984, and revenues of \$53,649 and \$48,020 was recorded as revenue in the year ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively, from this contract.

Note 12. Contract with the City of Middletown, Iowa

On March 13, 2001, the Waterworks entered into an agreement with the City of Middletown, Iowa. The contract provides for the sale of water to the City of Middletown in a range from 14,000 gallons per month to 110,000 gallons per day, averaged over each monthly billing cycle. The charge for this water is at a rate of one and one-half times the standard metered rate plus a wheeling charge as required by the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant. The contract provides an initial term of fifteen years, with continuance of additional terms of five years each, unless cancelled by either party after the initial term expires. Water usage began in March, 2001, and revenues of \$25,284 and \$26,470 was recorded as revenue in the year ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively, from this contract.

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Note 13. Revolving Loan Fund

In 2006, the City had entered into an agreement with the Iowa Finance Authority to establish a revolving loan fund for the planning and design of improvements to the water distribution system. The Iowa Finance Authority transfers funds to the Utility through approved disbursement request forms submitted to the Iowa Finance Authority. The amount drawn was \$196,037 for the year ended June 30, 2006. Upon completion of the planning and design stage of the improvements to the water distribution system the Utility has requested and been approved for an Iowa Drinking Water State Revolving Loan fund for a total of \$3,000,000. In 2007, an additional \$2,400,963 was drawn leaving a balance of \$3,000 to be drawn. At June 30, 2007 the balance on the loan was \$2,597,000.

**Burlington Municipal Waterworks,
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Comparison of Revenues and Expenses - Actual to Budget
Required Supplemental Information
Year Ended June 30, 2007**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)	Net as Percent of <u>Budget</u>
Operating revenues				
Water sales	\$ 2,821,248	\$ 2,798,400	\$ 22,848	101 %
Main extension & miscellaneous	<u>121,676</u>	<u>87,800</u>	<u>33,876</u>	139 %
Total operating revenues	<u>2,942,924</u>	<u>2,886,200</u>	<u>56,724</u>	
Operating expenses				
Power, pumping & purification	1,666,967	1,788,151	121,184	93 %
Distribution	566,199	582,830	16,631	97 %
General and administration	385,387	377,519	(7,868)	102 %
Sewer collection reimbursement	<u>(127,470)</u>	<u>(96,000)</u>	<u>31,470</u>	133 %
Operating expenses, before depreciation	<u>2,491,083</u>	<u>2,652,500</u>	<u>\$ 161,417</u>	
Net operating income	<u>451,841</u>	<u>233,700</u>		
Nonoperating income				
Interest income	<u>70,166</u>	<u>12,000</u>		
Capital contributions	<u>76,071</u>	<u>-</u>		
Increase in net assets before depreciation	<u>598,078</u>	<u>245,700</u>		
Depreciation expense	<u>433,760</u>	<u>338,109</u>		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	<u>\$ 164,318</u>	<u>\$ (92,409)</u>		

Note to Budgetary Information

The Waterworks prepares a budget and submits it to the City Council. In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the City Council annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing on all funds.

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

**Burlington Municipal Waterworks,
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Supplementary Schedule of Expenses
Year Ended June 30, 2007**

