

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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: [X] a multiemployer plan [] a multiple-employer plan... B This return/report is: [] a single-employer plan [] a DFE... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here... [X] D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [] automatic extension... E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here... []

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS IBEW 98 SOUND & COMMUNICATION WORKERS HEALTH & WELFARE FUND

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 501

1c Effective date of plan 05/01/1998

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) IBEW LOCAL # 98 SOUND AND COMMUNICATION WORKERS HEALTH AND WELFARE PLA LTH AND WELFARE FUND

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2959495

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 215-599-6436

2d Business code (see instructions) 238210

1719 SPRING GARDEN STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19130

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

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

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature, Date, and Name. Rows include Peter Flamini (plan administrator) and Jeffrey Scarpello (employer/plan sponsor).

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	569
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	568
	6a(2)	1164
	6b	4
	6c	
	6d	1168
	6e	
	6f	
	6g(1)	
6g(2)		
6h		
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	46

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

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
4A 4B 4D 4E 4F 4Q 4U

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

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

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

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

<p>SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p>2024</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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<p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 IBEW LOCAL # 98 SOUND AND COMMUNICATION WORKERS HEALTH AND WELFARE PLA</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2959495</p>	

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
AMALGAMATED LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
13-5501223	60216	26AP30/29	7539	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

<p>(a) Total amount of commissions paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p>	<p>(b) Total amount of fees paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p>
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

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

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** Health (other than dental or vision)
- b** Dental
- c** Vision
- d** Life insurance
- e** Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- f** Long-term disability
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- h** Prescription drug
- i** Stop loss (large deductible)
- j** HMO contract
- k** PPO contract
- l** Indemnity contract
- m** Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a	Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	817679
b	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
QCC INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
23-2184623	93688	0001034131	1335	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier **6b**

c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year **6c**

d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. **6d**
 Specify nature of costs ▶

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

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

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

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

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

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a	Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)	8700699	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))	9a(4)		8700699
b	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)	8094680	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)	-23106	
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))	9b(3)		8071574
	(4) Claims charged	9b(4)		8071574
c	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
	(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
	(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
	(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
	(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
	(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)	1061671	
	(H) Total retention	9c(1)(H)		1061671
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.)	9c(2)		
d	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement	9d(1)		
	(2) Claim reserves	9d(2)		402062
	(3) Other reserves	9d(3)		
e	Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)	9e		

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a	Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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KEYSTONE HEALTH PLAN EAST

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
23-2405376	95056	0001034131	2	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

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 (3) other (specify) ▶

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

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

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

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

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** Health (other than dental or vision)
- b** Dental
- c** Vision
- d** Life insurance
- e** Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- f** Long-term disability
- g** Supplemental unemployment
- h** Prescription drug
- i** Stop loss (large deductible)
- j** HMO contract
- k** PPO contract
- l** Indemnity contract
- m** Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a	Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)	288457	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))	9a(4)		288457
b	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)	26669	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)	-22	
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))	9b(3)		26647
	(4) Claims charged	9b(4)		26647
c	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
	(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
	(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
	(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
	(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
	(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)	32332	
	(H) Total retention	9c(1)(H)		32332
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.)	9c(2)		
d	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement	9d(1)		
	(2) Claim reserves	9d(2)		596
	(3) Other reserves	9d(3)		
e	Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)	9e		

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a	Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

<p>SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p>2024</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

<p>A Name of plan INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS IBEW 98 SOUND & COMMUNICATION WORKERS HEALTH & WELFARE FUND</p>	<p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 501</p>
<p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 IBEW LOCAL # 98 SOUND AND COMMUNICATION WORKERS HEALTH AND WELFARE PLA</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2959495</p>

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
VISION BENEFITS OF AMERICAN

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
25-1149206	53953	2853	517	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

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

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

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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier **6b**

c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year **6c**

d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. **6d**
 Specify nature of costs ▶

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

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

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

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

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

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** Health (other than dental or vision)
- b** Dental
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- h** Prescription drug
- i** Stop loss (large deductible)
- j** HMO contract
- k** PPO contract
- l** Indemnity contract
- m** Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a	Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		30848
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)	30848
b	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)		27971
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)	27971
	(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
	(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
	(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		2941
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
	(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
	(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		-64
	(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
	(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	2877
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.)		9c(2)	
d	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
	(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
	(3) Other reserves		9d(3)	
e	Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a	Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a		
b	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.	10b		

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS IBEW 98 SOUND & COMMUNICATION WORKERS HEALTH & WELFARE FUND	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	501
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 IBEW LOCAL # 98 SOUND AND COMMUNICATION WORKERS HEALTH AND WELFARE PLA	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2959495	

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

DODGE & COX

94-1441976

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

ALLSPRING GLOBAL INVESTMENTS

95-3692822

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

T. ROWE PRICE

52-0556948

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

PACIFIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CO

33-0629048

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

PNC BANK, N.A.

