

## Independent Accountant's Report on Bond Compliance

Members of the Legislative Audit Committee:

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities and the discretely presented component unit of the Colorado State University System (the System), a component unit of the State of Colorado, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise its basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 30, 2011, which contained a reference to the report of other accountants. We conducted our audit 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. We did not audit the financial statements of the Colorado State University Foundation, the discretely presented component unit, as described in our report on the System's financial statements. The financial statements of the Colorado State University Foundation, the discretely presented component unit, were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the System failed to comply with the terms, covenants, provisions, or conditions of the respective Authorizing Bond Resolutions and the Official Statements (collectively, bond resolutions) insofar as they relate to accounting matters. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such compliance.

In accordance with the respective bond resolutions discussed above, revenue bonds' earnings requirement schedules (Schedules) are shown on pages 99-101. We have not audited the Schedules and express no opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Audit Committee, the Office of the State Auditor, the Colorado University System Board of Governors, the Colorado State University Board of Governors' Audit Committee and the Colorado State University System's management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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November 30, 2011

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**Colorado State University System**  
**Revenue Bonds' Earnings Requirement Schedules**  
(Unaudited)  
Year Ended June 30, 2011

***Colorado State University (CSU) Enterprise System Revenue and Refunding Bonds***

The following information is presented in accordance with the bond resolutions of the Enterprise System Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds. Below are calculations of the earnings requirement for meeting the following bond resolutions: a) CSU Enterprise System Refunding and Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 2003B, and 2005B, which report the earnings of the entire Enterprise System net of the revenues and expenses earned and expensed between the Auxiliary Facilities; b) CSU-Pueblo Auxiliary Facilities Enterprise Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2003; and c) System Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, B and C, 2008A, 2009A and 2010A, B and C, which include the earnings of 10% tuition, CSU 80% facilities fees, CSU-Pueblo 100% facilities fees, CSU Research Building Revolving Fund, and the remaining Auxiliary pledged revenues after debt service requirements on the 2003A, 2003B, and 2005B bonds.

- a) The bond resolutions require that earnings be calculated after the payment of the bond maturities for the prior year of the Auxiliary Facilities and the Student Recreational Facilities bonds. For the purposes of determining compliance with the bond resolution, earnings are computed as follows:

|  |    |             |
|--|----|-------------|
| Auxiliary revenues   | \$ | 85,920,583  |
| Add:   |    |             |
| Auxiliary fee revenue  |    | 17,927,888  |
| Investment income  |    | 1,470,197   |
|  |    | 105,318,668 |
| Auxiliary expenses   |    |             |
| Unrestricted expenses  |    | 81,762,941  |
| Less:  |    |             |
| Excluded equipment expenditures  |    | (1,459,773) |
| Compensated absences adjustment  |    | (42,390)    |
|  |    | 80,260,778  |
| Student sports recreational facilities                                   |    |             |
| Unrestricted expenses  |    | 4,015,567   |
| Less:  |    |             |
| Excluded equipment expenditures  |    | (235,928)   |
| Compensated absences adjustment  |    | (7,697)     |
|  |    | 3,771,942   |
| Net income to meet the earnings requirement<br>under the bond resolution | \$ | 21,285,948  |
| Net income required under the bond resolution:                           |    |             |
| Current year principal and interest payments                             | \$ | 5,239,321   |
| Minimum earnings ratio required by bond resolution                       |    | 100%        |
| Net income required under the bond resolution                            | \$ | 5,239,321   |

The net income to meet the earnings requirement under the bond resolution shown above exceeds the required amount.

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b) For the purposes of determining compliance with the bond resolution, earnings for the 2003 CSU-Pueblo Auxiliary Facility Enterprise Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds:

|  |    |            |
|--|----|------------|
| Auxiliary revenues   | \$ | 11,617,590 |
| Add:   |    |            |
| Auxiliary fee revenue  |    | 194,140    |
| Investment income  |    | 398,814    |
|  |    | 12,210,544 |
| Unrestricted expenses  |    | 8,630,157  |
| Less:  |    |            |
| Excluded equipment expenditures  |    | (115,207)  |
| Compensated absences adjustment  |    | 22,499     |
|  |    | 8,537,449  |
| Net income to meet the earnings requirement<br>under the bond resolution | \$ | 3,673,095  |
|  |    |            |
| Net income required under the bond resolution:                           |    |            |
| Current year principal and interest payments                             | \$ | 497,456    |
| Minimum earnings ratio required by bond resolution                       |    | 125%       |
| Net income required under the bond resolution                            | \$ | 621,820    |

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c) For the purposes of determining compliance with the bond resolution, earnings for the System Enterprise Revenue earnings are computed as follows:

|  | <b>Tuition and<br/>Facilities<br/>Fee</b> | <b>Research<br/>Building<br/>Revolving<br/>Fund</b> | <b>Total</b>                 |
|--|---|---|------------------------------|
| Pledged revenues   | \$ 38,351,982                             | 45,662,155  | 84,014,137                   |
| Pledged investment income  | <u>54,019</u>                             | <u>63,124</u>                                       | <u>117,143</u>               |
|  | 38,406,001                                | 45,725,279  | 84,131,280                   |
| Operating expenses   | <u>9,005</u>                              | <u>587,552</u>                                      | <u>596,557</u>               |
| Total tuition, facilities fee and Research Building<br>Revolving Fund, net of operating expenses | 38,396,996                                | 45,137,727  | <u>83,534,723</u>            |
| Auxiliary revenues   |   |   |                              |
| Net available revenues   |   |   | 24,959,043                   |
| FY 2011 debt service requirements for 2003A,<br>2003B and 2005B bonds                            |   |   | <u>(5,736,777)</u>           |
| Total available for enterprise system  |   |   | <u>19,222,266</u>            |
| Total net enterprise system revenue  |   |   | <u><u>\$ 102,756,989</u></u> |
| Net income required under the bond resolution:   |   |   |                              |
| Current year principal and interest payments   |   |   | \$ 23,248,510                |
| Minimum earnings ratio required by bond resolution   |   |   | <u>100%</u>                  |
| Net income required under the bond resolution  |   |   | <u><u>\$ 23,248,510</u></u>  |

The net enterprise system revenue shown above exceeds the required amount.

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