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PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA GENERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN

November 25, 2015
Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota
General Employees Retirement Plan
St. Paul, Minnesota
Dear Trustees of the General Employees Retirement Plan:
This report provides accounting and financial reporting information that is intended to comply with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements No. 67 and No. 68 for the General Employees Retirement Plan ("GERP"). These calculations have been made on a basis that is consistent with our understanding of these accounting standards.

GASB Statement No. 67 is the accounting standard that applies to the financial reports issued by retirement systems. GASB Statement No. 68 establishes accounting and financial reporting for state and local government employers who provide their employees (including former employees) pension benefits through a trust.

Our calculation of the liability associated with the benefits described in this report was performed for the purpose of providing reporting and disclosure information that satisfies the requirements of GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68. The calculation of the plan's liability for this report may not be applicable for funding purposes of the plan. A calculation of the plan's liability for purposes other than satisfying the requirements of GASB Statement No. 67 may produce significantly different results. The information in this report is calculated on a total plan basis. PERA is responsible for preparing the Schedule of Employer Allocations and the Schedule of Pension Amounts by Employer. This report may be provided to parties other than the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) only in its entirety and only with the permission of PERA.

This report is based upon information, furnished to us by PERA, concerning retirement and ancillary benefits, active members, deferred vested members, retirees and beneficiaries, and financial data. If your understanding of this information is different, please let us know. This information was checked for internal consistency, but it was not otherwise audited.

The signing actuaries are independent of the plan sponsor.
To the best of our knowledge, the information contained with this report is accurate and fairly represents the actuarial position of the General Employees Retirement Plan as of the measurement date. All calculations have been made in conformity with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices as well as with the Actuarial Standards of Practice issued by the Actuarial Standards Board. Brian B. Murphy and Bonita J. Wurst are Members of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA) and meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinions contained herein.

Respectfully submitted,


By


## OTHER OBSERVATIONS

## Limitations of Funded Status Measurements

Unless otherwise indicated, a funded status measurement presented in this report is based upon the actuarial accrued liability and the actuarial value of assets. Unless otherwise indicated, with regard to any funded status measurements presented in this report:
(1) The measurement is inappropriate for assessing the sufficiency of plan assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the plan's benefit obligations, in other words of transferring the obligations to a unrelated third party in an arm's length market value type transaction.
(2) The measurement is dependent upon the actuarial cost method which, in combination with the plan's amortization policy, affects the timing and amounts of future contributions. The amounts of future contributions will most certainly differ from those assumed in this report due to future actual experience differing from assumed experience based upon the actuarial assumptions. A funded status measurement in this report of $100 \%$ is not synonymous with no required future contributions. If the funded status were $100 \%$, the plan would still require future normal cost contributions (i.e., contributions to cover the cost of the active membership accruing an additional year of service credit).
(3) The measurement would produce a different result if the market value of assets were used instead of the actuarial value of assets, unless the market value of assets is used in the measurement.

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## SECTION A <br> EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AS OF June 30, 2015 (Dollars in Thousands)



* Based on the Bond Buyer 20-Bond Index of general obligation municipal bonds as of June 25, 2015 (i.e., the weekly rate closest to but not later than the Measurement Date).


## DISCUSSION

## Accounting Standard

For pension plans that are administered through trusts or equivalent arrangements, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 67 establishes standards of financial reporting for separately issued financial reports and specifies the required approach for measuring the pension liability. Similarly, GASB Statement No. 68 establishes standards for state and local government employers (as well as non-employer contributing entities) to account for and disclose the net pension liability, pension expense, and other information associated with providing retirement benefits to their employees (and former employees) on their basic financial statements.

The following discussion provides a summary of the information that is required to be disclosed under these accounting standards. A number of these disclosure items are provided in this report. However, certain information, such as notes regarding accounting policies and investments, is not included in this report and the retirement system and/or plan sponsor will be responsible for preparing and disclosing that information to comply with these accounting standards.

## Financial Statements

GASB Statement No. 68 requires state or local governments to recognize the net pension liability and the pension expense on their financial statements. The net pension liability is the difference between the total pension liability and the plan's fiduciary net position. In traditional actuarial terms, this is analogous to the accrued liability less the market value of assets (not the smoothed actuarial value of assets that is often encountered in actuarial valuations performed to determine the employer's contribution requirement).

Paragraph 57 of GASB Statement No. 68 states, "Contributions to the pension plan from the employer subsequent to the measurement date of the collective net pension liability and before the end of the employer's reporting period should be reported as a deferred outflow of resources related to pensions." The information contained in this report does not incorporate any contributions made to GERP subsequent to the measurement date of June 30, 2015.

The pension expense recognized each fiscal year is equal to the change in the net pension liability from the beginning of the year to the end of the year, adjusted for deferred recognition of the liability and investment experience.

Pension plans that prepare their own, stand-alone financial statements are required to present two financial statements - a statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67. The statement of fiduciary net position presents the assets and liabilities of the pension plan at the end of the pension plan's reporting period. The statement of changes in fiduciary net position presents the additions, such as contributions and investment income, and deductions, such as benefit payments and expenses, and net increase or decrease in the fiduciary net position.

## Notes to Financial Statements

GASB Statement No. 68 requires the notes of the employer's financial statements to disclose the total pension expense, the pension plan's liabilities and assets, and deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions.

Both GASB Statements, No. 67 and No. 68 require the notes of the financial statements for the employers and pension plans, to include certain additional information. The list of disclosure items should include:

- a description of benefits provided by the plan;
- the type of employees and number of members covered by the pension plan;
- a description of the plan's funding policy, which includes member and employer contribution requirements;
- the pension plan's investment policies;
- the pension plan's fiduciary net position, net pension liability, and the pension plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability;
- the net pension liability using a discount rate that is $1 \%$ higher and $1 \%$ lower than used to calculate the total pension liability and net pension liability for financial reporting purposes;
- significant assumptions and methods used to calculate the total pension liability;
- inputs to the discount rates; and
- certain information about mortality assumptions and the dates of experience studies.

Retirement systems that issue stand-alone financial statements are required to disclose additional information in accordance with Statement No. 67. This information includes:

- the composition of the pension plan's board and the authority under which benefit terms may be amended;
- a description of how fair value is determined;
- information regarding certain reserves and investments, which include concentrations of investments greater than or equal to $5 \%$, receivables, and insurance contracts excluded from plan assets; and
- annual money-weighted rate of return.


## Required Supplementary Information

GASB Statement No. 67 requires a 10-year fiscal history of:

- sources of changes in the net pension liability;
- information about the components of the net pension liability and related ratios, including the pension plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability, and the net pension liability as a percent of covered-employee payroll; and
- comparison of the actual employer contributions to the actuarially determined contributions based on the plan's funding policy.


## Timing of the Valuation

An actuarial valuation to determine the total pension liability is required to be performed at least every two years. The net pension liability and pension expense should be measured as of the pension plan's fiscal year end (measurement date) on a date that is within the employer's prior fiscal year. If the actuarial valuation used to determine the total pension liability is not calculated as of the measurement date, the total pension liability is required to be rolled forward from the actuarial valuation date to the measurement date.

The total pension liability shown in this report is based on an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2015 and a measurement date of June 30, 2015.

## Single Discount Rate

Projected benefit payments are required to be discounted to their actuarial present values using a single discount rate that reflects (1) a long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (to the extent that the plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits) and (2) tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating (which is published by the Federal Reserve) as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of this valuation, the expected rate of return on pension plan investments is $7.90 \%$; the municipal bond rate is $3.80 \%$ (based on the weekly rate closest to but not later than the measurement date of the $20-$ Year Bond Buyer Index as published by the Federal Reserve); and the resulting single discount rate is $7.90 \%$.

## Effective Date and Transition

GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2013, and June 15, 2014 respectively. Earlier application is encouraged by the GASB.

## SECTION B

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Pension Expense Under GASB Statement No. 68 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015 (Dollars in Thousands)

## A. Expense

1. Service Cost \$
2. Interest on the Total Pension Liability $\quad 1,712,534$
3. Current-Period Benefit Changes
4. Employee Contributions (made negative for addition here)
5. Projected Earnings on Plan Investments (made negative for addition here)
6. Pension Plan Administrative Expense
7. Other Changes in Plan Fiduciary Net Position
8. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the Total Pension Liability

Arising from Current Reporting Period
9. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to assumption changes

Arising from Current Reporting Period
10. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to the difference between projected (7.90\%) and actual earnings on Pension Plan Investments

Arising from Current Reporting Period
11. Increase/(Decrease) from Experience in Current Reporting Period
12. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the Total Pension Liability Arising from Prior Reporting Periods 24,031
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 13. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to assumption changes } \\ \text { Arising from Prior Reporting Periods } & \text { 161,375 }\end{array}$
14. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to the difference between projected ( $7.90 \%$ ) and actual earnings on Pension Plan Investments

## Arising from Prior Reporting Periods

15. Total Pension Expense / (Income)

| $\$ \quad 558,908$ |
| :--- |

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## Statement of Outflows and Inflows Arising from Current Reporting Period Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015 (Dollars in Thousands)

A. Outflows (Inflows) of Resources due to Liabilities

1. Difference between expected and actual experienceof the Total Pension Liability (gains) or losses\$
2. Assumption Changes (gains) or losses
3. Recognition period for Liabilities: Average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees \{in years $\}$
4. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense for the difference between expected and actual experience of the Total Pension Liability
5. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense for Assumption Changes
6. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense due to Liabilities
7. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses for the difference between expected and actual experience of the Total Pension Liability
8. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses for Assumption Changes
9. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses due to Liabilities

## B. Outflows (Inflows) of Resources due to Assets

1. Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments (gains) or losses \$ 613,256
2. Recognition period for Assets \{in years \} 5.0000
3. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense due to Assets
\$
122,651
4. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses due to Assets

# Statement of Outflows and Inflows Arising from Current and Prior Reporting Periods Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015 (Dollars in Thousands) 

A. Outflows and Inflows of Resources due to Liabilities and Assets to be Recognized in Current Pension Expense

1. Due to Liabilities
2. Due to Assets
3. Total

| Outflows <br> of Resources |  |  | Inflows <br> of Resources |  |
| :---: | ---: | :--- | :--- | ---: |
|  | $\$$ | 185,406 |  |  |
|  | 122,651 |  | 87,096 |  |
|  | 308,057 |  | $\$$ | 317,315 |
|  |  |  | 404,411 |  |


|  | Net Outflows <br> of Resources |
| :---: | ---: |
| $\$$ | 98,310 <br> $(194,664)$ |
| $\$$ | $(96,354)$ |

B. Outflows and Inflows of Resources by Source to be Recognized in Current Pension Expense

|  | Outflows <br> of Resources |  | Inflows <br> of Resources |  | Net Outflows of Resources |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Differences between expected and actual experience | \$ | 24,031 | \$ | 87,096 | \$ | $(63,065)$ |
| 2. Assumption Changes |  | 161,375 |  | - |  | 161,375 |
| 3. Net Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments |  | 122,651 |  | 317,315 |  | $(194,664)$ |
| 4. Total | \$ | 308,057 | \$ | 404,411 | \$ | $(96,354)$ |

C. Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources by Source to be Recognized in Future Pension Expenses

|  | Deferred Outflows of Resources |  | Deferred Inflows of Resources |  | Net Deferred Outflows of Resources |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Differences between expected and actual experience | \$ | 48,061 | \$ | 261,287 | \$ | $(213,226)$ |
| 2. Assumption Changes |  | 322,749 |  | - |  | 322,749 |
| 3. Net Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments |  | 490,605 |  | 951,945 |  | $(461,340)$ |
| 4. Total | \$ | 861,415 | \$ | 1,213,232 | \$ | $(351,817)$ |

D. Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources by Year to be Recognized in Future Pension Expenses

| Year Ending <br> June 30 |  | Net Deferred Outflows <br> of Resources |
| :---: | :---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |
| 2016 |  | $(96,354)$ |
| 2017 |  | $(96,356)$ |
| 2018 |  | $(281,759)$ |
| 2019 |  | 122,652 |
| 2020 |  | 0 |
| Thereafter |  | 0 |
| Total | $\$$ | $(351,817)$ |

# Statement of Fiduciary Net Position as of June 30, 2015 (Dollars in Thousands) 

|  | Market Value |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets in Trust | June 30, 2015 |  | June 30, 2014 |  |
| Cash, equivalents, short term securities | \$ | 355,041 | \$ | 457,676 |
| Fixed income |  | 4,364,607 |  | 4,061,777 |
| Equity |  | 11,528,261 |  | 10,675,284 |
| SBI Alternative |  | 2,288,787 |  | 2,195,599 |
| Other |  | 7,382 |  | 7,626 |
| Total Assets in Trust | \$ | 18,544,078 | \$ | 17,397,962 |
| Assets Receivable |  | 46,518 |  | 16,199 |
| Amounts Payable |  | $(8,801)$ |  | $(9,339)$ |
| Net Position Restricted for Pensions | \$ | 18,581,795 | \$ | 17,404,822 |

## Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position for Year Ended June 30, 2015 (Dollars in Thousands)

## Change in Assets

Year Ending

1. Fund balance at market value at beginning of year
2. Contributions
a. Member
b. Employer
c. Other sources
d. Total contributions
3. Investment income
a. Investment income/(loss)
b. Investment expenses
c. Net subtotal
4. Other
5. Total additions: (2.d.) + (3.c.) + (4.)
6. Benefits Paid
a. Annuity benefits
b. Refunds
c. Total benefits paid
7. Expenses
a. Other
b. Administrative
c. Total expenses
8. Total deductions: (6.c.) + (7.c.)
9. Net increase (decrease) in net position: (5) + (8)
10. Transfer between funds
11. Net position restricted for pensions
12. Approximate return on market value of assets

