

<b>Form 5500</b> <hr/> Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b> <p>This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">► Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023and ending 12/31/2023

- A** This return/report is for:
- a multiemployer plan       a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- a single-employer plan       a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- B** This return/report is:
- the first return/report       the final return/report
- an amended return/report       a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
- C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. .... ►
- D** Check box if filing under:
- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558                        | <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension | <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description) _____ |  |   |
- E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. .... ►

**Part II Basic Plan Information**—enter all requested information

<b>1a</b> Name of plan CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ► <u>001</u>	
<b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) BOARD OF TRUSTEES CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN  27 ROLAND AVE STE 200 MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054-1038		
<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>09/08/1966</u>		
<b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-6212879</u>		
<b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>833-776-0731</u>		
<b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>323100</u>		

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/08/2024	ARTHUR DEIANNI
	<b>Signature of plan administrator</b>	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/08/2024	THEODORE RILEA JR
	<b>Signature of employer/plan sponsor</b>	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	<b>Signature of DFE</b>	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:	<b>4b</b> EIN
<b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4d</b> PN
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b> 23025
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d</b> ):	
<b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....	<b>6a(1)</b> 1537
<b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....	<b>6a(2)</b> 1473
<b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....	<b>6b</b> 10796
<b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....	<b>6c</b> 6445
<b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2), 6b, and 6c</b> . ....	<b>6d</b> 18714
<b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....	<b>6e</b> 3472
<b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . ....	<b>6f</b> 22186
<b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	<b>6g(1)</b>
<b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	<b>6g(2)</b>
<b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....	<b>6h</b>
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	<b>7</b> 170

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

1B

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

**a Pension Schedules**

- (1)  R (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2)  MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3)  SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4)  DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached \_\_\_\_\_
- (5)  MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

**b General Schedules**

- (1)  H (Financial Information)
- (2)  I (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3)  A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached \_\_\_\_\_
- (4)  C (Service Provider Information)
- (5)  D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6)  G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE MB**  
**(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain  
Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information**

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2023**

**This Form is Open to Public  
Inspection**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

► File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

► Round off amounts to nearest dollar.

► Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

**A** Name of plan  
CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN

**B** Three-digit  
plan number (PN) ► 001

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)  
13-6212879

**E** Type of plan: (1)  Multiemployer Defined Benefit (2)  Money Purchase (see instructions)

**1a** Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2023

**b** Assets

(1) Current value of assets .....

(2) Actuarial value of assets for funding standard account.....

**c** (1) Accrued liability for plan using immediate gain methods .....

(2) Information for plans using spread gain methods:

(a) Unfunded liability for methods with bases .....

(b) Accrued liability under entry age normal method.....

(c) Normal cost under entry age normal method .....

(3) Accrued liability under unit credit cost method.....

**d** Information on current liabilities of the plan:

(1) Amount excluded from current liability attributable to pre-participation service (see instructions).....

(2) "RPA '94" information:

(a) Current liability .....

(b) Expected increase in current liability due to benefits accruing during the plan year .....

(c) Expected release from "RPA '94" current liability for the plan year .....

(3) Expected plan disbursements for the plan year.....

1b(1) 444907798

1b(2) 444907798

1c(1) 1017512335

1c(2)(a)

1c(2)(b)

1c(2)(c)

1c(3) 1017512335

1d(1)

1d(2)(a) 1394444752

1d(2)(b) 3525731

1d(2)(c) 85343429

1d(3) 89121993

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

**SIGN  
HERE**

Signature of actuary

GREGORY A. REARDON, FSA, EA

10/04/2023

Date

23-06866

Type or print name of actuary

CHEIRON, INC.

Most recent enrollment number

703-893-1456

Firm name

235 WEST 34TH STREET, FLOOR 9-48, NEW YORK, NY 10122

Telephone number (including area code)

Address of the firm

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

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**2** Operational information as of beginning of this plan year:

<b>a</b> Current value of assets (see instructions) .....	<b>2a</b>	444907798
<b>b</b> "RPA '94" current liability/participant count breakdown:		
(1) For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	<b>(1)</b> Number of participants	<b>(2)</b> Current liability
.....	14734	916204893
(2) For terminated vested participants .....	6869	390649741
(3) For active participants:		
(a) Non-vested benefits .....		1344313
(b) Vested benefits .....		86245805
(c) Total active.....	1537	87590118
(4) Total.....	23140	139444752
<b>c</b> If the percentage resulting from dividing line 2a by line 2b(4), column (2), is less than 70%, enter such percentage.....	<b>2c</b>	31.91%

**3** Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
07/01/2023	16207978				
			Totals ►	3(b)	16207978 3(c) 0
<b>(d)</b> Total withdrawal liability amounts included in line 3(b) total .....				3(d)	12697921

**4** Information on plan status:

<b>a</b> Funded percentage for monitoring plan's status (line 1b(2) divided by line 1c(3)).....	<b>4a</b>	43.7%
<b>b</b> Enter code to indicate plan's status (see instructions for attachment of supporting evidence of plan's status). If entered code is "N," go to line 5 .....	<b>4b</b>	D
<b>c</b> Is the plan making the scheduled progress under any applicable funding improvement or rehabilitation plan? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>d</b> If the plan is in critical status or critical and declining status, does line 1(c) reflect any benefit reductions for the first time (see instructions)? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>e</b> If line d is "Yes," enter the reduction in liability resulting from the reduction in benefits (see instructions), measured as of the valuation date .....	<b>4e</b>	
<b>f</b> If the plan is in critical status or critical and declining status, and is: • Projected to emerge from critical status within 30 years, enter the plan year in which it is projected to emerge; • Projected to become insolvent within 30 years, enter the plan year in which insolvency is expected and check here.....	<b>4f</b>	2029
• Neither projected to emerge from critical status nor become insolvent within 30 years, enter "9999."		

**5** Actuarial cost method used as the basis for this plan year's funding standard account computations (check all that apply):

<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Attained age normal	<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Entry age normal	<b>c</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrued benefit (unit credit)	<b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate
<b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen initial liability	<b>f</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual level premium	<b>g</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual aggregate	<b>h</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Shortfall
<b>i</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			

<b>j</b> If box h is checked, enter period of use of shortfall method .....	<b>5j</b>	
<b>k</b> Has a change been made in funding method for this plan year? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>l</b> If line k is "Yes," was the change made pursuant to Revenue Procedure 2000-40 or other automatic approval? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>m</b> If line k is "Yes," and line l is "No," enter the date (MM/DD/YYYY) of the ruling letter (individual or class) approving the change in funding method .....	<b>5m</b>	

**6** Checklist of certain actuarial assumptions:

<b>a</b> Interest rate for "RPA '94" current liability.....	<b>6a</b>	2.55 %
<b>b</b> Rates specified in insurance or annuity contracts .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>c</b> Mortality table code for valuation purposes:		
(1) Males.....	6P	6P
(2) Females .....	6PF	6PF
<b>d</b> Valuation liability interest rate.....	6.00 %	6.00%
<b>e</b> Salary scale.....	%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>f</b> Withdrawal liability interest rate:		
(1) Type of interest rate.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Single rate <input type="checkbox"/> ERISA 4044 <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(2) If "Single rate" is checked in (1), enter applicable single rate .....	<b>6f(2)</b>	5.00%
<b>g</b> Estimated investment return on actuarial value of assets for year ending on the valuation date.....	<b>6g</b>	-15.3%
<b>h</b> Estimated investment return on current value of assets for year ending on the valuation date .....	<b>6h</b>	-15.3%
<b>i</b> Expense load included in normal cost reported in line 9b .....	<b>6i</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
(1) If expense load is described as a percentage of normal cost, enter the assumed percentage .....	<b>6i(1)</b>	%
(2) If expense load is a dollar amount that varies from year to year, enter the dollar amount included in line 9b.....	<b>6i(2)</b>	2678806
(3) If neither (1) nor (2) describes the expense load, check the box .....	<b>6i(3)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**7** New amortization bases established in the current plan year:

(1) Type of base	(2) Initial balance	(3) Amortization Charge/Credit
1	160322441	15572869
4	10749785	1044177

**8** Miscellaneous information:

<b>a</b> If a waiver of a funding deficiency has been approved for this plan year, enter the date (MM/DD/YYYY) of the ruling letter granting the approval.....	<b>8a</b>	
<b>b</b> Demographic, benefit, and contribution information		
(1) Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? (See instructions) If "Yes," see instructions for required attachment. .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
(2) Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participant Data? (See instructions). .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
(3) Is the plan required to provide a projection of employer contributions and withdrawal liability payments? (See instructions) If "Yes," attach a schedule.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>c</b> Are any of the plan's amortization bases operating under an extension of time under section 412(e) (as in effect prior to 2008) or section 431(d) of the Code? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>d</b> If line c is "Yes," provide the following additional information:		
(1) Was an extension granted automatic approval under section 431(d)(1) of the Code?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(2) If line 8d(1) is "Yes," enter the number of years by which the amortization period was extended..	<b>8d(2)</b>	
(3) Was an extension approved by the Internal Revenue Service under section 412(e) (as in effect prior to 2008) or 431(d)(2) of the Code? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(4) If line 8d(3) is "Yes," enter number of years by which the amortization period was extended (not including the number of years in line (2)).....	<b>8d(4)</b>	
(5) If line 8d(3) is "Yes," enter the date of the ruling letter approving the extension .....	<b>8d(5)</b>	
(6) If line 8d(3) is "Yes," is the amortization base eligible for amortization using interest rates applicable under section 6621(b) of the Code for years beginning after 2007? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>e</b> If box 5h is checked or line 8c is "Yes," enter the difference between the minimum required contribution for the year and the minimum that would have been required without using the shortfall method or extending the amortization base(s) .....	<b>8e</b>	

**9** Funding standard account statement for this plan year:

<b>Charges to funding standard account:</b>	
<b>a</b> Prior year funding deficiency, if any.....	<b>9a</b> 354478456
<b>b</b> Employer's normal cost for plan year as of valuation date.....	<b>9b</b> 4436247

<b>c</b> Amortization charges as of valuation date:	Outstanding balance	
(1) All bases except funding waivers and certain bases for which the amortization period has been extended .....	<b>9c(1)</b>	485630044
(2) Funding waivers .....	<b>9c(2)</b>	0
(3) Certain bases for which the amortization period has been extended .....	<b>9c(3)</b>	0
<b>d</b> Interest as applicable on lines 9a, 9b, and 9c .....	<b>9d</b>	26678624
<b>e</b> Total charges. Add lines 9a through 9d .....	<b>9e</b>	471322353
<b>Credits to funding standard account:</b>		
<b>f</b> Prior year credit balance, if any .....	<b>9f</b>	0
<b>g</b> Employer contributions. Total from column (b) of line 3 .....	<b>9g</b>	16207978
<b>h</b> Amortization credits as of valuation date .....	<b>9h</b>	267503963
<b>i</b> Interest as applicable to end of plan year on lines 9f, 9g, and 9h .....	<b>9i</b>	3116714
<b>j</b> Full funding limitation (FFL) and credits:		
(1) ERISA FFL (accrued liability FFL) .....	<b>9j(1)</b>	611663231
(2) "RPA '94" override (90% current liability FFL) .....	<b>9j(2)</b>	831643580
(3) FFL credit .....	<b>9j(3)</b>	0
<b>k</b> (1) Waived funding deficiency .....	<b>9k(1)</b>	0
(2) Other credits .....	<b>9k(2)</b>	0
<b>l</b> Total credits. Add lines 9f through 9i, 9j(3), 9k(1), and 9k(2) .....	<b>9l</b>	63283977
<b>m</b> Credit balance: If line 9l is greater than line 9e, enter the difference .....	<b>9m</b>	
<b>n</b> Funding deficiency: If line 9e is greater than line 9l, enter the difference .....	<b>9n</b>	408038376
<b>o</b> Current year's accumulated reconciliation account:		
(1) Due to waived funding deficiency accumulated prior to the current plan year .....	<b>9o(1)</b>	0
(2) Due to amortization bases extended and amortized using the interest rate under section 6621(b) of the Code:		
(a) Reconciliation outstanding balance as of valuation date .....	<b>9o(2)(a)</b>	0
(b) Reconciliation amount (line 9c(3) balance minus line 9o(2)(a)) .....	<b>9o(2)(b)</b>	0
(3) Total as of valuation date .....	<b>9o(3)</b>	0
<b>10</b> Contribution necessary to avoid an accumulated funding deficiency. (see instructions.) .....	<b>10</b>	408038376
<b>11</b> Has a change been made in the actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**SCHEDULE C  
(Form 5500)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceDepartment of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation**Service Provider Information**

OMB No. 1210-0110

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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

<b>A</b> Name of plan CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BOARD OF TRUSTEES CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-6212879

**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions). . . . . .  Yes  No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

ARTISAN PARTNERS LTD PARTNERSHIP

30-0551775

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

CRESCENT CAPITAL

27-2698206

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

GCM CUSTOMIZED FUND INVESTMENT

80-0952472

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY LLC

92-1941236

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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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SEI TRUST COMPANY

06-1271230

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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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PNC BANK/PNC REALTY INVESTORS LLC

52-6328901

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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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BLUE OWL GPSC ADVISORS LLC

399 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10022

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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

FRANK M. VACCARO & ASSOCIATES INC

23-2148108

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 50	NONE	608800	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

CHEIRON

13-4215617

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 50	NONE	397300	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

FISHERBROYLES, LLP

56-2332885

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
29 51	NONE	311337	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST CO

94-3112180

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21 24 28 50 51	NONE	164062	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

QUAN-VEST CONSULTANTS, INC

11-2559669

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 51	NONE	150000	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

LAZARD ASSET MANAGEMENT

13-5545100

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 51	NONE	146520	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

ASB CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

52-6257033

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28 51	NONE	136953	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

LORRAINE CASTLE

13-6212879

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
30 50	NONE	136469	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

SCHULTHEIS & PANETTIERI, LLP

13-1577780

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10 50	NONE	116464	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

POLEN CAPITAL

26-0319356

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28 51	NONE	102762	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

LOOMIS SAYLES & COMPANY, LP

04-3200030

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 51	NONE	96819	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

AMALGAMATED BANK

13-4920330

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
19 51	NONE	41791	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

BRIDGEWAY BENEFIT TECHNOLOGIES

52-1796473

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
49 50	NONE	34948	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

DANIEL FARBERMAN

13-6212879

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
30 50	NONE	9527	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

ROBERT MAIDA JR

13-6212879

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30 50	NONE	8711	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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ARTHUR DEIANNI

13-6212879

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30 50	NONE	6570	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

THEODORE R RILEA JR

13-6212879

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30 50	NONE	5965	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS

04-1867445

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
18 19 51	NONE	5205	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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SEGAL SELECT INSURANCE SERVICES INC

46-0619194

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22 53	NONE	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39640	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

**3.** If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
SEGAL SELECT INSURANCE SERVICES INC	22 53	20605
<b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	<b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ULLICO 13-2988846	INSURANCE COMMISSIONS	
<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
SEGAL SELECT INSURANCE SERVICES INC	22 53	10625
<b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	<b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
EUCLID 45-3957469	INSURANCE COMMISSIONS	
<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
SEGAL SELECT INSURANCE SERVICES INC	22 53	5528
<b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	<b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
RLI 37-0915434	INSURANCE COMMISSIONS	

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
SEGAL SELECT INSURANCE SERVICES INC	22 53	2492
<b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	<b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TRAVELERS  06-0566090	INSURANCE COMMISSIONS	
<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
<b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	<b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

**4** Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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<b>Part III</b> <b>Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)</b> (complete as many entries as needed)	
<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:
Explanation:	

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:
Explanation:	

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
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<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:
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<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:
Explanation:	

**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration

**DFE/Participating Plan Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

► File as an attachment to Form 5500.

