

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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.

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

- A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan, a multiple-employer plan, a single-employer plan, a DFE, the first return/report, the final return/report, an amended return/report, a short plan year return/report.
B This return/report is: the first return/report, the final return/report, an amended return/report, a short plan year return/report.
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.
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: INTERSTATE BATTERIES EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/1970
2a Plan sponsor's name, mailing address, city or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: INTERSTATE BATTERIES, INC., 14221 DALLAS PKWY, SUITE 1000, DALLAS, TX 75254
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 46-2023063
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 972-715-6790
2d Business code (see instructions): 423100

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.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for plan administrator, employer/plan sponsor, and DFE.

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	265
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	79
	6a(2)	68
	6b	31
	6c	157
	6d	256
	6e	2
	6f	258
	6g(1)	
6g(2)		
6h		0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
1A 3D

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules	b General Schedules
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> 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 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE 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> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan <u>INTERSTATE BATTERIES EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>INTERSTATE BATTERIES, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>46-2023063</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 type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information			
1 Enter the valuation date:	Month <u>01</u>	Day <u>01</u>	Year <u>2024</u>
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a	<u>24558263</u>	
b Actuarial value	2b	<u>24558263</u>	
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>34</u>	<u>3477500</u>	<u>3477500</u>
b For terminated vested participants	<u>153</u>	<u>5165381</u>	<u>5165381</u>
c For active participants	<u>79</u>	<u>12781202</u>	<u>12781202</u>
d Total	<u>266</u>	<u>21424083</u>	<u>21424083</u>
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	<u>5.13 %</u>	
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	<u>982688</u>	
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	<u>114000</u>	
c Target normal cost	6c	<u>1096688</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>JASON CONKEY, EA, MAAA</u> Type or print name of actuary <u>SCHWAB RETIREMENT PLAN SERVICES</u> Firm name <u>4150 KINROSS LAKES PARKWAY</u> <u>RICHFIELD, OH 44286</u> Address of the firm	<u>08/25/2025</u> Date <u>23-08458</u> Most recent enrollment number <u>512-682-7793</u> Telephone number (including area code)
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If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

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	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>16.11</u> %	0	0
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>5.19</u> %		0
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		0
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)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	114.62 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	114.62 %
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	110.18 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

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

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

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

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: 4.96 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)				21b 0
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 63
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input checked="" 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	
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	1096688	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	1096688	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment			
b Waiver amortization installment.....			
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....	34	0	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement			0
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		
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	0	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....	38b		
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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan INTERSTATE BATTERIES EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 INTERSTATE BATTERIES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-2023063	

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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(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?
11 15 50 64	NONE	60041	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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82-1364595

(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?
28 50	NONE	30000	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)

BDO USA, LLP

13-5381590

(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	23500	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"/>

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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33 50 71 59	NONE	23	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
SEE ATTACHMENT 94-3106735	SEE ATTACHMENT	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 INTERSTATE BATTERIES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-2023063

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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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
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	316797	278419
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		313576
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	24241466	26560286
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	24558263	27152281
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	47838	10000
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	47838	10000
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	24510425	27142281

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)		
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	4071	
(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)		4071
(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)	610560	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		610560
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		2731242
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		3345873

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	563103	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		563103
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	60041	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	23500	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	40000	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	608	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	26765	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		150914
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		714017

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		2631856
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) Unmodified (2) Qualified (3) Disclaimer (4) Adverse

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

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

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

(1) Name: **BDO USA, P.C.**

(2) EIN: **13-5381590**

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
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.)		X	
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	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		5000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) Yes No Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 551901.

SCHEDULE R (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>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan <u>INTERSTATE BATTERIES EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>INTERSTATE BATTERIES, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>46-2023063</u>	

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....

1		0
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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
EIN(s): 82-3967259

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....