Market Value

| June 30, 2015 | June 30, 2014 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 17,404,822 | \$ 15,084,608 |
| 353,765 | 334,495 |
| 435,115 | 382,251 |
| 0 | 0 |
| 788,880 | 716,746 |


|  | 803,212 <br> $(25,708)$ |  | $2,785,047$ <br> $(24,193)$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 777,504 |  |  |
|  |  |  | $2,760,854$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 , 5 6 6 , 6 6 2}$ |  | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{3 , 4 7 8 , 2 0 5}$ |  |


| $(1,235,303)$ |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $(35,655)$ |  |  |
|  | $(1,270,958)$ | $(3,109,866)$ |
|  |  |  |


|  | 0 |  | 0 |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $(10,367)$ |  | $(9,861)$ |  |
|  | $(10,367)$ |  |  | $(9,861)$ |
|  | $(\mathbf{1 , 2 8 1 , 3 2 5 )}$ |  |  | $(\mathbf{1 , 1 5 7 , 9 9 1 )}$ |
|  | 285,337 |  |  | $2,320,214$ |
| $\$$ | $\mathbf{8 9 1 , 6 3 6}$ |  |  | 0 |
| $\$$ | $\mathbf{1 8 , 5 8 1 , 7 9 5}$ |  | $\$$ | $\mathbf{1 7 , 4 0 4 , 8 2 2}$ |
|  | $4.4 \%$ |  |  | $18.5 \%$ |

# SECTION C <br> REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION 

## Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios Current Period <br> Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015 (Dollars in Thousands)

## A. Total pension liability

1. Service Cost
2. Interest on the Total Pension Liability
3. Changes of benefit terms*
4. Difference between expected and actual experience of the Total Pension Liability**
5. Changes of assumptions
6. Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions
7. Net change in total pension liability
8. Total pension liability - beginning July 1, 2014
9. Total pension liability - ending June 30, 2015
B. Plan fiduciary net position
10. Contributions - employer
11. Contributions - employee
12. Net investment income
13. Benefit payments, including refunds
of employee contributions
14. Pension Plan Administrative Expense
15. Other
16. Net change in plan fiduciary net position
17. Plan fiduciary net position - beginning July 1, 2014
18. Plan fiduciary net position - ending June 30, 2015
C. Net pension liability
D. Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
E. Covered-employee payroll
F. Net pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll

* MERF merger on January 1, 2015
** Includes impact of changes in expected timing of future COLA increases.

The covered payroll shown represents the annual compensation for active employees on which contributions to the pension plan are based and does not necessarily represent Covered Payroll as defined in GASB Statements No. 67 and 68.

## Schedules of Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios Multiyear (Dollars in Thousands)

## Last 10 Fiscal Years (which may be built prospectively)



The covered payroll shown represents the annual compensation for active employees on which contributions to the pension plan are based and does not necessarily represent Covered Payroll as defined in GASB Statements No. 67 and 68.

## Schedules of Required Supplementary Information Schedule of the Net Pension Liability Multiyear (Dollars in Thousands)

## Last 10 Fiscal Years (which may be built prospectively)

| FY Ending June 30, | Total <br> Pension <br> Liability | Plan Net Position | Net Pension Liability | Plan Net Position as a \% of Total Pension Liability | Covered Payroll | Net Pension Liability as a \% of Covered Payroll |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2006 |  |  | \$ |  |  |  |
| 2007 |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| 2008 |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| 2009 |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| 2010 |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| 2011 |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| 2014 | \$ 22,102,321 | \$ 17,404,822 | \$ 4,697,499 | 78.75\% | \$ 5,351,920 | 87.77\% |
| 2015 | \$ 23,764,314 | \$ 18,581,795 | \$ 5,182,519 | 78.19\% | \$ 5,549,255 | 93.39\% |

The covered payroll shown represents the annual compensation for active employees on which contributions to the pension plan are based and does not necessarily represent Covered Payroll as defined in GASB Statements No. 67 and 68.

## Schedule of Contributions Multiyear (Dollars in Thousands) Last 10 Fiscal Years

| FY Ending June 30, | Actuarially <br> Determined <br> Contribution |  |  | Actual tribution | Contribution <br> Deficiency (Excess) |  |  | Covered <br> Payroll | Actual Contribution as a \% of Covered Payroll |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2006 | \$ | 327,266 | \$ | 255,531 | \$ | 71,735 | \$ | 4,247,109 | 6.02\% |
| 2007 |  | 335,698 |  | 283,419 |  | 52,279 |  | 4,448,954 | 6.37 |
| 2008 |  | 374,522 |  | 303,304 |  | 71,218 |  | 4,722,432 | 6.42 |
| 2009 |  | 381,151 |  | 328,603 |  | 52,548 |  | 4,778,708 | 6.88 |
| 2010 |  | 443,548 |  | 342,678 |  | 100,870 |  | 4,804,627 | 7.13 |
| 2011 |  | 321,782 |  | 357,596 |  | $(35,814)$ |  | 5,079,429 | 7.04 |
| 2012 |  | 371,295 |  | 368,037 |  | 3,258 |  | 5,142,592 | 7.16 |
| 2013 |  | 430,773 |  | 372,652 |  | 58,121 |  | 5,246,928 | 7.10 |
| 2014 |  | 476,321 |  | 382,251 |  | 94,070 |  | 5,351,920 | 7.14 |
| 2015 |  | 523,017 |  | 435,115 |  | 87,902 |  | 5,549,255 | 7.84 |

## Notes to Schedule of Contributions

Valuation Date:
Notes

June 30, 2015
Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of each July 1.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:

Actuarial Cost Method
Amortization Method
Remaining Amortization Period
Asset Valuation Method
Inflation
Salary Increases
Investment Rate of Return
Retirement Age

Mortality

Entry Age Normal
Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed
18 years
5-year smoothed market; no corridor
2.75\%
$3.25 \%$ to $11.78 \%$ including inflation
8.00\%

Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition. Last updated for the 2010 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period 2004-2008, prepared by a former actuary.
RP-2000 annuitant generational mortality table, projected with scale AA, white collar adjustment, no adjustment for males and set back 2 years for females.

## Other Information:

Notes

The plan is assumed to pay a $2.5 \%$ post retirement benefit increase beginning January 1, 2035.
See separate funding report as of July 1, 2015 for additional detail.

# Schedule of Investment Returns Multiyear Last 10 Fiscal Years 

FY Ending Annual<br>June 30, Return ${ }^{1}$<br>2006<br>2007<br>2008<br>2009<br>2010<br>2011<br>2012<br>2013<br>2014<br>2015<br>${ }^{1}$ Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expenses.

It is our understanding that this exhibit will be prepared by PERA with assistance from the State Board of Investment. Please provide a copy of the final exhibit for our files.

## SECTION D <br> ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT DISCLOSURES

## Asset Allocation

| Asset Class |  | Cong-Term Expected <br> Real Rate of Return |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Domestic Fixed Income <br> International Fixed Income <br> Domestic Equity |  |  |
| International Equity <br> Private Equity |  |  |
| Real Estate <br> Commodities <br> Cash <br> Total |  |  |

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## Single Discount Rate

A single discount rate of $7.90 \%$ was used to measure the total pension liability. This single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of $7.90 \%$. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that plan member and employer contributions will be made at the current statutory contribution rates. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Regarding the sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the single discount rate, the following presents the plan's net pension liability, calculated using a single discount rate of $7.90 \%$, as well as what the plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a single discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher:

Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability to the Single Discount Rate Assumption

|  | (Dollars in Thousands) |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1 \% \text { Increase } \\ 8.90 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Current Single Discount |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1 \% \text { Decrease } \\ 6.90 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | Rate Assumption $7.90 \%$ |  |  |
| Total Pension Liability | \$ | 26,730,557 | \$ | 23,764,314 | \$ | 21,314,653 |
| Net Position Restricted for Pensions |  | 18,581,795 |  | 18,581,795 |  | 18,581,795 |
| Net Pension Liability | \$ | 8,148,762 | \$ | 5,182,519 | \$ | 2,732,858 |

## GASB Statement No. 68 Reconciliation (Dollars in Thousands) Current Reporting Period

|  | Total Pension Liability (a) |  | Plan Fiduciary <br> Net Position <br> (b) |  | Net Pension Liability(a) - (b) |  | Current Period |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Deferred Outflows | Deferred Inflows |  | Pension Expense |  |
| Balance Beginning of Year | \$ | 22,102,321 |  |  | \$ | 17,404,822 | \$ | 4,697,499 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Changes for the Year: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Service Cost | \$ | 421,602 |  |  |  |  | \$ | 421,602 |  |  |  |  | \$ | 421,602 |
| Interest on Total Pension Liability |  | 1,712,534 |  |  |  | 1,712,534 |  |  |  |  |  | 1,712,534 |
| Interest on Fiduciary Net Position |  |  | \$ | 1,390,760 |  | (1,390,760) |  |  |  |  |  | (1,390,760) |
| Changes in Benefit Terms |  | 1,147,198 |  |  |  | 1,147,198 |  |  |  |  |  | 1,147,198 |
| Liability Experience Gains and Losses |  | $(348,383)$ |  |  |  | $(348,383)$ |  |  | \$ | 261,287 |  | $(87,096)$ |
| Changes in Assumptions |  | - |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  | - |
| Contributions - Employer |  |  |  | 435,115 |  | $(435,115)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contributions - Employees |  |  |  | 353,765 |  | $(353,765)$ |  |  |  |  |  | $(353,765)$ |
| Asset Gain/(Loss) |  |  |  | $(613,256)$ |  | 613,256 | \$ | 490,605 |  |  |  | 122,651 |
| Benefit Payouts |  | $(1,270,958)$ |  | $(1,270,958)$ |  | - |  |  |  |  |  | - |
| Administrative Expenses |  |  |  | $(10,367)$ |  | 10,367 |  |  |  |  |  | 10,367 |
| Other |  |  |  | 891,914 |  | $(891,914)$ |  |  |  |  |  | $(891,914)$ |
| Net Changes | \$ | 1,661,993 | \$ | 1,176,973 | \$ | 485,020 | \$ | 490,605 | \$ | 261,287 | \$ | 690,817 |
| Balance End of Year | \$ | 23,764,314 | \$ | 18,581,795 | \$ | 5,182,519 | \$ | 490,605 | \$ | 261,287 |  |  |

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|  | Total Pension Liability <br> (a) |  | Plan Fiduciary Net Position <br> (b) |  | Net Pension Liability (a) - (b) |  | Deferred <br> Outflows |  | Deferred Inflows |  | Net Deferred Outflows Prior Year |  | Total Pension Expense |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance Beginning of Year | \$ | 22,102,321 | \$ | 17,404,822 | \$ | 4,697,499 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Changes for the Year: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Service Cost | \$ | 421,602 |  |  | \$ | 421,602 |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ | 421,602 |
| Interest on Total Pension Liability |  | 1,712,534 |  |  |  | 1,712,534 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,712,534 |
| Interest on Fiduciary Net Position |  |  | \$ | 1,390,760 |  | $(1,390,760)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $(1,390,760)$ |
| Changes in Benefit Terms |  | 1,147,198 |  |  |  | 1,147,198 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,147,198 |
| Liability Experience Gains and Losses |  | $(348,383)$ |  |  |  | $(348,383)$ | \$ | 48,061 | \$ | 261,287 | \$ | 72,092 |  | $(63,065)$ |
| Changes in Assumptions |  | - |  |  |  | - |  | 322,749 |  |  |  | 484,124 |  | 161,375 |
| Contributions - Employer |  |  |  | 435,115 |  | $(435,115)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contributions - Employees |  |  |  | 353,765 |  | $(353,765)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $(353,765)$ |
| Asset Gain/(Loss) |  |  |  | $(613,256)$ |  | 613,256 |  | 490,605 |  | 951,945 |  | $(1,269,260)$ |  | $(194,664)$ |
| Benefit Payouts |  | $(1,270,958)$ |  | $(1,270,958)$ |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administrative Expenses |  |  |  | $(10,367)$ |  | 10,367 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10,367 |
| Other |  |  |  | 891,914 |  | $(891,914)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $(891,914)$ |
| Net Changes | \$ | 1,661,993 | \$ | 1,176,973 | \$ | 485,020 | \$ | 861,415 | \$ | 1,213,232 | \$ | $(713,044)$ | \$ | 558,908 |
| Balance End of Year | \$ | 23,764,314 | \$ | 18,581,795 | \$ | 5,182,519 | \$ | 861,415 | \$ | 1,213,232 | \$ | $(713,044)$ |  |  |

## Summary of Population Statistics

|  | Actives | Terminated |  | Recipients |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Deferred Retirement | Other NonVested | Service Retirement | Disability Retirement | Survivor |  |
| GERP Members on 7/1/2014 | 143,343 | 48,505 | 121,019 | 71,740 | 3,704 | 7,690 | 396,001 |
| New members | 18,407 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18,407 |
| Return to active | 2,709 | (925) | $(1,780)$ | 0 | (4) | 0 | 0 |
| Terminated non-vested | $(7,782)$ | 0 | 7,782 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service retirements | $(3,134)$ | $(2,561)$ | 0 | 5,695 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Terminated deferred | $(5,484)$ | 5,484 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Terminated refund/transfer | $(2,122)$ | (895) | $(1,198)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | $(4,215)$ |
| Deaths | (194) | (120) | (297) | $(1,952)$ | (142) | (508) | $(3,213)$ |
| New beneficiary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 576 | 576 |
| Disabled | (103) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 0 | 0 |
| Data adjustments | (19) | 2,080 | (160) | 82 | 43 | (35) | 1,991 |
| Net change | 2,278 | 3,063 | 4,347 | 3,825 | 0 | 33 | 13,546 |
| GERP Members on 6/30/2015 | 145,621 | 51,568 | 125,366 | 75,565 | 3,704 | 7,723 | 409,547 |
| MERF Members on 6/30/2015 | 29 | 37 | 0 | 2,807 | 97 | 696 | 3,666 |
| Total Members on 6/30/2015 | 145,650 | 51,605 | 125,366 | 78,372 | 3,801 | 8,419 | 413,213 |

## SECTION E

SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

## Summary of Plan Provisions - Basic

Following is a summary of the major plan provisions used in the valuation of this report. PERA is solely responsible for the validity, accuracy and comprehensiveness of this information. If any of the plan provisions shown below are not accurate and complete, the valuation results may differ significantly from those shown in this report and may require a revision of this report.

| Plan year | July 1 through June 30. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Eligibility | A public employee who is not covered under the Social Security Act. <br> General exceptions are employees covered by other public funds, certain <br> part-time employees and full-time students under age 23. |
| Contributions | Shown as a percent of salary: |
|  | $\underline{\text { Member }} \quad 9.10 \%$ of salary |
|  | Employer <br> Member contributions are "picked up" according to the provisions of Internal <br> Revenue Code 414(h). |
| Allowable service | Service during which member contributions were made. May also include <br> certain leaves of absence and military service. |
| Includes amounts deducted for deferred compensation or supplemental <br> retirement plans, net income from fees and sick leave payments funded by <br> the employer. Excludes unused annual leaves and sick leave payments, <br> severance payments, Workers' Compensation benefits and employer-paid <br> flexible spending accounts and employer-paid deferred compensation <br> deposits, cafeteria plans, healthcare expense accounts, day-care expenses, <br> fringe benefits and the cost of insurance coverage. |  |
| Average salary | Average of the five highest successive years of annual salary. Average salary <br> is based on all Allowable Service if less than five years. |
| Vesting | Hired before July 1, 2010: 100\% vested after 3 years of Allowable Service. |
| Hired after June 30, 2010: 100\% vested after 5 years of Allowable Service. <br> (Not applicable since all Basic members were hired before 1968.) |  |

## Retirement

## Normal retirement benefit

Age/service requirement Age 65 and vested. Proportionate retirement annuity is available at age 65 and one year of Allowable Service.

