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Information, and RUS and Single Audit
Reports
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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Auke Bay, Alaska

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the Cooperative), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of operations, equities and patronage capital, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to 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 opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc., as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of state financial assistance, as required by the *State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 7, 2015, on our consideration of Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.'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 results 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 Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

BDO USA, LLP

Anchorage, Alaska
April 7, 2015

Financial Statements

Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Balance Sheets

<i>December 31,</i>	2014	2013
Assets		
Utility Plant		
Electric plant in service	\$ 19,171,926	\$ 19,101,622
Construction work in progress	23,786	35,076
Total utility plant	19,195,712	19,136,698
Less accumulated depreciation	(11,554,672)	(11,122,550)
Net Utility Plant	7,641,040	8,014,148
Other Assets		
Investments in associated organizations	1,157,874	1,197,778
Restricted cash:		
Consumer deposits	83,664	84,781
State of Alaska performance guarantees	13,600	13,600
Construction account	101	101
Total Other Assets	1,255,239	1,296,260
Current Assets		
Cash	962,924	443,688
Accounts receivable, less provision for doubtful accounts of \$32,099 (\$34,329 in 2013)	475,878	504,413
Grants receivable	51,482	46,892
Unbilled revenue	250,283	237,353
Materials and supplies inventory	302,563	286,567
Fuel inventory	430,359	494,800
Prepaid expenses	50,185	45,102
Other current and accrued assets	1,179	1,179
Total Current Assets	2,524,853	2,059,994
Deferred charges	28,000	18,368
Total Assets	\$ 11,449,132	\$ 11,388,770

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Balance Sheets, continued

<i>December 31,</i>	2014	2013
Equities and Liabilities		
Equities		
Patronage capital	\$ 2,563,520	\$ 2,358,683
Other equities	3,886,177	3,886,177
Total Equities	6,449,697	6,244,860
Long-Term Debt		
RUS mortgage notes	4,149,676	4,454,475
Less:		
Current maturities	(312,617)	(304,777)
Advance payments on RUS notes	-	(100,000)
Net Long-Term Debt	3,837,059	4,049,698
Current Liabilities		
Current maturities of long-term debt	312,617	304,777
Accounts payable	177,599	166,960
Consumer deposits	80,313	84,988
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	66,791	88,826
Total Current Liabilities	637,320	645,551
Deferred credits	525,056	448,661
Total Equities and Liabilities	\$ 11,449,132	\$ 11,388,770

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Statements of Operations

<i>Years Ended December 31,</i>	2014	2013
Operating Revenues	\$ 5,759,039	\$ 6,072,371
Operating Expenses		
Purchased power	84,636	89,052
Power production operations	3,266,202	3,464,889
Power production maintenance	338,863	252,264
Distribution operations	135,774	167,087
Distribution maintenance	17,411	40,372
Consumer accounts	194,282	191,131
Customer service and information	32,820	38,833
Administrative and general	1,033,734	1,019,053
Depreciation	496,503	503,384
Taxes	5,050	5,093
Total Operating Expenses	5,605,275	5,771,158
Operating margins before fixed charges	153,764	301,213
Fixed Charges		
Interest on long-term debt	(122,348)	(131,135)
Other interest	-	(1,603)
Other deductions	(820)	(1,166)
Total Fixed Charges	(123,168)	(133,904)
Operating margins after fixed charges	30,596	167,309
Nonoperating Margins		
Patronage capital from associated organizations	134,997	101,046
Interest income	7,088	3,690
Rental income, net of rental expenses	31,309	28,053
Other nonoperating revenues (expenses)	847	1,005
Net Nonoperating Margins	174,241	133,794
Net Margins	204,837	301,103

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Statements of Equities and Patronage Capital Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

	Patronage Capital				Total Patronage Capital	Total
	Other Equities	Assigned/ Assignable	Retained/ Retainable			
Balance, January 1, 2013	\$ 3,886,177	\$ 1,060,550	\$ 997,030	\$ 2,057,580	\$ 5,943,757	
Net margins	-	167,309	133,794	301,103	301,103	
Balance, December 31, 2013	3,886,177	1,227,859	1,130,824	2,358,683	6,244,860	
Net margins	-	30,596	174,241	204,837	204,837	
Balance, December 31, 2014	\$ 3,886,177	\$ 1,258,455	\$ 1,305,065	\$ 2,563,520	\$ 6,449,697	

