

<p><b>Form 5500</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b></p> <p>This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</p> <p>▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p>	<p>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2024</p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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**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 (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

a single-employer plan  a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**B** This return/report is:  the first return/report  the final return/report

an amended return/report  a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

**C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶

**D** Check box if filing under:  Form 5558  automatic extension  the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

**E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . ▶

**Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information**

<p><b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>THE EASTERN COMPANY PENSION PLAN FOR HOURLY-RATED EMPLOYEES</u></p>	<p><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>006</u></p>
<p><b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>THE EASTERN COMPANY FRAZER &amp; JONES DIVISION</u></p> <p><u>3 ENTERPRISE DRIVE</u> <u>SUITE 408</u> <u>SHELTON, CT 06484</u></p>	<p><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1952</u></p> <p><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>06-0330020</u></p> <p><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>203-729-2255</u></p> <p><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>332510</u></p>

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/10/2025	MARIANNE BARR
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor  THE EASTERN COMPANY FRAZER & JONES DIVISION  P.O. BOX 460 NAUGATUCK, CT 06770	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN 06-0330020  <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number 203-729-2255
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<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN  <b>4d</b> PN
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<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	273
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<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).		
<b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....	<b>6a(1)</b>	0
<b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....	<b>6a(2)</b>	0
<b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....	<b>6b</b>	78
<b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....	<b>6c</b>	159
<b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....	<b>6d</b>	237
<b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits .....	<b>6e</b>	32
<b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....	<b>6f</b>	269
<b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....	<b>6g(1)</b>	
<b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....	<b>6g(2)</b>	
<b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....	<b>6h</b>	0

<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	
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**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
 1B

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

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

<b>a Pension Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____ (5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEP</b> (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	<b>b General Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>  0  </u> (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information) (5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)
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**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

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

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

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**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>SCHEDULE SB</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b> <b>Actuarial Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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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.

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>THE EASTERN COMPANY PENSION PLAN FOR HOURLY-RATED EMPLOYEES</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>006</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>THE EASTERN COMPANY FRAZER &amp; JONES DIVISION</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>06-0330020</u>	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
<b>2</b>	Assets:		
	<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	<u>7809726</u>
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	<u>8582823</u>
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	<u>104</u>	<u>4043852</u>
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	<u>169</u>	<u>4186317</u>
	<b>c</b> For active participants .....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>d</b> Total .....	<u>273</u>	<u>8230169</u>
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	
	<b>b</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 .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	<u>5.15 %</u>
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost		
	<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	<u>0</u>
	<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	<u>74397</u>
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	<u>74397</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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		<u>10/09/2025</u>
	Signature of actuary	Date
	<u>NORMAN E. YAMAMOTO</u>	<u>23-04754</u>
	Type or print name of actuary	Most recent enrollment number
	<u>USI CONSULTING GROUP</u>	<u>860-521-8400</u>
	Firm name	Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>95 GLASTONBURY BOULEVARD, SUITE 102 GLASTONBURY, CT 06033-4417</u>	
	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

<b>Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	0	939539
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	183287
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	756252
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>9.90</u> % .....	0	74869
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	<b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		0
	<b>b(1)</b> 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>5.29</u> % .....		0
	<b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
	<b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		0
	<b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12) .....	0	831121

<b>Part III Funding Percentages</b>			
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	94.18 %
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	104.28 %
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	89.14 %
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>		<b>18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:</b>					
(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		
04/11/2024	45822	0					
			<b>Totals ▶</b>	<b>18(b)</b>	45822	<b>18(c)</b>	0

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

<b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....	<b>19a</b>	0
<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b>	0
<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b>	45191

**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
0	0	0	0

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

<b>21</b> Discount rate:				
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.87 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code) .....				<b>21b</b> 4
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....				<b>22</b> 63
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

<b>24</b> 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
<b>25</b> 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
<b>26</b> Demographic and benefit information		
<b>a</b> Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</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
<b>27</b> If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....	<b>27</b>	

**Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years**

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

**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**

<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....	<b>31a</b>	74397	
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....	<b>31b</b>	0	
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	478467	47401	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment.....	0	0	
<b>33</b> 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 .....	<b>33</b>		
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....	<b>34</b>	121798	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	121798	121798
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....	<b>36</b>	0	
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....	<b>37</b>	45191	
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	<b>38a</b>	45191	
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....	<b>38b</b>	0	
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....	<b>39</b>	0	
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....	<b>40</b>	0	

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

<b>41</b> 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
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<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>THE EASTERN COMPANY FRAZER &amp; JONES DIVISION</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>06-0330020</b>	

**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

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

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....  Yes  No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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

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

RUSSELL TRUST COMPANY

91-1116938

(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?
21 26	NONE	33445	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)

USI CONSULTING GROUP, INC.

06-1053228

(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	NONE	24596	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)

LAMCO ADVISORY SERVICES

05-0462357

(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?
20	NONE	8275	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

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

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

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

**SCHEDULE H  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Financial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

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**

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>THE EASTERN COMPANY PENSION PLAN FOR HOURLY-RATED EMPLOYEES</b>		<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>006</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>THE EASTERN COMPANY FRAZER &amp; JONES DIVISION</b>		<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>06-0330020</b>	

**Part I Asset and Liability Statement**

**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

<b>Assets</b>		<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>		
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>		
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>		
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>		
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>		
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>		
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	<b>7809726</b>	<b>7361302</b>
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>		
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>		

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>		
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	7809726	7361302
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>		
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>		
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>		
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	7809726	7361302

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	45822	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		45822
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>		
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>		
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		0
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		0
<b>(3)</b> Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(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)		61989
<b>c</b> Other income .....	2c		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		107811

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	439622	
(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)		439622
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	2f		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	2h		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	2i(5)	39311	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees .....	2i(7)	24596	
(8) Legal fees .....	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	2i(10)	2408	
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	50298	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....	2i(12)		116613
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		556235

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		-448424
<b>l</b> 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: **FIONDELL, MILONE, & LASACACINA**

(2) EIN: **06-1648707**

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

(1)  This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2)  It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

**4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		2500000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

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

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 558140.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>THE EASTERN COMPANY PENSION PLAN FOR HOURLY-RATED EMPLOYEES</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN)	<u>006</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE EASTERN COMPANY FRAZER &amp; JONES DIVISION</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>06-0330020</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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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

**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): 91-1116938

**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..... 3 0

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (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.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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).....	<b>6c</b>	

**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

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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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

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**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:

<b>a</b> 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).....	<b>14a</b>	
<b>b</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).....	<b>14b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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).....	<b>14c</b>	

**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:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....	<b>15b</b>	

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

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</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.....	<b>16b</b>	

**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 \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Plan Administrator and Participants of The Eastern Company Pension Plan for  
Hourly-Rated Employees of the Frazer & Jones Division  
Naugatuck, CT

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of The Eastern Company Pension Plan for Hourly-Rated Employees of the Frazer & Jones Division (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) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 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 Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit 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, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- 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.
- The information in the accompanying financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

## Independent Auditors' Report (continued)

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. 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 for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

### **Auditors' 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 generally accepted auditing standards (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.

## Independent Auditors' Report (continued)

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of 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 certifications, 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

### **Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA**

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information 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 generally accepted auditing standards.

## Independent Auditors' Report (continued)

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 Department of Labor'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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

*Fiondella, Milone & LaSaracina LLP*

Glastonbury, CT  
October 8, 2025

The Eastern Company Pension Plan for Hourly-Rated  
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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
<b>Assets:</b>		
Investments, at fair value:		
Common collective trust funds	\$ 7,325,500	\$ 7,775,245
Total investments, at fair value	7,325,500	7,775,245
Receivables:		
Accrued income	35,802	34,481
Total receivables	35,802	34,481
Total assets	7,361,302	7,809,726
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 7,361,302	\$ 7,809,726

