

Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges Collected and Expended

Year ended June 30, 2021

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Report on Compliance for the Passenger Facility Charge Program, Report on Internal Control over Compliance, and Report on the Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges Collected and Expended

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors Tweed-New Haven Airport Authority

Report on Compliance for Passenger Facility Charge Program

Opinion on Passenger Facility Charge Program

We have audited the Tweed-New Haven Airport Authority's (the Authority) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *Passenger Facility Charge Audit Guide for Public Agencies* (the Guide), issued by the Federal Aviation Administration, that could have a direct and material effect on the Authority's Passenger Facility Charge Program for the year ended June 30, 2021.

In our opinion, the Authority complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the Passenger Facility Charge Program for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Basis for Opinion on Passenger Facility Charge Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of the Guide. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance" section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Authority and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for the Passenger Facility Charge Program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Authority's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Authority's Passenger Facility Charge Program.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Authority's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards* and the Guide will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Authority's compliance with the requirements of the Passenger Facility Charge Program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, Government Auditing Standards, and the Guide we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Authority's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Authority's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Guide, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

THIS REPORT IS ISSUED WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT WHILE IT MAY BE REPRODUCED IN ITS ENTIRETY, EXTRACTS FROM IT OR REFERENCES TO IT SHALL FIRST BE SUBMITTED FOR OUR WRITTEN APPROVAL.

A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 21-1 to be a material weakness.

The Authority's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. We did not audit the Authority's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance" section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material control over compliance that we consider to be material control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Guide. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on the Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges Collected and Expended

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Authority as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 30, 2021, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of passenger facility charges collected and expended is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Guide and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements.

The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of passenger facility charges collected and expended is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Jolakian + Company , LLC

November 15, 2022

Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges Collected and Expended

Year ended June 30, 2021

	PFC <u>Collections</u>	Interest <u>Income</u>	Total <u>Receipts</u>	Expenditures	Cash <u>Balance</u>
Cumulative total as of July 1, 2020	\$ 3,950,191	188,677	4,138,868	3,956,025	182,843
Adjustments to opening balances (see note 5)	(48,512)	222	(48,290)	55,547	(103,837)
Cumulative total as of July 1, 2020 as adjusted	3,901,679	188,899	4,090,578	4,011,572	79,006
July 2020	2,987	37	3,024	-	82,030
August 2020	5,235	38	5,273	-	87,303
September 2020	2,921	37	2,958		90,261
First Quarter Subtotal	11,143	112	11,255		
October 2020	1,830	38	1,868	-	92,129
November 2020	2,567	40	2,607	-	94,736
December 2020	823	40	863	-	95,599
Second Quarter Subtotal	5,220	118	5,338	-	
January 2021	-	37	37	-	95,636
February 2021	-	36	36	-	95,672
March 2021	-	36	36	-	95,708
Third Quarter Subtotal		109	109	-	
April 2021	-	25	25	-	95,733
May 2021	876	22	898	-	96,631
June 2021	3,934	17	3,951	-	100,582
Fourth Quarter Subtotal	4,810	64	4,874	-	
Total for year ended June 30, 2021	21,173	403	21,576		
Cumulative total as of June 30, 2021	\$3,922,852	189,302	4,112,154	4,011,572	

See accompanying notes to this schedule.

Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges Collected and Expended

Year ended June 30, 2021

		Cumulative Total July 1, 2020	Year Ended June 30, 2021	Cumulative Total June 30, 2021
Collections:	-			
PFC Collections	\$	3,901,679	21,173	3,922,852
Interest Received	-	188,899	403	189,302
Total Collections	=	4,090,578	21,576	4,112,154
Disbursements				
App. No. 93-01		983,636	-	983,636
App. No. 01-02		567,286	-	567,286
App. No. 06-03		780,834	-	780,834
App. No. 08-04		276,202	-	276,202
App. No. 11-05		310,401	-	310,401
App. No. 13-06		1,093,213	-	1,093,213
App. No. 20-07	-			
Total Disbursements	\$	4,011,572		4,011,572

See accompanying notes to these statements.