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Statements of Cash Flows

<i>Years Ended December 31,</i>	2014	2013
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Cash received from customers	\$ 5,774,644	\$ 6,340,244
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(5,178,046)	(5,022,364)
Other nonoperating income received	52,139	31,582
Interest paid on long-term debt and line of credit	(122,348)	(132,738)
Net cash from operating activities	526,389	1,216,724
Cash Flows from (for) Investing Activities		
Additions to plant	(6,526,119)	(899,950)
Grants received for construction	6,547,747	620,500
Advance contribution in aid from RUS	-	110,709
Funds received from associated organizations	174,901	54,625
Net cash from (for) investing activities	196,529	(114,116)
Cash Flows for Financing Activities		
Principal payments on long-term debt	(204,799)	(515,872)
Payments on line of credit, net	-	(200,000)
Net cash for financing activities	(204,799)	(715,872)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	518,119	386,736
Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning of year	542,170	155,434
Cash and Cash Equivalents, end of year	\$ 1,060,289	\$ 542,170
Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents to Balance Sheet:		
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Current assets	\$ 962,924	\$ 443,688
Restricted cash	97,365	98,482
	\$ 1,060,289	\$ 542,170

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Cash Flows, continued

<i>Years Ended December 31,</i>	2014	2013
Reconciliation of Net Margins to Net Cash		
Flows from Operating Activities:		
Net margins	\$ 204,837	\$ 301,103
Adjustments to reconcile net margins to net cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation	527,006	534,889
Income allocation from investments in associated organizations	(134,997)	(101,046)
(Increase) decrease in assets:		
Accounts receivable, net	28,535	183,260
Unbilled revenue	(12,930)	55,215
Materials and supplies inventory	(15,996)	879
Fuel inventory	64,441	63,600
Prepaid expenses	(5,083)	24,897
Deferred charges	(9,632)	(946)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		
Accounts payable	10,639	(65,010)
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	(22,035)	7,957
Consumer deposits	(4,675)	29,398
Deferred credits	(103,721)	182,528
Net Cash from Operating Activities	\$ 526,389	\$ 1,216,724

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2014 and 2013

1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc. (IPEC or the Cooperative) operates an electric utility from offices in Auke Bay, Alaska, which provides services to the southeast Alaska communities of Angoon, Hoonah, Kake, Klukwan, and Chilkat Valley. IPEC operates on a not-for-profit basis and, accordingly, seeks only to generate revenues sufficient to pay operating and maintenance costs, capital expenditures, depreciation, and interest on indebtedness and to provide for the establishment of reasonable margins and reserves.

The accounting records of IPEC conform to the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as modified for electric borrowers of the Rural Utilities Service (RUS).

Regulation

IPEC is subject to economic regulation by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA). IPEC's rates are subject to review and approval by the Commission, including for power cost equalization (PCE) purposes, a State subsidy to rural Alaska electric consumers.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect 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.

Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, IPEC considers all cash on hand, cash in banks and highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and that present an insignificant risk of change in value due to changes in interest rates or other factors to be cash equivalents.

Fair Value Measurements

The Cooperative measures certain items at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, that is, other than in a forced liquidation or distress sale.

The Cooperative's financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value have been classified based on a hierarchy as defined in generally accepted accounting principles and are generally measured using the market approach or the income approach.

Investments

Investments in associated organizations are accounted for at cost and adjusted for the Cooperative's proportionate share of earnings, losses and distributions.

Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Inventory

Inventory of materials, supplies, and fuel are recorded at weighted average cost.

Plant Additions and Retirements

Additions and replacements to electric plant in service are at the original cost of contracted services, direct labor and materials, and indirect overhead charges. Except for certain specifically identifiable units of property, replacements and retirements of plant are charged to the accumulated provision for depreciation at the average unit cost of the property and unit removal costs less salvage. The cost of replacement is added to electric plant.

Contributions in Aid of Construction

Contributions in aid of construction are credited to the associated cost of construction of property units.

