

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.**

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1210-0089

2022

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2022 and ending 09/30/2023

- 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

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| 1a Name of plan <u>NECA-IBEW 1579 ANCILLARY HEALTH BENEFIT FUND</u> | 1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>501</u> |
| | 1c Effective date of plan <u>04/01/2020</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 NECA-IBEW 1579 ANCILLARY HEALTH BENEFIT FUND</u> <u>8657 BAYPINE ROAD</u> <u>JACKSONVILLE, FL 32256</u> | 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>85-1011227</u> |
| | 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>904-345-5160</u> |
| | 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>238210</u> |
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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.

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| SIGN HERE | <u>Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.</u> | <u>12/14/2023</u> | <u>JAMES RICHARDSON</u> |
| | Signature of plan administrator | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| SIGN HERE | <u>Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.</u> | <u>12/14/2023</u> | <u>RUDOLPH DIXON</u> |
| | 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 | 5 991 |
| 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). 6a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year 6a(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 who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | 6a(1) 991 6a(2) 0 6b 6c 6d 0 6e 6f 6g 6h |
| 7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | 7 0 |
| 8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 4E 4U | |

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| 9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor | 9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor |
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

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| a Pension Schedules (1) <input type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary | b General Schedules (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 A (Insurance Information) (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information) (5) <input type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules) |
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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 _____

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| <p style="text-align: center;">SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p> | <p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p> | <p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large;">2022</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p> |
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning **10/01/2022** and ending **09/30/2023**

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| <p>A Name of plan NECA-IBEW 1579 ANCILLARY HEALTH BENEFIT FUND</p> | <p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p> | <p>501</p> |
| <p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 TRUSTEES OF NECA-IBEW 1579 ANCILLARY HEALTH BENEFIT FUND</p> | <p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-1011227</p> | |

Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

| (b) EIN | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year | |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------|
| | | | | (f) From | (g) To |
| 43-0949844 | 71870 | 12030-30 | 2430 | 10/01/2022 | 01/31/2023 |

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

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| (a) Total amount of commissions paid | (b) Total amount of fees paid |
| 0 | 0 |

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid | | (e) Organization code |
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| | (c) Amount | (d) Purpose | |
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| Part II | Investment and Annuity Contract Information Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report. |
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| 4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end..... | 4 | |
| 5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end..... | 5 | |

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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| b Premiums paid to carrier | 6b | |
| c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year | 6c | |
| d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount..... Specify nature of costs ▶ | 6d | |

e Type of contract: (1) individual policies (2) group deferred annuity
(3) other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) deposit administration (2) immediate participation guarantee
(3) guaranteed investment (4) other ▶

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| b Balance at the end of the previous year | 7b | |
| c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year | 7c(1) | |
| | 7c(2) | |
| | 7c(3) | |
| | 7c(4) | |
| | 7c(5) | |
| (6) Total additions..... | | 7c(6) 0 |
| d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6)) | 7d | |
| e Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year | 7e(1) | |
| | 7e(2) | |
| | 7e(3) | |
| | 7e(4) | |
| (5) Total deductions..... | | 7e(5) 0 |
| f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d) | 7f | |

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information
 If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

- 8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)
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| a <input type="checkbox"/> Health (other than dental or vision) | b <input type="checkbox"/> Dental | c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vision | d <input type="checkbox"/> Life insurance |
| e <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary disability (accident and sickness) | f <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term disability | g <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental unemployment | h <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription drug |
| i <input type="checkbox"/> Stop loss (large deductible) | j <input type="checkbox"/> HMO contract | k <input type="checkbox"/> PPO contract | l <input type="checkbox"/> Indemnity contract |
| m <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶ | | | |

