

**YATES TOBACCO ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION
A COMPONENT UNIT OF YATES COUNTY, NEW YORK**

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For The Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors
Yates Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation
A Component Unit of Yates County, New York

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Yates Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation (the Corporation), a blended component unit of Yates County, New York, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Corporation's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Corporation's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Corporation as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the changes in its financial position for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note II to the financial statements, management has elected to change its accounting policy for recognizing debt issuance costs included in the net investment in capital assets.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3–5 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 13, 2014 on our consideration of the Yates Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation (the Corporation), a blended component unit of Yates County, New York's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Yates Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation (the Corporation), a blended component unit of Yates County, New York's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



March 13, 2014

YATES TOBACCO ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION

A COMPONENT UNIT OF YATES COUNTY, NEW YORK

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

DECEMBER 31, 2013

INTRODUCTION

This discussion and analysis of the Yates Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation (TASC), a component unit of Yates County, New York's, financial performance provides an overview of the financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2013. It should be read in conjunction with the basic financial statements which immediately follow this section, and it is intended to enhance understanding of the TASC's financial performance.

THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

The Statement of Net Position includes all assets and liabilities of the Yates TASC, with the difference between assets and liabilities reported as net position. The Statement of Activities presents financial information as to how the TASC's net position changed during the year, with all of the changes being reported. Over time, increases or decreases in the TASC's net position is one indicator of whether its "financial health" is strengthening or deteriorating. Both statements utilize the full accrual basis of accounting.

The total net position at the close of the 2013 year was (\$5,193,956). Of this amount, (\$5,935,192) is unrestricted net position.

Net position decreased by \$61,777 from the previous year as illustrated below:

	2013	2012	2011 *
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
Operating Revenues	\$ 343,589	\$ 269,460	\$ 346,971
Operating Expenses	405,445	399,479	389,731
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (61,856)	\$ (130,019)	\$ (42,760)
Non-Operating Revenues	79	653	89
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	<u>\$ (61,777)</u>	<u>\$ (129,366)</u>	<u>\$ (42,671)</u>

* Restated, see notes to financial statements.

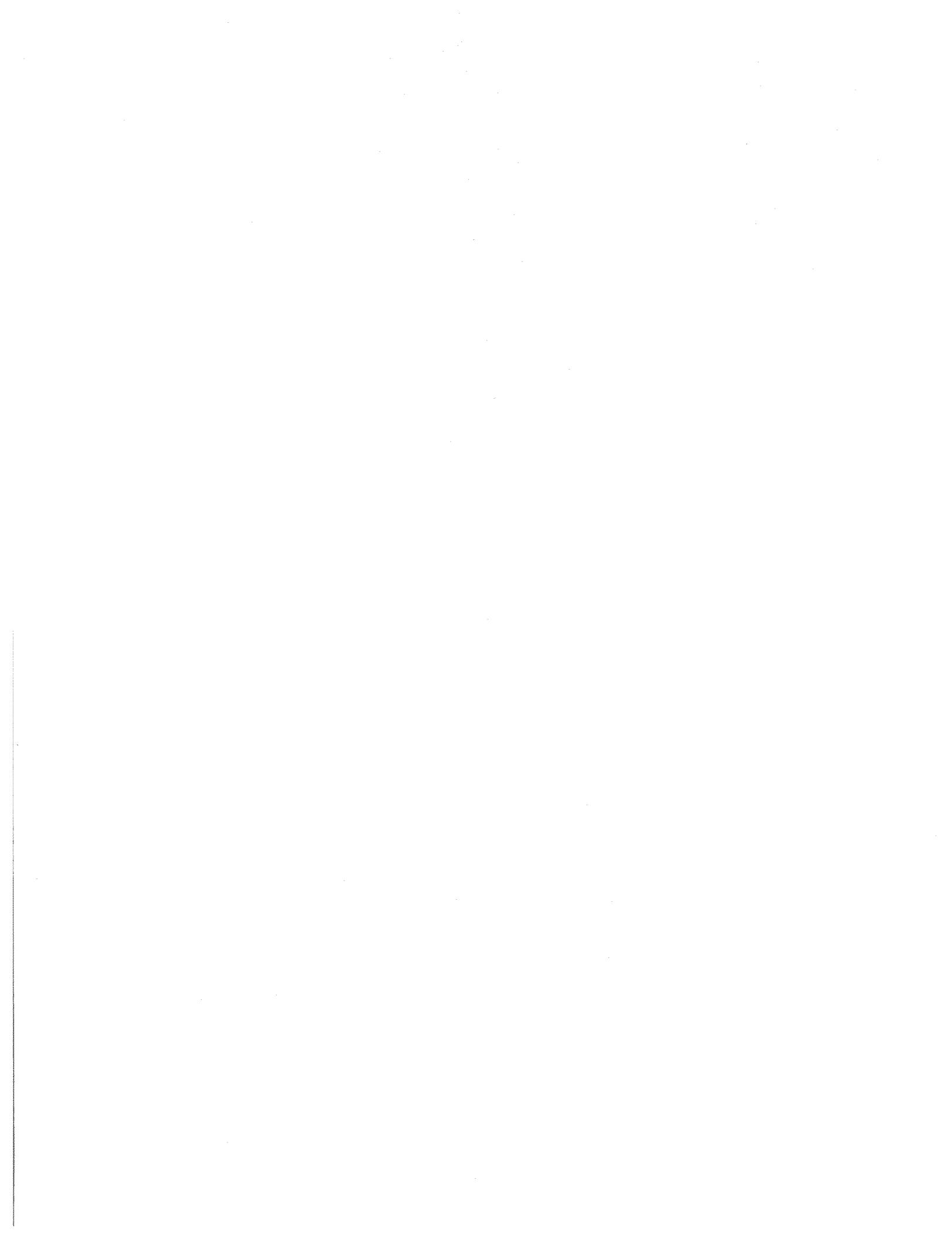
The decrease in net position in 2013 is explained in the following operating revenue and operating expense summaries.

OPERATING REVENUES

The Yates TASC's operating revenues increased \$74,129 or 28% in 2013 and decreased by \$77,511 or 22% in 2012.

OPERATING EXPENSES

The Yates TASC's operating expenses increased by \$5,966 or 1% in 2013 and increased by \$9,748 or 3% in 2012.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Notes to the Basic Financial Statements provide additional information considered essential to a clear understanding of the financial information provided in the TASC's financial statements.

2013 FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

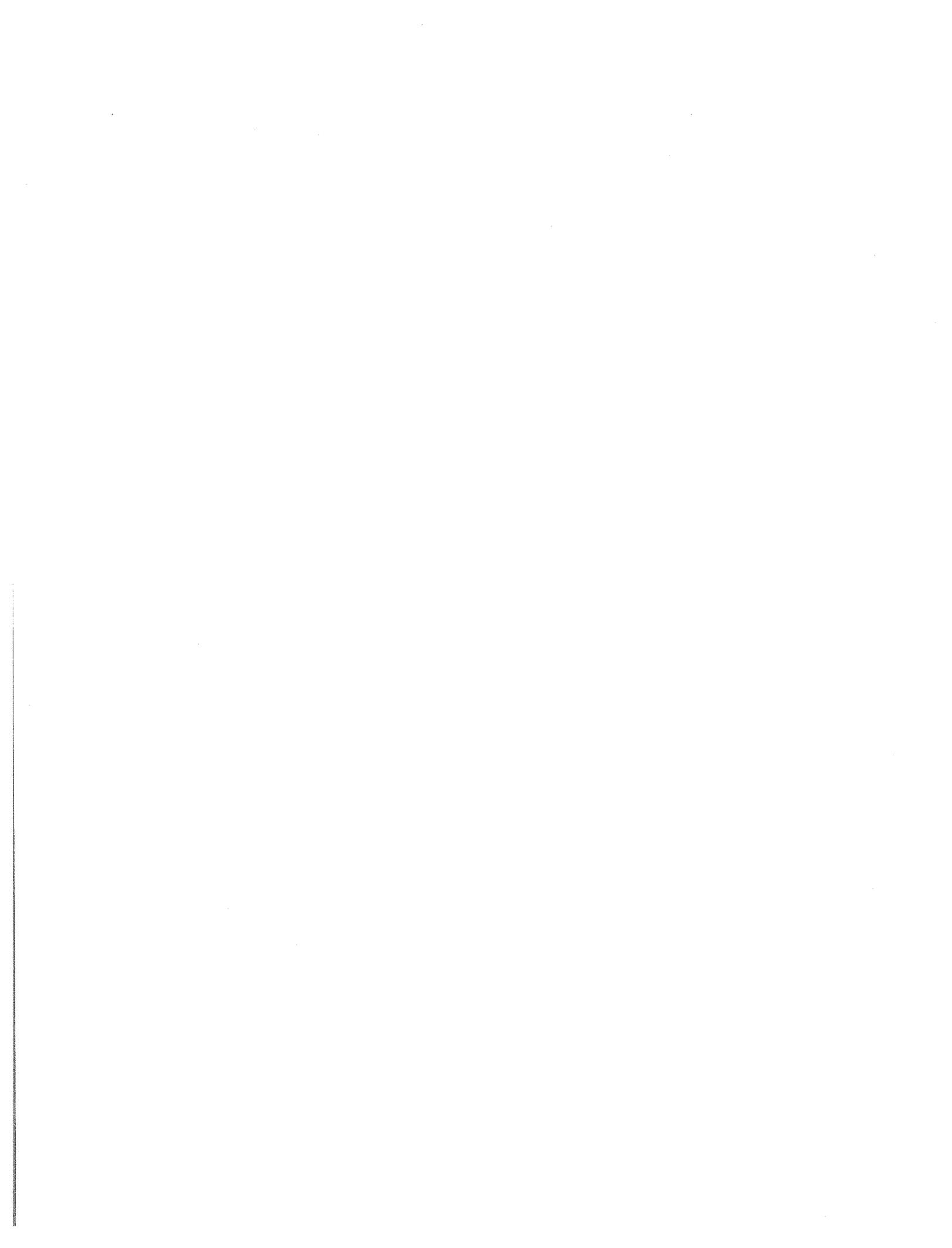
Of the \$398,158 year end cash balance, all is reserved to pay for future operating and contingency costs of the TASC as outlined in Note VI of the attached Notes to the Financial Statements.

While the TASC has \$398,158 in cash and cash equivalents on hand at December 31, 2013, the Statement of Net Position indicates that the TASC has outstanding debt for the Series 2005 New York Counties Tobacco Trust IV and Trust V of \$4,302,835 and \$1,898,558 at year end, respectively. These debt instruments have varying principal payment terms. For the Trust IV bonds, annual interest payments are required and the first principal payment of \$325,000 is due June 1, 2021. The Trust V bonds are Capital Appreciation Bonds and do not pay current interest. The first principal payment of \$159,334 is expected to be paid June 1, 2024. Additional liabilities of \$30,954 consist of accrued interest due June 1, 2013.