Other Equities

Other equities of \$3,886,177 consist of the equity balances transferred at the formation of IPEC and are recorded as donated capital.

Depreciation

Depreciation rates have been applied on a straight-line basis using the following annual rates:

Production plant	0.12% to 6.49%
Distribution plant	1.52% to 10.27%
General plant	1.74% to 17.81%

Capitalized Interest

Interest is capitalized to construction on major generation and distribution projects. No interest was capitalized in 2014 and 2013.

Unbilled Revenue

Unbilled revenues are based on estimated services provided from the last meter reading date in December to December 31.

Income Taxes

IPEC is exempt from federal and state income taxes on income by provision of section 501(c) (12) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Cooperative applies the provisions of Topic 740 of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification relating to accounting for uncertainty in income taxes. The Cooperative annually reviews its tax return and positions taken in accordance with the recognition standards. The Cooperative believes that it has no uncertain tax positions which would require disclosure or adjustment in these financial statements.

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Concentration of Credit Risk

IPEC sells electricity and grants credit to consumers in several communities in southeast Alaska. Accordingly, the risk exists that the ability to collect amounts due from consumers could be affected by economic fluctuations in these areas. Historically, credit losses have not been significant.

IPEC's bank balances totaled \$1,006,817 and \$435,755 at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The balances insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) at December 31, 2014 and 2013 are \$333,664 and \$334,882, respectively.

Reclassified Balances

Certain 2013 balances have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

Subsequent Events

The Cooperative has evaluated subsequent events through April 7, 2015, the date on which the financial statements were issued.

2. Utility Plant and Depreciation Summary

Major classes of the utility plant as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

	2014	2013
Production plant	\$ 3,384,206	\$ 3,384,206
Distribution plant	13,483,009	13,432,868
General plant	2,304,712	2,284,548
Total electric plant in service	19,171,926	19,101,622
Construction work in progress	23,786	35,076
Total Utility Plant	\$ 19,195,712	\$ 19,136,698

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 was as follows:

	2014	2013
Depreciation expense	\$ 496,503	\$ 503,384
Depreciation to clearing account	17,608	18,610
Depreciation of rental	12,895	12,895
Total Depreciation	\$ 527,006	\$ 534,889

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3. Investments in Associated Organizations

Investments in associated organizations consisted of the following at December 31, 2014 and 2013:

	2014	2013
Alaska Rural Electric Cooperative Association (ARECA) Insurance Exchange - patronage capital credits	\$ 1,038,175	\$ 1,079,891
National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (NRUCFC):		
Capital term certificates	93,543	93,543
Patronage capital credits	16,562	16,556
Membership	1,000	1,000
Total NRUCFC	111,105	111,099
National Information Solutions Cooperative (NISC) patronage capital	8,594	6,788
Total Investments in Associated Organizations	\$ 1,157,874	\$ 1,197,778

4. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable at December 31, 2014 and 2013 consisted of the following:

	2014	2013
Consumer accounts	\$ 259,194	\$ 352,702
Power cost equalization (PCE)	163,674	163,625
Contract services	71,890	22,415
Grants	51,482	-
NRECA retirement	13,219	-
Total accounts receivable	559,459	538,742
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(32,099)	(34,329)
Accounts Receivable, Net	\$ 527,360	\$ 504,413

5. Deferred Charges

Deferred charges at December 31, 2014 and 2013 consisted of the following:

	2014	2013
Community Based Rates Study	\$ 28,000	\$ 18,368

These costs will either be amortized to expense or added to costs of construction depending on the determination of the charges' future economic benefit. Amortization to expense generally occurs over a period of one to five years.

Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Notes to Financial Statements

6. Long-Term Debt

RUS Mortgage Notes

The RUS long-term debt consists of two percent and five percent mortgage notes payable to the United States of America (RUS) as follows:

	2014	2013
Two percent mortgage notes	\$ 2,978,400	\$ 3,229,426
Five percent mortgage notes	1,171,276	1,225,049
Total RUS mortgage notes	4,149,676	4,454,475
Less current maturities	(312,617)	(304,777)
Less advance payments on RUS mortgage notes	-	(100,000)
Net Long-Term Debt	\$ 3,837,059	\$ 4,049,698

The notes are for 35-year periods and are scheduled to be fully repaid at various dates from 2015 to 2033. The mortgage notes are subject to various covenants and requirements detailed in the loan documents. The above notes are secured by all assets of IPEC.

