

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Notice To:** Active Participants in the IBEW Local 9. and Line Clearance Contractors 401(k) Retirement Plan

An application is to be made to the Internal Revenue Service for an advance determination on the qualification of the following employee pension benefit plan:

2. **Name of Plan**
IBEW Local 9. and Line Clearance Contractors 401(k) Retirement Plan
3. **Plan Number**
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4. **Address of Applicant**
Board of Trustees of the IBEW Local 9. and Line Clearance Contractors 401(k) Retirement Plan
6525 Centurion Drive
Lansing, MI 48917-9275
5. **Employer EIN Number**
36-6519755
6. **Name and Address of Plan Administrator**
Board of Trustees of the IBEW Local 9. and Line Clearance Contractors 401(k) Retirement Plan
6525 Centurion Drive
Lansing, MI 48917-9275

7. The application will be filed on February 22, 2014 for an advance determination as to whether the plan continues to meet the qualification requirements of § 401 or § 403(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The application will be filed with:

Internal Revenue Service
EP Determinations
P.O. Box 12192
Covington, KY 41012-0192

8. The employees eligible to participate under the plan are any Employee, former Employee, or retired Employee who has satisfied the Plan's eligibility requirements for participation, as well as any eligible Spouse or beneficiary, as those terms are defined in the Plan.

9. The Internal Revenue Service has previously issued a determination letter with

respect to the qualification of this plan.

RIGHTS OF INTERESTED PARTIES

10. You have the right to submit to EP Determinations, at the above address, either individually or jointly with other interested parties, your comments as to whether this plan meets the qualification requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Your comments to EP Determinations may be submitted to:

Internal Revenue Service
EP Determinations
Attn: Customer Service Manager
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45202

You may instead, individually or jointly with other interested parties, request the Department of Labor to submit, on your behalf, comments to EP Determinations regarding qualification of the plan. If the Department declines to comment on all or some of the matters you raise, you may, individually, or jointly if your request was made to the Department jointly, submit your comments on these matters directly to EP Determinations at the Cincinnati address above.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

11. The Department of Labor may not comment on behalf of interested parties unless requested to do so by the lesser of 10 employees or 10 percent of the employees who qualify as interested parties. The number of persons needed for the Department to comment with respect to this plan is 10. If you request the Department to comment, your request must be in writing and must specify the matters upon which comments are requested, and must also include:

- (1) the information contained in items 2 through 5 of this Notice; and
- (2) the number of persons needed for the Department to comment.

A request to the Department to comment should be addressed as follows:

Deputy Assistant Secretary
Employee Benefits Security
Administration
U.S. Department of Labor,
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210
Attention: 3001 Comment Request

COMMENTS TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

12. Comments submitted by you to EP Determinations must be in writing and received by it by March 8, 2015. However, if there are matters that you request the Department of Labor to comment upon on your behalf, and the Department declines, you may submit comments on these matters to EP Determinations to be received by it within 15 days from the time the Department notifies you that it will not comment on a particular matter, or by March 8, 2015, whichever is later, but not after March 23, 2015. A request to the Department to comment on your behalf must be received by February 6, 2015 if you wish to preserve your right to comment on a matter upon which the Department declines to comment, or by February 16, 2015 if you wish to waive that right.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

13. Detailed instructions regarding the requirements for notification of interested parties may be found in sections 17 and 18 of Rev. Proc. 2014-6. Additional information concerning this application (including, where applicable, an updated copy of the plan and related trust; the application for determination; any additional documents dealing with the application that have submitted to the Service; and copies of section 17 of Rev. Proc. 2014-6 are available at the Fund office during the hours of 9am to 4pm for inspection and copying. (There is a nominal charge for copying and/or mailing.)