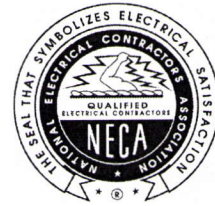




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**SENT VIA EMAIL**  
**[criticalstatusnotice@dol.gov](mailto:criticalstatusnotice@dol.gov)**

U.S. Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Public Disclosure Room, N-1513  
200 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20210

RE: IBEW LOCAL NO. 150 PENSION FUND  
EIN #36-6140629, PLAN #001

Dear Representative:

Attached is the Notice of Critical Status for the Plan Year beginning July 1, 2010 on behalf of the above referenced Fund.

If you have any questions with regard to these Notices, please feel free to contact me, or in my absence, Robert Merrick at (517) 327-2139.

Sincerely,

James E. Schreiber  
Administrative Manager

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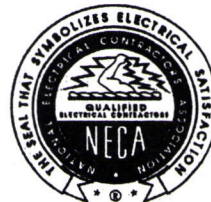
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## Notice of Critical Status For International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local No. 150 Pension Fund

This is to inform you that on September 28, 2010 the Plan actuary certified to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and also to the Board of Trustees, that the Plan is in critical status for the Plan Year beginning July 1, 2010. Federal law requires that you receive this notice.

### Critical Status

The Plan is considered to be in critical status because it has funding or liquidity problems, or both. More specifically, the Plan's actuary determined that the Plan is projected to have an accumulated funding deficiency for the Plan Year beginning July 1, 2011.

### Rehabilitation Plan and Possibility of Reduction in Benefits

Federal law requires pension plans in critical status to adopt a rehabilitation plan aimed at restoring the financial health of the plan. The law permits pension plans to reduce, or even eliminate, benefits called "adjustable benefits" as part of a rehabilitation plan. If the Trustees of the Plan determine that benefit reductions are necessary, you will receive a separate notice in the future identifying and explaining the effect of those reductions. Any reduction of adjustable benefits (other than a repeal of a recent benefit increase, as described below) will not reduce the level of a participant's basic benefit payable at normal retirement. In addition, the reductions may only apply to participants and beneficiaries whose benefit commencement date is on or after October 25, 2010. But you should know that whether or not the Plan reduces adjustable benefits in the future, effective as of October 25, 2010, the Plan is not permitted to commence payment of lump sum benefits (or any other payment in excess of the monthly amount paid under a single life annuity, such as a level income benefit) while it is in critical status.

### Adjustable Benefits

The Plan offers the following adjustable benefits which may be reduced or eliminated as part of any rehabilitation plan the Plan may adopt:

- Post-retirement death benefits;
- Sixty-month payment guarantees;

(see reverse side)

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- Disability benefits (if not yet in pay status);
- Early retirement benefit or retirement-type subsidy;
- Benefit payment options other than a qualified joint-and survivor annuity (QJSA);
- Other similar benefits, rights, or features under the plan (120- and 180- month payment guarantees and pre-retirement death benefits in excess of a QPSA).

### **Employer Surcharge**

The law requires that all contributing employers pay to the Plan a surcharge to help correct the Plan's financial situation. The amount of the surcharge is equal to a percentage of the amount an employer is otherwise required to contribute to the Plan under the applicable collective bargaining agreement. With some exceptions, a 5% surcharge is applicable in the initial critical year and a 10% surcharge is applicable for each succeeding Plan Year thereafter in which the Plan is in critical status.

### **Where to Get More Information**

For more information about this Notice, you may contact International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local No. 150 Pension Fund c/o TIC International Corporation, by mail at: 6525 Centurion Drive, Lansing, MI 48917 or by phone at: 517-321-7502. You have a right to receive a copy of the rehabilitation plan from the Plan.

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