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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| a Premiums: (1) Amount received | 9a(1) | |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid | 9a(2) | |
| (3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve..... | 9a(3) | |
| (4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))..... | | 9a(4) |
| b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid..... | 9b(1) | |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves | 9b(2) | |
| (3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))..... | | 9b(3) |
| (4) Claims charged | | 9b(4) |
| c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) -- | | |
| (A) Commissions | 9c(1)(A) | |
| (B) Administrative service or other fees | 9c(1)(B) | |
| (C) Other specific acquisition costs..... | 9c(1)(C) | |
| (D) Other expenses | 9c(1)(D) | |
| (E) Taxes | 9c(1)(E) | |
| (F) Charges for risks or other contingencies | 9c(1)(F) | |
| (G) Other retention charges..... | 9c(1)(G) | |
| (H) Total retention..... | | 9c(1)(H) |
| (2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.)..... | | 9c(2) |
| d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement..... | | 9d(1) |
| (2) Claim reserves | | 9d(2) |
| (3) Other reserves | | 9d(3) |
| e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)..... | | 9e |
| 10 Nonexperience-rated contracts: | | |
| a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier | 10a | 34327 |
| b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount | 10b | |
| Specify nature of costs. | | |

Part IV Provision of Information

- 11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? Yes No
- 12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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| <p>SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p> | <p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p> | <p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p>2022</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p> |
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PACIFIC LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

| (b) EIN | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year | |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------|
| | | | | (f) From | (g) To |
| 95-1079000 | 67466 | FA20444759 | 0 | 01/01/2022 | 12/31/2022 |

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

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| (a) Total amount of commissions paid | (b) Total amount of fees paid |
| 0 | 25 |

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
KENDALL D HIGGINBOTHAM **1 INDEPENDENT DR STE 2400 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202**

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid | | (e) Organization code |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | (c) Amount | (d) Purpose | |
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(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| | (c) Amount | (d) Purpose | |
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| 4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end..... | 4 | |
| 5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end..... | 5 | |

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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| b Premiums paid to carrier | 6b | |
| c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year | 6c | |
| d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount..... Specify nature of costs ▶ | 6d | |

e Type of contract: (1) individual policies (2) group deferred annuity
 (3) other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) deposit administration (2) immediate participation guarantee
 (3) guaranteed investment (4) other ▶

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b**

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| c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year | 7c(1) | | |
| (2) Dividends and credits..... | 7c(2) | | |
| (3) Interest credited during the year..... | 7c(3) | | |
| (4) Transferred from separate account..... | 7c(4) | | |
| (5) Other (specify below) | 7c(5) | | |

(6) Total additions..... **7c(6)** 0

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)..... **7d**

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| e Deductions: | | | |
| (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year | 7e(1) | | |
| (2) Administration charge made by carrier..... | 7e(2) | | |
| (3) Transferred to separate account..... | 7e(3) | | |
| (4) Other (specify below) | 7e(4) | | |

(5) Total deductions..... **7e(5)** 0

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)..... **7f**

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information
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| e <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary disability (accident and sickness) | f <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term disability | g <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental unemployment | h <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription drug |
| i <input type="checkbox"/> Stop loss (large deductible) | j <input type="checkbox"/> HMO contract | k <input type="checkbox"/> PPO contract | l <input type="checkbox"/> Indemnity contract |
| m <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶ | | | |

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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| a Premiums: (1) Amount received | 9a(1) | | |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid | 9a(2) | | |
| (3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve..... | 9a(3) | | |
| (4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))..... | | 9a(4) | |
| b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid..... | 9b(1) | | |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves | 9b(2) | | |
| (3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))..... | | 9b(3) | |
| (4) Claims charged | | 9b(4) | |
| c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) -- | | | |
| (A) Commissions | 9c(1)(A) | | |
| (B) Administrative service or other fees | 9c(1)(B) | | |
| (C) Other specific acquisition costs..... | 9c(1)(C) | | |
| (D) Other expenses | 9c(1)(D) | | |
| (E) Taxes | 9c(1)(E) | | |
| (F) Charges for risks or other contingencies | 9c(1)(F) | | |
| (G) Other retention charges..... | 9c(1)(G) | | |
| (H) Total retention..... | | 9c(1)(H) | |
| (2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.)..... | | 9c(2) | |
| d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement..... | | 9d(1) | |
| (2) Claim reserves | | 9d(2) | |
| (3) Other reserves | | 9d(3) | |
| e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)..... | | 9e | |
| 10 Nonexperience-rated contracts: | | | |
| a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier | | 10a | |
| b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount | | 10b | |
| Specify nature of costs. | | | |