Because of the outstanding debt and accrued liabilities, the TASC had a deficit net position balance at December 31, 2013 of (\$5,193,956) which is the difference between the total liabilities at December 31, 2013 of \$6,236,468 less the sum of cash currently on hand to pay those bondholders of \$398,158, accounts receivable of \$343,018, and a deferred charge for refunding bonds of \$301,336. The following is a summary of the Yates TASC's net position as of December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012:

<u>ASSETS:</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Current Assets	\$ 741,176	\$ 702,979	\$ 740,706
Total Assets	\$ 741,176	\$ 702,979	\$ 740,706
<u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS:</u>	\$ 301,336	\$ 313,389	\$ 325,442
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>			
Current Liabilities	\$ 35,075	\$ 30,332	\$ 29,725
Noncurrent Liabilities	6,201,393	6,118,215	6,039,236
Total Liabilities	\$ 6,236,468	\$ 6,148,547	\$ 6,068,961
<u>NET POSITION:</u>			
Restricted for Debt	\$ 741,176	\$ 702,979	\$ 740,706
Unrestricted	(5,935,132)	(5,835,158)	(5,743,519)
Total Net Position	\$ (5,193,956)	\$ (5,132,179)	\$ (5,002,813)

The deficit net position is a result of the issuance of the debt to be repaid with future revenues which can not be recorded as a receivable until it is due and payable.



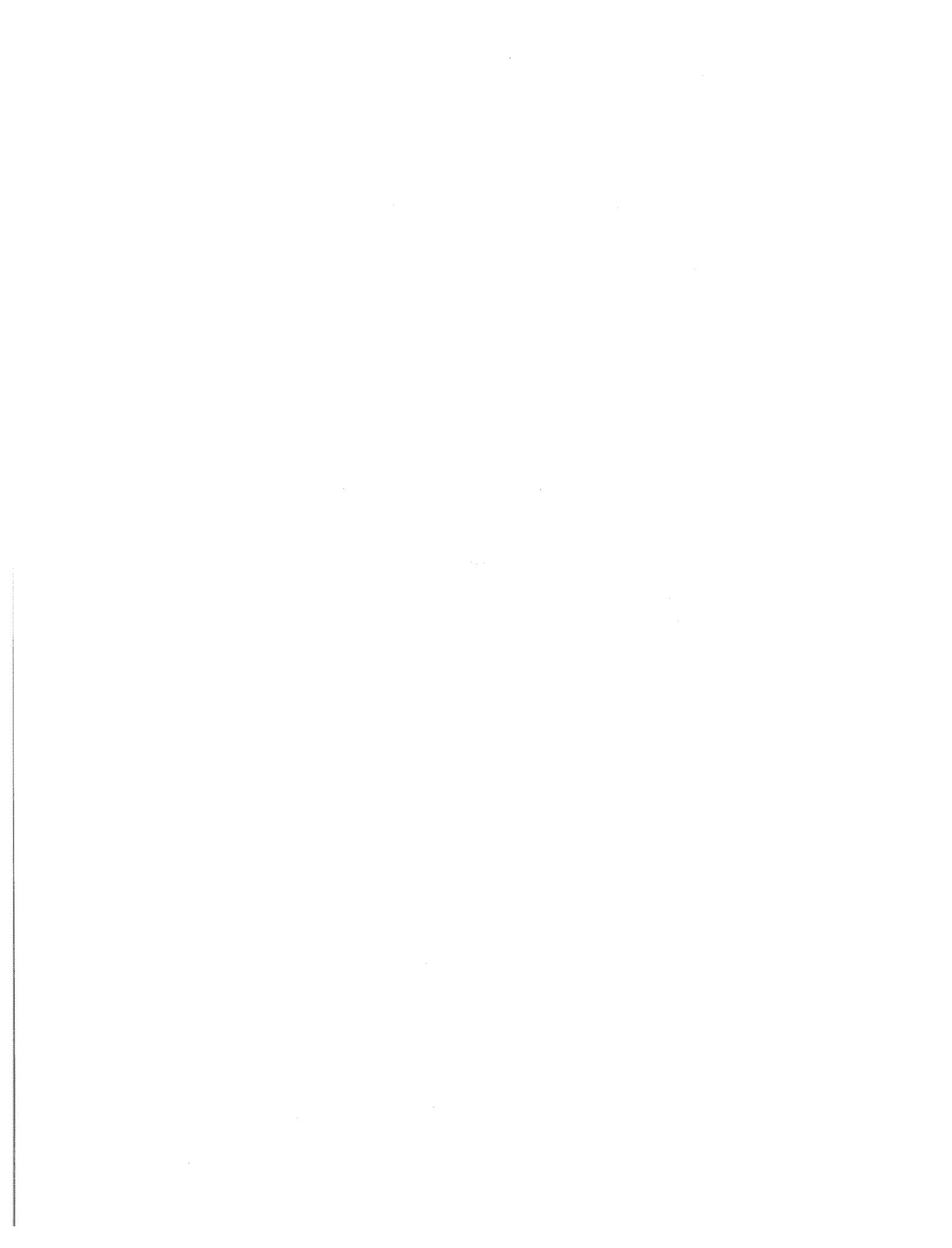
FACTORS BEARING ON THE CORPORATION'S FUTURE

The ability of tobacco companies to make annual tobacco settlement payments to Yates TASC is a risk that affects the TASC's ability to repay the bondholders.

The original bonding agreements also contained a provision for alternate debt repayment schedule in the event that tobacco settlement revenue is not sufficient to meet the original repayment schedule.

CONTACTING THE TASC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the TASC's finances for anyone having an interest and should be considered along with the Basic Financial Statements and related notes. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report should be addressed to Ms. Nonie Flynn, Yates County, 417 Liberty Street, Suite 1081, Penn Yan, New York 14527-1122.

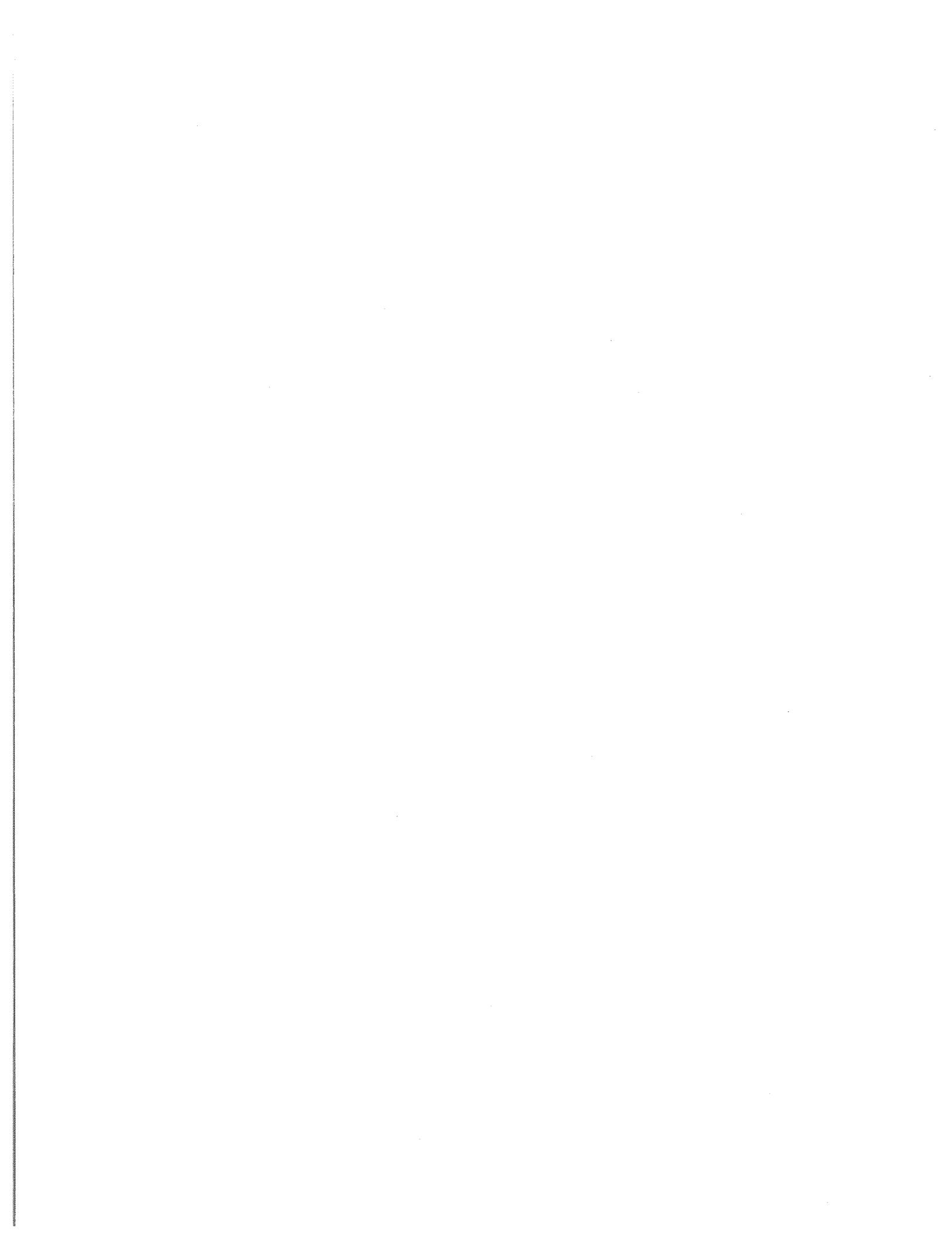


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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2013 and 2012

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<u>ASSETS:</u>		
<u>Current Assets -</u>		
Restricted cash	\$ 398,158	\$ 394,955
Tobacco settlement receivable	343,018	308,024
Total Current Assets	\$ 741,176	\$ 702,979
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 741,176	\$ 702,979
<u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS:</u>		
Deferred charge - refunding bonds	\$ 301,336	\$ 313,389
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>		
<u>Current Liabilities -</u>		
Accounts payable	\$ 4,121	\$ -
Accrued liabilities	30,954	30,332
<u>Non-current Liabilities -</u>		
Bonds payable - net of discount	6,201,393	6,118,215
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 6,236,468	\$ 6,148,547
<u>NET POSITION:</u>		
Restricted for debt	\$ 741,176	\$ 702,979
Unrestricted	(5,935,132)	(5,835,158)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ (5,193,956)	\$ (5,132,179)



