

Department of the Treasury — Internal Revenue Service

Interim WRERA Election
Multiemployer Plans
Election to Maintain Prior Year's Funding Status

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The Worker, Retiree, and Employer Recovery Act of 2008 (WRERA) Section 204 allows sponsors of Multiemployer plans to temporarily freeze the plan's funded status to be the same as that of the plan year immediately prior to the election year. Under section 205 of WRERA, a plan sponsor may elect to extend the Funding Improvement or Rehabilitation period by three (3) years. Internal Revenue Code Section 432 requires multiemployer plans to certify their funded status (i.e. endangered, critical, or neither). Please complete the items below and send your election to the IRS/EPCU.

1. Plan Name: Richmond-Santa Rosa-Vallejo Newspaper Guild Retirement Plan
2. Plan Sponsor: Broad of Trustees, Richmond-Santa Rosa-Vallejo Newspaper Guild Retirement Trust
3. Sponsor Address: 433 Natoma Street, 3rd Floor
4. City: San Francisco State: CA ZIP: 94103
5. Name of Sponsor's Contact Person: Doug Cuthbertson
6. Phone Number: (415) 421-6833 9. Sponsor EIN: 94-6115024
7. Plan EIN: 94-6115024 10. Plan Number: 001
8. Plan Year End: December 31 11. Year for which this election is being made: 2009

- A. Are you a Multiemployer Plan Sponsor? No Yes
B. Are you submitting an application to request WRERA relief? No Yes
C. If you answered Yes to "B",
1. Is this an election under section 204? No Yes
2. Is this an election under section 205? No Yes
3. Is this an election under both sections 204 & 205? No Yes
D. Have you previously submitted an annual PPA 432-Multiemployer certification to the IRS? No Yes
E. If this is an election under section 204, what is the section 432 status of the plan for the prior year (check one):
1. Neither Endangered nor Critical (Green):
2. Endangered (Yellow):
3. Seriously Endangered (Orange):
4. Critical (Red):

Robert L. Swofford

Print Name

[Signature]

Authorized Trustee Signature

4-23-09

Date

Temporary Freeze Notice Under WRERA Section 204(c)(2)(A)(ii)

(a) Identification

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Newspaper Guild Retirement Trust
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Plan No. 001

(b) Election

An election has been made under section 204 of WRERA to treat the Plan as being neither in endangered nor critical status for the plan year beginning on January 1, 2009.

(c) Actuary's Certification

The Plan's status for the election year as certified by its actuary is: endangered.

(d) Explanations

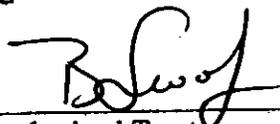
(i) This election applies only for the 2009 plan year; and
(ii) If the plan is certified to be in endangered or critical status for the 2010 plan year, the Board of Trustees will provide notice of the Plan's status for the following year and steps will have to be taken to improve the Plan's funded situation, which steps may include increase in contributions and reductions in future benefit accruals.

(e) Additional Information

To obtain additional information about this election you may contact Doug Cuthbertson at:

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Dated: 4-23-09



Authorized Trustee