25-1211909

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

ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO INC

39-6037917

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

FIDELITY MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH COMP

04-2033129

(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)

FRANK M. VACCARO & ASSOCIATES

23-2148108

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 49 50	NONE	128633	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)

BOYD WATTERSON ASSET MANAGEMENT

34-1922005

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 51	NONE	27693	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

NOVAK FRANCELLA LLC

61-1436956

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10 50	NONE	25831	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

BOLTON PARTNERS NORTHEAST, INC.

52-1231144

(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?
16 50	NONE	16040	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)

CHEIRON INC.

13-4215617

(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?
16 50	NONE	15900	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)

NEWTOWER TRUST COMPANY

30-0872552

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 52	NONE	14098	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

MARCO CONSULTING GROUP

36-3555078

(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?
27 50	NONE	12000	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)

CLEARY & JOSEM LLP

23-2657967

(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?
29 50	NONE	11234	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)

LOOMIS SAYLES TRUST COMPANY

20-8080381

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 51	NONE	10844	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

FUTURESCRIPTS

1650 ARCH ST
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

(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?
49 50	NONE	10615	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS IBEW 98 SOUND & COMMUNICATION WORKERS HEALTH & WELFARE FUND	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	▶ 501
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 IBEW LOCAL # 98 SOUND AND COMMUNICATION WORKERS HEALTH AND WELFARE PLA	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2959495	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	NHIT CORE PLUS FIXED INCOME TRUST	
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	LOOMIS SAYLES TRUST CO., INC.	
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
20-8080381-018	C	3282536
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024			
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 IBEW LOCAL # 98 SOUND AND COMMUNICATION WORKERS HEALTH AND WELFARE PLA	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:70%;">D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2959495</td> </tr> </table>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2959495	
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	80465	95202
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	1067957	944187
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	690549	1078062
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	1933341	2862185
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	4357409	4018929
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	3250628	3282536
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	25611301	25808416
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	36991650	38089517
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	190663	224615
h Operating payables.....	1h	70070	38401
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j	7947	12709
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	268680	275725
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	36722970	37813792

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	10783702	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	9251	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		10792953
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	55125	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	1075	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		56200
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	1222675	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1222675
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	11521191	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	11521191	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	-171356	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		42753
(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)		963805
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		12907030

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	2612719	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	8876842	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		11489561
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	123537	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	7275	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	23652	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	64805	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	3135	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	15900	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	11234	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	5656	
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	71453	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		326647
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		11816208

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		1090822
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **NOVAK FRANCELLA, LLC**

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

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	X		4018929
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

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

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

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
LOCAL UNION No. 98 AFL-CIO
SOUND AND COMMUNICATION WORKERS
HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
LOCAL UNION No. 98 AFL-CIO
SOUND AND COMMUNICATION WORKERS HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
Local Union No. 98 AFL-CIO
Sound and Communication Workers Health and Welfare Fund

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 98 AFL-CIO Sound and Communication Workers Health and Welfare Fund (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits and of benefit obligations as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits and of changes in benefit obligations for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations of the Plan as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits and changes in its benefit obligations for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern 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.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Report on Supplemental Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year, Schedule of Reportable Transactions, and Schedules of Administrative Expenses, together referred to as “supplemental information,” are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The supplemental Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year and Schedule of Reportable Transactions represent supplemental information required by the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Supplemental information is the responsibility of the Plan’s management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedules is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Novak Francella LLC

Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania
September 26, 2025

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
LOCAL UNION No. 98 AFL-CIO
SOUND AND COMMUNICATION WORKERS HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND**