*See accompanying notes.*

The Eastern Company Pension Plan for Hourly-Rated  
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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Additions:</b>		
Contributions from employer	\$ 45,822	\$ -
Net realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments	61,989	777,378
Total additions	107,811	777,378
<b>Deductions:</b>		
Benefit payments to participants	439,622	422,548
Administrative expenses	116,613	148,730
Total deductions	556,235	571,278
 (Decrease) increase in net assets available for benefits	 (448,424)	 206,100
 Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	 7,809,726	 7,603,626
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	\$ 7,361,302	\$ 7,809,726

*See accompanying notes.*

# The Eastern Company Pension Plan for Hourly-Rated Employees of the Frazer & Jones Division

## Notes to Financial Statements

### 1. Description of the Plan

The Eastern Company Pension Plan for Hourly-Rated Employees of the Frazer & Jones Division (the Plan) is a defined benefit plan which covers substantially all hourly-rated employees of the Frazer & Jones Division (the Division) of The Eastern Company (the Company). The Plan provides pension and disability benefits. The Company has agreed to voluntarily contribute such amounts as are necessary to provide assets sufficient to meet the benefits to be paid to Plan members. The Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue such contributions at any time and terminate the Plan. In the event of a termination of the Plan, the net assets of the Plan are to be set aside first for the payment of vested benefits and second to the remaining participants on a pro-rata basis. However, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation guarantees the payment of all nonforfeitable basic benefits subject to certain limitations prescribed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Effective October 31, 2018, the Plan was frozen to new participants and benefit accruals. Therefore, if an employee did not complete 1,000 hours of service during a 12 consecutive month period of employment with the Company, prior to the close of business on October 31, 2018, he or she did not become a member in the Plan. Additionally, a member's accrued benefit shall not exceed the amount of his or her accrued benefit (if any) under the Plan determined as of the close of business on October 31, 2018.

The Plan has met the ERISA minimum funding requirements. There were minimum contributions required during 2024 of \$121,798. The Plan utilized a prefunding balance of \$121,798 in 2024. There were minimum contributions required during 2023 of \$183,287. The Plan utilized a prefunding balance of \$183,287 in 2023. The Plan made additional contributions over the minimum requirement in the amount of \$45,191 and \$0 during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Information about the Plan agreement, the vesting and benefit provisions and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's benefit guarantee is contained in the pamphlet Summary Plan Description of the Plan. Copies of this pamphlet are available from the Division's Controller.

On November 21, 2021, the Company sold the Frazer & Jones Division; however, the Company will continue to act as the Plan Sponsor for the Plan.

The Eastern Company Pension Plan for Hourly-Rated  
Employees of the Frazer & Jones Division

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**2. Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Accounting**

The Plan's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Valuation of Investments**

The Plan's investment in common collective trust funds is valued using the net asset value practical expedient. Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2015-07 removes the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy investments for which fair values are estimated using the net asset value practical expedient provided by Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurement*. Other marketable securities are stated at fair value. Securities traded on a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the Plan year; investments traded in the over-the-counter market and listed securities for which no sale was reported on that date are valued at the average of the last reported bid and ask prices. When such prices are unavailable, the trustee determines a valuation from the market maker dealing in that particular security.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

**Fair Value Measurements**

The Plan follows ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures*, for all financial assets and liabilities and nonfinancial assets and liabilities that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis. ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements.

ASC 820 defines fair value as the price that would be received upon sale of an asset or paid upon transfer of a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date and in the principal or most advantageous market for that asset or liability.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Fair Value Measurements (continued)**

The fair value should be calculated based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, not on assumptions specific to the entity. In addition, the fair value of liabilities should include consideration of non-performance risk including the Plan's own credit risk.

In addition to defining fair value, ASC 820 expands the disclosure requirements around fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy for valuation inputs. The hierarchy prioritizes the inputs into three levels based on the extent to which inputs used in measuring fair value are observable in the market. Each fair value measurement is reported in one of three levels which is determined by the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

These levels are:

Level 1 - Inputs are based upon unadjusted quoted prices for identical instruments traded in active markets.