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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a	
6 b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	
6 c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c	

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?..... Yes No N/A

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? Yes No N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... Increase Decrease Both No

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? Yes No

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) Yes No

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? Yes No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....	16b	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15 years or more

20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? Yes No

b If line 20a is "Yes," 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: _____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a 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

21b 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

22 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 04 / 12 / 2018 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J501845A.

Interstate Batteries Employees Pension Plan

Financial Statements
and ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedule
As of December 31, 2024 and 2023
and for the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Interstate Batteries Employees Pension Plan

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Note: Other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA have been omitted because they are not applicable.



Independent Auditor's Report

Plan Administrator
Interstate Batteries Employees Pension Plan
Dallas, Texas

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Interstate Batteries Employees Pension Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency (qualified institution), provided that the investment information is prepared and certified to by the qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).
- The certified investment information in the accompanying financial statements agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



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 ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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 responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments. Management is also responsible for 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

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, 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.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP.

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.

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to 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 financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For



information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The certified investment information in the supplemental schedule agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

BDO USA, P.C.

Dallas, Texas
September 5, 2025

Interstate Batteries Employees Pension Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>December 31,</i>	2024	2023
Assets		
Cash	\$ 278,419	\$ 316,797
Investments, at fair value:		
Money market fund	313,576	-
Exchange traded funds (ETFs)	18,003,691	15,255,479
Mutual funds	8,556,595	8,985,987
Total Investments, at fair value	26,873,862	24,241,466
Total Assets	27,152,281	24,558,263
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	10,000	-
Benefits payable	-	47,838
Total Liabilities	10,000	47,838
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 27,142,281	\$ 24,510,425

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Interstate Batteries Employees Pension Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>Year ended December 31,</i>	<i>2024</i>
Additions	
Investment income (loss):	
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 3,341,802
Interest income	4,071
Total Additions	3,345,873
Deductions	
Benefits paid to participants	563,103
Administrative expenses	150,914
Total Deductions	714,017
Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits	2,631,856
Net Assets Available for Benefits, beginning of year	24,510,425
Net Assets Available for Benefits, end of year	\$ 27,142,281

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Interstate Batteries Employees Pension Plan

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1. Plan Description

The following description of the Interstate Batteries Employees Pension Plan (Plan), sponsored by Interstate Batteries, Inc. (Company), provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Agreement or Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan, which was established January 1, 1970, is a noncontributory, defined benefit plan available to qualifying employees of the following companies: Interstate Batteries, Inc.; Interstate Batteries Recycling, LLC; Distributor Operations, Inc.; Interstate Battery System of Hawaii, Inc.; and Retail Acquisition & Development, Inc. (collectively, the Participating Employers). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

Administration

The Company is the Plan Administrator (Plan Administrator) and has appointed several employees, who receive no compensation from the Plan, as authorized administrators with the responsibility for the administration and operation of the Plan. Substantially all fees and costs related to the Plan are paid by the Plan. Charles Schwab Trust Bank (Trustee), a qualified institution is responsible for the custody and transaction processing of the Plan's assets. Schwab Retirement Plan Services, Inc. (Recordkeeper or Actuary) has been retained to provide recordkeeping and actuarial services for the Plan and has been authorized by the Plan Administrator to administer participant distributions.

Eligibility

Employees of Participating Employers hired on or before March 15, 2004 are eligible to participate in the Plan. Employees not eligible to participate in the Plan include employees covered by collective bargaining agreements, leased employees, independent contractors, non-resident aliens with no U.S. earned income, and employees of affiliated companies that have not adopted the Plan. Active participation in the Plan ceases upon termination of the participant's employment.

Contributions

The Plan is funded exclusively by contributions from the Company. Participants are not permitted to make contributions to the Plan.

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Vesting

Participants generally vest in their monthly pension benefit according to the following table:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
0	0%
1	0%
2	0%
3	30%
4	40%
5	60%
6	80%
7 or more	100%

If still employed by a Participating Employer, participants will generally become fully vested (a) at or after age 55 with at least five years of service, (b) at age 65, (c) upon death, or (d) upon total and permanent disability, as defined by the Plan.

