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# **Wisconsin Educational Communications Board Radio Network**

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Dear Senator Sullivan, Representative Jeskewitz, and Mr. Purcell:

We have completed a financial audit of the State of Wisconsin Educational Communications Board (ECB) Radio Network to meet our audit requirements under s. 13.94, Wis. Stats., and as requested by ECB to fulfill the audit requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Corporation requires audited financial statements of public broadcasting entities to determine future funding levels.

ECB, which is an agency of the State of Wisconsin, operates a radio network of 13 FM stations and 1 AM station, as well as a television network of 5 digital stations and 5 analog stations. The Radio Network reported \$8.9 million in support and revenue during fiscal year (FY) 2006-07, including state support, member contributions, funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and various other grants.

Our audit report contains the ECB Radio Network's financial statements and related notes as of and for the periods ending June 30, 2007, and June 30, 2006. We were able to issue an unqualified independent auditor's report on these statements.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by ECB staff during the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

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