

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2015</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2015</u> and ending <u>12/31/2015</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions); or ☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report; ☐ the final return/report; ☐ an amended return/report; ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program; ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information		
1a Name of plan	<u>L-3 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS-WEST RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>003</u>
		1c Effective date of plan	<u>05/01/1997</u>
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)	<u>L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <u>600 THIRD AVENUE</u> <u>NEW YORK, NY 10016-1901</u> </div> <div> <u>640 NORTH 2200 WEST</u> <u>PO BOX 16850</u> <u>SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84116</u> </div> </div>		
	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)	<u>13-3937436</u>	
	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number	<u>212-697-1111</u>	
	2d Business code (see instructions)	<u>334200</u>	

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/11/2016	KEVIN WEISS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE
Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)			Preparer's telephone number

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name	4b EIN 4c PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 1612
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year..... a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits..... d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits..... f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 6a(2) 462 6b 786 6c 254 6d 1502 6e 104 6f 1606 6g 6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 1A 3F 3H b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)	
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☒ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ A (Insurance Information) (4) ☐ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III	Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)
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11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2015 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2015 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

<div>SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2015</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015	
▶ Round off amounts to nearest dollar.	
▶ Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.	
A Name of plan L-3 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS-WEST RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3937436
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information			
1	Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2015			
2	Assets:			
	a Market value	2a	268577171	
	b Actuarial value	2b	257721978	
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	848	140393781	140393781
	b For terminated vested participants	275	16518996	16518996
	c For active participants	489	83180659	83414805
	d Total	1612	240093436	240327582
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐			
	a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
	b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5	Effective interest rate	5	6.26%	
6	Target normal cost	6	5211351	

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

<div>SIGN HERE</div>	<div>Signature of actuary</div> <div>AIDA DOMLIJA, FSA, MAAA</div> <div>Type or print name of actuary</div> <div>SIBSON CONSULTING</div> <div>Firm name</div> <div>333 W 34TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10001-2402</div> <div>Address of the firm</div>	<div>07/15/2016</div> <div>Date</div> <div>14-06955</div> <div>Most recent enrollment number</div> <div>212-251-5000</div> <div>Telephone number (including area code)</div>
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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		
	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	7127472
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	4276296
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	2851176
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>7.68</u> %	0	218970
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>6.46</u> %		0
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance.....		0
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12).....	0	3070146

Part III Funding Percentages		
14 Funding target attainment percentage.....	14	105.96 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	107.23 %
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement.....	16	100.23 %
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.....	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls					
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
Totals ►			18(b)	0	18(c) 0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date.....	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	0
20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:		
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year		
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.72 %	2nd segment: 6.11 %	3rd segment: 6.81 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 64
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute				

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☒ Yes ☐ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes ☒ No
26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	☒ Yes ☐ No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....	27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6)	31a	5211351	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	5211351	
32 Amortization installments:			
a Net shortfall amortization installment	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)...	34	0	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....	0	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	0	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	0	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	0	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years.....	40	0	

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:			
a Schedule elected	☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years		
b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made	☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011		
42 Amount of acceleration adjustment	42		
43 Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years	43		

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information <p style="text-align: center;">This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">2015</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</p>
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-3937436</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: L-3 COMM. CORPORATION MASTER TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

c EIN-PN <u>13-3937436-020</u>	d Entity code <u>M</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>256408747</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2015</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3937436

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.				
	Assets			
a	Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	509
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
	(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
	(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
	(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c	General investments:			
	(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
	(2) U.S. Government securities.....	1c(2)		
	(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
	(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
	(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
	(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
	(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
	(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
	(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
	(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
	(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
	(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)		
	(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	268577170	256408747
	(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
	(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)		
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
	(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	268577170	256409256

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h	282582	292636
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	282582	292636

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	268294588	256116620
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	0	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		0
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		3907583
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		3907583

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	14163223	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		14163223
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	1922328	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		1922328
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		16085551

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-12177968
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) ☒ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

(1) Name: PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS, LLP

(2) EIN: 13-4008324

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	N/A	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒		
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒		

	Yes	No	N/A	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X		
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X		
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X			20000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X		
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X		
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X		
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)		X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)		X		
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X		
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X		
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X		
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.				
o Did the plan trust incur unrelated business taxable income?				
p Were in-service distributions made during the plan year?				

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?
 If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year. ☐ Yes ☒ No Amount:

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

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

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

Part V Trust Information

6a Name of trust	6b Trust's EIN
6c Name of trustee or custodian	6d Trustee's or custodian's telephone number

<div>SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2015</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>
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For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

<div>A Name of plan L-3 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS-WEST RETIREMENT PLAN</div>	<div>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 003</div>
<div>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION</div>	<div>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3937436</div>

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

1	Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
2	Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 13-7074646		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.			
3	Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....	3	23

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)
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4	Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes	☒ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.				
5	If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6	a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
	b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
	c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.				
7	Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8	If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9	If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☒ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10	Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11	a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12	Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice and OMB Control Numbers, see the instructions for Form 5500.

