#### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IBEW - NECA TRUST FUNDS**



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#### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Plan Participants

Beneficiaries Receiving Benefit Payments

**QDRO** Alternate Payees

**Employers Obligated to Contribute** 

Local Unions Representing Plan Participants

Secretary of Labor

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**FROM:** Board of Trustees

Southern California IBEW - NECA Pension Trust Fund

**DATE:** July 2013

**RE:** Amendment to the Funding Improvement Plan Adopted by the Southern California IBEW-NECA

Pension Trust Fund May 21, 2013

IMPORTANT – IF YOU ARE A RETIRED PARTICIPANT (PENSIONER), BENEFICIARY OR QDRO ALTERNATE PAYEE RECEIVING PENSION PAYMENTS, THE FUND IS REQUIRED TO SEND YOU THIS NOTICE. HOWEVER, THE BENEFIT CHANGES DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED AMENDMENT AND ALTERNATIVE SCHEDULE <u>DO NOT APPLY TO YOU</u>.

On May 21, 2013 the Board of Trustees of the Southern California IBEW-NECA Pension Trust Fund ("Plan") adopted a Funding Improvement Plan ("FIP")consisting of a Default Schedule and four Alternative Schedules. On July 17, 2013, the Board of Trustees of the Plan agreed to amend the FIP by adopting a fifth Alternative Schedule 1(e).

A copy of the Amendment and the Alternative Schedule 1(e) accompany this Memorandum. The original May 21, 2013 Memorandum was mailed out to all of the entities set forth above. If you did not receive the original Memorandum regarding "Benefit Changes Under the Endangered Status Funding Improvement Plan", or would like to receive an additional copy, please contact the Administrative Trust Funds Office at the nationwide, toll free number (800) 824-6935 or at the primary business number (323) 221-5861.

#### FIRST AMENDMENT TO MAY 21, 2013 FUNDING IMPROVEMENT PLAN

On May 21, 2013 the Board of Trustees of the Southern California IBEW-NECA Pension Trust Fund ("Plan") adopted a Funding Improvement Plan ("FIP") consisting of a Default Schedule and four Alternative Schedules. On July 17, 2013 the Board of Trustees of the Plan agreed to amend the FIP by adopting a fifth Alternative Schedule 1 (e) a copy of which is attached hereto. All other provisions of the FIP remain in full force and effect.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Southern California IBEW-NECA Pension Trust Fund on July 17, 2013.

Board of Trustees

Southern California IBEW-NECA Pension Trust Fund

Chairman

Secretary

## **ALTERNATIVE SCHEDULE 1(e)**

# **Contributions**

Employer contribution rate levels shall increase by \$0.65 per hour under this Alternative Schedule 1(e) for August 1, 2013 hours worked and hours worked thereafter.

All additional contributions pursuant to this Schedule shall be disregarded for purposes of determining participants' accrued benefits. Accrued benefits are in no fashion based upon the amount of increased employer contributions under the foregoing Schedule. These contributions shall be utilized solely to improve the funding condition of the Plan and shall result in no benefit accruals whatsoever.

If an existing agreement calls for different rates for apprentices or other classifications than the journeyman rates specified above, proportional off-benefit contribution increases will be required.

## **Benefit Reductions**

Benefit accruals under a Collective Bargaining Agreement after this Schedule is implemented shall be determined disregarding any contribution increases specifically required under this Schedule and Article 17 of the Plan. Except for the foregoing, no other benefit accrual changes or reductions are provided for under this Schedule.