

Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed 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-SF.**

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1210-0089

2023

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

- A** This return/report is for: a single-employer plan a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- 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** Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension DFVC program
 special extension (enter description)
- D** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ▶
- E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here ▶

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan <u>COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA LOCAL 1037 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
	1c Effective date of plan	<u>09/01/2007</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>COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA LOCAL 1037</u> <u>1037 RAYMOND BLVD, SUITE 520</u> <u>NEWARK, NJ 07102</u>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)	<u>22-2386252</u>
	2c Sponsor's telephone number	<u>973-623-1828</u>
	2d Business code (see instructions)	<u>813930</u>
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	
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5a	<u>20</u>
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year.....	5b	<u>19</u>
c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	5c(1)	
c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	5c(2)	
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....	5d(1)	<u>9</u>
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year.....	5d(2)	<u>9</u>
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	5e	<u>0</u>

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.
Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/08/2025	LEA CHILLELLI
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.)..... Yes No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.)..... Yes No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? Yes No Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 541970. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information			
7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	4431472	4467135
b Total plan liabilities	7b		
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	4431472	4467135
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)	94500	
(2) Participants	8a(2)	53106	
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)		
b Other income (loss)	8b	721651	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		869257
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	829528	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	8e		
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	4066	
g Other expenses	8g		
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		833594
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		35663
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j		

Part IV Plan Characteristics	
9a	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 1A 3D
b	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions				
10 During the plan year:		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program)	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X		500000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)	10e		X	
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h			
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11 Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below. Yes No

a Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 **11a** 0

b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

- Yes.
- No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
- No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
- No. Other. Provide explanation _____

12 Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? Yes No
 (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.

a If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions, and enter the date of the letter ruling granting the waiver. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.

b Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **12b**

c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **12c**

d Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **12d**

e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline? Yes No N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? Yes No

a If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... **13a**

b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? Yes No

c 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.)

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	13c(2) EIN(s)	13c(3) PN(s)

Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

14a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

14b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

- Design-based safe harbor method
- "Prior year" ADP test
- "Current year" ADP test
- N/A

15 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 02/28/2023 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q705374A.

SCHEDULE SB (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>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA LOCAL 1037</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>22-2386252</u>	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information

1	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>10</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2023</u>		
2	Assets:		
	a Market value	2a	<u>4431472</u>
	b Actuarial value	2b	<u>4431472</u>
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>3</u>	<u>1214034</u>
	b For terminated vested participants	<u>8</u>	<u>866580</u>
	c For active participants	<u>9</u>	<u>968362</u>
	d Total	<u>20</u>	<u>3048976</u>
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)		
	a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a	
	b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b	
5	Effective interest rate	5	<u>5.33 %</u>
6	Target normal cost		
	a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	<u>74511</u>
	b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	<u>0</u>
	c Target normal cost	6c	<u>74511</u>

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

SIGN HERE Signature of actuary <u>COREY B. ZELLER</u> Type or print name of actuary <u>PREFERRED PENSION PLANNING CORP.</u> Firm name <u>991 ROUTE 22 WEST</u> <u>BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807</u> Address of the firm	<u>06/27/2025</u> Date <u>23-08934</u> Most recent enrollment number <u>908-575-7575</u> Telephone number (including area code)
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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	2056018
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	127220
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	1928798
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>10.55</u> %	0	203488
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
b(1)	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.50</u> %		0
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	858943
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12)	0	1273343

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	102.41 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	102.41 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	70.24 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls		18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
10/03/2023	3500	1614	12/12/2023	3500	1816		
10/13/2023	3500	1655	12/26/2023	3500	1819		
10/31/2023	0	463	01/09/2024	3500	1808		
10/31/2023	3500	1819	01/25/2024	3500	1819		
11/13/2023	3500	1819	02/02/2024	3500	1940		
11/29/2023	3500	1808	02/16/2024	3500	1940		
			Totals ▶	18(b)	94500	18(c)	56602

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	92089

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? Yes No

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

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

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)		
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)		
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)		
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of _____%		
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of _____%		
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections		
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)		

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14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	%
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	%
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03/01/2024	3500	1940	05/28/2024	3500	1940
03/20/2024	3500	1940	06/11/2024	3500	1940
04/02/2024	3500	1940	06/24/2024	3500	2035
04/12/2024	3500	1940	07/08/2024	3500	2213
04/29/2024	3500	1940	07/23/2024	3500	2213
05/14/2024	3500	1940	08/02/2024	3500	2213
			Totals ▶	18(b)	18(c)