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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14	Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:		
	a The current year	14a	
	b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	14b	
	c The second preceding plan year	14c	
15	Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
	a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
	b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	
16	Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
	a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
	b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	
17	If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18	If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐
19	If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)
	a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Stock: <u>47.0</u> % Investment-Grade Debt: <u>15.0</u> % High-Yield Debt: <u>0.0</u> % Real Estate: <u>5.0</u> % Other: <u>33.0</u> %
	b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt: ☐ 0-3 years ☒ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more
	c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)? ☒ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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20a Is the plan a 401(k) plan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
20b If "Yes," how does the 401(k) plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2)?	☐ Design-based safe harbor method	☐ ADP/ACP test
20c If the ADP/ACP test is used, did the 401(k) plan perform ADP/ACP testing for the plan year using the "current year testing method" for nonhighly compensated employees (Treas. Reg sections 1.401(k)-2(a)(2)(ii) and 1.401(m)-2(a)(2)(ii))?	☐ Yes	☐ No
21a Check the box to indicate the method used by the plan to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b):	☐ Ratio percentage test	☐ Average benefit test
21b Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?	☐ Yes	☐ No
22a Has the plan been timely amended for all required tax law changes?	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ N/A
22b Date the last plan amendment/restatement for the required tax law changes was adopted ____/____/____. Enter the applicable code _____. (See instructions for tax law changes and codes).		
22c If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved master and prototype (M&P) or volume submitter plan that is subject to a favorable IRS opinion or advisory letter, enter the date of that favorable letter ____/____/____ and the letter's serial number _____.		
22d If the plan is an individually-designed plan and received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the plan's last favorable determination letter ____/____/____.		
23 Is the Plan maintained in a U.S. territory (i.e., Puerto Rico (if no election under ERISA section 1022(i)(2) has been made), American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or the U.S. Virgin Islands)?	☐ Yes	☐ No

L-3 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS-WEST RETIREMENT PLAN

Financial Statements as of
and for the Years Ended
December 31, 2015 and 2014

L-3 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS- WEST RETIREMENT PLAN
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Note: Supplemental schedules required by 29 CFR 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") have been omitted as the conditions under which they are required are not present.



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Administrator of the L-3 Communication Systems-West Retirement Plan:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of L-3 Communications Systems-West Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended and the statement of accumulated plan benefits as of January 1, 2015 and the related statement of changes in accumulated plan benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, information regarding the Plan's net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2015 and changes therein for the year then ended and its financial status as of December 31, 2014, and changes therein for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

September 8, 2016

L-3 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS - WEST RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014
(Dollars in thousands)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Assets:		
Interest in Master Trust, at fair value	<u>\$ 256,409</u>	<u>\$ 268,577</u>
Total assets.....	<u>256,409</u>	<u>268,577</u>
Liabilities:		
Accrued expenses.....	<u>292</u>	<u>283</u>
Net assets available for benefits.....	<u>\$ 256,117</u>	<u>\$ 268,294</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

L-3 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS - WEST RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014
(Dollars in thousands)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Additions:		
Interest in Master Trust investment income	\$ 3,908	\$ 22,615
Total additions	<u>3,908</u>	<u>22,615</u>
Deductions:		
Benefit payments	14,163	13,468
Plan expenses.....	<u>1,922</u>	<u>1,407</u>
Total deductions	<u>16,085</u>	<u>14,875</u>
Net (decrease) increase in net assets available for benefits.....	(12,177)	7,740
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>268,294</u>	<u>260,554</u>
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u>\$ 256,117</u>	<u>\$ 268,294</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**L-3 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS - WEST RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS AND
CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 1, 2015
(Dollars in thousands)**

Statement of Accumulated Plan Benefits:	January 1, 2015
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	
Vested benefits:	
Participants currently receiving benefits	\$ 126,434
Other participants	82,167
Total vested benefits	208,601
Non-vested benefits	188
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$ 208,789</u>
Statement of Changes in Accumulated Plan Benefits:	Year Ended January 1, 2015
Actuarial present value of accumulated	
plan benefits as of January 1, 2014	\$ 198,935
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:	
Benefits accumulated and actuarial experience	2,116
Increase for interest due to decrease in discount period.....	16,412
Benefits paid.....	(13,468)
Change in actuarial assumptions (Note 4).....	4,794
Net increase.....	<u>9,854</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated	
plan benefits as of January 1, 2015	<u>\$ 208,789</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

L-3 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS - WEST RETIREMENT PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Dollars in thousands)

1. Plan Description

The following brief description of the L-3 Communication Systems-West Retirement Plan (the “Plan”), formerly known as the L-3 Communication Systems-Salt Lake Retirement Plan, is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information.

The Plan was established effective May 1, 1997 in connection with the acquisition of certain entities, including the L-3 Communication Systems-West division by L-3 Communications Corporation (the “Company”), a wholly owned subsidiary of L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc., from Lockheed Martin Corporation (“Lockheed Martin”). On that date, certain participants in the Lockheed Martin Tactical Defense Systems Retirement Plan (the “Prior Plan”) became participants in the Plan. Lockheed Martin transferred the assets under the Prior Plan attributable to the accrued benefits of the participants. The Plan’s assets were transferred from the Prior Plan in 1997.

The Company transferred the Engineering & Technical Services (“E&TS”) business segment from Communication Systems West (“CSW”) to the National Security Solutions (“NSS”) business segment, formerly known as Stratis. As a result, the definition of eligible employee is changed to include employees of E&TS who were participants while employed by CSW prior to the business transfer and who are now employed by NSS.

In 2014, the Plan was amended effective May 1, 1997. The Plan amendment states, if a Plan participant is transferred to any business unit within the Company at any time after the effective date of the Plan, any service and compensation earned by the participant of the Plan from the date of transfer until the date of the participant’s termination of employment with the Company will be treated as though earned by the participant at the business unit of the Plan.

