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# **Wisconsin Public Broadcasting Foundation Inc.**

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Mr. Gene Purcell, Interim Executive Director  
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Dear Senator Sullivan, Representative Jeskewitz, and Mr. Purcell:

We have completed a financial audit of the Wisconsin Public Broadcasting Foundation, Inc.'s Television Fund and Radio Fund, as requested by the Wisconsin Educational Communications Board. The Foundation was organized by the Educational Communications Board under s. 39.12 and ch. 181, Wis. Stats., on September 29, 1983, for the exclusive purpose of raising funds for the Wisconsin educational radio and television networks.

We completed this audit in conjunction with our audits of the Wisconsin Educational Communications Board television and radio networks, reports 07-17 and 07-18. The Foundation's financial operations are separate and independent from the State of Wisconsin. The Foundation's financial statements are presented in two separate funds (radio and television) to accommodate reporting requirements and the Educational Communications Board's desire to maintain the funds separately.

Our audit report contains the Foundation'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 Educational Communications Board staff during the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

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State Auditor

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