Utah Retirement Systems

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

December 31, 2014

Note 1

Schedules of Changes in the Employer **Net Pension Liability**

The total pension liability contained in this schedule was provided by the Systems actuary, Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company. The net pension liability is measured as the total pension liability less the amount of the fiduciary net position of the Retirement Systems.

Note 2

Schedules of **Employer Contributions**

The required employer contributions and percent of those contributions actually made are presented in the schedule.

Note 3

Actuarial Assumptions

The information presented in the required supplementary schedules was used in the actuarial valuation for purposes of determining the actuarially determined contribution rate. The assumptions and methods used for this actuarial valuation were recommended by the actuary and adopted by the Board. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows.

| | Noncontributory | Contributory | Public Safety | Firefighters | Judges | Governors and Legislators | Tier 2 Public Employees | Tier 2 Public Safety and Firefighter |
|--|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Valuation date | 1/1/14 | 1/1/14 | 1/1/14 | 1/1/14 | 1/1/14 | 1/1/14 | 1/1/14 | 1/1/14 |
| Actuarial cost method | Entry Age | Entry Age | Entry Age | Entry Age | Entry Age | Entry Age | Entry Age | Entry Age |
| Amortization method | Level Percent of Payroll | Level Percent of Payroll | Level Percent of Payroll | Level Percent of Payroll | Level Percent of Payroll | Level Dollar Amount | Level Percent of Payroll | Level Percent of Payroll |
| Amortization period | Open Group 20-Year Open Period | Open Group 20-Year Open Period | Open Group 20-Year Open Period | Open Group 20-Year Open Period | Open Group 20-Year Open Period | Open Group 20-Year Closed Period | Open Group 20-Year Open Period | Open Group 20-Year Open Period |
| Actuarial asset valuation method (All Systems under same method) | Based on the total fair value income of investments with the excess or shortfall of actual investment income over or under the expected investment return smoothed over five years. One-fifth of the excess or shortfall is recognized each year for five years. | | | | | | | |
| Actuarial assumptions: Investment rate of return Projected salary increases Inflation rate Post-retirement cost-of-living adjustment | 7.50% 3.50-10.75% 2.75% 2.75% | 7.50% 3.50-10.75% 2.75% 2.75% | 7.50% 3.50-9.25% 2.75% 2.50% or 2.75% Depending on employer | 7.50% 3.50-9.75% 2.75% 2.75% | 7.50% 3.50% 2.75% 2.75% | 7.50% None 2.75% 2.75% | 7.50% 3.50-10.75% 2.75% 2.50% | 7.50% 3.50-9.25% 2.75% 2.50% |

Additional Actuarial Information

Note: All post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments are noncompounding and are based on the original benefit except for Judges, which is a compounding benefit. The cost-of-living adjustments are also limited to the actual CPI increase for the year, although unused CPI increases not met may be carried forward to subsequent years.