Effective January 1, 2014, there will be no benefit accruals for service performed after December 31, 2013 for employees of E&TS who were participants of the Plan while employed by CSW.

The Plan is a non-contributory defined benefit plan covering employees at certain locations of the Company. Effective May 1, 1997, the Plan is frozen to new participants. The Plan is subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”).

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

L-3 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS - WEST RETIREMENT PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
(Dollars in thousands)

Interest in Master Trust

Investment assets of the Plan are maintained in the L-3 Communications Corporation Master Trust (the “Master Trust”) administered by The Bank of New York Mellon (“BNY”), as Trustee. The Plan participates in the Master Trust along with other defined benefit plans sponsored by the Company (collectively, the “L-3 Participating Plans”). The only investment of the Plan is its undivided interest in the net assets of the Master Trust. The fair value of the Plan’s interest in the Master Trust is determined based on the beginning of year value of the Plan’s undivided interest in the Master Trust plus actual contributions and allocated investment income (loss) less actual distributions and actual administrative expenses. Assets held in the Master Trust primarily consist of equity securities, fixed income securities, a mutual fund, a commingled trust fund and short term investments. See Note 6 for a description of the valuation methodologies of the assets of the Master Trust.

The Master Trust records investment transactions on the trade-date, dividend income on the ex-dividend date, interest income as earned, and determines realized gains and losses on sales of securities based on the average cost method.

Net Investment Income from Master Trust

The net investment income from the Master Trust includes interest and dividend income and net appreciation or depreciation in the fair value of investments, which includes net gains or losses realized upon disposition of investments and net unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments. The net investment income or loss is allocated to the L-3 Participating Plans based upon the relationship of each plan’s respective ending monthly balances in the investment pool to the total investments of the Master Trust, as determined on a monthly basis.

Benefit Payments

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

Plan Expenses

The administrative expenses of the Plan are paid for by the Plan. Administrative expenses are allocated to the Plan at the direction of the Company based upon the Plan’s respective portion of the expense. Investment management fees of the Master Trust are allocated to the L-3 Participating Plans based upon the relationship of each plan’s respective ending monthly balances in the investment pool to the total investments of the Master Trust, as determined on a monthly basis.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”) requires management to make significant estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities,

L-3 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS - WEST RETIREMENT PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
(Dollars in thousands)

benefit obligations, and changes therein, disclosures of contingent assets, liabilities and benefit obligations, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at the date of the financial statements. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties

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

The investments held in the Master Trust are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect the investments and related allocation reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits and the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Recently Issued Accounting Standards

In July 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2015-12, which eliminates the requirement for plans to disclose (1) individual investments that represent 5 percent or more of net assets available for benefits and (2) the net appreciation or depreciation by general type. The net appreciation or depreciation in investments for the period will still be required to be presented in the aggregate, but will no longer be required to be disaggregated and disclosed by general type. ASU 2015-12 also removes the requirement to disaggregate investments of employee benefit plans by nature, characteristics and risks and will require that these investments be grouped only by general type. This update is effective for the interim and fiscal periods beginning after December 15, 2015, and early adoption is permitted. The Plan has elected to early adopt ASU 2015-12 for the year ended December 31, 2015. The adoption of this standard did not impact the Plan’s statements of net assets available for benefits, statements of changes in net assets available for benefits or statements of accumulated plan benefits and changes in accumulated plan benefits. See Note 5 for additional information.

In May 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-07, which removes the requirement for reporting entities to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share as a practical expedient. ASU 2015-07 also removes the requirement to make certain disclosures for all investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share as a practical expedient. This update is effective for interim and fiscal periods beginning after December 15, 2016, and early adoption is permitted. The Plan has elected to early adopt ASU 2015-07 for the year ended December 31, 2015, and apply the amendments related to the presentation of investments measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient. The adoption of this standard did not impact the

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Plan's statements of net assets available for benefits, statements of changes in net assets available for benefits or statements of accumulated plan benefits and changes in accumulated plan benefits. See Note 6 for additional information.

Subsequent Events

The Plan continued to evaluate events after the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits date through September 8, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

The Company entered into a definitive agreement to sell its NSS business to CACI International Inc. on December 7, 2015. The transaction was completed on February 1, 2016. There is no impact to the Plan as a result of the sale of NSS as all benefit accruals ceased for service performed after December 31, 2013 for employees of E&TS who were participants of the Plan while employed by CSW.

3. Contributions

Generally, the Company's funding policy is to contribute amounts in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") that are equal to the minimum funding requirements under ERISA. There was no minimum funding requirement in 2015 and 2014. Therefore, no contributions were made in 2015 or 2014. Minimum contributions are calculated using the Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method, as prescribed by law. Under this method, the liability is measured on an accrued-to-date basis using mandated mortality tables and interest rates with no salary projection past the end of the year. Assuming all assumptions are met (including the investment earnings implicitly assumed by the interest rate), funding the minimum required contribution is generally designed to achieve the following: (1) if the plan is underfunded, funding at the minimum level would achieve 100% funding within seven years, and then contributions would equal the target normal cost, or (2) if the plan is overfunded, there will be no required contributions unless the target normal cost exceeds the overfunding.

4. Plan Benefits

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump sum distributions that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service that employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries.