	<u>Power and Pumping</u>	<u>Purification</u>	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>General and Administrative</u>	<u>Total 6/30/07</u>	<u>Total 6/30/06</u>
Salaries and wages	\$ 377,612	\$ 215,750	\$ 338,469	\$ 121,607	\$ 1,053,438	\$ 901,105
Group insurance	151,590	-	96,161	27,814	275,565	271,074
Retirement plan	26,422	2,377	16,785	6,031	51,615	50,597
Payroll taxes	<u>39,805</u>	<u>3,528</u>	<u>25,644</u>	<u>8,759</u>	<u>77,736</u>	<u>76,303</u>
Total salaries and related expenses	595,429	221,655	477,059	164,211	1,458,354	1,299,079
Power and fuel	255,454	-	5,971	5,971	267,396	321,654
Supplies and tools	2,537	14,329	3,408	3,730	24,004	21,656
Water main maintenance	-	-	10,564	-	10,564	4,298
Equipment repairs	11,944	4,646	30,836	-	47,426	22,299
Structure repairs	3,343	3,116	10,623	-	17,082	18,947
Lime removal	-	115,641	-	-	115,641	149,194
Ground supplies	772	-	874	2,258	3,904	3,833
Telephone and leased circuits	10,571	-	-	3,641	14,212	14,604
Professional fees	-	-	-	6,755	6,755	8,029
Dues and subscriptions	-	-	-	2,352	2,352	2,508
Uniforms/cleaning	2,405	-	1,637	-	4,042	5,874
Office supplies and expense	2,059	-	-	34,328	36,387	55,787
Insurance	-	-	-	80,021	80,021	78,383
Chemicals	-	389,203	-	-	389,203	340,964
Vehicle expense	12,534	-	18,697	-	31,231	21,151
Interest expense	-	-	-	52,321	52,321	-
Miscellaneous	<u>21,329</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,530</u>	<u>29,799</u>	<u>57,658</u>	<u>50,459</u>
Total expense before depreciation	918,377	748,590	566,199	385,387	2,618,553	2,418,719
Depreciation	<u>74,730</u>	<u>52,163</u>	<u>180,571</u>	<u>126,296</u>	<u>433,760</u>	<u>367,191</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>\$ 993,107</u>	<u>\$ 800,753</u>	<u>\$ 746,770</u>	<u>\$ 511,683</u>	<u>\$ 3,052,313</u>	<u>\$ 2,785,910</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

**Burlington Municipal Waterworks,
A Component Unit of the City of Burlington
Cash Balance Composition
Year Ended June 30, 2007**

<u>Depository</u>	<u>Demand Deposits</u>	<u>Certificates</u>	<u>Total</u>
Farmers & Merchants Bank & Trust:			
Maintenance & operating	\$ 586,703	\$ 100,000	\$ 686,703
Depreciation & improvements	62,785	150,000	212,785
Revenue bond sinking fund	2,413	-	2,413
Revenue bond reserve	117,645	-	117,645
U.S. Bank, NA:			
Water revenue bond reserve	93,290	-	93,290
Depreciation & improvements	343,496	-	343,496
Maintenance & operating	40,303	-	40,303
Burlington Bank & Trust:			
Maintenance & operating	46,389	100,000	146,389
Depreciation & improvements	<u>-</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>
	\$ 1,293,024	\$ 500,000	1,793,024
Petty cash			<u>1,200</u>
			<u>\$ 1,794,224</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

**Burlington Municipal Waterworks
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
June 30, 2007**

<u>Federal Agency/Pass Through Agency Program - Grant Title</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Grantor Program Number</u>	<u>Program Disbursements</u>
Indirect:			
Environmental Protection Agency			
Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State			
Revolving Loan Funds	66.468	FS-29-06-DWSRF-006	\$1,896,564

Basis of Presentation - The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Burlington Municipal Waterworks and is presented on the accrual basis. The information on this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

See accompanying independent auditor's report.



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Independent Auditor's Combined Report on Compliance and Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

To the Board of Trustees
Burlington Municipal Waterworks,
A Component Unit of the City of Burlington
Burlington, Iowa

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Burlington Municipal Waterworks, a component unit of the City of Burlington, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated September 4, 2007. We conducted our audits in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Burlington Municipal Waterworks' internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the effectiveness of Burlington Municipal Waterworks internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Burlington Municipal Waterworks internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies and other deficiencies we consider to be material weaknesses.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects Burlington Municipal Waterworks ability to initiate, authorize, record, process or report financial data reliably in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood a misstatement of Burlington Municipal Waterworks financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by Burlington Municipal Waterworks internal control. We consider the deficiencies in internal control described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or a combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by Burlington Municipal Waterworks internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, and accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the significant deficiencies described above none are material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Burlington Municipal Waterworks's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the Waterwork's operations for the year ended June 30, 2007 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the Waterworks. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