Level 2 - Inputs are based upon quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 - Inputs are generally unobservable and typically reflect management's estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. The fair values are therefore determined using model-based techniques that include option pricing models, discounted cash flow models, and similar techniques.

The Plan's investments consist only of investments in common collective trust funds and were valued using Net Asset Value as a practical expedient (Note 5).

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits**

The actuarially computed value of vested benefits (Note 3) represents the present value, at the date of determination, of the sum of (a) the benefits expected to become payable to former employees who have retired or who have terminated service with vested rights, at the date of determination; and (b) the benefits, based on service rendered prior to the date of determination, expected to become payable at future dates to present employees, taking into account the probable time that employees will retire, at the vesting percentages applicable at the date of determination. The actuarially computed value of non-vested benefits represents the present value, at the same date, of the benefits based on service at the date of determination expected to become payable at future dates to present employees who are not yet vested.

**Plan Termination**

The Company may suspend, terminate or completely discontinue contributions under the Plan with respect to its participants subject to the requirement that the Plan Administrator shall comply with PBGC filing requirements for Plan terminations and with all other provisions of ERISA or the PBGC relating to Plan terminations. The Company currently has no intention of terminating the Plan.

Upon termination or partial termination of the Plan, the rights of all affected participants to their basic retirement amounts to the date of such termination become fully vested. In the event of such termination, affected participants have recourse towards satisfaction of basic retirement amounts from assets of the Plan or from the PBGC to the extent it guarantees Plan benefits.

In the event the Plan is terminated or contributions permanently discontinued, the present value of benefits vested for each participant would be determined as of the Plan termination date, and the assets of the Plan would be allocated, to the extent sufficient after providing for administrative expenses, to meet Plan obligations.

If the assets of the Plan as of the date of termination are not sufficient to provide, in whole, the amounts required within the classes described above, such assets will be allocated on a pro-rata basis within the class in which the amounts first cannot be provided in full. After all liabilities of the Plan have been satisfied, the portion of surplus assets attributable to participant contributions would be determined in accordance with applicable law and would be returned to participants eligible to receive such surplus. The Company would be entitled to any balance of the Plan assets that remains.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Benefit Payments**

Benefit payments are recorded upon distribution.

**Administrative Expenses**

The Company, or the Plan's sponsor, provides certain administrative services to the Plan at no cost. All other administrative expenses are paid by the Plan.

**3. Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits**

An actuary estimates the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits, which is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated Plan benefits earned by the participants to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

The actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits is as follows:

	<b>January 1,</b>	
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Actuarial present value of vested benefits:		
Participants currently receiving payments	<b>\$ 3,426,684</b>	\$ 3,290,453
Other participants	<b>2,824,931</b>	3,086,143
Total	<b>6,251,615</b>	6,376,596
Actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits	<b>\$ 6,251,615</b>	\$ 6,376,596

The changes in the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits are as follows:

	<b>Year Ended January 1,</b>	
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Actuarial present value of Plan benefits, beginning of year	<b>\$ 6,376,596</b>	\$ 6,415,191
Increase (decrease) during year attributable to:		
Interest	<b>462,057</b>	465,580
Benefits accumulated	<b>(147,416)</b>	(81,627)
Benefits paid	<b>(439,622)</b>	(422,548)
Actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits, end of year	<b>\$ 6,251,615</b>	\$ 6,376,596

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**3. Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits (continued)**

Significant assumptions underlying the actuarial computations at January 1, 2025 and 2024 are:

Actuarial cost method:	Unit Credit
Rate of return:	7.50%
Mortality basis:	Pri-2012 Private Retirement Blue Collar Weighted Table with Scale MP2021
Retirement age:	Age 65

These actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits.

**4. Information Prepared and Certified by Trustee**

All investment information disclosed in the accompanying financial statements, including investments held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments for the years then ended, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan Administrator and certified as complete and accurate by the trustee, the Russell Investments Trust Company.