Annual Requirements for Long-Term Debt

The estimated annual requirements for principal reduction of the RUS long-term debt outstanding as of December 31, 2014 follow:

Year Ending December 31:

2015	\$ 312,617
2016	320,677
2017	314,988
2018	309,984
2019	277,676
Thereafter	2,613,734
	\$ 4,149,676

7. Line of Credit

IPEC has a \$3,000,000 perpetual line of credit with NRUCFC. Provisions on the line of credit require repayment in full within 360 days of the advance. Interest is accrued and payable quarterly. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, there was no outstanding balance due on the line of credit.

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8. Deferred Credits

Deferred credits at December 31, 2014 and 2013 consisted of the following:

	2014	2013
Special equipment costs	\$ 63,100	\$ 94,500
Deferred customer credit	32,681	20,777
Grant advance	290,825	110,709
Deferred maintenance	1,342	1,342
Customer advances for construction	73,941	69,648
Prepaid rent deposit	7,103	3,420
Cost of power adjustment	56,064	148,265
Total Deferred Credits	\$ 525,056	\$ 448,661

9. Lease

On May 1, 2011, the Cooperative entered into an agreement to lease office space to Morris Engineering Group, LLC. The initial term of the lease covered a period of three years and ended May 1, 2014. The lease is now on a month-to-month basis.

10. Employee Benefit Plan

Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Pension benefits for substantially all employees are provided through participation in the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) pension program. The plan is a master multi-employer defined benefit plan qualified under Section 401 and tax exempt under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

A unique characteristic of a multi-employer plan compared to a single employer plan is that all plan assets are available to pay benefits of any plan participant. Separate asset accounts are not maintained for participating employers. This means that assets contributed by one employer may be used to provide benefits to employees of other participating employers.

NRECA Retirement Security Plan

The NRECA Retirement Security Plan (RS Plan) sponsor's Employer Identification Number is 53-0116145 and the Plan Number is 333. The Cooperative's contributions to the RS Plan in 2014 and in 2013 represented less than 5% of the total contributions made to the Plan by all participating employers. The Cooperative made contributions to the Plan of \$281,617 in 2014 and \$283,607 in 2013. There have been no significant changes that affect the comparability of 2014 and 2013 contributions.

In the RS Plan, a "zone status" determination is not required, and therefore not determined, under the Pension Protection Act (PPA) of 2006. In addition, the accumulated benefit obligations and plan assets are not determined or allocated separately by individual employer. In total, the RS Plan was over 80 percent funded on January 1, 2014 and 2013 based on the PPA funding target and PPA actuarial value of assets on those dates.

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Because the provisions of the PPA do not apply to the RS Plan, funding improvement plans and surcharges are not applicable. Future contribution requirements are determined each year as part of the actuarial valuation of the Plan and may change as a result of plan experience.

NRECA 401(K) Plan

The Cooperative also participates in a 401(K) plan that is available to all employees. Employees may contribute to the plan on a payroll deduction basis. Beginning in 2011, the Cooperative will match 100% of the first 3% of employee contributions and up to an additional 50% of the next 2% of employee contributions. Contributions made during 2014 and 2013 were \$26,648 and \$28,250, respectively.

11. Contingencies and Commitments

IPEC is party to various claims, for and against its interest, which are either covered by insurance or management believes will not have a material effect to its financial position.

Supplementary Information

Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Schedule of State Financial Assistance

Year Ended December 31, 2014

State Grant Title	Grant Number	Grant Award	State Share of Expenditures
Alaska Energy Authority			
*Gartina Falls Hydroelectric Project	7060922	\$ 6,694,000	\$ 6,282,277
Hoonah Hydro	7030019	850,000	51,544
Gunnuk Creek Hydroelectric Feasibility Study	7071025	80,000	<u>38,400</u>
Total State Financial Assistance			<u>\$ 6,372,221</u>

*Major program

Note 1: Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of state financial assistance (the "Schedule") includes the state grant activity of Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc. under programs of the state government for the year ended December 31, 2014. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the *State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc., it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, results of operations or cash flows of Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the full accrual basis of accounting.