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

ASSETS	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
INVESTMENTS - at fair value		
Fixed income mutual funds	\$ 16,520,351	\$ 15,816,268
Equity mutual funds	9,288,065	9,795,033
Common collective trust - fixed income	3,282,536	3,250,628
Limited partnerships - real estate	4,018,929	4,357,409
Short-term investments	2,862,185	1,933,341
Total investments	<u>35,972,066</u>	<u>35,152,679</u>
RECEIVABLES		
Employer contributions	944,187	1,067,957
Accrued interest and dividends	52,098	60,702
Pending investment trades receivable	30,819	34,689
Due from related party	137,108	-
Due from other	839,068	578,672
Total receivables	<u>2,003,280</u>	<u>1,742,020</u>
PREPAID EXPENSES	<u>18,969</u>	<u>16,486</u>
CASH	<u>95,202</u>	<u>80,465</u>
Total assets	<u>38,089,517</u>	<u>36,991,650</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	38,401	70,070
Due to related party	11,910	7,947
Reciprocal contributions payable	799	-
Total liabilities	<u>51,110</u>	<u>78,017</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 38,038,407</u>	<u>\$ 36,913,633</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
LOCAL UNION No. 98 AFL-CIO
SOUND AND COMMUNICATION WORKERS HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND**

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
ADDITIONS		
Investment income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 835,202	\$ 1,561,167
Interest and dividends	1,278,875	834,685
	2,114,077	2,395,852
Less investment expenses	(67,940)	(73,025)
Investment income - net	2,046,137	2,322,827
Employer contributions	10,783,702	11,075,596
Participants' COBRA and self pay contributions	9,251	15,322
Total additions	12,839,090	13,413,745
DEDUCTIONS		
Cost of benefits		
Insured benefits		
Health insurance premiums - net of rebates	8,827,316	8,331,382
Life and accidental death and dismemberment premiums	15,196	33,865
Self insured benefits		
Prescription - net of rebates	2,005,261	2,014,457
Dental	367,821	416,946
Vision	34,330	26,737
Disability	153,901	133,110
Other	51,784	46,528
Total cost of benefits	11,455,609	11,003,025
Administrative expenses	258,707	262,033
Total deductions	11,714,316	11,265,058
NET INCREASE	1,124,774	2,148,687
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Beginning of year	36,913,633	34,764,946
End of year	\$ 38,038,407	\$ 36,913,633

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
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STATEMENTS OF BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
AMOUNTS CURRENTLY PAYABLE TO OR FOR PARTICIPANTS, BENEFICIARIES AND DEPENDENTS		
Claims payable and claims incurred but not reported	\$ 224,615	\$ 229,764
OTHER OBLIGATIONS FOR CURRENT BENEFIT COVERAGE, AT PRESENT VALUE OF ESTIMATED AMOUNTS		
Accumulated eligibility credits	<u>4,975,219</u>	<u>4,774,444</u>
Total benefit obligations other than postretirement benefit obligations	<u>5,199,834</u>	<u>5,004,208</u>
POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS		
Current retirees, beneficiaries and dependents	4,323,000	4,412,000
Other participants fully eligible for benefits	14,478,000	14,777,000
Other participants not yet fully eligible for benefits	45,859,000	46,806,000
Total postretirement benefit obligations	<u>64,660,000</u>	<u>65,995,000</u>
Total benefit obligations	<u><u>\$ 69,859,834</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 70,999,208</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
AMOUNTS CURRENTLY PAYABLE TO OR FOR		
PARTICIPANTS, BENEFICIARIES AND DEPENDENTS		
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 229,764	\$ 242,026
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to		
Changes in claims payable and claims incurred but		
not reported	(5,149)	(12,262)
Balance at end of year	224,615	229,764
 OTHER OBLIGATIONS FOR CURRENT BENEFIT COVERAGE,		
AT PRESENT VALUE OF ESTIMATED AMOUNTS		
Balance at beginning of year	4,774,444	4,900,452
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to changes		
in accumulated eligibility credits	200,775	(126,008)
Balance at end of year	4,975,219	4,774,444
 Total benefit obligations other than		
postretirement benefit obligations	5,199,834	5,004,208
 POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS		
Balance at beginning of year	65,995,000	56,588,000
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to		
Benefits earned (net of participant contributions)	2,651,000	2,457,000
Expected benefit payments (net of participant contributions)	(847,000)	(912,000)
Passage of time	3,275,000	2,931,000
Changes in actuarial assumptions	(6,414,000)	6,490,000
Other changes, including demographics	-	(1,559,000)
Balance at end of year	64,660,000	65,995,000
 Total benefit obligations	\$ 69,859,834	\$ 70,999,208

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following brief description of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 98 AFL-CIO Sound and Communication Workers Health and Welfare Fund (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the summary plan description for more complete information.