Pension Benefits

The Plan provides monthly pension benefits to participants meeting certain age and service requirements. Monthly pension benefits are generally structured to equal 20% of a participant's average monthly compensation, as defined, plus 16% of the amount by which such average monthly compensation exceeds one-twelfth of covered compensation, as defined. Participants are generally entitled to begin receiving benefits upon attaining age 65.

Participants may elect to receive the benefits in the form of a life annuity providing for payment of 50% of the monthly pension benefits to a surviving spouse after the death of a participant receiving monthly benefit payments, certain other forms of payment over time, or in a lump sum, subject to certain restrictions.

Also subject to certain restrictions, participants who die, become totally and permanently disabled, or terminate service with a Participating Employer, or an affiliated employer, prior to attaining age 65 are eligible to elect, prior to their normal retirement date, to receive the same forms of benefits as previously described that have been reduced to their actuarial equivalent amount.

Lump-sum distributions may be paid to the participant or rolled over directly into another qualified plan or individual retirement account (IRA). Terminated participants and active 5% owners with vested lump-sum account balances greater than \$7,000 may defer their benefits beyond age 65 but must commence their benefit distributions by April 1st of the year after attaining their required minimum distribution age as specified by federal law. Terminated participants with a lump-sum vested account balance of \$7,000 or less are notified that they must either receive a lump-sum distribution or rollover their vested account balance to another qualified plan or IRA. Terminated participants with lump-sum vested account balances greater than \$1,000, but not greater than \$7,000, who fail to timely respond to such notifications, will be forced out and their vested account balance will be rolled over to a Charles Schwab IRA. Terminated participants with lump-sum vested account balances of \$1,000 or less, who fail to timely respond to such notifications, will be forced out and paid their vested account balance less the applicable taxes.

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Active participants working more than 40 hours a month, who have attained 65 years of age and are not 5% owners, must defer their benefit until their employment terminates.

Death Benefits

If a participant dies while employed by a Participating Employer prior to receiving their Plan benefits, the beneficiary shall be eligible to receive a monthly retirement income for life. Such monthly income shall equal the actuarial equivalent (as defined by the Plan) of 100 times the projected amount of the monthly normal retirement income (as defined by the Plan) for life for such participant as of the first day of the Plan year in which the death of the participant occurs. Alternatively, the beneficiary can elect to receive a lump-sum equivalent distribution.

If a participant, who is no longer employed by a Participating Employer and has completed at least three years of service, dies prior to receiving any Plan benefits, their beneficiary shall be entitled to a death benefit in an amount equal to the amount that would have been payable to a surviving spouse under the plan's qualified joint and survivor provisions previously described in Pension Benefits. Alternatively, the beneficiary may elect to receive a lump sum equivalent distribution.

Upon the death of a participant subsequent to the start of their receiving benefits, the participant's beneficiary shall be entitled to whatever death benefit may be available under the settlement arrangements pursuant to which the participant's benefit is made payable.

In all cases of a married participant, the spouse is the beneficiary unless the participant, with their spouse's consent, elected an alternate beneficiary.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

Management Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and changes therein, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits and changes therein at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Employer Contributions and Employer Contribution Receivables

Employer contributions are recorded on the accrual method of accounting in the year the Plan becomes entitled to receive them. Employer contributions receivable are recorded at cost, which approximates their fair value. There were \$0 of Employer contributions receivable as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a settlement date basis with interest income recorded on the accrual basis and dividends on the ex-dividend date.

Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Market Value of Investments

The Plan presents in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits the net appreciation (depreciation) in fair market value of investments, which consists of the net realized gains or losses and the unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments.