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? Yes No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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| SCHEDULE C (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> | 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. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning **10/01/2022** and ending **09/30/2023**

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| A Name of plan NECA-IBEW 1579 ANCILLARY HEALTH BENEFIT FUND | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | 501 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 TRUSTEES OF NECA-IBEW 1579 ANCILLARY HEALTH BENEFIT FUND | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-1011227 | |

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

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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)

NEBA, INC

65-0498809

| (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? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 13 | NONE | 25637 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

LEGACY PROFESSIONALS LLP

32-0043599

| (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 | 10000 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

| (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? |
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| | | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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.

| | | |
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| (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. | |
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| (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. | |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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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)

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

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| a Name: | b EIN: |
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Explanation:

**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.**

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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 | |
| b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | |
| (1) Employer contributions..... | 1b(1) | |
| (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) | 0 |
| (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) | |
| (14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)..... | 1c(14) | 0 |
| (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 | 347538 | 0 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| g Benefit claims payable..... | 1g | 6897 | 0 |
| h Operating payables..... | 1h | | |
| i Acquisition indebtedness..... | 1i | | |
| j Other liabilities..... | 1j | | |
| k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)..... | 1k | 6897 | 0 |
| Net Assets | | | |
| l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)..... | 1l | 340641 | 0 |

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) | | |
| (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) | | |
| b Earnings on investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest: | | | |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)..... | 2b(1)(A) | 722 | |
| (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) | 2476 | |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)..... | 2b(1)(G) | | 3198 |
| (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) | | |
| (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) | | |
| c Other income | 2c | | |
| d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 3198 |
| Expenses | | | |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | | |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits | 2e(2) | 27430 | |
| (3) Other | 2e(3) | | |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)..... | 2e(4) | | 27430 |
| 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) | 10000 | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees..... | 2i(2) | 25637 | |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees | 2i(3) | | |
| (4) Other | 2i(4) | 1113 | |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)..... | 2i(5) | | 36750 |
| j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 64180 |
| Net Income and Reconciliation | | | |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d..... | 2k | | -60982 |
| l Transfers of assets: | | | |
| (1) To this plan | 2l(1) | | |
| (2) From this plan..... | 2l(2) | | 279659 |

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: LEGACY PROFESSIONALS LLP

(2) EIN: 32-0043599

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?..... | 4e | X | | 1000000 |
| f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | 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.)..... | 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 | | | |

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 0.

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) |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| NECA/IBEW FAMILY MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND | 75-3198514 | 501 |
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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 _____.

**NECA-IBEW 1579
ANCILLARY HEALTH BENEFIT FUND**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

**NECA-IBEW 1579
ANCILLARY HEALTH BENEFIT FUND**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND 2022

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Participants and Trustees of
NECA-IBEW 1579
Ancillary Health Benefit Fund

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of NECA-IBEW 1579 Ancillary Health Benefit Fund (the 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 and benefit obligations as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations of NECA-IBEW 1579 Ancillary Health Benefit Fund as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the 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.

Emphasis of Matter - Merger

As described in Note 8, the Plan merged into NECA/IBEW Family Medical Care Trust Fund effective September 30, 2023. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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 the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements (continued)

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.

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 GAAS 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 GAAS, 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 the 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; and
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the 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.