Amount $\quad 2.70 \%$ of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service.

## Early retirement benefit

Age/service requirement (a.) Age 55 and vested.
(b.) Any age with 30 years of Allowable Service.
(c.) Rule of 90: Age plus Allowable Service totals 90.

## Summary of Plan Provisions - Basic (Continued)

## Retirement (Continued)

Early retirement benefit
(Continued)
Age/service requirement The greater of (a) or (b):

Amount

## Form of payment

Benefit increases
(a.) $2.20 \%$ of Average Salary for each of the first ten years of Allowable Service and $2.70 \%$ of Average Salary for each subsequent year with reduction of $0.25 \%$ for each month if the Member is under age 65 at time of retirement and has less than 30 years of Allowable Service or if the Member is under age 62 and has 30 or more years of Allowable Service. No reduction if age plus years of Allowable Service totals 90.
(b.) $2.70 \%$ of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service assuming augmentation to age 65 at $3.00 \%$ per year and actuarial reduction for each month the Member is under age 65.

Life annuity with return on death of any balance of contributions over aggregate monthly payments. Actuarially equivalent options are:
$25 \%, 50 \%, 75 \%$ or $100 \%$ Joint and Survivor. If a Joint and Survivor benefit is elected and the beneficiary predeceases the annuitant, the annuitant's benefit increases to the Life Annuity amount. This "bounce back" is subsidized by the plan.

Benefit recipients receive a future annual 1.0\% post-retirement benefit increase. If the funding ratio reaches $90 \%$ for two consecutive years, the benefit increase will revert to $2.5 \%$. If, after reverting to a $2.5 \%$ benefit increase, the funding ratio declines to less than $80 \%$ for one year or less than $85 \%$ for two consecutive years, the benefit increase will decrease to 1.0\%.

A benefit recipient who has been receiving a benefit for at least 12 full months as of June 30 will receive a full increase. Members receiving benefits for at least one month but less than 12 full months as of June 30 will receive a pro rata increase. Members retired under laws in effect before July 1, 1973 receive an additional lump sum payment each year. In 1989, this lump sum payment is the greater of $\$ 25$ times each full year of Allowable Service or the difference between $\$ 400$ times each full year of Allowable Service and the sum of benefits paid from any Minnesota public pension plan plus cash payments from the Social Security Administration for the preceding fiscal year July 1, 1988 through June 30, 1989. In each following year, the lump sum payment will increase by the same percentage increase that is applied to regular annuities paid from the fund. Effective January 1, 2002, annual lump sum payment is divided by 12 and paid as a monthly life annuity in the annuity form elected.

## Summary of Plan Provisions - Basic (Continued)

## Disability

Disability benefit
Age/service requirement
Total and permanent disability before normal retirement age if vested. Since all remaining active Basic members are over normal retirement age, none are eligible for disability benefits.

Amount

Form of payment Same as for retirement.
Benefit increases Same as for retirement.

## Retirement after disability

Age/service requirement
Amount
Normal Retirement benefit based on Allowable Service and Average Salary at disability without reduction for commencement before Normal Retirement Age. Supplemental benefit of $\$ 25$ per month payable to the later of the normal retirement age or the five-year anniversary of commencement of disability. The disability benefit is reduced to that amount which, when added to Workers’ Compensation, does not exceed the salary the disabled Member received as of the date of the disability or the salary currently payable for the same employment position substantially similar to the one the person held as of the date of the disability, whichever is greater.

If a member becomes disabled prior to July 1, 1997 but did not commence his or her benefit before July 1, 1997, the benefit payable is calculated under the laws in effect at the time the Member became disabled and an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from $5.00 \%$ to $6.00 \%$.

Payments stop earlier if disability ceases. If death occurs prior to age 65, or within five years of disability, the surviving spouse can receive a refund or a survivor benefit. Dependent children are entitled to dependent child benefits subject to the $70.00 \%$ family maximum. Payments revert to a retirement annuity at normal retirement age. Benefits may be reduced on resumption of partial employment.

Normal retirement age.
Any optional annuity continues. Otherwise, the larger of the disability benefit paid before normal retirement age or the normal retirement benefit available at normal retirement age, or an actuarially equivalent optional annuity.

Benefit increases
Same as for retirement.

## Summary of Plan Provisions - Basic (Continued)

## Death

Surviving spouse benefit
Age/service requirement Active Member with 18 months of Allowable Service or while Member is receiving a disability benefit.

Amount $\quad 50.00 \%$ of salary averaged over last six months. Family benefit is maximum of $70.00 \%$ and minimum of $50.00 \%$ of average salary. Benefit paid until spouse's death but no payments while spouse is remarried prior to July 1, 1991.

If a member becomes deceased prior to July 1, 1997 and the beneficiary was not eligible to commence their survivor benefit as of July 1, 1997, the benefit payable is calculated under the laws in effect before July 1, 1997, and an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from $5.00 \%$ to $6.00 \%$.

Surviving spouse optional annuity may be elected in lieu of this benefit.
Benefit increases Same as for retirement.

## Surviving dependent

children's benefit
Age/service requirement Active Member with 18 months of Allowable Service or while Member is receiving a disability benefit.

Amount $\quad 10.00 \%$ of salary averaged over last six months for each child. Family benefit minimum (including spouse's benefit) of $50.00 \%$ of salary and maximum of $70.00 \%$ of average salary. Benefits paid until child marries, dies, or attains age 18 (age 22 if full-time student).

If a member becomes deceased prior to July 1, 1997 and the beneficiary was not eligible to commence their survivor benefit before July 1, 1997, the benefit payable is calculated under the laws in effect before July 1, 1997, and an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from $5.00 \%$ to $6.00 \%$.

Benefit increases Same as for retirement.

## Summary of Plan Provisions - Basic (Continued)

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Death (Continued)
    Surviving spouse optional
    annuity
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        Age/service requirement
    Amount
    Benefit increases Same as for retirement.
    Refund of contributions
    with interest
    Age/service requirement
    Amount The excess of the Member's contributions with \(6.00 \%\) interest until June
        30, 2011; \(4.00 \%\) interest thereafter over any disability or survivor benefits
        paid.
    
## Termination

Refund of contributions
Age/service requirement Termination of public service.

Amount If member terminated before July 1, 2011, member’s contributions credited with $6 \%$ interest compounded annually prior to July 1, 2011 and 4\% interest thereafter. If member terminated after June 30, 2011, member's contributions credited with $4 \%$ interest compounded annually.

A deferred annuity may be elected in lieu of a refund if three or more years of Allowable Service.

## Summary of Plan Provisions - Basic (Continued)

## Termination (Continued)

Deferred benefit
Age/service requirement Fully vested.
Amount Benefit computed under law in effect at termination and increased by the following "augmentation" percentage compounded annually for terminations prior to 2012:
(a.) $0.00 \%$ before July 1, 1971;
(b.) $5.00 \%$ from July 1, 1971 to January 1, 1981;
(c.) $3.00 \%$ thereafter until the earlier of January 1 of the year following attainment of age 55 and January 1, 2012;
(d.) $5.00 \%$ thereafter until the earlier of the date the annuity begins and January 1, 2012; and
(e.) $1.00 \%$ from January 1, 2012 thereafter.

Members who terminate after 2011 will receive no future augmentation.
Members active with a public employer the day prior to the privatization of the employer become vested immediately and receive enhanced augmentation (unless the enhancement results in a net loss to the Plan). Amount is payable at a normal or early retirement. Augmentation equals $2 \%$ compounded annually, unless the enhancement results in a net loss to the Plan, in which case augmentation equals $1 \%$ compounded annually. If privatization occurred prior to January 1, 2011, augmentation occurs at the rate of $4.0 \%$ compounded annually through the year the Member turns age 55 and $6.0 \%$ thereafter until the annuity begins. If privatization occurred prior to January 1, 2007 (or January 1, 2008 for Hutchinson Area Health Care), augmentation occurs at the rate of $5.5 \%$ compounded annually through the year the Member turns age 55 and $7.5 \%$ thereafter until the annuity begins.

If a member terminated employment prior to July 1, 1997 but was not eligible to commence their pension before July 1, 1997, the benefit payable is calculated under the laws in effect before July 1, 1997 and an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from $5.00 \%$ to $6.00 \%$.

Form of payment Same as for retirement.
Optional form conversion factors

Actuarially equivalent factors based on the RP-2000 mortality table for healthy annuitants, white collar adjustment, projected to 2025, females set back two years and no set back for males, blended 45\% males and 7.5\% interest.

## Summary of Plan Provisions - Basic (Concluded)

## Combined service annuity Members are eligible for combined service benefits if they:

(a.) Meet minimum retirement age for each plan participated in and total public service meets the vesting requirements of each plan; or
(b.) Have three or more years of service under PERA and the covered fund(s) (if hired prior to July 1, 2010).

Other requirements for combined service include:
(a.) Member must have at least six months of allowable service credit in each plan worked under; and
(b.) Member may not be in receipt of a benefit from another plan.

Members who meet the above requirements must have their benefit based on the following:
(a.) Allowable service in all covered plans are combined in order to determine eligibility for early retirement; and
(b.) Average salary is based on the high five consecutive years during their entire service in all covered plans.

## Changes in plan provisions None.

## Summary of Plan Provisions - Coordinated

Following is a summary of the major plan provisions used in the valuation of this report. PERA is solely responsible for the validity, accuracy and comprehensiveness of this information. If any of the plan provisions shown below are not accurate and complete, the valuation results may differ significantly from those shown in this report and may require a revision of this report.

| Plan year | July 1 through June 30. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Eligibility | A public employee who is covered under the Social Security Act. General <br> exceptions are employees covered by other public funds, certain part-time <br> employees and full-time students under age 23. City managers and persons <br> holding certain elective office positions may choose to become Members. |
| Contributions <br> Effective date | Shown as a percent of salary: <br> January 1, 2015 <br> Member |
| 6.50\% |  |
| Allowable service | Member contributions are "picked up" according to the provisions of <br> Internal Revenue Code 414(h). |
| Service during which member contributions are deducted. May also |  |
| include certain leaves of absence and military service. |  |

Hired after June 30, 2010: 100\% vested after five years of Allowable Service.

## Retirement

Normal retirement benefit
Age/service requirement First hired before July 1, 1989:
(a.) Age 65 and vested.
(b.) Proportionate retirement annuity is available at age 65 and one year of Allowable Service.

Amount
$1.70 \%$ of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service.

## Summary of Plan Provisions - Coordinated (Continued)

## Retirement (Continued) <br> Normal retirement benefit (Continued)

Age/service requirement
First hired after June 30, 1989:
(a.) The greater of age 65 or the age eligible for full Social Security retirement benefits but no later than age 66 and vested.
(b.) Proportionate Retirement Annuity is available at normal retirement age and one year of Allowable Service.

Amount
1.70\% of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service.

Early retirement benefit
Age/service requirement
First hired before July 1, 1989:
(a.) Age 55 and vested.
(b.) Any age with 30 years of Allowable Service.
(c.) Rule of 90: Age plus Allowable Service totals 90.

First hired after June 30, 1989:
(a.) Age 55 and vested.

Amount
First hired before July 1, 1989:
The greater of (a) or (b):
(a.) $1.20 \%$ of Average Salary for each of the first ten years of Allowable Service and $1.70 \%$ of Average Salary for each subsequent year with reduction of $0.25 \%$ for each month the Member is under age 65 at time of retirement or under age 62 if 30 years of Allowable Service. No reduction if age plus years of Allowable Service totals 90.
(b.) $1.70 \%$ of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service assuming augmentation to age 65 at $3.00 \%$ per year and actuarial reduction for each month the Member is under age 65.

First hired after June 30, 1989:
(a.) $1.70 \%$ of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service assuming augmentation to normal retirement age at $3.00 \%$ per year ( $2.50 \%$ if hired after June 30, 2006) and actuarial reduction for each month the Member is under normal retirement age.

Form of payment
Life annuity with return on death of any balance of contributions over aggregate monthly payments. Actuarially equivalent options are:
$25 \%, 50 \%, 75 \%$ or $100 \%$ Joint and Survivor . If a Joint and Survivor benefit is elected and the beneficiary predeceases the annuitant, the annuitant's benefit increases to the Life Annuity amount. This "bounce back" is subsidized by the plan.

