

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Form 5500</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">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).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; text-align: center;"><b>2023</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**  
 For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2023 and ending 08/31/2024

**A** This return/report is for:  a multiemployer plan  a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide 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**

<p><b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>HRA PLAN</u></p>	<p><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>501</u></p>
<p><b>2a</b> 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>IBEW LOCAL 7 SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH &amp; WELFARE FUND</u></p> <p><u>95 LIBERTY STREET</u> <u>SPRINGFIELD, MA 01103-1046</u></p>	<p><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>09/01/2007</u></p> <p><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>26-1227271</u></p> <p><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>413-734-7137</u></p> <p><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>322100</u></p>

**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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	04/30/2025	JEREMY DUNN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	05/07/2025	DENNIS ROBERTS
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor  IBEW LOCAL 7  95 LIBERTY STREET SPRINGFIELD, MA 01103	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN 04-1282295  <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number 413-734-7173
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<b>4</b> 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: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN  <b>4d</b> PN
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<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	818
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<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).		
<b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....	<b>6a(1)</b>	818
<b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....	<b>6a(2)</b>	743
<b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....	<b>6d</b>	743
<b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits .....	<b>6e</b>	
<b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....	<b>6f</b>	
<b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....	<b>6g(1)</b>	
<b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....	<b>6g(2)</b>	
<b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....	<b>6h</b>	

<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	<b>7</b>	33
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**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:  
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<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input 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	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input 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
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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)

<b>a Pension Schedules</b> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____ (5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEP</b> (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	<b>b General Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____ (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information) (5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)
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**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

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**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

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

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**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 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 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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<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>HRA PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>501</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>IBEW LOCAL 7 SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH &amp; WELFARE FUND</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>26-1227271</b>	

**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)

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04-1282295

(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 14 50	RELATED PARTY	32224	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)

NOVAK FRANCELLA, LLC

61-1436956

(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 50	NONE	10500	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)

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(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 50	NONE	6144	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"/>

**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.

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

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> 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)

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

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<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Asset and Liability Statement</b>
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**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.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>		
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	5158546	5378154
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>		
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>		
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>		
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>		
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>		
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>		
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>		
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>		
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>		

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	5158546	5378154
<b>Liabilities</b>			
g Benefit claims payable .....	1g		
h Operating payables .....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness .....	1i		
j Other liabilities .....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) .....	1k		
<b>Net Assets</b>			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....	1l	5158546	5378154

**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.

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers .....	2a(1)(A)	726968	
(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)		726968
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....	2b(1)(A)	168456	
(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)		168456
(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.....	<b>2b(6)</b>		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	<b>2b(7)</b>		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	<b>2b(8)</b>		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		123721
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2d</b>		1019145

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	737679	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	<b>2e(2)</b>		
(3) Other.....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		737679
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances.....	<b>2i(1)</b>		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	<b>2i(2)</b>		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	<b>2i(3)</b>	38368	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	<b>2i(4)</b>	10500	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>		
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>		
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>	1026	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
(11) Other expenses .....	<b>2i(11)</b>	11964	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		61858
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		799537

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		219608
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	<b>2l(1)</b>		
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**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: **NOVAK FRANCELLA, LLC**

(2) EIN: **61-1436956**

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1)  This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG 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. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> 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.)		X	
<b>b</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.)		X	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		470000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
<b>n</b> 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.		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.)

<b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s)	<b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>5b(3)</b> 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 NO. 7  
SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**AUGUST 31, 2024**

**IBEW LOCAL NO. 7  
SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

AUGUST 31, 2024 AND 2023

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the  
IBEW Local No. 7  
Supplemental Health and Welfare Fund

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the IBEW Local No. 7 Supplemental Health and Welfare 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 - modified cash basis as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits - modified cash basis 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 of the Plan as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting.

### 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 Auditor's 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.

### Basis of Accounting

As described in Note 2, these financial statements were prepared using the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

## **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 2, and for determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible 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.

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 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.
- 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.

### **Report on Supplemental Information**

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year and the Schedule of Reportable Transactions are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year and Schedule of Reportable Transactions are supplemental information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of Plan's 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 audit 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 the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, 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.

