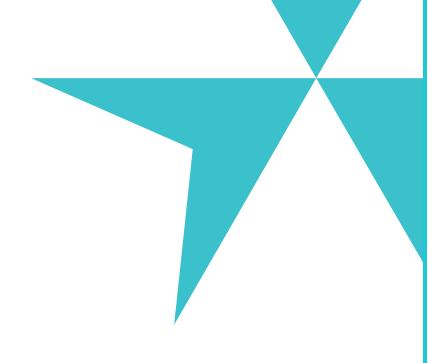
# Sheet Metal Workers' National Pension Fund

**Actuarial Valuation and Review as of January 1, 2023** 



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October 18, 2023

Board of Trustees Sheet Metal Workers' National Pension Fund 3180 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 400 Falls Church, Virginia 22042

#### Dear Trustees:

We are pleased to submit the Actuarial Valuation and Review as of January 1, 2023. It establishes the funding requirements for the current year and analyzes the preceding year's experience. It also summarizes the actuarial data and includes the actuarial information that is required to be filed with Form 5500 to federal government agencies.

The actuarial valuation results are dependent on a single set of assumptions; however, there is a risk that emerging results may differ significantly as actual experience proves to be different from the current assumptions. A detailed analysis of the potential range of the impact of risk relative to the Plan's future financial condition is discussed in a separate report.

The census information upon which our calculations were based was prepared by the Fund Office, under the direction of Debbie Elkins. That assistance is gratefully acknowledged. The actuarial calculations were completed under the supervision of Daniel V. Ciner, MAAA, Enrolled Actuary.

We look forward to reviewing this report with you at your next meeting and to answering any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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# Introduction

There are several ways of evaluating funding adequacy for a pension plan. In monitoring the Plan's financial position, the Trustees should keep in mind all of these concepts.

	Concept	Description
	Funding Standard Account	The ERISA Funding Standard Account (FSA) measures the cumulative difference between actual contributions and the minimum required contributions. If actual contributions exceed the minimum required contributions, the excess is called the credit balance. If actual contributions fall short of the minimum required contributions, a funding deficiency occurs.
	Zone Information	The Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA'06) called on plan sponsors to actively monitor the projected FSA credit balance, the funded percentage (the ratio of the actuarial value of assets to the present value of benefits earned to date) and cash flow sufficiency. Based on these measures, plans are then categorized as critical ( <i>Red Zone</i> ), endangered ( <i>Yellow Zone</i> ), or neither ( <i>Green Zone</i> ). The Multiemployer Pension Reform Act of 2014 (MPRA), among other things, made the zone provisions permanent.
<b>₩</b>	Solvency Projections	Pension plan funding anticipates that, over the long term, both contributions and investment earnings will be needed to cover benefit payments and expenses. To the extent that contributions are less than benefit payments, investment earnings and fund assets will be needed to cover the shortfall. In some situations, a plan may be faced with insufficient assets to cover its current obligations and may need assistance from the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC). MPRA and the Special Financial Assistance (SFA) program under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) provide options for some plans facing insolvency.
	Withdrawal Liability	ERISA provides for assessment of withdrawal liability to employers who withdraw from a multiemployer plan based on unfunded vested benefit liabilities. A separate report is available.

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### Important information about actuarial valuations

An actuarial valuation is a budgeting tool with respect to the financing of future uncertain obligations of a pension plan. As such, it will never forecast the precise future contribution requirements or the precise future stream of benefit payments. However, the valuation does provide the actuary's best estimate of plan liabilities based on current assumptions, participant population, and plan provisions. Since future experience will not exactly match expectations, the actual cost of the plan will be determined by the benefits and expenses paid, not by the actuarial valuation. In order to prepare a valuation, Segal relies on a number of input items. These include:

Item	Description
Plan Provisions	Plan provisions define the rules that will be used to determine benefit payments, and those rules, or the interpretation of them, may change over time. Even where they appear precise, outside factors may change how they operate. It is important for the Trustees to keep Segal informed with respect to plan provisions and administrative procedures, and to review the plan summary included in our report to confirm that Segal has correctly interpreted the plan of benefits.
Participant Information	An actuarial valuation for a plan is based on data provided to the actuary by the plan. Segal does not audit such data for completeness or accuracy, other than reviewing it for obvious inconsistencies compared to prior data and other information that appears unreasonable. For most plans, it is not possible nor desirable to take a snapshot of the actual workforce on the valuation date. It is not necessary to have perfect data for an actuarial valuation. The uncertainties in other factors are such that even perfect data does not produce a "perfect" result. Notwithstanding the above, it is important for Segal to receive the best possible data and to be informed about any known incomplete or inaccurate data.
\$ Financial Information	Part of the cost of a plan will be paid from existing assets — the balance will need to come from future contributions and investment income. The valuation is based on the asset values as of the valuation date, typically reported by the auditor. A snapshot as of a single date may not be an appropriate value for determining a single year's contribution requirement, especially in volatile markets. Plan sponsors often use an "actuarial value of assets" that differs from market value to gradually reflect year-to-year changes in the market value of assets in determining the contribution requirements.
Actuarial Assumptions	In preparing an actuarial valuation, Segal starts by developing a forecast of the benefits to be paid to existing plan participants for the rest of their lives and the lives of their beneficiaries. This requires actuarial assumptions as to the probability of death, disability, withdrawal, and retirement of participants in each year, as well as forecasts of the plan's benefits for each of those events. The present value is determined by applying a discount rate to the forecasted benefits All of these factors are uncertain and unknowable. Thus, there will be a range of reasonable assumptions, and the results may vary materially based on which assumptions the actuary selects within that range. That is, there is no right answer (except with hindsight). It is important for any user of an actuarial valuation to understand and accept this constraint. The actuarial model may use approximations and estimates that will have an immaterial impact on our results. In addition, the actuarial assumptions may change over time, and while this can have a significant impact on the reported results, it does not mean that the previous assumptions or results were unreasonable or wrong.

### Introduction

Given the above, the user of Segal's actuarial valuation (or other actuarial calculations) needs to keep the following in mind:

The actuarial valuation is prepared for use by the Trustees. It includes information for compliance with federal filing requirements and for the Plan's auditor. Segal is not responsible for the use or misuse of its report, particularly by any other party.

An actuarial valuation is a measurement at a specific date — it is not a prediction of a plan's future financial condition. Accordingly, Segal did not perform an analysis of the potential range of financial measurements, except where otherwise noted.

Critical events for a plan include, but are not limited to, decisions about changes in benefits and contributions. The basis for such decisions needs to consider many factors such as the risk of changes in employment levels and investment losses, not just the current valuation results.

ERISA requires a plan's enrolled actuary to provide a statement in the plan's annual report disclosing any event or trend that the actuary has not taken into account, if, to the best of the actuary's knowledge, such an event or trend may require a material increase in plan costs or required contribution rates. If the Trustees are aware of any event that was not considered in this valuation and that may materially increase the cost of the Plan, they must advise Segal, so that an appropriate statement can be included.

Segal does not provide investment, legal, accounting, or tax advice. This valuation is based on Segal's understanding of applicable guidance in these areas and of the Plan's provisions, but they may be subject to alternative interpretations. The Trustees should look to their other advisors for expertise in these areas.

While Segal maintains extensive quality assurance procedures, an actuarial valuation involves complex computer models and numerous inputs. In the event that an inaccuracy is discovered after presentation of Segal's valuation, Segal may revise that valuation or make an appropriate adjustment in the next valuation.

Segal's report shall be deemed to be final and accepted by the Trustees upon delivery and review. Trustees should notify Segal immediately of any questions or concerns about the final content.

As Segal has no discretionary authority with respect to the management of assets of the Plan, it is not a fiduciary in its capacity as actuaries and consultants with respect to the Plan.



# **Summary of key valuation results**

Plan Year Beginning		January 1, 2022	January 1, 2023
Certified Zone Status		"Green"	"Green"
VBAR		0.75%	1.25%
Demographic Data:	Number of active participants	61,068	61,272
	Number of inactive participants with vested rights	34,425	35,095
	Number of retired participants and beneficiaries	49,475	50,091
	Total number of participants	144,968	146,458
	Participant ratio: non-active to actives	1.37	1.39
Assets for valuation	Market value of assets (MVA)¹	\$7,406,740,540	\$6,576,005,315
purposes:	Actuarial value of assets (AVA)	6,843,965,531	7,248,889,930
	Market value net investment return, prior year	14.20%	-11.43%
	Actuarial value net investment return, prior year	10.61%	5.66%
	AVA as a percent of MVA	92.4%	110.2%
Cash Flow:		Actual 2022	Projected 2023
	Contributions	\$585,597,132	\$491,265,000 <sup>2</sup>
	Withdrawal liability payments and other income	5,870,578	0
	Benefit payments	-558,747,621	-592,879,163
	Administrative expenses	-15,540,325	-15,500,000
	Net cash flow	\$17,179,764	-\$117,114,163
	Cash flow as a percentage of MVA	0.2%	-1.8%



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes net receivable withdrawal liability payments

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on 90.0 million hours worked

# **Summary of key valuation results**

Plan Year Beginning		January 1, 2022	January 1, 2023
VBAR		0.75%	1.25%
<b>Actuarial Liabilities</b>	Valuation interest rate	7.50%	7.25%
based on Unit Credit:	<ul> <li>Normal cost, including administrative expenses</li> </ul>	\$141,017,245	\$240,352,879
	Actuarial accrued liability	8,398,448,425	8,824,196,100
	<ul> <li>Unfunded actuarial accrued liability (using AVA)</li> </ul>	1,554,482,894	1,575,306,170
Funded Percentages:	Actuarial accrued liabilities under unit credit method	\$8,398,448,425	\$8,824,196,100
	<ul> <li>MVA funded percentage (using MVA)</li> </ul>	88.2%	74.5%
	<ul> <li>AVA funded percentage (PPA basis) (using AVA)</li> </ul>	81.5%	82.1%
Statutory Funding Information:	<ul> <li>Credit balance at the end of prior Plan Year¹</li> </ul>	\$873,462,169	\$1,109,616,023
	Minimum required contribution <sup>2</sup>	0	0
	Maximum deductible contribution	18,589,071,606	17,702,727,488



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Recognizes the five-year amortization extension

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amount required to maintain a \$0 credit balance

This January 1, 2023 actuarial valuation report is based on financial and demographic information as of that date. The Plan's actuarial status does not reflect short-term fluctuations of the financial markets or employment levels, but rather is based on the market value of assets on the last day of the preceding Plan Year. Future changes in economic conditions are uncertain, and Segal is available to prepare projections of potential outcomes upon request.

# A. Developments since last valuation

The following are developments since the last valuation, from January 1, 2022 to January 1, 2023.

- 1. *Participant demographics:* The number of active participants increased 0.3% from 61,068 to 61,272. The ratio of non-active to active participants, which is one measure of plan maturity, increased from 1.37 to 1.39. The total hours of contributions increased by 2.0%, from 106.9 million to 109.1 million.
  - Based on the census data used for this valuation (as of December 31, 2022), 68.4% of active participants were covered under the First Alternative Option (34.6% covered under 55/30 contracts), 27.3% were covered under the Default Option, 0.3% were covered under the benefit structure applicable to groups that did not continue bargaining increases under the Alternative Options and 4.0% were covered under the Second Alternative Option (0.2% covered under 60/30 contracts).



- 2. Assets returns: The net investment return on the market value of assets was -11.43%. For comparison, the assumed rate of return on plan assets over the long term was 7.50% for the Plan Year ended December 31, 2022. The net investment return on the actuarial value of assets, which reflects smoothing of prior year gains and losses, was 5.66%. The calculation of the actuarial value of assets for the current Plan Year can be found in Section 2 and the change in the market value of assets over the last two Plan Years can be found in Section 3.
- 3. Cash flows: Cash inflow includes contributions and withdrawal liability payments, and cash outflow includes benefits paid to participants and administrative expenses. In the Plan Year ending December 31, 2022, the Plan had a net cash inflow of \$17.2 million, or about 0.2% of assets on a market value basis, and cash outflow is expected to be -1.8% for the current year based on 90 million hours of contributions.
- 4. Assumption changes: Since the last valuation, the net investment return assumption was lowered from 7.50% to 7.25% and the annual administrative expense assumption was increased from \$15.0 million to \$15.5 million. We selected the new assumptions based on a review of recent plan experience, and they represent our best estimate of anticipated experience under the Plan. In total, the new actuarial assumptions increased the actuarial accrued liability by 2.7% and the normal cost by 4.9%.

- 5. Plan provisions: Based on the 3-year average market value investment return of 14.33% for the Plan Years ended December 31, 2019 2021, the Applicable Percentage under the VBAR formula is 1.25% for the 2023 Plan Year. Based on the 3-year average market value investment return of 4.79% for the Plan Years ended December 31, 2020 2022, the Applicable Percentage under the VBAR formula will be 0.50% for the 2024 Plan Year. A summary of key plan provisions can be found in Section 3.
- 6. Contribution rates: As a result of collective bargaining, the average contribution rate for the Plan increased from \$5.39 per hour to \$5.46 per hour. Recognizing a 2% increase in contribution rates for employers participating in the First Alternative Option and a 1% increase in contribution rates for employers participating in the Second Alternative Option during 2025 and 2026, the ultimate average hourly contribution rate is assumed to be \$5.59.

#### **B.** Actuarial valuation results

The following commentary applies to various funding measures for the current Plan Year.

- 1. Zone status: The Plan was certified to be neither in endangered status nor in critical status under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA) for the current Plan Year, in other words, the Plan is in the "Green Zone." This certification result is due to the fact that the Plan's funded percentage for the current Plan Year is at least 80%, and the Plan has no projected deficiency in its funding standard account for the current or next nine Plan Years. Please refer to the actuarial certification dated March 8, 2023 for more information.
- 2. Funded percentages: During the last Plan Year, the funded percentage that will be reported on the Plan's annual funding notice increased from 81.5% to 82.1%. The increase in funded percentage was primarily due to the smoothing of past investment gains partially offset by the reduction in the net investment return assumption and the lower than expected investment return. Please note that there are different measurements of funded percentage for different purposes. More information can be found in Section 2.



3. Funding Standard Account: During the last Plan Year, the credit balance increased from \$873.5 million to \$1,109.6 million. The increase in the credit balance was due to the fact that contributions exceeded the net charges in the FSA for the Plan Year. For the current Plan Year, the minimum required contribution is \$0, compared with \$491.3 million in expected contributions.