## Summary of Plan Provisions - Coordinated (Continued)

## Retirement (Continued)

Benefit increases
Benefit recipients receive a future annual $1.0 \%$ post-retirement benefit increase. If the funding ratio reaches $90 \%$ for two consecutive years, the benefit increase will revert to $2.5 \%$. If, after reverting to a $2.5 \%$ benefit increase, the funding ratio declines to less than $80 \%$ for one year or less than $85 \%$ for two consecutive years, the benefit increase will decrease to 1.0\%.

A benefit recipient who has been receiving a benefit for at least 12 full months as of June 30 will receive a full increase. Members receiving benefits for at least one month but less than 12 full months as of June 30 will receive a pro rata increase.

Members retired under laws in effect before July 1, 1973 receive an additional lump sum payment each year. In 1989, this lump sum payment is $\$ 25$ times each full year of Allowable Service. In each following year, the lump sum payment will increase by the same percentage increase that is applied to regular annuities paid from the fund.

## Disability

Disability benefit

Age/service requirement

Form of payment Same as for retirement.
Benefit increases

Amount Normal Retirement benefit based on Allowable Service and Average Salary at disability without reduction for commencement before normal retirement age. The disability benefit is reduced to that amount which, when added to Workers' Compensation, does not exceed the salary the disabled Member received as of the date of the disability or the salary currently payable for the same employment position substantially similar to the one the person held as of the date of the disability, whichever is greater.

If a Member becomes disabled prior to July 1, 1997 but did not commence his or her benefit before July 1, 1997, the benefit payable is calculated under the laws in effect before July 1, 1997, and an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from $5.00 \%$ to $6.00 \%$.

Payments stop if disability ceases or death occurs. Payments change to a retirement annuity at normal retirement age. Benefits may be reduced on resumption of partial employment.
Total and permanent disability before normal retirement age if vested.

Same as for retirement.
Same as for retirement.

## Summary of Plan Provisions - Coordinated (Continued)

## Disability (Continued)

Retirement after disability
Age/service requirement
Amount

Benefit increases

## Death

Surviving spouse optional annuity
Age/service requirement

Amount

Benefit increases Same as for retirement.

## Refund of contributions

Age/service requirement

Amount The excess of the Member's contributions with $6.00 \%$ interest until June 30, 2011; 4.00\% interest thereafter over any disability or survivor benefits paid.

## Termination

Refund of contributions
Age/service requirement Termination of public service.
Amount If member terminated before July 1, 2011, member's contributions credited with $6 \%$ interest compounded annually prior to July 1, 2011 and $4 \%$ interest thereafter. If member terminated after June 30, 2011, member's contributions credited with $4 \%$ interest compounded annually.
A deferred annuity may be elected in lieu of a refund if vested.

## Summary of Plan Provisions - Coordinated (Continued)

## Termination (Continued)

Deferred benefit
Age/service requirement Fully vested.
Amount Benefit computed under law in effect at termination and increased by the following percentage (augmentation) compounded annually for terminations prior to 2012:
(a.) $0.00 \%$ before July 1, 1971;
(b.) $5.00 \%$ from July 1, 1971 to January 1, 1981;
(c.) $3.00 \%(2.50 \%$ if hired after June 30, 2006) thereafter until the earlier of January 1 of the year following attainment of age 55 and January 1, 2012;
(d.) $5.00 \%(2.50 \%$ if hired after June 30, 2006) thereafter until the earlier of the date the annuity begins and January 1, 2012; or
(e.) $1.00 \%$ from January 1, 2012 to when the benefit begins.

Members who terminate after 2011 will receive no future augmentation.
Members active with a public employer the day prior to the privatization of the employer become vested immediately and receive enhanced augmentation (unless the enhancement results in a net loss to the Plan). Amount is payable at a normal or early retirement. Augmentation equals $2 \%$ compounded annually, unless the enhancement results in a net loss to the Plan, in which case augmentation equals $1 \%$ compounded annually. If privatization occurred prior to January 1, 2011, augmentation occurs at the rate of $4.0 \%$ compounded annually through the year the Member turns age 55 and $6.0 \%$ thereafter until the annuity begins. If privatization occurred prior to January 1, 2007 (or January 1, 2008 for Hutchinson Area Health Care), augmentation occurs at the rate of $5.5 \%$ compounded annually through the year the Member turns age 55 and $7.5 \%$ thereafter until the annuity begins.

If a member terminated employment prior to July 1, 1997 but was not eligible to commence their pension before July 1, 1997, the benefit payable is calculated under the laws in effect before July 1, 1997 and an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from $5.00 \%$ to $6.00 \%$.

Form of payment Same as for retirement.
Actuarial equivalent factors
Actuarially equivalent factors based on the RP-2000 mortality table for healthy annuitants, white collar adjustment, projected to 2025, females set back two years and no set back for males, blended $45 \%$ males, $7.5 \%$ postretirement interest and $8.5 \%$ pre-retirement interest. The post-retirement interest rate will change to $6.5 \%$ on the earlier of the effective date of the next mortality adjustment or July 1, 2017.

## Summary of Plan Provisions - Coordinated (Concluded)

Combined service annuity Members are eligible for combined service benefits if they:
(a.) Meet minimum retirement age for each plan participated in and total public service meets the vesting requirements of each plan; or
(b.) Have three or more years of service under PERA and the covered fund(s) (if hired prior to July 1, 2010).

Other requirements for combined service include:
(a.) Member must have at least six months of allowable service credit in each plan worked under; and
(b.) Member may not be in receipt of a benefit from another plan.

Members who meet the above requirements must have their benefit based on the following:
(a.) Allowable service in all covered plans are combined in order to determine eligibility for early retirement; and
(b.) Average salary is based on the high five consecutive years during their entire service in all covered plans.
Contribution Stabilizer The following is a summary of contribution stabilizer provisions in Minnesota Statute 353.27:

- If a contribution sufficiency of more than $1.0 \%$ exists, member and employer contributions may be adjusted by the Board of Directors to a level necessary to maintain a $1.0 \%$ sufficiency. Member and employer contributions may not be less than the sum of normal cost and administrative expenses.
- If a contribution deficiency of at least $0.5 \%$ exists, the member and employer contribution rates may be increased by the Board of Directors to eliminate the deficiency.
- Any adjustment to the contribution rates must be reported to the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement (LCPR) by January 15 following the most recent valuation report. If the LCPR does not recommend against or alter the change in rates, the adjustment becomes effective on the salary paid after the next January 1st.

Changes in Plan Provisions

The Contribution Stabilizer statutes were revised to make changes to contribution rates less prescriptive and more flexible.

## Summary of Plan Provisions - Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund (MERF)

Following is a summary of the major plan provisions used in the valuation of this report. PERA is solely responsible for the validity, accuracy and comprehensiveness of this information. If any of the plan provisions shown below are not accurate and complete, the valuation results may differ significantly from those shown in this report and may require a revision of this report.

| Plan year | July 1 through June 30. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Eligibility/employee rule | An employee of the City of Minneapolis, the Metropolitan Airports <br> Commission, the Met Council/Environmental Services, the Municipal <br> Employes Retirement Fund, and Special School District No. 1 if covered <br> prior to July 1, 1978. Employees covered July 1, 1978 or later are covered by <br> the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) Plan. |
|  | Effective July 1, 1992, licensed peace officers and firefighters who are <br> employed by the Metropolitan Airports Commission and covered by the <br> Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund will receive the greater of <br> retirement, disability, or survivor benefits under: |
|  | a) The Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund; or |
| b) The Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) Police \& Fire Plan. |  |


| Employer | Allocation |
| :--- | :---: |
| City of Minneapolis | $54.78 \%$ |
| Minneapolis Park Board | $10.33 \%$ |
| Met Council | $1.74 \%$ |
| Metropolitan Airport Commission | $5.76 \%$ |
| Municipal Building Commission | $1.08 \%$ |
| Minneapolis School District No. 1 | $23.04 \%$ |
| Hennepin County | $3.17 \%$ |
| MnSCU | $0.10 \%$ |
| Total | $100.00 \%$ |

# Summary of Plan Provisions - Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund (MERF) (Continued) 

| State contributions | The State's contribution equals $\$ 6,000,000$ in 2015 and 2016, and <br> $\$ 16,000,000$ thereafter. |
| :--- | :--- |
| The State's contributions are payable by September 30 each year and end <br> on September 15, 2031. |  |
| Allowable service | Service during which member contributions were made. Allowable <br> Service may also include certain leaves of absence, military service and <br> service prior to becoming a member. Allowable service also includes time <br> on duty disability provided that the member returns to active service if the <br> disability ceases. |
| Salary | All amounts of salary, wages or compensation. |
| Average salary | Average of the five highest calendar years of salary out of the last ten <br> calendar years. |
| Retirement | Age 60 and 10 years of employment. Any age with 30 years of |
| Amervice requirement benefit | Age <br> employment. Proportionate retirement annuity is available at age 65 and 1 <br> year allowable service. |

## Summary of Plan Provisions - Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund (MERF) (ConTINUED)

## Disability

Disability benefit
Age/service requirement

Amount
2.00\% of average salary for the first 10 years of disability service plus $2.50 \%$ of average salary for each subsequent year of disability service. Disability service is the greater of (a) or (b) where:
(a.) equals allowable service plus service projected to age 60, subject to a maximum of 22 years, and
(b.) equals allowable service.

Benefit is reduced by Workers' Compensation benefits.
Payments stop at age 60 or earlier if disability ceases or death occurs. Benefits may be reduced on resumption of partial employment.

Disability after separation
Age/service requirement

Amount

Retirement after disability
Age/service requirement Total and permanent disability after electing to receive a retirement benefit but before age 60. Employee is still disabled after age 60.

Amount

## Summary of Plan Provisions - Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund (MERF) (CONTINUED)

## Death

Pre-retirement survivor's
spouse benefit
Age/service requirement
Amount

Pre-retirement survivor's
spouse annuity
Age/service requirement

Amount

## Refund of accumulated city

 contributionsAge/service requirement
Active member or former member dies after 10 years of allowable service and prior to retirement.

Amount Present value of the City's annual installments of $\$ 60$ or, in the case of a former member, the net accumulation of city deposits. This benefit is not payable if survivor's benefits are paid.

Lump sum
Age/service requirement
Death prior to service or disability retirement without an eligible surviving beneficiary.

Amount $\quad \$ 750$ with less than 10 years allowable service, or $\$ 1,500$ with 10 or more years of allowable service.

Refund of member contributions at death
Age/service requirement
Amount The excess of the member's contributions (exclusive of the contributions to the survivor's account) plus interest to the date of death.

# Summary of Plan Provisions - Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund (MERF) (ConCluDED) 

## Termination

Deferred benefit
Age/service requirement Three years of allowable service.
Amount Benefit computed under law in effect at termination and increased by the following percentage (augmentation), compounded annually:
(a.) $0.00 \%$ prior to July 1,1971 ,
(b.) $5.00 \%$ from July 1, 1971 to January 1, 1981, and
(c.) $3.00 \%$ thereafter until the annuity begins.

Amount is payable at or after age 60.
Refund of member
contributions upon
termination
Age/service requirement Termination of public service.
Amount Member's contributions with interest. A deferred annuity may be elected in lieu of a refund if vested.

| Form of payment | - Life annuity. |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | - | Life annuity with 3, 5,10 or 15 years guaranteed. |

## SECTION F

ACTUARIAL COST METHOD AND ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS

## Actuarial Methods

## Actuarial Cost Method

Normal cost and the allocation of benefit values between service rendered before and after the valuation date were determined using an Individual Entry-Age Actuarial Cost Method having the following characteristics:
(i) the annual normal cost for each individual active member, payable from the date of employment to the date of retirement, is sufficient to accumulate the value of the member's benefit at the time of retirement; and
(ii) each annual normal cost is a constant percentage of the member's year by year projected covered pay.

Actuarial gains/(losses), as they occur, reduce (increase) the Total Pension Liability.

## Valuation of Future Post-Retirement Benefit Increases

Benefit recipients receive a future annual 1.0\% post-retirement benefit increase. If the funding ratio reaches $90 \%$ (based on a $2.5 \%$ post-retirement benefit increase assumption) for two consecutive years, the benefit increase will revert to $2.5 \%$. If, after reverting to a $2.5 \%$ benefit increase, the funding ratio declines to less than $80 \%$ for one year or less than $85 \%$ for two consecutive years, the benefit increase will decrease to $1.0 \%$.

To determine an assumption regarding a future change in the post-retirement benefit increase, we performed a projection of liabilities and assets based on the following methods and assumptions:

- Future investment returns of 7.90\%
- Liabilities and normal cost based on statutory funding assumptions
o Discount rate of $8.00 \%$
o Statutory salary increases (rate of $11.78 \%$ at year 1 declining to $3.25 \%$ at years 18 and later)
- Open group; stable active population (new member profile based on average new members hired in recent years)
- The postretirement benefit increase rate is assumed to be $1.0 \%$ per year until the funding ratio threshold required to pay a $2.5 \%$ postretirement benefit increase is reached
- Current statutory contributions (i.e. not including potential contribution increases under the contribution stabilizer statutes) as directed by PERA

Based on these assumptions and methods, the projection indicates that this plan is expected to attain the funding ratio threshold required to pay a $2.5 \%$ postretirement benefit increase in the year 2035, and that the plan would begin paying $2.5 \%$ benefit increases on January 1, 2036. This assumption is reflected in our calculations.

## Decrement Timing

All decrements are assumed to occur mid-year.

## Asset Valuation Method

Fair value of assets.

## Summary of Actuarial Assumptions - Basic and Coordinated

The following assumptions were used in valuing the liabilities and benefits under the plan. The demographic assumptions are based on the experience study, dated August 2009, prepared by a former actuary. The economic assumptions are based on a review of inflation and investment return assumptions dated September 11, 2014.

