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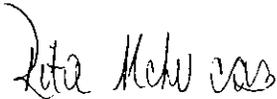
U.S. Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Public Disclosure Room, N-1513
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed is a copy of the 2009 Endangered Status Notice that this office will be mailing to our participants and beneficiaries who were covered or receiving benefits from the IBEW Local Union No. 212 Pension Plan as of April 30, 2009. We are also providing a copy of the notice to you and to the PBGC.

If you should have questions or need additional information, please call.

Very truly yours,



Rita McLucas, CEBS
Administrator

**NOTICE OF ENDANGERED STATUS FOR THE
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
LOCAL UNION 212 PENSION PLAN ("PLAN")**

This Notice is to inform you that on July 29, 2009 the Plan Actuary certified to the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Plan Sponsor ("the Board of Trustees"), that the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 212 Pension Plan is considered endangered for the Plan Year beginning May 1, 2009. Federal law requires that you receive this Notice.

Pension Protection Act of 2006

In accordance with the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA), multiemployer pension plans are required to be certified by their actuaries as being in one of four funded statuses for Plan Years beginning on or after January 1, 2008 based on specific funding criteria set forth in the Internal Revenue Code. These four funded statuses are:

- *Neither Endangered nor Seriously Endangered nor Critical*
- *Endangered*
- *Seriously Endangered*
- *Critical*

While the trustees of plans that are not endangered, seriously endangered, or critical must continue to exercise diligence to protect the funded position of their plans, the law does not require them to take any specific actions or adopt particular programs to maintain or improve plan funding.

Trustees of plans that are endangered, seriously endangered, or critical must take specific actions spelled out in the law. Endangered or seriously endangered plans must adopt a "funding improvement plan", while critical plans must adopt a "rehabilitation plan". These plans are designed to restore the plan's funded status over a period of time called a "funding improvement period".

Endangered Status

The Plan is considered to be in endangered status because the Plan's Actuary has determined that the Plan's funded percentage as of May 1, 2009 is less than 80%.

Funding Improvement Plan

As explained above, federal law requires pension plans in endangered status to adopt a funding improvement plan aimed at improving the plan's funded percentage over time. In compliance with PPA, the Board of Trustees has adopted a funding improvement plan by which the Plan's hourly contribution rate will be increased by \$0.50 per year over the next five Plan Years. From May 1, 2009 through April 30, 2014, the Plan's contribution rate will increase from \$4.60 per hour to \$7.10 per hour, for a total increase of \$2.50 per hour. These additional contributions will not result in any benefit accruals under the Plan's 0.75% of contributions formula.

Worker, Retiree and Employer Recovery Act of 2008

Recognizing that the value of plan assets, and therefore the funding, of almost all pension plans has dropped due to the current economic crisis, Congress passed the Worker, Retiree and Employer Recovery Act of 2008 (WRERA), which gives trustees the option to extend the length of time over which they are required to improve their plan's funded status. In order to provide the Plan more time to meet its PPA funding requirements, the Board of Trustees has elected to extend the Plan's funding improvement period from 10 to 13 years as allowed under Section 205 of WRERA.

Where to Get More Information

For more information about this Notice, you may contact Board of Trustees, I.B.E.W. Local Union No. 212 Benefit Office, at 5179 Fishwick Drive, Room 103, Cincinnati, OH 45216, (513) 861-4800. You have the right to receive a copy of the funding improvement plan upon request.