**5. Fair Value Measurements**

The following table summarizes the fair values and levels within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall for assets measured on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

**2024:**

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Common collective trust funds (a)				7,325,500
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 7,325,500</u>

**2023:**

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Common collective trust funds (a)				7,775,245
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 7,775,245</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**5. Fair Value Measurements (continued)**

- (a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the net assets of the Plan.

**6. Income Tax Status**

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) ruled on September 20, 2016 that the Plan qualifies under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and, therefore, the related Plan is exempt from taxation. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan as amended is qualified and the related Plan continues to be tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2021.

**7. Party-in-Interest and Related Party Transactions**

Section 3(14) of ERISA defines party-in-interest to include, among others, fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan or an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan. Accordingly, transactions with investment funds managed and held by the trustee (if any) are considered party-in-interest transactions.

Fees paid by the Plan for investment management, recordkeeping and other operating expenses are with the trustee and considered permitted party-in-interest transactions. These fees are netted against net appreciation in fair value of investments for the Plan.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**8. Risks and Uncertainties**

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and those changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits. 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 employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimation and assumption processes, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term could materially affect the amounts reported and disclosed in the financial statements.

**9. Subsequent Events**

The Plan has evaluated events occurring between December 31, 2024 and October 8, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## Supplemental Schedule

The Eastern Company Pension Plan for Hourly-Rated  
Employees of the Frazer & Jones Division

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

EIN 06-0330020 Plan No. 006

December 31, 2024

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## Description of Actuarial Methods

### Asset Valuation Method

The Actuarial Value of assets used in the development of plan contributions phases in recognition of the difference between the actual return on Market Value and the expected return on Market Value over a three-year period at 33.33% per year. The Actuarial Value is adjusted, if necessary, to comply with the IRC Sec. 430 requirement that the Actuarial Value of assets be within the range of 90% to 110% of the Market Value of assets. This method is equivalent to the smoothed market value method without phase-in described in Approval 3.16 of Revenue Procedure 2000-40. This was first used for the 2009 valuation.

### Actuarial Cost Method

Funding Target Liability: Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method.

Maximum Liability: Projected Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method. The allocation of projected benefits between past years and future years is in proportion to the applicable rates of benefit accrual under the Plan.

## Description of Actuarial Assumptions

### Changes in Actuarial Assumptions as of January 1, 2024

The valuation reflects changes in the actuarial assumptions listed below. (The assumptions used before and after these changes are more fully described in the next section.)

- Mortality

With the exception of the valuation interest rate, the assumptions indicated were changed to represent the Enrolled Actuary's current best estimate of anticipated experience of the Plan.

### Interest Rates

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) was signed into law on March 11, 2021. ARPA continues to use a 24-month bond averaging period methodology for determining the segmented interest rates used in the calculation of the Plan's target liability and a corridor based on a 25-year bond averaging period. However, now the corridor based on 25-year average segment rates and the applicable minimum and maximum percentages used for purposes of calculating the Plan's target liability to adjust the 24-month average segment rates has been extended. In addition, any 25-year average segment rate that is less than 5% is deemed to be 5%.

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act was signed into law on November 15, 2021 that further extended funding stabilization. The corridors under the new laws are as follows:

<b>Corridor After ARPA</b>			
<b>Years</b>	<b>Corridor</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Corridor</b>
2020-2021	95% to 105% if not deferred	2020-2021	95% to 105% if not deferred
2022-2025	95%-105%	2022-2030	95%-105%
2026	90%-110%	2031	90%-110%
2027	85%-115%	2032	85%-115%
2028	80%-120%	2033	80%-120%
2029	75%-125%	2034	75%-125%
2030+	70%-130%	2035+	70%-130%

The corridor rates are used for purposes of the calculation of the Plan's minimum required contribution and the determination of the Plan's AFTAP certification, but cannot be reflected in the calculation of the Plan's maximum tax deductible contribution or the PBGC variable premium liability. This report reflects the rates under ARPA as allowed under current legislation.

