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Overview

As we indicated in the preliminary valuation results, the total liability loss is \$25,590,233. This amount is the difference between the expected System liability as of July 1, 1996 and the actual liability:

Expected liability as of July 1, 1996	\$8,309,502,232
Actual liability as of July 1, 1996	8,335,092,465
Liability gain/(loss)	(25,590,233)
Liability gain/(loss) as a percentage of actual liability	-0.31%

The purpose of our gain/(loss) analysis is to break down the total gain/(loss) into its component pieces, in order to gain a better understanding of what has happened during the past year.

Discussion of Results

>> Active Decrements

The gains and losses that fall under this heading represent the impact on the liability of members who were active employees last year but are not this year. These members fall into three categories - terminations and deaths, retirements, and disabilities. The following results show a small overall decremental gain for FY 95-96:

Source	Number Expected to Decrement	Actual Number of Decrements	Active Decremental Gain/(Loss)
Termination/Death	2,159	3,612	\$2,264,929
Retirement	1,164	774	270,633
Disability	115	58	(311,975)
Total	3,438	4,444	2,223,587

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X Active Decrements (continued)

Terminations and Deaths are combined because the SERS database does not distinguish between members who terminate without a vested benefit, members who terminate with a vested benefit and withdraw their member contributions, and members who either die with no benefit or with return of member contributions. This makes it difficult to separate the impact of turnover rates being different than assumed rates from the impact of active mortality being different from assumed mortality.

The gain from termination arises because many more members terminated than expected, especially in Tier II where there is no return of member contributions. Of the 3,612 terminations and deaths, only 22 were among the terminated vested members reported to us and only 3 were known deaths. In addition to benefit forfeitures for vested terminations, we suspect that the termination gain also includes the impact of active members being out on Workers' Compensation as of the valuation date. Since we do not receive any data on these members, from a gain/(loss) point of view they are treated as terminations who have forfeited all benefits.

Other Active Sources of Gain/(Loss)

There is a small salary loss of \$12,600,518. This is the additional liability for the 51,529 active members who were active last year (unchanged status). We compared the expected liability, based on the 6/30/95 salary increased by the assumed salary scale, to the actual liability, using the actual 6/30/96 salary. The resulting change in liability by group is shown below:

Group	Liability using Expected Salaries	Liability using Actual Salaries	Salary Gain/(Loss)
Tier I Hazardous Duty	\$452,450,242	\$453,534,204	(\$1,083,962)
Tier I Plan B	2,373,194,826	2,411,973,256	(38,778,430)
Tier I Plan C	165,171,806	166,216,716	(1,044,910)
Tier II Other	554,878,397	543,393,281	11,485,116
Tier II Hazardous Duty	323,201,378	306,379,710	16,821,668
Total	3,868,896,649	3,881,497,167	(12,600,518)

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When Active Sources of Gain/(Loss) (continued)

The System experienced a loss because there were 3,400 new active members. Since our valuation does not assume there will be any new employees, new hires always result in a liability loss. Of these, 1,190 members had more than one year of service, which leads us to believe that they are rehires or members who were out on Workers' Compensation as of July 1, 1995 but who were returned to active status for the current valuation. We identified 316 as active members as of July 1, 1994 and 125 as active members on July 1, 1993. The liability for these 1,190 new members is \$19,484,197. There was also a loss of \$4,185,908 for the 2,202 new members who had less than one year of service. Finally, there were 8 new active members who were inactive members last year.

There was also a modest loss of \$13,733,687 from 'changes in data'. This catchall includes corrections to dates of birth and hire, the effect of inter-group transfers, the effect of service purchases, and increases different from our assumptions in the Taxable Wage Base and in the cap on annual compensation.