Administrative Expenses

Expenses incurred in administering the Plan, other than the administrative fees deducted by the Trustee, are generally paid by the Plan and thus are a component of the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. The Company paid plan administrative expenses of \$12,239 in 2024, which are not a component of the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits and which are not required to be reimbursed by the Plan.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

3. Funding Policy

Based on actuarial estimates, management intends for the Company to fund the minimum required contribution (i.e., the target normal cost plus interest on the unfunded liability), if any, and such other amounts, as necessary, to maintain the Plan on a sound actuarial basis by contributing such amounts annually before the due date of the Company's federal income tax return, including extensions. For the plan year ended December 31, 2024, minimum funding requirements, as prescribed by ERISA, have been met.

4. Fair Value Measurement

Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value of hierarchy under ASC 820 are as follows:

Level 1 - This level consists of quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets or inputs that are observable.

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- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in markets that are not active.
- Valuation models whose inputs are observable, directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - This level consists of inputs that are unobservable (for example cash flow modeling inputs based on assumptions).

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

Money Market Fund - Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund.

Exchange Traded Funds - Investments in shares of exchange traded funds (ETFs) are stated at fair value based upon quoted market prices.

Mutual Funds - Investments in shares of registered investment companies (mutual funds) are stated at fair value based upon quoted market prices reflecting the fund's net asset value (NAV), as determined by their respective trustee. NAV is determined by subtracting expenses, charges, or other liabilities incurred or accrued by the funds from the value of the assets and dividing the result by the number of outstanding shares.

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following tables sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments measured on a recurring basis:

December 31, 2024

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market fund	\$ 313,576	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 313,576
Exchange traded funds	18,003,691	-	-	18,003,691
Mutual funds	8,556,595	-	-	8,556,595
Total Investments, at fair value	\$ 26,873,862	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,873,862

December 31, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Exchange traded funds	15,255,479	-	-	15,255,479
Mutual funds	8,985,987	-	-	8,985,987
Total Investments, at fair value	\$ 24,241,466	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,241,466

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5. Certified Investment Information

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments and interest income for the year ended December 31, 2024, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the Trustee.

6. Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits and Actuarial Assumptions

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits was calculated by the Recordkeeper and Actuary. The unit credit cost method was used to compute the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits for December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Significant assumptions underlying the actuarial computations are as follows:

<i>December 31,</i>	2024	2023
Valuation date	January 1, 2025	January 1, 2024
Assumed rate of return on investments	7.0% per annum	7.0% per annum
Discount rate applicable to present value of accrued benefits	7.0% per annum	7.0% per annum
Mortality basis	Pri-2012 White Collar Mortality Tables, projected forward using MP-2021	Pri-2012 White Collar Mortality Tables, projected forward using MP-2021
Retirement:		
Terminated vested participants	Normal retirement at age 65	Normal retirement at age 65
Active participants	Varies by age from 55 to 70+	Varies by age from 55 to 70+
Valuation of assets	Market Value	Market Value
Termination	The select and ultimate table from the 2003 Society of Actuaries Pension Plan Turnover Study	The select and ultimate table from the 2003 Society of Actuaries Pension Plan Turnover Study

The foregoing actuarial assumptions were based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. If the Plan was to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of the accumulated plan benefits. The following actuarial information is based on reports prepared by the Actuary. The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is the present value of the participants' accrued benefits as of the valuation date, assuming participants will earn no additional credited service and will receive no future salary.

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The following presents the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits of the Plan:

<i>December 31,</i>	2024	2023
Valuation date	January 1, 2025	January 1, 2024
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:		
Vested accumulated benefits:		
Participants currently receiving payments	\$ 3,170,890	\$ 3,132,017
Other vested participants	15,129,132	14,078,802
Total Vested Accumulated Benefits	18,300,022	17,210,819
Non-vested accumulated benefits	-	-
Total Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits	\$ 18,300,022	\$ 17,210,819

The computations of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits were made as of January 1, 2025 and 2024. Had the valuations been performed as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there would be no material differences.