### C. Projections and risk

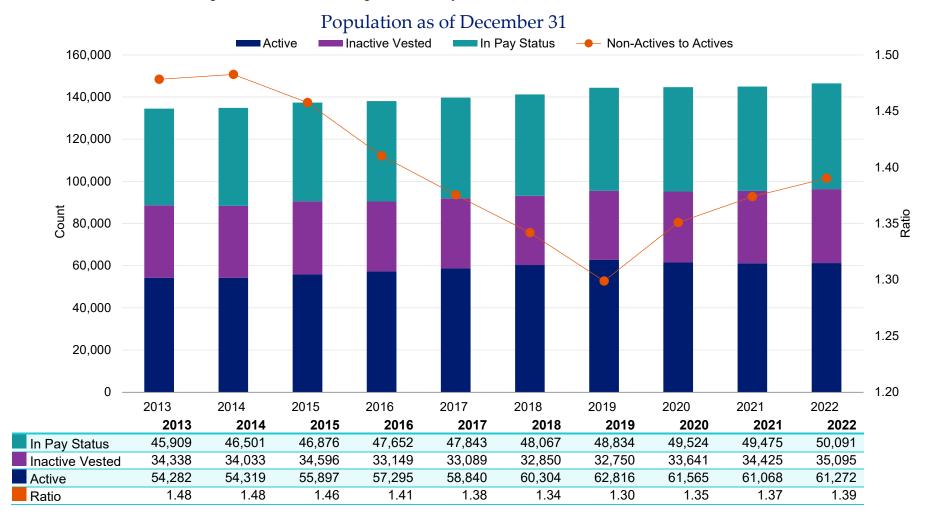
- 1. *Importance of projections:* Most of the results included in this valuation report are snapshot measurements, showing the Plan's status as of the valuation date. In addition to understanding the Plan's current status, it is also important to understand where the Plan is headed through actuarial projections. Projections may evaluate various metrics, such as funded percentage, Funding Standard Account, zone status, cash flows and solvency.
  - Baseline projections: Based on the actuarial assumptions included in this report, a 15-year projection indicates that Funding Standard Account credit balance (recognizing the five-year amortization extension) will remain positive throughout the projection period. The projections also reflect the Applicable Percentage under the VBAR formula of 1.25% for 2023, 0.50% in 2024 and the average expected long-term Applicable Percentage of 0.81% for 2025 and later. The average



- expected long-term Applicable Percentage was developed based on stochastic projections as described in Section 3, Exhibit L.
- 2. Understanding risk: Projections can also help the Trustees understand the sensitivity of future results to various risk factors, such as investment volatility or changes in future contributions. For example, if future investment returns are less than the actuarial assumption, or future contributions are less than projected, the Plan may not meet its funding objectives or may face eventual insolvency. See Section 2 for a general discussion on the risks facing the Plan, and how they might be better evaluated, understood and addressed. A detailed analysis of the potential range of future measurements, based on a range of possible investment returns, is provided in a separate report, Updated Funding Projections and Sensitivity to Investment Risk. This report provides the Trustees with a better understanding of the risks inherent in the Plan. This assessment includes scenario testing, sensitivity testing, stress testing and stochastic modeling. A detailed risk assessment is important for your Plan because:
  - a. The outlook for financial markets and future industry activity is uncertain in the near future.
  - b. The Plan may re-enter endangered status in the near future.
  - c. The Plan's asset allocation has potential for a significant amount of investment return volatility.
  - d. Potential changes in the covered population may result in participant choices that vary from those assumed.

### **Participant information**

The ratio of non-active to active participants, which is one measure of plan maturity, increased slightly from 1.37 to 1.39, but this is lower than the highest ratio of 1.48 during the last ten years.



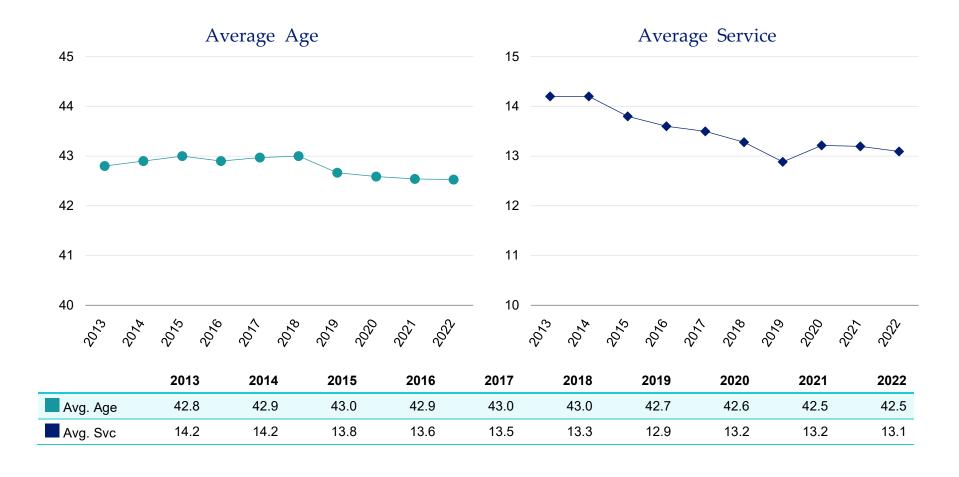
# **Active participants**

As of December 31,	2021	2022	Change
Active participants	61,068	61,272	0.3%
Average age	42.5	42.5	
Average pension credits	13.2	13.1	-0.1

#### Distribution of Active Participants as of December 31, 2022



# **Progress of active participants**



# **Actives by Option**

Shown below is a distribution of active participants by Option.

	Year Ended	_ Change from	
Category	2021	2022	Prior Year
Active participants in valuation:			
First Alternative Schedule with 55/30			
- Number	20,695	21,185	2.4%
Percentage of total active population	33.89%	34.58%	N/A
Average contribution rate as of the valuation date	\$10.07	\$10.17	1.0%
First Alternative Schedule without 55/30		·	
- Number	21,189	20,683	-2.4%
Percentage of total active population	34.69%	33.76%	N/A
Average contribution rate as of the valuation date	\$3.95	\$3.99	1.0%
Default Schedule		·	
- Number	16,524	16,748	1.4%
<ul> <li>Percentage of total active population</li> </ul>	27.06%	27.33%	N/A
<ul> <li>Average contribution rate as of the valuation date</li> </ul>	\$1.72	\$1.77	2.9%
No contribution increases but previously covered under an Alternative Schedule			
- Number	163	169	3.7%
<ul> <li>Percentage of total active population</li> </ul>	0.27%	0.28%	N/A
<ul> <li>Average contribution rate as of the valuation date</li> </ul>	\$0.82	\$0.81	-1.2%
Second Alternative Schedule without 60/30			
- Number	2,343	2,338	-0.2%
<ul> <li>Percentage of total active population</li> </ul>	3.84%	3.82%	N/A
<ul> <li>Average contribution rate as of the valuation date</li> </ul>	\$3.07	\$3.12	1.6%
Second Alternative Schedule with 60/30			
- Number	154	149	-3.2%
<ul> <li>Percentage of total active population</li> </ul>	0.25%	0.24%	N/A
<ul> <li>Average contribution rate as of the valuation date</li> </ul>	\$9.57	\$9.86	3.0%
Total Actives			
- Number	61,068	61,272	0.3%
<ul> <li>Average contribution rate as of the valuation date</li> </ul>	\$5.39	\$5.46	1.3%

# Comparison of active participants by local

		31, 2021		As of December 31, 2022						
Local	Number of Members	Average Age	Average Service	Average Hours	Average Rate as of 12/31 <sup>1</sup>	Number of Members	Average Age	Average Service	Average Hours	Average Rate as of 12/31 <sup>1</sup>
001	395	43.99	13.98	1,696.75	\$8.16	407	43.65	13.63	1,713.18	8.32
002	1,096	43.18	15.25	1,665.20	13.34	1,125	43.39	15.39	1,683.34	13.57
003	535	41.20	11.67	1,690.63	6.35	566	41.33	11.64	1,849.56	6.52
004	189	44.77	16.50	1,806.78	0.41	188	44.44	15.48	1,873.98	0.47
005	707	41.08	8.14	1,733.41	5.28	734	40.68	7.97	1,760.00	5.37
007	1,117	40.54	13.22	1,799.31	1.73	1,119	40.60	13.28	1,770.98	1.76
009	877	42.32	12.32	1,678.14	0.50	875	41.92	12.05	1,730.36	0.57
010	2,916	42.17	13.68	1,667.62	5.06	2,822	42.20	14.00	1,676.17	5.18
012	1,135	40.54	12.77	1,664.23	8.78	1,140	40.35	12.66	1,733.85	8.75
015	480	47.00	10.62	1,904.19	2.64	483	47.83	10.58	1,891.98	2.77
016	1,659	41.60	11.42	1,692.48	2.25	1,705	41.69	11.12	1,732.58	2.29
017	1,728	43.15	13.66	1,770.58	12.24	1,726	42.33	13.22	1,779.26	12.35
018	2,675	41.85	14.82	1,747.55	10.55	2,749	41.57	14.51	1,812.03	10.67
019	177	46.73	15.12	1,727.18	4.91	209	46.07	14.67	1,727.39	4.32
020	2,581	42.23	13.68	1,748.68	5.94	2,559	42.30	13.67	1,774.16	6.21
022	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	62.17	2.67	1,956.00	7.37
023	168	43.96	13.24	1,615.78	1.67	183	43.60	12.47	1,639.17	1.80
024	1,280	42.03	13.45	1,737.22	4.70	1,356	42.47	13.44	1,812.10	4.87
025	479	45.76	16.27	1,739.93	13.18	438	46.07	16.77	1,658.45	13.40
026	278	41.18	11.54	1,707.41	3.41	265	41.53	11.83	1,669.63	3.50
027	397	45.30	15.98	1,525.07	12.57	404	44.95	15.59	1,608.89	12.73
028	2,362	42.95	13.25	1,599.97	14.69	2,224	43.33	13.39	1,587.44	15.11

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Does not reflect contribution rate increases scheduled to occur during subsequent Plan years



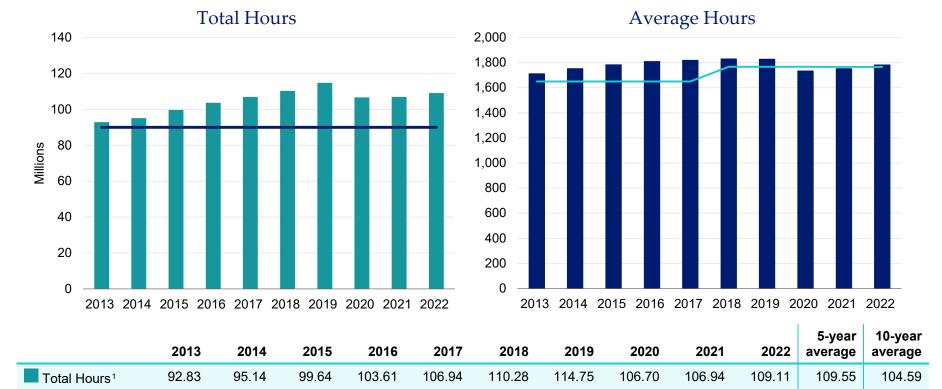
	As of December 31, 2021					As of December 31, 2022				
Local	Number of Members	Average Age	Average Service	Average Hours	Average Rate as of 12/31 <sup>1</sup>	Number of Members	Average Age	Average Service	Average Hours	Average Rate as of 12/31 <sup>1</sup>
029	171	39.07	14.09	1,691.80	5.71	176	38.97	14.10	1,842.96	5.96
032	297	46.79	12.14	1,676.82	3.05	317	47.38	12.11	1,735.91	3.18
033	2,245	42.38	14.07	1,734.15	6.43	2,299	42.12	13.82	1,791.52	6.81
036	1,782	44.26	15.58	1,638.43	2.76	1,824	43.47	14.76	1,736.96	2.87
038	432	43.96	15.13	1,613.38	12.42	455	43.69	14.59	1,675.46	12.72
040	267	46.52	17.47	1,575.79	0.85	307	47.19	17.36	1,660.08	0.86
044	202	44.92	15.02	1,713.98	0.80	211	44.26	14.69	1,686.97	1.02
045	426	40.65	14.08	1,699.06	7.90	160	34.09	6.00	1,733.18	6.68
046	338	40.76	13.52	1,690.53	3.36	349	40.54	13.37	1,765.06	3.41
048	223	40.41	12.10	1,768.59	8.49	216	42.65	13.47	1,918.93	8.70
049	534	42.12	10.38	1,695.13	6.68	622	41.43	9.60	1,776.12	7.04
054	452	43.94	14.04	1,754.33	6.62	491	44.75	14.05	1,859.95	7.07
055	1,181	40.98	10.89	1,735.58	1.35	1,238	40.59	10.57	1,741.50	1.37
058	206	43.19	10.76	1,674.47	8.62	182	43.22	10.76	1,654.61	8.86
063	393	43.00	11.72	1,641.77	7.84	412	43.32	12.10	1,644.13	8.11
066	2,617	42.83	12.63	1,589.54	3.58	2,541	43.26	12.88	1,601.76	3.53
067	1,012	41.90	11.09	1,857.11	9.18	871	41.59	11.72	1,820.75	8.98
068	383	43.39	12.42	1,753.87	5.80	381	43.94	12.55	1,832.03	6.06
071	298	41.69	14.13	1,762.08	7.66	311	42.11	14.21	1,716.81	7.68
073	1,828	45.91	16.82	1,700.14	5.46	1,874	45.73	16.42	1,744.37	5.49
080	89	33.68	4.03	1,426.31	9.58	82	35.54	4.32	1,409.26	9.35
083	261	44.05	15.00	1,729.63	12.09	259	44.11	15.27	1,697.70	12.23
085	1,157	40.76	11.45	1,875.52	1.62	1,030	40.67	11.86	1,801.14	1.45
088	664	43.47	12.47	1,624.51	2.97	727	44.05	12.33	1,802.84	3.10
091	722	40.23	12.70	1,702.78	5.61	1,037	41.33	14.06	1,752.59	6.58