Notes to Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges Collected and Expended

Year ended June 30, 2021

(1) **Background**

The City of New Haven, Connecticut operated Tweed-New Haven Airport (Airport) until July 1, 1997 when the Tweed-New Haven Airport Authority (Authority) was created. The Authority now handles all management of the Airport's operations, including complying with all Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) reporting requirements.

The Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-508, Title II, Subtitle B) authorized the imposition of local Passenger Facility Charges (PFC) and use of resulting PFC revenues for FAA approved projects meeting at least one of the following criteria: (1) preserve or enhance safety, security or capacity of the national air transport system; (2) reduce noise or mitigate noise impacts resulting from an airport or (3) furnish opportunities for enhanced competition between or among carriers.

(2) **Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges Collected and Expended (the Schedule) is presented on the cash basis of accounting.

The Schedule presents the revenues received from the PFC and expenditures incurred on approved projects. The information in the Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements described in the *Passenger Facility Charge Audit Guide for Public Agencies*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this Schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in, the preparation of the Authority's basic financial statements.

PFCs collected represent cash collected for the year ended June 30, 2021 as reported to the FAA. The interest earned represents the actual interest collected on the unexpended PFC balance throughout the year. Expenditures represent FAA-approved projects expended in the current and prior years and are reported when projects are complete.

(3) <u>Reconciliation to Government-Wide Financial Statements</u>

Cash balance reported on Authority financial statements	\$ 132,084
Less pending cash transfers to Capital Fund	(42,038)
Add pending cash deposits	<u>10,536</u>
Cash balance per Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges	\$ <u>100,582</u>

(4) Date through Which Subsequent Events Have Been Evaluated

Management has evaluated subsequent events through November 15, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Management is not aware of any events subsequent to the statement of financial position date which would require additional adjustment to, or disclosure in, the accompanying financial statements.

Notes to Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges Collected and Expended

Year ended June 30, 2021

(5) Adjustments to Opening Balances

In preparation of the statements, it was discovered that certain transactions were not properly reported into the System of Airport Reporting (SOAR) system. The following table summarizes the adjustments needed to correct the opening cumulative balances, pending FAA approval:

	PFC	Interest	Total		Net
	Collections	Income	Receipts	Expenditures	<u>Adjustments</u>
Adjustments Posted to SOAR					
Quarter Ended:					
December 2016	-	-	-	5,638	(5,638)
December 2017	-	-	-	(71)	71
December 2018	-			(20)	20
Subtotal		-	-	5,547	(5,547)
Adjustments Pending in SOAR <u>Quarter Ended:</u> June 2015	216	_	216		216
September 2015	(142)	_	(142)	_	(142)
December 2015	(507)	_	(507)	_	(507)
September 2016	(507)	_	5	_	5
March 2017	4	-	4	-	4
September 2017	147	(1)	146	-	146
December 2017	-	(1)	(1)	-	(1)
March 2018	4	-	4	-	4
September 2018	(48,148)	69	(48,079)	-	(48,079)
December 2018	(91)	122	31	-	31
March 2019	-	27	27	-	27
September 2019	-	6	6	-	6
June 2020	-		-	50,000	(50,000)
Subtotal	(48,512)	222	(48,290)	50,000	(98,290)
Total adjustments	(48,512)	222	(48,290)	55,547	(103,837)

The following pages summarize, by year, the amounts previously reported in SOAR with the required adjustments.

Notes to Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges Collected and Expended

Year ended June 30, 2021

Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges Collected and Expended-Adjusted for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015:

	Cumulative Total July 1, 2014	Year ended June 30, 2015	Cumulative Total June 30, 2015	SOAR <u>Adjustments</u>	Revised <u>June 30, 2015</u>
PFC Collections	3,026,816	136,963	3,163,779	216	3,163,995
Interest Received	185,121	141	185,262	-	185,262
Total	3,211,937	137,104	3,349,041	216	3,349,257
Disbursements:					
App. No. 93-01	983,636	-	983,636	-	983,636
App. No. 01-02	567,286	-	567,286	-	567,286
App. No. 06-03	780,834	-	780,834	-	780,834
App. No. 08-04	276,202	-	276,202	-	276,202
App. No. 11-05	232,553	70,596	303,149	-	303,149
App. No. 13-06	-	136,663	136,663	-	136,663
App. No. 20-07					
Total Disbursements	2,840,511	207,259	3,047,770		3,047,770