The Allowance for Combined Service Annuity was also based on a recommendation by a former actuary. We are unable to judge the reasonableness of this assumption without performing a substantial amount of additional work beyond the scope of the assignment.

| Investment Return | 7.90\% per annum |
| :---: | :---: |
| Single Discount Rate | 7.90\% per annum |
| Benefit increases after retirement | 1.00\% per annum through 2035 and 2.5\% per annum thereafter |
| Salary increases | Reported salary at valuation date increased according to the rate table, to current fiscal year and annually for each future year. Prior fiscal year salary is annualized for members with less than one year of service earned during the year. |
| Payroll growth | $3.50 \%$ per year. |
| Mortality rates |  |
| Healthy Pre-Retirement | RP-2000 employee generational mortality table, projected with scale AA, white collar adjustment, set forward 5 years for males and set back 3 years for females. |
| Healthy Post-Retirement | RP-2000 annuitant generational mortality table, projected with scale AA, white collar adjustment, no adjustment for males and set back 2 years for females. |
|  | The RP-2000 employee mortality table as published by the Society of Actuaries (SOA) contains mortality rates for ages 15 to 70 and the annuitant mortality table contains mortality rates for ages 50 to 95 . We have applied the annuitant mortality table for active members beyond age 70 until the assumed retirement age and the employee mortality table for annuitants younger than age 50 . |
| Disabled | RP-2000 disabled mortality table set back 4 years for males and set forward 7 years for females. |
| Retirement | Members retiring from active status are assumed to retire according to the age related rates shown in the rate table. Members who have attained the highest assumed retirement age are assumed to retire in one year. |
| Withdrawal | Select and Ultimate rates based on actual experience. Ultimate rates after the third year are shown in rate table. Select rates in the first three years are: |
|  | Year Select Withdrawal Rates |
|  | 1 40.00\% |
|  | 2 15.00\% |
|  | 3 10.00\% |

Disability Age-related rates based on experience; see table of sample rates.

## Summary of Actuarial Assumptions - Basic and Coordinated (Continued)

| Allowance for combined service annuity | Liabilities for active members are increased by $0.80 \%$ and liabilities for former members are increased by $60.00 \%$ to account for the effect of some participants having eligibility for a Combined Service Annuity. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Administrative expenses | Total prior year administrative expenses expressed as a percentage of prior year projected payroll are assumed to increase $3.50 \%$ per year and are allocated to the closed group based on the ratio of closed group payroll to total payroll. |
| Refund of contributions | Account balances accumulate interest until normal retirement date and are discounted back to the valuation date. All employees withdrawing after becoming eligible for a deferred benefit take the larger of their contributions accumulated with interest or the value of their deferred benefit. |
| Commencement of deferred benefits | Members receiving deferred annuities (including current terminated deferred members) are assumed to begin receiving benefits at Normal Retirement. |
| Percentage married | $75 \%$ of male and $70 \%$ of female active members are assumed to be married. Actual marital status is used for members in payment status. |
| Age of spouse | Males are assumed to have a beneficiary 3 years younger, while females are assumed to have a beneficiary 2 years older. For members in payment status, actual spouse date of birth is used, if provided. |
| Eligible children | Retiring members are assumed to have no dependent children. |
| Form of payment | Married members retiring from active status are assumed to elect subsidized joint and survivor form of annuity as follows: |
|  | Males: $\quad 5 \%$ elect $25 \%$ Joint \& Survivor option $15 \%$ elect $50 \%$ Joint \& Survivor option $10 \%$ elect $75 \%$ Joint \& Survivor option $30 \%$ elect $100 \%$ Joint \& Survivor option |
|  | Females: $\quad 5 \%$ elect $25 \%$ Joint \& Survivor option $5 \%$ elect $50 \%$ Joint \& Survivor option $5 \%$ elect $75 \%$ Joint \& Survivor option $15 \%$ elect $100 \%$ Joint \& Survivor option |
|  | Remaining married members and unmarried members are assumed to elect the Straight Life option. |
|  | Members receiving deferred annuities (including current terminated deferred members) are assumed to elect a straight life annuity. |
| Eligibility testing | Eligibility for benefits is determined based upon the age nearest birthday and service on the date the decrement is assumed to occur. |
| Decrement operation | Withdrawal decrements do not operate during retirement eligibility. |
| Service credit accruals | It is assumed that members accrue one year of service credit per year. |

## Summary of Actuarial Assumptions - Basic and Coordinated (Continued)

## Unknown data for certain members

To prepare this report, GRS has used and relied on participant data supplied by the Fund. Although GRS has reviewed the data in accordance with Actuarial Standards of Practice No. 23, GRS has not verified or audited any of the data or information provided.

In cases where submitted data was missing or incomplete, the following assumptions were applied:

Data for active members:
There were 2,257 members reported with zero salary. We used prior year salary ( 1,491 members), if available; otherwise high five salary with a $10 \%$ load to account for salary increases ( 692 members). If neither prior year salary or high five salary was available, we assumed a value of \$35,000.

There were also 1,922 members reported without a gender and 135 members reported with an invalid date of birth. We assumed a date of birth based on an entry age of 38 (the average age of new entrants in the 2014 valuation) and female gender.

Data for terminated members:
We calculated benefits for these members using the reported Average Salary and credited service. If Average Salary was not reported (251 members), we assumed a value of $\$ 24,000$. If credited service was not reported (125 members), we assumed credited service was elapsed time from hire to termination date ( 84 members); otherwise nine years. If termination date was not reported (115 members), we assumed the termination date was equal to hire date plus credited service; otherwise the valuation date unless they are noted as a pre-July 1, 1989 hire, then June 30, 1989. If reported termination date occurs prior to reported hire date, the two dates were swapped.

There were 37 members reported with an invalid date of birth and 223 members reported without a gender. We assumed a date of birth of July 1, 1967 and female gender.

Data for retired members:
There were seven members reported with an invalid date of birth. We assumed a date of birth of July 1, 1945.

## Summary of Actuarial Assumptions - Basic and Coordinated (Continued)

| Age | Rate (\%)* |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Healthy Post-Retirement Mortality** |  | Healthy Pre-Retirement Mortality** |  | Disability <br> Mortality |  |
|  | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 20 | 0.03\% | 0.02\% | 0.04\% | 0.02\% | 2.26\% | 0.75\% |
| 25 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 2.26 | 0.75 |
| 30 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 2.26 | 0.75 |
| 35 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.09 | 0.04 | 2.26 | 0.75 |
| 40 | 0.09 | 0.06 | 0.13 | 0.05 | 2.26 | 0.90 |
| 45 | 0.13 | 0.08 | 0.20 | 0.08 | 2.26 | 1.35 |
| 50 | 0.60 | 0.13 | 0.27 | 0.12 | 2.38 | 1.87 |
| 55 | 0.54 | 0.29 | 0.43 | 0.19 | 3.03 | 2.41 |
| 60 | 0.66 | 0.47 | 0.67 | 0.28 | 3.67 | 3.13 |
| 65 | 1.16 | 0.74 | 0.98 | 0.45 | 4.35 | 4.29 |
| 70 | 1.93 | 1.24 | 3.36 | 0.70 | 5.22 | 5.95 |

* Generally, mortality rates are expected to increase as age increases. Due to the combination of pre-retirement rates, postretirement rates, the white collar adjustment, and Projection Scale AA, the prescribed mortality tables have a few ages where assumed mortality decreases slightly instead of increases. We have used the rates as prescribed, but note that the prescribed assumption may not be reasonable at every age. If the rates were reasonably adjusted so that they decreased at all ages, we would not expect the valuation results to be materially different.
** These rates were adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale AA.

| Age | Withdrawal Rates After Third Year |  | Disability Retirement |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 20 | 8.40\% | 8.40\% | 0.01\% | 0.01\% |
| 25 | 6.90 | 6.90 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| 30 | 5.40 | 5.40 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| 35 | 3.90 | 4.20 | 0.05 | 0.04 |
| 40 | 3.00 | 3.50 | 0.09 | 0.06 |
| 45 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 0.14 | 0.09 |
| 50 | 2.00 | 2.50 | 0.23 | 0.16 |
| 55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.49 | 0.26 |
| 60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.82 | 0.46 |
| 65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

## Summary of Actuarial Assumptions - Basic and Coordinated (Concluded)

| Age | Retirement |  | Salary Scale |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Rule of 90 Eligible | Other | Year | Increase |
| 55 | 20\% | 6\% | 1 | 11.78\% |
| 56 | 20 | 6 | 2 | 8.65 |
| 57 | 20 | 6 | 3 | 7.21 |
| 58 | 20 | 7 | 4 | 6.33 |
| 59 | 20 | 8 | 5 | 5.72 |
| 60 | 20 | 8 | 6 | 5.27 |
| 61 | 25 | 12 | 7 | 4.91 |
| 62 | 35 | 20 | 8 | 4.62 |
| 63 | 25 | 16 | 9 | 4.38 |
| 64 | 25 | 18 | 10 | 4.17 |
| 65 | 35 | 35 | 11 | 3.99 |
| 66 | 25 | 25 | 12 | 3.83 |
| 67 | 20 | 20 | 13 | 3.69 |
| 68 | 20 | 20 | 14 | 3.57 |
| 69 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 3.45 |
| 70 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 3.35 |
| 71+ | 100 | 100 | 17 | 3.26 |
|  |  |  | 18+ | 3.25 |

## Summary of Actuarial Assumptions - MERF

The following assumptions were used in valuing the liabilities and benefits under the plan for MERF members only. Assumptions regarding investment return, mortality, and benefit increases are the same as shown in the Basic and Coordinated Plan assumption summary.

| Salary increases | Total reported pay for prior calendar year increased $1.86 \%$ (half year of <br> $3.75 \%$, compounded) to prior fiscal year and $3.75 \%$ annually for each future <br> year. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Retirement | Active members are assumed to retire at age 61, or immediately if currently age <br> 61 or older. |
| Withdrawal | Rates are shown in rate table. |
| Disability | Age-related rates based on experience; see table of sample rates. |
| Allowance for combined <br> service annuity | Liabilities for active members are increased $0.2 \%$ and liabilities for former <br> members are increased by 30.00\% to account for the effect of some <br> participants having eligibility for a Combined Service Annuity. |
| Commencement of | Members receiving deferred annuities (including current terminated deferred <br> members) are assumed to begin receiving benefits at age 60. |
| deferred benefits | $66.67 \%$ of active members are assumed to be married. Actual marital status is <br> used for members in payment status. |
| Age of spouse | Females are assumed to be three years younger than their male spouses. For <br> members in payment status, actual spouse date of birth is used, if provided. |
| Eligible children | Retiring members are assumed to have no dependent children. |
| Form of payment | Members are assumed to elect a life annuity. |
| Unknown data for certain |  |
| members | To prepare this report, GRS has used and relied on participant data supplied <br> by the Fund. Although GRS has reviewed the data in accordance with <br> Actuarial Standards of Practice No. 23, GRS has not verified or audited any <br> of the data or information provided. |
| In cases where submitted data was missing or incomplete, the following <br> assumptions were applied: |  |

There were no members with missing genders or dates of birth.
Data for active members:
There were no active members with missing salary or service.

## Data for terminated members:

Benefits were provided by PERA for 8 members. For the remaining members, we calculated benefits using the reported Average Salary, credited service and termination date from the 2014 valuation data file.

Data for Retired members:
There was one survivor reported with an expired benefit. This member was excluded from the valuation and the enclosed exhibits. There were no members reported with missing benefits.

## Summary of Actuarial Assumptions - MERF (Concluded)

| Age | Withdrawal |  | Disability Retirement |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 20 | 21.00\% | 21.00\% | 0.21\% | 0.21\% |
| 25 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 0.21 | 0.21 |
| 30 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.23 | 0.23 |
| 35 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 0.30 | 0.30 |
| 40 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.41 | 0.41 |
| 45 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.61 | 0.61 |
| 50 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.93 | 0.93 |
| 55 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.60 | 1.60 |
| 60 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

## SECTION G

CALCULATION OF THE SINGLE DISCOUNT RATE

## CALCULATION OF THE Single Discount Rate

GASB Statement No. 67 includes a specific requirement for the discount rate that is used for the purpose of the measurement of the Total Pension Liability. This rate considers the ability of the fund to meet benefit obligations in the future. To make this determination, employer contributions, employee contributions, benefit payments, expenses and investment returns are projected into the future. The Plan Net Position (assets) in future years can then be determined and compared to its obligation to make benefit payments in those years. As long as assets are projected to be on hand in a future year, the assumed long-term expected rate of return is used. In years where assets are not projected to be sufficient to meet benefit payments, the use of a "risk-free" rate is required, as described in the following paragraph.

The Single Discount Rate (SDR) is equivalent to applying these two rates to the benefits that are projected to be paid during the different time periods. The SDR reflects (1) the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (during the period in which the fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits) and (2) tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating (which is published by the Federal Reserve) as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of this valuation, the expected rate of return on pension plan investments is $7.90 \%$; the municipal bond rate is $3.80 \%$; and the resulting single discount rate is $7.90 \%$.

The tables in this section provide background for the development of the single discount rate.
The Projection of Contributions table shows the development of expected contributions in future years. Normal Cost contributions for future hires are not included (nor are their liabilities).

The Projection of Plan Fiduciary Net Position table shows the development of expected asset levels in future years.

The Present Values of Projected Benefit Payments table shows the development of the Single Discount Rate (SDR). It breaks down the benefit payments into present values for funded and unfunded portions and shows the equivalent total at the SDR.