The Plan provides hospitalization, surgical, medical, dental, vision, prescription drug, disability, life and accidental death and dismemberment benefits to participants under the agreement between the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 98 and the Philadelphia Division of the Penn-Del-Jersey Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors' Association (N.E.C.A.).

The Plan is a multiemployer welfare plan and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The Plan was established on April 1, 1998 pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement between International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 98 and the Philadelphia Division of the Penn-Del-Jersey Chapter of N.E.C.A.

Benefits are funded through employer contributions and participants' COBRA and self-pay contributions. Employer contributions are determined by the collective bargaining agreement. Employer contribution rates were 18% of gross wages for the period January 1, 2023 to April 30, 2023, 19% of gross wages for the period May 1, 2023 to April 28, 2024, and 20% of gross wages for the period April 29, 2024 to December 31, 2024. COBRA participant contributions are determined in accordance with COBRA regulations.

Generally, participants become eligible for benefits on the first day of the benefit quarter immediately following the first work quarter in which the participant worked a minimum of 350 hours for an employer who has made contributions to the Plan under terms of a collective bargaining agreement.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Method of Accounting - The accompanying financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Funding Policy and Revenue Recognition - The Plan is funded by contributions from participating employers under the terms of collective bargaining agreements (CBA). Employer contributions are accounted for as exchange transactions. The contributions are due on a monthly basis. It is the policy of the Trustees to pursue monies due.

Investments and Income Recognition - Investments in fixed income mutual funds, equity mutual funds, and short-term investments are carried at fair value as provided by the investment custodian, which generally represents the net asset value of the mutual funds as of the last business day of the year. The common collective trust is carried at net asset value or its equivalent (NAV) as provided by the trust. The limited partnerships - real estate are carried at NAV as reported by the investment custodian. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Contributions Receivable - Employer contributions due but not paid prior to year-end are recorded as contributions receivable. The Plan believes that the receivables are fully collectible; therefore, no allowance for credit losses is recorded.

Payment of Benefits - Claims payments and insurance premiums are recorded in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits when paid by the Plan. Amounts for insurance premiums and claims due at year end that have yet to be paid by the Plan are recorded as premiums and claims payable in the accompanying statements of benefit obligations.

Rebates and Refunds - Refunds due from the Plan's Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) are recorded when earned. Refunds due as of the financial statement date have been reported as receivable, to the extent this information is available, with the offset being netted against prescription claims. Pharmacy rebates totaling \$1,218,260 and \$1,097,498, respectively, have been netted with prescription claims in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. Pharmacy rebates due to the Plan as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 totaled \$835,683 and \$575,287, respectively. Under the ACA, an insurance carrier is required to rebate part of the premium if a certain percentage of premiums are not spent on health care services. During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan received \$216,839 and \$882,648, respectively, in rebates from Independence Blue Cross which were netted against 2024 and 2023 premiums.

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

Benefit Obligations - Claims payable and incurred but not reported and accumulated eligibility credits are calculated by the Plan's administrator. Postretirement benefit obligations are calculated by the Plan's actuary.

NOTE 3. PRIORITIES UPON TERMINATION

It is the intent of the Trustees to continue the Plan in full force and effect; however, to safeguard against any unforeseen contingencies, the right to discontinue the Plan is reserved to the Trustees. In the event of termination, the Trustees shall first satisfy or make provisions to satisfy the obligations of the Plan. Any remaining Plan assets will be distributed in such manner as will in the opinion of the Trustees bring about the purpose of the Plan. Termination shall not permit any part of the Plan to be used for or diverted to purposes other than the exclusive benefit of the participants.

NOTE 4. TAX STATUS

The Plan received its latest determination letter on March 24, 2006, which stated that the Plan, as then designed was qualified under Section 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code and, therefore, was exempt from Federal income taxes. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. The Plan's administrator and the Plan's counsel believe that the trust is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

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 U.S. Federal, state, or local taxing authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Typically, plan tax years will remain open for three years; however, this may differ depending upon the circumstances of the Plan.

NOTE 5. CASH CONCENTRATION

The Plan places its cash with a financial institution deemed to be credit worthy. Cash balances may at times exceed insured deposit limits.