>> Inactive Sources of Gain/(Loss)

There is a liability gain of \$166,743,536 arising from benefits being different from what we would expect based on our expected Cost of Living Adjustment. We expected a modest gain for members who retired before July 1, 1980, because the actual COLA (3.0%) was lower than our assumed COLA for this group (4.5%). However, the liability gain was greater than we expected, and a preliminary look at the data indicates that more than 10% of the retirees with unchanged status had substantial changes to their benefits (both up and down) that cannot be explained by COLAs. We are working to determine the cause of these changes.

There is also a liability gain of \$30,315,246 from 'changes in non-benefit data'. This is partly due to changes in classification from disabled to healthy, and in addition includes changes in date of birth, sex, beneficiary, form of payment, and so forth.

There are two liability gain/(loss) figures that go together - a gain of \$103,748,524 from 1,040 inactives who are no longer in the System, and a loss of \$65,830,663 from 452 new inactives who were not active last year. We found that the Social Security Numbers supplied in the data were not adequate to allow us to track inactive members who die and are survived by a beneficiary. In fact, only 1 member out of 28,497 shows up in this fashion as a death, clearly an unrealistic result. We have long suspected that a significant number of the 1,040 inactive members who 'left' the System in fact died with a beneficiary who then appears as a

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>> Inactive Sources of Gain/(Loss) (continued)

'new' inactive. In checking this suspicion, we identified 65 of these as members whose Social Security Numbers had digits transposed from last year's data and 57 who have the same employee number but different Social Security Numbers since last year. The remainder of the 'new' inactives do not match up either on Social Security Number or employee number with the inactives who left the System and have presumably died with no surviving beneficiary.

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Development of Overall Gain/(Loss)

	Actuarial Liability	Actuarial Value of Assets	Unfunded Actuarial Liability
Balance at 7/1/95	\$7,838,210,805	\$4,209,235,826	\$3,628,974,979
interest	666,247,918	357,785,045	308,462,873
Total Normal Cost	235,549,105	0	235,549,105
interest (assuming monthly payment)	9,041,552	0	9,041,552
Contributions	0	371,031,788	(371,031,788)
interest (assuming monthly payment)	0	14,242,056	(14,242,056)
Benefit Payments	(423,298,822)	(423,298,822)	0
interest (assuming monthly payment)	(16,248,326)	(16,248,326)	0
Expected Balance at 7/1/96	8,309,502,232	4,512,747,567	3,796,754,665
Actual Balance at 7/1/96	8,335,092,465	4,604,227,717	3,730,864,748
Gain/(Loss)	(25,590,233)	91,480,150	65,889,917

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Detail of Liability Changes

	Active	Inactive	Total
Expected Liability at 7/1/96	4,071,956,723	4,237,545,509	8,309,502,232
changes in data and status; transfers; purchases	13,733,687	(30,315,246)	(16,581,559)
COLA; benefit changes	0	(166,743,536)	(166,743,536)
salary growth	12,600,518	0	12,600,518
inactive to active status	254,430	(1,008,186)	(753,756)
inactives who left System	0	(103,748,524)	(103,748,524)
inactive expected release for decrements	0	213,539,909	213,539,909
new inactives from unknown	0	65,830,663	65,830,663
new actives with less than 1 year of service	4,185,908	0	4,185,908
new actives with more than 1 year of service	19,484,197	0	19,484,197
active expected release for decrements	32,622,945	0	32,622,945
active actual release for decrements	(249,416,703)	214,570,171	(34,846,532)
Total (Gain)/Loss	(166,535,018)	192,125,251	25,590,233
Actual Liability at 7/1/96	3,905,421,705	4,429,670,760	8,335,092,465
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Note: for this exhibit, gains are "negative" because they reduce the liability.