# Single Discount Rate Development <br> Projection of Contributions (Dollars in Thousands) 

| Year | Payroll |  |  | Projected Contributions |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Payroll for <br> Current <br> Employees | $\begin{gathered} \text { Payroll for New } \\ \text { Employees } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Total Employee <br> Payroll | Contributions from Current Employees | Employer <br> Contributions for <br> Current <br> Employees | Contributions on Future Payroll toward Current UAL* | Total Contributions |
| 0 | 5,549,255 | \$ | \$ 5,549,255 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 5,616,092 | - | 5,616,092 | \$ 365,046 | 421,207 | \$ - | \$ 786,253 |
| 2 | 5,347,842 | 464,814 | 5,812,656 | 347,610 | 401,088 | 28,214 | 776,912 |
| 3 | 5,116,680 | 899,418 | 6,016,098 | 332,584 | 383,751 | 54,595 | 770,930 |
| 4 | 4,907,045 | 1,319,617 | 6,226,662 | 318,958 | 368,028 | 80,101 | 767,087 |
| 5 | 4,693,557 | 1,751,038 | 6,444,595 | 305,081 | 352,017 | 106,288 | 763,386 |
| 6 | 4,479,944 | 2,190,212 | 6,670,156 | 291,196 | 335,996 | 132,946 | 760,138 |
| 7 | 4,271,371 | 2,632,240 | 6,903,611 | 277,639 | 320,353 | 159,777 | 757,769 |
| 8 | 4,067,754 | 3,077,484 | 7,145,238 | 264,404 | 305,082 | 186,803 | 756,289 |
| 9 | 3,870,315 | 3,525,006 | 7,395,321 | 251,570 | 290,274 | 213,968 | 755,812 |
| 10 | 3,681,002 | 3,973,155 | 7,654,157 | 239,265 | 276,075 | 241,171 | 756,511 |
| 11 | 3,499,490 | 4,422,563 | 7,922,053 | 227,467 | 262,462 | 268,450 | 758,379 |
| 12 | 3,324,820 | 4,874,505 | 8,199,325 | 216,113 | 249,361 | 295,882 | 761,356 |
| 13 | 3,155,745 | 5,330,556 | 8,486,301 | 205,123 | 236,681 | 323,565 | 765,369 |
| 14 | 2,991,963 | 5,791,359 | 8,783,322 | 194,478 | 224,397 | 351,535 | 770,410 |
| 15 | 2,833,031 | 6,257,707 | 9,090,738 | 184,147 | 212,477 | 379,843 | 776,467 |
| 16 | 2,678,082 | 6,730,832 | 9,408,914 | 174,075 | 200,856 | 408,561 | 783,492 |
| 17 | 2,526,244 | 7,211,982 | 9,738,226 | 164,206 | 189,468 | 437,767 | 791,441 |
| 18 | 2,376,936 | 7,702,128 | 10,079,064 | 154,501 | 178,270 | 467,519 | 800,290 |
| 19 | 2,230,955 | 8,200,876 | 10,431,831 | 145,012 | 167,322 | 497,793 | 810,127 |
| 20 | 2,088,923 | 8,708,022 | 10,796,945 | 135,780 | 156,669 | 528,577 | 821,026 |
| 21 | 1,950,560 | 9,224,278 | 11,174,838 | 126,786 | 146,292 | 559,914 | 832,992 |
| 22 | 1,815,544 | 9,750,413 | 11,565,957 | 118,010 | 136,166 | 591,850 | 846,026 |
| 23 | 1,684,267 | 10,286,499 | 11,970,766 | 109,477 | 126,320 | 624,390 | 860,187 |
| 24 | 1,556,128 | 10,833,615 | 12,389,743 | 101,148 | 116,710 | 657,600 | 875,458 |
| 25 | 1,430,366 | 11,393,018 | 12,823,384 | 92,974 | 107,277 | 691,556 | 891,807 |
| 26 | 1,307,110 | 11,965,092 | 13,272,202 | 84,962 | 98,033 | 726,281 | 909,276 |
| 27 | 1,186,640 | 12,550,089 | 13,736,729 | 77,132 | 88,998 | 761,790 | 927,920 |
| 28 | 1,069,789 | 13,147,726 | 14,217,515 | 69,536 | 80,234 | 798,067 | 947,837 |
| 29 | 957,533 | 13,757,595 | 14,715,128 | 62,240 | 71,815 | 835,086 | 969,141 |
| 30 | 850,086 | 14,380,071 | 15,230,157 | 55,256 | 63,756 | 872,870 | 991,882 |
| 31 | 747,441 | 15,015,772 | 15,763,213 | 48,584 | 56,058 | 911,457 | 1,016,099 |
| 32 | 650,224 | 15,664,701 | 16,314,925 | 42,265 | 48,767 | 950,847 | 1,041,879 |
| 33 | 559,155 | 16,326,792 | 16,885,947 | 36,345 | 41,937 | 991,036 | 1,069,318 |
| 34 | 475,131 | 17,001,825 | 17,476,956 | 30,884 | 35,635 | 1,032,011 | 1,098,530 |
| 35 | 398,438 | 17,690,211 | 18,088,649 | 25,898 | 29,883 | 1,073,796 | 1,129,577 |
| 36 | 329,042 | 18,392,710 | 18,721,752 | 21,388 | 24,678 | 1,116,437 | 1,162,503 |
| 37 | 267,101 | 19,109,912 | 19,377,013 | 17,362 | 20,033 | 1,159,972 | 1,197,367 |
| 38 | 212,655 | 19,842,553 | 20,055,208 | 13,823 | 15,949 | 1,204,443 | 1,234,215 |
| 39 | 165,971 | 20,591,170 | 20,757,141 | 10,788 | 12,448 | 1,249,884 | 1,273,120 |
| 40 | 127,159 | 21,356,482 | 21,483,641 | 8,265 | 9,537 | 1,296,338 | 1,314,140 |
| 41 | 95,298 | 22,140,270 | 22,235,568 | 6,194 | 7,147 | 1,343,914 | 1,357,255 |
| 42 | 69,656 | 22,944,157 | 23,013,813 | 4,528 | 5,224 | 1,392,710 | 1,402,462 |
| 43 | 49,872 | 23,769,424 | 23,819,296 | 3,242 | 3,740 | 1,442,804 | 1,449,786 |
| 44 | 34,863 | 24,618,109 | 24,652,972 | 2,266 | 2,615 | 1,494,319 | 1,499,200 |
| 45 | 23,510 | 25,492,316 | 25,515,826 | 1,528 | 1,763 | 1,547,384 | 1,550,675 |
| 46 | 15,033 | 26,393,847 | 26,408,880 | 977 | 1,128 | 1,602,106 | 1,604,211 |
| 47 | 8,891 | 27,324,299 | 27,333,190 | 578 | 667 | 1,658,585 | 1,659,830 |
| 48 | 4,803 | 28,285,049 | 28,289,852 | 312 | 360 | 1,716,902 | 1,717,574 |
| 49 | 2,444 | 29,277,553 | 29,279,997 | 159 | 183 | 1,777,147 | 1,777,489 |
| 50 | 1,204 | 30,303,593 | 30,304,797 | 78 | 90 | 1,839,428 | 1,839,596 |

* Contributions related to future employee payroll in excess of normal cost and expenses of $7.93 \%$ of pay.

For purposes of this projection, we assumed the current fixed rate contributions would continue after the plan becomes fully funded. If we reflected a decrease in contribution rates due to full funding, future assets and contributions would be less than what is shown herein.

## Single Discount Rate Development <br> Projection of Contributions (Dollars in Thousands) (Concluded)

| Year | Payroll |  |  | Projected Contributions |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Payroll for Current Employees | Payroll for New Employees | Total Employee Payroll | Contributions from Current Employees | Employer <br> Contributions for <br> Current <br> Employees | Contributions on Future Payroll toward Current UAL* | Total <br> Contributions |
| 51 | 536 | 31,364,929 | 31,365,465 | \$ 35 | \$ 40 | \$ 1,903,851 | \$ 1,903,926 |
| 52 | 189 | 32,463,067 | 32,463,256 | 12 | 14 | 1,970,508 | 1,970,534 |
| 53 | 54 | 33,599,416 | 33,599,470 | 4 | 4 | 2,039,485 | 2,039,493 |
| 54 | 16 | 34,775,435 | 34,775,451 | 1 | 1 | 2,110,869 | 2,110,871 |
| 55 | 3 | 35,992,589 | 35,992,592 | - | - | 2,184,750 | 2,184,750 |
| 56 | - | 37,252,333 | 37,252,333 | - | - | 2,261,217 | 2,261,217 |
| 57 | - | 38,556,165 | 38,556,165 | - | - | 2,340,359 | 2,340,359 |
| 58 | - | 39,905,630 | 39,905,630 | - | - | 2,422,272 | 2,422,272 |
| 59 | - | 41,302,327 | 41,302,327 | - | - | 2,507,051 | 2,507,051 |
| 60 | - | 42,747,909 | 42,747,909 | - | - | 2,594,798 | 2,594,798 |
| 61 | - | 44,244,086 | 44,244,086 | - | - | 2,685,616 | 2,685,616 |
| 62 | - | 45,792,629 | 45,792,629 | - | - | 2,779,613 | 2,779,613 |
| 63 | - | 47,395,371 | 47,395,371 | - | - | 2,876,899 | 2,876,899 |
| 64 | - | 49,054,209 | 49,054,209 | - | - | 2,977,590 | 2,977,590 |
| 65 | - | 50,771,106 | 50,771,106 | - | - | 3,081,806 | 3,081,806 |
| 66 | - | 52,548,095 | 52,548,095 | - | - | 3,189,669 | 3,189,669 |
| 67 | - | 54,387,278 | 54,387,278 | - | - | 3,301,308 | 3,301,308 |
| 68 | - | 56,290,833 | 56,290,833 | - | - | 3,416,854 | 3,416,854 |
| 69 | - | 58,261,012 | 58,261,012 | - | - | 3,536,443 | 3,536,443 |
| 70 | - | 60,300,147 | 60,300,147 | - | - | 3,660,219 | 3,660,219 |
| 71 | - | 62,410,652 | 62,410,652 | - | - | 3,788,327 | 3,788,327 |
| 72 | - | 64,595,025 | 64,595,025 | - | - | 3,920,918 | 3,920,918 |
| 73 | - | 66,855,851 | 66,855,851 | - | - | 4,058,150 | 4,058,150 |
| 74 | - | 69,195,806 | 69,195,806 | - | - | 4,200,185 | 4,200,185 |
| 75 | - | 71,617,659 | 71,617,659 | - | - | 4,347,192 | 4,347,192 |
| 76 | - | 74,124,277 | 74,124,277 | - | - | 4,499,344 | 4,499,344 |
| 77 | - | 76,718,627 | 76,718,627 | - | - | 4,656,821 | 4,656,821 |
| 78 | - | 79,403,779 | 79,403,779 | - | - | 4,819,809 | 4,819,809 |
| 79 | - | 82,182,911 | 82,182,911 | - | - | 4,988,503 | 4,988,503 |
| 80 | - | 85,059,313 | 85,059,313 | - | - | 5,163,100 | 5,163,100 |
| 81 | - | 88,036,389 | 88,036,389 | - | - | 5,343,809 | 5,343,809 |
| 82 | - | 91,117,663 | 91,117,663 | - | - | 5,530,842 | 5,530,842 |
| 83 | - | 94,306,781 | 94,306,781 | - | - | 5,724,422 | 5,724,422 |
| 84 | - | 97,607,518 | 97,607,518 | - | - | 5,924,776 | 5,924,776 |
| 85 | - | 101,023,781 | 101,023,781 | - | - | 6,132,144 | 6,132,144 |
| 86 | - | 104,559,614 | 104,559,614 | - | - | 6,346,769 | 6,346,769 |
| 87 | - | 108,219,200 | 108,219,200 | - | - | 6,568,905 | 6,568,905 |
| 88 | - | 112,006,872 | 112,006,872 | - | - | 6,798,817 | 6,798,817 |
| 89 | - | 115,927,113 | 115,927,113 | - | - | 7,036,776 | 7,036,776 |
| 90 | - | 119,984,562 | 119,984,562 | - | - | 7,283,063 | 7,283,063 |
| 91 | - | 124,184,021 | 124,184,021 | - | - | 7,537,970 | 7,537,970 |
| 92 | - | 128,530,462 | 128,530,462 | - | - | 7,801,799 | 7,801,799 |
| 93 | - | 133,029,028 | 133,029,028 | - | - | 8,074,862 | 8,074,862 |
| 94 | - | 137,685,044 | 137,685,044 | - | - | 8,357,482 | 8,357,482 |
| 95 | - | 142,504,021 | 142,504,021 | - | - | 8,649,994 | 8,649,994 |
| 96 | - | 147,491,661 | 147,491,661 | - | - | 8,952,744 | 8,952,744 |
| 97 | - | 152,653,870 | 152,653,870 | - | - | 9,266,090 | 9,266,090 |
| 98 | - | 157,996,755 | 157,996,755 | - | - | 9,590,403 | 9,590,403 |
| 99 | - | 163,526,641 | 163,526,641 | - | - | 9,926,067 | 9,926,067 |
| 100 | - | 169,250,074 | 169,250,074 | - | - | 10,273,479 | 10,273,479 |

* Contributions related to future employee payroll in excess of normal cost and expenses of $7.93 \%$ of pay.

For purposes of this projection, we assumed the current fixed rate contributions would continue after the plan becomes fully funded. If we reflected a decrease in contribution rates due to full funding, future assets and contributions would be less than what is shown herein.