Valuation: Segment rates for the 4<sup>th</sup> month preceding the Valuation Date (i.e., September). The rates are shown below.

<b>Segment</b>	<b>2024</b>		<b>2023</b>	
	Before Adjustment	After Adjustment	Before Adjustment	After Adjustment
<b>1st</b>	3.62%	4.75%	1.41%	4.75%
<b>2nd</b>	4.46%	4.87%	3.09%	5.00%
<b>3rd</b>	4.52%	5.59%	3.58%	5.74%

**Interest Rates (cont.)**

The rates before adjustment are the standard 24-month segment rates determined under any prior interest rate relief laws. They are used in the determination of the Plan’s maximum tax deductible contribution.

The rates after adjustment reflect the application of the applicable corridor around the 25-year average rates. They are used in the determination of the Plan’s minimum required contribution and AFTAP for benefit restriction purposes.

PBGC premium: PBGC spot segment rates for the month preceding the premium payment year. This method was last elected for the 2023 plan year. The rates are shown below:

	<b>2024</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> segment	5.01%
2 <sup>nd</sup> segment	5.13%
3 <sup>rd</sup> segment	5.15%

**Expected Return for Asset Smoothing**

Year	Assumption	Not to Exceed
2024	7.50%	5.59%
2023	7.50%	5.74%
2022	7.50%	5.92%
2021	7.50%	6.11%

The expected long-term rate of return on assets is estimated using the Plan Sponsor’s long-term target asset allocation and the long-term capital market assumption for each asset class in that allocation.

**Mortality**

Pri-2012 Mortality Table projected to valuation date with an adjusted version of Scale MP-2021. Separate tables for annuitants and non-annuitants.

Prior: RP-2014 Adjusted to 2006 Total Dataset Mortality Table projected to valuation date with Scale MP-2021. Separate tables for annuitants and non-annuitants.

**Mortality Improvement**

Projected to date of decrement using an adjusted version of Scale MP-2021 (generational).

Prior: Projected to date of decrement using Scale MP-2021 (generational).

The mortality assumption (above and the lump sum mortality assumption described below was updated to the latest approved table. The change in assumption decreased liabilities by about 1.1%.

**Inflation**

2.40%.

This assumption is consistent with the Social Security Administration's current best estimate of the ultimate long-term (75-year horizon) annual percentage increase in CPI, as published in the 2023 OASDI Trustees Report.

**Increases in IRC Sec. 401(a)(17) compensation limit**

As required by law, no increases are assumed.

**Increases in IRC Sec. 415(b) limit on benefits**

As required by law, no increases are assumed.

**Retirement**

100% at greatest of age 65 and age on valuation date.

**Termination prior to retirement**

Males: .5 x H&H Table A

Females: .5 x H&H Table A

Sample male rates:

Sample female rates:

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
20	5.00%	20	7.50%
25	5.00	25	7.50
30	3.75	30	5.00
35	2.50	35	3.75
40	1.50	40	2.50
45	0.75	45	1.25
50	0.00	50	0.00
55	0.00	55	0.00
60	0.00	60	0.00

The actuarial assumption in regards to rates of termination shown above is based on a standard table modified for certain plan features such as eligibility for full and early retirement where applicable and input from the plan sponsor.

**Disability**

Males: .50 x 1985 Pension Disability Table (Class 1 – Male)

Females: .50 x 1985 Pension Disability Table (Class 1 – Female)

Sample male rates:

Sample female rates:

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
20	.000145	20	.000150
25	.000190	25	.000235
30	.000240	30	.000400
35	.000345	35	.000680
40	.000585	40	.001055
45	.001010	45	.001615
50	.001790	50	.002665
55	.003610	55	.004760
60	.006280	60	.005795

The actuarial assumption in regards to disability rates shown above is based on a standard table modified for certain plan features such as eligibility for full and early retirement where applicable and input from the plan sponsor.