The Burlington Municipal Waterworks's responses to findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. While we have expressed our conclusions on the Waterworks responses, we did not audit the Burlington Municipal Waterworks's responses and accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of the Burlington Municipal Waterworks and other parties to whom the Burlington Municipal Waterworks may report. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of the Burlington Municipal Waterworks during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

CPA Associates PC

September 4, 2007



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**Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable
to Each Major Program and Internal Control Over Compliance**

To the Board of Trustees
Burlington Municipal Waterworks:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Burlington Municipal Waterworks with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement that are applicable to its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2007. The Burlington Municipal Waterworks's major federal programs are identified in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Burlington Municipal Waterworks's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on their compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Government and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and provisions require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Burlington Municipal Waterworks's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Burlington Municipal Waterworks's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion the Burlington Municipal Waterworks complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2007.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Burlington Municipal Waterworks is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Burlington Municipal Waterworks's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Burlington Municipal Waterworks internal control over compliance.

A control deficiency in the Burlington Municipal Waterworks internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect non-compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or a combination of control deficiencies, that there is more than a remote likelihood noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Burlington Municipal Waterworks internal control

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in a more than remote likelihood material non-compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the Burlington Municipal Waterworks internal control

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Burlington Municipal Waterworks responses to findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. While we have expressed our conclusions on the Burlington Municipal Waterworks responses, we did not audit the Burlington Municipal Waterworks responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of the Burlington Municipal Waterworks and other parties to whom the Burlington Municipal Waterworks may report, including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

CPA Associates PC

September 4, 2007

**Burlington Municipal Waterworks,
A Component Unit of the City of Burlington
Schedule of Findings
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007**

Part I: Summary of the Independent Auditor's Results

- (a) An unqualified opinion was issued on the financial statements.
- (b) Significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- (c) The audit did not disclose any noncompliance which is material to the financial statements.
- (d) No material weaknesses in internal control over major programs were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- (e) An unqualified opinion was issued on compliance with requirements applicable to the major programs.
- (f) The audit disclosed no audit finding which was required to be reported in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Section .510(a).
- (g) The major programs was CFDA Number 66.468 - Environmental Protection Agency - Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Funds
- (h) The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$300,000.
- (i) Burlington Municipal Waterworks did not qualify as a low-risk auditee.

Part II: Findings Related to the Financial Statements

Significant Deficiencies:

II-A-07 Segregation of Duties

Due to the size of office staff, there is a lack of segregation of duties normally considered necessary for adequate internal control. We consider this situation to be a weakness for which corrective action may not be practicable in the circumstances, but we are required, under our professional responsibilities, to call your attention to the situation.

Recommendation - We realize that with a limited number of office employees, segregation of duties is difficult. However, the Waterworks should review its operating procedures to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances.

Response - We will continue to review our operating procedures to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

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Part III: Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards

Instances of Noncompliance

No instances of noncompliance were noted.

Part IV: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting

- IV-A-07 Official Depositories - A resolution naming official depositories has been adopted by the Waterworks. The maximum deposit amounts stated in the resolution were not exceeded during the year ended June 30, 2007.
- IV-B-07 Deposits and Investments - The Waterworks has adopted a written investment policy as required by Chapter 12B.10B of the Code of Iowa.
- IV-C-07 Travel Expense - No expenditures of Waterworks money for travel expenses of spouses of Waterworks members or employees were noted.
- IV-D-07 Board Minutes - No transactions were found that we believe should have been approved in the Waterworks minutes but were not.
- IV-E-07 Questionable Disbursements - No disbursements were found that did not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in the Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979.
- IV-F-07 Certified Budget - Disbursements during the year ended June 30, 2007 did not exceed budget amounts.
- IV-G-07 Business Transactions with Waterworks Officials and Employees - We noted no evidence of business transactions between the Waterworks and Waterworks' officials or employees which we believed to be in violation of statutory provisions.
- IV-H-07 Bond Coverage - Surety bond coverage of Waterworks officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.