

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 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 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</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.) ☐ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	▶ ☒
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.	▶ ☐

Part II Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information		
1a Name of plan <u>IBEW LOCAL 309 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</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>TRUSTEES OF IBEW LOCAL 309-401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN</u> <u>2000A MALL STREET, STE A</u> <u>COLLINSVILLE, IL 62234-5133</u>		
1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2006</u>		
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>84-1634780</u>		
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>618-344-2002</u>		
2d Business code (see instructions) <u>238210</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.	10/11/2023	SUE DAVIS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/11/2023	CHRIS HANKINS
	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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN
		3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5 520
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		6a(1) 513
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 525
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 8
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 533
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 1
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 534
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g 533
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7 22
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2J		
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)

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 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2022
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan IBEW LOCAL 309 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 TRUSTEES OF IBEW LOCAL 309-401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-1634780	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
INVESCO TRUST COMPANY	1555 PEACHTREE ST NE ATLANTA, GA 30309
46-3793325	

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

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

ONEAMERICA RETIREMENT SERVICES LLC

10100 INNOVATION DRIVE, SUITE 250
WAUWATOSA, WI 53226

46-5378846

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 36 37 38 50 59 64	NONE	74261	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

SCHEFFEL BOYLE

143 N KANSAS ST
EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025

37-1206530

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	NONE	12975	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

LOCAL 309 ELECTRICAL HEALTH AND WEL

2000A MALL STREET, STE A
COLLINSVILLE, IL 62234

37-6039515

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
14	COMMON MEMBERSHIP	8643	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 TRUSTEES OF IBEW LOCAL 309-401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-1634780	

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: IBEW-NECA STABLE VALUE TRUST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): INVESCO TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 93-6223188-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 89145
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
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code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
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) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....		1a	-24250
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....		1b(1)	53327113596
(2) Participant contributions.....		1b(2)	3092740844
(3) Other.....		1b(3)	
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....		1c(1)	62794173848
(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)	
(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)	2014607917638775
(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	20290702	17967063

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h	11610	13026
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j	46007	54650
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	57617	67676

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	20233085	17899387
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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)	1209488	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	474116	
(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)		1683604
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)		
(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)	448601	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		448601
(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)		
(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)		

		(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)		
(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)		-3804117
c Other income	2c		51
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-1671861
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	564227	
(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)		564227
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)	13339	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	74261	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	10010	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		97610
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		661837
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-2333698
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) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

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

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

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

(1) Name: SCHEFFEL BOYLE

(2) EIN: 37-1206530

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:

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.)

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
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.)			
4b		X	
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.)			
4c		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.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
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	
4f		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?			
4g		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?			
4h		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		
4i	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.)			
4j		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?			
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m		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.			
4n		X	

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

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

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

IBEW LOCAL 309,
401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2022

IBEW LOCAL 309, 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of
the IBEW Local 309, 401(k) Retirement Plan

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of IBEW Local 309, 401(k) Retirement Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of IBEW Local 309, 401(k) Retirement Plan as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of IBEW Local 309, 401(k) Retirement Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about IBEW Local 309, 401(k) Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of IBEW Local 309, 401(k) Retirement Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about IBEW Local 309, 401(k) Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA and Other Supplemental Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedules of administrative expenses for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2022, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

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

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



Edwardsville, Illinois
October 9, 2023

EXHIBIT "A"

IBEW LOCAL 309,
401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
ASSETS:		
Investments at Fair Value	\$ 17,638,775	\$ 20,146,079
Interest-Bearing Cash	173,848	62,794
Non-Interest-Bearing Cash (Overdraft)	-	(2,425)
Total Investments	<u>17,812,623</u>	<u>20,206,448</u>
Receivables:		
Employer Contributions	113,596	53,327
Participant Deferrals	40,844	30,927
Total Receivables	<u>154,440</u>	<u>84,254</u>
Total Assets	<u>17,967,063</u>	<u>20,290,702</u>
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable	13,026	11,610
Due to Related Party	54,650	46,007
Total Liabilities	<u>67,676</u>	<u>57,617</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 17,899,387</u>	<u>\$ 20,233,085</u>