The Plan provides a benefit for employees for service through December 31, 1990, of 1% of the lesser of Final Average Compensation (5 highest year average compensation in the final 10 year period) or the Integration Level, plus 1.35% of the excess of Final Average Compensation over the Integration Level multiplied by years of credited service. Final Average Compensation is the average of a participant's monthly compensation for the full 60 month period during which the participant's compensation as an employee was the greatest during the full 120

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month period immediately preceding the earlier of his or her severance from service date or his or her required distribution date. For service after December 31, 1990, the benefit is 1% of compensation earned during each plan year up to the Integration Level plus 1.35% of the excess of compensation over the Integration Level multiplied by years of credited service. The Integration Level is 50% of the average of the last 5 years social security wage bases. Benefits vest 100% after 5 years of cumulative service and are payable at age 65. Service in the Prior Plan is considered as service under the Plan.

The Plan permits early retirement for participants at ages 55 to 64 with at least 5 years of service. The benefit may begin at the date of early retirement, reduced by 6% for each year by which commencement of benefits precedes the normal retirement date (age 65 or age 62 for a participant with 20 or more years of service). Retirees may elect to receive their pension benefits in the form of a joint and survivor annuity or a life annuity payable monthly from the date of retirement. Under the joint and survivor annuity, if a vested participant dies prior to the date pension benefits commence, the surviving spouse of the deceased vested participant receives benefits equal to 50% of the amount which would have been payable to the retiree under a joint and survivor annuity. Under the life annuity, there are no continuing payments after the death of the retiree. If participants are terminated before completing 5 years of service, they forfeit the right to receive their accumulated benefits.

The actuarial present value of the accumulated plan benefits is determined by an independent actuary and is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment. The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuations as of January 1, 2015 and 2014 were:

Mortality basis	Total Collar RP-2014 Mortality Table (adjusted back to 2006), projected generationally with the 2014 SSA Intermediate – Cost Projections Scale.
Retirement	Retirement at ages 55 through 70, at varying rates, with 100% by age 70.
Interest rate for the determination of the present value of accumulated plan benefits	2015: 8.00% 2014: 8.25%

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors may be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits. The computation of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits was made as of January 1, 2015.

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5. Master Trust Investments

The fair value of the assets and liabilities of the Master Trust at December 31, 2015 and 2014 is presented in the table below. The Plan's percentage interest in the Master Trust was 11.1% at December 31, 2015 and 11.7% at December 31, 2014.

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Equity securities.....	\$ 1,471,256	\$ 1,438,681
Fixed income securities.....	316,631	317,286
Mutual fund.....	204,891	204,037
Commingled trust fund	173,105	142,471
Short term investments	168,468	211,207
Forward contracts.....	96	23
Cash.....	294	300
Accrued income	5,750	5,282
Receivable for unsettled trades	8,373	3,645
Payable for unsettled trades	(44,513)	(22,403)
	<u>\$ 2,304,351</u>	<u>\$ 2,300,529</u>

The following presents the investment income of the Master Trust for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014.

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Net (depreciation) appreciation of investments	\$ (21,141)	\$ 139,515
Interest.....	13,872	13,533
Dividends	40,534	37,835
Other	572	55
	<u>\$ 33,837</u>	<u>\$ 190,938</u>

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The Plan, through the Master Trust, may enter into foreign currency forward exchange contracts primarily to hedge against foreign currency exchange rate risks on its non-U.S dollar denominated investment securities. When entering into a foreign currency forward contract, the Plan agrees to receive or deliver a fixed quantity of foreign currency for an agreed-upon price on an agreed future date. The Plan's net equity therein, representing unrealized gain or loss on the contracts, as measured by the difference between the forward foreign exchange rates at the dates of entry in the contracts and the forward foreign exchange rates at the reporting date is included in Plan's statement of net assets available for benefits. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in the Plan's statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. These instruments involve market and/or credit risks. The Plan, through the Master Trust, manages exposure to credit risk by entering into foreign currency forward exchange contracts only with major institutions that are expected to fully perform under the terms of such contracts. The average notional amounts for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 were \$4,065 and \$6,246, respectively.

At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Plan had the following foreign currency forward exchange contracts.

	2015			2014		
	<u>Asset</u>	<u>Liability</u>	<u>U.S. Dollar Notional</u>	<u>Asset</u>	<u>Liability</u>	<u>U.S. Dollar Notional</u>
Foreign currency forward exchange contracts.....	\$ 96	\$ —	\$ 4,375	\$ 23	\$ —	\$ 3,298

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6. Fair Value Measurements

The Plan adopted the standards for fair value measurements. The provisions of the standards are applicable to all of the Plan's assets and liabilities that are measured and recorded at fair value. The Benefit Plan Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors and trustee. The standards establish a framework for measuring fair value and expand related disclosures. The standards define fair value as the price that would be received for an asset or the exit price that would be paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market in an orderly transaction between market participants. It establishes a fair value hierarchy that gives the highest priority to observable inputs and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below.

Level 1: Quoted market prices available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date. The Plan's Level 1 assets primarily include equity securities, a mutual fund classified under Fixed Income – Investment Grade and Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs"), all of which fair value is derived from quoted market prices.

Level 2: Pricing inputs other than quoted prices in active markets included in Level 1, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date. The fair value is determined using a valuation model based on observable market inputs. The Plan's Level 2 assets primarily include money market accounts and both investment grade and high-yield fixed income securities.

Level 3: Pricing inputs that are generally unobservable inputs and not corroborated by market data. The Plan has no Level 3 assets.

The table below reports by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the assets held in the Master Trust at fair value as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, including a description of the valuation methodologies. As required by the standards, each asset is classified based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2015 and 2014. There were no transfers between Levels 1, 2 or 3 during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014.