		December	31, 2021		As of December 31, 2022					
Local	Number of Members	Average Age	Average Service	Average Hours	Average Rate as of 12/31 <sup>1</sup>	Number of Members	Average Age	Average Service	Average Hours	Average Rate as of 12/31 <sup>1</sup>
100	363	43.48	12.98	1,508.22	8.08	373	43.55	12.48	1,682.15	8.32
103	363	41.09	11.05	1,669.34	1.28	364	40.69	10.87	1,694.92	1.35
104	4,924	42.21	12.73	1,548.62	1.89	4,851	42.29	12.83	1,564.84	1.95
105	3,814	41.16	11.47	1,639.32	3.50	3,644	41.54	11.81	1,667.36	3.63
110	512	43.01	13.59	1,753.48	10.37	532	42.14	12.81	1,854.48	10.46
112	272	40.59	12.30	1,737.85	2.43	265	40.73	12.55	1,751.20	2.55
124	275	43.31	14.49	1,699.57	1.93	286	43.12	14.49	1,727.72	1.95
137	233	47.01	16.42	1,676.25	12.20	241	46.26	15.82	1,763.27	11.93
170	686	46.45	12.40	2,118.95	1.81	701	46.54	12.15	2,068.02	1.80
177	605	41.39	10.42	1,737.04	1.03	598	40.14	9.58	1,794.50	1.17
206	514	43.17	11.48	1,644.39	5.54	575	42.64	10.69	1,673.21	5.56
214	403	43.86	15.88	1,824.99	3.22	416	43.66	15.29	1,863.09	3.35
218	321	41.91	14.62	1,618.88	3.80	313	41.71	14.20	1,660.58	3.90
219	405	42.26	13.32	1,712.14	7.01	393	41.45	12.42	1,723.67	7.08
256	39	45.61	10.90	1,908.62	1.25	42	45.29	10.51	1,851.08	1.45
263	333	39.61	13.26	1,795.73	6.92	348	39.79	13.57	1,867.29	7.16
265	1,169	45.17	17.21	1,624.85	0.91	1,221	45.00	16.74	1,676.58	1.13
268	327	43.94	17.17	1,699.92	5.58	354	43.31	16.36	1,756.24	5.71
270	198	41.74	11.68	1,632.01	6.21	202	43.58	12.17	1,709.78	6.42
292	532	42.65	11.84	2,032.52	1.08	455	43.17	12.25	1,878.36	1.19
293	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6	35.32	4.78	1,838.13	2.85
312	1,080	40.57	12.54	1,821.89	0.25	1,098	40.30	11.98	1,806.78	0.37
359	542	43.52	12.40	1,746.99	2.82	688	42.67	11.11	1,828.98	2.85
399	201	42.84	11.20	1,844.29	7.05	239	44.36	11.18	1,870.06	7.15
435	316	39.93	9.83	1,679.72	6.76	276	40.16	10.16	1,643.83	6.56

	As of December 31, 2021					As of December 31, 2022				
Local	Number of Members	Average Age	Average Service	Average Hours	Average Rate as of 12/31 <sup>1</sup>	Number of Members	Average Age	Average Service	Average Hours	Average Rate as of 12/31 <sup>1</sup>
441	187	42.51	13.45	1,761.60	6.39	199	42.33	12.08	1,753.73	6.57
450	119	46.73	12.76	2,352.39	2.08	113	47.38	12.92	2,368.20	2.15
464	97	53.50	23.11	1,907.82	0.84	103	53.33	20.98	1,770.79	0.82
480	574	44.06	11.24	2,009.42	2.52	533	44.77	11.91	1,999.71	2.60
555	150	43.58	9.54	1,937.63	0.76	164	43.16	8.93	1,879.62	0.80
556	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	52.50	6.21	1,956.00	7.37
777	9	58.95	17.48	1,518.89	6.90	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
997	94	52.54	22.32	2,140.60	6.80	27	45.21	6.86	1,776.31	7.36
Total	61,068	42.54	13.19	1,701.61	\$5.39	61,272	42.55	13.09	1,731.18	\$5.46

### **Historical employment**

- The 2023 zone certification was based on an industry activity assumption of 90 million hours.
- The valuation is based on 61,272 actives and average assumed employment of 1,766 hours (1,750 for construction employees and 2,000 for production employees).
- The total hours of contributions increased 2.0% from 106.9 million to 109.1 million during the past year.



Note: The total hours of contributions are based on total hours reported in the census data. Lines in charts represent PPA assumption for industry activity following respective year.

1,817

1,829

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Average Hours

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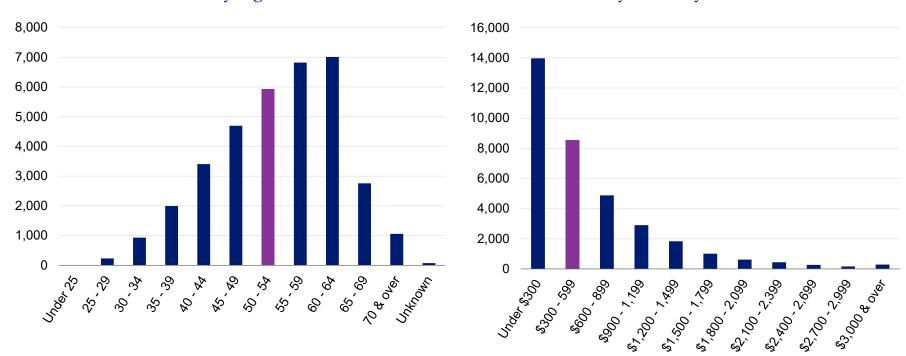
1,779

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In millions

# **Inactive vested participants**

As of December 31,	2021	2022	Change
Inactive vested participants <sup>1</sup>	34,242	34,912	2.0%
Average age	53.7	54.1	0.4
Average amount	\$495	\$497	0.3%
Beneficiaries eligible for deferred benefits	183	183	0.0%
Alternate payees eligible for deferred benefits	521	496	-4.8%

Distribution of Inactive Vested Participants as of December 31, 2022 by Age by Monthly Amount



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A participant who is not currently active and has satisfied the requirements for, but has not yet commenced, a pension is considered an "inactive vested" participant.

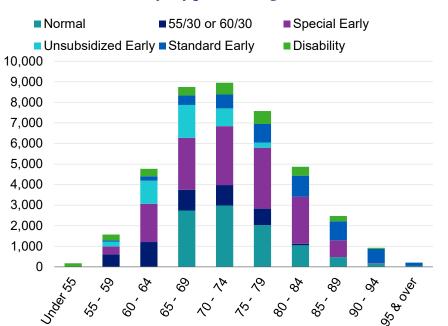


# Pay status information

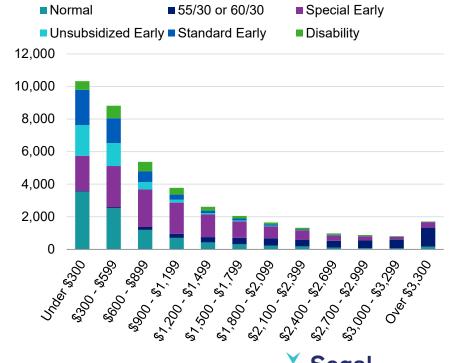
As of December 31,	2021	2022	Change
Pensioners	39,813	40,202	1.0%
Average age	73.1	73.2	0.1
Average amount	\$1,016	\$1,033	1.7%
Beneficiaries	9,615	9,778	1.7%
Total monthly amount	\$45,264,262	\$46,433,201	2.6%
Suspended pensioners	47	74	57.4%
Suspended beneficiaries	0	37	100.0%
Alternate payees in payment status	1,580	1,573	-0.4%

#### Distribution of Pensioners as of December 31, 2022

### by Type and Age



### by Type and Monthly Amount



# **Progress of pension rolls**

	T	otal In Pay Statu	ıs	New Awards				
Year	Number	Average Age	Average Amount¹	Number	Average Age	Average Amount <sup>1</sup>		
2013	37,648	71.7	\$877	2,065	61.5	\$930		
2014	38,074	71.8	888	1,962	61.7	916		
2015	38,211	72.1	906	1,655	61.6	957		
2016	38,952	72.2	919	2,237	62.0	975		
2017	38,949	72.3	918	1,633	62.2	1,129		
2018	39,019	72.6	954	1,813	62.2	1,174		
2019	39,424	72.8	973	2,018	62.4	1,151		
2020	39,898	72.9	990	2,319	62.6	1,143		
2021	39,813	73.1	1,016	1,757	62.6	1,310		
2022	40,202	73.2	1,033	2,121	62.7	1,163		



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes one-twelfth of annual COLA payments.

# **New pension awards**

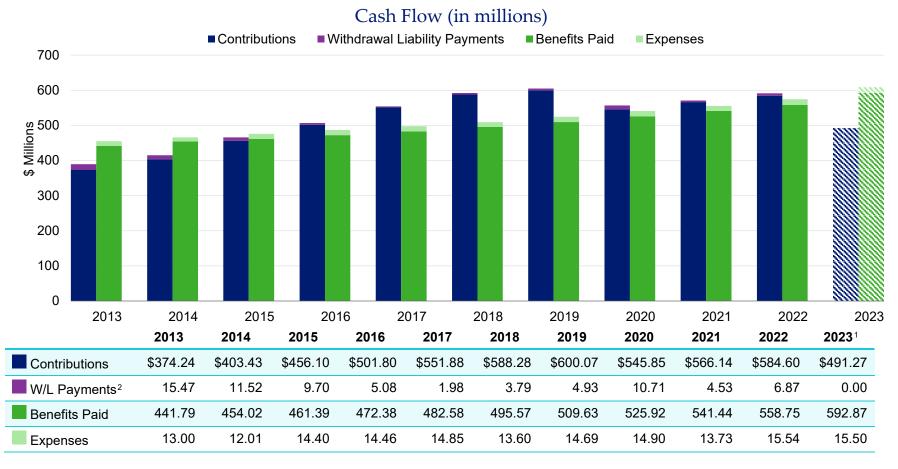
Year Ended Dec 31	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	2,065	1,962	1,655	2,237	1,633	1,813	2,018	2,319	1,757	2,121
Average Amount	\$930	\$916	\$957	\$975	\$1,129	\$1,174	\$1,151	\$1,143	\$1,310	\$1,163
Average Age	61.5	61.7	61.6	62.0	62.2	62.2	62.4	62.6	62.6	62.7
Normal	592	576	511	676	518	563	650	773	681	916
<ul> <li>Average Amount</li> </ul>	\$645	\$626	\$732	\$642	\$771	\$689	\$714	\$719	\$814	\$761
<ul> <li>Average Age</li> </ul>	66.8	66.7	66.5	66.2	66.5	66.7	66.7	66.6	66.5	66.5
Standard Early	563	569	94	150	79	106	129	124	32	75
Average Amount	\$440	\$402	\$578	\$517	\$665	\$659	\$670	\$575	\$812	\$664
Average Age	60.6	60.9	60.7	61.9	61.9	64.4	62.5	62.8	59.8	60.1
Unsubsidized Early <sup>11</sup>			370	410	374	370	431	488	239	294
<ul> <li>Average Amount</li> </ul>			\$385	\$383	\$514	\$503	\$690	\$556	\$498	\$496
<ul> <li>Average Age</li> </ul>			60.8	59.6	61.6	61.9	61.9	62.4	60.9	61.0
Special Early <sup>1</sup>	585	504	446	660	409	472	509	607	529	570
Average Amount	\$1,090	\$1,077	\$1,131	\$1,072	\$1,436	\$1,433	\$1,429	\$1,442	\$1,596	\$1,485
Average Age	60.3	60.2	59.9	58.3	60.8	60.7	60.6	60.9	61.2	60.6
55/30 (60/30)	240	245	179	289	220	261	267	294	256	241
<ul> <li>Average Amount</li> </ul>	\$2,552	\$2,544	\$2,623	\$2,649	\$2,744	\$2,990	\$2,990	\$2,949	\$2,954	\$2,928
Average Age	57.5	57.5	57.7	57.7	57.8	57.2	57.9	57.8	57.9	57.7
Disability	85	68	55	52	33	41	32	33	20	25
Average Amount	\$477	\$611	\$611	\$765	\$735	\$691	\$877	\$820	\$959	\$885
Average Age	49.9	51.1	49.9	51.0	50.2	50.4	50.7	51.0	51.4	49.8



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unsubsidized early pensions are not separately identified prior to 2015

#### **Financial information**

- Benefits and expenses are funded solely from contributions and investment earnings.
- Contributions (including withdrawal liability payments) have exceeded benefits paid and administrative expenses in the last several years, primarily due to the higher active population (12.9% higher this year than in 2013) and contribution rate increases required under the Rehabilitation/Funding Improvement Plan (25% increase in average rate since the end of 2013). Benefit payments have steadily increased over the last 10 years.
- Additional detail is in Section 3.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Projected



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes adjustment for withdrawal liability receivable

### **Determination of Actuarial Value of Assets**

- The asset valuation method gradually recognizes annual market value fluctuations to help mitigate volatility in the actuarial cost calculations.
- The return on the market value of assets for the year ending December 31, 2022 was -11.43%, which produced a loss of \$1.404 billion when compared to the assumed return of 7.50%.