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2023**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

<b>A</b> Name of plan CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BOARD OF TRUSTEES CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-6212879	

**Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)**  
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AFL-CIO BUILDING INVESTMENT TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY LLC AS TRUSTEE

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 52-6328901-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	10694117
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ASB ALLEGIANCE REAL ESTATE FUND

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHEVY CHASE TRUST COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 52-6257033-006	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	20762292
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MSCI ACWI EX USA NON-LENDING FUND

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0337987-159	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	22905470
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LOOMIS SAYLES PLUS FIXED INCOME FUN

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): LOOMIS SAYLES TRUST COMPANY, LLC

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 84-6391546-010	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	27917112
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STRATEGIC INCOME OPPORTUNITIES BOND

BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 45-3763741-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	13823500
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: HIGH YIELD BOND FUND

BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 47-4859555-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	24739357
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LONGVIEW BROAD MARKET 3000 INDEX FU

AMALGAMATED BANK

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 46-2044954-020	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	190423524
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LONGVIEW LARGECAP 1000 GROWTH INDEX

AMALGAMATED BANK

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-2032992-019	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	30225964
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ARTISAN MULTIPLE INVESTMENT TRUST

SEI TRUST COMPANY

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-3653822-021	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	0
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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**Part II** | **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

**SCHEDULE H**  
**(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Financial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

► File as an attachment to Form 5500.

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2023**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

**A** Name of plan  
CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)  
13-6212879

**Part I Asset and Liability Statement**

**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

<b>Assets</b>	<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	1a	
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	83124442
(2) Participant contributions .....	1b(2)	
(3) Other .....	1b(3)	60429
<b>c</b> General investments:		
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	1c(1)	8789517
(2) U.S. Government securities .....	1c(2)	
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred.....	1c(3)(A)	
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)	
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred.....	1c(4)(A)	
(B) Common .....	1c(4)(B)	64008034
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests .....	1c(5)	53312652
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property).....	1c(6)	46014089
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....	1c(7)	
(8) Participant loans .....	1c(8)	
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	1c(9)	317500835
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)	341491336
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	1c(11)	
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....	1c(12)	
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	1c(13)	1609879
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	1c(14)	794300
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	

	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		
(1) Employer securities .....	<b>1d(1)</b>	
(2) Employer real property .....	<b>1d(2)</b>	
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....	<b>1e</b>	197911
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....	<b>1f</b>	528603699
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....	<b>1g</b>	
<b>h</b> Operating payables .....	<b>1h</b>	945152
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....	<b>1i</b>	
<b>j</b> Other liabilities .....	<b>1j</b>	
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) .....	<b>1k</b>	945152
<b>Net Assets</b>		
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	527658547
		508091217

## Part II Income and Expense Statement

**2** Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

	(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>		
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	12677230
<b>(B)</b> Participants .....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	
(2) Noncash contributions .....	<b>2a(2)</b>	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>	12677230
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>		
(1) Interest:		
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>	
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>	
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>	
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>	3335158
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>	3335158
(2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>	1094428
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b>	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>	1094428
(3) Rents .....	<b>2b(3)</b>	
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>	44247991
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>	31899579
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>	12348412
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>	-7885644
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>	-7885644

	(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	<b>2b(6)</b>	43150364
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	<b>2b(7)</b>	
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	<b>2b(8)</b>	
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	<b>2b(9)</b>	
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>	
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>	26602
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2d</b>	64746550
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	79623888
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	<b>2e(2)</b>	
(3) Other.....	<b>2e(3)</b>	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through (3) .....	<b>2e(4)</b>	79623888
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	<b>2f</b>	
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	<b>2g</b>	
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	<b>2h</b>	
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:		
(1) Salaries and allowances.....	<b>2i(1)</b>	131680
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	<b>2i(2)</b>	608800
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	<b>2i(3)</b>	61363
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	<b>2i(4)</b>	55601
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>	1919660
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>	41791
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>	397300
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>	254960
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>	66515
(11) Other expenses .....	<b>2i(11)</b>	1152322
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through (11) .....	<b>2i(12)</b>	4689992
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>	84313880
<b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>		
<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>	-19567330
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:		
(1) To this plan .....	<b>2l(1)</b>	
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>	

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

**3** Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

**a** The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1)  Unmodified    (2)  Qualified    (3)  Disclaimer    (4)  Adverse

**b** Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1)  DOL Regulation 2520.103-8    (2)  DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d)    (3)  neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

**c** Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: SCHULTHIES & PANETTIERI, LLP

(2) EIN: 13-1577780

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1)  This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA.    (2)  It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

**4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

- a** Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) .....
- b** Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)......
- c** Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) .....
- d** Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)......
- e** Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....
- f** Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....
- g** Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....
- h** Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?.....
- i** Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....
- j** Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.).....
- k** Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?.....
- l** Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....
- m** If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....
- n** If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. .....
- 5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?.....  Yes  No  
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year \_\_\_\_\_.

	Yes	No	Amount
<b>4a</b>		X	
<b>4b</b>		X	
<b>4c</b>		X	
<b>4d</b>		X	
<b>4e</b>	X		500000
<b>4f</b>		X	
<b>4g</b>	X		77451989
<b>4h</b>		X	
<b>4i</b>	X		
<b>4j</b>		X	
<b>4k</b>		X	
<b>4l</b>		X	
<b>4m</b>			
<b>4n</b>			

**5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

<b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s)	<b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>5b(3)</b> PN(s)

**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) .....  Yes  No  Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 525252.

**SCHEDULE R**  
**(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Retirement Plan Information**

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**A** Name of plan  
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**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)  
13-6212879

**Part I Distributions**

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

- 1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions..... 1
- 2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
EIN(s): 13-6212879

**Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.**

- 3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year ..... 3 6

**Part II Funding Information** (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

- 4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  Yes  No  N/A  
**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

- 5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.**

- 6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....  
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....  
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....
- |    |
|----|
| 6a |
| 6b |
| 6c |

**If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.**

- 7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....  Yes  No  N/A  
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....  Yes  No  N/A

**Part III Amendments**

- 9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ....  Increase  Decrease  Both  No

**Part IV ESOPs** (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

- 10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....  Yes  No  
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....  Yes  No  
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) .....  Yes  No  
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....  Yes  No

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

<b>a</b>	Name of contributing employer CITY OF SEBASTIAN			
<b>b</b>	EIN 59-6000427	<b>c</b>	Dollar amount contributed by employer 270855	
<b>d</b>	Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month Day Year			
<b>e</b>	Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)			
(1)	Contribution rate (in dollars and cents)			
(2)	Base unit measure:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hourly	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit of production
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____			
<b>a</b>	Name of contributing employer ARMS ACRES			
<b>b</b>	EIN 06-1011594	<b>c</b>	Dollar amount contributed by employer 210249	
<b>d</b>	Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month Day Year			
<b>e</b>	Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)			
(1)	Contribution rate (in dollars and cents)			
(2)	Base unit measure:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hourly	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit of production
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____			
<b>a</b>	Name of contributing employer CONIFER PARK			
<b>b</b>	EIN 04-2806417	<b>c</b>	Dollar amount contributed by employer 195172	
<b>d</b>	Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month Day Year			
<b>e</b>	Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)			
(1)	Contribution rate (in dollars and cents)			
(2)	Base unit measure:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hourly	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit of production
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____			
<b>a</b>	Name of contributing employer MASON TECHNOLOGIES INC			
<b>b</b>	EIN 38-3665918	<b>c</b>	Dollar amount contributed by employer 194765	
<b>d</b>	Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month Day Year			
<b>e</b>	Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)			
(1)	Contribution rate (in dollars and cents)			
(2)	Base unit measure:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hourly	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit of production
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____			
<b>a</b>	Name of contributing employer NEW YORK TIMES			
<b>b</b>	EIN 13-1102020	<b>c</b>	Dollar amount contributed by employer 161938	
<b>d</b>	Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month Day Year			
<b>e</b>	Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)			
(1)	Contribution rate (in dollars and cents)			
(2)	Base unit measure:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hourly	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit of production
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____			
<b>a</b>	Name of contributing employer COMB LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSN OF TEXAS			
<b>b</b>	EIN 74-1874446	<b>c</b>	Dollar amount contributed by employer 151133	
<b>d</b>	Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month Day Year			
<b>e</b>	Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)			
(1)	Contribution rate (in dollars and cents)			
(2)	Base unit measure:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hourly	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit of production
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____			

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

<b>a</b>	Name of contributing employer	TRITECH CABLING SYSTEMS INC		
<b>b</b>	EIN	46-0530876	<b>c</b>	Dollar amount contributed by employer
<b>d</b>	Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month Day Year			
<b>e</b>	Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)			
(1)	Contribution rate (in dollars and cents)			
(2)	Base unit measure:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hourly	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit of production
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	
<b>a</b>	Name of contributing employer	CWA LOCAL 1032		
<b>b</b>	EIN	52-1233872	<b>c</b>	Dollar amount contributed by employer
<b>d</b>	Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month Day Year			
<b>e</b>	Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)			
(1)	Contribution rate (in dollars and cents)			
(2)	Base unit measure:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hourly	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit of production
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	
<b>a</b>	Name of contributing employer	UPTE CWA LOCAL 9119		
<b>b</b>	EIN	94-3124274	<b>c</b>	Dollar amount contributed by employer
<b>d</b>	Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month Day Year			
<b>e</b>	Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)			
(1)	Contribution rate (in dollars and cents)			
(2)	Base unit measure:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hourly	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit of production
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	
<b>a</b>	Name of contributing employer	CWA LOCAL 1040		
<b>b</b>	EIN	51-0249072	<b>c</b>	Dollar amount contributed by employer
<b>d</b>	Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month Day Year			
<b>e</b>	Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)			
(1)	Contribution rate (in dollars and cents)			
(2)	Base unit measure:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hourly	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit of production
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	
<b>a</b>	Name of contributing employer			
<b>b</b>	EIN		<b>c</b>	Dollar amount contributed by employer
<b>d</b>	Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box <input type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month Day Year			
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(2)	Base unit measure:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hourly	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit of production
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	
<b>a</b>	Name of contributing employer			
<b>b</b>	EIN		<b>c</b>	Dollar amount contributed by employer
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(1)	Contribution rate (in dollars and cents)			
(2)	Base unit measure:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hourly	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit of production
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	

**14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

- a** The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants:  last contributing employer  alternative  reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) .....
- b** The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.  Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....
- c** The second preceding plan year.  Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....

<b>14a</b>	13131
<b>14b</b>	13627
<b>14c</b>	13856

**15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

- a** The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....
- b** The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....

<b>15a</b>	0.96
<b>15b</b>	0.95

**16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

- a** Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....
- b** If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers .....

<b>16a</b>	10
<b>16b</b>	24875045

**17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment.....

## Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

**18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment.....

**19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

- a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:  
Public Equity: 66.0 % Private Equity: 3.0 % Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: 10.0 %  
High-Yield Debt: 6.0 % Real Assets: 12.0 % Cash or Cash Equivalents: 0.0 % Other: 3.0 %
- b** Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:  
 0-5 years  5-10 years  10-15 years  15 years or more

**20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

- a** Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero?  Yes  No
- b** If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:  
 Yes.  
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. Other. Provide explanation. \_\_\_\_\_

## Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

**21a** Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?  Yes  No

**21b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

- Design-based safe harbor method
- "Prior year" ADP test
- "Current year" ADP test
- N/A

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number \_\_\_\_\_.



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## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees  
CWA/ITU Negotiated Pension Plan

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the CWA/ITU Negotiated Pension Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the plan, and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

### **Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA**

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental information on pages 19 through 24 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedules is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



Hauppauge, New York  
September 17, 2024

**Form 5500**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceDepartment of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security  
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan**

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

► Complete all entries in accordance with  
the instructions to the Form 5500.