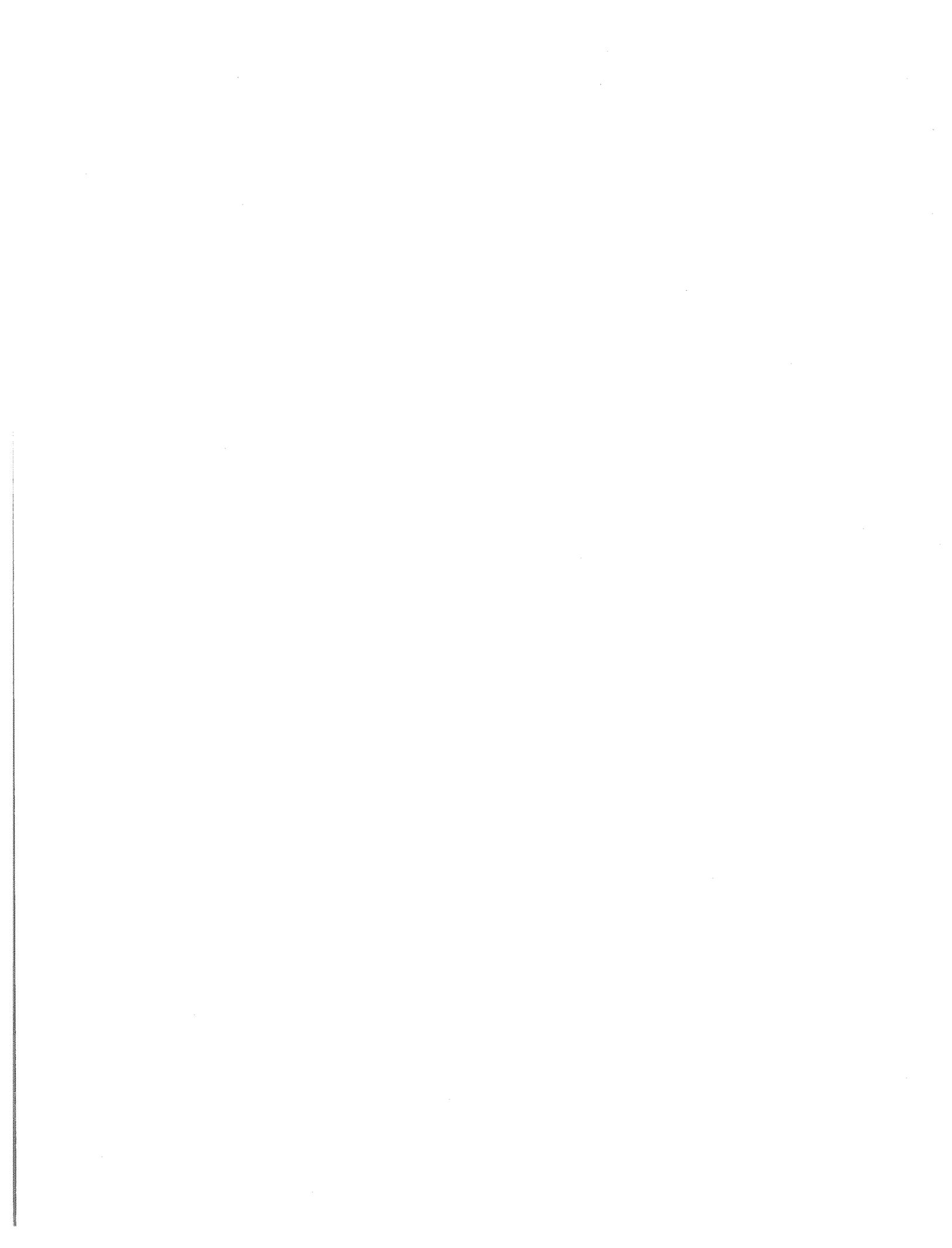
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<u>OPERATING REVENUES:</u>		
Tobacco settlement revenues	\$ 343,589	\$ 269,460
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	<u>\$ 343,589</u>	<u>\$ 269,460</u>
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES:</u>		
Debt service - interest	\$ 362,316	\$ 355,120
Insurance	5,615	5,665
Professional fees	27,514	28,694
Rent	10,000	10,000
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$ 405,445</u>	<u>\$ 399,479</u>
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	<u>\$ (61,856)</u>	<u>\$ (130,019)</u>
<u>NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):</u>		
Interest	\$ 79	\$ 128
Other revenue	-	525
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	<u>\$ 79</u>	<u>\$ 653</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	<u>\$ (61,777)</u>	<u>\$ (129,366)</u>
NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>(5,132,179)</u>	<u>(5,002,813)</u>
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ (5,193,956)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (5,132,179)</u></u>

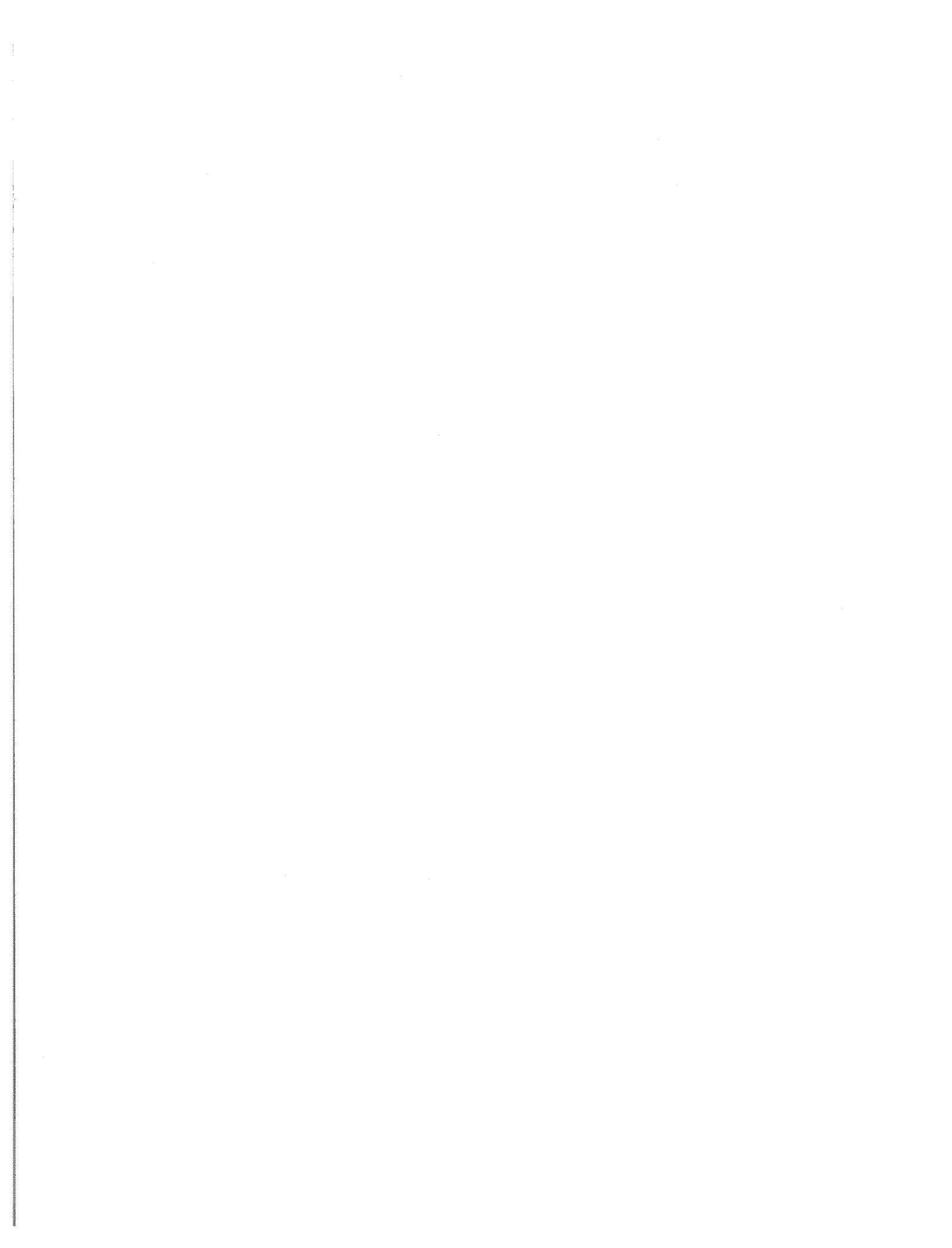


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BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

December 31, 2013 and 2012

	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<u>ASSETS:</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 398,158	\$ 394,955
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 398,158	\$ 394,955
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 4,121	\$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 4,121	\$ -
<u>FUND BALANCES:</u>		
Restricted fund balance	\$ 394,037	\$ 394,955
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$ 394,037	\$ 394,955
Amounts reported in the statement of net position are different because:		
Receivables related to tobacco settlement revenues are not available financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.	343,018	308,024
Deferred charge for refunding bonds (to be amortized over the life of the bond).	301,336	313,389
Interest payable on long-term debt does not require current financial resources. Therefore, interest payable is not reported as a liability in governmental funds balance sheet.	(30,954)	(30,332)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the fund.	(6,201,393)	(6,118,215)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ (5,193,956)	\$ (5,132,179)

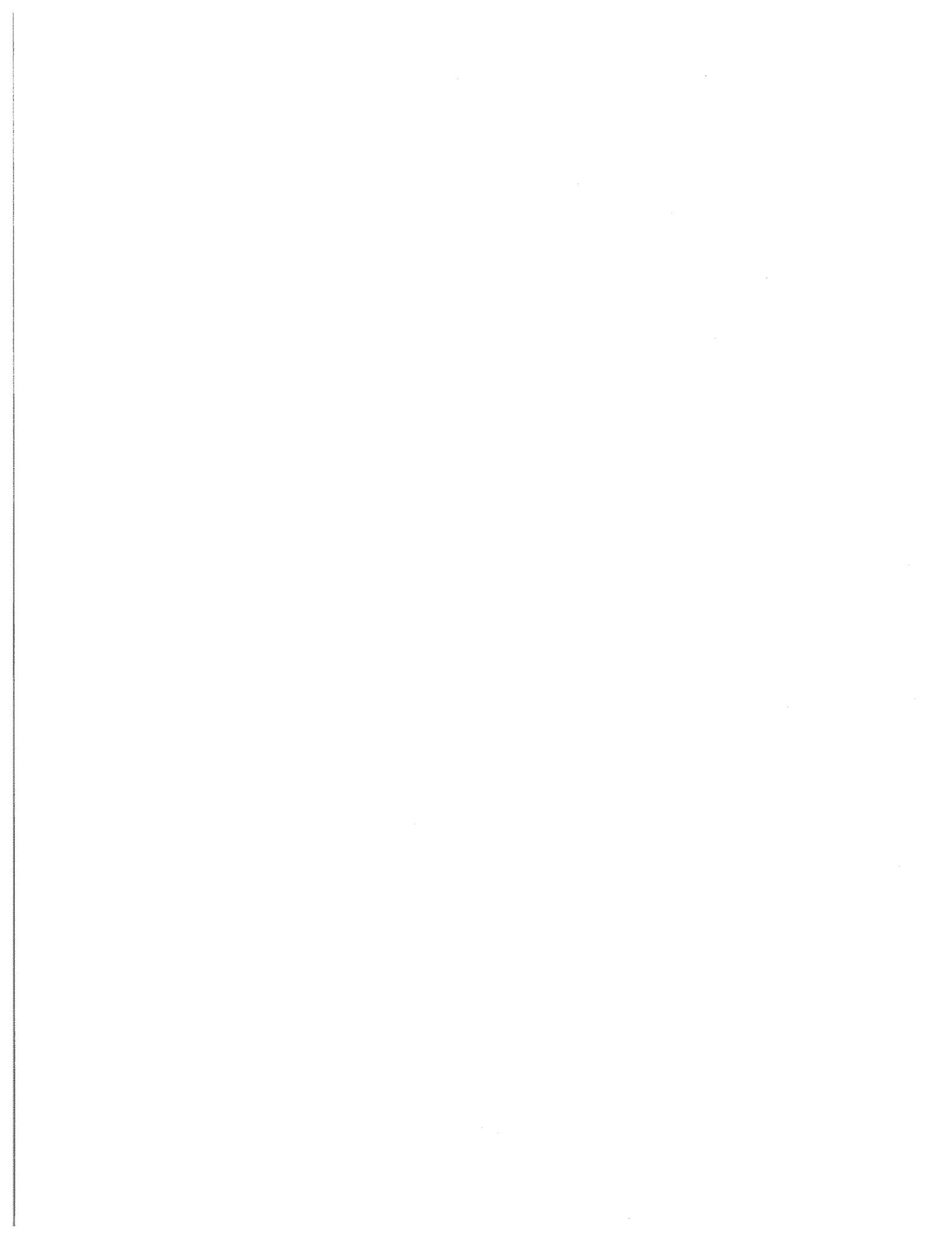


**YATES TOBACCO ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION
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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