The Authority identified \$216.23 of PFC revenues previously deposited into the PFC bank account not recorded in SOAR for the quarter ending June 30, 2015. The Authority had previously recorded this PFC revenue in its audited financial statements.

Notes to Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges Collected and Expended

Year ended June 30, 2021

Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges Collected and Expended-Adjusted for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016:

	Cumulative Total July 1, 2015	Year ended June 30, 2016	Cumulative Total June 30, 2016	SOAR <u>Adjustments</u>	Revised June 30 2016
PFC Collections	3,163,995	125,189	3,289,184	(649)	3,288,535
Interest Received	185,262	504	185,766	-	185,766
Total	3,349,257	125,693	3,474,950	(649)	3,474,301
Disbursements:					
App. No. 93-01	983,636	-	983,636	-	983,636
App. No. 01-02	567,286	-	567,286	-	567,286
App. No. 06-03	780,834	-	780,834	-	780,834
App. No. 08-04	276,202	-	276,202	-	276,202
App. No. 11-05	303,149	7,252	310,401	-	310,401
App. No. 13-06	136,663	149,019	285,682	-	285,682
App. No. 20-07	-	-	-	-	
Total Disbursements	3,047,770	156,271	3,204,041	-	3,204,041

The Authority identified \$648.69 of deposits into the PFC account that should have been made into the Authority's capital account. This comprises \$141.82 for the September 2015 quarter and \$506.87 for the December 2015 quarter ended. The Authority has made this reclassification to its general ledger accounts.

Notes to Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges Collected and Expended

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Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges Collected and Expended-Adjusted for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017:

	Cumulative Total July 1, 2016	Year ended June 30, 2017	Cumulative Total June 30, 2017	SOAR <u>Adjustments</u>	Revised <u>June 30, 2017</u>
PFC Collections	3,288,535	118,631	3,407,166	9	3,407,175
Interest Received	185,766	778	186,544	-	186,544
Total	3,474,301	119,409	3,593,710	9	3,593,719
Disbursements:					
App. No. 93-01	983,636	-	983,636	-	983,636
App. No. 01-02	567,286	-	567,286	-	567,286
App. No. 06-03	780,834	-	780,834	-	780,834
App. No. 08-04	276,202	-	276,202	-	276,202
App. No. 11-05	310,401	-	310,401	-	310,401
App. No. 13-06	285,682	88,803	374,485	5,638	380,123
App. No. 20-07				-	
Total Disbursements	3,204,041	88,803	3,292,844	5,638	3,298,482

The Authority identified \$8.78 of PFC revenues previously deposited into the PFC bank account not recorded in SOAR. This comprises \$4.39 for the quarter ending September 30, 2016 and \$4.39 for the quarter ending March 31, 2017. The Authority had previously recorded this PFC revenue in its audited financial statements.

The Authority also noted an incorrect disbursement amount was entered in SOAR in December 2016 for PFC #13-06. The amount should have been \$36,606.24, not \$30,967.97. The Authority has made an adjustment to SOAR for \$5,638.27. The correct disbursement was previously recorded in the audited financial statements.