OMB Nos. 1210-0110  
1210-0089**2023****This Form is Open to Public  
Inspection****Part I Annual Report Identification Information**For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2023** and ending **12/31/2023**

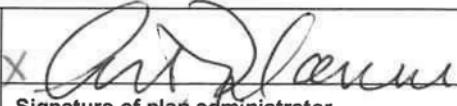
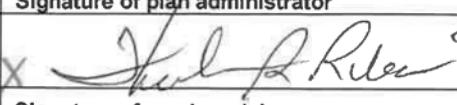
- A** This return/report is for:  a multiemployer plan  a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)  
 a single-employer plan  a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
**B** This return/report is:  the first return/report  the final return/report  
 an amended return/report  a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)  
**C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. .... ►   
**D** Check box if filing under:  Form 5558  automatic extension  the DFVC program  
 special extension (enter description) \_\_\_\_\_  
**E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. .... ►

**Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information**

<b>1a Name of plan</b> CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN	<b>1b Three-digit plan number (PN)</b> ► <b>001</b>
<b>2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)</b> Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) BOARD OF TRUSTEES CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN  27 ROLAND AVE STE 200  MOUNT LAUREL	<b>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)</b> <b>13-6212879</b>
	<b>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number</b> <b>(833) 776-0731</b>
	<b>2d Business code (see instructions)</b> <b>323100</b>

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	 Signature of plan administrator	X 9/9/2024	X Arthur DeIanni Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	 Signature of employer/plan sponsor	X 9/9/2024	X Theodore Rilea Jr. Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor		<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN
		<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:		<b>4b</b> EIN
<b>a</b> Sponsor's name		<b>4d</b> PN
<b>c</b> Plan Name		
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		<b>5</b> 23,025
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d</b> ).		
<b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....		<b>6a(1)</b> 1,537
<b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....		<b>6a(2)</b> 1,473
<b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....		<b>6b</b> 10,796
<b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....		<b>6c</b> 6,445
<b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2), 6b, and 6c</b> .....		<b>6d</b> 18,714
<b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits .....		<b>6e</b> 3,472
<b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d and 6e</b> .....		<b>6f</b> 22,186
<b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....		<b>6g(1)</b>
<b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....		<b>6g(2)</b>
<b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....		<b>6h</b>
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		<b>7</b> 170

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

1B

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

**a Pension Schedules**

- (1)  R (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2)  MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3)  SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4)  DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached \_\_\_\_\_
- (5)  MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

**b General Schedules**

- (1)  H (Financial Information)
- (2)  I (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3)  A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached \_\_\_\_\_
- (4)  C (Service Provider Information)
- (5)  D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6)  G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE MB**  
**(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information**

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2023**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

► File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

► Round off amounts to nearest dollar.

► Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

**A Name of plan**

CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN

**B Three-digit plan number (PN)** ► 001

**C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF**

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OF CWA/ITU NPP

**D Employer Identification Number (EIN)**

13-6212879

**E Type of plan:** (1)  Multiemployer Defined Benefit (2)  Money Purchase (see instructions)

**1a Enter the valuation date:** Month 1 Day 1 Year 2023

**b Assets**

(1) Current value of assets .....	444,907,798
(2) Actuarial value of assets for funding standard account .....	444,907,798

**c (1) Accrued liability for plan using immediate gain methods .....**

(2) Information for plans using spread gain methods:	1,017,512,335
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(a) Unfunded liability for methods with bases .....	1c(2)(a)
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(b) Accrued liability under entry age normal method .....	1c(2)(b)
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(c) Normal cost under entry age normal method .....	1c(2)(c)
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(3) Accrued liability under unit credit cost method .....	1c(3) 1,017,512,335
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**d Information on current liabilities of the plan:**

(1) Amount excluded from current liability attributable to pre-participation service (see instructions) .....	1d(1)
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(2) "RPA '94" information:	
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(a) Current liability .....	1d(2)(a) 1,394,444,752
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(b) Expected increase in current liability due to benefits accruing during the plan year .....	1d(2)(b) 3,525,731
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(c) Expected release from "RPA '94" current liability for the plan year .....	1d(2)(c) 85,343,429
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(3) Expected plan disbursements for the plan year .....	1d(3) 89,121,993
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**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

**SIGN  
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*Gregory A. Reardon*

Signature of actuary

Gregory A. Reardon, FSA, EA

*10/4/2024*

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If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions



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**2** Operational information as of beginning of this plan year:

<b>a</b> Current value of assets (see instructions) .....	<b>2a</b>	444,907,798
<b>b</b> "RPA '94" current liability/participant count breakdown:		
(1) For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	<b>(1)</b> Number of participants	<b>(2)</b> Current liability
14,734	14,734	916,204,893
6,869	6,869	390,649,741
		1,344,313
		86,245,805
(2) For terminated vested participants .....		
(3) For active participants:		
(a) Non-vested benefits .....		
(b) Vested benefits .....		
(c) Total active .....		
(4) Total.....	1,537	87,590,118
	23,140	1,394,444,752
<b>c</b> If the percentage resulting from dividing line 2a by line 2b(4), column (2), is less than 70%, enter such percentage.....	<b>2c</b>	31.91 %

**3** Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
07/01/2023	16,207,978				
			Totals ►	3(b)	16,207,978
					3(c) 0
					3(d) 12,697,921
<b>(d)</b> Total withdrawal liability amounts included in line 3(b) total .....					

**4** Information on plan status:

<b>a</b> Funded percentage for monitoring plan's status (line 1b(2) divided by line 1c(3)).....	<b>4a</b>	43.7 %
<b>b</b> Enter code to indicate plan's status (see instructions for attachment of supporting evidence of plan's status). If entered code is "N," go to line 5 .....	<b>4b</b>	D
<b>c</b> Is the plan making the scheduled progress under any applicable funding improvement or rehabilitation plan? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>d</b> If the plan is in critical status or critical and declining status, does line 1(c) reflect any benefit reductions for the first time (see instructions)? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>e</b> If line d is "Yes," enter the reduction in liability resulting from the reduction in benefits (see instructions), measured as of the valuation date .....	<b>4e</b>	
<b>f</b> If the plan is in critical status or critical and declining status, and is: • Projected to emerge from critical status within 30 years, enter the plan year in which it is projected to emerge; • Projected to become insolvent within 30 years, enter the plan year in which insolvency is expected and check here.....	<b>4f</b>	2029
• Neither projected to emerge from critical status nor become insolvent within 30 years, enter "9999."		

**5** Actuarial cost method used as the basis for this plan year's funding standard account computations (check all that apply):

<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Attained age normal	<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Entry age normal	<b>c</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrued benefit (unit credit)	<b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate
<b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen initial liability	<b>f</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual level premium	<b>g</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual aggregate	<b>h</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Shortfall
<b>i</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			

<b>j</b> If box h is checked, enter period of use of shortfall method .....	<b>5j</b>	
<b>k</b> Has a change been made in funding method for this plan year? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>l</b> If line k is "Yes," was the change made pursuant to Revenue Procedure 2000-40 or other automatic approval? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>m</b> If line k is "Yes," and line l is "No," enter the date (MM/DD/YYYY) of the ruling letter (individual or class) approving the change in funding method .....	<b>5m</b>	

**6** Checklist of certain actuarial assumptions:

<b>a</b> Interest rate for "RPA '94" current liability.....	<b>6a</b>	2.55 %
<b>b</b> Rates specified in insurance or annuity contracts.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>c</b> Mortality table code for valuation purposes:		
(1) Males .....	6P	6P
(2) Females .....	6PF	6PF
<b>d</b> Valuation liability interest rate .....	6.00 %	6.00 %
<b>e</b> Salary scale.....	%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>f</b> Withdrawal liability interest rate:		
(1) Type of interest rate .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single rate	<input type="checkbox"/> ERISA 4044 <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
(2) If "Single rate" is checked in (1), enter applicable single rate .....	<b>6f(2)</b>	5.00%
<b>g</b> Estimated investment return on actuarial value of assets for year ending on the valuation date .....	<b>6g</b>	-15.3%
<b>h</b> Estimated investment return on current value of assets for year ending on the valuation date .....	<b>6h</b>	-15.3%
<b>i</b> Expense load included in normal cost reported in line 9b .....	<b>6i</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
(1) If expense load is described as a percentage of normal cost, enter the assumed percentage.....	<b>6i(1)</b>	%
(2) If expense load is a dollar amount that varies from year to year, enter the dollar amount included in line 9b.....	<b>6i(2)</b>	2,678,806
(3) If neither (1) nor (2) describes the expense load, check the box .....	<b>6i(3)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**7** New amortization bases established in the current plan year:

<b>(1)</b> Type of base	<b>(2)</b> Initial balance	<b>(3)</b> Amortization Charge/Credit
1	160,322,441	15,572,869
4	10,749,785	1,044,177

**8** Miscellaneous information:

<b>a</b> If a waiver of a funding deficiency has been approved for this plan year, enter the date (MM/DD/YYYY) of the ruling letter granting the approval .....	<b>8a</b>	
<b>b</b> Demographic, benefit, and contribution information		
(1) Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? (See instructions) If "Yes," see instructions for required attachment. .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
(2) Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participant Data? (See instructions). .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
(3) Is the plan required to provide a projection of employer contributions and withdrawal liability payments? (See instructions) If "Yes," attach a schedule.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>c</b> Are any of the plan's amortization bases operating under an extension of time under section 412(e) (as in effect prior to 2008) or section 431(d) of the Code? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>d</b> If line c is "Yes," provide the following additional information:		
(1) Was an extension granted automatic approval under section 431(d)(1) of the Code?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(2) If line 8d(1) is "Yes," enter the number of years by which the amortization period was extended ..	<b>8d(2)</b>	
(3) Was an extension approved by the Internal Revenue Service under section 412(e) (as in effect prior to 2008) or 431(d)(2) of the Code? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(4) If line 8d(3) is "Yes," enter number of years by which the amortization period was extended (not including the number of years in line (2)) .....	<b>8d(4)</b>	
(5) If line 8d(3) is "Yes," enter the date of the ruling letter approving the extension .....	<b>8d(5)</b>	
(6) If line 8d(3) is "Yes," is the amortization base eligible for amortization using interest rates applicable under section 6621(b) of the Code for years beginning after 2007?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>e</b> If box 5h is checked or line 8c is "Yes," enter the difference between the minimum required contribution for the year and the minimum that would have been required without using the shortfall method or extending the amortization base(s) .....	<b>8e</b>	

**9** Funding standard account statement for this plan year:

<b>Charges to funding standard account:</b>	
<b>a</b> Prior year funding deficiency, if any .....	<b>9a</b> 354,478,456
<b>b</b> Employer's normal cost for plan year as of valuation date.....	<b>9b</b> 4,436,247

	Outstanding balance	
<b>c</b> Amortization charges as of valuation date:		
(1) All bases except funding waivers and certain bases for which the amortization period has been extended .....	<b>9c(1)</b> 485,630,044	85,729,026
(2) Funding waivers .....	<b>9c(2)</b> 0	0
(3) Certain bases for which the amortization period has been extended.....	<b>9c(3)</b> 0	0
<b>d</b> Interest as applicable on lines 9a, 9b, and 9c.....	<b>9d</b>	26,678,624
<b>e</b> Total charges. Add lines 9a through 9d.....	<b>9e</b>	471,322,353
<b>Credits to funding standard account:</b>		
<b>f</b> Prior year credit balance, if any.....	<b>9f</b>	0
<b>g</b> Employer contributions. Total from column (b) of line 3.....	<b>9g</b>	16,207,978
	Outstanding balance	
<b>h</b> Amortization credits as of valuation date.....	<b>9h</b> 267,503,963	43,959,285
<b>i</b> Interest as applicable to end of plan year on lines 9f, 9g, and 9h .....	<b>9i</b>	3,116,714
<b>j</b> Full funding limitation (FFL) and credits:		
(1) ERISA FFL (accrued liability FFL).....	<b>9j(1)</b> 611,663,231	
(2) "RPA '94" override (90% current liability FFL) .....	<b>9j(2)</b> 831,643,580	
(3) FFL credit .....	<b>9j(3)</b>	0
<b>k</b> (1) Waived funding deficiency .....	<b>9k(1)</b>	0
(2) Other credits .....	<b>9k(2)</b>	0
<b>l</b> Total credits. Add lines 9f through 9i, 9j(3), 9k(1), and 9k(2) .....	<b>9l</b>	63,283,977
<b>m</b> Credit balance: If line 9l is greater than line 9e, enter the difference .....	<b>9m</b>	
<b>n</b> Funding deficiency: If line 9e is greater than line 9l, enter the difference.....	<b>9n</b>	408,038,376
<b>o</b> Current year's accumulated reconciliation account:		
(1) Due to waived funding deficiency accumulated prior to the current plan year .....	<b>9o(1)</b>	0
(2) Due to amortization bases extended and amortized using the interest rate under section 6621(b) of the Code:		
(a) Reconciliation outstanding balance as of valuation date .....	<b>9o(2)(a)</b>	0
(b) Reconciliation amount (line 9c(3) balance minus line 9o(2)(a)).....	<b>9o(2)(b)</b>	0
(3) Total as of valuation date .....	<b>9o(3)</b>	0
<b>10</b> Contribution necessary to avoid an accumulated funding deficiency. (see instructions.).....	<b>10</b>	408,038,376
<b>11</b> Has a change been made in the actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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***Schedule MB, Line 4b – Illustration Supporting Actuarial Certification Status***

Supporting documentation for the Plan's Critical and Declining status can be found in the attached January 1, 2023 PPA certification.

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***Schedule MB, Line 4c – Documentation Regarding Progress  
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Supporting documentation for the Plan making scheduled progress under the Rehabilitation Plan can be found in Appendix III of the attached January 1, 2024 PPA certification.

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***Schedule MB, Line 4f – Cash Flow Projections***

The following table provides the projection demonstrating the plan year of insolvency.

Plan Year Beginning	Market Value of Assets	Contributions	Withdrawal			Admin Expenses	Net Investment Return	Investment Return Assumption
			Liability Payments	Benefit Payments				
1/1/2023	\$ 445,492,124	\$ 3,062,957	\$ 11,633,783	\$ 128,534,897		\$ 2,473,681	\$ 23,290,999	6.00%
1/1/2024	352,471,285	2,603,514	11,610,692	85,604,693		2,430,720	18,965,900	6.00%
1/1/2025	297,615,978	2,212,992	11,759,445	84,917,648		2,460,644	15,686,860	6.00%
1/1/2026	239,896,983	1,881,050	9,420,127	84,007,038		2,490,867	12,170,777	6.00%
1/1/2027	176,871,032	1,598,890	9,206,765	83,029,157		2,522,088	8,402,557	6.00%
1/1/2028	110,527,999	1,359,062	9,344,697	81,937,161		2,553,928	4,450,304	6.00%
1/1/2029	41,190,973	1,155,200	9,473,249	80,611,937		2,586,237	326,079	6.00%
1/1/2030	0							

***Schedule MB, Line 6 – Summary of Plan Provisions***

**1. Plan Year**

January 1 through December 31

**2. Pension Credit Year**

January 1 through December 31

**3. Normal Pension**

*Age Requirement:* 65

*Service Requirement:* 10 years of service, or 5 years of service including one hour of service on January 1, 1989 or later.