Legacy Professionals LLP

Westchester, Illinois

December 20, 2023

**NECA-IBEW 1579
ANCILLARY HEALTH BENEFIT FUND**

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AND BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND 2022

| | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------------|
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS | | |
| ASSETS | | |
| CASH | | |
| Checking account | \$ - | \$ 91,266 |
| INVESTMENTS - at contract value | | |
| Insurance company contract | - | <u>256,272</u> |
| Total assets | <u>-</u> | <u>347,538</u> |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS | - | 347,538 |
| BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS | | |
| AMOUNTS CURRENTLY PAYABLE | | |
| Insurance premiums payable | <u>-</u> | <u>6,897</u> |
| EXCESS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS OVER BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 340,641</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**NECA-IBEW 1579
ANCILLARY HEALTH BENEFIT FUND**

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AND BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND 2022

| | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> |
|---|------------------|-------------------|
| NET (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS | | |
| ADDITIONS | | |
| Interest income | \$ 3,198 | \$ 2,973 |
| DEDUCTIONS | | |
| Benefits - insurance premiums | 34,327 | 79,198 |
| Administrative expenses | | |
| Administration fees | 25,637 | 24,770 |
| Audit and accounting fees | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Legal fees | - | 350 |
| Printing and postage | 1,011 | 1,300 |
| Meetings and conferences | - | 59 |
| General insurance | 102 | 136 |
| Total deductions | <u>71,077</u> | <u>115,813</u> |
| NET (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS | (67,879) | (112,840) |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS | | |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) DURING THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO CHANGES IN | | |
| Insurance premiums payable | <u>(6,897)</u> | <u>6,897</u> |
| EXCESS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS OVER BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS | | |
| NET (DECREASE) BEFORE TRANSFER OF NET ASSETS | (60,982) | (119,737) |
| TRANSFER OF NET ASSETS DUE TO MERGER | <u>(279,659)</u> | <u>-</u> |
| NET (DECREASE) | (340,641) | (119,737) |
| EXCESS | | |
| Beginning of year | <u>340,641</u> | <u>460,378</u> |
| End of year | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 340,641</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**NECA-IBEW 1579
ANCILLARY HEALTH BENEFIT FUND**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Method of Accounting - The accompanying financial statements of NECA-IBEW 1579 Ancillary Health Benefit Fund (the Plan) have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Investments - The investment in the insurance company contract was reported at contract value, which represented cost plus credited interest. Under GAAP, insurance contracts should be presented in the same manner as specified in the Form 5500, the annual report filed with the U.S. Department of Labor. The Form 5500 permits unallocated insurance contracts to be reported at either current value or as determined on Schedule A, *Insurance Information*, that is, contract value. This is a permissible exception to the general requirements under GAAP that Plan investments be presented at fair value.

Purchases and sales of the investments were reflected on a trade-date basis.

Interest income was recorded on the accrual basis.

Benefits and Benefit Obligations - The Plan maintained a fully insured benefit arrangement with Fidelity Security Life Insurance Company to provide vision benefits. Benefit obligations pertain to premiums paid after year end for coverage related to the previous year.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events - Subsequent events have been evaluated through December 20, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The Plan was established April 1, 2020, as a result of a collective bargaining agreement to provide vision benefits for eligible participants and dependents. The Plan was a multiemployer welfare plan, subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

The Plan was initially funded by a transfer of \$649,898 representing the residual net assets of a related health plan that had dissolved. The Trustees authorized the establishment of the Plan so that assets of the dissolved plan would be used for the exclusive benefit of the participants. The current provisions of the collective bargaining agreement did not require the Plan to be funded by either employer or participant contributions. Plan benefits were paid entirely from the Plan's net assets available for benefits.

Prior to the merger described in Note 8, individuals became participants and were eligible to receive coverage for each month they were eligible for benefits under the affiliated but unrelated NECA/IBEW Family Medical Care Trust Fund.

Participants should refer to the summary plan description for more complete information.