1	Market value of assets, December 31, 2022				\$6,576,005,315			
2	Calculation of unrecognized return	MVA Rate of Return	Original Amount¹	Unrecognized Return <sup>2</sup>				
	(a) Year ended December 31, 2022	-11.43%	-\$1,404,064,771	-\$1,123,251,817				
	(b) Year ended December 31, 2021	14.20%	434,389,255	260,633,553				
	(c) Year ended December 31, 2020	11.60%	237,193,981	94,877,592				
	(d) Year ended December 31, 2019	17.18%	474,280,281	94,856,056				
	(e) Year ended December 31, 2018	-4.12%	-583,824,479	0				
	(f) Total unrecognized return				-672,884,615			
3	Preliminary actuarial value: 1 - 2f				\$7,248,889,930			
4	Adjustment to be within 20% corridor				0			
5	Final actuarial value of assets as of December 31, 2022: <b>3 + 4</b>							
6	Actuarial value as a percentage of market value: 5 ÷ 1				110.2%			
7	Amount deferred for future recognition: 1 - 5				-\$672,884,615			

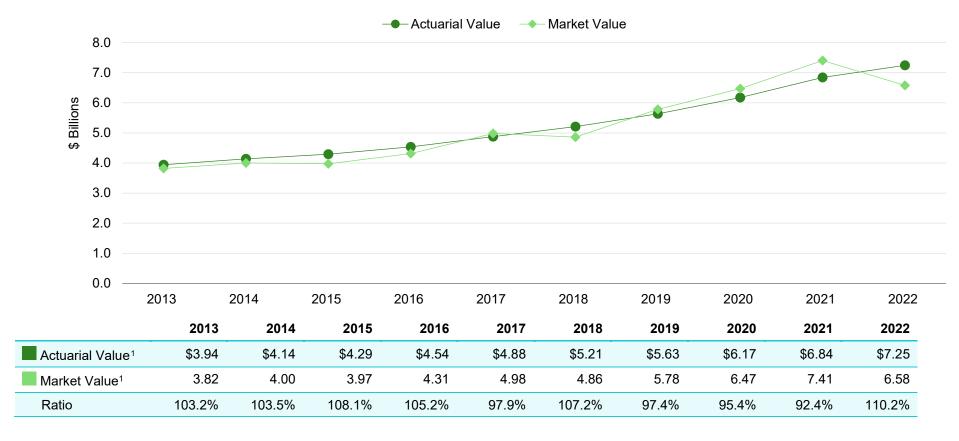
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total return minus expected return on a market value basis

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Recognition at 20% per year over five years

### **Asset history for years ended December 31**

- Both the actuarial value and the market value of assets are representations of the Plan's financial status.
- The actuarial value is significant because it is subtracted from the Plan's total actuarial accrued liability to determine the portion that is not funded and is used to determine the PPA'06 funded percentage.
- Amortization of the unfunded accrued liability is an important element in the contribution requirements of the Plan.

#### Actuarial Value of Assets vs. Market Value of Assets

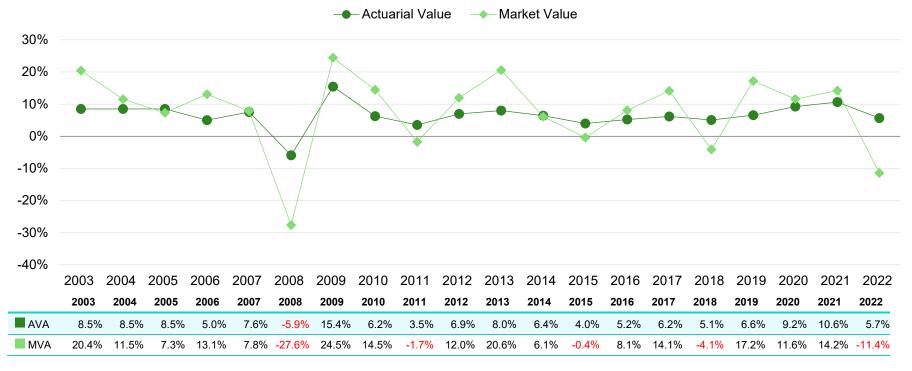


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In billions

#### Historical investment returns

- Actuarial planning is long term. The obligations of a pension plan are expected to continue for the lifetime of all its participants.
- The assumed long-term rate of return was lowered from 7.50% to 7.25% and considers past experience, the Trustees' asset allocation policy and future expectations.

#### Actuarial and Market Value Rates of Return for Years Ended December 31



Average Rates of Return <sup>1</sup>	Actuarial Value	Total MVA
Most recent three-year average return:	8.51%	4.79%
Most recent five-year average return:	7.48%	4.66%
Most recent ten-year average return:	6.82%	6.51%
20-year average return:	6.60%	6.66%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Average return for the most recent three years is the arithmetic average of the returns. For average returns over five or more years, the average return is weighted by the asset value. The actuarial investment returns for 2006 and 2008 include the effect of a change in asset method.



### **Actuarial experience**

- Assumptions should consider experience and should be based on reasonable expectations for the future.
- Each year actual experience is compared to that projected by the assumptions. Differences are reflected in the actuarial valuation.
- Assumptions are not changed if experience that is different than expected is believed to be a short-term development that will not continue over the long term. On the other hand, if experience is expected to continue, assumptions are changed.

#### Experience for the Year Ended December 31, 2022

1	Loss from investments	-\$126,197,021
2	Loss from administrative expenses	-558,656
3	Net loss from other experience (0.1% of projected accrued liability)	<u>-11,109,619</u>
4	Net experience loss: 1 + 2 + 3	-\$137,865,296

### **Investment experience**

- Actuarial planning is long term. The obligations of a pension plan are expected to continue for the lifetime of all its participants.
- The assumed long-term rate of return was lowered from 7.50% to 7.25% and considers past experience, the Trustees' asset allocation policy and future expectations.
- The actuarial value of assets does not yet fully recognize past investment gains and losses, which will affect future actuarial investment returns.

#### Loss from Investments

1	Average actuarial value of assets	\$6,852,555,413
2	Assumed rate of return	7.50%
3	Expected net investment income: 1 x 2	\$513,941,656
4	Net investment income (5.66% actual rate of return)	<u>387,744,635</u>
5	Actuarial loss from investments: 4 – 3	<u>-\$126,197,021</u>

#### **Administrative expenses**

 Administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2022 totaled \$15,540,325, as compared to the assumption of \$15,000,000. Based on past experience and a review of budgeted Plan expenses, the assumed administrative expenses were increased from \$15,000,000 to \$15,500,000 this year.

### Other experience

- The net experience variation for the year, other than investment experience, was 0.1% of the projected actuarial accrued liability from the prior valuation, and was not significant when compared to that liability.
- Some difference between projected and actual experience include:
  - Mortality experience
  - Extent of turnover among the participants
  - Future benefit accruals more or less than projected
  - Retirement experience (earlier or later than projected)
  - Number of disability retirements

### **Actuarial assumptions**

- The following assumptions were changed with this valuation:
  - The net investment return was lowered from 7.50% to 7.25%.
  - Administrative expenses were increased from \$15,000,000 to \$15,500,000 for the year beginning January 1, 2023.
- These changes increased the actuarial accrued liability by 2.7% and increased the normal cost by 4.9%.
- Details on actuarial assumptions and methods are in Section 3.

### Plan provisions

- Based on the 3-year average market value investment return of 14.33% for the Plan Years ended December 31, 2019 2021, the Applicable Percentage under the VBAR formula is 1.25% for the 2023 Plan Year
- Based on the 3-year average market value investment return of 4.79% for the Plan Years ended December 31, 2020 2022, the Applicable Percentage under the VBAR formula will be 0.50% for the 2024 Plan Year.
- A summary of plan provisions is in Section 3.

### **Contribution rate changes**

- The contributions are based on hourly rates set in agreements negotiated by the bargaining parties.
- The average contribution rate as of the valuation date increased from \$5.39 per hour as of January 1, 2022 to \$5.46 per hour as of January 1, 2023.
- The Trustees approved a 2% increase in contribution rates for employers participating in the First Alternative Option and a 1% increase in contribution rates for employers participating in the Second Alternative Option during 2025 and 2026.

# **Plan funding**

#### Comparison of Funded Percentages

Plan Year Beginning	January 1	, 2022	January 1, 2023				
Market Value of Assets	\$7,406,7	740,540	\$6,576,005,315				
	Amount Funded %		Amount Funded %		Amount	Funded %	
Funding interest rate	7.50	0%	7.25	5%			
Present value (PV) of future benefits	\$9,722,556,417 76.2%		\$10,202,584,020	64.5%			
PV of accumulated plan benefits (PVAB)	8,398,448,425	88.2%	8,824,196,100	74.5%			
Current liability interest rate	2.22	2.22% 2.559					
Current liability¹	\$17,821,340,241	41.6%	\$17,191,126,894	38.3%			
Actuarial Value of Assets	\$6,843,9	965,531	\$7,248,8	89,930			
	Amount	Funded %	Amount	Funded %			
Funding interest rate	7.50%		7.25	5%			
PV of future benefits	\$9,722,556,417 70.4%		\$10,202,584,020	71.0%			
PPA'06 liability and annual funding notice	8,398,448,425	81.5%	8,824,196,100	82.1%			

These measurements are not necessarily appropriate for assessing the sufficiency of the Plan's assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the Plan's benefit obligations or the need for or the amount of future contributions. The funded percentages based on the actuarial value of assets would be different on the market value of assets.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Assets for funded percentage includes net withdrawal liability receivables

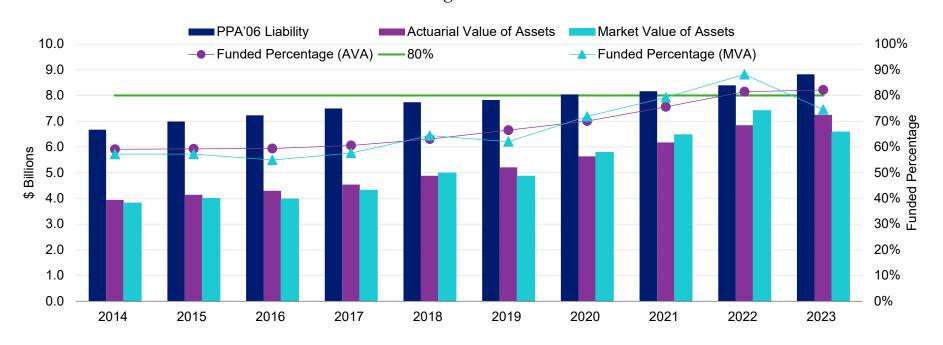
#### **Pension Protection Act of 2006**

#### 2023 Actuarial status certification

- PPA'06 requires trustees to actively monitor their plans' financial prospects to identify emerging funding challenges so they can be addressed effectively.
- As reported in the 2023 certification, the Plan was classified as neither endangered nor critical (that is, in the Green Zone) because the funded percentage was more than 80% and the credit balance in the FSA was projected to be positive for at least seven years.

### Pension Protection Act of 2006 historical information

#### Funded Percentage and Zone



Plan Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Zone Status	Yellow	Green	Green							
Valuation rate	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.25%
PPA'06 liability <sup>1</sup>	\$6.67	\$6.99	\$7.23	\$7.49	\$7.74	\$7.83	\$8.04	\$8.17	\$8.40	\$8.82
AVA <sup>1</sup>	3.94	4.14	4.29	4.54	4.88	5.21	5.63	6.17	6.84	7.25
Funded % (AVA)	59.1%	59.3%	59.4%	60.6%	63.0%	66.5%	70.0%	75.6%	81.5%	82.1%
MVA <sup>1</sup>	3.82	4.00	3.97	4.31	4.98	4.86	5.78	6.47	7.41	6.58
▲ Funded % (MVA)	57.2%	57.2%	54.9%	57.6%	64.4%	62.1%	71.9%	79.2%	88.2%	74.5%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In billions

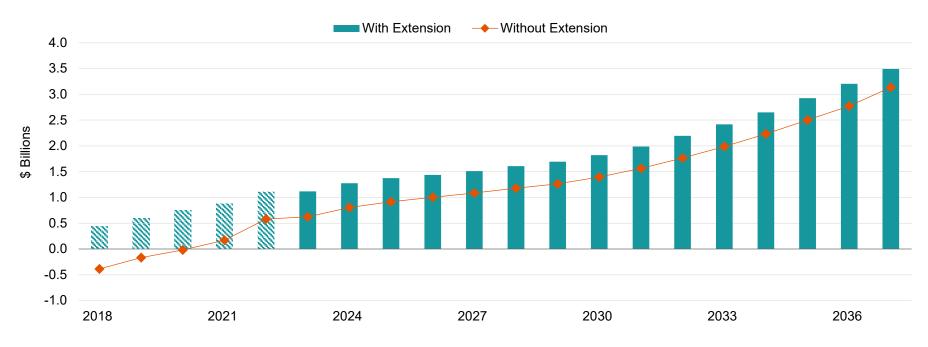
### **Projections**

- The 15-year projection on the following page assumes the following, unless otherwise noted:
  - The Plan will earn a market rate of return equal to 7.25% each year.
  - The projected industry activity assumption takes into account information provided by the plan sponsor as required by Internal Revenue Code Section 432, historical and current contribution levels. The industry activity is based on 90 million total hours each year.
  - Administrative expenses are assumed to be \$15.5 million payable monthly, for 2023, increasing by 2.5% each year thereafter, with an additional one-time increase of 8.5% for anticipated increase to PBGC premium expenses in 2031.
  - Each participant's Funding Improvement Plan Option and contribution rates are based on the January 1, 2023 actuarial valuation. The contribution rates include the negotiated increases effective January 1, 2023 including contribution rate increases of 2% and 1% during 2025 and 2026 for employers under the First Alternative Option and Second Alternative Option, respectively.
  - The projections reflect a five-year extension of the remaining period as of January 1, 2009 of all Funding Standard Account amortization charges, unless noted otherwise.
  - New entrants are assumed to have the same demographic mix as actual new hires in the last five years.
  - There are no plan amendments or changes in law/regulations.
  - All other experience emerges as assumed, and no further assumption changes are made.
- The projections in this valuation illustrate the potential future impact of one given set of assumptions. Additional scenarios would demonstrate sensitivity to risk from investment return, employment and other factors.
- Additional projections discussing risk were provided to the Trustees separately.

### **Funding Standard Account (FSA)**

- The minimum funding requirement for the year beginning January 1, 2023 is \$0.0.
- Based on the assumption that 90.0 million total hours worked each year at a \$5.4585 average contribution rate, the contributions projected for the year beginning January 1, 2023 are \$491.3 million. The credit balance is projected to increase by approximately \$8.8 million to \$1,118.4 million as of December 31, 2023.
- A 15-year projection indicates the credit balance will remain positive, based on the assumptions detailed on the prior page.
- The normal cost in future years, based on a long-term applicable percentage under the VBAR, is 0.81% for 2025 and after.

#### Credit Balance as of December 31



#### Risk

- The actuarial valuation results are dependent on a single set of assumptions; however, there is a risk that emerging results may differ significantly as actual experience proves to be different from the current assumptions.
- We recently performed a detailed analysis of the potential range of the impact of risk relative to the Plan's future financial condition. Those results are included in a separate report, Updated Funding Projections and Sensitivity to Investment Risk.
- Economic Shock Risk. Potential implications for the Plan that were not reflected as of the valuation date include:
  - Volatile financial markets and investment returns lower than assumed
  - Short-term or long-term employment far different than past experience, including a projected rate of recovery and possible "new normal" long-term state
  - Changes in future demographic experience, such as retirement, disability, turnover, and mortality patterns

Economic Shock Risk, along with Investment and Employment Risk, are addressed in a separate report titled: *Updated Funding Projections - Sensitivity to Investment Risk*.