Note 2: Balance of Grants Available

	Grant Award	Total Expenses to Date	Remaining Available
Gartina Falls Hydroelectric Project	\$6,694,000	6,282,277	411,723
Hoonah Hydro	850,000	850,000	-
Gunnuk Creek Hydroelectric Feasibility Study	80,000	38,400	41,600

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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance With Aspects of Contractual Agreements and Regulatory Requirements for Electric Borrowers

Board of Directors
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We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the Cooperative), which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2014, and the related statements of revenues and patronage capital, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 7, 2015. In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 7, 2015, on our consideration of the Cooperative's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. In accordance with the *State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits*, we have also issued our report, dated April 7, 2015, on compliance for each major state program and on internal control over compliance. No reports other than the reports referred to above and our schedule of findings and recommendations related to our audit have been furnished to management.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the Cooperative failed to comply with the terms, covenants, provisions, or conditions of their loan, grant, and security instruments as set forth in 7 CFR Part 1773, Policy on Audits of Rural Utilities Service Borrowers, §1773.33 and clarified in the RUS policy memorandum dated February 7, 2014, insofar as they relate to accounting matters as enumerated below. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the Cooperative's noncompliance with the above-referenced terms, covenants, provisions, or conditions of the contractual agreements and regulatory requirements, insofar as they relate to accounting matters. In connection with our audit, we noted no matters regarding the Cooperative's accounting and records to indicate that the Cooperative did not:

- Maintain adequate and effective accounting procedures;
- Utilize adequate and fair methods for accumulating and recording labor, material, and overhead costs, and the distribution of these costs to construction, retirement, and maintenance or other expense accounts;
- Reconcile continuing property records to the controlling general ledger plant accounts;
- Clear construction accounts and accrue depreciation on completed construction;
- Record and properly price the retirement of plant;

- Seek approval of the sale, lease or transfer of capital assets and disposition of proceeds for the sale or lease of plant, material, or scrap;
- Maintain adequate control over materials and supplies;
- Prepare accurate and timely Financial and Operating Reports;
- Obtain written RUS approval to enter into any contract for the management, operation, or maintenance of the borrower's system if the contract covers all or substantially all of the electric system;
- Disclose material related party transactions in the financial statements, in accordance with requirements for related parties in generally accepted accounting principles;
- Record depreciation in accordance with RUS requirements (See RUS Bulletin 183-1, Depreciation Rates and Procedures);
- Comply with the requirements for the detailed schedule of deferred debits and deferred credits; and
- Comply with the requirements for the detailed schedule of investments.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, and the RUS and supplemental lenders and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Auke Bay, Alaska

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc., (the Cooperative) which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2014, and the related statements of revenues and patronage capital, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 7, 2015.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Cooperative's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Cooperative's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* 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 and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance 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 or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program and Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the *State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits*

Board of Directors
Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Auke Bay, Alaska

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s (the Cooperative's), compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s major state programs for the year ended December 31, 2014. The Cooperative's major state programs are identified in the accompanying schedule of state financial assistance.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its state programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s major state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the *State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits*. Those standards and the *State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits* 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 state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Cooperative'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 on compliance for each major state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Cooperative's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major State Program

In our opinion, Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the year ended December 31, 2014.

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Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc. is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Cooperative's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the *State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits*, 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 the Cooperative's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the *State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

BDO USA, LLP

Anchorage, Alaska
April 7, 2015

Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended December 31, 2014

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodified	
Internal control over financial reporting:		
Material weakness(es) identified?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no

State Financial Assistance

Internal control over major programs:		
Material weakness(es) identified?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> none reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified	
Dollar threshold used to distinguish a state major program:		\$ 100,000

Section II - Financial Statement Findings Required to be Reported in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

There were no findings related to the financial statements which are required to be reported in accordance with the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*.

Section III - State Award Findings and Questioned Costs

There were no findings and questioned costs for State awards (as defined in the *State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits*) that are required to be reported.

Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings
Year Ended December 31, 2014

There are no current year findings; therefore no corrective action plan is required

Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Corrective Action Plan *Year Ended December 31, 2014*

There are no current year findings; therefore no corrective action plan is required.