*Novak Francella LLC*

Killingworth, Connecticut  
April 3, 2025

**IBEW LOCAL NO. 7  
SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
MODIFIED CASH BASIS**

AUGUST 31, 2024 AND 2023

ASSETS	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
INVESTMENTS - at fair value		
Certificates of deposit	\$ 4,496,836	\$ 4,331,635
Cash, interest-bearing	<u>881,318</u>	<u>826,911</u>
Total assets	<u>5,378,154</u>	<u>5,158,546</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 5,378,154</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,158,546</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**IBEW LOCAL NO. 7  
SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND**

**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
MODIFIED CASH BASIS**

YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
<b>ADDITIONS</b>		
Interest income	\$ 168,456	\$ 78,876
Employer contributions	726,968	794,274
Forfeiture income	123,431	34,195
Administrative income	290	-
Total additions	1,019,145	907,345
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>		
Payments to participants	589,810	422,608
Additional benefits from Administrative Fund	147,869	157,043
Administrative expenses:		
Bookkeeping	32,224	13,780
Auditing	10,500	6,650
Accounting - employer audits	6,144	-
PCORI fee	5,766	5,482
Insurance	4,955	3,480
Office	1,243	2,151
Legal	1,026	1,857
Contract administrator	-	28,634
Total deductions	799,537	641,685
<b>NET INCREASE</b>	219,608	265,660
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>		
Beginning of year	5,158,546	4,892,886
End of year	\$ 5,378,154	\$ 5,158,546

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**IBEW LOCAL NO. 7  
SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
MODIFIED CASH BASIS**

AUGUST 31, 2024 AND 2023

**NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN**

The following description of the IBEW Local No. 7 Supplemental Health and Welfare Fund (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Document and Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

**General** - The IBEW Local No. 7 Supplemental Health and Welfare Fund was established on September 1, 2007 under an agreement between the National Electrical Contractors Association, Western Massachusetts Chapter and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local No. 7. The Plan is designed to permit an eligible participant to obtain reimbursement of qualified medical expenses on a nontaxable basis from their individual health reimbursement account ("HRA"). It is subject to the provisions of a medical reimbursement plan under Internal Revenue Code Sections 105 and 106 and regulations issued thereunder, and as a health reimbursement arrangement as defined under IRS Notice 2002-45.

**Benefits** - The Plan will reimburse eligible participants and their dependents for medical care expenses up to the available balance in the participant's HRA. To be eligible, the participant must work for a contributing employer who has made contributions to the Plan on his or her behalf on or after September 1, 2007, pursuant to the terms of the Plan on such date.

**Contributions** - Each participant's HRA is funded by employer contributions in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) or such other agreement between the contributing employer and the plan requiring such contributions. Employer contributions are accounted for as exchange transactions. Effective December 31, 2017, the CBA required contributions rate is \$1.00 per hour worked. Contributing employers primarily conduct business in the Western Massachusetts area.

**Participants Accounts** - A participant's HRA will be credited for all employer contributions made on his behalf under the collective bargaining agreement for all work on or after September 1, 2007. A participant's HRA will be debited for any reimbursement of medical expenses. The amount available for the participant is the amount credited to the account less the reimbursements.

On July 24, 2019, the Board of Trustees approved a temporary change to add \$0.25 per hour for each hour worked, beginning June 1, 2019, to the participant's account. The \$0.25 will be paid for out of the excess in the Administrative Fund.

## **NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)**

**Forfeiture** - If an individual has contributions for one or more hours made on their behalf but does not become an eligible participant within three years, the contributions made on their behalf shall be forfeited and revert to the Plan to be used for administrative expenses. If a Participant has no claims and no contributions for three years, the account balance shall be forfeited and revert to the Fund to be used for administrative expenses. Forfeitures totaled \$123,431 and \$34,195 for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Upon termination of employment or other loss of eligibility, the participant's account will carryover from year to year until, as a result of reimbursements for medical expenses, it reaches a balance of zero, at which time the individual will cease to be a participant in the Plan.

**Plan Termination** - The Trustees expect and intend to continue the Plan indefinitely but reserve the right to amend or terminate the Plan. In the event of termination, the Trustees shall first apply the net assets to any obligations outstanding and any remaining balance in such manner as will best effectuate the purpose of the Plan.

Under no circumstances shall any portion of the Plan directly or indirectly revert or accrue to the benefit of any contributing employer or the Union.