- Investment Risk (the risk that returns will be different than expected)
- Employment Risk (the risk that actual contributions will be different from projected contributions)
- Longevity Risk (the risk that mortality experience will be different than expected)
- Other Demographic Risk (the risk that participant experience will be different than assumed)

#### Examples of this risk include:

- Actual retirements occurring earlier or later than assumed. The value of retirement plan benefits is sensitive to the rate of benefit accruals and any early retirement subsidies that apply. While it is difficult to quantify the impact of potential experience, earlier retirements would generally result in higher costs for your plan.
- More or less active participant turnover than assumed. Lower turnover would generally result in higher costs for your Plan.
- Return to covered employment of previously inactive participants. More rehires would generally result in higher costs for your Plan.

Actual Experience over the Last Ten Years

Past experience can help demonstrate the sensitivity of key results to the Plan's risk profile. Over the past ten years ended December 31, 2022:

- The investment gain (loss) on market value for a year has ranged from a loss of \$1,404,064,771 to a gain of \$474,280,281.
- The non-investment gain (loss) for a year has ranged from a loss of \$35,659,962 to a gain of \$28,591,245.

#### Maturity Measures

The risk associated with a pension plan increases as it becomes more mature, meaning that the actives represent a smaller portion of the liabilities of a plan. When this happens, there is a greater risk that fluctuations in the experience of the non-active participants or of the assets of a plan can result in large swings in the contribution requirements.

- Over the past ten years ended December 31, 2022, the ratio of non-active participants to active participants has ranged from a low of 1.30 in 2019 to a high of 1.48 in 2014.
- As of December 31, 2022, the retired life actuarial accrued liability represents 56% of the total actuarial accrued liability. In addition, the actuarial accrued liability for inactive vested participants represents 13% of the total. The higher the non-active actuarial accrued liability is as a percent of the total liability, the greater the danger of volatility in results.
- There are external factors including legislative, regulatory or financial reporting changes that could impact the Plan's funding and disclosure requirements. While we do not assume any changes in such external factors, it is important to understand that they could have significant consequences for the Plan. Prior legislative proposals considered possible changes to funding requirements (such as changes to the zone rules) and increases in PBGC premiums for multiemployer plans.
- A detailed risk assessment is important for your Plan because:
  - The outlook for financial markets and future industry activity is uncertain due to COVID-19 and inflation.
  - The Plan could re-enter endangered status in the near future.
  - The Plan's asset allocation has potential for a significant amount of investment return volatility.
  - Potential changes in the covered population and/or plan industry may result in participant choices that vary from those assumed.

### **Summary of PPA'06 zone status rules**

- Based on projections of the credit balance in the FSA, the funded percentage, and cash flow sufficiency tests, plans are categorized in one of the "zones" described below.
- The funded percentage is determined using the actuarial value of assets and the present value of benefits earned to date, based on the actuary's best estimate assumptions.

#### Critical Status (Red Zone)

A plan is classified as being in critical status (the Red Zone) if:

- The funded percentage is less than 65%, and either there is a projected FSA deficiency within five years or the plan is projected to be unable to pay benefits within seven years, or
- There is a projected FSA deficiency within four years, or
- There is a projected inability to pay benefits within five years, or
- The present value of vested benefits for inactive participants exceeds that for actives, contributions are less than the value of the current year's benefit accruals plus interest on existing unfunded accrued benefit liabilities, and there is a projected FSA deficiency within five years, or
- As permitted by the Multiemployer Pension Reform Act of 2014, the plan is projected to be in the *Red Zone* within the next five years and the plan sponsor elects to be in critical status.

A plan is deemed in crtical status (The Red Zone) if as permitted by the American Rescue Plan Act, the plan applied for and accept receipt of Special Financial Assistance from the PBGC.

A critical status plan is further classified as being in critical and declining status if:

- The ratio of inactive participants to active participants is at least 2 to 1, and there is an inability to pay benefits projected within 20 years, or
- The funded percentage is less than 80%, and there is an inability to pay benefits projected within 20 years, or
- There is an inability to pay benefits projected within 15 years.

Any amortization extensions are ignored for testing initial entry into the Red Zone.

The Trustees are required to adopt a formal Rehabilitation Plan, designed to allow the plan to emerge from critical status by the end of the rehabilitation period. If they determine that such emergence is not reasonable, the Rehabilitation Plan must be designed to emerge as of a later time or to forestall possible insolvency.

Trustees of *Red Zone* plans have tools, such as the ability to reduce or eliminate early retirement subsidies, to remedy the situation. Accelerated forms of benefit payment (such as lump sums) are prohibited. However, unless the plan is critical and declining, Trustees may not reduce benefits of participants who retired before being notified of the plan's critical status (other than rolling back recent benefit increases) or alter core retirement benefits payable at normal retirement age.

#### Endangered Status (Yellow Zone)

A plan not in critical status (Red Zone) is classified as being in endangered status (the Yellow Zone) if:

- The funded percentage is less than 80%, or
- There is a projected FSA deficiency within seven years.

A plan that has both of the endangered conditions present is classified as seriously endangered.

Trustees of a plan that was in the *Green Zone* in the prior year can elect not to enter the *Yellow Zone* in the current year (although otherwise required to do so) if the plan's current provisions would be sufficient (with no further action) to allow the plan to emerge from the *Yellow Zone* within ten years.

The Trustees are required to adopt a formal Funding Improvement Plan, designed to improve the current funded percentage, and avoid a funding deficiency as of the emergence date.

#### Green Zone

A plan not in critical status (the *Red Zone*) nor in endangered status (the *Yellow Zone*) is classified as being in the *Green Zone*.

# Early Election of Critical Status

Trustees of a *Green* or *Yellow Zone* plan that is projected to enter the *Red Zone* within the next five years may elect whether or not to enter the *Red Zone* for the current year.

October 18, 2023

#### Certificate of Actuarial Valuation

This is to certify that Segal has prepared an actuarial valuation of the Sheet Metal Workers' National Pension Fund as of January 1, 2023 in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices. It has been prepared at the request of the Board of Trustees to assist in administering the Fund and meeting filing requirements of federal government agencies. This valuation report may not otherwise be copied or reproduced in any form without the consent of the Board of Trustees and may only be provided to other parties in its entirety.

The measurements shown in this actuarial valuation may not be applicable for other purposes. Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the Plan's funded status); and changes in plan provisions or applicable law.

The valuation is based on the assumption that the Plan is qualified as a multiemployer plan for the year and on information supplied by the auditor with respect to contributions and assets and reliance on the Plan Administrator with respect to the participant data. Segal does not audit the data provided. The accuracy and comprehensiveness of the data is the responsibility of those supplying the data. To the extent we can, however, Segal does review the data for reasonableness and consistency. Based on our review of the data, we have no reason to doubt the substantial accuracy of the information on which we have based this report and we have no reason to believe there are facts or circumstances that would affect the validity of these results. Adjustments for incomplete or apparently inconsistent data were made as described in the attached Exhibit K.

I am a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and I meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion herein. To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this actuarial valuation is complete and accurate, except as noted in Exhibit A. Each prescribed assumption for the determination of Current Liability 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. In addition, in my opinion, the combined effect of these assumptions is expected to have no significant bias.

Daniel V. Ciner, MAAA, EA

Senior Vice President and Actuary Enrolled Actuary No. 23-05773

# **Exhibit A: Table of Plan Coverage**

The valuation was made with respect to the following data supplied to us by the Plan Administrator.

	Year Ended	Year Ended December 31		
Category	2021	2022	Change from Prior Year	
Participants in Fund Office tabulation	63,665	64,189	0.8%	
Less: Participants with less than one year of vesting service	2,597	2,917	N/A	
Active participants in valuation:				
• Number	61,068	61,272	0.3%	
Average age	42.5	42.5	0.0	
Average pension credits	13.2	13.1	-0.1	
Average contribution rate for upcoming year	\$5.39	\$5.46	1.3%	
Number with unknown age information	269	245	-8.9%	
Total active vested participants	43,821	44,312	1.1%	
Inactive participants with rights to a pension:				
• Number	34,242	34,912	2.0%	
Average age	53.7	54.1	0.4	
Average monthly benefit	\$495	\$497	0.4%	
Beneficiaries with rights to deferred payments	183	183	0.0%	
Alternate payees with rights to deferred payments	521	496	-4.8%	
Number with unknown age information	55	69	25.5%	
Pensioners:				
Number in pay status	39,813	40,202	1.0%	
Average age	73.1	73.2	0.1	
Average monthly benefit	\$1,016	\$1,033	1.7%	
Number of alternate payees in pay status	1,580	1,573	-0.4%	
Number in suspended status	47	74	57.4%	
Beneficiaries:				
Number in pay status	9,615	9,778	1.7%	
Number in suspended status	0	37	N/A	
Average age	77.5	77.4	-0.1	
Average monthly benefit	\$499	\$503	0.8%	
Total participants (excluding alternate payees)	144,968	146,458	1.0%	

## **Exhibit B: Supporting Information for Minimum Funding Calculations**

	Year Beginning January 1				
	2022	2023			
Interest rate assumption	7.50%	7.25%			
Normal cost, including administrative expenses	\$141,017,245	\$240,352,879			
Market value as reported by Calibre CPA Group (MVA)¹	7,406,740,540	6,576,005,315			
Actuarial value of assets (AVA)	6,843,965,531	7,248,889,930			
Actuarial accrued liability	\$8,398,448,425	\$8,824,196,100			
Pensioners and beneficiaries <sup>2</sup>	\$4,713,084,252	\$4,934,987,166			
Inactive participants with vested rights <sup>3</sup>	1,101,074,352	1,190,185,038			
Active participants	2,584,289,821	2,699,023,896			
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability based on AVA	\$1,554,482,894	\$1,575,306,170			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes net receivable withdrawal liability payments of \$16,504,446 for 2022 and \$22,818,626 for 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes liabilities for 1,580 former spouses in pay status for 2022 and 1,573 for 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes liabilities for 521 former spouses with deferred benefits in 2022 and 496 for 2023.

# **Exhibit C: Summary Statement of Income and Expenses**

	Year Ended Dece	mber 31, 2021	2021 Year Ended December	
Market value of assets, beginning of the year <sup>1</sup>		\$6,470,960,172		\$7,406,740,540
Contribution income:				
<ul> <li>Employer contributions and withdrawal liability payments, net of amounts deemed uncollectible</li> </ul>	\$569,061,859		\$591,730,342	
Liquidated Damages	800,912		<u>732,375</u>	
Contribution income		569,862,771		592,462,717
Investment income:				
Investment income:	935,606,021		-835,019,611	
Less investment fees	-15,313,942		-12,895,378	
Net investment income		920,292,079		-847,914,989
Other income		804,098		-995,007
Less benefit payments and expenses:				
Pension benefits	-541,444,993		-558,747,621	
Administrative expenses	-13,733,587		<u>-15,540,325</u>	
Total benefit payments and expenses		-555,178,580		-574,287,946
Market value of assets, end of the year <sup>1</sup>		\$7,406,740,540		\$6,576,005,315

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes net withdrawal liability receivable

### Exhibit D: Investment Return - Actuarial Value vs. Market Value

Year Ended	Actuarial Investment		Market \ Investment		Year Ended	Actuarial V Investment I		Market V Investment	
Dec 31	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Dec 31	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
2003	\$229,560,422	8.50%	\$458,228,754	20.44%	2013	\$293,987,827	7.99%	\$656,623,939	20.56%
2004	239,619,449	8.50%	298,949,842	11.55%	2014	250,531,303	6.40%	232,193,895	6.12%
2005	249,128,731	8.50%	201,693,098	7.31%	2015	163,972,601	3.97%	-16,599,604	-0.42%
2006	153,183,390	5.01%	370,984,124	13.07%	2016	224,011,197	5.20%	321,747,587	8.08%
2007	235,073,194	7.57%	243,628,390	7.84%	2017	282,315,215	6.18%	612,744,159	14.11%
2008	-193,649,545	-5.93%	-905,604,097	-27.64%	2018	248,449,888	5.05%	-206,944,589	-4.12%
2009	463,585,989	15.45%	561,785,116	24.45%	2019	344,403,681	6.56%	841,807,966	17.18%
2010	209,948,846	6.25%	398,844,675	14.48%	2020	521,888,422	9.25%	671,534,081	11.60%
2011	122,036,155	3.52%	-52,598,539	-1.72%	2021	655,719,579	10.61%	920,292,079	14.20%
2012	243,627,164	6.95%	349,221,467	11.98%	2022	387,744,635	5.66%	-847,914,989	-11.43%
					Total	\$5,325,138,143		\$5,110,617,354	
				Most recent three-year average return:		8.51%		4.79%	
				Most recent five-year average return:			7.48%		4.66%
				Most recent ten-year average return:			6.82%		6.51%
					20-yea	r average return:	6.60%		6.66%

Note: The average return for the most recent three years is the arithmetic average of the returns. For average returns over five or more years, the average return is weighted by the asset value. The actuarial value investment returns for 2006 and 2008 include the effect of a change in the method for determining the actuarial value of assets.