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Asset Category	Fair Value Measured at December 31, 2015				Fair Value Measured at December 31, 2014			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equity securities ⁽¹⁾ :								
U.S. Equity	\$ 1,218,454	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,218,454	\$ 1,189,565	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,189,565
International Equity	80,248	—	—	80,248	87,911	—	—	87,911
Fixed Income —								
Investment Grade ⁽²⁾	240,375	165,103	—	405,478	240,731	158,797	—	399,528
Fixed Income —								
High Yield ⁽³⁾	—	116,044	—	116,044	—	121,795	—	121,795
REITs ⁽⁴⁾	172,554	—	—	172,554	161,205	—	—	161,205
Other ⁽⁵⁾	—	168,564	—	168,564	—	211,230	—	211,230
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 1,711,631</u>	<u>\$ 449,711</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 2,161,342</u>	<u>\$ 1,679,412</u>	<u>\$ 491,822</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 2,171,234</u>
Accrued income, cash and net unsettled trades				(30,096)				(13,176)
Other investments measured at net asset value ^{(6) (7)}				173,105				142,471
Total Master Trust Investments ...				<u>\$ 2,304,351</u>				<u>\$ 2,300,529</u>

⁽¹⁾ Equity securities consist of investments in common stock of U.S. and international companies. The fair value of equity securities is based on quoted market prices available in active markets at the close of a trading day, primarily the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations (NASDAQ), and various international exchanges.

⁽²⁾ Approximately 59% at December 31, 2015 and 60% at December 31, 2014 of plan assets that are invested in the Fixed Income — Investment Grade asset category consist of a mutual fund offered by a registered investment company (the “Fund”) and fixed income securities. The Fund invests in investment grade fixed income securities, mortgaged-backed securities, U.S. treasury and agency bonds and corporate bonds. These investments are classified by the Company as a Level 1 measurement within the fair value hierarchy, as the mutual fund trades on an active market and daily, quoted prices are available. The remaining 41% at December 31, 2015 and 40% at December 31, 2014 of plan assets are fixed income securities, primarily investment grade corporate bonds from various industries held directly by the plan. The fair values of these investments are based on yields currently available on comparable bonds of issuers with similar credit ratings, quoted prices of similar bonds in an active market, or cash flows based on observable inputs and are classified as Level 2.

⁽³⁾ Fixed Income — High Yield consists of investments in corporate high-yield bonds from various industries. The fair values of these investments are based on yields currently available on comparable bonds of issuers with similar credit ratings, quoted prices of similar bonds in an active market, or cash flows based on observable inputs.

⁽⁴⁾ REITs consist of securities that trade on the major exchanges and invest directly in real estate, either through properties or mortgages.

⁽⁵⁾ Other consists primarily of money market accounts, which invest primarily in short term, high quality money market securities such as government obligations, commercial paper, time deposits and certificates of deposit.

⁽⁶⁾ In accordance with ASU 2015-07, certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value (NAV) per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in Note 5.

⁽⁷⁾ All of the plan’s other investments measured using NAV as a practical expedient at December 31, 2015 and 2014 consist of a regulated commingled equity trust fund, for which fair value is based on NAV at the end of each month. The NAV is calculated by the fund manager based on the fair value of fund’s holdings, primarily equity securities traded in active markets, determined as of the end of each month as a practical expedient to estimating fair value. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the Plan will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Withdrawals are permitted, with notice by the 20th day of each month, based on NAV.

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7. *Tax Status*

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated August 20, 2008, that the Plan is designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. The Plan administrator and the Plan's counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable regulations of the IRC; therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

U.S. GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2015, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to the year ended December 31, 2012.

The Plan recognizes accrued interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in tax expense. There were no interest and penalties included in the Plan's financial statements.

8. *Parties-in-Interest and Related Party Transactions*

Certain plan investments held in the Master Trust are units of a commingled trust fund managed by BNY Mellon, the Plan's trustee. As described in Note 2, the Plan (through the Master Trust) paid certain expenses related to plan operations and investment activity to various related party service providers. These transactions are exempt party in interest transactions under ERISA.

9. *Termination Priorities*

While the Company has not expressed any intention to do so, it is free to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA.

In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated as specified by the Plan in accordance with ERISA, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

- a. Benefits attributable to employee contributions, taking into account those paid out before termination.
- b. Benefits attributable to participants who have retired at least three years before the termination date of the Plan or those participants who were eligible to retire and

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receive pension benefits at least three years before, but who did not elect to retire at that time.

- c. Benefits commencing at retirement age to participants who are eligible to receive guaranteed benefits under ERISA.
- d. All vested and non-vested benefits.

Whether participants receive all benefits to which they are entitled under the terms of the Plan should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide for accumulated benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the Company and the level of benefits guaranteed by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC"), up to specified limits.

10. *Commitment Agreement*

In connection with the Company's acquisition of ten business units from Lockheed Martin (the "L-3 Acquisition") L-3 Holdings and the Company assumed certain defined benefit pension plan liabilities for present and former employees and retirees of certain businesses from Lockheed Martin. Lockheed Martin previously received a letter from the PBGC, indicating that the Plan was under-funded using the PBGC's actuarial assumptions. These assumptions result in a larger liability for accrued benefits than the assumptions used for financial reporting under the standards for employers' accounting for pensions.