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Net transfers between groups Count for those who entered active status New member with less than 1 year of service New member with more than 1 year of service Returned from inactive status Total entered Total Active Count from 7/1/96 Valuation	40 0 15 2 17 1,845	(24) 15 88 3 106 16,353	(10) 1 12 1 14 1,139	(41) 1,976 969 2 2,947 28,391	35 210 106 0 316 7,201	2,202 1,190 8 3,400 54,929
Total entered	17	106	14	2,947	316	3,400
Total Active Count from 7/1/96 Valuation	1,845	16,353		28,391		54,929
Number Expected to Decrement						
Withdrawal	21	324	16	1,413	277	2,05
Retirement	94	593	130	342	5	1,164
Death	4	44	4	48	∞	101
Disability	8	42	4	44	17	11
Total	127	1,003	154	1,847	307	3,438

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Reconciliation of Inactive Records

Total Inactive Count from 7/1/96 Valuation	Total entered	New from active status	New, not from active status	Disabled Retired to Healthy Retired	Health Retired to Disabled Retired	Disabled Retired to Beneficiary	Healthy Retired to Beneficiary	Term. Vested to Healthy Retired	Count for those who entered inactive status	Total left	Returned to active status	Disabled Retired to Healthy Retired	Health Retired to Disabled Retired	Disabled Retired to Beneficiary	Healthy Retired to Beneficiary	Term. Vested to Healthy Retired	Out of System, reason unknown	Count for those who left inactive status	Total Inactive Count from 7/1/95 Valuation		
662	68	22	46	0	0	0	0	0		72	4	0	0	0	0	41	27		666	Vested	Term.
24,076	985	774	153	17	0	0	0	41		898	4	0	50	0		0	843		23,989	Retired	Healthy
1,529	133	58	25	0	50	0	0	0		91	0	17	0	0	0	0	74		1,487	Retired	Disabled
2,230	232	3	228	0	0	0	_	0		96	0	0	0	0	0	0	96		2,094	Retired Beneficiary	
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Details of Active Liability Changes

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Total Change in Active Liability members who left active status = - (2) anticipated decrements = [(2)+(3)] - (1) data changes, cap, TWB, purchases, transfers = (4) - (3) salary growth = (5) - (4) new actives = (6) Total = (7) - (1)	Total Liability at $7/1/96$: (5) + (6)	Liability at 7/1/96 for new actives: less than I year of service more than I year of service Acros for the form inactive status	Liab. at 7/1/96 for unchanged actives: '96 data; actual salary, cap, TWB	Liab. at 7/1/96 for unchanged actives: '96 data; exp. salary; actual cap, TWB	Liab. at 7/1/96 for unchanged actives: '95 data; exp. salary, cap, TWB 2-5: 4-5	Expected Liability at 7/1/96 for those who left active status	Expected Liability at 7/1/96 Liability at 7/1/95 interest Normal Cost at 7/1/95 interest (assuming monthly payment) Expected Member Contributions interest (assuming monthly payment) Estimated Benefit Payments Total	
-(3)	455,400,759	0 1,823,362 43,193	453,534,204	452,450,242	440,484,504	30,303,141		Tier I Haz. Duty
	455,400,759 2,419,432,593	123,793 7,142,746 192,796	453,534,204 2,411,973,258	452,450,242 2,373,194,828	440,484,504 2,370,230,184	150,088,091		Tier I Plan B
	167,599,957	1,885 1,374,023 7,334	166,216,715	165,171,805	165,972,415	18,177,669		Tier I Plan C
	552,717,393	2,933,144 6,379,860 11,107	543,393,282	554,878,398	557,567,972	38,161,495		Tier II Other
	310,271,003	1,127,086 2,764,206 0	306,379,711	323,201,379	320,907,890	12,686,307		Tier II Haz. Duty
(249,416,703) 32,622,945 13,733,687 12,600,518 23,924,535 (166,535,018)	3,905,421,705	4,185,908 19,484,197 254,430	3,881,497,170	3,868,896,652	3,855,162,965	249,416,703	3,538,565,574 300,778,073 235,549,105 9,041,552 0 (11,977,581) 4,071,956,723	Total Active
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Details of Inactive Liability Changes

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						103,748,524		Left System
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			214,570,171					New from Active
	ı		65,830,663					New from Unknown
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