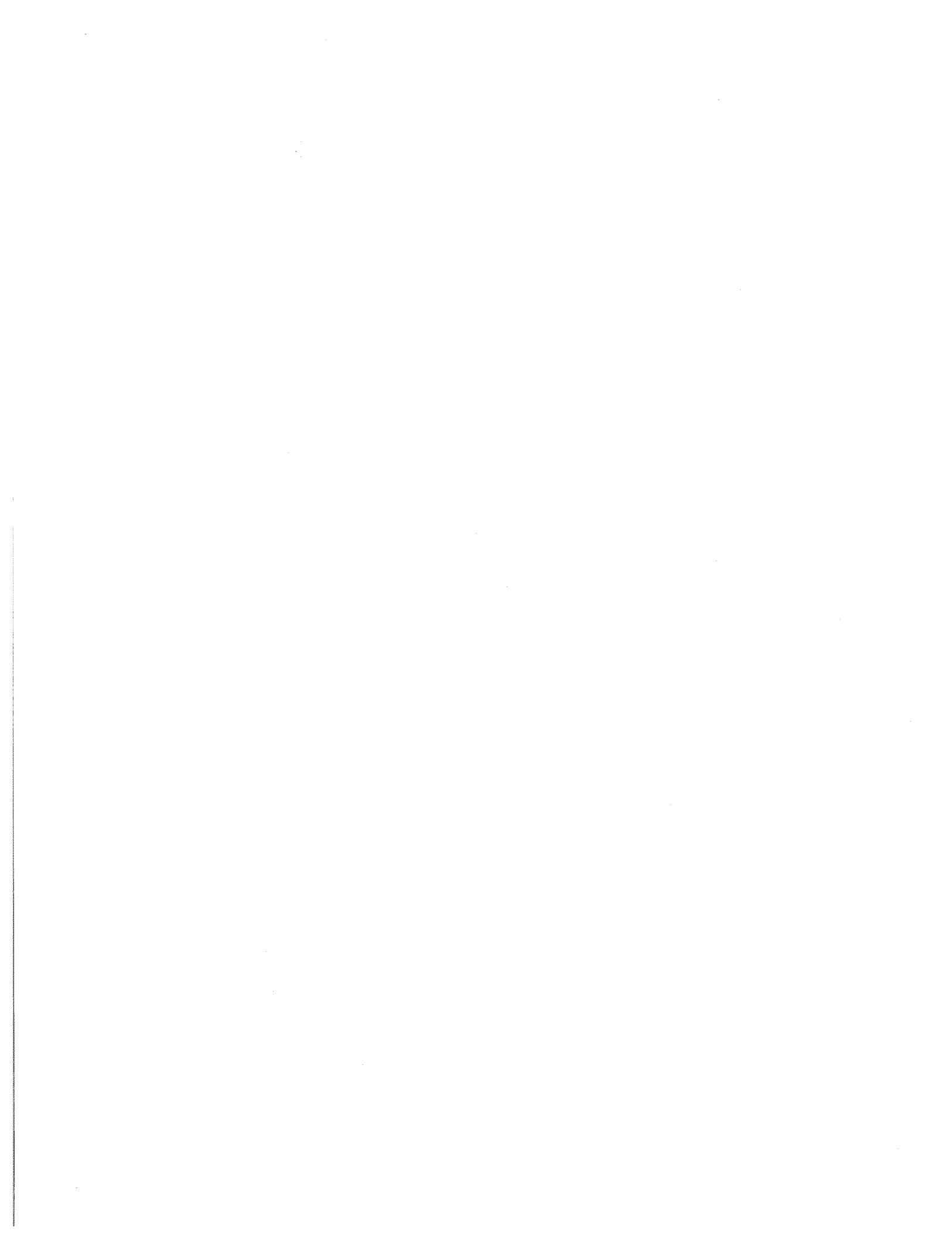
	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<u>REVENUES:</u>		
Tobacco settlement revenues	\$ 308,595	\$ 308,786
Other revenue	-	525
Interest income	79	128
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TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 308,674	\$ 309,439
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>		
<u>Current -</u>		
General government support	\$ 43,129	\$ 44,359
<u>Debt Service -</u>		
Principal	50,000	45,000
Interest	216,463	218,481
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 309,592	\$ 307,840
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ (918)	\$ 1,599
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	394,955	393,356
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FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$ 394,037	\$ 394,955
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**YATES TOBACCO ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION
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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE -	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
DEBT SERVICE FUND	\$ (918)	\$ 1,599
Amounts reported in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
The issuance of long-term debt, including bonds, provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net assets. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.		
	(95,231)	(91,032)
Receivables related to tobacco settlement revenues are not available financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		
	34,994	(39,326)
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due.		
	<u>(622)</u>	<u>(607)</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF		
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ (61,777)</u>	<u>\$ (129,366)</u>



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Notes to Financial Statements

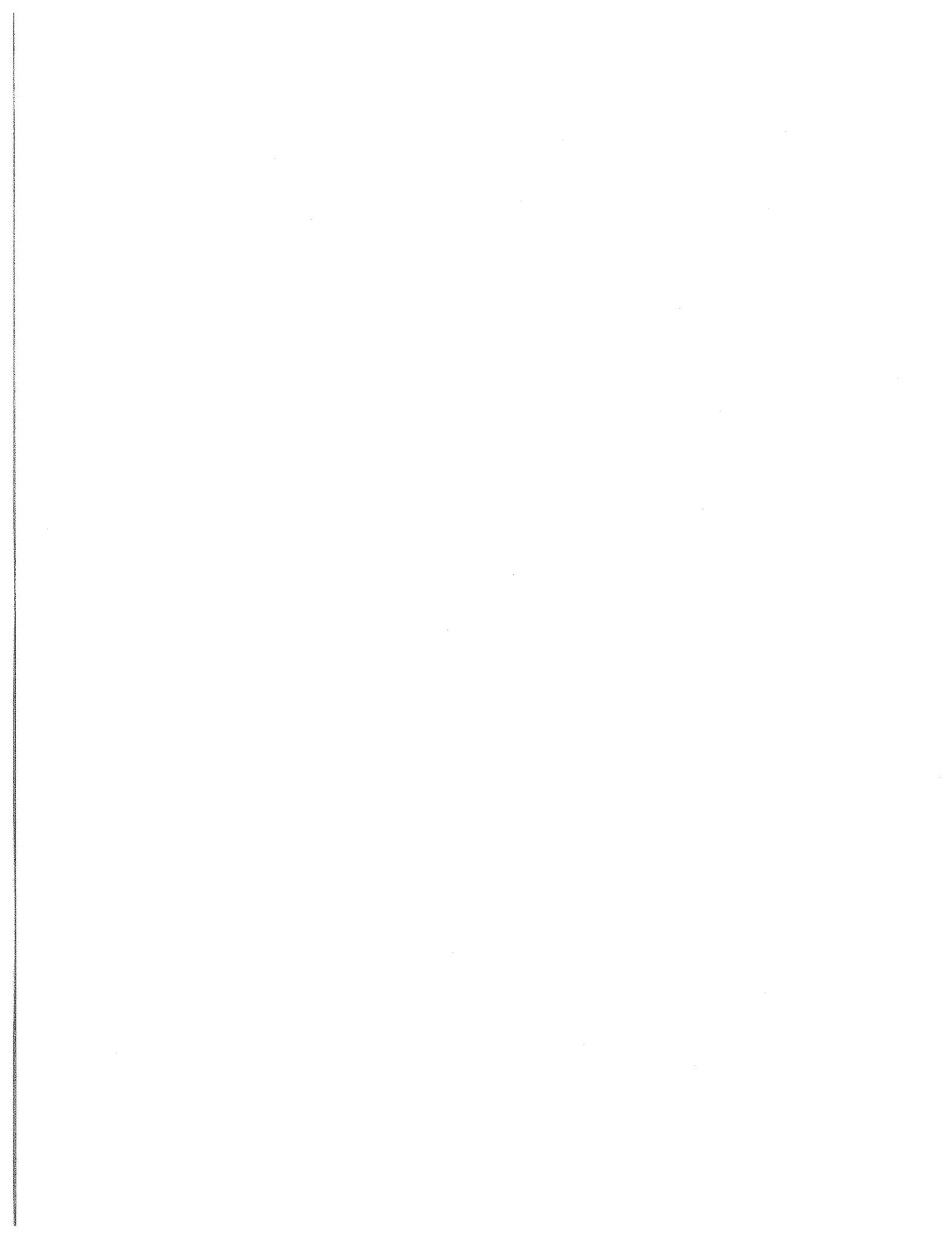
December 31, 2013

I. Organization:

The Yates Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation (The Corporation), a component unit of Yates County, New York is a special purpose, bankruptcy-remote local development corporation organized under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law of the State of New York (the State). The Corporation was established on October 11, 2000. The Corporation is an instrumentality of, but separate and apart from the County of Yates, New York (the County). The Corporation will have not less than three or more than five directors, consisting of two ex-officio positions including the Chairman of the County Legislature and the County Administrator, up to two additional directors and one independent director. The Corporation is a related organization as described in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 14, because while the County appoints the governing board of the Corporation, the County is not responsible for the operations of the Corporation.

On October 15, 2000, pursuant to a Purchase and Sale Agreement with the County, the County sold to the Corporation all of its future rights, title and interest in the Tobacco Settlement Revenues (TSRs) under the Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) and the Decree and Final Judgment (the Decree). The MSA resolved cigarette smoking-related litigation between the settling states and the Participating Manufacturers (PMs), released the PMs from past and present smoking-related claims, and provides for a continuing release of future smoking-related claims, in exchange for certain payments to be made to the settling states, as well as certain tobacco advertising and marketing restrictions, among other things. The Decree, which was entered by the Supreme Court of the State, allocated to the County a share of the TSRs under the MSA. The future rights, title and interest of the County's share were sold to the Corporation.