## Single Discount Rate Development Projection of Plan Fiduciary Net Position (Dollars in Thousands)

| Year | Projected Beginning Plan Net Position |  | Projected Total Contributions |  | Projected Benefit Payments |  | Projected Administrative Expenses |  | Projected Investment Earnings at 7.90\% |  | Projected Ending Plan Net Position |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | (a) |  | (b) |  | (c) |  | (d) |  | (e) |  | )-(c)-(d)+(e) |
| 1 | \$ | 18,581,795 | \$ | 786,253 | \$ | 1,404,810 | \$ | 10,671 | \$ | 1,443,580 | \$ | 19,396,147 |
| 2 |  | 19,396,147 |  | 776,912 |  | 1,478,540 |  | 10,161 |  | 1,504,714 |  | 20,189,072 |
| 3 |  | 20,189,072 |  | 770,930 |  | 1,557,060 |  | 9,722 |  | 1,564,098 |  | 20,957,318 |
| 4 |  | 20,957,318 |  | 767,087 |  | 1,636,842 |  | 9,323 |  | 1,621,564 |  | 21,699,804 |
| 5 |  | 21,699,804 |  | 763,386 |  | 1,713,832 |  | 8,918 |  | 1,677,110 |  | 22,417,550 |
| 6 |  | 22,417,550 |  | 760,138 |  | 1,791,284 |  | 8,512 |  | 1,730,700 |  | 23,108,592 |
| 7 |  | 23,108,592 |  | 757,769 |  | 1,867,908 |  | 8,116 |  | 1,782,247 |  | 23,772,584 |
| 8 |  | 23,772,584 |  | 756,289 |  | 1,940,211 |  | 7,729 |  | 1,831,859 |  | 24,412,792 |
| 9 |  | 24,412,792 |  | 755,812 |  | 2,010,854 |  | 7,354 |  | 1,879,694 |  | 25,030,090 |
| 10 |  | 25,030,090 |  | 756,511 |  | 2,076,957 |  | 6,994 |  | 1,925,940 |  | 25,628,590 |
| 11 |  | 25,628,590 |  | 758,378 |  | 2,138,716 |  | 6,649 |  | 1,970,914 |  | 26,212,517 |
| 12 |  | 26,212,517 |  | 761,357 |  | 2,196,107 |  | 6,317 |  | 2,014,949 |  | 26,786,399 |
| 13 |  | 26,786,399 |  | 765,369 |  | 2,251,376 |  | 5,996 |  | 2,058,312 |  | 27,352,708 |
| 14 |  | 27,352,708 |  | 770,410 |  | 2,301,493 |  | 5,685 |  | 2,101,315 |  | 27,917,255 |
| 15 |  | 27,917,255 |  | 776,467 |  | 2,346,916 |  | 5,383 |  | 2,144,401 |  | 28,485,824 |
| 16 |  | 28,485,824 |  | 783,493 |  | 2,389,246 |  | 5,088 |  | 2,187,961 |  | 29,062,944 |
| 17 |  | 29,062,944 |  | 791,441 |  | 2,427,612 |  | 4,800 |  | 2,232,386 |  | 29,654,359 |
| 18 |  | 29,654,359 |  | 800,290 |  | 2,463,263 |  | 4,516 |  | 2,278,081 |  | 30,264,951 |
| 19 |  | 30,264,951 |  | 810,127 |  | 2,495,237 |  | 4,239 |  | 2,325,470 |  | 30,901,072 |
| 20 |  | 30,901,072 |  | 821,026 |  | 2,523,625 |  | 3,969 |  | 2,375,057 |  | 31,569,561 |
| 21 |  | 31,569,561 |  | 832,992 |  | 2,570,821 |  | 3,706 |  | 2,426,512 |  | 32,254,538 |
| 22 |  | 32,254,538 |  | 846,026 |  | 2,630,243 |  | 3,450 |  | 2,478,838 |  | 32,945,709 |
| 23 |  | 32,945,709 |  | 860,188 |  | 2,683,727 |  | 3,200 |  | 2,531,926 |  | 33,650,896 |
| 24 |  | 33,650,896 |  | 875,458 |  | 2,730,553 |  | 2,957 |  | 2,586,423 |  | 34,379,267 |
| 25 |  | 34,379,267 |  | 891,807 |  | 2,773,195 |  | 2,718 |  | 2,642,955 |  | 35,138,116 |
| 26 |  | 35,138,116 |  | 909,277 |  | 2,810,711 |  | 2,484 |  | 2,702,136 |  | 35,936,334 |
| 27 |  | 35,936,334 |  | 927,920 |  | 2,844,738 |  | 2,255 |  | 2,764,608 |  | 36,781,869 |
| 28 |  | 36,781,869 |  | 947,837 |  | 2,873,559 |  | 2,033 |  | 2,831,069 |  | 37,685,183 |
| 29 |  | 37,685,183 |  | 969,141 |  | 2,897,880 |  | 1,819 |  | 2,902,322 |  | 38,656,947 |
| 30 |  | 38,656,947 |  | 991,882 |  | 2,916,479 |  | 1,615 |  | 2,979,260 |  | 39,709,995 |
| 31 |  | 39,709,995 |  | 1,016,099 |  | 2,930,537 |  | 1,420 |  | 3,062,852 |  | 40,856,989 |
| 32 |  | 40,856,989 |  | 1,041,879 |  | 2,940,114 |  | 1,235 |  | 3,154,100 |  | 42,111,619 |
| 33 |  | 42,111,619 |  | 1,069,318 |  | 2,945,008 |  | 1,062 |  | 3,254,095 |  | 43,488,962 |
| 34 |  | 43,488,962 |  | 1,098,529 |  | 2,944,402 |  | 903 |  | 3,364,067 |  | 45,006,253 |
| 35 |  | 45,006,253 |  | 1,129,577 |  | 2,936,538 |  | 757 |  | 3,485,447 |  | 46,683,982 |
| 36 |  | 46,683,982 |  | 1,162,503 |  | 2,923,379 |  | 625 |  | 3,619,778 |  | 48,542,259 |
| 37 |  | 48,542,259 |  | 1,197,366 |  | 2,904,708 |  | 507 |  | 3,768,661 |  | 50,603,071 |
| 38 |  | 50,603,071 |  | 1,234,215 |  | 2,879,694 |  | 404 |  | 3,933,866 |  | 52,891,054 |
| 39 |  | 52,891,054 |  | 1,273,120 |  | 2,847,898 |  | 315 |  | 4,117,360 |  | 55,433,321 |
| 40 |  | 55,433,321 |  | 1,314,141 |  | 2,809,470 |  | 242 |  | 4,321,280 |  | 58,259,030 |
| 41 |  | 58,259,030 |  | 1,357,256 |  | 2,764,231 |  | 181 |  | 4,547,937 |  | 61,399,811 |
| 42 |  | 61,399,811 |  | 1,402,462 |  | 2,712,350 |  | 132 |  | 4,799,823 |  | 64,889,614 |
| 43 |  | 64,889,614 |  | 1,449,786 |  | 2,652,176 |  | 95 |  | 5,079,684 |  | 68,766,813 |
| 44 |  | 68,766,813 |  | 1,499,200 |  | 2,583,050 |  | 66 |  | 5,390,578 |  | 73,073,475 |
| 45 |  | 73,073,475 |  | 1,550,675 |  | 2,506,669 |  | 45 |  | 5,735,759 |  | 77,853,195 |
| 46 |  | 77,853,195 |  | 1,604,211 |  | 2,425,299 |  | 29 |  | 6,118,585 |  | 83,150,663 |
| 47 |  | 83,150,663 |  | 1,659,830 |  | 2,340,051 |  | 17 |  | 6,542,544 |  | 89,012,969 |
| 48 |  | 89,012,969 |  | 1,717,575 |  | 2,251,281 |  | 9 |  | 7,011,344 |  | 95,490,598 |
| 49 |  | 95,490,598 |  | 1,777,490 |  | 2,159,869 |  | 5 |  | 7,528,940 |  | 102,637,154 |
| 50 |  | 102,637,154 |  | 1,839,597 |  | 2,066,765 |  | 2 |  | 8,099,533 |  | 110,509,517 |

For purposes of this projection, we assumed the current fixed rate contributions would continue after the plan becomes fully funded. If we reflected a decrease in contribution rates due to full funding, future assets and contributions would be less than what is shown herein.

## Single Discount Rate Development <br> Projection of Plan Fiduciary Net Position (Dollars in Thousands) (CONCLUDED)

| Year | Projected Beginning Plan Net Position | Projected Total Contributions | Projected Benefit Payments | Projected Administrative Expenses | Projected <br> Investment <br> Earnings at $7.90 \%$ | Projected Ending Plan Net Position |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f)=(a)+(b)-(c)-(d)+(e) |
| 51 | \$ 110,509,517 | \$ 1,903,926 | \$ 1,972,497 | \$ 1 | \$ 8,727,595 | 119,168,540 |
| 52 | 119,168,540 | 1,970,535 | 1,877,332 | - | 9,417,927 | 128,679,670 |
| 53 | 128,679,670 | 2,039,492 | 1,781,423 | - | 10,175,694 | 139,113,433 |
| 54 | 139,113,433 | 2,110,871 | 1,684,934 | - | 11,006,466 | 150,545,836 |
| 55 | 150,545,836 | 2,184,751 | 1,588,045 | - | 11,916,243 | 163,058,785 |
| 56 | 163,058,785 | 2,261,217 | 1,490,955 | - | 12,911,491 | 176,740,538 |
| 57 | 176,740,538 | 2,340,359 | 1,393,904 | - | 13,999,177 | 191,686,170 |
| 58 | 191,686,170 | 2,422,272 | 1,297,167 | - | 15,186,805 | 207,998,080 |
| 59 | 207,998,080 | 2,507,051 | 1,201,093 | - | 16,482,454 | 225,786,492 |
| 60 | 225,786,492 | 2,594,798 | 1,106,084 | - | 17,894,820 | 245,170,026 |
| 61 | 245,170,026 | 2,685,616 | 1,012,574 | - | 19,433,261 | 266,276,329 |
| 62 | 266,276,329 | 2,779,613 | 921,047 | - | 21,107,848 | 289,242,743 |
| 63 | 289,242,743 | 2,876,899 | 832,035 | - | 22,929,414 | 314,217,021 |
| 64 | 314,217,021 | 2,977,590 | 746,093 | - | 24,909,614 | 341,358,132 |
| 65 | 341,358,132 | 3,081,806 | 663,792 | - | 27,060,989 | 370,837,135 |
| 66 | 370,837,135 | 3,189,669 | 585,681 | - | 29,397,037 | 402,838,160 |
| 67 | 402,838,160 | 3,301,308 | 512,264 | - | 31,932,288 | 437,559,492 |
| 68 | 437,559,492 | 3,416,854 | 443,952 | - | 34,682,398 | 475,214,792 |
| 69 | 475,214,792 | 3,536,443 | 381,048 | - | 37,664,238 | 516,034,425 |
| 70 | 516,034,425 | 3,660,219 | 323,779 | - | 40,896,004 | 560,266,869 |
| 71 | 560,266,869 | 3,788,327 | 272,269 | - | 44,397,328 | 608,180,255 |
| 72 | 608,180,255 | 3,920,918 | 226,501 | - | 48,189,396 | 660,064,068 |
| 73 | 660,064,068 | 4,058,150 | 186,343 | - | 52,295,091 | 716,230,966 |
| 74 | 716,230,966 | 4,200,185 | 151,563 | - | 56,739,128 | 777,018,716 |
| 75 | 777,018,716 | 4,347,192 | 121,855 | - | 61,548,208 | 842,792,261 |
| 76 | 842,792,261 | 4,499,344 | 96,845 | - | 66,751,183 | 913,945,943 |
| 77 | 913,945,943 | 4,656,821 | 76,089 | - | 72,379,230 | 990,905,905 |
| 78 | 990,905,905 | 4,819,809 | 59,098 | - | 78,466,041 | 1,074,132,657 |
| 79 | 1,074,132,657 | 4,988,503 | 45,383 | - | 85,048,022 | 1,164,123,799 |
| 80 | 1,164,123,799 | 5,163,100 | 34,469 | - | 92,164,511 | 1,261,416,941 |
| 81 | 1,261,416,941 | 5,343,809 | 25,897 | - | 99,858,004 | 1,366,592,857 |
| 82 | 1,366,592,857 | 5,530,842 | 19,244 | - | 108,174,406 | 1,480,278,861 |
| 83 | 1,480,278,861 | 5,724,422 | 14,141 | - | 117,163,299 | 1,603,152,441 |
| 84 | 1,603,152,441 | 5,924,776 | 10,275 | - | 126,878,226 | 1,735,945,168 |
| 85 | 1,735,945,168 | 6,132,144 | 7,381 | - | 137,376,999 | 1,879,446,930 |
| 86 | 1,879,446,930 | 6,346,769 | 5,242 | - | 148,722,037 | 2,034,510,494 |
| 87 | 2,034,510,494 | 6,568,905 | 3,680 | - | 160,980,727 | 2,202,056,446 |
| 88 | 2,202,056,446 | 6,798,817 | 2,554 | - | 174,225,810 | 2,383,078,519 |
| 89 | 2,383,078,519 | 7,036,776 | 1,753 | - | 188,535,805 | 2,578,649,347 |
| 90 | 2,578,649,347 | 7,283,063 | 1,191 | - | 203,995,466 | 2,789,926,685 |
| 91 | 2,789,926,685 | 7,537,970 | 801 | - | 220,696,268 | 3,018,160,122 |
| 92 | 3,018,160,122 | 7,801,799 | 533 | - | 238,736,943 | 3,264,698,331 |
| 93 | 3,264,698,331 | 8,074,862 | 352 | - | 258,224,049 | 3,530,996,890 |
| 94 | 3,530,996,890 | 8,357,482 | 230 | - | 279,272,592 | 3,818,626,734 |
| 95 | 3,818,626,734 | 8,649,994 | 150 | - | 302,006,687 | 4,129,283,265 |
| 96 | 4,129,283,265 | 8,952,744 | 96 | - | 326,560,286 | 4,464,796,199 |
| 97 | 4,464,796,199 | 9,266,090 | 61 | - | 353,077,952 | 4,827,140,180 |
| 98 | 4,827,140,180 | 9,590,403 | 40 | - | 381,715,694 | 5,218,446,237 |
| 99 | 5,218,446,237 | 9,926,067 | 26 | - | 412,641,880 | 5,641,014,158 |
| 100 | 5,641,014,158 | 10,273,479 | 19 | - | 446,038,207 | 6,097,325,825 |

For purposes of this projection, we assumed the current fixed rate contributions would continue after the plan becomes fully funded. If we reflected a decrease in contribution rates due to full funding, future assets and contributions would be less than what is shown herein.