**Administrative Expenses** - Reasonable administrative expenses of the Plan are paid from investment income and from forfeited participants' accounts. To the extent that these income items are not sufficient to pay administrative expenses and the portion of the employer contributions cannot be increased, then such expenses will be deducted from each participant's account on a pro-rata basis in proportion to the balance in each participant's account.

## **NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Accounting** - The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting. Under this basis, income is generally recognized when received rather than when earned, and expenses are generally recognized when paid rather than when incurred. Consequently, contributions receivable, accounts payable, accrued expenses and medical reimbursements reported but not paid, have not been recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

**Use of Estimates** - The preparation of financial statement in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, results may differ from those estimates.

**Valuation of Investments** - The Plan's investments consist of certificate of deposits and are stated at fair value. See Note 6 for discussion of Fair Value Measurements.

**NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Credit Risk** - The Plan maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Plan's bank is also protected by the Depositors Insurance Fund (DIF). DIF protects all Massachusetts chartered savings bank deposits that aren't protected by FDIC insurance, which is any amount deposited in excess of the FDIC's \$250,000 per account limit. The combination of FDIC and DIF insurance provides banks with full deposit insurance on all their accounts; therefore, the Plan believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

**Reclassification** – Certain reclassifications have been made to amounts previously reported to conform with classifications made for the year ended August 31, 2024.

**NOTE 3. TAX STATUS**

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on June 25, 2009, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (9) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended since receiving this determination letter. However, the Plan's legal counsel believes that the trust is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, they believe that the trust is tax-exempt under Section 501 (c) (9) of the IRC as of the financial statement date.

The modified cash basis of accounting requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if it has taken an uncertain position that, more likely than not, would not be sustained upon examination by IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

**NOTE 4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Certain trustees of the Plan are also participants in the Plan.

The Plan receives contributions from the following related parties:

	Years Ended August 31,	
	2024	2023
Springfield Electrical JATC	\$ 2,650	\$ 2,400
IBEW Local No. 7	12,473	9,495
	<u>\$ 15,123</u>	<u>\$ 11,895</u>

The Plan paid certain expenses related to Plan operations to various service providers. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

## **NOTE 5. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION**

The Plan had a contract with AJE Financial Services, a third party administrator, to administer the Plan through March 31, 2023. The administrative fees paid by the Plan totaled \$-0- and \$28,634 for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

## **NOTE 6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The framework for measuring fair value 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) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Basis of Fair Value Measurement:

Level 1 - 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 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include: quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; 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 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's 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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets and liabilities measured at fair value, as well, as the general classification of such assets and liabilities pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at August 31, 2024 and 2023.

*Certificates of deposit:* are valued at cost plus accrued interest which approximates fair market value and are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

**NOTE 6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)**

The following table presents assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at August 31, 2024:

	Fair Value Measurements at August 31, 2024			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Certificates of deposit	\$ 4,496,836	\$ 4,496,836	\$ -	\$ -
Cash - interest-bearing	881,318	881,318	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 5,378,154</u>	<u>\$ 5,378,154</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The following table presents assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at August 31, 2023:

	Fair Value Measurements at August 31, 2023			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Certificates of deposit	\$ 4,331,635	\$ 4,331,635	\$ -	\$ -
Cash - interest-bearing	826,911	826,911	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 5,158,546</u>	<u>\$ 5,158,546</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**NOTE 7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent events have been evaluated through April 3, 2025 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and they have been evaluated in accordance with relevant accounting standards.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

**IBEW LOCAL NO. 7  
SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND**

**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE REQUIRED BY ERISA  
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, ITEM 4i  
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR  
EIN 26-1227271; PLAN NO. 501  
MODIFIED CASH BASIS**

AUGUST 31, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)			(d)	(e)
Issuer, Borrower	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value			Cost	Current Value	
	Type	Shares/ Principal	Interest Rate	Maturity Date		
	<u>Certificates of deposit:</u>					
Polish National Credit Union	CD		4.82 %	03/14/25	\$ 530,218	\$ 530,218
Polish National Credit Union	CD		5.01	12/30/24	1,307,232	1,307,232
Polish National Credit Union	CD		4.33	08/19/25	1,324,022	1,324,022
* Country Bank	CD		4.25	02/08/25	1,335,364	1,335,364
				Total certificates of deposit	<u>4,496,836</u>	<u>4,496,836</u>
	<u>Interest - bearing cash:</u>					
* Country Bank				Int Chkg	<u>881,318</u>	<u>881,318</u>
				Total investments	<u>\$ 5,378,154</u>	<u>\$ 5,378,154</u>

\* Represents a party-in-interest.