With respect to the Plan, Lockheed Martin entered into an agreement (Lockheed Martin Commitment) with L-3 and the PBGC dated as of April 30, 1997. The terms and conditions of the Lockheed Martin Commitment include a commitment by Lockheed Martin to the PBGC to, under certain circumstances, assume sponsorship of the Plan or provide another form of financial support for the Plan. The Lockheed Martin Commitment will continue until the Plan is no longer under-funded on a PBGC basis for two consecutive years, or until the Company achieves certain investment grade credit ratings on any of the Company's outstanding public debt. Should Lockheed Martin assume sponsorship of the Plan, it would be primarily liable for the costs associated with funding the Plan or any costs associated with the termination of the Plan. The terms and conditions of the Lockheed Martin Commitment would require the Company to reimburse Lockheed Martin for these costs. Lockheed Martin has not assumed sponsorship or provided another form of financial support for the Plan.

The Company believes it has performed its obligations under the Lockheed Martin Commitment and has not received any communications from the PBGC concerning actions which the PBGC contemplates taking in respect of the Plan.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <hr/> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2015 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

► Round off amounts to nearest dollar.

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

A Name of plan <u>L-3 Communication Systems - West Retirement Plan</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>003</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>L-3 Communications Corporation</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-3937436</u>	
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B		
F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500		

Part I Basic Information			
1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2015</u>			
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a	268,577,171	
b Actuarial value	2b	257,721,978	
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	848	140,393,781	140,393,781
b For terminated vested participants	275	16,518,996	16,518,996
c For active participants	489	83,180,659	83,414,805
d Total	1,612	240,093,436	240,327,582
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5 Effective interest rate	5	6.26%	
6 Target normal cost	6	5,211,351	

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

SIGN HERE	<u>Aida Domlija</u> Signature of actuary <u>AIDA DOMLIJA, FSA, MAAA</u> Type or print name of actuary <u>SIBSON CONSULTING</u> Firm name <u>333 W 34TH STREET</u> <u>NEW YORK NY 10001-2402</u> Address of the firm	<u>07/15/2016</u> Date <u>1406955</u> Most recent enrollment number <u>212-251-5000</u> Telephone number (including area code)
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If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice and OMB Control Numbers, see the instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.

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(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<p>1. Balance at beginning of year</p> <p>2. Add: Contributions</p> <p>3. Deduct: Withdrawals</p> <p>4. Balance at end of year</p>	<p>1. Balance at beginning of year</p> <p>2. Add: Contributions</p> <p>3. Deduct: Withdrawals</p> <p>4. Balance at end of year</p>

Part III Funding Percentages

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
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19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☐ Yes ☐ No

C If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

Frequency shall be as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:			
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.72%	2nd segment: 6.11%	3rd segment: 6.81%
			☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)			21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age			22 64
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute			

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.		☒ Yes ☐ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.		☐ Yes ☒ No
26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.		☒ Yes ☐ No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.		27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6)		31a	5,211,351
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a		31b	5,211,351
32 Amortization installments:		Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment		0	0
b Waiver amortization installment			
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount		33	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33) ...		34	0
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)		36	0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)		37	0
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)		38a	0
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances		38b	0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)		39	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years		40	0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:			
a Schedule elected		☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years	
b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made		☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011	
42 Amount of acceleration adjustment		42	
43 Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years		43	

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Participants in Active Service by Age and Years of Benefit Service as of January 1, 2015*

Age	Years of Benefit Service									
	Less than 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & Over
Under 25	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --
25-29	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --
30-34	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --
35-39	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1 --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --
40-44	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	13 --	5 --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --
45-49	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	21 --	14 --	2 --	-- --	-- --	-- --
50-54	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	9 --	11 --	21 --	34 --	2 --	-- --
55-59	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	7 --	11 --	29 --	80 --	41 --	1 --
60-64	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	9 --	5 --	10 --	38 --	30 --	21 --
65-69	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1 --	1 --	-- --	2 --	5 --	10 --
70 & Over	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	3 --	-- --	2 --

* Only includes active participants accruing benefits

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Actuarial Assumptions and Methodologies (Funding)

Certain assumptions are prescribed as described below. The other assumptions are estimates derived from historical and recent experience as well as market observations, combined with professional judgment about future expectations. Sibson Consulting's reports as of November 29, 2011 and January 12, 2015 show a recent analysis upon which these assumptions are based.

Interest:

The interest rates used for the 2015 plan year are the 24-month average corporate bond segment rates for September 2014 (a 4-month lookback) subject to funding stabilization. Under stabilization, the interest rates used for funding purposes are calculated in the usual manner (24-month average corporate bond rates) but are then constrained to be within a corridor around a 25-year average of those same bond rates. For 2015, the stabilization corridor is 10%. It will remain at 10% through 2017, then increase by 5% per year until it reaches 30% for 2021. The rates are as follows:

	Payments in the First 5 Years	Payments in Years 6 – 20	Payments Thereafter	Effective Interest Rate
Current Year, reflecting stabilization (under HATFA)	4.72%	6.11%	6.81%	6.26%
Current Year, without stabilization	1.15%	4.06%	5.15%	4.34%
Prior Year, reflecting stabilization (under HATFA)	4.99%	6.32%	6.99%	6.46%
Prior Year, without stabilization	1.37%	4.05%	5.06%	4.33%

These interest rates are based on the plan sponsor's election subject to the constraints established by law.