The change in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2024 consists of the following:

<i>December 31,</i>	2024
Valuation date	January 1, 2025
Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits, beginning of year	\$ 17,210,819
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:	
Passage of time	1,183,374
Benefits paid	(610,941)
Changes in actuarial assumptions	64,331
Benefits accumulated and actuarial gains and losses	452,439
Net Increase (Decrease) During the Year	1,089,203
Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits, end of year	\$ 18,300,022

7. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

The Trustee is a party in interest as defined by ERISA. The Plan allows for transactions with certain parties who may perform services or have fiduciary responsibilities to the Plan (i.e., parties-in-interest). Certain Plan investments were in funds and accounts that were managed by the Trustee. In addition, the Plan pays various fees including third-party administration, investment advisory services, actuarial services, and plan audits. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from prohibited transaction rules under ERISA.

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8. Plan Termination

Although the Company has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right at any time under the terms of the Plan to terminate the Plan, cease accruing further benefits, and discontinue its contributions except as required by ERISA. If the Plan were terminated, the proportionate interest of the participants and their beneficiaries will be determined. If the assets of the Plan are not sufficient to fund the accrued benefits of all participants, the assets will be distributed in the following priority:

- Benefits to participants or beneficiaries who began receiving benefits at least three years before the termination date of the Plan (including those benefits which would have been received for at least three years if the participant had retired) based on Plan provisions in effect during the five years prior to termination which produce the least benefits.
- Other benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC).
- All other benefits under the Plan.
- The remainder, if any, to the Company.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the PBGC. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination.

9. Income Tax Status

Effective April 1, 2020, the Company restated in its entirety the Plan's 2012 Accudraft-based Schwab Model Volume Submitter Plan Document (2012 Accudraft Plan Document) as periodically required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for tax law compliance resulting in a new Accudraft volume submitter plan document (2020 Accudraft Plan Document). Unlike the 2012 Accudraft plan document, the IRS no longer provides determination letters to plan sponsors adopting a volume submitter plan document approved by the IRS.

GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed to be and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the IRC.

10. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities at the direction of its Investment Committee based on the advice of Qualified Plan Advisors, the Plan's investment advisor. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market fluctuations, and credit risks. Due to the risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in market values, interest rates or other factors in the near term could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

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Plan contributions are made, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported, based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and participant demographics, all of which are subject to change in the future.

11. Subsequent Events

The Plan's Management had the following subsequent events, which were evaluated through September 5, 2025, the date on which the financial statements were available for issuance:

Effective January 1, 2025, the Company restated in its entirety the Plan's Accudraft volume submitter plan document (2020 Accudraft plan document) as periodically required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) resulting in a new Accudraft volume submitter plan document (2025 Accudraft plan document). Like the 2020 Accudraft plan document, the IRS no longer provides determination letters to plan sponsors adopting a volume submitter plan document approved by the IRS. Accordingly, the Plan's 2020 and 2025 Accudraft plan documents were not submitted to the IRS. The Plan Administrator believes that both the 2020 and 2025 Accudraft-plan documents are being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the IRC.

ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedule

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Schedule H (Form 5500), Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
 EIN: 46-2023063 Plan Number: 001

December 31, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value	
Money Market Fund				
*	Charles Schwab	Govt Money Fund Investor Shares	\$ 313,576	\$ 313,576
Total Money Market Fund			313,576	313,576
Exchange Traded Funds				
	Vanguard	Long Term Corp Bond ETF	674,774	649,165
	Vanguard	Mid Cap ETF**	2,023,814	2,624,924
	Vanguard	S&P 500 Growth ETF**	5,692,849	9,604,288
	Vanguard	Small Cap ETF**	2,000,687	2,368,921
	Vanguard	Total Bond Market ETF	674,736	663,082
	Vanguard	Total International Stock ETF**	2,296,676	2,093,311
Total Exchange Traded Funds			13,363,536	18,003,691
Mutual Funds				
	JP Morgan	Emrg Mkts Eqty Cl R6**	1,200,041	803,302
	JP Morgan	Short Duration Bond Fund R6**	2,644,553	2,659,213
	MFS	Intl Diversification Cl R6**	1,507,732	1,362,114
	Vanguard	H-Yield Corp Fd Amiral Sh**	1,000,050	912,458
	Vanguard	Short-Term Invest Grade Adm**	3,000,050	2,819,508
Total Mutual Funds			9,352,426	8,556,595
Total Investments			\$ 23,029,538	\$ 26,873,862