*Amount:* 1.7% of all monies contributed to the plan prior to January 1, 1977, 1% of all monies contributed to the plan from January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1983, 1.3% of all monies contributed to the plan from January 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985, 1.7% of all monies contributed to the plan from July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1987, 3.0% of all monies contributed to the plan from July 1, 1987 to December 31, 1992, 3.0% of all monies credited to the Participant's account from January 1, 1993 to June 30, 1998, 3.25% of all monies credited to the Participant's account from July 1, 1998 to December 31, 2002, 2.50% of all monies credited to the Participant's account from January 1, 2003 to April 30, 2009, and 1.00% of all monies credited to the Participants' account on or after May 1, 2009.

Plus 1% of the average monthly contributions per year of past service from January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1976.

In addition, all benefits accrued through December 31, 1997 are increased by 12% and all benefits accrued through December 31, 1998 are increased by 10%.

**4. Early Retirement**

*Age Requirement:* 62

*Service Requirement:* 20 years of service (5 years of service for disabled participants)

*Amount:* Normal benefit accrued, reduced as follows:

Commencement Age	Reduction Factor
64	.9016
63	.8146
62	.7375

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**5. Vesting**

*Age Requirement:* None

*Service Requirement:* 10 years of service, or 5 years of service including one hour of service on January 1, 1989 or later.

*Normal Retirement Age:* 65

**6 Terminal Disability Lump Sum Benefit**

*Age Requirement:* None

*Service Requirement:* Participants who are vested, have been awarded a Social Security Disability Pension with a date of entitlement prior to May 1, 2009, and provided two written statements from physicians stating that the disability will lead to the Participant's death within one year of application.

*Amount:* A lump sum equal to the greater of 36 times the monthly Normal Pension Benefit or 100% of employer contributions. If the Participant is still alive at his Normal Retirement Age, he will receive a monthly pension equal to his Normal Pension Benefit minus the actuarial equivalent of the lump sum received.

**6. Pre-Retirement Death Benefit**

*Age Requirement:* None

*Service Requirement:* Participants who are vested and have had at least \$250 of contributions made on their behalf.

*Amount:* Beneficiaries of married employees who die prior to retirement will receive a benefit under Option B on the date that the participant would have been eligible for a pension benefit. Beneficiaries of unmarried participants receive 100% of employer contributions payable in 60 equal monthly installments commencing at the participant's earliest retirement age.

**7. Post-Retirement Death Benefit**

*Husband and Wife:* If married, pension benefits are paid in the form of a 50% joint and survivor annuity (Option B), unless this form is rejected by employee and spouse. If not rejected, the benefit amount otherwise payable is reduced to reflect the joint and survivor coverage. If Option B has been rejected by employee and spouse or is not applicable, benefits are payable for the life of the employee without reduction, or in any other available optional form elected by the employee in an actuarially equivalent amount.

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**8. Optional Forms of Benefits**

- Life only
- 100% joint and survivor (Option A)
- 50% joint and survivor (Option B)
- Life with 10-year certain (Option C)
- 75% joint and survivor (Option D)

**9. Participation**

The earlier of the first day of the month following the month:

- i) during which the total employer contributions exceed \$250, provided contributions were made during each of twelve or more calendar months, or
- ii) during which the employee worked 1,000 hours during any 12-month consecutive period.

**10. Benefit Credit**

*Years of Past Service:* The number of months prior to the employee's Applicable Effective Date provided such period of employment began prior to January 1, 1967, divided by 12.

*Years of Future Service:* In the fiscal year in which the Applicable Effective Date falls, an employee will be credited with the number of months between the Applicable Effective Date and the end of the fiscal year. Thereafter, a year of future service shall be granted at the rate of one year for each fiscal year during which employer contributions are made on his behalf or the Participant completed 1,000 hours of service.

**11. Vesting Credit**

The number of years of past service credit plus future service credit as outlined above.

**12. Contribution Rate**

Varies by employer based on rate per shift or percent of salary.

**13. Changes in Plan Provisions since Last Valuation**

None.

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***Schedule MB, Line 6 – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods***

**1. Valuation Date**

January 1, 2023

**2. Rates of Investment Return**

6.00% for funding purposes  
2.55% for determining RPA '94 current liability  
All investment returns are net of investment expenses.

**3. Mortality Rates**

*Healthy Lives:* RP-2014 Healthy Blue Collar Mortality Table, with full generational projection using Scale MP-2016

*Disabled Lives:* RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table, with full generational projection using Scale MP-2016

In accordance with Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 35, we have considered the effect of mortality improvement prior to and subsequent to the measurement date in developing this assumption.

Terminated Vested participants over age 85 (as of the valuation date) are assumed to have died without a surviving spouse and are excluded from the valuation.

***RPA '94 Current Liability***

IRS 2023 Static Mortality Table.

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**4. ``Rates of Turnover**

Terminations of employment for reasons other than death, disability or retirement are assumed to be in accordance with annual rates as shown below for illustrative ages.

Age	Rate (%)
20	11.91
25	11.59
30	10.83
35	9.41
40	7.73
45	5.96
50	3.84
55	1.41
60	0.14

Turnover rates do not apply at or beyond early retirement age.

**5. Rates of Disability**

Illustrative rates of disablement are shown below:

Age	Rate (%)
20	0.08
25	0.08
30	0.08
35	0.09
40	0.14
45	0.27
50	0.60
55	1.28
60	2.61

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**6. Rates of Retirement**

Age*	Rate (%)
62	30%
63-64	15
65-66	30
67-68	25
69-70	20
71	75
72	100

\* If eligible.

**7. Rates of Retirement for Inactive Vested Participants**

Age*	Rate (%)
62	50%
63-64	25
65	55
66	25
67-71	10
72	100

\* If eligible.

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**8. Delayed Retirement Factors**

Inactive vested participants who are assumed to commence receipt of benefits after attaining normal retirement age are increased 1% per month beyond normal retirement age.

Terminated Vested participants are assumed to receive an actuarially increased benefit for late retirement through their required beginning date (“RBD”) and an accumulated lump sum from their RBD until the date benefit payments commence.

**9. Annuitants**

Annuitant records that have been reported as not being in pay status for the last 3 years are not included for valuation purposes.

**10. Definition of Active**

Employees for whom contributions were made for 50 or more shifts, excluding those who have retired as of the valuation date and those who worked for an employer that withdrew prior to the valuation date.

**11. Future Benefit Accruals**

Same as experienced during the Plan Year preceding the valuation date.

**12. Family Composition**

65% assumed married with the male spouse three years older than his wife.

**13. Form of Benefit**

65% of the married population is assumed to elect the 100% joint and survivor form of payment. The remaining population is assumed to elect the life form of payment.

**14. Unknown Data for Participants**

Same as those exhibited by participants with similar known characteristics. If not specified, participants are assumed to be male.

**15. Annual Administrative Expenses**

\$2,758,000, payable mid-year, for the year beginning January 1, 2023 (or \$2,678,806 payable at the beginning of the year).

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**Justification of Assumptions**

***Economic***

In accordance with Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 27, the justification for 6.00% discount rate is based on the Trustees risk preference, the Plan's current asset allocation, and the investment consultant's capital market outlook.

***Demographic***

In accordance with Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 35, the demographic assumptions used in this report were originally from the prior actuary's best estimates of demographic experience. These assumptions have been checked against the sources of liability gains and losses resulting from this valuation and are not producing significant deviations from actual plan experience. An experience study will be performed once a sufficient amount of recent data has been accumulated.

For purposes of calculating Current Liability per IRC §431(c)(6)-1, the static mortality table as described under Regulation §1.430(h)(3)-1(a)(3) was used.

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**Funding Method: Unit Credit Cost Method**

The funding method for the valuation of liabilities used for this valuation is the Unit Credit Method. This is one of a family of valuation methods known as accrued benefits methods. The chief characteristic of an accrued benefits method is that the funding pattern follows the pattern of benefit accrual.

Under the Unit Credit Funding Method, the normal cost for each participant is the present value of the benefit expected to be earned in the upcoming plan year. The Actuarial Liability, Accrued Liability, Present Value of Accrued Benefits, and the Present Value of Accumulated Benefits are the present value of each participant's current accrued benefit as of the valuation date.

One of the significant effects of this funding method is that, depending on the demographics of the population, the unit credit method tends to produce lower costs in the early years. There is a possibility that as the population ages, the annual cost could increase over time.

**Asset Valuation Method**

The Actuarial Value of Assets is equal to the Market Value of Assets.

**Modeling Disclosures**

Cheiron utilizes ProVal, an actuarial valuation software leased from Winklevoss Technologies (WinTech) to calculate liabilities, normal costs and projected benefit payments. We have relied on WinTech as the developer of ProVal. We have reviewed ProVal as it relates to the Plan and have used ProVal in accordance with its original intended purpose. We have not identified any material inconsistencies in the output of ProVal that would affect the contents of this report.

**Changes in Method since Last Valuation**

None.

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***Schedule MB, Line 8b(1) – Schedule of Projection of Expected Benefit Payments***

Plan Year	Retired Participants and Beneficiaries			Plan Year	Retired Participants and Beneficiaries				
	Actives	Terminated Vested	Receiving Payments		Actives	Terminated Vested	Receiving Payments		
2023	\$976,608	\$4,650,733	\$80,736,652	\$86,363,993	2048	\$3,720,981	\$17,840,080	\$10,202,352	\$31,763,413
2024	1,602,125	4,497,669	117,884,548	123,984,342	2049	3,580,894	17,027,873	8,793,577	29,402,344
2025	2,138,464	6,550,886	74,662,759	83,352,109	2050	3,433,265	16,156,228	7,524,183	27,113,676
2026	2,535,890	8,449,224	71,452,391	82,437,505	2051	3,281,829	15,272,288	6,391,784	24,945,901
2027	2,921,740	10,203,935	68,170,386	81,296,061	2052	3,124,882	14,349,853	5,389,946	22,864,681
2028	3,223,761	12,103,174	64,839,201	80,166,136	2053	2,958,978	13,417,849	4,511,133	20,887,960
2029	3,475,053	13,768,344	61,468,769	78,712,166	2054	2,791,717	12,508,117	3,746,942	19,046,776
2030	3,701,257	15,319,380	58,070,503	77,091,140	2055	2,629,315	11,590,983	3,088,508	17,308,806
2031	3,886,117	16,868,417	54,678,577	75,433,111	2056	2,465,392	10,672,288	2,527,906	15,665,586
2032	4,035,396	18,314,109	51,289,350	73,638,855	2057	2,306,749	9,783,843	2,053,705	14,144,297
2033	4,142,445	19,294,358	47,962,774	71,399,577	2058	2,158,492	8,930,969	1,657,009	12,746,470
2034	4,253,456	20,243,887	44,704,444	69,201,787	2059	2,007,292	8,098,261	1,329,055	11,434,608
2035	4,331,997	20,945,019	41,495,601	66,772,617	2060	1,858,769	7,308,087	1,060,935	10,227,791
2036	4,381,844	21,407,359	38,360,756	64,149,959	2061	1,717,370	6,561,695	844,142	9,123,207
2037	4,430,980	21,742,408	35,311,109	61,484,497	2062	1,582,687	5,866,430	670,685	8,119,802
2038	4,446,860	21,908,452	32,361,505	58,716,817	2063	1,454,607	5,216,641	533,250	7,204,498
2039	4,447,718	22,052,831	29,542,900	56,043,449	2064	1,334,898	4,622,227	425,302	6,382,427
2040	4,422,923	21,990,726	26,837,166	53,250,815	2065	1,225,378	4,072,010	341,103	5,638,491
2041	4,392,009	21,798,565	24,246,931	50,437,505	2066	1,118,124	3,574,275	275,744	4,968,143
2042	4,347,659	21,496,633	21,795,321	47,639,613	2067	1,019,154	3,123,365	225,127	4,367,646
2043	4,275,769	21,118,884	19,488,581	44,883,234	2068	928,136	2,721,562	185,918	3,835,616
2044	4,191,408	20,556,290	17,332,319	42,080,017	2069	842,782	2,359,231	155,458	3,357,471
2045	4,095,256	19,999,995	15,323,216	39,418,467	2070	763,534	2,038,791	131,657	2,933,982
2046	3,976,834	19,330,877	13,465,542	36,773,253	2071	690,669	1,755,250	112,914	2,558,833
2047	3,852,087	18,581,024	11,759,803	34,192,914	2072	623,464	1,505,492	98,021	2,226,977

Notes on the Expected Annual Benefit Payments:

- Based on the 2023 funding assumptions
- Amounts are payable mid-year
- Per the 5500 instructions, they do not include additional accruals, new entrants or expected expenses

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***Schedule MB, Line 8b(2) – Schedule of Active Participant Data***

The participant data is for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Age	Credited Service																		Total			
	Under 1		1 to 4		5 to 9		10 to 14		15 to 19		20 to 24		25 to 29		30 to 34		35 to 39					
	Avg Mthly Benefit	Count	Avg Mthly Benefit	Count	Avg Mthly Benefit	Count																
	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count															
Under 25	4	N/A	22	\$26	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	26	\$22										
25 to 29	5	N/A	47	36	18	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	70	42		
30 to 34	5	N/A	60	48	41	119	6	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	112	78		
35 to 39	1	N/A	45	43	44	163	14	N/A	13	N/A	1	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	118	134		
40 to 44	1	N/A	61	53	41	136	21	270	17	N/A	9	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	150	188		
45 to 49	2	N/A	39	78	46	140	27	221	18	N/A	20	904	7	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	159	295		
50 to 54	6	N/A	45	33	40	141	125	50	34	503	36	959	16	N/A	8	N/A	0	N/A	310	285		
55 to 59	2	N/A	55	50	44	154	22	226	39	547	24	904	20	1,252	10	N/A	10	N/A	228	479		
60 to 64	1	N/A	32	50	34	164	25	219	28	474	27	890	13	N/A	12	N/A	16	N/A	2,752	885		
65 to 69	0	N/A	8	N/A	18	N/A	9	N/A	16	N/A	19	N/A	5	N/A	6	N/A	3	N/A	99	819		
70 & up	0	N/A	6	N/A	8	N/A	7	N/A	3	N/A	7	N/A	3	N/A	0	N/A	1	N/A	40	748		
Total	27	\$6	420	\$48	334	\$140	256	\$141	168	\$469	143	\$877	64	\$1,071	36	\$1,036	30	\$1,192	59	\$2,749	1,537	\$397

Note: Average Accrued Monthly Benefit is not shown for those groupings with fewer than 20 participants.

