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Standard Note Disclosure for the Public Employees Retirement Association's Pension Plan (GASBS 27.20 and 50.7):

Note X – Pension Plan – Public Employees Retirement Association

Plan Description. Substantially all of the (name of employer)'s full-time employees participate in a public employee retirement system authorized under the Public Employees Retirement Act (Chapter 10, Article 11, NMSA 1978). The Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) is the administrator of the plan, which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit retirement plan. The plan provides for retirement benefits, disability benefits, survivor benefits and cost-of-living adjustments to plan members and beneficiaries. PERA issues a separate, publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan. That report may be obtained by writing to PERA, P.O. Box 2123, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2123. The report is also available on PERA's website at www.pera.state.nm.us.

Funding Policy. Plan members are required to contribute ____% (ranges from 4.78% to 16.65% depending upon the plan - i.e., state general, state hazardous duty, state police and adult correctional officers, municipal general, municipal police, municipal fire, municipal detention officer) of their gross salary. The (name of employer) is required to contribute ____% (ranges from 7.0% to 25.72% depending upon the plan) of the gross covered salary. The contribution requirements of plan members and the (name of employer) are established in State statute under Chapter 10, Article 11, NMSA 1978. The requirements may be amended by acts of the legislature. The (name of employer)'s contributions to PERA for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were \$____, \$____, and \$____, respectively, which equal the amount of the required contributions for each fiscal year.

Standard Note Disclosure for the Educational Retirement Board's Pension Plan (GASBS 27.20 and 50.7):

Note X – Pension Plan – Educational Retirement Board

Plan Description. Substantially all of the (name of employer)'s full-time employees participate in a public employee retirement system authorized under the Educational Retirement Act (Chapter 22, Article 11, NMSA 1978). The Educational Retirement Board (ERB) is the administrator of the plan, which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit retirement plan. The plan provides for retirement benefits, disability benefits, survivor benefits and cost-of-living adjustments to plan members (certified teachers, and other employees of State public school districts, colleges and universities) and beneficiaries. ERB issues a separate, publicly available financial report that includes

financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan. That report may be obtained by writing to ERB, P.O. Box 26129, Santa Fe, NM 87502. The report is also available on ERB's website at www.nmerb.org.

Funding Policy. Plan members are required to contribute 7.42% of their gross salary. The (name of employer) is required to contribute 10.9% of the gross covered salary. Effective July 1, 2008, plan members are required to contribute 7.9% of their gross salary. The employer contribution will increase .75% each year until July 1, 2011 when the employer contribution will be 13.9%. The contribution requirements of plan members and the (name of employer) are established in State statute under Chapter 22, Article 11, NMSA 1978. The requirements may be amended by acts of the legislature. The (name of employer)'s contributions to ERB for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006, were \$____, \$____, and \$____, respectively, which equal the amount of the required contributions for each fiscal year.