* A party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.

** Exchange traded fund or mutual fund issued by a registered investment company.

The above information has been certified by Charles Schwab Trust Bank, the Trustee, as being complete and accurate.

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Schedule SB, line 26 – Schedule of Active Participant Data

Age versus Service Distribution for Active Plan Participants:

	Vesting Service										Total	
	<u>under 1</u>	<u>1 to 4</u>	<u>5 to 9</u>	<u>10 to 14</u>	<u>15 to 19</u>	<u>20 to 24</u>	<u>25 to 29</u>	<u>30 to 34</u>	<u>35 to 39</u>	<u>over 40</u>		
under 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 to 34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 39	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
40 to 44	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
45 to 49	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	11
50 to 54	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	1	-	-	-	12
55 to 59	-	-	-	1	-	10	9	8	-	-	-	28
60 to 64	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	7	2	-	-	19
65 to 69	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
over 70	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	1	-	34	26	16	2	-	-	79

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Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in the valuation is presented below:

Cost Method – The actuarial cost method used in this report for determining ERISA contributions is the unit credit method as defined by the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

Asset Method – Valuation Assets represent the Fair Value of Assets plus accrued discounted contributions.

Investment Return - The assumed discount rates on benefits paid in the future are based on the January 2024 PPA Segment rates reflecting the funding stabilization provisions within MAP-21 and the modifications under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021:

<u>Segment</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Applicable to benefit payments made:</u>
1	4.75%	During first 5 years starting from the valuation date.
2	4.96%	During years 6-20 starting from the valuation date.
3	5.59%	During years 21 and beyond starting from the valuation date.

The Effective Rate is the equivalent single interest rate that would result in the same funding target and is 5.13% for 2024.

Different interest rates were used in developing liabilities associated with the Maximum Tax Deductible Contribution. The interest rates that were used for the Maximum Tax Deductible contribution calculations are based on the January 2024 PPA Segment rates without reflecting the funding stabilization provisions within MAP-21 and its regulations:

<u>Segment</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Applicable to benefit payments made:</u>
1	4.37%	During first 5 years starting from the valuation date.
2	4.96%	During years 6-20 starting from the valuation date.
3	4.95%	During years 21 and beyond starting from the valuation date.

Salary Rates – 4.00 % per year.

Administrative Expenses – For 2024, administrative expenses were assumed to be the anticipated routine recurring administrative expenses excluding investment and legal fees plus the current year estimated PBGC premium.

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Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods (continued)

Retirement Rates – Terminated Vested participants are assumed to retire at age 65. Active participants are assumed to retire according to the following schedule:

Age	Rate
55 - 57	5%
58 - 59	8%
60	12%
61 - 64	5%
65	50%
66 - 69	30%
>= 70	100%

Mortality – The 2024 Static Mortality Table as prescribed by the IRS. Payments in the form of a lump sum are converted using 2024 IRS Applicable Mortality for minimum lump sums.

Withdrawal Rates – The select & ultimate table from the 2003 Society of Actuaries Pension Plan Turnover Study.

Disability Rates – None assumed.

Form of Payment – Terminated vested participants are assumed to start a life annuity at age 65. Active participants are assumed to elect a form of payment according to the following schedule:

Form of Payment	Election %
Lump Sum	85
Life Annuity	15

Percent Married - 100% of males and 100% of females were assumed to be married.