Notes to Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges Collected and Expended

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Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges Collected and Expended-Adjusted for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018:

	Cumulative Total July 1, 2017	Year ended June 30, 2018	Cumulative Total June 30, 2018	SOAR <u>Adjustments</u>	Revised June 30, 2018
PFC Collections	3,407,175	159,293	3,566,468	151	3,566,619
Interest Received	186,544	927	187,471	(2)	187,469
Total	3,593,719	160,220	3,753,939	149	3,754,088
Disbursements:					
App. No. 93-01	983,636	-	983,636	-	983,636
App. No. 01-02	567,286	-	567,286	-	567,286
App. No. 06-03	780,834	-	780,834	-	780,834
App. No. 08-04	276,202	-	276,202	-	276,202
App. No. 11-05	310,401	-	310,401	-	310,401
App. No. 13-06	380,123	186,113	566,236	(71)	566,165
App. No. 20-07	-	-	-	-	-
Total Disbursements	3,298,482	186,113	3,484,595	(71)	3,484,524

The Authority identified \$151.48 of PFC revenues previously deposited into the PFC bank account not recorded in SOAR. This comprises \$147.07 for the quarter ending September 30, 2017 and \$4.39 for the quarter ending March 31, 2018. The Authority had previously recorded this PFC revenue in its audited financial statements.

The Authority identified \$2.80 of interest revenue was incorrectly recorded in SOAR. This comprises \$1.42 for the quarter ending September 30, 2017 and \$1.38 for the quarter ending December 31,2018.

The Authority identified \$71.06 of bank fees that were incorrectly recorded as a disbursement in SOAR in the quarter ended December 31, 2017. This amount has been repaid to the PFC account from the Authority's operating account.

Notes to Statement Passenger Facility Charges Collected and Expended

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Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges Collected and Expended-Adjusted for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019:

	Cumulative Total as of July 1, 2018	Year Ended June 30, 2019	Cumulative Total as of June 30, 2019	Adjustments	Revised June 30, 2019
PFC Collections	3,566,619	202,734	3,769,353	(48,239)	3,721,114
Interest Received	187,469	576	188,045	218	188,263
Total	3,754,088	203,310	3,957,398	(48,021)	3,909,377
Disbursements					
App. No. 93-01	983,636	-	983,636	-	983,636
App. No. 01-02	567,286	-	567,286	-	567,286
App. No. 06-03	780,834	-	780,834	-	780,834
App. No. 08-04	276,202	-	276,202	-	276,202
App. No. 11-05	310,401	-	310,401	-	310,401
App. No. 13-06	566,165	271,068	837,233	(20)	837,213
App. No. 20-07	-	-	-	-	-
Total Disbursements	3,484,524	271,068	3,755,592	(20)	3,755,572

The Authority identified duplicate entries in SOAR for PFC revenues during the quarter ended September 30, 2018 due to a change in accounting treatment. The correct revenues of \$48,147.57 were previously recorded in the Authority's financial statements.

The Authority identified \$91.61 of interest revenue that was incorrectly recorded in SOAR as PFC revenues for the quarter ended December 31, 2018. The Authority has previously recorded this revenue in its audited financial statements.

The Authority identified \$218.52 of interest income that was not recorded in SOAR. This comprises \$69.16 for the quarter ending September 30, 2018, \$122.29 for the quarter ending December 31, 2018, and \$27.07 for the quarter ending March 31, 2019. The Authority had previously recorded this revenue in its audited financial statements.

The Authority identified \$20.00 of bank fees that were incorrectly recorded as a disbursement in SOAR in the quarter ended December 31, 2018. This amount has been repaid to the PFC account from the Authority's operating account.

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Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges Collected and Expended-Adjusted for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020:

	Cumulative Total July 1, 2019	Year ended June 30, 2020	Cumulative Total June 30, 2020	SOAR <u>Adjustments</u>	Revised June 30, 2020
PFC Collections	3,721,114	180,565	3,901,679	-	3,901,679
Interest Received	188,263	630	188,893	6	188,899
Total	3,909,377	181,195	4,090,572	6	4,090,578
Disbursements:					
App. No. 93-01	983,636	-	983,636	-	983,636
App. No. 01-02	567,286	-	567,286	-	567,286
App. No. 06-03	780,834	-	780,834	-	780,834
App. No. 08-04	276,202	-	276,202	-	276,202
App. No. 11-05	310,401	-	310,401	-	310,401
App. No. 13-06	837,213	206,000	1,043,213	50,000	1,093,213
App. No. 20-07				-	
Total Disbursements	3,755,572	206,000	3,961,572	50,000	4,011,572

The Authority identified a \$50,000.00 disbursement made on May 22, 2020 for PFC project #13-06 that was not recorded in SOAR. The Authority had previously recorded this payment in its audited financial statements.