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Mortality rates:	RP2000 separate annuitant and non-annuitant healthy mortality tables (sex-specific) with static projection using Scale AA and no collar-adjustment. Mortality is projected from 2000 through the valuation date plus another 7 years for annuitants, and through the valuation date plus another 15 years for non-annuitants. This assumption is one of the choices allowed by the regulations.																				
Salary increases:	3.50%. This assumption is based on historical and current data, adjusted to reflect estimated future experience and professional judgment.																				
Termination rates:	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Age</th><th>Male</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>20</td><td>7.0%</td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>6.0</td></tr> <tr><td>30</td><td>5.0</td></tr> <tr><td>35</td><td>4.0</td></tr> <tr><td>40</td><td>2.5</td></tr> <tr><td>45</td><td>2.0</td></tr> <tr><td>50</td><td>1.5</td></tr> <tr><td>55</td><td>0.0</td></tr> <tr><td>60</td><td>0.0</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Based on a review of the assumed rates compared to historical experience, in light of the plan provisions and professional judgment, these assumed rates reflect a reasonable expectation for the future.</p>	Age	Male	20	7.0%	25	6.0	30	5.0	35	4.0	40	2.5	45	2.0	50	1.5	55	0.0	60	0.0
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Disability rates:	None																				

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Retirement (from active status) rates:	<table><tr><th>Age</th><th>Rates</th></tr><tr><td>55 - 61</td><td>3%</td></tr><tr><td>62 - 64</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>65</td><td>35</td></tr><tr><td>66 - 69</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>70</td><td>100</td></tr></table>		Age	Rates	55 - 61	3%	62 - 64	15	65	35	66 - 69	20	70	100
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Based on a review of the assumed rates compared to historical experience, in light of the plan provisions and professional judgment, these assumed rates reflect a reasonable expectation for the future.														
Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age:	Age 64, determined as follows: The weighted-average retirement age is calculated as the sum of the product of each potential past or future retirement age times the probability of surviving to that age and then retiring at that age, assuming no other decrements.													
Retirement from inactive status:	100% at Age 65													
Percent married:	70% for male participants and 55% for female participants. Spouse is assumed to be the opposite gender.													
Age difference:	Male spouses are assumed to be three years older than female spouses.													
Benefit election:	Life annuity for unmarried participants.100% joint and survivor annuity for married participants.													
	Based on a review of the assumed rates compared to historical experience, in light of the plan provisions and professional judgment, these assumed rates reflect a reasonable expectation for the future.													

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Administrative expenses:	An expense assumption is required under the funding rules. Plan-related expenses of \$990,000 are expected to be paid by the plan during the year (previously, \$600,000). This assumption is based on recent historical data, adjusted to reflect PBGC variable-rate premium changes, advice from the plan sponsor, and estimated future experience and professional judgment.			
Asset method:	As selected by the plan sponsor, assets are determined by averaging the market value as of the valuation date and the adjusted market values as of the preceding two years. The resulting value is limited to between 90% to 110% of market value of assets. The adjusted market values reflect cash flow and expected earnings to the valuation date. The expected earnings are based on an assumed rate of return of 7.50%, not to exceed the applicable third segment rate of 6.76% in 2013 and 6.99% in 2014.			
Funding method:	Funding method is unit credit actuarial cost method, as prescribed by law. The liability is measured on an accrual-to-date basis using mandated mortality tables and interest rates with no salary projection past the end of the year. If all assumptions are met (including the investment earnings implicitly assumed by the interest rate), funding the plan at the minimum required contribution level is generally designed to achieve a 100% funded status within seven years. Once that is achieved, or for overfunded plans, the required contribution will generally equal the target normal cost reduced by any overfunding.			
Assumption changes since prior valuation:	<u>Assumption Type</u> Administrative Expenses	<u>Current Assumption</u> \$990,000	<u>Prior Assumption</u> \$600,000*	<u>Reason for Change</u> See above

* Includes assumed expenses for E&TS.

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Change in Actuarial Assumptions

Assumption changes since prior valuation:	<u>Assumption Type</u>	<u>Current Assumption</u>	<u>Prior Assumption</u>	<u>Reason for Change</u>
	Administrative Expenses	\$990,000	\$600,000*	This assumption is based on recent historical data, adjusted to reflect estimated future experience and professional judgment.

* Includes assumed expenses for E&TS.

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Summary of Plan Provisions

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

PLAN STATUS:	Plan is closed to new participants. Ongoing accruals for Utah division; frozen accruals for E&TS division.
Normal retirement:	
Age requirement:	65
Service requirement:	None
Amount:	<p>The sum of (i) and (ii) but not less than (iii):</p> <p>i. For service through December 31, 1990:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1% of the lesser of Final Average Compensation (5-year average compensation in the final 10-year period) and the Integration Level</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">plus</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1.35% of the excess of Final Average Compensation over the Integration Level</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">times</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">years of non-union credited service as of December 31, 1990.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Integration Level and Final Average Compensation determined as of December 31, 1990.</p> <p>ii. For service after December 31, 1990:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1% of Compensation earned during each plan year up to the Integration Level</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">plus</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1.35% of the excess of compensation earned during each plan year over the Integration Level</p>

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	<p>iii. For service through December 31, 1992: 1% of the lesser of Final Average Compensation (5-year average compensation in the final 10-year period) and the Integration Level plus 1.35% of the excess of Final Average Compensation over the Integration Level times years of non-union credited service. Integration Level and Final Average Compensation determined as of December 31, 1992.</p>
Integration level:	50% of the average of the last five Social Security wage bases.
Compensation:	Compensation paid by the employer including overtime, shift differential, overseas, performance-based bonuses plus Military pay for reserve duty, short term and long term disability pay.
Early retirement:	
Age requirement:	55
Service requirement:	5 years of service
Amount:	Accrued normal retirement benefit determined as of early retirement date, reduced by 6% for each year by which commencement of benefits precedes age 65 or, age 62 for a participant with 20 or more years of service.
Disability:	
Age requirement:	None
Service requirement:	None
Amount:	Benefit based on earnings before disability and credited service projected to Normal retirement date, payable at Normal retirement date.