The purchase price of the County's future rights, title and interest in the TSRs has been financed by the issuance of serial bonds. A Residual Certificate exists which represents the entitlement to receive all amounts required to be distributed after payment of debt service, operating expenses and certain other costs as set forth in the indenture. Payments on the Residual Certificate from TSR collections are subordinate to payments on the bonds and payment of certain other costs specified in the indenture. Excess TSRs not required by the Corporation to pay various expenses, debt service or required reserves with respect to the bonds are transferred to the Yates Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation Residual Trust (the Trust), as owner of the Residual Certificate. The County is the beneficial owner of the Trust and thus, the funds received by the Trust will ultimately transfer to the County.



II. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

A. Adoption of Accounting Principles

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) promulgates accounting principles and guidelines for financial reporting for use by state and local governments throughout the United States. Effective January 1, 2004, the following governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statements became applicable: Statement No. 46 – *Net Assets Restricted by Enabling Legislation, an Amendment of GASB No. 34* and GASB Technical Bulletin No. 2004-1 – *Tobacco Settlement Recognition and Financial Reporting Entity Issues*. Technical Bulletin No. 2004-1 had an impact on the Corporation's basic financial statements. As a result, the Corporation began recognizing tobacco settlement revenues based on the date of domestic shipment of cigarettes.

GASB has issued Statement 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, which enhances the usefulness of fund balance information by providing clearer fund balance classifications that can be more consistently applied and by clarifying the existing governmental fund type definitions.

GASB has issued Statement 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*. GASB Statement 63 provides guidance for reporting deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and net position in a statement of financial position and related disclosures. The Statement of Net Assets is renamed the Statement of Net Position and includes four components: assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources.

GASB has issued Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, which improves financial reporting by clarifying the appropriate use of the financial statement elements deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources to ensure consistency in financial reporting.

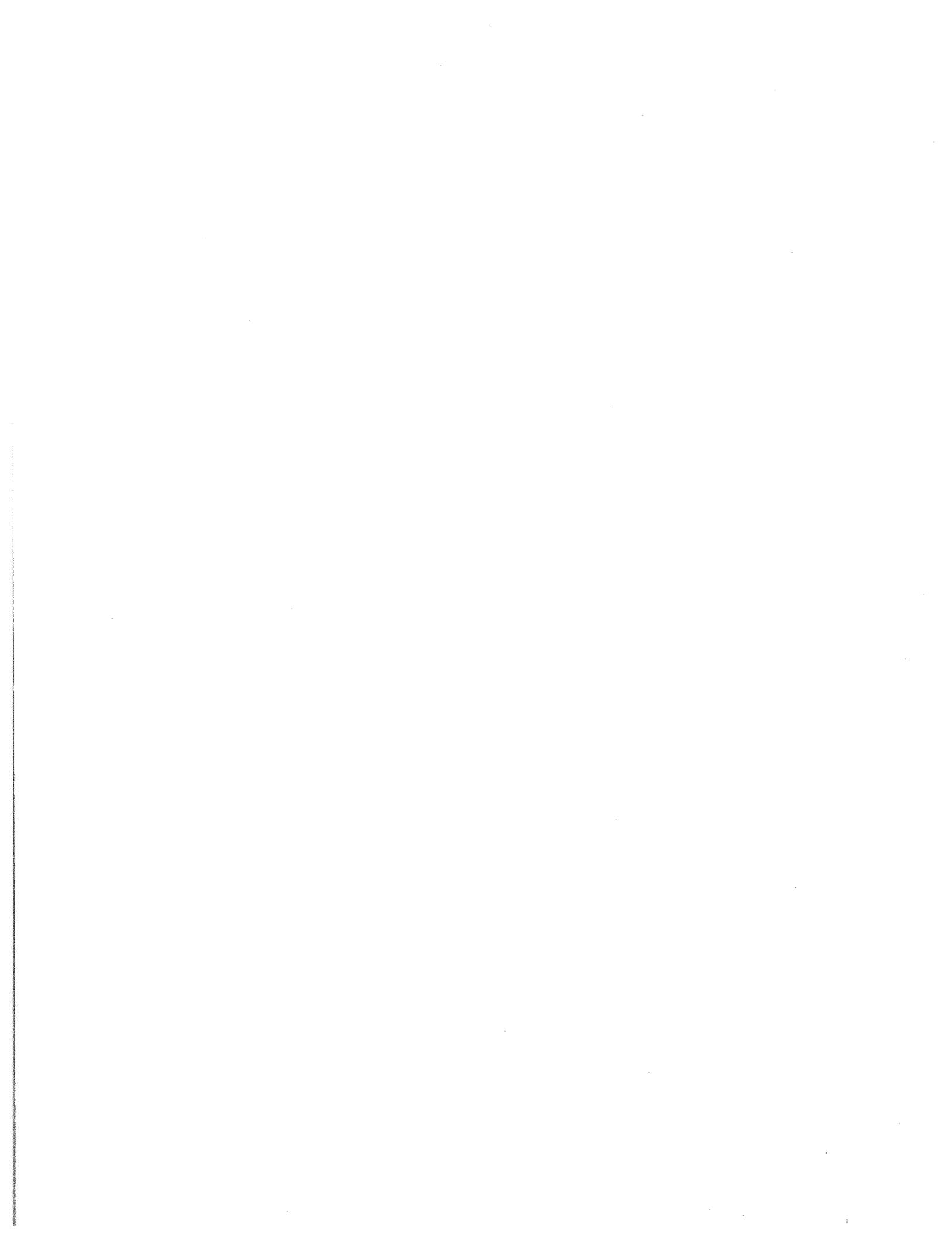
B. Basis of Presentation

The Corporation uses one governmental fund (Debt Service Fund) to report its financial position and results of operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain functions and activities. The Debt Service Fund accounts for the accumulation of resources for payment of principal and interest on long-term debt and supports the operations of the Corporation.

C. Basis of Accounting/Measurement Focus

The Corporation follows the modified accrual basis of accounting in its debt service fund, which focuses on changes in available resources, in preparation of the fund financial statements. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues and related receivables are recorded in the accounting period that they become both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay the liabilities of the current period (ninety days or less). Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term debt which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured.

General administration expenditures are direct costs incurred by the Corporation, such as legal and auditing fees, financial advisory fees, printing costs, trustee fees and other related costs. General administration expenditures are paid either from bond proceeds or from TSR's.



(II) (Continued)

The Corporation utilizes the full accrual basis of accounting, which focuses on changes in total economic resources, in preparation of the Corporation-wide financial statements. Under the full accrual basis of accounting, changes in long-term assets and liabilities are incorporated into the financial statements and revenues and expenses are recorded based on the timing of the underlying transaction without regard for the timing of cash flows. Since the fund financial statements are prepared on a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than the Corporation-wide financial statements, an adjustments column is presented to transform the fund based financial statements into the Corporation-wide financial statements.

D. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

The Corporation considers all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

E. Interest Expenditures/Expense

The Corporation recognizes all interest paid as interest expenditures for the statement of governmental fund revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance, and as expenses as incurred on the full accrual basis for the statement of activities.

F. Amortized Bond Discounts

The Corporation recognizes bond discounts fully in the year of issuance for the governmental fund statements. Bond discounts are deferred and are amortized over the life of the related bonds for the Corporation-wide statements.

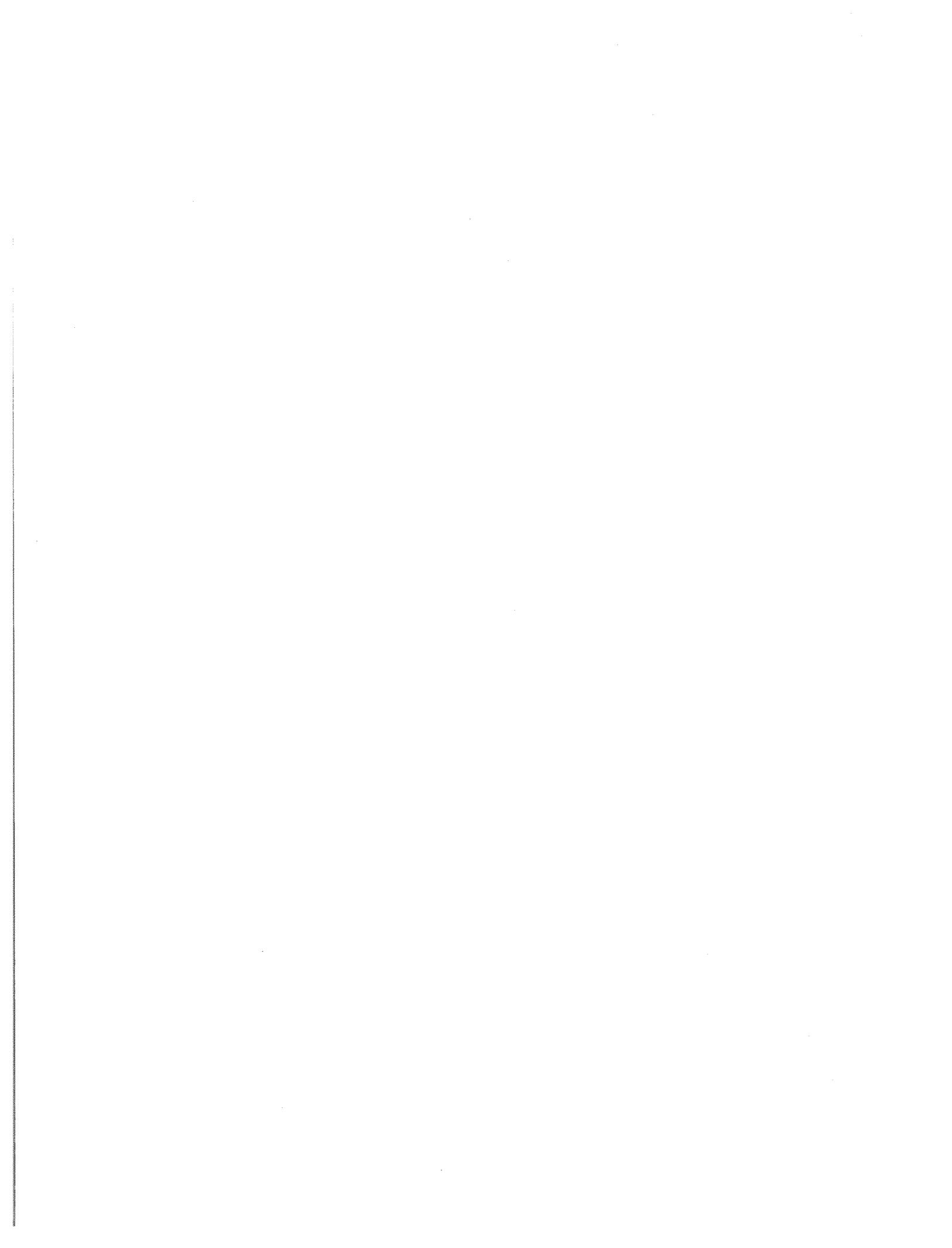
G. Equity Classifications

1. Government-Wide Statements

Equity is classified for accounting purposes into applicable net position categories. The Corporation has the following:

a. **Restricted Net Position** - Net Position is reported as restricted when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributions, or law or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The restricted net position of the Corporation are those net positions that are restricted based on externally imposed conditions.

b. **Unrestricted Net Position** - any remaining net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" and can be internally designated.