Age of Spouse - The female spouse is assumed to be 3 years younger than the male spouse.

**SCHEDULE SB
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan
Actuarial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2024

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

▶ **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 INTERSTATE BATTERIES EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF INTERSTATE BATTERIES, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-2023063	
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 type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I		Basic Information		
1	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>			
2	Assets:			
	a Market value	2a	24558263	
	b Actuarial value	2b	24558263	
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	34	3477500	3477500
	b For terminated vested participants	153	5165381	5165381
	c For active participants	79	12781202	12781202
	d Total	266	21424083	21424083
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	5.13	%
6	Target normal cost			
	a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	982688	
	b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	114000	
	c Target normal cost	6c	1096688	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

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

SIGN HERE		<u>08/25/2025</u>
	Signature of actuary	Date
	JASON CONKEY, EA, MAAA	23-08458
	Type or print name of actuary	Most recent enrollment number
	SCHWAB RETIREMENT PLAN SERVICES	(512) 682-7793
	Firm name	Telephone number (including area code)
	4150 KINROSS LAKES PARKWAY	
	RICHFIELD, OH 44286	
	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	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>16.11</u> %	0	0
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>5.19</u> %		0
	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		0
	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)	0	0

Part III		Funding Percentages	
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	114.62 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	114.62 %
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	110.18 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

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

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
	a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a
	b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b
	c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c
20	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
	a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: 4.96 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %
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 N/A, full yield curve used
 b Applicable month (enter code) **21b** 0
 22 Weighted average retirement age **22** 63
 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**
 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** 1096688
 b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a **31b** 1096688
 32 Amortization installments:

	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment		
b Waiver amortization installment		

 33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount **33**
 34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).... **34** 0

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

 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**
 38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)
 a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36) **38a** 0
 b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances **38b**
 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

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Schedule SB, line 22 – Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

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64	5.0%	54,752	2,738	175,206
65	50.0%	52,014	26,007	1,690,468
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67	30.0%	18,205	5,462	365,921
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69	30.0%	8,920	2,676	184,654
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			100,000	6,283,482

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Schedule SB, line 26 – Schedule of Active Participant Data

Age versus Service Distribution for Active Plan Participants:

	Vesting Service										Total	
	<u>under 1</u>	<u>1 to 4</u>	<u>5 to 9</u>	<u>10 to 14</u>	<u>15 to 19</u>	<u>20 to 24</u>	<u>25 to 29</u>	<u>30 to 34</u>	<u>35 to 39</u>	<u>over 40</u>		
under 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 to 34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 39	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
40 to 44	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
45 to 49	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	11
50 to 54	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	1	-	-	-	12
55 to 59	-	-	-	1	-	10	9	8	-	-	-	28
60 to 64	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	7	2	-	-	19
65 to 69	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
over 70	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	1	-	34	26	16	2	-	-	79

2024 Schedule SB Attachment

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Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in the valuation is presented below:

Cost Method – The actuarial cost method used in this report for determining ERISA contributions is the unit credit method as defined by the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

Asset Method – Valuation Assets represent the Fair Value of Assets plus accrued discounted contributions.

Investment Return - The assumed discount rates on benefits paid in the future are based on the January 2024 PPA Segment rates reflecting the funding stabilization provisions within MAP-21 and the modifications under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021:

<u>Segment</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Applicable to benefit payments made:</u>
1	4.75%	During first 5 years starting from the valuation date.
2	4.96%	During years 6-20 starting from the valuation date.
3	5.59%	During years 21 and beyond starting from the valuation date.

The Effective Rate is the equivalent single interest rate that would result in the same funding target and is 5.13% for 2024.