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Vesting:	
Age requirement:	None
Service requirement:	5 years of service
Vesting percentage:	Accrued benefit payable at age 65 reduced by 6% per year if benefit commences early but not before age 55.
Spouse benefits:	
Age:	None
Service requirement:	5 years of service
Amount:	50% of benefit employee would have received had he or she retired the day before he or she died and elected the 50% joint and survivor option. Benefits commence immediately, or at the participant's early retirement age, if later.
Additional pre-retirement death benefits:	
	\$5,000 to beneficiary of participant who has died after terminating after attaining age 55 with ten years of vesting service.

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Forms of Benefit:																	
Normal form:	If married, pension benefits are paid in the form of a 50% joint and survivor annuity unless employee and spouse waive this form. If not waived, the benefit amount otherwise payable is reduced to reflect the joint and survivor coverage. If waived by employee and spouse, or if not married, benefits are payable for the life of the employee without reduction or in any other available optional form elected by the employee in an actuarially equivalent amount.																
Optional forms:	<p><i>Life annuity</i></p> <p><i>Joint and 100% survivor annuity</i> – benefit is reduced by the factor equal to 85% plus / (minus) 0.5% for each year a participant is younger / (older) than 65 plus / (minus) 0.5% for each year the beneficiary is older / (younger) than the participant. The factor cannot exceed 95%.</p> <p><i>Joint and 75% survivor annuity</i> – benefit is reduced by the factor equal to 88.5% plus / (minus) 0.5% for each year a participant is younger / (older) than 65 plus / (minus) 0.5% for each year the beneficiary is older / (younger) than the participant. The factor cannot exceed 96%.</p> <p><i>Joint and 50% survivor annuity</i> – benefit is reduced by the factor equal to 92% plus / (minus) 0.5% for each year a participant is younger / (older) than 65 plus / (minus) 0.5% for each year the beneficiary is older / (younger) than the participant. The factor cannot exceed 97.5%.</p> <p><i>Age 62 Social Security adjustment optional form</i> – projected Social Security benefit at age 62 is increased by the appropriate factor from the table below.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Years to 62</th><th>Factor</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>7</td><td>.485</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>.535</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>.590</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>.655</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>.725</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>.805</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>.900</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>Life annuity with period certain guarantee of 120 or 180 months</i> – For 120 month guarantee, benefit is reduced by the factor equal to 93.5% plus / (minus) 0.5% for each year a participant is younger / (older) than 65. The factor cannot exceed 98.5%. For 180 month guarantee, benefit is reduced by the factor equal to 88% plus / (minus) 1.0% for each year a participant is younger / (older) than 65. The factor cannot exceed 98%.</p>	Years to 62	Factor	7	.485	6	.535	5	.590	4	.655	3	.725	2	.805	1	.900
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Lump sum benefits:	Benefits with a present value less than or equal to \$1,000 are automatically cashed out. Benefits with a present value greater than \$1,000 but less than or equal to \$5,000 are eligible for a lump sum distribution but it will not be paid to the participant prior to his Normal Retirement Age without the participant's consent. If the present value of the benefit is greater than \$5,000 but less than or equal to \$20,000, the participant may elect to receive a lump sum or an annuity.
Participation:	
	Eligible employee who was an active participant in the prior plan immediately prior to May 1, 1997.
Benefit credit:	
	All years of employment
Vesting credit	
	All years of employment
Plan effective date:	
	May 1, 1997
Statutory Limits:	
Section 415 limit:	\$190,000
Section 401(a)(17) limit:	\$240,000

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Plan Amendments

Plan Amendment	Effective Date	Reflected in 2015 Actuarial Valuation
1. Satisfies benefit limitations required under Section 436 of the Internal Revenue Code.	January 1, 2008	Yes
2. Pertains to plan provisions that do not impact the valuation.	January 1, 2012	Yes
3. Pertains to plan provisions that do not impact the valuation.	August 1, 2013	Yes
4. Freezes benefit accruals of participants employed by E&TS on December 31, 2013. Allows certain participants to continue participation in the plan after transfer to another division of the employer. Also contains additional provisions that do not impact the valuation.	Various	Yes
5. Pertains to plan provisions that do not impact the valuation.	January 1, 2014	Yes

The Plan has been restated as of January 1, 2012.

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<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Probability of Retiring</u>	<u>Age x Probability</u>
55	3.00%	3.00%	1.65
56	3.00%	2.91%	1.63
57	3.00%	2.82%	1.61
58	3.00%	2.74%	1.59
59	3.00%	2.66%	1.57
60	3.00%	2.58%	1.55
61	3.00%	2.50%	1.52
62	15.00%	12.12%	7.51
63	15.00%	10.30%	6.49
64	15.00%	8.76%	5.60
65	35.00%	17.37%	11.29
66	20.00%	6.45%	4.26
67	20.00%	5.16%	3.46
68	20.00%	4.13%	2.81
69	20.00%	3.30%	2.28
70	100.00%	13.21%	9.25
Weighted Average			64.07