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	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		
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08/19/2024	3500	2213					
09/03/2024	3500	2213					
09/13/2024	3500	2125					
09/30/2024	3500	5537					
			Totals ▶	18(b)		18(c)	

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Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost			
21 Discount rate:			
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....			21b 0
22 Weighted average retirement age			22 62
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute		

Part VI Miscellaneous Items	
24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
26 Demographic and benefit information	
a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....	27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years	
28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28 0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29 0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30 0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year			
31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	74511	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	74511	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0	
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....	34	0	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement			0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....	36	0	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....	37	92089	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	92089	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0	

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)	
41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021	

**COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF AMERICA LOCAL 1037
DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

Schedule of Active Participant Data

Plan Year: 10/1/2023 to 9/30/2024

Valuation Date: 10/1/2023

Svc/ Age	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Total
<25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
35-39	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
40-44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45-49	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
50-54	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
55-59	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	3	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	9

* Employees who have not met the minimum eligibility requirements are excluded

Average Age: 46.9

Average Service: 10

**COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF AMERICA LOCAL 1037
DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Method

Plan Year: 10/1/2023 to 9/30/2024

Valuation Date: 10/1/2023

	For Funding		For 417(e)	For Actuarial Equiv.
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>		
Interest Rates	Seg 1: 4.75%	3.82%	Seg 1: 5.45%	Pre-Retirement: 7.00%
	Seg 2: 5.00%	4.59%	Seg 2: 5.52%	Post-Retirement: 7.00%
	Seg 3: 5.74%	4.63%	Seg 3: 5.43%	
Applicable Date	10/2023	10/2023	08/2023	
Pre-Retirement				
Turnover	None		None	None
Mortality	None		None	GAR 94 without loads projected to 2002 with scale AA 50%M/50%F
Assumed Ret Age	Normal retirement age 62		Normal retirement age 62	Normal retirement age 62
Future Salary Incr	4% SALARY SCALE		None	None
Post-Retirement				
Mortality	Male-2023 Static Table - Combined Male Female-2023 Static Table - Combined Female		2023 Applicable Mortality Table from Notice 2022-22	GAR 94 without loads projected to 2002 with scale AA 50%M/50%F
Assumed Benefit Form For Funding			100% Lump Sum / 0% Normal Form	
Assumed Spouse's Age	Spouse assumed to be the same age as participant			Spouse assumed to be the same age as participant
	Participant is assumed to be married to current spouse at retirement if spouse's date of birth is known			Participant is assumed to be married to current spouse at retirement if spouse's date of birth is known
Calculated Effective Interest Rate			5.33%	
Actuarial Cost Method			The Unit Credit funding method was used as prescribed by the Pension Protection Act. This method sets the funding target equal to the present value of accrued benefits, and sets the normal cost equal to the present value of the benefit accrued in the current year.	

An actuarial value of assets is used for funding purposes. This year the actuarial value of assets is 100.0% of the market value of assets.

SCHEDULE SB (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>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA LOCAL 1037 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA LOCAL 1037	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-2386252	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information			
1	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>10</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2023</u>		
2	Assets:		
	a Market value.....	2a	4,431,472
	b Actuarial value	2b	4,431,472
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	3	1,214,034
	b For terminated vested participants.....	8	866,580
	c For active participants.....	9	968,362
	d Total	20	3,048,976
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions.....	4a	
	b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b	
5	Effective interest rate.....	5	5.33%
6	Target normal cost		
	a Present value of current plan year accruals.....	6a	74,511
	b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	0
	c Target normal cost.....	6c	74,511

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

SIGN HERE	COREY B. ZELLER <i>CBZ</i> Signature of actuary	<i>6/27/2025</i> Date
	COREY B. ZELLER Type or print name of actuary	2308934 Most recent enrollment number
	PREFERRED PENSION PLANNING CORP. Firm name	908-575-7575 Telephone number (including area code)
	991 ROUTE 22 WEST BRIDGEWATER NJ 08807 Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year).....	0	2,056,018
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year).....	0	127,220
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8).....	0	1,928,798
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>10.55%</u>	0	203,488
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year).....		0
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.50%</u>		0
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return.....		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance.....		0
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance.....		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections.....	0	858,943
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12).....	0	1,273,343

