Notice of Critical Status
For
Roofers Union Local 30 Combined Pension Plan

This is to inform you that on March 30, 2016 the plan actuary certified to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and also to the plan sponsor, that the plan remains in critical status for the plan year beginning January 1, 2016. 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 a funding deficiency for the 2016 Plan Year.

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. This is the eighth year the plan has been in critical status. On April 25, 2008, you were informed that adjustable benefits may need to be reduced or eliminated. As part of the current rehabilitation plan at this time, the trustees of the plan have not reduced or eliminated adjustable benefits. However, if the trustees of the plan determine that future benefit reductions are necessary, you will receive a separate notice 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 April 25, 2008. But you should know that whether or not the plan reduces adjustable benefits in the future, effective as of April 25, 2008, the plan is not permitted to pay lump sum benefits (or any other payment in excess of the monthly amount paid under a single life annuity) 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 pension plan may adopt:

- Post-retirement death benefits;
- 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);
- Recent benefit increases (i.e. occurring in past 5 years);
- Other similar benefits, rights, or features under the plan such as the lump sum death benefit
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. As all contributing employers have adopted a schedule of contribution increases which complies with the rehabilitation plan, no surcharge is due.

Where to Get More Information

For more information about this Notice, you may contact

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You have a right to receive a copy of the rehabilitation plan from the plan.