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

EXHIBIT "B"

IBEW LOCAL 309,
401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
ADDITIONS:		
Net Investment Income (Loss):		
Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value of Investments	\$ (3,804,117)	\$ 63,612
Interest and Dividends	448,601	2,512,756
Net Investment Income (Loss)	<u>(3,355,516)</u>	<u>2,576,368</u>
Contributions:		
Employer Contributions	1,209,488	672,336
Participant Salary Deferrals	474,116	386,347
Total Contributions	<u>1,683,604</u>	<u>1,058,683</u>
Other Income	<u>51</u>	<u>861</u>
Total Additions	<u>(1,671,861)</u>	<u>3,635,912</u>
DEDUCTIONS:		
Benefits Paid to Participants	564,227	452,260
Administrative Expenses	97,610	77,905
Total Deductions	<u>661,837</u>	<u>530,165</u>
Net Increase (Decrease)	(2,333,698)	3,105,747
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
Beginning of Year	<u>20,233,085</u>	<u>17,127,338</u>
End of Year	<u>\$ 17,899,387</u>	<u>\$ 20,233,085</u>

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

IBEW LOCAL 309, 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of IBEW Local 309, 401(k) Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more comprehensive description of the Plan's provisions.

General:

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all persons employed by companies who are signatory to a collective bargaining agreement with Local No. 309, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW Local 309). The plan was established under a collective bargaining agreement between IBEW Local 309 and the Southwestern Illinois Division, Illinois Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association, Inc. (NECA). The purpose of the Plan is to provide benefits to participants upon retirement, death, disability, or termination of employment in the electrical industry. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Participant Salary Deferrals:

The Plan also allows participants to defer part of their wages on a voluntary basis. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Rollover contributions to participants from another qualified plan are permitted as defined in the Plan. A participant's total annual deferral is limited by Internal Revenue Service regulations.

Employer Contributions:

The Plan document provides that participants who work under the collective bargaining agreements of Local 309, IBEW Income Security Fund, meet certain eligibility criteria, and have attained credits in Local 309, IBEW Income Security Fund in excess of 6,500, will have their employer contributions deposited 50% to Local 309, IBEW Income Security Fund and 50% to this Plan. Starting on January 1, 2022, once a participant reaches 30,000 credits, 100% of their employer contributions from Local 309, IBEW Income Security Fund will be transferred into this Plan.

Participant Accounts:

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's elective deferrals, employer contributions and, if applicable, rollover contributions when received, as well as allocations of (a) Plan earnings and (b) administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONT'D)

Vesting:

Participants are immediately vested in their elective, employer and, if applicable, rollover contributions plus allocated earnings thereon.

Payment of Benefits:

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or cessation of working in the electrical industry, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum distribution equal to the value of the participant's account. If a participant dies, a death benefit equal to the value of the participant's account is paid to the participant's beneficiary. Withdrawals other than for termination are permitted under circumstances provided by the Plan.

Forfeiture of Benefits:

If a participant is unable to be located, in accordance with the terms of the Plan, the participant's account will be forfeited, and no benefit will be payable. A benefit payable upon the death of a participant to a beneficiary may be forfeited under a similar procedure, if the beneficiary fails to claim the benefit within a year after the participant's death. If a participant whose account has been forfeited later files an application for benefits, the account of the participant will be restored in the amount that was forfeited together with simple interest thereafter at the rate of interest set by the trustees to the date of such restoration. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the amount of forfeited accounts was not significant. No forfeitures were used to pay Plan expenses during 2022 or 2021.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting:

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition:

The Plan provides for various investment options in mutual funds and a common trust fund that are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Employer Contributions and Participant Deferrals Receivable:

Employer contributions receivable represent employer contributions owed to the Plan for benefits earned by participants prior to the end of the Plan year, but not yet remitted to the Plan. Participant deferrals receivable represent voluntary salary deferrals withheld from participants' wages paid prior to the end of the Plan year, but not yet remitted to the Plan. Receivables are carried at reported amounts less an estimate made for doubtful receivables based on a review of outstanding amounts. Management determines the allowance for doubtful accounts by regularly evaluating individual receivables and considering an employer's financial condition and payment history, and current economic conditions. Receivables are written off when deemed uncollectible. Management is of the opinion that no allowance is necessary as of December 31, 2022, and 2021.