## Single Discount Rate Development

Present Values of Projected Benefit Payments (Dollars in Thousands)

| Year |  | Projected eginning Plan Net Position |  | rojected Benefit Payments |  | Funded Portion of Benefit Payments | Unfunded Portion of Benefit Payments | Present Value of Funded Benefit Payments using Expected Return Rate (v) | Present Value of Unfunded Benefit Payments using Municipal Bond Rate (vf) | Present Value of Benefit Payments using Single Discount Rate (sdr) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (a) |  | (b) |  | (c) |  | (d) | (e) | (f)=(d)*v^(a)-.5) | (g)=(e)*vf $\wedge(\mathrm{a})-.5)$ | (h) $=($ (c) $/(1+$ sdr) $)(\mathrm{a}-.5)$ |
| 1 | \$ | 18,581,795 | \$ | 1,404,810 | \$ | 1,404,810 | \$ | \$ 1,352,406 | \$ | \$ 1,352,406 |
| 2 |  | 19,396,146 |  | 1,478,540 |  | 1,478,540 | - | 1,319,170 | - | 1,319,170 |
| 3 |  | 20,189,072 |  | 1,557,060 |  | 1,557,060 | - | 1,287,513 | - | 1,287,513 |
| 4 |  | 20,957,318 |  | 1,636,842 |  | 1,636,842 | - | 1,254,388 | - | 1,254,388 |
| 5 |  | 21,699,804 |  | 1,713,832 |  | 1,713,832 | - | 1,217,228 | - | 1,217,228 |
| 6 |  | 22,417,550 |  | 1,791,284 |  | 1,791,284 | - | 1,179,089 | - | 1,179,089 |
| 7 |  | 23,108,592 |  | 1,867,908 |  | 1,867,908 | - | 1,139,505 | - | 1,139,505 |
| 8 |  | 23,772,584 |  | 1,940,211 |  | 1,940,211 | - | 1,096,953 | - | 1,096,953 |
| 9 |  | 24,412,792 |  | 2,010,854 |  | 2,010,854 | - | 1,053,654 | - | 1,053,654 |
| 10 |  | 25,030,090 |  | 2,076,957 |  | 2,076,957 | - | 1,008,611 | - | 1,008,611 |
| 11 |  | 25,628,590 |  | 2,138,716 |  | 2,138,716 | - | 962,560 | - | 962,560 |
| 12 |  | 26,212,517 |  | 2,196,107 |  | 2,196,107 | - | 916,024 | - | 916,024 |
| 13 |  | 26,786,399 |  | 2,251,376 |  | 2,251,376 | - | 870,322 | - | 870,322 |
| 14 |  | 27,352,708 |  | 2,301,493 |  | 2,301,493 | - | 824,556 | - | 824,556 |
| 15 |  | 27,917,256 |  | 2,346,916 |  | 2,346,916 | - | 779,268 | - | 779,268 |
| 16 |  | 28,485,825 |  | 2,389,246 |  | 2,389,246 | - | 735,239 | - | 735,239 |
| 17 |  | 29,062,945 |  | 2,427,612 |  | 2,427,612 | - | 692,350 | - | 692,350 |
| 18 |  | 29,654,361 |  | 2,463,263 |  | 2,463,263 | - | 651,082 | - | 651,082 |
| 19 |  | 30,264,952 |  | 2,495,237 |  | 2,495,237 | - | 611,245 | - | 611,245 |
| 20 |  | 30,901,073 |  | 2,523,625 |  | 2,523,625 | - | 572,937 | - | 572,937 |
| 21 |  | 31,569,562 |  | 2,570,821 |  | 2,570,821 | - | 540,919 | - | 540,919 |
| 22 |  | 32,254,540 |  | 2,630,243 |  | 2,630,243 | - | 512,902 | - | 512,902 |
| 23 |  | 32,945,712 |  | 2,683,727 |  | 2,683,727 | - | 485,016 | - | 485,016 |
| 24 |  | 33,650,899 |  | 2,730,553 |  | 2,730,553 | - | 457,348 | - | 457,348 |
| 25 |  | 34,379,271 |  | 2,773,195 |  | 2,773,195 | - | 430,482 | - | 430,482 |
| 26 |  | 35,138,120 |  | 2,810,711 |  | 2,810,711 | - | 404,361 | - | 404,361 |
| 27 |  | 35,936,339 |  | 2,844,738 |  | 2,844,738 | - | 379,292 | - | 379,292 |
| 28 |  | 36,781,875 |  | 2,873,559 |  | 2,873,559 | - | 355,083 | - | 355,083 |
| 29 |  | 37,685,189 |  | 2,897,880 |  | 2,897,880 | - | 331,871 | - | 331,871 |
| 30 |  | 38,656,953 |  | 2,916,479 |  | 2,916,479 | - | 309,547 | - | 309,547 |
| 31 |  | 39,710,001 |  | 2,930,537 |  | 2,930,537 | - | 288,266 | - | 288,266 |
| 32 |  | 40,856,995 |  | 2,940,114 |  | 2,940,114 | - | 268,033 | - | 268,033 |
| 33 |  | 42,111,623 |  | 2,945,008 |  | 2,945,008 | - | 248,822 | - | 248,822 |
| 34 |  | 43,488,967 |  | 2,944,402 |  | 2,944,402 | - | 230,557 | - | 230,557 |
| 35 |  | 45,006,258 |  | 2,936,538 |  | 2,936,538 | - | 213,106 | - | 213,106 |
| 36 |  | 46,683,986 |  | 2,923,379 |  | 2,923,379 | - | 196,618 | - | 196,618 |
| 37 |  | 48,542,263 |  | 2,904,708 |  | 2,904,708 | - | 181,059 | - | 181,059 |
| 38 |  | 50,603,075 |  | 2,879,694 |  | 2,879,694 | - | 166,357 | - | 166,357 |
| 39 |  | 52,891,058 |  | 2,847,898 |  | 2,847,898 | - | 152,475 | - | 152,475 |
| 40 |  | 55,433,324 |  | 2,809,470 |  | 2,809,470 | - | 139,405 | - | 139,405 |
| 41 |  | 58,259,033 |  | 2,764,231 |  | 2,764,231 | - | 127,118 | - | 127,118 |
| 42 |  | 61,399,815 |  | 2,712,350 |  | 2,712,350 | - | 115,599 | - | 115,599 |
| 43 |  | 64,889,617 |  | 2,652,176 |  | 2,652,176 | - | 104,759 | - | 104,759 |
| 44 |  | 68,766,817 |  | 2,583,050 |  | 2,583,050 | - | 94,558 | - | 94,558 |
| 45 |  | 73,073,479 |  | 2,506,669 |  | 2,506,669 | - | 85,044 | - | 85,044 |
| 46 |  | 77,853,200 |  | 2,425,299 |  | 2,425,299 | - | 76,259 | - | 76,259 |
| 47 |  | 83,150,668 |  | 2,340,051 |  | 2,340,051 | - | 68,191 | - | 68,191 |
| 48 |  | 89,012,974 |  | 2,251,281 |  | 2,251,281 | - | 60,801 | - | 60,801 |
| 49 |  | 95,490,602 |  | 2,159,869 |  | 2,159,869 | - | 54,061 | - | 54,061 |
| 50 |  | 102,637,158 |  | 2,066,765 |  | 2,066,765 | - | 47,943 | - | 47,943 |

For purposes of this projection, we assumed the current fixed rate contributions would continue after the plan becomes fully funded. If we reflected a decrease in contribution rates due to full funding, future assets and contributions would be less than what is shown herein.

## Single Discount Rate Development

Present Values of Projected Benefit Payments (Dollars in Thousands) (CONCLUDED)


For purposes of this projection, we assumed the current fixed rate contributions would continue after the plan becomes fully funded. If we reflected a decrease in contribution rates due to full funding, future assets and contributions would be less than what is shown herein.

## SECTION H

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)

## Actuarial Assumptions

## Accrued Service

## Actuarial Equivalent

## Actuarial Cost Method

## Actuarial Gain (Loss)

Actuarial Present Value (APV)

Actuarial Valuation

## Actuarial Valuation Date

Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC) or Annual Required Contribution (ARC)

The AAL is the difference between the actuarial present value of all benefits and the actuarial value of future normal costs. The definition comes from the fundamental equation of funding which states that the present value of all benefits is the sum of the Actuarial Accrued Liability and the present value of future normal costs. The AAL may also be referred to as "accrued liability" or "actuarial liability."

These assumptions are estimates of future experience with respect to rates of mortality, disability, turnover, retirement, rate or rates of investment income and compensation increases. Actuarial assumptions are generally based on past experience, often modified for projected changes in conditions. Economic assumptions (compensation increases, payroll growth, inflation and investment return) consist of an underlying real rate of return plus an assumption for a long-term average rate of inflation.

Service credited under the system which was rendered before the date of the actuarial valuation.

A single amount or series of amounts of equal actuarial value to another single amount or series of amounts, computed on the basis of appropriate actuarial assumptions.

A mathematical budgeting procedure for allocating the dollar amount of the actuarial present value of the pension trust benefits between future normal cost and actuarial accrued liability. The actuarial cost method may also be referred to as the actuarial funding method.

The difference in liabilities between actual experience and expected experience during the period between two actuarial valuations is the gain (loss) on the accrued liabilities.

The amount of funds currently required to provide a payment or series of payments in the future. The present value is determined by discounting future payments at predetermined rates of interest and probabilities of payment.

The actuarial valuation report determines, as of the actuarial valuation date, the service cost, total pension liability, and related actuarial present value of projected benefit payments for pensions.

The date as of which an actuarial valuation is performed.
A calculated contribution into a defined benefit pension plan for the reporting period, most often determined based on the funding policy of the plan. Typically the Actuarially Determined Contribution has a normal cost payment and an amortization payment.

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## Amortization Payment

Amortization Method

Cost-of-Living Adjustments

Cost-Sharing Multiple-
Employer Defined Benefit
Pension Plan (cost-sharing
pension plan)
Covered-Employee Payroll

Deferred Inflows and Outflows

## Discount Rate

The amortization payment is the periodic payment required to pay off an interest-discounted amount with payments of interest and principal.

The method used to determine the periodic amortization payment may be a level dollar amount, or a level percent of pay amount. The period will typically be expressed in years, and the method will either be "open" (meaning, reset each year) or "closed" (the number of years remaining will decline each year).

Postemployment benefit changes intended to adjust benefit payments for the effects of inflation.

A multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan in which the pension obligations to the employees of more than one employer are pooled and pension plan assets can be used to pay the benefits of the employees of any employer that provides pensions through the pension plan.

The payroll of covered employees, which is typically only the pensionable pay and does not include pay above any pay cap.

The deferred inflows and outflows of pension resources are amounts used under GASB Statement No. 68 in developing the annual pension expense. Deferred inflows and outflows arise with differences between expected and actual experiences; changes of assumptions. The portion of these amounts not included in pension expense should be included in the deferred inflows or outflows of resources.

For GASB purposes, the discount rate is the single rate of return that results in the present value of all projected benefit payments to be equal to the sum of the funded and unfunded projected benefit payments, specifically:

1. The benefit payments to be made while the pension plans' fiduciary net position is projected to be greater than the benefit payments that are projected to be made in the period; and
2. The present value of the benefit payments not in (1) above, discounted using the municipal bond rate.

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## Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method (EAN)

The EAN is a funding method for allocating the costs of the plan between the normal cost and the accrued liability. The actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in an actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis (either level dollar or level percent of pay) over the earnings or service of the individual between entry age and assumed exit ages(s). The portion of the actuarial present value allocated to a valuation year is the normal cost. The portion of this actuarial present value not provided for at a valuation date by the actuarial present value of future normal costs is the actuarial accrued liability. The sum of the accrued liability plus the present value of all future normal costs is the present value of all benefits.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board is an organization that exists in order to promulgate accounting standards for governmental entities.

The fiduciary net position is the value of the assets of the trust.
The long-term rate of return is the expected return to be earned over the entire trust portfolio based on the asset allocation of the portfolio.

The money-weighted rate of return is a method of calculating the returns that adjusts for the changing amounts actually invested. For purposes of GASB Statement No. 67, money-weighted rate of return is calculated as the internal rate of return on pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense.

A multiple-employer plan is a defined benefit pension plan that is used to provide pensions to the employees of more than one employer.

The Municipal Bond Rate is the discount rate to be used for those benefit payments that occur after the assets of the trust have been depleted.

Net Pension Liability (NPL) The NPL is the liability of employers and non-employer contribution entities to plan members for benefits provided through a defined benefit pension plan.

Non-Employer Contribution
Entities

## Normal Cost

Non-employer contribution entities are entities that make contributions to a pension plan that is used to provide pensions to the employees of other entities. For purposes of the GASB Accounting Statement plan members are not considered non-employer contribution entities.

The actuarial present value of the pension trust benefits allocated to the current year by the actuarial cost method.

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## Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

Real Rate of Return

Service Cost

Total Pension Expense

All postemployment benefits other than retirement income (such as death benefits, life insurance, disability, and long-term care) that are provided separately from a pension plan, as well as postemployment healthcare benefits regardless of the manner in which they are provided. Other postemployment benefits do not include termination benefits.

The real rate of return is the rate of return on an investment after adjustment to eliminate inflation.

The service cost is the portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that is attributed to a valuation year.

The total pension expense is the sum of the following items that are recognized at the end of the employer's fiscal year:

1. Service Cost
2. Interest on the Total Pension Liability
3. Current-Period Benefit Changes
4. Employee Contributions (made negative for addition here)
5. Projected Earnings on Plan Investments (made negative for addition here)
6. Pension Plan Administrative Expense
7. Other Changes in Plan Fiduciary Net Position
8. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to Liabilities
9. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to Assets

Total Pension Liability (TPL)
The TPL is the portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that is attributed to past periods of member service.

Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)

Valuation Assets

The UAAL is the difference between actuarial accrued liability and valuation assets.

The valuation assets are the assets used in determining the unfunded liability of the plan. For purposes of the GASB Statement No. 67, the valuation asset is equal to the market value of assets.