The Authority identified \$5.93 of interest revenue was not recorded in SOAR for the quarter ended September 30, 2019. The Authority had previously recorded this revenue in its audited financial statements.

Schedule of Passenger Facility Charge Program Findings and Questioned Costs

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Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results

1. Type of report issued on schedule of passenger facility charges collected and expended.	⊠Unmodified	□Qualified
2. Type of report on PFC compliance.	⊠Unmodified	□Qualified
3. PFC Revenue and Interest is accurately reported on FAA Form 5100-127.	⊠Yes	□No
4. The Public Agency maintains a separate financial accounting record for each application.	⊠Yes	□No
5. Funds disbursed were for PFC-eligible items as identified in the FAA decision to pay only for the allowable costs of the project.	⊠Yes	□No
6. Monthly carrier receipts were reconciled with quarterly carrier reports.	⊠Yes	□No
7. PFC revenues were maintained in a separate interest-bearing capital account or commingled only with other interest-bearing airport capital funds.	⊠Yes	□No
8. Serving carriers were notified of PFC program actions/changes approved by the FAA.	⊠Yes	□No
9. Quarterly Revenue and Disbursements reported in SOAR reconcile with PFC fund deposits and withdrawals.	⊠Yes	□No
10. Unliquidated PFC revenues reported in SOAR reconcile to PFC bank accounts and the Authority's general ledger	⊠Yes	□No
11. The Public Agency is in compliance with assurances 5, 6, 7 and 8.	⊠Yes	□No

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Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results (continued)

12. Project design and implementation is carried out in accordance with Assurance 9.	⊠Yes	□No	
13. Program administration is carried out in accordance with Assurance 10.	⊠Yes	□No	
14. For those public agencies with excess revenue, a plan for the use of this revenue has been submitted to the FAA for review and concurrence.	□Yes	□No	⊠N/A
15. The recommended revisions to SOAR for prior audits are supported by audit documentation and have been reviewed by the auditor the fiscal years ended	1:		
June 30, 2015	⊠Yes	□No	
June 30, 2016	⊠Yes	□No	
June 30, 2017	⊠Yes	□No	
June 30, 2018	⊠Yes	□No	
June 30, 2019	⊠Yes	□No	
June 30, 2020	⊠Yes	□No	

Schedule of Passenger Facility Charge Program Findings and Questioned Costs

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Section II – Findings and Questioned Costs Passenger Facility Charge Program

Reference Number 21-1

Criteria:

The Authority is required to enter all applicable transactions into the SOAR data portal as set out by FAA regulations.

Cause/Condition:

The Authority did not accurately enter certain transactions into SOAR in a timely manner.

Effect:

There were differences between PFC revenues, expenses, and PFC funds on hand as reported in SOAR compared to the Authority's Financial Statements. As shown in this report, cumulative PFC revenues were overstated in SOAR by \$48,290 and total PFC disbursements understated by \$55,547. There is no material change to the Authority's net position as all PFC revenues and disbursements were correctly recorded in the Authority's general ledger during the period(s) audited. The audit also identified an incorrect deposit into the PFC bank account which was rectified through an internal interfund transfer, again not impacting the Authority's net position. This did not impact reporting in SOAR.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the Authority review its policies and procedures to clarify who will perform the entries into SOAR, these are reviewed for accuracy prior to submission, and that the Authority sign-off on SOAR updates prior to the required FAA reporting deadlines.

Questioned Costs:

None

Response:

Management of the Authority has addressed this matter with the issuance of the accompanying Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges Collected and Expended by ensuring that all transactions are properly reviewed prior to being entered into SOAR. The Authority is also working with the airport manager to ensure existing PFC policies and procedures are updated to confirm roles and responsibilities, and that processes for reporting and reviewing PFCs are established that meet FAA timelines and are in line with industry best practices.