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***Schedule MB, Line 8b(3) – Projection of Employer Contributions and Withdrawal Liability Payments***

Plan Year	Employer Contributions	Withdrawal	
		Liability Payments	Total
2023	\$3,062,957	\$11,633,783	\$14,696,740
2024	2,603,514	11,610,692	14,214,206
2025	2,212,992	11,759,445	13,972,437
2026	1,881,050	9,420,127	11,301,177
2027	1,598,890	9,206,765	10,805,655
2028	1,359,062	9,344,697	10,703,759
2029	1,155,200	9,473,249	10,628,449

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***Schedule MB, Line 9c – Schedule of Funding Standard Account Bases (Charges)***

Type of Base	Date Established	1/1/2023 Outstanding Balance	Remaining Amortization Years	Amortization Amount
1. Plan Amendment	1/1/2007	\$ 453,415	14.00	\$ 46,019
2. Change in Assumptions	1/1/2007	17,550,441	14.00	1,781,286
3. Plan Amendment	1/1/2009	34,688	1.00	34,688
4. Actuarial Loss	1/1/2009	21,546,456	1.00	21,546,456
5. Actuarial Loss	1/1/2011	9,966,901	3.00	3,517,656
6. Plan Amendment	1/1/2012	97,143	4.00	26,447
7. Change in Assumptions	1/1/2012	10,254,128	4.00	2,791,749
8. Actuarial Loss	1/1/2012	24,131,303	4.00	6,569,895
9. Plan Amendment	1/1/2013	125,351	5.00	28,073
10. Actuarial Loss	1/1/2013	23,427,671	5.00	5,246,834
11. Plan Amendment	1/1/2014	88,732	6.00	17,023
12. Change in Assumptions	1/1/2015	24,777,413	7.00	4,187,266
13. Change in Asset Method	1/1/2017	12,784,778	4.00	3,480,734
14. Actuarial Loss	1/1/2019	60,067,088	11.00	7,184,984
15. Change in Assumptions	1/1/2019	50,659,197	11.00	6,059,650
16. Change in Assumptions	1/1/2020	58,593,113	12.00	6,593,220
17. Actuarial Loss	1/1/2023	160,322,441	15.00	15,572,869
18. Change in Assumptions	1/1/2023	10,749,785	15.00	1,044,177
<b>Total Charges</b>		<b>\$ 485,630,044</b>		<b>\$ 85,729,026</b>

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***Schedule MB, Line 9h – Schedule of Funding Standard Account Bases (Credits)***

Type of Base	Date Established	1/1/2023 Outstanding Balance	Remaining Amortization Years	Amortization Amount
1. Plan Amendment	5/1/2009	\$ 5,774,002	1.33	\$ 4,372,281
2. Plan Amendment	1/1/2010	27,662	2.00	14,235
3. Actuarial Gain	1/1/2010	10,445,940	2.00	5,375,094
4. Plan Amendment	1/1/2011	10,244,241	3.00	3,615,539
5. Actuarial Gain	1/1/2014	20,742,771	6.00	3,979,532
6. Actuarial Gain	1/1/2015	13,863,629	7.00	2,342,888
7. Plan Amendment	1/1/2016	260,435	8.00	39,566
8. Actuarial Gain	1/1/2016	3,881,232	8.00	589,639
9. Change in Assumptions	1/1/2016	5,649,831	8.00	858,326
10. Actuarial Gain	1/1/2017	3,794,289	9.00	526,268
11. Change in Assumptions	1/1/2017	10,998,811	9.00	1,525,537
12. Change in Funding Method	1/1/2017	4,314,190	4.00	1,174,564
13. Actuarial Gain	1/1/2018	26,725,115	10.00	3,425,554
14. Actuarial Gain	1/1/2020	57,276,577	12.00	6,445,075
15. Actuarial Gain	1/1/2021	36,453,631	13.00	3,884,723
16. Actuarial Gain	1/1/2022	57,051,607	14.00	5,790,464
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>\$ 267,503,963</b>		<b>\$ 43,959,285</b>

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***Schedule MB, Line 11 – Justification for Change in Actuarial Assumptions***

The RPA '94 current liability interest rate was changed from 2.22% to 2.55% to comply with appropriate guidance and remains within the required corridor as prescribed by the IRS, in accordance with §412(l)(7)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The mortality table used to determine RPA '94 current liability is the static mortality table as described under Regulation 1.430(h)(3)-1(a)(3). The 2022 table was updated to 2023 in accordance with IRS Notice 2022-22.

The annual administration expense assumption was increased from \$2,703,000 to \$2,758,000 to reflect anticipated future experience.

Last year, we assumed that 90% of Terminated Vested participants past their required beginning date were either deceased or will not collect a benefit from this Plan. This year, we assume participants older than age 85 as of December 31, 2022 are deceased without a surviving spouse.

Further, Terminated Vested participants were previously assumed to receive an actuarially increased benefit for late retirement from normal retirement date through their date of commencement. This year, we assume they receive an actuarially increased benefit for late retirement through their required beginning date and an accumulated lump sum from their required beginning date until the date benefit payments commence.

This Form is required to be filed under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 432(b)(3)  
Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning \_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I – Basic Plan Information**

1a. Name of plan CWA/ITU Negotiated Pension Plan	1b. Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
1c. Plan sponsor's name Board of Trustees of CWA/ITU NPP	1d. Employer identification number (EIN) 13-6212879
1e. Plan sponsor's telephone number (833) 766-0731	1f. Plan sponsor's address, city, state, ZIP code 27 Roland Ave, Suite 200, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

**Part II – Plan Actuary's Information**

2a. Plan actuary's name Gregory A. Reardon, FSA, EA	2b. Plan actuary's firm name Cheiron, Inc.
2c. Plan actuary's firm address, city, state, ZIP code 225 West 34th Street, Floor 9-48, New York, NY 10122	
2d. Plan actuary's enrollment number 20-06866	2e. Plan actuary's telephone number (703) 893-1456

**Part III – Plan Status**

3. Check the appropriate box to indicate the plan's IRC Section 432 status

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neither endangered nor critical   | <input type="checkbox"/> Not endangered due to special rule in IRC Section 432(b)(5)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Endangered                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Critical due to election under IRC Section 432(b)(4)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seriously endangered              | <input type="checkbox"/> Plans that are not currently in critical status, but are projected to be in critical status within the next five years under 432(b)(3)(D)(v) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Critical                          |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Critical and declining |   |

**Part IV – Scheduled Progress in Funding Improvement Plan or Rehabilitation Plan**

4. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether the plan is making the scheduled progress in meeting the requirements of an applicable funding improvement plan (FIP) or rehabilitation plan (RP)

	Yes	No	N/A
Funding Improvement Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rehabilitation Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part V – Sign Here**

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this actuarial certification is complete and accurate. As required by IRC Section 432(b)(3)(B)(iii), the projected industry activity is based on information provided by the plan sponsor. The projections are based on reasonable actuarial estimates, assumptions and methods that (other than projected industry activity) offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

Actuary's signature

*Gregory A. Reardon*

Date

3/31/2023

**FOR PLAN YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2023**

**ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF PLAN STATUS UNDER SECTION 432(b) OF THE  
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, (SEC. 305(b)) OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT  
INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974)**

**FOR  
CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN**

**EIN: 13-6212879  
PN: 001**

**Plan Year 1/1/2023**

**Plan Contact Information  
Ms. Lori Castle,  
Plan Administrator  
(833) 776-0731**

**March 31, 2023**



Board of Trustees  
CWA/ITU Negotiated Pension Plan  
27 Roland Avenue, Suite 200  
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054-1038

March 31, 2023  
EIN: 13-6212879  
PN: 001  
Tel: (833) 776-0731

***Re: Annual Certification of Plan Status under Internal Revenue Code §432(b) and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 §305(b)***

Dear Board of Trustees:

**CERTIFICATION**

As required by Section 432(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (“Code”) and Section 305(b)(3) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”), we certify, for the plan year beginning January 1, 2023, that the Plan is classified as being in critical and declining status as this term is described in Section 432(b) of the Code and Section 305(b) of ERISA as amended by the Multiemployer Pension Reform Act of 2014.

The Rehabilitation Period began January 1, 2012. As shown in Appendix III, the Plan is certified as making scheduled progress in meeting the requirements of its Rehabilitation Plan.

This certification is complete and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 432 of the Code, Section 305 of ERISA, and generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices and our understanding of the Code of Professional Conduct and applicable Actuarial Standards of Practice set out by the Actuarial Standards Board as well as applicable laws and regulations. Furthermore, as credentialed actuaries, we meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the opinion contained herein. This certification does not address any contractual or legal issues. We are not attorneys, and our firm does not provide any legal services or advice.

This certification was prepared solely for the Trustees of the Plan and the Secretary of Treasury. It only certifies the condition of the Plan under Code Section 432 as added by the Pension Protection Act of 2006 and amended by the Multiemployer Pension Reform Act of 2014 and should be used only for that purpose. Other users of this certification are not intended users as defined in the Actuarial Standards of Practice, and Cheiron assumes no duty or liability to such other users.

In preparing this certification, we have relied on information supplied by the Plan Office and the Board of Trustees. This information includes, but is not limited to, Plan provisions, employee data, financial information, and expectations of future industry activity. We performed an informal examination of the obvious characteristics of the data for reasonableness and consistency in accordance with Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 23, *Data Quality*. The material presented is based on the same Plan provisions, actuarial assumptions, and data used in preparing the January 1, 2022 actuarial valuation of the Plan, unless otherwise noted.

Board of Trustees  
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Future projections may differ significantly from the results presented in this certification due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the assumptions; changes in assumptions; and changes in plan provisions or applicable law.

The attached appendices show the results for the statutory tests and describe the methodologies and assumptions used to perform the tests. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

*Christian Benjaminson*

Christian Benjaminson, FSA, EA (20-07015)  
Principal Consulting Actuary

*Gregory A. Reardon*

Greg Reardon, FSA, EA (20-06866)  
Principal Consulting Actuary

Attachments: Appendix I: Tests of Plan Status  
Appendix II: Detail for Actuarial Certification  
Appendix III: Scheduled Progress  
Appendix IV: Methodology and Assumptions

cc: Secretary of the Treasury



## APPENDIX I – TESTS OF PLAN STATUS

**Critical Status** – The Plan, which does not have a 431(d) 5-year automatic extension, was certified as Critical last year and will remain Critical unless it passes the three emergence tests:

- 1 The Plan is not described in one or more of the subparagraphs in subsection 432(b)(2) as of the beginning of the plan year.
- 2 The Fund is not projected to have an accumulated funding deficiency for the current plan year or the next nine plan years.
- 3 The Fund is not projected to become insolvent within 30 years.

**Emergency Test Met?**

NO

NO

NO

**Critical and Declining Status** – The Plan will be certified as critical and declining if it meets test 4.

- 4 The Plan is critical and projected to become insolvent within the current or the next 14 (19 if the Plan's number of inactives is more than twice the number of actives or if the funding level is below 80%) plan years.

**Condition Met?**

YES

*The Plan is certified to be in critical and declining status for 2023.*

## APPENDIX II - DETAIL FOR ACTUARIAL CERTIFICATION

**A. PROJECTION OF FUNDING STANDARD ACCOUNT CREDIT BALANCE  
(Used for Tests 1 and 2)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Credit Balance</b>	adjusted with interest to end of year		
		<b>Charges</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Contributions</b>
1/1/2023	\$ (354,483,274)	\$89,784,520	\$46,596,844	\$15,364,735
1/1/2024	(403,575,211)			

Because a funding deficiency already exists at year end, there is no need to project the funding standard account credit balance any further.

The projected funding standard account is based on the methods and assumptions set out in Appendix IV. In addition, the projection of future contributions is based on the Trustees' estimate of future industry activity.

**B. SOLVENCY PROJECTION (Used for Tests 3 and 4)**

<b>Plan Year Beginning</b>	<b>Market Value of Assets</b>	<b>Contributions</b>	<b>Withdrawal Liability Payments</b>	<b>Benefit Payments</b>	<b>Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>Net Investment Return</b>	<b>Investment Return Assumption</b>
1/1/2023	\$ 445,492,124	\$ 3,062,957	\$ 11,633,783	\$ 128,534,897	\$ 2,473,681	\$ 23,290,999	6.00%
1/1/2024	352,471,285	2,603,514	11,610,692	85,604,693	2,430,720	18,965,900	6.00%
1/1/2025	297,615,978	2,212,992	11,759,445	84,917,648	2,460,644	15,686,860	6.00%
1/1/2026	239,896,983	1,881,050	9,420,127	84,007,038	2,490,867	12,170,777	6.00%
1/1/2027	176,871,032	1,598,890	9,206,765	83,029,157	2,522,088	8,402,557	6.00%
1/1/2028	110,527,999	1,359,062	9,344,697	81,937,161	2,553,928	4,450,304	6.00%
1/1/2029	41,190,973	1,155,200	9,473,249	80,611,937	2,586,237	326,079	6.00%
1/1/2030	-						

Projected benefit payments and contributions reflect projected changes in industry activity and withdrawal liability collection rates provided by the Trustees. The projections use the assumptions set out in Appendix IV. The Projected benefits, expenses and contributions are mid-year amounts and do not include interest to the end of the year.

The chart above shows a future projection of the Plan's market value of assets and indicates that the Plan will run out of assets during the 2029 plan year.

