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U S Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Public Disclosure Room N-5-13
200 Constitution Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20210


**RE: USW District 10 Local 286 Pension Plan
EIN 23-0630051**

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find **Notice of Endangered Status for USW District 10 Local 286 Pension Plan** that has been mailed to all Plan Participants, Beneficiaries and Bargaining Parties.

Trusting the enclosed is in order.

Sincerely,


Carlo Simone, Sr.
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April 27, 2008

Notice of Endangered Status for USW District 10 Local 286 Pension Plan

This is to inform you that on March 30, 2008, the plan actuary certified to the U.S. Department of the Treasury and to the Plan Sponsor that the Plan is in "Endangered Status" for the plan year beginning January 1, 2008. Federal law requires that you receive this Notice.

Endangered Status

The Plan is considered to be in "Endangered Status" because it has a funding problem. More specifically, the Plan's actuary determined that the Plan's funded percentage for 2008 is less than 80%.

Funding Improvement Plan and Possibility of Reduction in Benefits

Federal law requires pension plans in "Endangered Status" to adopt a "Funding Improvement Plan" aimed at restoring the financial health of the plan. The law permits pension plans to reduce benefits earned in future years as part of a "Funding Improvement 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.

Where to Get More Information

For more information about this Notice, you may contact Carlo Simone, Sr., Office Manager, USW District 10 Local 286 Pension Plan, 410 North 8th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123, (215) 829-9212. You have a right to receive a copy of the "Funding Improvement Plan" from the plan.

Board of Trustees,
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