Different interest rates were used in developing liabilities associated with the Maximum Tax Deductible Contribution. The interest rates that were used for the Maximum Tax Deductible contribution calculations are based on the January 2024 PPA Segment rates without reflecting the funding stabilization provisions within MAP-21 and its regulations:

<u>Segment</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Applicable to benefit payments made:</u>
1	4.37%	During first 5 years starting from the valuation date.
2	4.96%	During years 6-20 starting from the valuation date.
3	4.95%	During years 21 and beyond starting from the valuation date.

Salary Rates – 4.00 % per year.

Administrative Expenses – For 2024, administrative expenses were assumed to be the anticipated routine recurring administrative expenses excluding investment and legal fees plus the current year estimated PBGC premium.

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Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods (continued)

Retirement Rates – Terminated Vested participants are assumed to retire at age 65. Active participants are assumed to retire according to the following schedule:

Age	Rate
55 - 57	5%
58 - 59	8%
60	12%
61 - 64	5%
65	50%
66 - 69	30%
>= 70	100%

Mortality – The 2024 Static Mortality Table as prescribed by the IRS. Payments in the form of a lump sum are converted using 2024 IRS Applicable Mortality for minimum lump sums.

Withdrawal Rates – The select & ultimate table from the 2003 Society of Actuaries Pension Plan Turnover Study.

Disability Rates – None assumed.

Form of Payment – Terminated vested participants are assumed to start a life annuity at age 65. Active participants are assumed to elect a form of payment according to the following schedule:

Form of Payment	Election %
Lump Sum	85
Life Annuity	15

Percent Married - 100% of males and 100% of females were assumed to be married.

Age of Spouse - The female spouse is assumed to be 3 years younger than the male spouse.

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Schedule SB, Part V – Summary of Plan Provisions (continued)

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(C) A fraction: Periods of Service at date of calculation divided by Periods of Service that would be earned to NRD if continued working (fraction no more than 1).

If hired after 12/31/1984, the amount in (A) will be reduced by 1/360th for each month by which total periods of service earned at NRD (or would have been earned at NRD) is less than 30 years.

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Schedule C, Part I, Line 3 - Service Provider Indirect Compensation Information
December 31, 2024

EIN: 46-2023063
Plan Number: 001

Received By Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. (EIN: 94-1737782)

Fund Family/Provider	EIN	Formula
Schwab Funds	94-3106735	Rate of 0.15% of average daily balance of asset(s)

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Schedule H (Form 5500), Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN: 46-2023063

Plan Number: 001

December 31, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value	
Money Market Fund				
*	Charles Schwab	Govt Money Fund Investor Shares	\$ 313,576	\$ 313,576
Total Money Market Fund			313,576	313,576
Exchange Traded Funds				
	Vanguard	Long Term Corp Bond ETF	674,774	649,165
	Vanguard	Mid Cap ETF**	2,023,814	2,624,924
	Vanguard	S&P 500 Growth ETF**	5,692,849	9,604,288
	Vanguard	Small Cap ETF**	2,000,687	2,368,921
	Vanguard	Total Bond Market ETF	674,736	663,082
	Vanguard	Total International Stock ETF**	2,296,676	2,093,311
Total Exchange Traded Funds			13,363,536	18,003,691
Mutual Funds				
	JP Morgan	Emrg Mkts Eqty Cl R6**	1,200,041	803,302
	JP Morgan	Short Duration Bond Fund R6**	2,644,553	2,659,213
	MFS	Intl Diversification Cl R6**	1,507,732	1,362,114
	Vanguard	H-Yield Corp Fd Amiral Sh**	1,000,050	912,458
	Vanguard	Short-Term Invest Grade Adm**	3,000,050	2,819,508
Total Mutual Funds			9,352,426	8,556,595
Total Investments			\$ 23,029,538	\$ 26,873,862

* A party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.

** Exchange traded fund or mutual fund issued by a registered investment company.

The above information has been certified by Charles Schwab Trust Bank, the Trustee, as being complete and accurate.