(II) (Continued)

2. **Financial Statements – Fund Balance**

Beginning with the year ended December 31, 2011, the Corporation implemented GASB Statement 54 “Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions”. This Statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government’s fund balance more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used.

- a. **Restricted fund balance** – Amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.
- b. **Unassigned fund balance** – Amounts that are available for Corporation purposes pursuant to any Law restrictions.

3. The following policies relate to GASB No. 54:

- a. **Spending policy** – Resources will generally be spent from Budgetary Appropriations first. Utilization of reserve funds will be determined based on the legal appropriation of such funds which require Board approval.
- b. **Order of fund balance** – The County’s policy is to apply expenditures against restricted fund balance and unassigned fund balance at the end of the year.

It is possible for the fund to have negative unassigned fund balance when the restricted fund balances for specific purposes amounts exceed the positive fund balance.

H. **Use of Estimates**

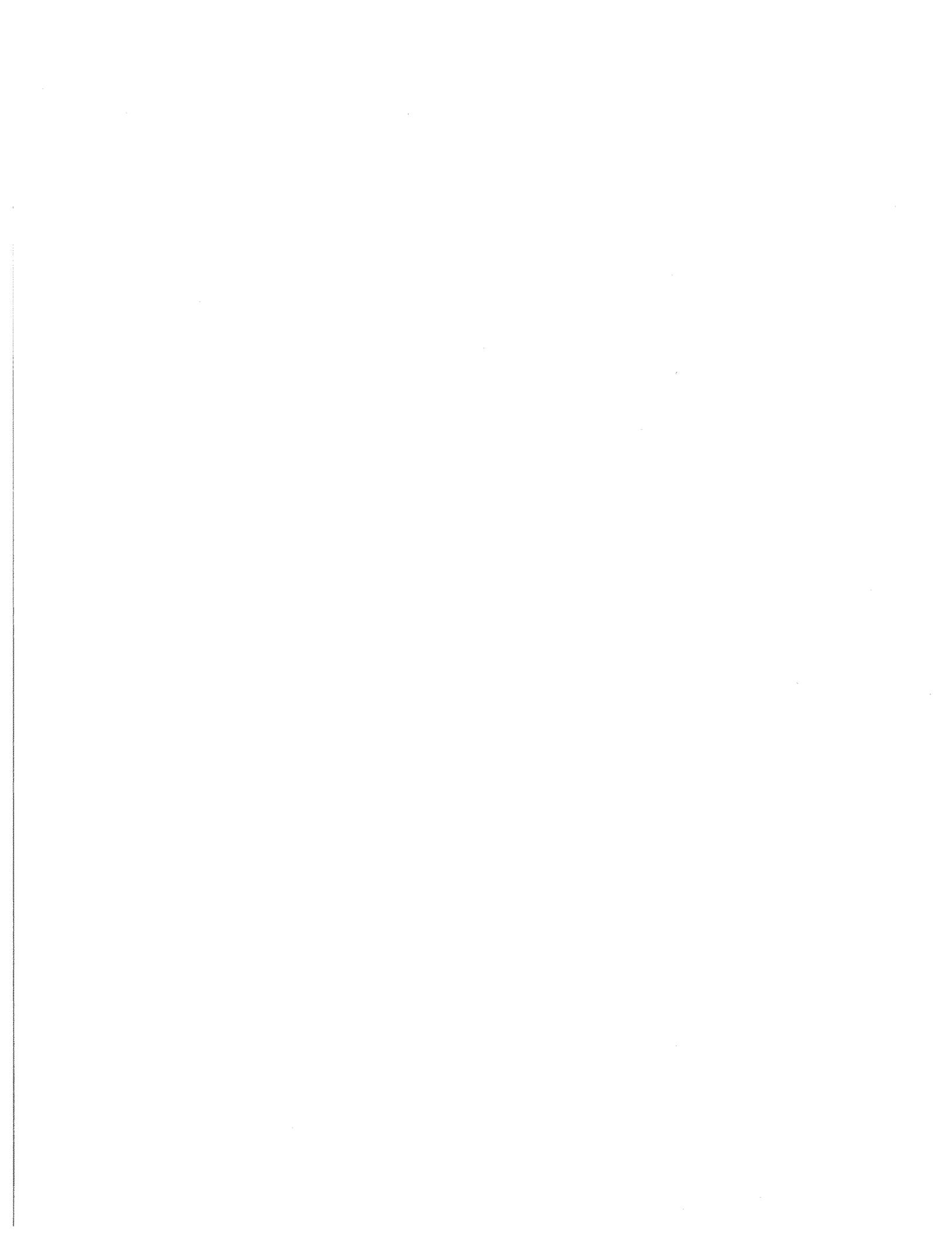
The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the Corporation’s management to make estimates and assumptions in determining the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

I. **Tax Status**

The Corporation is exempt from federal income tax under Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code.

J. **Comparative Data**

Comparative total data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the government’s financial position and operations.



III. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments:

The Corporation's cash and cash equivalents including restricted amounts, consist of bank deposits and short term liquid debt instruments held by the Corporation's agent in the Corporation's name. At December 31, 2013, total cash and cash equivalents aggregated \$398,158.

The Corporation's trustee holds investments for the funds included in the basic financial statements. The Corporation invests in authorized investments as described in the bond resolution including: commercial paper or finance company paper rated "P-1" by Moody's; special time deposit accounts; certificates of deposit; obligations of the United States of America; obligations guaranteed by agencies of the United States of America; obligations of the State of New York; obligations issued pursuant to Local Finance Law Sect. 24.00 or 25.00 (with approval of the State Comptroller) by any municipality, school district or district corporation other than the County of Yates, New York, obligations of public authorities, public housing authorities, urban renewal agencies and industrial development agencies where general State statutes governing such entities or whose specific enabling legislation authorizes such investments; and repurchase agreements limited to obligations of the United States of America and obligations guaranteed by agencies of the United States of America.

All deposits of the Corporation, including money market deposits, are insured under the provisions of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Excess deposits are not secured.

Custodial Credit Risk – For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Corporation will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party.

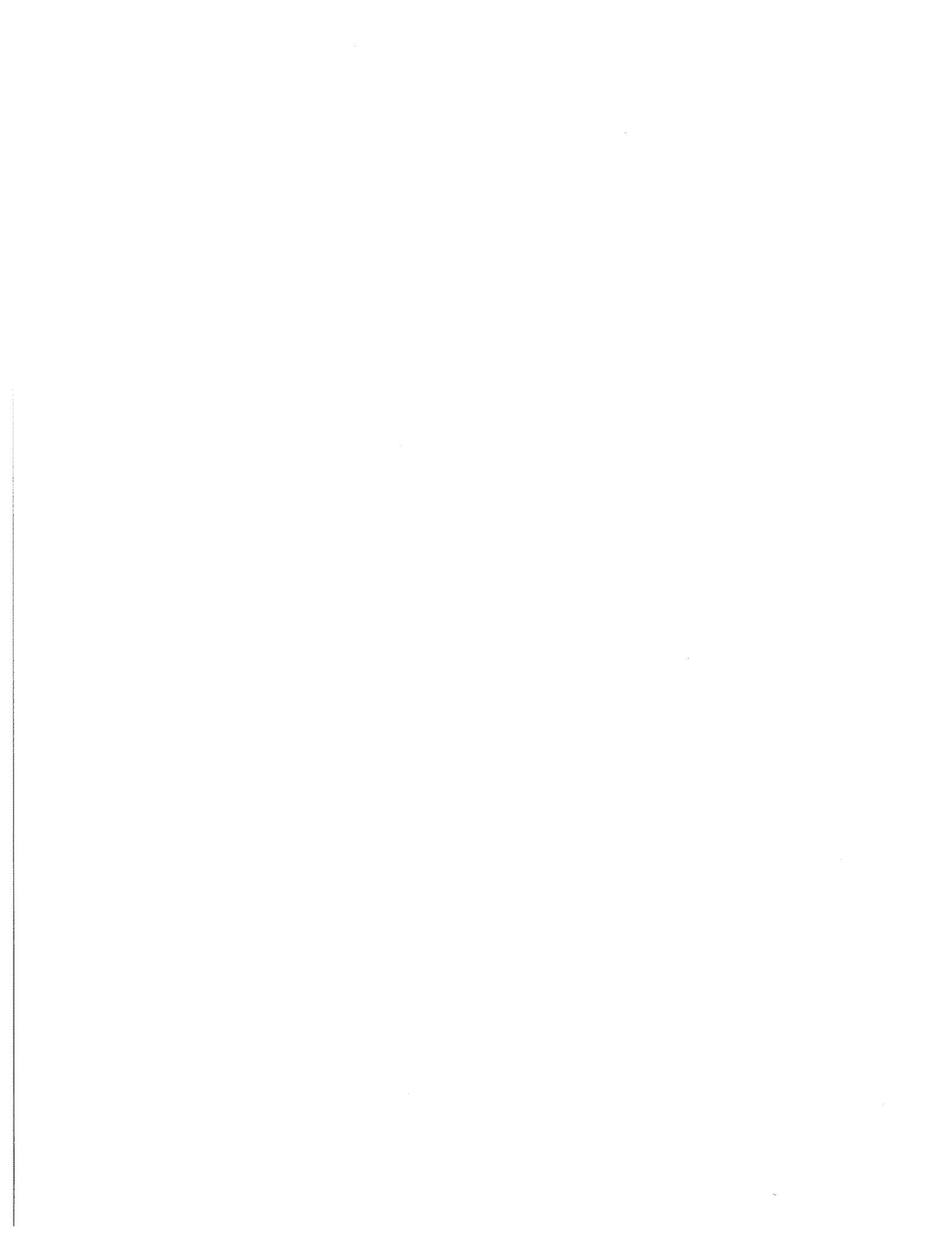
Concentration of Credit Risk – The Corporation places no limit on the amount that it may invest with in any one issuer.

Interest Rate Risk – The Corporation does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from interest rates.