## **APPENDIX II - DETAIL FOR ACTUARIAL CERTIFICATION**

### ***C. OTHER INFORMATION (Used for Test 4)***

The Plan's insolvency must be tracked over a 20-year period to determine if the Plan is in critical and declining status because of the following two tests:

#### ***1. Funded Percentage***

For the plan year beginning January 1, 2023, we estimate the Actuarial Value of Assets (which equal the Market Value of Assets) to be \$445.5 million and the PPA Unit Credit Liability to be \$1,034.5 million. Therefore, the estimated funded percentage is 43.1% as of January 1, 2023.

#### ***2. Support Ratio***

As of the January 1, 2022 valuation, there were 1,779 actives and 22,641 inactives for a support ratio of 12.7. Therefore, the Plan has more than twice the number of inactives than actives.

### **APPENDIX III – SCHEDULED PROGRESS**

Pursuant to Code Section 432(b)(3)(A)(ii) and ERISA Section 305(e)(3)(A)(ii), the Board of Trustees adopted their 2010 Rehabilitation Plan to forestall insolvency as defined in ERISA Section 4245. The Trustees determined that after exhaustion of all reasonable measures, the Plan is not reasonably expected to emerge from critical status by the end of its rehabilitation period.

On this basis, and also considering lack of guidance from the Internal Revenue Service, we are certifying that the Plan is making scheduled progress in meeting the requirements of its rehabilitation plan as discussed in ERISA Section 305(b)(3)(A)(ii).

## **APPENDIX IV – METHODOLOGY AND ASSUMPTIONS**

### **A. Actuarial Assumptions**

#### **1. Census Data, Basis for Projections**

The January 1, 2022 actuarial valuation and related participant data serves as the basis for the 2023 Zone Certification.

#### **2. Investment Return (net of investment expenses)**

Funding purposes: 6.00% per year

#### **3. Administrative Expenses**

Administrative expenses for the plan year beginning January 1, 2023 are assumed to be \$2,473,681 payable middle of the year and based on the sum of three components: (1) non-PBGC premium recurring expenses of \$1,581,803, (2) one-time expense of \$72,000 related to the Special Financial Assistance application and filing process, and (3) expected PBGC premiums of \$819,878.

Non-PBGC related expenses are assumed to increase annually with 2.50% inflation. Expected PBGC premiums were projected separately by increasing the PBGC's Flat-Rate annually with 2.50% inflation and multiplied by the projected total Plan headcounts. In addition, the scheduled PBGC premium increase from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 was reflected in 2031.

#### **4. Rates of Mortality**

Healthy Lives: RP-2014 Mortality Table with Blue Collar adjustment with full generational projection using Scale MP-2016

Disabled Lives: RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table with full generational projection using Scale MP-2016

In accordance with Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 35, we have considered the effect of mortality improvement prior to and subsequent to the measurement date in developing this assumption.

#### **5. Rates of Turnover**

Terminations of employment for reasons other than death, disability or retirement are assumed to be in accordance with annual rates as shown below for illustrative ages.

<b>Age</b>	<b>Rate (%)</b>
20	11.91
25	11.59
30	10.83
35	9.41
40	7.73
45	5.96
50	3.84
55	1.41
60	0.14

Turnover rates do not apply at or beyond early retirement age.

## APPENDIX IV – METHODOLOGY AND ASSUMPTIONS

### 6. Rates of Disability

Illustrative rates of disablement are shown below:

Age	Rate (%)
20	0.08
25	0.08
30	0.08
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New entrants are based on the distribution below, assuming 65% male and 35% female. The average contribution per participant is 2,188.

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32	14.0%	1.0	12.15
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42	10.4%	1.1	15.83
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57	10.6%	3.8	11.91

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(February 2024)

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**Annual Certification for Multiemployer  
Defined Benefit Plans**

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1a. Name of plan CWA/ITU Negotiated Pension Plan	1b. Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
1c. Plan sponsor's name Board of Trustees of CWA/ITU NPP	1d. Employer identification number (EIN) 13-6212879
1e. Plan sponsor's telephone number (833) 766-0731	1f. Plan sponsor's address, city, state, ZIP code 27 Roland Ave, Suite 200, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

**Part II – Plan Actuary's Information**

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2c. Plan actuary's firm address, city, state, ZIP code 225 West 34th Street, Floor 9-50, New York, NY 10122	
2d. Plan actuary's enrollment number 23-06866	2e. Plan actuary's telephone number (703) 893-1456

**Part III – Plan Status**

3. Check the appropriate box to indicate the plan's IRC Section 432 status

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Neither endangered nor critical   | <input type="checkbox"/> Not endangered due to special rule in IRC Section 432(b)(5)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Endangered                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Critical due to election under IRC Section 432(b)(4)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seriously endangered              | <input type="checkbox"/> Plans that are not currently in critical status, but are projected to be in critical status within the next five years under 432(b)(3)(D)(v) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Critical                          |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Critical and declining |   |

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4. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether the plan is making the scheduled progress in meeting the requirements of an applicable funding improvement plan (FIP) or rehabilitation plan (RP)

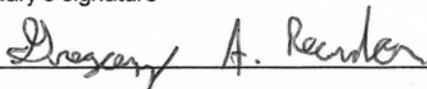
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**Part V – Sign Here**

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this actuarial certification is complete and accurate. As required by IRC Section 432(b)(3)(B)(iii), the projected industry activity is based on information provided by the plan sponsor. The projections are based on reasonable actuarial estimates, assumptions and methods that (other than projected industry activity) offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

Actuary's signature



Date

4/1/2024

**FOR PLAN YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2024**

**ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF PLAN STATUS UNDER SECTION 432(b) OF THE  
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, (SEC. 305(b) OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT  
INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974)**

**FOR**

**CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN**

**EIN: 13-6212879  
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**Plan Year 1/1/2024**

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**April 1, 2024**



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***Re: Annual Certification of Plan Status under Internal Revenue Code §432(b) and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 §305(b)***

Dear Board of Trustees:

**CERTIFICATION**

As required by Section 432(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (“Code”) and Section 305(b)(3) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”), we certify, for the plan year beginning January 1, 2024, that the Plan is classified as being in critical and declining status as this term is described in Section 432(b) of the Code and Section 305(b) of ERISA as amended by the Multiemployer Pension Reform Act of 2014.

The Rehabilitation Period began January 1, 2012. As shown in Appendix III, the Plan is certified as making scheduled progress in meeting the requirements of its Rehabilitation Plan.

This certification is complete and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 432 of the Code, Section 305 of ERISA, and generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices and our understanding of the Code of Professional Conduct and applicable Actuarial Standards of Practice set out by the Actuarial Standards Board as well as applicable laws and regulations. Furthermore, as credentialed actuaries, we meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the opinion contained herein. This certification does not address any contractual or legal issues. We are not attorneys, and our firm does not provide any legal services or advice.

This certification was prepared solely for the Trustees of the Plan and the Secretary of Treasury. It only certifies the condition of the Plan under Code Section 432 as added by the Pension Protection Act of 2006 and amended by the Multiemployer Pension Reform Act of 2014 and should be used only for that purpose. Other users of this certification are not intended users as defined in the Actuarial Standards of Practice, and Cheiron assumes no duty or liability to such other users.

In preparing this certification, we have relied on information supplied by the Plan Office and the Board of Trustees. This information includes, but is not limited to, Plan provisions, employee data, financial information, and expectations of future industry activity. We performed an informal examination of the obvious characteristics of the data for reasonableness and consistency in accordance with Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 23, *Data Quality*. The material presented is based on the same Plan provisions, actuarial assumptions, and data used in preparing the January 1, 2023 actuarial valuation of the Plan, unless otherwise noted.

Board of Trustees  
April 1, 2024  
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Future projections may differ significantly from the results presented in this certification due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the assumptions; changes in assumptions; and changes in plan provisions or applicable law.

The attached appendices show the results for the statutory tests and describe the methodologies and assumptions used to perform the tests. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

*Christian Benjaminsen*

Christian Benjaminsen, FSA, EA (23-07015)  
Principal Consulting Actuary

*Gregory A. Reardon*

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Attachments: Appendix I: Tests of Plan Status  
Appendix II: Detail for Actuarial Certification  
Appendix III: Scheduled Progress  
Appendix IV: Methodology and Assumptions

cc: Secretary of the Treasury

## APPENDIX I – TESTS OF PLAN STATUS

**Critical Status** – The Plan, which does not have a 431(d) 5-year automatic extension, was certified as Critical last year and will remain Critical unless it passes the three emergence tests:

- 1 The Plan is not described in one or more of the subparagraphs in subsection 432(b)(2) as of the beginning of the plan year.
- 2 The Fund is not projected to have an accumulated funding deficiency for the current plan year or the next nine plan years.
- 3 The Fund is not projected to become insolvent within 30 years.

**Emergency Test Met?**

NO

NO

NO

**Critical and Declining Status** – The Plan will be certified as critical and declining if it meets test 4.

- 4 The Plan is critical and projected to become insolvent within the current or the next 14 (19 if the Plan's number of inactives is more than twice the number of actives or if the funding level is below 80%) plan years.

**Condition Met?**

YES

*The Plan is certified to be in critical and declining status for 2024.*

## APPENDIX II - DETAIL FOR ACTUARIAL CERTIFICATION

### **A. PROJECTION OF FUNDING STANDARD ACCOUNT CREDIT BALANCE (Used for Tests 1 and 2)**

The table below shows a 1-year projection of the Fund's credit balance. Because a funding deficiency already exists at year end, there is no need to project the funding standard account credit balance any further. The Fund is projected to have an accumulated funding deficiency in the next nine plan years and therefore does not meet the emergence criteria.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Credit Balance / (Funding Deficiency)</b>		adjusted with interest to end of year		
	<b>Charges</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Contributions</b>		
1/1/2024	\$407,502,433	\$76,532,826	\$46,019,293	\$15,633,497	
1/1/2025	(446,832,615)				

The projected funding standard account is based on the methods and assumptions set out in Appendix IV. In addition, the projection of future contributions is based on the Trustees' estimate of future industry activity.

### **B. SOLVENCY PROJECTION (Used for Tests 3 and 4)**

Plan Year Beginning	Market Value of Assets	Active		Withdrawal		Administrative Expenses	Net Investment Return	Investment Return Assumption
		Employer Contributions	Liability Payments	Benefit Payments				
1/1/2024	\$427,480,885	\$3,069,742	\$12,114,853	\$125,673,137	\$2,796,060	\$22,299,819	6.00%	
1/1/2025	336,496,102	2,609,281	12,168,658	83,335,483	2,836,345	18,079,148	6.00%	
1/1/2026	283,181,360	2,217,888	11,734,714	82,348,081	2,877,218	14,883,846	6.00%	
1/1/2027	226,792,509	1,885,205	9,563,522	81,165,264	2,919,215	11,460,219	6.00%	
1/1/2028	165,616,976	1,602,424	9,164,910	79,997,944	2,962,001	7,802,787	6.00%	
1/1/2029	101,227,152	1,362,061	8,898,191	78,539,321	3,006,022	3,966,227	6.00%	
1/1/2030	33,908,287	1,157,752	8,563,959	76,930,843	3,050,598	(42,592)	6.00%	
1/1/2031	-							

Projected benefit payments and contributions reflect projected changes in industry activity provided by the Trustees. The projections use the assumptions set out in Appendix IV. The Projected benefits, expenses and contributions are mid-year amounts and do not include interest to the end of the year.

The chart above shows a projection of the Plan's market value of assets and indicates that the Plan will run out of assets during the 2030 plan year. The Fund's insolvency is projected within 19 years and therefore the Plan is certified in Critical & Declining status.

## **APPENDIX II - DETAIL FOR ACTUARIAL CERTIFICATION**

### ***C. OTHER INFORMATION (Used for Test 4)***

The Plan's insolvency must be tracked over a 20-year period to determine if the Plan is in critical and declining status because of the following two tests:

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For the plan year beginning January 1, 2024, we estimate the Actuarial Value of Assets (which equals the Market Value of Assets) to be \$427.5 million and the PPA Unit Credit Liability to be \$993.1 million. Therefore, the estimated funded percentage is 43.0% as of January 1, 2024.

#### ***2. Support Ratio***

As of the January 1, 2023 valuation, there were 1,537 actives and 21,603 inactives for a support ratio of 14.1. Therefore, the Plan has more than twice the number of inactives than actives.

### **APPENDIX III – SCHEDULED PROGRESS**

Pursuant to Code Section 432(b)(3)(A)(ii) and ERISA Section 305(e)(3)(A)(ii), the Board of Trustees adopted their 2010 Rehabilitation Plan to forestall insolvency as defined in ERISA Section 4245. The Trustees determined that after exhaustion of all reasonable measures, the Plan is not reasonably expected to emerge from critical status by the end of its rehabilitation period.