## **Exhibit E: Information on Plan Status as of January 1, 2023**

Plan status (as certified on March 8, 2023, for the 2023 zone certification)	"Green"
Actuarial value of assets for FSA	\$7,248,889,930
Accrued liability under unit credit cost method	8,824,196,100
Funded percentage for monitoring plan status	82.1%

### Annual Funding Notice for Plan Year Beginning January 1, 2023 and Ending December 31, 2023

	2023 Plan Year	2022 Plan Year	2021 Plan Year
Actuarial valuation date	January 1, 2023	January 1, 2022	January 1, 2021
Funded percentage	82.1%	81.5%	75.6%
Value of assets	\$7,248,889,930	\$6,843,965,531	\$6,172,757,663
Value of liabilities	8,824,196,100	8,398,448,425	8,166,281,539
Market value of assets as of Plan Year end¹	Not available	6,576,005,315	7,406,740,540

### **Critical or Endangered Status**

The Plan was not in endangered or critical status in the Plan Year because it is not in critical status and its funded percentage was greater than 80%, and the credit balance was projected to be positive for at least ten years. In addition, the Plan is not projected to be in critical status for any of the five succeeding Plan years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes net withdrawal liability payments receivable

## **Exhibit F: Schedule of Active Participant Data**

(Schedule MB, Line 8b(2))

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

	Pension Credits										
Age	Total	Less than 1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 & over
Under 25	4,229	581	3,355	293	_	_	_	_	_	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>
25 - 29	6,241	299	3,407	2,418	117	_	_	-	_	_	_
30 - 34	7,861	281	3,021	3,039	1,383	137	-	-	_	_	_
35 - 39	8,023	180	2,088	2,259	1,915	1,526	55	-	_	_	_
40 - 44	8,379	127	1,488	1,599	1,608	2,014	1,470	73	_	_	_
45 - 49	7,659	83	1,004	982	1,000	1,527	1,934	1,105	24	_	_
50 - 54	7,730	52	719	650	728	1,107	1,627	1,766	1,030	51	_
55 - 59	6,603	32	480	411	478	775	1,160	1,178	1,351	712	26
60 - 64	3,572	13	269	292	288	416	504	483	476	503	328
65 - 69	654	5	59	62	71	81	98	75	62	46	95
70 & over	76	1	23	4	6	8	8	4	6	6	10
Unknown	245	34	175	29	6	1	_	_	_	_	_
Total	61,272	1,688	16,088	12,038	7,600	7,592	6,856	4,684	2,949	1,318	459

Note: Excludes 2,917 participants with less than one year of vesting service.

### **Exhibit G: Funding Standard Account**

- ERISA imposes a minimum funding standard that requires the Plan to maintain an FSA. The accumulation of contributions in excess of the minimum required contributions is called the FSA credit balance. If actual contributions fall short on a cumulative basis, a funding deficiency has occurred.
- The FSA is charged with the normal cost and the amortization of increases or decreases in the unfunded actuarial accrued liability
  due to plan amendments, experience gains or losses and changes in actuarial assumptions and funding methods. The FSA is
  credited with employer contributions and withdrawal liability payments.
- Increases or decreases in the unfunded actuarial accrued liability are amortized over 15 years except that short-term benefits, such as 13th checks, are amortized over the scheduled payout period.
- Beginning in 2009, the Funding Standard Account reflects the Trustees' election under PRA 2010 to extend the amortization of the 2008 investment loss, smooth those losses over 10 years in the actuarial value of assets, and increase the upper limit on the actuarial value of assets.

### FSA for the Plan Years ending December 31, 2022 and 2023 Recognizing Five-Year Amortization Extension

		December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023
1	Prior year funding deficiency	\$0	\$0
2	Normal cost, including administrative expenses	141,017,245	240,352,879
3	Amortization charges	534,971,793	508,208,397
4	Interest on 1, 2 and 3	<u>50,699,178</u>	<u>54,270,693</u>
5	Total charges	\$726,688,216	\$802,831,969
6	Prior year credit balance	\$873,462,169	\$1,109,616,023
7	Employer contributions	592,462,717	TBD
8	Amortization credits	262,932,409	207,115,802
9	Interest on 6, 7 and 8	107,446,944	95,463,057
10	Full funding limitation credits	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
11	Total credits	\$1,836,304,239	\$1,412,194,882
12	Credit balance: 11 - 5	\$1,109,616,023	TBD
<b>13</b> de	Minimum contribution with interest required to avoid a funding ficiency: <b>5 -11</b> not less than zero	N/A	\$0

- PPA'06 requires the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to permit multiemployer plans facing a funding deficiency within 10 years to extend the schedule for paying off their liabilities by five years.
- The Trustees elected to utilize this provision effective January 1, 2009.
- The chart below shows the development of the Funding Standard Account without the five-year amortization extension.

### FSA for the Plan Years ending December 31, 2022 and 2023 Disregarding Five-Year Amortization Extension

		December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023
1	Prior year funding deficiency	\$0	\$0
2	Normal cost, including administrative expenses	141,017,245	240,352,879
3	Amortization charges	419,822,192	443,030,338
4	Interest on 1, 2 and 3	<u>42,062,958</u>	<u>49,545,283</u>
5	Total charges	\$602,902,395	\$732,928,500
6	Prior year credit balance	\$267,926,300	\$582,450,786
7	Employer contributions	592,462,717	TBD
8	Amortization credits	262,932,409	207,115,802
9	Interest on 6, 7 and 8	62,031,755	57,243,578
10	Full funding limitation credits	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
11	Total credits	\$1,185,353,181	\$846,810,166
12	Credit balance: 11 - 5	\$582,450,786	TBD
	Minimum contribution with interest required to avoid a funding ficiency: <b>5 -11</b> not less than zero	N/A	\$0

#### Full Funding Limitation (FFL) and Credits for Plan Year January 1, 2023

ERISA FFL (accrued liability FFL)	\$3,859,026,264
RPA'94 override (90% current liability FFL)	8,829,219,476
FFL credit	0

#### Schedule MB, line 8e

The difference between minimum required contribution for the year and the minimum that would have been required without extending the amortization bases is \$0.

### Schedule of FSA Bases (Charges) (Schedule MB, Line 9c)

Type of Base	Date Established	Outstanding Balance	Years Remaining	Amortization Amount
Plan Amendment <sup>1</sup>	01/01/1989	\$14,770,975	1	\$14,770,975
Plan Amendment <sup>1</sup>	01/01/1990	9,171,069	2	4,745,945
Plan Amendment <sup>1</sup>	01/01/1991	13,674,631	3	4,880,707
Plan Amendment <sup>1</sup>	01/01/1992	87,631,617	4	24,258,725
Plan Amendment <sup>1</sup>	01/01/1993	22,620,962	5	5,178,576
Plan Amendment <sup>1</sup>	01/01/1994	30,712,538	6	6,054,240
Plan Amendment <sup>1</sup>	01/01/1995	8,650,296	7	1,509,657
Plan Amendment <sup>1</sup>	01/01/1996	40,376,538	8	6,365,895
Change in Assumptions <sup>1</sup>	01/01/1996	62,584,015	8	9,867,198
Plan Amendment <sup>1</sup>	01/01/1997	60,797,200	9	8,793,503
Plan Amendment <sup>1</sup>	01/01/1998	15,944,901	10	2,141,260
Plan Amendment <sup>1</sup>	01/01/1999	4,366,912	11	549,772
Plan Amendment <sup>1</sup>	01/01/2000	158,305,973	12	18,832,093
Plan Amendment <sup>1</sup>	01/01/2001	1,679,169	13	189,996
Plan Amendment <sup>1</sup>	01/01/2002	93,588,530	14	10,128,087
Plan Amendment <sup>1</sup>	01/01/2003	35,291,925	15	3,670,184
Actuarial Loss <sup>1</sup>	01/01/2004	4,431,609	1	4,431,609
Plan Amendment <sup>1</sup>	01/01/2004	122,607,819	16	12,302,829
Actuarial Loss <sup>1</sup>	01/01/2005	14,824,938	2	7,671,771
Actuarial Loss <sup>1</sup>	01/01/2006	9,370,239	3	3,344,397
Plan Amendment <sup>1</sup>	01/01/2006	33,446,325	18	3,156,384
Actuarial Loss <sup>1</sup>	01/01/2007	16,563,094	4	4,585,098

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Denotes bases that were extended five years (not to exceed 30 years for the extended recognition of the 2008 investment loss) under IRC Section 431(d)(1)



Type of Base	Date Established	Outstanding Balance	Years Remaining	Amortization Amount
Plan Amendment <sup>1</sup>	01/01/2007	39,100,588	19	3,593,772
Change in Assumptions <sup>1</sup>	01/01/2007	811,780,257	19	74,611,492
Actuarial Loss <sup>1</sup>	01/01/2008	19,514,903	5	4,467,511
Actuarial Loss <sup>1</sup>	01/01/2009	11,245,034	6	2,216,689
Extended Recognition of 2008 Investment Loss <sup>1</sup>	01/01/2009	523,226,484	16	52,502,082
Change in Assumptions	01/01/2011	44,324,347	3	15,820,110
Extended Recognition of 2008 Investment Loss	01/01/2011	242,127,244	15	25,180,026
Plan Amendment	01/01/2012	1,545,805	4	427,919
Actuarial Loss	01/01/2012	37,359,140	4	10,341,988
Extended Recognition of 2008 Investment Loss	01/01/2012	54,705,924	15	5,689,143
Plan Amendment	01/01/2013	2,117,171	5	484,680
Change in Assumptions	01/01/2013	20,217,329	5	4,628,317
Extended Recognition of 2008 Investment Loss	01/01/2013	62,522,444	15	6,502,022
Plan Amendment	01/01/2014	1,441,900	6	284,236
Extended Recognition of 2008 Investment Loss	01/01/2014	152,246,585	15	15,832,886
Plan Amendment	01/01/2015	2,054,760	7	358,598
Actuarial Loss	01/01/2015	43,258,904	7	7,549,581
Change in Assumptions	01/01/2015	97,336,659	7	16,987,278
Plan Amendment	01/01/2016	2,831,678	8	446,451
Actuarial Loss	01/01/2016	116,149,025	8	18,312,430
Plan Amendment	01/01/2017	832,425	9	120,399
Actuarial Loss	01/01/2017	93,753,650	9	13,560,214
Actuarial Loss	01/01/2018	74,152,993	10	9,958,093
Plan Amendment	01/01/2019	740,509	11	93,226

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Denotes bases that were extended five years (not to exceed 30 years for the extended recognition of the 2008 investment loss) under IRC Section 431(d)(1)



Type of Base	Date Established	Outstanding Balance	Years Remaining	Amortization Amount
Actuarial Loss	01/01/2019	119,152,693	11	15,000,726
Plan Amendment	01/01/2020	271,819	12	32,336
Actuarial Loss	01/01/2020	61,708,394	12	7,340,836
Plan Amendment	01/01/2022	639,380	14	69,193
Actuarial Loss	01/01/2023	137,865,296	15	14,337,303
Change in Assumptions	01/01/2023	231,068,380	15	24,029,959
Total		\$3,866,702,995		\$508,208,397

### Schedule of FSA Bases (Credits) (Schedule MB, Line 9h)

Type of Base	Date Established	Outstanding Balance	Years Remaining	Amortization Amount
Plan Amendment	07/01/1994	\$80,778	7.5	\$13,370
Plan Amendment	01/01/1996	41,289,627	3	14,736,967
Plan Amendment	09/01/2003	164,029,063	10.67	21,079,630
Plan Amendment	01/01/2005	25,609,490	12	3,046,507
Plan Amendment	03/01/2008	8,606,064	.17	8,606,064
Plan Amendment	08/01/2008	16,351,175	.58	16,351,175
Change in Asset Method (Funding Relief)	01/01/2009	181,482,348	16	18,210,472
Plan Amendment	01/01/2010	1,211,588	2	626,986
Actuarial Gain	01/01/2010	24,507,517	2	12,682,418
Extended Recognition of 2008 Investment Loss	01/01/2010	134,922,334	15	14,031,250
Plan Amendment	01/01/2011	3,795,845	3	1,354,801
Actuarial Gain	01/01/2011	84,481,002	3	30,152,699
Plan Amendment	01/01/2013	94,583	5	21,653
Actuarial Gain	01/01/2013	20,548,519	5	4,704,135
Actuarial Gain	01/01/2014	91,357,095	6	18,008,861
Plan Amendment	01/01/2018	6,026,665	10	809,328
Change in assumptions	01/01/2019	71,630,418	11	9,017,910
Plan Amendment	01/01/2021	411,716	13	46,585
Actuarial Gain	01/01/2021	117,169,337	13	13,257,554
Actuarial Gain	01/01/2022	186,565,551	14	20,189,996
Plan Amendment	01/01/2023	1,610,087	15	167,441
Total		\$1,181,780,802		\$207,115,802

#### **Exhibit H: Maximum Deductible Contribution**

- Employers that contribute to defined benefit pension plans are allowed a current deduction for payments to such plans. There are various measures of a plan's funded level that are considered in the development of the maximum tax-deductible contribution amount.
- The maximum deductible amount for this valuation is the excess of 140% of "current liability" over assets as shown below. "Current liability" is one measure of the actuarial present value of all benefits earned by the participants as of the valuation date. This limit is significantly higher than the current contribution level.
- Contributions in excess of the maximum deductible amount are not prohibited; only the deductibility of these contributions is subject to challenge and may have to be deferred to a later year. In addition, if contributions are not fully deductible, an excise tax in an amount equal to 10% of the non-deductible contributions may be imposed. However, the plan sponsor may elect to exempt the non-deductible amount up to the ERISA full-funding limitation from the excise tax.
- The Trustees should review the interpretation and applicability of all laws and regulations concerning any issues as to the deductibility of contribution amounts with Fund Counsel.

1	Current liability for maximum deductible contribution, projected to the end of the Plan Year	\$17,747,016,023
2	140% of current liability	24,845,822,432
3	Actuarial value of assets, projected to the end of the Plan Year	7,143,094,944
4	Maximum deductible contribution: 2 - 3	\$17,702,727,488

# **Exhibit I: Current Liability**

The table below presents the current liability for the Plan Year beginning January 1, 2023.

ltem¹	Number of Participants	Current Liability
Interest rate assumption		2.55%
Retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payments	50,091	\$7,571,870,424
Inactive vested participants	35,095	2,805,988,922
Active participants		
Non-vested benefits		1,022,896,204
Vested benefits		5,790,371,344
Total active	<u>61,272</u>	<u>\$6,813,267,548</u>
Total	146,458	\$17,191,126,894
Expected increase in current liability due to benefits accruing during the	ne Plan Year	\$701,016,017
Expected release from current liability for the Plan Year		593,805,512
Expected plan disbursements for the Plan Year, including administrati	ve expenses of \$15,500,000	609,305,512
Current value of assets <sup>2</sup>		\$6,598,823,941
Percentage funded for Schedule MB		38.38%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The actuarial assumptions used to calculate these values are shown in Exhibit K.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes net withdrawal liability receivables.

### **Exhibit J: Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits**

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits calculated in accordance with FASB ASC 960 is shown below as of January 1, 2022 and as of January 1, 2023. In addition, a reconciliation between the two dates follows.