IV. Long-Term Liabilities:

Interest on long-term debt is composed of:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Interest paid	\$ 216,463	\$ 218,481
<u>Less:</u> interest accrued in the prior year	(30,332)	(29,725)
<u>Plus:</u> current amortization of bond discount/accreted interest	133,178	123,979
<u>Plus:</u> current amortization of deferred charges-refunding bonds	12,053	12,053
<u>Plus:</u> interest accrued in the current year	30,954	30,332
Total Interest Expense	<u>\$ 362,316</u>	<u>\$ 355,120</u>



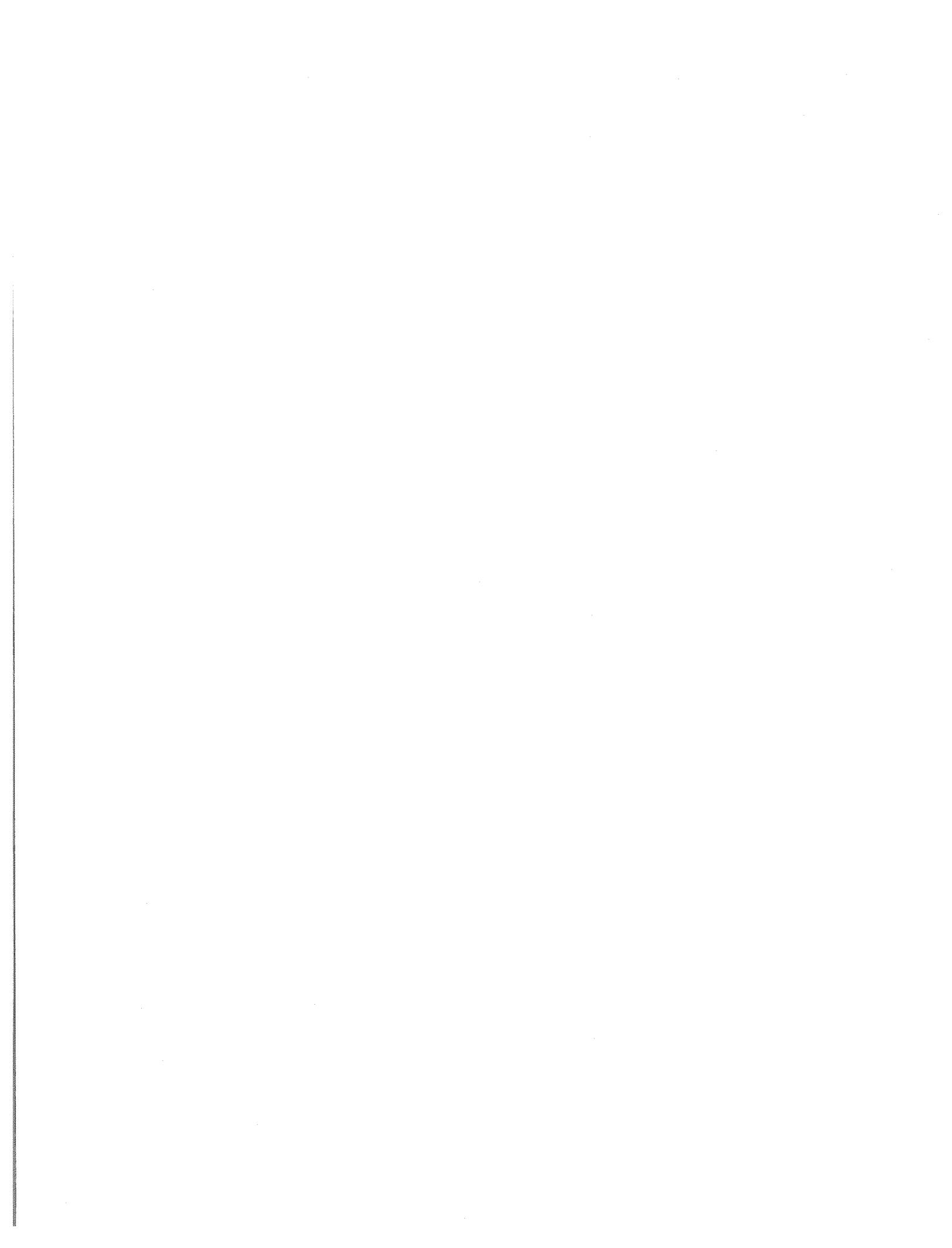
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Bond payable activity for the year ended December 31, 2013 is summarized below:

<u>Governmental Activities:</u> <u>Bonds and Notes Payable -</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Redeemed</u>	<u>Change in</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Classified As</u>	
	<u>12/31/2012</u>		<u>Discount</u>	<u>12/31/2013</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Non-Current</u>
Series 2005A Turbo Term NY Counties Trust IV Tobacco Settlement Pass-Through Bonds	\$ 4,350,858	\$ 50,000	\$ 1,977	\$ 4,302,835	\$ -	\$ 4,302,835
Series 2005 S2, S3, & S4B Subordinate Turbo Capital Appreciation NY Counties Trust V Tobacco Settlement Pass- Through Bonds	<u>1,767,357</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>131,201</u>	<u>1,898,558</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,898,558</u>
Total Long-Term Obligations	<u>\$ 6,118,215</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	<u>\$ 133,178</u>	<u>\$ 6,201,393</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,201,393</u>

Series 2005A NY County Trust IV Turbo Term Bonds

On August 19, 2005, the Corporation issued \$4,950,000 in Series 2006A Turbo Term Tax-Exempt NY Counties Trust IV Tobacco Settlement Pass-Through Bonds bearing interest ranging from 4.25% to 5.00%, collateralized by future TSR revenues, to advance refund \$3,445,000 of outstanding Series 2000 NY Counties Trust I Tobacco Settlement Pass-Through Bonds bearing interest ranging from 5.25% to 6.625%. The net proceeds of \$3,842,760 (after payment of \$1,107,240 in underwriting fees, insurance, other issuance costs, and distributions to the County) were used to purchase United States government securities. Those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments on the Series 2000 bonds. As a result, the bonds are considered to be defeased, and the liability for those bonds has been removed from the Corporation's financial statements. The Corporation advance refunded the bonds to revise its payment schedules due to changes in TSR earnings and related trapping events. The economic gain (loss) on the transaction (the difference between the present values of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) was approximately (\$397,760) and is being amortized over the life of the new bonds.



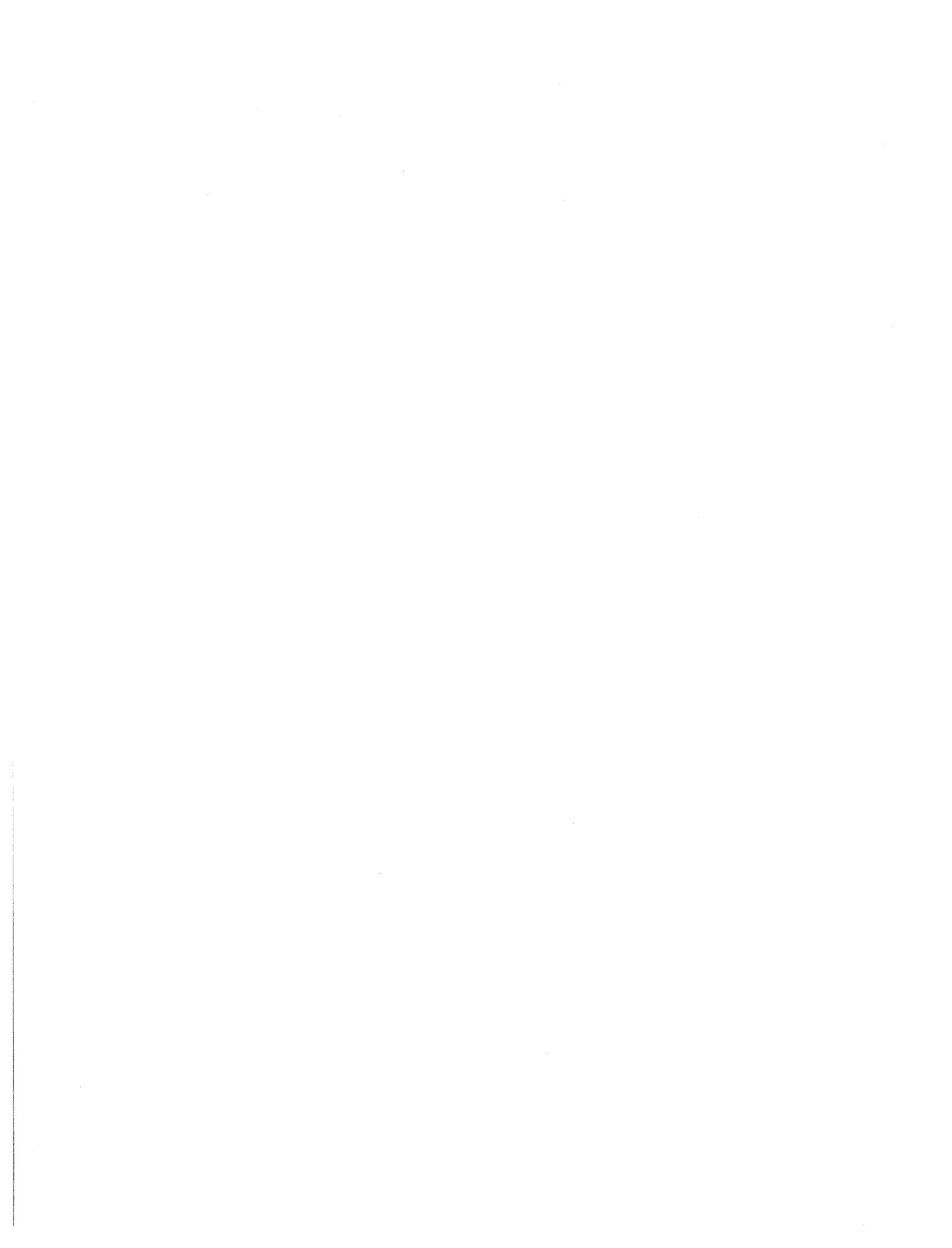
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At December 31, 2013, the outstanding principal, net of discount, totaled \$4,302,835. The amortization schedule for required payments is as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u> <u>December 31,</u>	Amortization Schedule Assuming Planned Required Amortization Payments					
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Payments</u>	<u>Gross Bond</u> <u>Balance</u>	<u>Remaining</u> <u>Discount</u>	<u>Net Bond</u> <u>Balance</u>
2013	\$ -	\$ 217,377	\$ 217,377	\$ 4,370,000	\$ (67,165)	\$ 4,302,835
2014	-	217,363	217,363	4,370,000	(65,202)	4,304,798
2015	-	217,384	217,384	4,370,000	(63,218)	4,306,782
2016	-	217,369	217,369	4,370,000	(61,249)	4,308,751
2017	-	217,354	217,354	4,370,000	(59,295)	4,310,705
2018-22	230,000	1,085,687	1,315,687	4,140,000	(48,271)	4,091,729
2023-27	550,000	999,709	1,549,709	3,590,000	(37,500)	3,552,500
2028-32	-	908,198	908,198	3,590,000	(26,802)	3,563,198
2033-37	-	908,026	908,026	3,590,000	(16,276)	3,573,724
2038-42	1,915,000	476,885	2,391,885	1,675,000	(6,016)	1,668,984
2043-45	1,675,000	208,412	1,883,412	-	-	-
Total	\$ 4,370,000	\$ 5,673,764	\$ 10,043,764			

Series 2005 S2, S3, and S4B Subordinate Turbo Capital Appreciation Bonds

On November 15, 2005, the Corporation issued \$1,111,025 in Series 2005 S2, S3, and S4B Subordinate Turbo Term NY Counties Trust IV Tobacco Settlement Pass-Through Capital Appreciation Bonds bearing interest ranging from 6.10% to 7.85%, collateralized by future TSR revenues. Capital Appreciation Bonds do not pay current interest. Interest accretes until both principal and accreted interest are paid. Future interest accretion has been recorded as a bond discount, amortized as the current interest accretes.