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## APPENDIX IV – METHODOLOGY AND ASSUMPTIONS

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Funding purposes: 6.00% per year

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Healthy Lives: RP-2014 Mortality Table with Blue Collar adjustment with full generational projection using Scale MP-2016

Disabled Lives: RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table with full generational projection using Scale MP-2016

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## APPENDIX IV – METHODOLOGY AND ASSUMPTIONS

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**CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN**

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## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees  
CWA/ITU Negotiated Pension Plan

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the CWA/ITU Negotiated Pension Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the plan, and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

### **Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA**

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental information on pages 19 through 24 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedules is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



Hauppauge, New York  
September 17, 2024

**CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Investments at fair value</b>		
Interest bearing cash	\$ 9,661,398	\$ 8,789,517
Corporate stock	31,521,375	64,008,034
Partnership/joint venture interests	46,014,089	53,312,652
Common/collective trust funds	341,491,336	317,500,835
Registered investment companies	<u>794,300</u>	<u>1,609,879</u>
<b>Total investments</b>	<u>429,482,498</u>	<u>445,220,917</u>
<b>Receivables</b>		
Employers' contributions	280,173	373,693
Accrued interest/dividends	39,705	60,429
Employers' withdrawal liability	<u>79,220,001</u>	<u>82,750,749</u>
<b>Other assets</b>	<u>315,466</u>	<u>197,911</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>509,337,843</u>	<u>528,603,699</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Accounts payable</b>	<u>1,246,626</u>	<u>945,152</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>1,246,626</u>	<u>945,152</u>
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>	<u>\$ 508,091,217</u>	<u>\$ 527,658,547</u>

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**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

**YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Additions to net assets attributed to:</b>		
<b>Investment income (loss)</b>		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 47,613,132	\$ (86,572,362)
Interest/dividends	<u>4,429,586</u>	<u>1,722,322</u>
<b>Total investment income (loss)</b>	<u>52,042,718</u>	<u>(84,850,040)</u>
Less investment expenses	<u>(1,961,451)</u>	<u>(1,110,123)</u>
<b>Net investment income (loss)</b>	<u>50,081,267</u>	<u>(85,960,163)</u>
<b>Contributions</b>		
Employers'	3,510,057	3,870,311
Employers' withdrawal liability	<u>9,167,173</u>	<u>20,203,710</u>
<b>Other income</b>	<u>26,602</u>	<u>26,696</u>
<b>Total additions</b>	<u>62,785,099</u>	<u>(61,859,446)</u>
<b>Deductions from net assets attributed to:</b>		
<b>Benefits paid directly to participants or beneficiaries</b>	79,623,888	80,369,408
<b>Administrative expenses</b>	<u>2,728,541</u>	<u>2,364,264</u>
<b>Total deductions</b>	<u>82,352,429</u>	<u>82,733,672</u>
<b>Net increase (decrease)</b>	<u>(19,567,330)</u>	<u>(144,593,118)</u>
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>		
Beginning of year	<u>527,658,547</u>	<u>672,251,665</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 508,091,217</u>	<u>\$ 527,658,547</u>

# **CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN**

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

### **Note 1 - Description of Plan and Significant Accounting Policies**

The following description of the CWA/ITU Negotiated Pension Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

#### ***General***

The Plan first became effective September 8, 1966 and is a defined benefit pension plan established under an Agreement and Declaration of Trust pursuant to collective bargaining agreements between the local unions, primarily of the Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO/CLC (the "Unions") and various employers in the printing, publishing and other industrial sectors in the United States. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the auditor's report, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### ***Purpose***

The purpose of the Plan is to provide retirement benefits to eligible participants.

#### ***Participation***

A participant is a pensioner, beneficiary or individual who, as of the earlier of (1) the first day of the month following the month during which the employee completes 1,000 hours of service during any consecutive twelve-month period with one or more participating employers, or (2) the first day of the month following the month during which contributions credited to the employee's account equal or exceed \$250, provided that such contributions have been made during each of twelve or more calendar months. All officers and employees of the Unions or any related organization are eligible to participate in the Plan except those who are participants in another pension or annuity plan to which the CWA, a union, or such related organization is required to contribute.

#### ***Vesting***

Participants generally become fully vested after five years of vesting service, as defined by the Plan. There is no partial vesting of benefits.

#### ***Benefits***

In general, participants with five or more years vesting service are entitled to monthly pension benefits beginning at normal retirement age 65. The Plan permits early retirement at ages 62 to 64 and other forms of retirement based on age and years of credited service (pension credits).

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

### Note 1 - Description of Plan and Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

#### ***Benefits (cont'd)***

Pension credits are based on employer contributions credited in covered employment. A participant may accumulate up to a maximum of 1 credit per year for each fiscal year during which employer contributions are made or the participant completed 1,000 hours of service.

Monthly pension benefits are based on several factors, such as employer contribution rates, credited service, whether service was continuous or interrupted and benefit tables.

Pre-retirement and post-retirement death benefits are also available.

#### ***Plan termination***

The Trustees expect and intend to continue the Plan indefinitely, but reserve the right to amend or terminate it as provided for by the applicable Trust Agreement and Plan provisions, in accordance with applicable law. The Plan is insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC"); however, the PBGC does not guarantee the payment of all benefits provided under the Plan. In addition, the PBGC guarantees apply only when the Plan becomes insolvent; that is, when available resources are insufficient to pay benefits under the Plan.

#### ***Basis of accounting***

The financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### ***Investment valuation and income recognition***

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. See "Fair value measurements" footnote for additional information.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation/(depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

#### ***Use of estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

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### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

#### **Note 2 - Fair value measurements**

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices, in active markets, for identical assets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 inputs to the valuation methodology include: quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in inactive markets, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset, and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset.

Level 3 inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. Level 3 inputs are generally based on the best information available, which may include the reporting entity's own assumptions and data.

The asset's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Interest bearing cash: Valued at cost.

Corporate stock and registered investment companies: Valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the securities are traded.

Investments measured at net asset value: The values of partnerships/joint venture interests and common/collective trust funds are estimated by the management of the investment entities.

The preceding methods may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the tables below are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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**Note 2 - Fair value measurements (cont'd)**

The following table sets forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments, as of December 31, 2023, with fair value measurements on a recurring basis:

	2023	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Investments at fair value</b>				
Interest bearing cash	\$ 9,661,398	\$ 9,661,398	\$ -	\$ -
Corporate stock	31,521,375	31,521,375	-	-
Registered investment companies	<u>794,300</u>	<u>794,300</u>	-	-
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	41,977,073	<u>\$ 41,977,073</u>	\$ -	\$ -
Investments measured at net asset value		<u>387,505,425</u>		
Investments at fair value		<u>\$ 429,482,498</u>		

The following table sets forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments, as of December 31, 2022, with fair value measurements on a recurring basis:

	2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Investments at fair value</b>				
Interest bearing cash	\$ 8,789,517	\$ 8,789,517	\$ -	\$ -
Corporate stock	64,008,034	64,008,034	-	-
Registered investment companies	<u>1,609,879</u>	<u>1,609,879</u>	-	-
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	74,407,430	<u>\$ 74,407,430</u>	\$ -	\$ -
Investments measured at net asset value		<u>370,813,487</u>		
Investments at fair value		<u>\$ 445,220,917</u>		

## **CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN**

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#### **Note 3 - Cash**

At times throughout the year the Plan may have, on deposit in banks, amounts in excess of FDIC insurance limits. The Plan has not experienced any losses in such accounts and the Trustees believe it is not exposed to any significant credit risks.

#### **Note 4 - Significant common/collective trust funds**

The Plan is invested in common/collective trust funds. The fair value of the investments are determined by the management of each investment and are generally based on the estimated fair value of the underlying assets of each investment. The investments generally require the Plan to enter into agreements to contribute a minimum amount of capital. In addition, common/collective trust fund investments may be subject to withdrawal restrictions. Individually significant investments in common/collective trust funds held by the Plan are as follows:

AFL-CIO Building Investment Trust (the "Building Trust") is a collective trust that provides qualified pension plans the opportunity to invest indirectly in commercial real estate developments and acquisitions located throughout the United States of America. The Building Trust is managed by PNC Bank, National Association ("PNC"). The investment objective of the Building Trust is to generate competitive risk adjusted returns by investing in real estate investments that have potential to offer the Building Trust current cash return, long-term capital appreciation, or both. Unit values are determined at the end of each calendar quarter. Redemptions may be made on the basis of the preceding quarter's unit value by delivering written notice withdrawal to the Building Trust. Written notice must be received at least one year prior to a requested withdrawal date. As a result of significant liquidity issues, PNC requested and received approval from the Office of the Comptroller of Currency ("OCC") to extend the standard one-year redemption pay-out, for redemptions requested between the second quarter of calendar year 2020 through the first quarter of calendar year 2022, to allow for a twenty-four-month pay-out period. PNC sought but did not receive approval for additional extensions. To manage the satisfaction of redemptions consistent with the overall liquidity needs of the Building Trust, Great Gray Trust Company, LLC ("Great Gray") was appointed to succeed PNC as Trustee of the Building Trust. Great Gray is not subject to OCC regulations and therefore has more flexibility in processing and satisfying redemption requests. In March 2022, the Trustees of the Plan requested a complete liquidation of their position in the Building Trust. As of the date of the report on these financial statements the impact, if any, of the Building Trust's liquidity issues on the Plan's redemption request cannot be determined. The estimated fair value of the Plan's investment as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$10,694,117 and \$16,205,425, respectively.

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#### **Note 4 - Significant common/collective trust funds (cont'd)**

ASB Allegiance Real Estate Fund ("ASB") is an open-ended commingled collective investment fund established as a means for collective investment in real estate assets by qualified employee benefits plans. ASB has a concentration of 43% of its real estate investments in California and Massachusetts. Unit values are determined on the last business day of each calendar quarter (the "valuation date") and based on independent annual appraisals, updated quarterly. Participants are subsequently admitted to and withdrawn from ASB on that basis. Outstanding withdrawals will be honored on a pro rata basis with available liquid assets as soon as practicable on a valuation date following receipt of written notice. During 2022, ASB experienced an increase in redemption requests as investors sought to raise cash and rebalance their portfolios. At the same time, ASB experienced reduced liquidity as property investment sales became more difficult to complete due to both buyers and lenders not being as active in the market, challenging ASB's access to key sources of capital. ASB management suspended the dividend and put in place an outgoing redemption queue beginning September 30, 2022, for redemption requests made during the third quarter. As of December 31, 2023, ASB had redemption requests totaling approximately \$550,400,000. The estimated fair value of the Plan's investment as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$20,762,292 and \$26,446,631, respectively.

The BlackRock High Yield Bond Fund ("BlackRock") is a collective investment fund maintained by BlackRock Institutional Trust Company. The net asset value is determined on each day that BlackRock is open for business and a unitholder's ability to redeem units occurs on a daily basis. The estimated fair value of the Plan's investment as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$24,739,357 and \$24,118,952, respectively.

Longview Broad Market 3000 Index Fund ("Longview 3000") is a tax-exempt, nonregistered diversified index fund. It was established effective September 20, 2012, by Amalgamated Bank ("Amalgamated") as one of the investment options offered by the Investment Management Division of Amalgamated to private trusts exempt from federal income tax. Longview 3000 is under the exclusive management and control of Amalgamated. Amalgamated also serves as the custodian of Longview 3000. The net asset value is determined at the close of each business day, which excludes admissions and withdrawals that were executed on that day and not settled until the next business day. Admissions and withdrawals may, at the option of Amalgamated, be made in cash or in-kind or partly in cash and partly in-kind. In-kind admissions and withdrawals consist of investments in securities at fair value at the date of the withdrawal. The estimated fair value of the Plan's investment as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$190,423,524 and \$165,244,478, respectively.

LongView LargeCap 1000 Growth Index Fund (the "Longview 1000") is a tax-exempt, nonregistered diversified index fund established by Amalgamated Bank (the "Trustee") as one of the investment options offered by the Investment Management Division of the Bank to private retirement trusts exempt from federal income tax. The Longview 1000 is under the exclusive management and control of the Trustee. The Trustee also serves as the custodian of the Longview 1000. The Longview 1000's investment objective is to provide investment results that approximate the aggregate performance of the Russell 1000 Growth Index. Admissions and withdrawals may, at the option of the Trustee, be made in cash or in-kind or partly in cash and partly in-kind. In-kind admissions and withdrawals consist of investments in securities at fair value at the date of admission or withdrawal. As of December 31, 2023, the estimated fair value was \$30,225,964.

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YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

### Note 4 - Significant common/collective trust funds (cont'd)

The Loomis Sayles Core Plus Fixed Income Fund ("Loomis Sayles") is a separate collective trust of the Loomis Sayles Trust Company, LLC Collective Trust for Employee Benefit Plans. The portfolio's securities listed on a securities exchange for which market quotations are readily available and are valued at the last sale price or official closing price on each business day, or, if there is no sale that day, secondary sources will be used. Three days advance notice is required for all client withdrawal transactions given changing market conditions. The estimated fair value of the Plan's investment as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$27,917,112 and \$43,196,818, respectively.

### Note 5 - Investment commitments

At December 31, 2023 the Plan has several commitments outstanding with various investment managers that total approximately \$13,869,000. Capital commitments are funded based on the capital calls issued by each investment manager.

### Note 6 - Risks and uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Plan contributions are made and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term could be material to the financial statements.

### Note 7 - Employers' withdrawal liability receivable

The employers' withdrawal liability receivable as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	2023	2022
Total payments over 20 years	\$ 135,785,318	\$ 145,673,809
Discount to present value (discount rate of 6%)	(37,982,847)	(43,512,390)
Allowance for uncollectible receivables	<u>(18,582,470)</u>	<u>(19,410,670)</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 79,220,001</u>	 <u>\$ 82,750,749</u>

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**YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

#### **Note 7 - Employers' withdrawal liability receivable (cont'd)**

The Plan complies with the provisions of the Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendment Act of 1980 ("MPPAA"), which requires imposition of a withdrawal liability on a contributing employer that partially or totally withdraws from the Plan. Under the provision of MPPAA, a portion of the Plan's unfunded vested liability would be allocated to a withdrawing employer. A withdrawal liability is generally paid in quarterly installments as determined by a statutory formula over a maximum of 20 years.

The Plan recognizes a receivable at its present value once a withdrawal liability has been actuarially determined and formally assessed by the Plan. The receivable amount is the present value of the remaining payments using a discount rate of 6% as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. The Plan assesses collectibility of assessed withdrawal liability receivables and records an allowance for estimated uncollectible balances.

The Plan's allowance for uncollectible receivables is determined by collectibility on already withdrawn employers. The estimated allowance for uncollectible receivable as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 was 19%.

Employers' withdrawal liability is net of bad debt expense of \$3,530,748 and \$5,382,338 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

As of December 31, 2023, there were four employers whose withdrawal liability exceeded 10% of the net receivable balance and accounted for approximately 69% of the total employers' withdrawal liability receivable. As of December 31, 2022, there were four employers whose withdrawal liability exceeded 10% of the net receivable balance and accounted for approximately 70% of the total employers' withdrawal liability receivable.

#### **Note 8 - Employers' contributions**

In accordance with collective bargaining agreements, employers are required to make contributions to the Plan on behalf of employees performing covered work.