	Benefit Information Date	
	January 1, 2022	January 1, 2023
Actuarial present value of vested accumulated plan benefits:		
Participants currently receiving payments	\$4,713,084,252	\$4,934,987,166
Other vested benefits	3,313,755,408	3,500,175,485
Total vested benefits	\$8,026,839,660	\$8,435,162,651
Actuarial present value of non-vested accumulated plan benefits	<u>371,608,765</u>	<u>389,033,449</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	\$8,398,448,425	\$8,824,196,100

Factors	Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits
Plan amendments <sup>1</sup>	-\$1,610,087
Benefits accumulated, net experience gain or loss, changes in data	146,106,407
Benefits paid	-558,747,621
Changes in actuarial assumptions <sup>2</sup>	231,068,380
Interest	608,930,596
Total	\$425,747,675

Change in Actuarial

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes net impact of changes in individual participants' contribution rate and/or Benefit Option.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Net investment return assumption was changed from 7.50% to 7.25%

# **Exhibit K: Statement of Actuarial Assumptions, Methods and Models**

### (Schedule MB, Line 6)

Rationale for Demographic and Noneconomic Assumptions	The information and analysis used in selecting each demographic assumption that has a significant effect on this actuarial valuation is shown in the : "Demographic Experience Analysis: January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2017," dated April 2, 2019. Current data is reviewed in conjunction with each annual valuation. Based on professional judgment, no assumption changes are warranted at this time.
Mortality Rates	Healthy Male Employee: 103% of the RP-2006 Blue Collar Male Employee Mortality Table, projected generationally from 2006 with scale MP-2018
	Healthy Female Employee: 108% of the RP-2006 Blue Collar Female Employee Mortality Table, projected generationally from 2006 with scale MP-2018
	Healthy Male Pensioner or Beneficiary: 103% of the RP-2006 Blue Collar Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, projected generationally from 2006 with scale MP-2018
	Healthy Female Pensioner or Beneficiary: 108% of the RP-2006 Blue Collar Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, projected generationally from 2006 with scale MP-2018
	Disabled Male: 90% of the RP-2006 Disabled Male Retiree Mortality Table, projected generationally from 2006 with scale MP-2018
	Disabled Female: 100% of the RP-2006 Disabled Female Retiree Mortality Table, projected generationally from 2006 with scale MP-2018
	The above tables with generational projections to the ages of participants as of the measurement date reasonably reflect the mortality experience of the Plan as of the measurement date. The mortality tables were then adjusted to future years using the generational projection to reflect future mortality improvement between the measurement date and those years.

Annuitant	Mortality
Rates	

Disa	bled
Male	Female
2.08%	1.52%
2.48%	1.90%
3.04%	2.21%
3.73%	2.81%
4.91%	4.06%
6.93%	6.21%
10.35%	9.53%
15.92%	14.14%
	2.08% 2.48% 3.04% 3.73% 4.91% 6.93% 10.35%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mortality rates are projected on a generational basis using Scale MP-2018. Rates above are sample rates in 2023.

#### **Termination Rates**

Rate	(%)
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	Mort	ality <sup>1</sup>		Withdi	awal <sup>3</sup>
Age	Male	Female	Disability <sup>2</sup>	Construction	Production
20	0.06%	0.02%	0.03%	18.00%	23.00%
25	0.08%	0.03%	0.03%	10.00%	20.00%
30	0.08%	0.03%	0.03%	6.00%	15.00%
35	0.09%	0.05%	0.03%	5.00%	13.00%
40	0.11%	0.06%	0.04%	4.00%	11.00%
45	0.14%	0.08%	0.15%	3.00%	7.00%
50	0.23%	0.13%	0.40%	2.00%	7.00%
55	0.37%	0.21%	0.10%	2.00%	7.00%
60	0.65%	0.33%	0.10%	2.00%	7.00%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mortality rates are projected on a generational basis using Scale MP-2018. Rates above are sample rates in 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Participants are assumed to elect non-disability pensions upon eligibility.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Withdrawal rates do not apply at or beyond early retirement age.

Retirement Rates for		Annual Retirement Rates			ates
Active Participants		Age	Not Eligible for Special Early	Eligible for Special Early but not for 55/30 (60/30) Pension	Eligible for 55/30 (60/30) Pension <sup>1</sup>
		55	5%	5%	30%
		56-57	5	5	15
		58	5	5	15
		59	5	8	15
		60	6	10	25
		61	9	14	25
		62	22	33	40
		63	13	21	25
		64	16	24	25
		65-66	25	35	40
		67-69	25	35	30
		70	100	100	100
	<sup>1</sup> Rate at first eli	gibility for 55/30	(60/30, if applicable) Pe	nsion is 30% or abov	e rate at applicable aç

Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age Age 62, determined as follows: The weighted average retirement age for each participant is calculated as the sum of the product of each potential current or future retirement age times the probability of surviving from current age to that age and then retiring at that age, assuming no other decrements. The overall weighted retirement age is the average of the individual retirement ages based on all the active participants included in the January 1, 2023 actuarial valuation.

Retirement Rates for			Ann	ual Retirement Ra	ates	
Inactive Vested Participants		Age	Not Eligible for Special Early	Eligible for Special Early but not for 55/30 (60/30) Pension	Eligible for 55/30 (60/30) Pension	
		55	5%	15%	65%	
		56	5	10	40	
		57	5	10	45	
		58	5	15	40	
		59	5	15	25	
		60	5	15	30	
		61	5	20	30	
		62	10	50	50	
		63	10	30	50	
		64	15	30	50	
	_	65	35	35	50	
		66-79	25	50	50	
	-	80	100	100	100	
Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age for Inactive Vested Participants	Age 67, determined as the product of each potage and then retiring at the individual retiremen valuation.	ential current c that age, assu	or future retirement ag iming no other decrer	e times the probab nents. The overall	oility of surviving from weighted retirement	n current age to that age is the average of
Future Benefit	For Construction en	nployees: 1,75	0 hours per year			
Accruals	For Production employees: 2,000 hours per year					
	The Funding Improvement Plan Option covering each participant, based on the current Option included in the census data provided for this valuation, is assumed to remain unchanged.					
	The Applicable Percentage under the Plan's benefit formula is 1.25% for 2023 and 0.50% for 2024. For 2025 and beyond, the average expected Applicable Percentage is 0.81%.					
	The average expected a returns after 2022. The provided by the Plan's I	stochastic pro	jections were based o	on the long-term ex	pected returns and	

Unknown Data for Participants	Same as those exhibited by participants with similar known characteristics. If not specified, participants are assumed to be male.		
Definition of Active Participants	Employees with at least 435 hours in the most recent plan year and who have accumulated at least one year of vesting service, excluding those who have retired as of the valuation date.		
Percent Married	80%		
Age and Sex of Spouse	Spouse of male participant is assumed to be three years younger than the participant and spouse of female participant is assumed to be three years older than the participant. If the spouse's sex is not provided, the spouse is assumed to be the opposite sex of the participant.		
Benefit Election	50% of participants are assumed to elect a single life annuity, 20% of participants are assumed to elect a 50% joint and survivor annuity (with popup, if available), and 30% of participants are assumed to elect a 100% joint and survivor annuity (with popup, if available).		
Delayed Retirement Factors	Inactive vested participants after attaining age 65, with increases up to age 80.		
Net Investment Return	7.25%		
	The net investment return assumption is a long-term estimate derived from historical data, current and recent market expectations, and professional judgment. As part of the analysis, a building block approach was used that reflects inflation expectations and anticipated risk premiums for each of the portfolio's asset classes as provided by Segal Marco Advisors, as well as the Plan's target asset allocation. In addition, stochastic modeling was performed based on the long-term expected returns and volatility estimates as provided by the Plan's Investment Manager.		
Annual Administrative Expenses	\$15,500,000 for the year beginning January 1, 2023 (equivalent to \$14,926,381 payable at the beginning of the year) or 6.6% of Normal Cost.  The annual administrative expenses were based on historical and current data, adjusted to reflect estimated future experience and professional judgment.		
Actuarial Value of Assets	The market value of assets less unrecognized returns in prior years. Unrecognized return is equal to the difference between the actual market return and the projected market return, and is recognized 20% per year over a five-year period. The actuarial value is further adjusted, if necessary, to be within 20% of the market value.		
Actuarial Cost Method	Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method. Normal Cost and Actuarial Accrued Liability are calculated on an individual basis.		
Benefits Valued	Unless otherwise indicated, includes all benefits summarized in Exhibit L.		
Current Liability Assumptions	Interest: 2.55%, within the permissible range prescribed under IRC Section 431(c)(6)(E)  Mortality: Mortality prescribed under IRS Regulations 1.431(c)(6)-1 and 1.430(h)(3)-1(a)(2): RP-2006 employee and annuitant mortality tables, projected generationally using scale MP-2021 (previously, MP-2020)		
Estimated Rate of Investment Return	On actuarial value of assets (Schedule MB, line 6g): 5.7%, for the Plan Year ending December 31, 2022  On current (market) value of assets (Schedule MB, line 6h): -11.4%, for the Plan Year ending December 31, 2022		

FSA Contribution Timing (Schedule MB, line 3a)	Unless otherwise noted, contributions are paid periodically throughout the year pursuant to collective bargaining agreements. The interest credited in the FSA is therefore assumed to be equivalent to a June 30 contribution date.
Actuarial Models	Segal valuation results are based on proprietary actuarial modeling software. The actuarial valuation models generate a comprehensive set of liability and cost calculations that are prepared to meet regulatory, legislative and client requirements. Deterministic cost projections are based on a proprietary forecasting model. Our Actuarial Technology and Systems unit, comprised of both actuaries and programmers, is responsible for the initial development and maintenance of these models. The models have a modular structure that allows for a high degree of accuracy, flexibility and user control. The client team programs the assumptions and the plan provisions, validates the models, and reviews test lives and results, under the supervision of the responsible Enrolled Actuary.
Justification for Change in Actuarial Assumptions (Schedule MB, line 11)	Based on past experience and future expectations, the following actuarial assumptions were changed as of January 1, 2023 for funding purposes, and as applicable, December 31, 2022 for withdrawal liability purposes:  Net investment return, previously 7.50%  Annual administrative expenses, previously \$15,000,000

## **Exhibit L: Summary of Plan Provisions**

(Schedule MB, Line 6)

This exhibit summarizes the major provisions of the Plan included in the valuation. It is not intended to be, nor should it be interpreted as, a complete statement of all plan provisions.

Plan Year	January 1 through December 31			
Pension Credit Year	January 1 through December 31			
Plan Status	Ongoing plan			
Normal Retirement	Age Requirement: 65			
	Service Requirement: Five years of participation in the Plan			
	Amount: Described below.			
	- For service on and after January 1, 2014:			
	Participant's Benefit Rate multiplied by the participant's Contribution Hours for the Plan Year multiplied by the Applicable Percentage for the Plan Year.			
	Benefit Rate is the portion of the participant's contribution rate that is subject to benefit accruals. For Participants working under a Collective Bargaining Agreement that qualifies for a 55/30 (or 60/30) Pension, the Benefit Rate is the total Contribution Rate less the 55/30 (or 60/30) Rate (30% of the Contribution Rate for periods after December 1, 2007).			
	Contribution Hours are the hours for which contributions are required to be made for the participant's work in Covered Employment.			
	Applicable Percentage is based on the average of the Plan's rate of market value investment return for each of the three most recent Plan Years reported in the Actuarial Valuation and Review as of January 1 of the immediately preceding Plan Year and is defined in the following table:			
	Applicable Average of Market Value Investment Return Percentage Percentages for 3 Most Recent Plan Years			
	1.25% 10.0% or higher			
	1.00% 8.5% or higher but less than 10.0%			
	0.75% 6.5% or higher but less than 8.5%			
	0.50% Greater than 0% but less than 6.5%			
	0.00% 0.0% or less			
	The above formula applies unless otherwise stated in a Funding Improvement Plan Option.			
	The Applicable Percentage for the 2023 Plan Year is 1.25%.			

# Normal Retirement (continued)

#### - For service and on and after adoption of Rehabilitation Plan Schedule and before January 1, 2014:

- Default Schedule/Persons for Whom Contribution were Not Required to be Made ("Persons for Whom"): 1% of the amount determined by multiplying the participant's Benefit Rate by the participant's Contribution Hours for the Plan Year.
- First Alternative Schedule: Same as accrual for service on and after December 1, 2007 and before adoption of Rehabilitation Plan Schedule.
- Second Alternative Schedule: 1% of the amount determined by multiplying the participant's Benefit Rate by the participant's Contribution Hours for the Plan Year.
- Formerly Alternative Schedule and Agreement Did Not Include Required Contribution Rate Increases No Increase Consequences ("NIC"): 1% of the amount determined by multiplying the participant's Benefit Rate by the participant's Contribution Hours for the Plan Year.

#### - For service and on and after December 1, 2007 and before adoption of Rehabilitation Plan Schedule:

- \* Employers that have not made required contribution rate increases: Same as accrual for service after August 31, 2003.
- Employers that have made required contribution rate increases: 1.5% of the amount determined by multiplying the participant's Benefit Rate by the participant's Contribution Hours for the Plan Year (up to 1,200 hours), plus 0.7% of the amount determined by multiplying the participant's Benefit Rate by the participant's Contribution Hours (over 1,200 hours). The 1.5% multiplier is applied to the first 1,200 hours at the highest Benefit Rate in effect during the Plan Year.

#### - For service and on and after August 31, 2003 and before December 1, 2007:

- ❖ 0.8571% of the amount determined by multiplying the participant's Benefit Rate by the participant's Contribution Hours (up to 1,400 hours), plus 0.3% of the amount determined by multiplying the participant's Benefit Rate by the participant's Contribution Hours (over 1,400 hours). For participants in 55/30 Locals, 80% of the total contribution rate is subject to benefit accruals. The 0.8571% multiplier is applied to the first 1,400 hours at the highest Benefit Rate in effect during the Plan Year.
- Supplemental accruals:

Locals are required to increase their contribution rates subject to benefit accruals by 10% annually for eligibility. Participants of Locals that make the required increases earn a supplemental accrual that brings the total accrual to twice the normal rate in the year following the increase.

- For service and on and after December 31, 1999 and before September 1, 2003:
  - 1.7142% of the amount determined by multiplying the participant's Benefit Rate by the participant's Contribution Hours (up to 1,400 hours), plus 0.6% of the amount determined by multiplying the participant's Benefit Rate by the participant's Contribution Hours (over 1,400 hours). The 1.7142% multiplier is applied to the first 1,400 hours at the highest Benefit Rate in effect during the Plan Year.

