# USF Financing Corporation and USF Property Corporation

# ANNUAL REPORT TO THE BOARD

Annual Meeting – November 7, 2017

Presented by: Fell L. Stubbs, Executive Director

## **LONG-TERM FINANCING OBJECTIVES**

Provide low-cost, low-risk, long-

Maintain strong credit ratings: USF, Housing, Marshall Center, and Parking systems

Negotiate sound credit structures supporting each bond series

Seek low-cost capital by accessing public and private markets

Capitalize on opportunities to convert variable to fixed rates, reduce credit risks, reduce swaps, and refund at call dates to lock-in low interest rates

## **Cumulative Public / Private Transactions**

	PUBLIC BONDS	PRIVATE PLACEMENTS	TOTAL TRANSACTIONS
Number of Closed Transactions	17		

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST YEAR**

#### **Closed Transactions**

September 29, 2017 \$59.8 million Series 2012B Housing COPs Extension of direct placement facility

- o Objectives:
  - o Obtain term pricing for 5, 7, and 10 years
  - o Eliminate Material Adverse Change and Material Adverse Effect as an Event of Default
  - o Eliminate additional indebtedness restriction
  - o Eliminate Most Favored Nations clauses in favor of bank
  - o Eliminate cross-default provisions
  - o Add term-out provisions
  - o Amend reporting requirements
- Wells Fargo Bank agreed to all requests
- o Term extended for 10 years: October 1, 2027 (includes provision for a further extension)
- o Reduction of interest rate spread from 80 to 75 basis points (very competitive pricing)

#### **Construction Projects**

\$6 million Eye Institute Relocation Project

- o USF Board of Trustees authorized project for the Corporation on September 1, 2016
- o Agreement with Design-Builder executed on June 22, 2017
- o Construction commenced July 2017

affirmed their ratings for the

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST YEAR (CONTINUED)**

#### **Bond System Management**

Ratings -

AA-

Managed debt service cash flows of \$55 million.

Managed bond covenant and tax compliance for Housing, Health and Athletic Bond Systems.

Independent Auditors Unqualified Opinions, with No Findings.

Managed \$324 million of long-term bonds for USF Financing Corporation 13 Series.

Managed \$78 million of interest rate swaps hedging 2 Series of variable-rate COPs with Royal Bank of Canada as counterparty.

## **NEAR-TERM INITIATIVES**

#### P3 USF St. Petersburg Student Housing Development Project – \$50 M (All Debt)

o Opportunity:

Develop multi-use 550-bed residential project

o <u>Objectives</u>:

Transfer risks for capital asset maintenance, construction, operations and demand Accelerate delivery of housing project Preserve USF credit ratings and debt capacity

o USFFC Involvement:

Continued management of USF Housing System debt and credit ratings

#### **Capitalize on Future Opportunity to Convert Series 2013B Certificates**

o Opportunity

## OUTSTANDING DEBT AND SWAPS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

TOOTIED	DATE DEBT STRUCTURE CURRENT RATINGS		KATINGS	INTEREST TAXABLE		MAIURIIY	TOTAL DEBT OUTSTANDING
ISSUED	DEBI STRUCTURE	Moody's	S&P	RATES (%)	TAX- EXEMPT	DATE	(including unamortized premiums)
12/23/2010	Fixed Rate Bonds	A1	A+	4.42	Tax Exempt	2020	\$1,175,027
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## **GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE**

#### <u>USF Financing/Property Corporation (USFFC/USFPC) Directors and Officers</u>

#### **Board of Directors**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>	<b>4-Year Term Ending</b>
Steven A. Williamson	First	2017
Sandra W. Callahan	First	2018
Richard D. Smith	First	2018
Lori V. Vaughan	First	2019
Judy Genshaft, USF President		NA
John W. Long, USF Chief Operating Officer		NA

## **Corporate Officers**

<u>Name</u>	<b>Position</b>	2-Year Term Ending
Sandra W. Callahan	Chair (USFFC)	2018
	Sec/Treas (USFPC)	2018
Richard D. Smith	Chair (USFPC)	2018
	Sec/Treas (USFFC)	2018
Fell L. Stubbs	<b>Executive Director</b>	NA

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**Board of Directors Composition and Term Limits**