**Form of payment election**

Actives: All active participants are assumed to elect a life annuity.

Terminated vested: All terminated vested participants are assumed to elect a life annuity.

**Administrative expenses**

103% of prior year fees, excluding those for non-recurring events, plus estimated PBGC premium.

**Percent of active employees married**

85% of males and 85% of females.

**Spouse's age**

Husbands are assumed to be 3 years older than wives.

**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.


<b>A</b> Name of plan THE EASTERN COMPANY PENSION PLAN FOR HOURLY-RATED EMPLOYEES		<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	006
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF THE EASTERN COMPANY FRAZER & JONES DIVISION		<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-0330020	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B		<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b> Enter the valuation date:	Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>
<b>2</b> Assets:	
<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b> 7,809,726
<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b> 8,582,823
<b>3</b> Funding target/participant count breakdown	
	(1) Number of participants (2) Vested Funding Target (3) Total Funding Target
<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	104 4,043,852 4,043,852
<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	169 4,186,317 4,186,317
<b>c</b> For active participants .....	0 0 0
<b>d</b> Total .....	273 8,230,169 8,230,169
<b>4</b> If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>
<b>b</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 .....	<b>4b</b>
<b>5</b> Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b> 5.15%
<b>6</b> Target normal cost	
<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b> 0
<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b> 74,397
<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b> 74,397

**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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		10/09/2025
	Signature of actuary	Date
Norman E. Yamamoto	Type or print name of actuary	2304754
		Most recent enrollment number
USI CONSULTING GROUP	Firm name	860-521-8400
		Telephone number (including area code)
95 Glastonbury Boulevard, Suite 102	Address of the firm	
Glastonbury CT 06033-4417		

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

**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

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v. 240311**



<b>Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost</b>				
<b>21</b> Discount rate:				
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.87 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code).....				<b>21b</b> 4
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....				<b>22</b> 63
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

<b>Part VI Miscellaneous Items</b>				
<b>24</b> 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			
<b>25</b> 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			
<b>26</b> Demographic and benefit information				
<b>a</b> Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>b</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			
<b>27</b> If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....				<b>27</b>

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

<b>Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year</b>				
<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c).....				<b>31a</b> 74,397
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....				<b>31b</b> 0
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment	
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	478,467		47,401	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....	0		0	
<b>33</b> 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 .....				<b>33</b>
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....				<b>34</b> 121,798
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	121,798	121,798	
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....				<b>36</b> 0
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....				<b>37</b> 45,191
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				<b>38a</b> 45,191
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances .....				<b>38b</b> 0
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37).....				<b>39</b> 0
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....				<b>40</b> 0

<b>Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)</b>				
<b>41</b> 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				

## Summary of Plan Provisions

*This exhibit summarizes the major provisions of the Plan. It is not intended to be, nor should it be interpreted as a complete statement of all plan provisions. To the extent that this summary does not accurately reflect the plan provisions, then the results of this valuation may not be accurate.*

### Plan Effective date

Original: January 1, 1952.

Latest Plan Restatement – January 1, 2015.

Latest Amendment: Amendment 14 dated October 31, 2018.

### Plan year

The calendar year.

### Participation

An employee paid on an hourly or piecework basis becomes a plan participant on the first day of the plan year during which he works at least 1,000 hours per year. Effective November 1, 2018, no new employees will be eligible to participate in the plan.

### Year of Service (for vesting)

Each plan year of at least 1,000 hours of service, beginning at date of hire. Employment after October 31, 2018 will count for purposes of determining vesting service.

### Year of Participation (for benefit accrual)

The period of time measured in terms of whole years of participation and decimal portions which elapses between date of hire and date of termination. Effective November 1, 2018, participants will no longer earn service for benefit accrual purposes.