**IBEW LOCAL No. 7  
SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND**

**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE REQUIRED BY ERISA  
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, ITEM 4j  
SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS  
EIN 26-1227271; PLAN No. 501  
MODIFIED CASH BASIS**

YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(g)	(h)	(i)
Description of asset	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Cost of Asset	Current value of asset on transaction date	Net gain or (loss)	
<u>Single Transactions</u>						
* Country Bank CD 0.57% matured 01/22/2024	N/A	\$ 1,268,877	\$ 1,268,877	\$ 1,268,877	\$	-
* Country Bank CD 3.25% matured 03/08/2024	N/A	517,774	517,774	517,774		-
* Country Bank CD 3.75% matured 08/08/2024	N/A	1,322,083	1,322,083	1,322,083		-
Polish National Credit Union CD 4.82%, 03/14/2025	\$ 530,218	N/A	530,218	230,218		N/A
Polish National Credit Union CD 5.01%, 12/30/2024	1,307,232	N/A	1,307,232	1,307,232		N/A
Polish National Credit Union CD 4.33%, 08/19/2025	1,324,022	N/A	1,324,022	1,324,022		N/A

\* Represents a party-in-interest.

**THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WILL BE PLACED IN THE  
ATTACHMENT FOR THE ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION**

SEE ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION FOR SCHEDULE  
OF ASSETS HELD

**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. 1510 - 0110  
1510 - 0088

**2023**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **09/01/2023** and ending **08/31/2024**

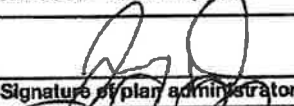
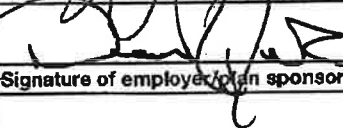
- A** This return/report is for:  a multilemployer plan  a multiple-employer plan ( filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- B** This return/report is:  a single-employer plan  a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 the first return/report  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**

<b>1a</b> Name of plan <b>HRA PLAN</b>	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<b>501</b>
	<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan	<b>09/01/2007</b>
<b>2a</b> 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) <b>IBEW LOCAL 7 SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH &amp; WELFARE FUND</b>  <b>95 LIBERTY STREET</b>  <b>SPRINGFIELD MA 01103-1046</b>	<b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)	<b>26-1227271</b>
	<b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number	<b>413-734-7137</b>
	<b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)	<b>322100</b>

**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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		<b>4/30/25</b>	<b>JEREMY DUNN</b>
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>		<b>5/7/25</b>	<b>DENNIS ROBERTS</b>
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	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  
**IBEW LOCAL 7**

**95 LIBERTY STREET**  
**SPRINGFIELD MA 01103**

**3b** Administrator's EIN  
**04-1282295**

**3c** Administrator's telephone number  
**413-734-7173**

**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:

**4b** EIN

**4d** PN

- a** Sponsor's name
- c** Plan Name

<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	818
<b>6</b> 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).		
<b>a (1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>6a(1)</b>	818
<b>a (2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	<b>6a(2)</b>	743
<b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c	<b>6d</b>	743
<b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	<b>6e</b>	
<b>f</b> Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	<b>6f</b>	
<b>g (1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	<b>6g(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	<b>6g(2)</b>	
<b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	<b>6h</b>	
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	<b>7</b>	33

**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:

**4A 4D 4E**

**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
- (4)  **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) - Number Attached \_\_\_\_\_
- (5)  **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

**b General Schedules**

- (1)  **H** (Financial Information)
- (2)  **I** (Financial Information - Small Plan)
- (3)  **A** (Insurance Information) - Number Attached \_\_\_\_\_
- (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 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 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 \_\_\_\_\_

SEE ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION FOR SCHEDULE  
OF FIVE PERCENT TRANSACTIONS