Contributions and deferrals are to be remitted to the Plan by the 15th business day of the month following the month the amounts are withheld. Payments not received by the 15th business day of the month are considered past due.

Payments of Benefits:

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses:

Certain expenses of the Plan are recorded when incurred. Expenses are paid directly by the Plan.

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NOTE 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 Fair Value Measurements

Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- 1) Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets
- 2) Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets
- 3) Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability
- 4) Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in methodologies used during 2022 or 2021.

Registered Investment Companies

Registered investment companies are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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NOTE 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONT'D)

Common/Collective Trust

The common/collective trust is valued based on the published daily NAV of units of the common/collective trust. The daily NAV, as provided by the custodian, is based upon the fair value of the underlying investments comprising the trust less its liabilities. The common/collective trust is considered to have a readily determinable fair value based on the value published by the custodian, which serves as the basis for current transactions.

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

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022, and 2021:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 17,549,630	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,549,630
Common/Collective Trust Measured at Net Asset Value *				89,145
				<u>\$ 17,638,775</u>
Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 20,094,174	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,094,174
Common/Collective Trust Measured at Net Asset Value*				51,905
				<u>\$ 20,146,079</u>

*Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been categorized 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 the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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NOTE 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONT'D)

The following table summarized investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
<u>December 31, 2022</u>				
Common/Collective Trust:				
IBEW-NECA Stable Value Trust	<u>\$ 89,145</u>	N/A	Daily	1 Day
<u>December 31, 2021</u>				
Common/Collective Trust:				
IBEW-NECA Stable Value Trust	<u>\$ 51,905</u>	N/A	Daily	1 Day

NOTE 4. INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan has received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service, dated May 11, 2015, regarding the Plan's qualification under section 401(a) and the related trust's tax-exempt status under the provisions of section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has since been amended; however, management believes that the Plan is designed and is operating in compliance with the applicable provisions of the IRC.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the Plan to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the U.S. federal tax authorities. The Plan has analyzed the tax positions taken or expected to be taken by the Plan and has concluded that there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or that require disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by the federal tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits on any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 5. PLAN TERMINATION

The Plan may be terminated by mutual consent of IBEW Local 309 and Southwestern Illinois Division, Illinois Chapter, NECA or by unanimous agreement of the trustees. In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be distributed to the participants based upon their respective account balances. Participant accounts would be proportionately adjusted for any gains and losses and final expenses before distribution.

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NOTE 6. RELATED-PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

In accordance with an agreement among the Plan and other affiliated funds, certain common expenses relating to the operation of the benefit office, including salaries, are allocated to and paid by each participating plan. Common expenses of \$8,643 and \$8,985 were incurred by the Plan during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and are included in administrative expenses on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Amounts due to IBEW Local 309 Health and Welfare Fund at both December 31, 2022 and 2021 is \$54,650 and \$46,007, respectively.

A party-in-interest is defined under the Department of Labor regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, or any party rendering services to the Plan. The Plan pays expenses related to Plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. Therefore, payments to such service providers by the Plan qualify as party-in-interest transactions. These party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

Significant party-in-interest transactions include recordkeeping services by OneAmerica Retirement Services. Fees paid by the Plan for the recordkeeping services amounted to \$74,261 and \$52,939 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

NOTE 7. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Plan management has evaluated subsequent events through October 9, 2023. From this evaluation, no events were identified that met the requirement for disclosure.