### Accrued benefit

Monthly pension determined by retirement date based on years of participation as follows:

Retirement Date	Monthly Pension
8/1/1996 – 7/31/1997	\$18.00/year of part. (max. 38)
8/1/1997 – 7/31/1998	\$18.50/year of part. (max. 38)
8/1/1998 – 7/31/1999	\$19.00/year of part. (max. 38)
8/1/1999 – 7/31/2000	\$19.50/year of part. (max. 38)
8/1/2000 – 7/31/2001	\$20.50/year of part. (max. 38)
8/1/2001 – 7/31/2002	\$21.25/year of part. (max. 38)
8/1/2002 – 7/31/2003	\$22.00/year of part. (max. 38)
8/1/2003 – 7/31/2004	\$22.50/year of part. (max. 38)
8/1/2004 – 7/31/2005	\$23.00/year of part. (max. 38)
8/1/2005 – 7/31/2008	\$23.50/year of part. (max. 38)
8/1/2008 – 8/31/2008	\$23.75/year of part. (max. 38)
9/1/2008 – 8/3/2014	\$24.00/year of part. (max. 38)
8/4/2014 and later	\$25.00/year of part. (max. 38)

Benefit accruals are frozen as of October 31, 2018.

### **Normal retirement**

Eligibility: The first day of the month coinciding with or next following age 65.

Benefit: Accrued benefit as of normal retirement date.

### **Early retirement**

Eligibility: The first day of the month following the later of age 62 and 10 years of participation.

Benefit: Accrued benefit as of early retirement date.

Reduction factors: Actuarial reduction based on assumptions included in Plan Document.

### **Late retirement benefit**

Greater of accrued benefit as of late retirement date, or actuarial equivalent normal retirement accrued benefit as of late retirement date.

### **Termination prior to retirement**

Vesting schedule: 100% after completion of 5 years of service.

Benefit: Vested portion of accrued benefit as of date of termination, first payable upon normal retirement eligibility. Earlier benefit commencement may be elected, subject to early retirement eligibility and reduction factors.

### **Death prior to retirement**

Eligibility: Completion of 5 years of service. Must be married for at least 12 months prior to death.

Benefit: Surviving spouse's benefit is 50% of the benefit that would have been payable to the participant if the participant had: (1) terminated immediately before death, (2) elected to retire at earliest retirement eligibility, or date of death if later, and (3) elected a 50% joint and survivor annuity. The surviving spouse's benefit is first payable on the date that would have been the participant's earliest retirement date. If the participant had already satisfied early retirement eligibility, the surviving spouse's benefit is payable immediately.

### **Disability retirement**

Eligibility: The later of age 45 and completion of 10 years of participation.

Benefit: Normal retirement benefit accrued to date of disability less any other benefits payable.

Deductible benefits: Any amounts payable under Workers' Compensation or similar laws and any amounts of annuity, pension unemployment compensation, severance pay or similar benefit (except a Social Security benefit or a public disability benefit) which may be payable by reason of Company contributions are offset against any pension payments provided under this Plan.

### **Form of benefit**

Normal form: Life annuity if single. Actuarially equivalent 50% joint and survivor annuity if married.

**Optional form for married participant**

Life annuity, 50%, 75%, 100% joint and survivor annuity.

Automatic lump sum: Payable immediately, without participant or spousal consent, if the present value is \$5,000 or less.

**Actuarial equivalence for optional forms**

Mortality: UP-1984, set back 2 years for participants and 5 years for beneficiaries.

Interest: 7% per year.

Cost-of-living increases: N/A

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<b>Schedule SB, line 32 – Schedule of Amortizations Bases</b>				
<b>Date Established</b>	<b>Type of Base</b>	<b>Amortization Installment</b>	<b>Years Remaining</b>	<b>Present Value of Remaining Installments as of 1/1/2024</b>
1/1/2020	Shortfall	0	11	0
1/1/2021	Shortfall	0	12	0
1/1/2022	Shortfall	0	13	0
1/1/2023	Shortfall	82,763	14	867,148
1/1/2024	Shortfall	(35,362)	15	(388,681)
<b>Total</b>		47,401		478,467