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage.....	14	102.41%
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage.....	15	102.41%
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement.....	16	70.24%
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	
10/03/2023	3,500	1,614	04/02/2024	3,500	1,940	
10/13/2023	3,500	1,655	04/12/2024	3,500	1,940	
10/31/2023	0	463	04/29/2024	3,500	1,940	
10/31/2023	3,500	1,819	05/14/2024	3,500	1,940	
11/13/2023	3,500	1,819	05/28/2024	3,500	1,940	
11/29/2023	3,500	1,808	06/11/2024	3,500	1,940	
12/12/2023	3,500	1,816	06/24/2024	3,500	2,035	
12/26/2023	3,500	1,819	07/08/2024	3,500	2,213	
01/09/2024	3,500	1,808	07/23/2024	3,500	2,213	
01/25/2024	3,500	1,819	08/02/2024	3,500	2,213	
02/02/2024	3,500	1,940	08/19/2024	3,500	2,213	
02/16/2024	3,500	1,940	09/03/2024	3,500	2,213	
03/01/2024	3,500	1,940	09/13/2024	3,500	2,125	
03/20/2024	3,500	1,940	09/30/2024	3,500	5,537	
Totals ▶			18(b)	94,500	18(c)	56,602

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.....	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date.	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date.	19c	92,089

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? Yes No

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

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

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

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

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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b Applicable month (enter code)..... **21b** 0

22 Weighted average retirement age **22** 62

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) Prescribed - combined Prescribed - separate Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. Yes No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... Yes No

26 Demographic and benefit information

a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. Yes No

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ... Yes No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment **27**

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

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

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	74,511
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	74,511

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount **33**

34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).... **34** 0

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....			0

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) **36** 0

37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)..... **37** 92,089

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	92,089
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0

39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) **39** 0

40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years..... **40** 0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. 2019 2020 2021

**COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF AMERICA LOCAL 1037
DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

Weighted Average Retirement Age

Plan Year: 10/1/2023 to 9/30/2024

Valuation Date: 10/1/2023

Assumed Retirement Age - 100% of the participants are assumed to retire at the date the plan's normal retirement age is attained, which is defined as:

Attainment of age 62

Participants who have passed their Normal Retirement Date as defined above are assumed to retire on the valuation date.

Weighted average retirement age 62

**COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF AMERICA LOCAL 1037
DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 22-2386252; PLAN NUMBER 002

SCHEDULE SB, PART V – SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS

1. **Eligibility:** All employees are eligible on the October 1 or April 1 following the completion of one year of service and attainment of age 21. Employees covered under the New Jersey State Pension Plan are excluded.
2. **Normal Retirement Date:** Age 62.
3. **Early Retirement Date:** Age 55 and the participant's age plus years of service is at least 80.
4. **Compensation:** Compensation measured over the plan year. Compensation in excess of the current year Social Security Taxable Wage Base is excluded.
5. **Average Compensation:** The average of Compensation during the final 3 plan years of employment. Years in which the employee terminates employment or in which the employee does not complete at least 1,000 hours of service are excluded.
6. **Normal Retirement Benefit:** 1.60% of Average Compensation per year of credited service, reduced by the Participant's accrued benefit under the CWA/ITU Negotiated Pension Plan as of December 31, 2007 maintained by Employer.
7. **Early Retirement Benefit:** Unreduced benefit payable at age 60. Prior to age 60, the benefit is reduced by 3.00% per year.
8. **Accrued Benefit:** Same as Normal Retirement Benefit.
9. **Mandatory Employee Contributions:** Employees must contribute 5.00% of Compensation in order to accrue benefits under the plan.
10. **Standard Form of Retirement Benefit:** Life Annuity. If the Participant is married the benefit must be converted to an actuarially equivalent Joint and Survivor Annuity, unless elected otherwise with spousal consent. Other forms of benefit are available on an actuarially equivalent basis.
11. **Disability Benefit:** Upon retirement due to Total and Permanent Disability, the Actuarial Equivalent of Accrued Benefit is payable.
12. **Death Benefits:** Upon death prior to retirement, actuarial present value of Accrued Benefit is payable (in the form of a Pre Retirement Survivor Annuity unless elected otherwise with Spousal Consent).
13. **Termination of Employment:** Upon termination of employment prior to retirement, death, or disability, the vested Accrued Benefit is payable.
14. **Vesting:** Vested in the accrued benefit based on years of service. 0% for less than 2 years, 20% after three years, increasing by 20% per year to 100% after 7 years. A year of vesting service is credited for each Plan Year in which an employee completes at least 1,000 hours of service.