SCHEDULE "1"

IBEW LOCAL 309,
401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN
SCHEDULES OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Accounting Fees	\$ 12,975	\$ 11,345
Administrative Expense (Shared)	8,643	8,985
Legal Fees	364	3,261
Office Supplies	1,367	1,375
Recordkeeping Services	74,261	52,939
	<u>\$ 97,610</u>	<u>\$ 77,905</u>

SCHEDULE "2"

IBEW LOCAL 309,
401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN
EIN: 84-1634780 / PLAN NUMBER: 001
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2022

		<u>DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT</u> <u>INCLUDING MATURITY DATE,</u> <u>RATE OF INTEREST</u> <u>COLLATERAL, PAR OR</u> <u>MATURITY VALUE</u>	<u>COST</u> <u>(d)</u>	<u>CURRENT</u> <u>VALUE</u> <u>(e)</u>
<u>(a)</u>	<u>(b)</u>	<u>(c)</u>		
<u>INTEREST-BEARING CASH:</u>				
Bank of O'Fallon		Bank of O'Fallon, 3.04% interest rate	\$ 168,791	\$ 168,791
Bank of O'Fallon		Bank of O'Fallon, 3.04% interest rate	5,057	5,057
	Total - Interest-bearing Cash		<u>\$ 173,848</u>	<u>\$ 173,848</u>
<u>REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANIES:</u>				
Vanguard		Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund	N/A	\$ 597,114
Vanguard		Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund - Adm	N/A	939,352
Vanguard		Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	N/A	31,628
Vanguard		Vanguard Total Bd Market Index Fund	N/A	49,638
Vanguard		Vanguard Target Retirement 2020	N/A	565,507
Vanguard		Vanguard Target Retirement 2025	N/A	1,762,838
Vanguard		Vanguard Target Retirement 2030	N/A	2,514,026
Vanguard		Vanguard Target Retirement 2035	N/A	2,662,983
Vanguard		Vanguard Target Retirement 2040	N/A	2,482,773
Vanguard		Vanguard Target Retirement 2045	N/A	3,003,187
Vanguard		Vanguard Target Retirement 2050	N/A	1,398,041
Vanguard		Vanguard Target Retirement 2055	N/A	367,311
Fidelity		Fidelity 500 Index Institutional Premium	N/A	783,118
American Beacon		American Beacon International Equity Fund	N/A	282,911
Blackrock		Blackrock High Yield Bond Portfolio Class K	N/A	109,203
	Total - Registered Investment Companies			<u>\$ 17,549,630</u>
<u>COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUST:</u>				
Invesco		IBEW-NECA Stable Value Trust	\$ 87,821	\$ 89,145
	Total - Common/Collective Trust		<u>\$ 87,821</u>	<u>\$ 89,145</u>
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Form 5500Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceDepartment of Labor
Employee Benefits Security
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**OMB Nos. 1210 - 0110
1210 - 0089**2022****This Form is Open to Public Inspection****Part I Annual Report Identification Information**For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2022** and ending **12/31/2022**

- 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 instr.)
- B** This return/report is: ☐ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report
☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
- C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ☒
- D** Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program
☐ special extension (enter description) _____
- E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here ☐

Part II Basic Plan Information - enter all requested information

1a Name of plan IBEW LOCAL 309 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
	1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2006
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) TRUSTEES OF IBEW LOCAL 309-401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN 2000A MALL STREET, STE A COLLINSVILLE IL 62234-5133	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-1634780 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number (618) 344-2002 2d Business code (see instructions) 238210

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 <i>Sue Davis</i>	10/11/2023	SUE DAVIS
Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE <i>Chris Hankins</i>	10/11/2023	CHRIS HANKINS
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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 520
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	6a(1) 513
a (2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 525
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 8
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c	6d 533
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	6e 1
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 534
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 533
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7 22
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2J	

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)	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	(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	b General 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	(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)