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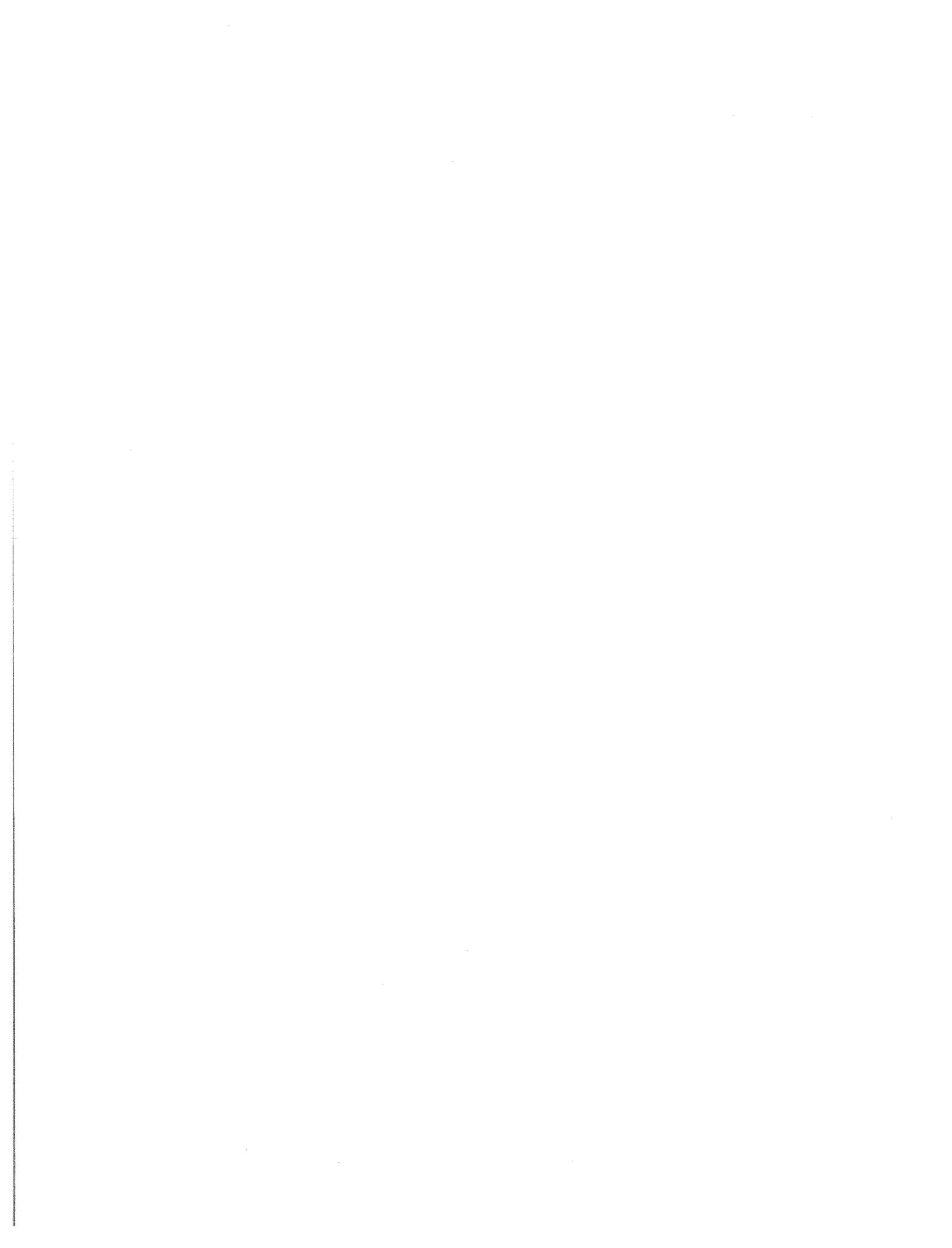
At December 31, 2013, the outstanding principal, net of discount, totaled \$1,898,558. The amortization schedule for required payments is as follows:

**Amortization Schedule Assuming Planned
Turbo Amortization Payments**

<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>	<u>Total Payments</u>	<u>Gross Bond Balance</u>	<u>Remaining Discount</u>	<u>Net Bond Balance</u>
2013	\$ -	\$ 6,965,112	\$ (5,066,554)	\$ 1,898,558
2014	-	6,965,112	(4,925,966)	2,039,146
2015	-	6,965,112	(4,774,370)	2,190,742
2016	-	6,965,112	(4,611,686)	2,353,426
2017	-	6,965,112	(4,436,412)	2,528,700
2018-22	-	6,965,112	(3,342,839)	3,622,273
2023-27	1,564,192	5,400,920	(1,891,554)	3,509,366
2028-32	2,443,563	2,957,357	(664,715)	2,292,642
2033-37	2,571,419	385,938	(28,602)	357,336
2038	385,938	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 6,965,112</u>			

Any debt service amounts not paid in accordance with the above turbo amortization schedule will be due and payable on the following final maturity dates:

Series 2005 S2	June 1, 2050
Series 2005 S3	June 1, 2055
Series 2005 S4B	June 1, 2060



V. Reserves:

As required by the Corporation Indenture, the Corporation has the following reserves at December 31, 2013 and 2012:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Liquidity reserves	\$ 309,729	\$ 309,703
Restricted fund balance	84,308	85,252
Total Restricted Funds	<u>\$ 394,037</u>	<u>\$ 394,955</u>

Liquidity Reserve – to fund future debt service payments, if needed.

Restricted Fund Balance – to fund future costs of the TASC.

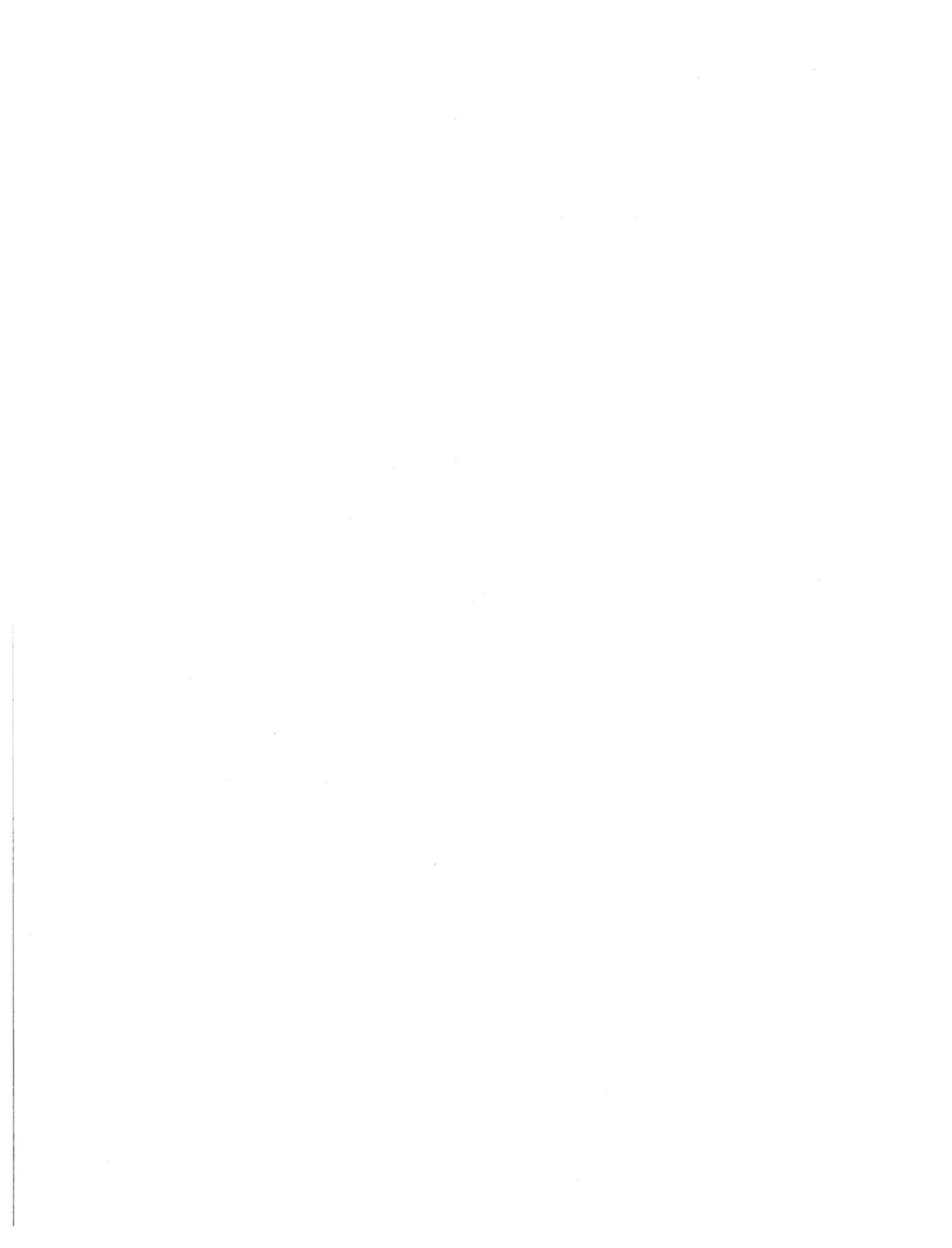
Upon retirement of the outstanding bonds payable, any funds available in any of these reserves will be distributed to Yates County, New York.

VI. Contingencies:

Future tobacco settlement revenues are subject to adjustment based upon tobacco consumption, inflation and other potential reductions. Pursuant to the Purchase and Sale Agreements these adjustments and other events could trigger additional debt service reserve requirements.

VII. Unrestricted Net Position – Deficit:

The deficit unrestricted net position balance primarily represents the outstanding bond liabilities to be paid off with future rights to receive tobacco revenues.



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**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting
And on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit
of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance
With *Government Auditing Standards***

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors
Yates Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation
A Component Unit of Yates County, New York

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Yates Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation (the Corporation), a blended component unit of Yates County, New York, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Yates Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, a blended component unit of Yates County, New York's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 13, 2014.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Yates Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, a blended component unit of Yates County, New York's internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Yates Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, a blended component unit of Yates County, New York's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Yates Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, a blended component unit of Yates County, New York's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Corporation's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Yates Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, a blended component unit of Yates County, New York's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Corporation's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



March 13, 2014