NOTE 3. PLAN TERMINATION

The right to discontinue the Plan was reserved to the Trustees. In the event of termination, the Trustees shall first satisfy or make provisions to satisfy the obligations of the Plan. Any remaining Plan assets are distributed in such manner as will in the opinion of the Trustees bring about the purpose of the Plan. Termination shall not permit any part of the Plan to be used for or diverted to purposes other than the exclusive benefit of the participants. As described in Note 8, the Plan was merged into the NECA/IBEW Family Medical Care Plan effective September 30, 2023.

NOTE 4. TAX STATUS

The Plan obtained a notice of exemption in February 2022, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the trust established under the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Trustees of the Plan, the Plan's administrator and the Plan's legal counsel believe that the Plan was designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, and therefore believe that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt.

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 if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by tax authorities. The Plan was subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 5. INSURANCE COMPANY CONTRACT

The Plan invested in a guaranteed investment contract with Pacific Life Insurance Company (Pacific Life) with a three-year maturity totaling \$250,000. Pacific Life maintained the amount in its general unallocated account. Interest was credited daily at a rate of 1.15% and compounded annually on the anniversary of the initial investment. The contract matured on July 30, 2023 at a value of \$258,749.

NOTE 6. RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

The Plan was related to two tax-exempt organizations, a pension plan and a local union.

NOTE 7. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of September 30, 2022:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ 347,538 |
| Less - benefit obligations currently payable | <u>(6,897)</u> |
| Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500 | <u>\$ 340,641</u> |

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid to or for participants per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended September 30, 2023:

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Benefits paid to or for participants per the financial statements | \$ 34,327 |
| Less - amounts currently payable at beginning of year | <u>(6,897)</u> |
| Benefits paid to or for participants per the Form 5500 | <u>\$ 27,430</u> |

NOTE 8. MERGER - TRANSFER OF NET ASSETS

Effective September 30, 2023, the Board of Trustees approved the merger of the Plan with NECA/IBEW Family Medical Care Trust Fund. In conjunction with the merger, cash of \$269,159 and prepaid expenses of \$10,500 were transferred to the aforementioned plan.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS ON SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

To the Participants and Trustees of
NECA-IBEW 1579
Ancillary Health Benefit Fund

We have audited the financial statements of NECA-IBEW 1579 Ancillary Health Benefit Fund (the Plan) as of and for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, and our report thereon dated December 20, 2023, which expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements, appears on pages 1 and 2. Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. Supplemental Schedule 1 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 GAAS.

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.

Legacy Professionals LLP

Westchester, Illinois

December 20, 2023

| SCHEDULE H | OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES | STATEMENT | 1 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---|
| DESCRIPTION | | AMOUNT | |
| PRINTING AND POSTAGE | | 1,011. | |
| INSURANCE | | 102. | |
| TOTAL TO SCHEDULE H, LINE 2I(4) | | 1,113. | |

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.**

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning **10/01/2022** and ending **09/30/2023**

- 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 NECA-IBEW 1579 ANCILLARY HEALTH BENEFIT FUND | 1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 501 |
| | 1c Effective date of plan 04/01/2020 |
| 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 NECA-IBEW 1579 ANCILLARY HEALTH BENEFIT 8657 BAYPINE ROAD JACKSONVILLE FL 32256 | 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-1011227 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 904-345-5160 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>James Richardson</i> | 12-14-23 | <i>James Richardson</i> |
| | Signature of plan administrator | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| SIGN HERE | <i>Rudolph Dixon</i> | 12-14-23 | <i>Rudolph Dixon</i> |
| | 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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Form 5500 (2022)
v. 220413

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|---|--|
| 3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 | 5 991 |
| 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 who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | 6a(1) 991 6a(2) 0 6b 6c 6d 0 6e 6f 6g 6h |
| 7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | 7 0 |
| 8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 4E 4U | |
| 9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor | 9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> 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) <input type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary | b General Schedules (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 A (Insurance Information) (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information) (5) <input type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules) |