Normal Retirement	- For service before January 1, 2000:				
(continued)	❖ Benefit accrued according to the rules of the Plan in effect on December 31, 1999				
	- Past service:				
	<ul> <li>\$10.00 for each year of Past</li> </ul>	❖ \$10.00 for each year of Past Service Credit, if any, up to 10 years			
	<ul> <li>Post-Normal Retirement Age Adjustment: Regular pension accrued at Normal Retirement Age (NRA), increased by 1.0% for each month greater than NRA, and 1.5% for each month greater than age 70.</li> </ul>				
Early Retirement	<ul> <li>The following applies to all participants with an effective date of pension on or after February 1, 2014 retiring under an early retirement provision (Standard Early Retirement, Special Early Retirement, Age 62 Pension, 55/30 Pension, and 60/30 Pension).</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Previously, the provisions described for benefits accrued before January 1, 2014 were in effect. Participant may be eligible for different early retirement provisions for pre-2014 and post-2013 accrued benefits. Portions of the post- 2013 accrued benefits may also be subject different early retirement provisions depending on the classification of employment of the participant's Contribution Hours.</li> </ul>				
Standard Early	Age Requirement: 55				
Retirement	Service Requirement: Fulfill any one of the following:				
	a. 10 years of Pension Credits, including at least five years of Future Service Credit, or				
	b. 10 years of Vesting Service, or				
	c. 15 years of Pension Credits, including at least 12 months of Future Service Credit				
	Amount: Normal Retirement benefit reduced as described below.				
	<ul> <li>For benefits accrued on and after January 1, 2014:</li> </ul>				
	Reductions based on the participant's Funding Improvement Plan Option, which depends upon the Schedule or Rehabilitation Plan provision which applied to the classification of employment when the Plan was in critical status.				
	❖ Default Option	Actuarially from age 65 (Unsubsidized Early Retirement Pension)			
	First Alternative Option	6% per year from age 65			
	Second Alternative Option	Actuarially from age 65 (Unsubsidized Early Retirement Pension)			
	<ul> <li>For benefits accrued before January 1, 2014:</li> </ul>				
	Reductions based on the participant's Funding Improvement Plan Option, which depends upon the Schedule or Rehabilitation Plan provision which applied to the classification of employment when the Plan was in critical status.				
	Default Schedule/ Persons for Whom	Actuarially from age 65 (Unsubsidized Early Retirement Pension)			
	First Alternative Schedule	6% per year from age 65			
	Second Alternative Schedule	Actuarially from age 65 (Unsubsidized Early Retirement Pension)			
	❖ NIC	Actuarially from age 65 (Unsubsidized Early Retirement Pension)			



# Special Early Retirement

- Age Requirement: 55
- Service Requirement: Fulfill any one of the following:
  - a. 10 years of Pension Credits, including at least five years of Future Service Credit, or
  - b. 10 years of Vesting Service, or
  - c. 15 years of Pension Credits, including at least 12 months of Future Service Credit
- Active Service Requirement: Complete at least 3,500 hours of work in covered employment during the five consecutive calendar years immediately preceding retirement
- Amount: Normal Retirement benefit reduced as described below.
  - For benefits accrued on and after January 1, 2014:

Reductions based on the participant's Funding Improvement Plan Option, which depends upon the Schedule or Rehabilitation Plan provision which applied to the classification of employment when the Plan was in critical status.

Default Option
Unavailable

First Alternative Option
6% per year from age 62

❖ Second Alternative Option Unavailable

- For benefits accrued before January 1, 2014:

Reductions based on the participant's Funding Improvement Plan Option, which depends upon the Schedule or Rehabilitation Plan provision which applied to the classification of employment when the Plan was in critical status.

Default Schedule/

Persons for Whom Unavailable

❖ First Alternative Schedule 6% per year from age 62

❖ Second Alternative Schedule❖ NICUnavailableUnavailable

Age 62 Pension	Age Requirement: 62			
	Service Requirement: Same as Special Early Retirement			
	<ul> <li>Active Service Requirement: Same as Special Early Retirement</li> <li>Amount: Described below.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>For benefits accrued on and after January 1, 2014:</li> </ul>			
	Reductions based on the participant's Funding Improvement Plan Option, which depends upon the Schedule or Rehabilitation Plan provision which applied to the classification of employment when the Plan was in critical state.			
	Default Option	Unavailable		
	First Alternative Option	Unavailable		
	Second Alternative Option	Normal Retirement Benefit amount		
	- For benefits accrued before January 1, 2014:			
	Amount based on the participant's critical status.	Home Local Schedule (Rehabilitation Plan Schedule) when the Plan was in		
	Default Schedule/ Persons for Whom	Unavailable		
	❖ First Alternative Schedule	Unavailable		
	Second Alternative Schedule	Normal Retirement Benefit amount		
	❖ NIC	Normal Retirement Benefit amount		

#### 55/30 Pension

- Age Requirement: 55
- Service Requirement: 30 years of Future Service Credit with at least 60 months of the last 120 months of Future Service Credit subject to a 55/30 Rate
- Active Service Requirement: Complete at least 3,500 hours of work in covered employment at 55/30 Rate during the five consecutive calendar years immediately preceding retirement
- Amount: Described below.
  - For benefits accrued on and after January 1, 2014:

Reductions based on the participant's Funding Improvement Plan Option, which depends upon the Schedule or Rehabilitation Plan provision which applied to the classification of employment when the Plan was in critical status.

❖ Default Option Unavailable

First Alternative Option
Normal Retirement Benefit amount

❖ Second Alternative Option Unavailable
 For benefits accrued before January 1, 2014:

Amount based on the participant's Home Local Schedule (Rehabilitation Plan Schedule) when the Plan was in critical status.

❖ Default Schedule/

Persons for Whom Unavailable

❖ First Alternative Schedule Normal Retirement Benefit amount

Second Alternative Schedule Unavailable
 NIC Unavailable

60/30 Pension	Age Requirement: 60				
	• Service Requirement: Same as 55/30 Pension				
	Active Service Requirement: Same as 55/30 Pension				
	Amount: Described below.				
	- For benefits accrued on and after January 1, 2014:				
	Reductions based on the participant's Funding Improvement Plan Option, which depends upon the Schedule or Rehabilitation Plan provision which applied to the classification of employment when the Plan was in critical status.				
	❖ Default Option Unavailable				
	❖ First Alternative Option Unavailable				
	❖ Second Alternative Option Normal Retirement Benefit amount				
	- For benefits accrued before January 1, 2014:				
	Amount based on the participant's Home Local Schedule (Rehabilitation Plan Schedule) when the Plan was in critical status.				
	❖ Default Schedule/ Persons for Whom Unavailable				
	❖ First Alternative Schedule Unavailable				
	❖ Second Alternative Schedule Normal Retirement Benefit amount				
	❖ NIC Unavailable				
Full Disability	Age Requirement: Under age 55				
	Service Requirement: 10 years of Credited Service, including at least five years of Future Service Credit				
	Active Service Requirement: Worked at least 435 hours in the 24-month period immediately preceding application date of disablement				
	<ul> <li>Other Requirement: Approved for disability benefit with the Social Security Administration or Railroad Retirement Board</li> </ul>				
	Amount: Early Retirement benefit amount, payable beginning in the seventh month of disability				
	Charge for Coverage: None				
	<ul> <li>The Disability Benefit is not payable for participants categorized as Persons for Whom when the Plan was in critical status unless all eligibility conditions had been satisfied before January 1, 2010.</li> </ul>				
Vesting	Age Requirement: None				
-	Service Requirement: Five years of Vesting Service				
	Amount: Regular or early pension accrued based on plan in effect when last active				
	Normal Retirement Age: 65				

#### Spouse's Pre-Retirement Death Benefit

- Age Requirement: None
- Service Requirement: Has attained Vested Status
- Amount: 50% of the monthly benefit the participant would have received had he/she terminated employment on his/her date of death and survived to his/her Early Retirement Date (or any later date elected by the spouse), retired and elected to receive benefits in the Normal Form of payment.
- When Paid: Immediately if participant's death occurred after attainment of his/her earliest retirement age, otherwise month in which the participant would have attained his/her earliest retirement age. If surviving spouse elects to receive payments before the month in which participant would have attained his/her earliest retirement age, the monthly benefit will be the actuarial equivalent of the amount described above.

#### Pre-Retirement Lumpsum Death Benefit

- Age Requirement: None
- Eligibility: Date of death after December 31, 2007; has attained Vested Status; no portion of the benefit assigned to an Alternative Payee under a QDRO; and worked at least 435 hours within 24-month period preceding death
- Amount: \$5,000

# Post-Retirement Death Benefit

• 50% Joint and Survivor: If married, pension benefits are paid in the form of a 50% joint and survivor annuity unless the participant and spouse reject this form. If not rejected, the benefit amount otherwise payable is reduced to reflect the joint and survivor coverage. If not rejected, the spouse predeceases the employee, and the employee retired on March 1, 1999 or later, the employee's benefit amount will subsequently be increased to the unreduced amount payable ("pop-up" feature) had the joint and survivor coverage been rejected. If rejected, or if not married, benefits are payable for the life of the employee, or in any other available optional form elected by the employee in an actuarially equivalent amount.

The "pop-up" feature is only applicable to pre-2014 benefits if the participant's Home Local Schedule/Rehabilitation Plan Schedule as of December 31, 2013 was the First Alternative Schedule or Second Alternative Schedule. It is only applicable to post-2013 benefits attributable to Contribution Hours worked under a collective bargaining agreement satisfying the required contribution rate increases under the Rehabilitation Plan First Alternative Schedule/Funding Improvement Plan First Alternative Option or Rehabilitation Plan Second Alternative Schedule/Funding Improvement Plan Second Alternative Option.

60-Month Certain: If the member has completed at least 15 years of Pension Credits before retirement and died
within 5 years after retirement (if married, and taking joint and survivor pension, the spouse also died prior to
receiving an amount equal to 60 times the amount of the pension the participant had been entitled), the pension
benefit will continue to be paid to the participant's designated beneficiary until a total of 60 months payments had
been made.

The 60-month certain is only applicable to pre-2014 benefits if the participant's Home Local Schedule/Rehabilitation Plan Schedule as of December 31, 2013 was the First Alternative Schedule or Second Alternative Schedule. It is only applicable to post-2013 benefits attributable to Contribution Hours worked under a collective bargaining agreement satisfying the required contribution rate increases under the Rehabilitation Plan First Alternative Schedule/Funding Improvement Plan First Alternative Option or Rehabilitation Plan Second Alternative Schedule/Funding Improvement Plan Second Alternative Option.

Forms of Benefits	<ul> <li>Single life annuity for single participants, and</li> <li>50% joint and survivor annuity with a "pop-up" feature for married participants (if applicable)</li> <li>The available optional forms of payment are:</li> <li>Single life annuity with 60-month certain (if applicable)</li> <li>50% joint and survivor annuity with a "pop-up" feature and 60-month certain (if applicable)</li> <li>75% joint and survivor annuity with a "pop-up" feature (if applicable)</li> <li>100% joint and survivor annuity with and without a "pop-up" feature (if applicable)</li> <li>The "pop-up" feature and 60-month certain are only applicable to pre-2014 benefits if the participant's Home Local Schedule/Rehabilitation Plan Schedule as of December 31, 2013 was the First Alternative Schedule or Second Alternative Schedule. They are only applicable to post-2013 benefits attributable to Contribution Hours worked under a collective bargaining agreement satisfying the required contribution rate increases under the Rehabilitation Plan First Alternative Schedule/Funding Improvement Plan First Alternative Option or Rehabilitation Plan Second Alternative Schedule/Funding Improvement Plan Second Alternative Option.</li> </ul>
Participation	After completion of 870 hours during a calendar year
Past Service Credit	Service granted on the basis of days worked or amount earned in covered employment in calendar years prior to a participant's Contribution Date. For employers with a Contribution Date on or after January 1, 2000, the employer's initial contribution rate must be at least \$0.50 per hour.

Future Service Credit	Service granted on the basis of habit with the following schedule:	nours of work in a caler	ndar year after a Participant's Co	ontribution Date in accordance
		Months of Future Service Credit	Hours of Work in Covered Employment During Calendar Year	
		0	Less than 100	
		1	100 - 199	
		2	200 - 299	
		3	300 - 399	
		4	400 - 499	
		5	500 - 599	
		6	600 - 699	
		7	700 - 799	
		8	800 - 899	
		9	900 - 999	
		10	1,000 - 1,099	
		11	1,100 - 1,199	
		12	1,200 & Over	
Pension Credit	Sum of the Past Service Credit a	and Future Service Cre	dit (excluding service lost under	the Plan's break in service rules)
Vesting Credit	870 or more hours of work within a Plan year earns one year of Vesting Service			
Contribution Rate	Varies from \$0.05 to \$19.88 per 2022. 2.5% of certain employer obenefit accruals.			
Required Contribution	Contribution rate increases required under the Funding Improvement Plan Options are described below.			
Increases	• First Alternative Option: 2.0% for 2025 and 2026.			
	Second Alternative Option: 1			
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Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)	• Eligibility: Pensioners and beneficiaries whose benefits are based on contribution rates that were increased by the Required Pension Fund Increase and who separated and retired from Covered Employment on or after January 1, 1991 and before December 1, 2001. No payment is made after January 1, 2008 unless the annual supplement had been in effect 60 months before that date (i.e., the benefit must have been payable on the participant's Allocation Date for 2002 – October 31, 2002).
	<ul> <li>Amount: An annual supplement equal to 2% of the participant's total monthly payments for the 12 months immediately preceding the Allocation Date, multiplied by the number of whole years preceding the Allocation Date that the participant or beneficiary has received benefits, up to a maximum of 15 years. If the participant had elected a level income option, the 2% factor is applied to the benefit prior to the adjustment for the form of payment.</li> <li>Effective July 1, 1995, no NPF COLA Benefit is payable with respect to any benefits accrued after June 30, 1995.</li> </ul>
	A participant who was retired and received an annual supplemental increase under the NPF COLA Benefit for the 2002 Allocation Date will continue to receive the benefit, but it will not exceed the supplement that was paid for the 2002 Allocation Date (i.e., it remains fixed at that amount).
Changes in Plan Provisions	There were no changes in plan provisions reflected in this actuarial valuation.

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