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**Note 9 - Accumulated plan benefits**

The latest available calculations of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits were made by consulting actuaries as of January 1, 2023 and 2022. Details of accumulated plan benefit information as of such dates are as follows:

	January 1, 2023	January 1, 2022
<b>Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:</b>		
Vested benefits:		
Participants currently receiving benefit payments	\$ 733,652,518	\$ 689,868,168
Other vested participants	<u>282,927,916</u>	<u>296,410,714</u>
Total vested benefits	1,016,580,434	986,278,882
Nonvested benefits	931,901	967,708
Present value of expected administrative expenses	<u>37,023,278</u>	<u>34,622,683</u>
<b>Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits</b>	<b>\$ 1,054,535,613</b>	<b>\$ 1,021,869,273</b>

The changes in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits from the previous benefit information date were as follows:

	January 1, 2023	January 1, 2022
<b>Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits - Beginning of year</b>	<b>\$ 1,021,869,273</b>	<b>\$ 1,047,496,211</b>
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:		
Benefits accumulated	1,970,312	2,393,814
Interest due to the decrease in the discount period	56,977,052	58,540,340
Benefits paid	(80,369,408)	(81,419,020)
Change of assumptions	10,749,785	-
Experience (gains)/losses	40,938,004	(5,663,595)
Expected administrative expenses	<u>2,400,595</u>	<u>521,523</u>
Net increase (decrease) in actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>32,666,340</u>	<u>(25,626,938)</u>
<b>Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits - End of year</b>	<b>\$ 1,054,535,613</b>	<b>\$ 1,021,869,273</b>

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### Note 9 - Accumulated plan benefits (cont'd)

The significant methods and assumptions underlying the actuarial computations are as follows:

Actuarial cost method	Unit credit cost method
Actuarial value of assets	Market value of assets
Assumed rate of return on investments	6.00%
Mortality basis - Healthy	RP-2014 Healthy Blue Collar Mortality Table, with full generational projection using Scale MP-2016
Mortality basis - Disabled	RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table, with full generational projection using Scale MP-2016
Normal retirement age	65
Unknown characteristics of employees	Same as those exhibited by participants with similar known characteristics. If not specified, participants are assumed to be male
Future benefit accruals	Same as experienced during the Plan Year preceding the valuation date
Administrative expenses	2023 - \$2,758,000 2022 - \$2,703,000
Current liability	2023 - 2.55% 2022 - 2.22%

As of January 1, 2023 the actuary has certified that the Plan is in the critical and declining status as identified under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 and the Multiemployer Pension Reform Act of 2014.

### Note 10 - Funding status and projected insolvency

As of January 1, 2023 and 2022, the Plan has not met the minimum funding standards requirements under ERISA and the accumulated funding deficiencies were \$409,532,880 and \$359,176,030, respectively.

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#### **Note 10 - Funding status and projected insolvency (cont'd)**

In accordance with the provisions of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 ("PPA"), the Plan's actuary determined, as a result of the Plan's funded percentage as of January 1, 2009, that the Plan is in "critical status" (also known as the Red Zone). The PPA was amended by the Multiemployer Pension Reform Act of 2014 ("MPRA") which created a new status for underfunded plans called "Critical and Declining Status" (also known as the Deep Red Zone). The Plan's actuary has certified that the Plan is in Critical and Declining Status because it is below the minimum funding level and there is a projected insolvency within 20 years. The "critical and declining status" of the Plan has been addressed by the Trustees through the adoption of a Rehabilitation Plan designed to forestall possible future plan insolvency.

The Plan projects that it will be insolvent in approximately 2029, in the absence of any potential financial assistance resulting from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA") signed into law on March 11, 2021. The legislation includes relief for multiemployer defined benefit pension plans that are in critical and declining status. Under ARPA, the federal government will make a one-time payment to eligible plans in an amount that will enable the funds to continue paying out benefits and expenses through 2051.

#### **Note 11 - Rehabilitation plan**

As required by the PPA, on March 8, 2010, the Trustees first adopted a Rehabilitation Plan to address the financial condition of the Plan in accordance with standards set forth in the PPA. Under the PPA, a rehabilitation plan provides the bargaining parties with schedule(s) of contribution rate increases, reductions in future benefit accruals and the elimination (or reduction) of certain adjustable benefits, which in combination are reasonably expected to enable a pension fund to emerge from critical status by the end of its rehabilitation period, or where that is not reasonable, to emerge from critical status at a later time or to forestall possible insolvency. The Trustees determined that it was not reasonable to conclude that the Plan will emerge from critical status by the end of its Rehabilitation Period.

#### **Note 12 - PBGC special financial assistance**

On July 11, 2023, the Trustees applied to the PBGC for Special Financial Assistance ("SFA") pursuant to Section 4262 of ERISA. In connection with filing the SFA application, the Trustees approved an amendment to the Plan to include the language required by the PBGC as contained in 29 CFR §4262.6(e)(1) for purposes of the Plan qualifying for SFA, contingent on the PBGC's approval of the Plan's application for SFA. The application was approved on June 5, 2024, and the Plan received \$516,032,152 and interest of \$29,561,119 on July 8, 2024.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

### Note 13 - Voluntary correction program

The Plan discovered that since on or after January 1, 1982 and continuing through September 2022, the Plan suspended pension benefits for participants who remained in or resumed covered employment after normal retirement age, as permitted by the Plan, but as an operational matter the Plan failed to provide a suspension of benefits notice to those affected participants as required by section 2530.203-3(b)(4) of the regulations issued by the Department of Labor. This operational failure was corrected in September 2022 and the Plan and Plan procedures were amended to ensure the suspension of benefit notice requirements and actuarial adjustments are met for all future periods beginning in October 2022. On April 13, 2023, the Plan filed a Voluntary Correction Program ("VCP") application with the IRS to correct the operational failure. The cost was determined to be \$57,358,003 valued as of December 31, 2022, which included increased payments for late retirements and interest. The amount remaining to be paid as of December 31, 2023 is \$39,376,443.

### Note 14 - Reconciliation of financial statements to Form 5500

For financial statement purposes, investment expenses are reported as a reduction of investment income. The reporting requirements of the Department of Labor require these fees be shown as administrative expenses.

The following is a reconciliation of the reclassifications:

	Per Financial Statements	Reclassification	Per Form 5500
Investment income	\$ 50,081,267	\$ 1,961,451	\$ 52,042,718
Contributions	12,677,230	-	12,677,230
Other income	<u>26,602</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,602</u>
Total additions	<u>62,785,099</u>	<u>1,961,451</u>	<u>64,746,550</u>
Benefits paid directly to participants or beneficiaries	79,623,888	-	79,623,888
Administrative expenses	<u>2,728,541</u>	<u>1,961,451</u>	<u>4,689,992</u>
Total deductions	<u>82,352,429</u>	<u>1,961,451</u>	<u>84,313,880</u>
Net (decrease)	\$ <u>(19,567,330)</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>(19,567,330)</u>

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**Note 15 - Tax status**

The Plan has received a determination letter from the IRS dated October 24, 2011, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) and is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Trustees believe that the Plan, including amendments subsequent to the IRS determination, is currently designed and operated in compliance with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, they believe that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax exempt as of the financial statement date.

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## **NPP Rehabilitation Plan Schedule Adoption Agreement**

The CWA/ITU Negotiated Pension Plan (the “NPP”) is required under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 to submit a Rehabilitation Plan Schedule to the bargaining parties. The NPP’s Rehabilitation Plan Schedule does not require an increase in contributions, but does adjust certain pension benefits as described more fully below. The Union, through the Printing and Publishing Sector of CWA, hereby provides its consent to this Adoption Agreement on behalf of all the local unions. By executing this Agreement, the Union agrees to be bound by the NPP changes listed in the following schedule.

### **Rehabilitation Plan Schedule**

1. The Early Pension will only be available from age 62, and the Early Pension subsidy will be removed by increasing the reduction factors.
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This Adoption Agreement shall remain in effect for the duration of the bargaining parties’ collective bargaining agreement, but in no event shall the Adoption Agreement remain in effect for more than three (3) years from adoption.

### **Union**

By: William J. Boarman  
William J. Boarman, President  
Printing, Publishing and Media Workers Sector  
March 9, 2010

Form **5558**  
(Rev. January 2024)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Application for Extension of Time  
To File Certain Employee Plan Returns**

OMB No. 1545-1610

► Go to [www.irs.gov/Form5558](http://www.irs.gov/Form5558) for the latest information.

**File With IRS Only**

**Part I Identification**

**A** Name of filer, plan administrator, or plan sponsor (see instructions)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN

Number, Street, and room or suite no. (if a P.O. box, see instructions)

27 ROLAND AVE STE 200

City or town, state, and ZIP code

MOUNT LAUREL NJ 08054-1038

**C** Name of Plan CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN

**E** Plan Year End Date

12/31/2023

**B** Employer Identification Number (EIN))

13-6212879

**D** Three-digit plan number (PN)

001

**Part II Extension of Time to File Form 5500 Series, and/or Form 8955-SSA**

- 1  Check this box if you are requesting an extension of time on line 2 to file the first Form 5500 series return/report for the plan listed in Part I, C above.
- 2 I request an extension of time until 10 / 15 / 2024 to file Form 5500 series. See instructions.
- 3 I request an extension of time until 10 / 15 / 2024 to file Form 8955-SSA. See instructions.

The application is **automatically approved** to the date shown on line 2 and/or line 3 (above) if (a) the Form 5558 is filed on or before the normal due date of Form 5500 series, and/or Form 8955-SSA for which this extension is requested; and (b) the date on line 2 and/or line 3 (above) is not later than the 15th day of the 3rd month after the normal due date.

**Certified Article Number**

9414 7266 9904 2204 4753 06

**SENDER'S RECORD**

Plan Name: CWA/ITU Negotiated Pension Plan  
Plan Sponsor EIN / Plan Number: 13-6212879 / 001  
Attachment A to 2023 Form 5500 Schedule MB

***Schedule MB, Line 3 – Withdrawal Liability Amounts***

<u>Month of Payment</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Jan-23	\$530,816
Feb-23	\$2,128,773
Mar-23	\$1,002,352
Apr-23	\$791,186
May-23	\$698,594
Jun-23	\$287,148
Jul-23	\$1,374,090
Aug-23	\$1,490,167
Sep-23	\$374,558
Oct-23	\$416,192
Nov-23	\$2,375,796
Dec-23	\$1,228,249
Total:	\$12,697,921

Plan Name: CWA/ITU Negotiated Pension Plan  
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Attachment to the 2023 Form 5500 Schedule R

***Schedule R, Line 14 – Information on Inactive Participants Whose Contributing Employer is No Longer Making Contributions to the Plan***

The reasonable approximation method was used to estimate the number of inactive participants whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the Plan. We have made a reasonable, good faith effort to count inactive participants to satisfy the requirements of section 103(f)(2)(C) of ERISA. This attachment explains the approximation method used and provides a breakdown describing the number of clearly identified inactive participants and the number of estimated inactive participants.

Using the data provided for the annual actuarial valuation:

- 1) The reasonableness of contributions, participant count, and employer count reported in the data is checked;
- 2) The number of inactive participants associated with employers who have not contributed to the Plan during the plan year are counted (7,181 in total); and
- 3) Inactive participants with \$0 in contributions during the plan year and were not reported with any particular employer in the valuation data are counted (11,900 in total).

50% of the count found in step 3 ( $50\% \times 11,900 = 5,950$ ) is added to the count found in step 2 to determine the amount entered for Line 14a ( $7,181 + 5,950 = 13,131$ ).

**SCHEDULE R**  
**(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Retirement Plan Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

► File as an attachment to Form 5500.

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2023**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning

and ending

**A** Name of plan

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ►

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)

**Part I Distributions**

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

- 1** Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....

1

- 2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.**

- 3** Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....

3

**Part II Funding Information** (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

- 4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....

Yes     No     N/A

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

- 5** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

- 6 a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....

6a

- b** Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....

6b

- c** Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....

6c

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

- 7** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....

Yes     No     N/A

- 8** If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....

Yes     No     N/A

**Part III Amendments**

- 9** If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....

Increase     Decrease     Both     No

**Part IV ESOPs** (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

- 10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....

Yes     No

- 11 a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....

Yes     No

- b** If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.).....

Yes     No

- 12** Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....

Yes     No

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

<b>a</b>	Name of contributing employer						
<b>b</b>	EIN		<b>c</b> Dollar amount contributed by employer				
<b>d</b>	Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box <input type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____						
<b>e</b>	Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box <input type="checkbox"/> and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)						
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(2)	Base unit measure:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hourly	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit of production	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____		

**14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

**a** The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants:  last contributing employer  alternative  reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

**14a**

**b** The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.  Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

**14b**

**c** The second preceding plan year.  Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

**14c**

**15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

**a** The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....

**15a**

**b** The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....

**15b**

**16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

**a** Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....

**16a**

**b** If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....

**16b**

**17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ....

## Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

**18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ....

**19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b)

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Public Equity: \_\_\_\_\_ % Private Equity: \_\_\_\_\_ % Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: \_\_\_\_\_ %

High-Yield Debt: \_\_\_\_\_ % Real Assets: \_\_\_\_\_ % Cash or Cash Equivalents: \_\_\_\_\_ % Other: \_\_\_\_\_ %

**b** Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:

0-5 years  5-10 years  10-15 years  15 years or more

**20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

**a** Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero?  Yes  No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

Yes.

No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

No. Other. Provide explanation \_\_\_\_\_

## Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

**21a** Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?  Yes  No

**21b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

Design-based safe harbor method

"Prior year" ADP test

"Current year" ADP test

N/A

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number \_\_\_\_\_.

**Attachment to 2023 Form 5500**

**Schedule R, line 13e - Information on Contribution Rates and Base Units**

## **Plan Name** CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN

**EIN:** 13-6212879

**Plan Sponsor's Name** **BOARD OF TRUSTEES CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN**

**PN:**        001

**SCHEDULE R**  
**(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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3

**Part II Funding Information** (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

- 4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....

Yes     No     N/A

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If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

- 6 a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....

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6c

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

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Yes     No     N/A

- 8** If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....

Yes     No     N/A

**Part III Amendments**

- 9** If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....

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**Part IV ESOPs** (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

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Yes     No

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No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

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**Attachment to 2023 Form 5500**  
**Schedule R, line 13d - Collective Bargaining Agreement Expiration Date**

**Plan Name** CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN

**EIN:** 13-6212879

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**Plan Sponsor's Name** BOARD OF TRUSTEES CWA/ITU NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN

**PN:**        001