NOTE 6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Plan is related to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 98 Health and Welfare Fund (the Health and Welfare Fund), the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 98 Apprentice Fund (the Apprentice Fund), the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 98 Pension Plan (the Pension Plan), the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 98 LMCC Fund (the Fund) and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 98 Profit Sharing Plan (the Profit Sharing Plan) through common Trustees. The Plan is also related to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 98 (the Local). Some Trustees of the Plan are also Officers of the Local. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan owed the Health and Welfare Fund \$11,910 and \$7,947, respectively. As of December 31, 2024, the Profit Sharing Plan owed the Plan \$137,108.

NOTE 6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by PNC investments (PNC). PNC is the custodian of the Plan, and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. These transactions have been denoted as such on the supplemental schedules of assets held at end of year and reportable transactions.

The transactions above qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

NOTE 7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Basis of Fair Value Measurement:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include: quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

NOTE 7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2024			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Fixed income mutual funds*	\$ 16,520,351	\$ 16,520,351	\$ -	\$ -
Equity mutual funds	9,288,065	9,288,065	-	-
Short-term investments	2,862,185	2,862,185	-	-
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	28,670,601	<u>\$ 28,670,601</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Investments measured at net asset value (a)	7,301,465			
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 35,972,066</u>			

* The three fixed income mutual funds account for approximately 45.93% of total investments.

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2023			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Fixed income mutual funds	\$ 15,816,268	\$ 15,816,268	\$ -	\$ -
Equity mutual funds	9,795,033	9,795,033	-	-
Short-term investments	1,933,341	1,933,341	-	-
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	27,544,642	<u>\$ 27,544,642</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Investments measured at net asset value (a)	7,608,037			
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 35,152,679</u>			

(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 these tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the beginning of the reporting period.

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no transfers in or out of levels 1, 2, or 3.

NOTE 7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The unfunded commitments and redemption information are as follows at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024 Fair Value	2023 Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Common collective trust - fixed income					
NHIT Core Plus Fixed					
Income Trust CIA	\$ 3,282,536	\$ 3,250,628	\$ -	Daily	3 Days
Limited partnerships - real estate					
BGO Diversified US					
Property Fund LP	1,928,775	2,004,301	-	Quarterly+	One Year+
Boyd Watterson GSA Fund, LP	2,090,154	2,353,108	-	Quarterly*	60 Days*
Total	<u>\$ 7,301,465</u>	<u>\$ 7,608,037</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		

+ If the Fund is not able to honor a redemption request within one year, an investor can elect to have the Class A Partner purchase the units for which redemption is being sought after an additional one-year period at a price equal to 95% of the net asset value per Unit, up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate Percentage Interest of the BGO Diversified US Property Fund LP (the BGO Fund) in any 12-month period. The Class A Partner's obligation to purchase Class B units is conditioned on NewTower's determination that such a purchase would not violate ERISA. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the BGO Fund implemented a redemption queue that continued through December 31, 2024. Until all redemption requests are fully satisfied, excess liquidity will be distributed quarterly on a pro-rata basis to clients that have requested redemptions.

The BGO Fund is an open-end, core real estate, private equity fund that invests in a diversified portfolio of institutional-quality real estate assets in the U.S. The Fund invests in office buildings, bulk distribution and research and development facilities, retail centers, and apartments in order to maintain a diversified, institutional-grade "core" portfolio that produces strong and stable current income. The Fund is designed to provide investors with competitive, risk-adjusted returns throughout all real estate cycles. The BGO Fund's disciplined investment approach focuses on maintaining stable income, building a diversified modern portfolio, using low leverage, providing superior liquidity, while upholding a strong commitment to the principles of Responsible Property Investment ("RPI"). The BGO Fund's long-term objectives are to continue to prudently grow the Fund's assets through property acquisitions and value creation and new investor commitments. The Fund pursues and capitalizes on a highly successful investment strategy of superior asset selection and purchasing and developing core assets for income generation and appreciation over the long-term.

* - The Boyd Watterson GSA Fund, L.P. was formed to operate as a perpetual life, open-end, commingled collective investment fund and intends to invest primarily in real estate primarily leased to the U.S. federal government either through the General Services Administration ("GSA") or other federal government agencies. In 2024, the GSA Fund instituted a redemption queue.

NOTE 8. ACCUMULATED ELIGIBILITY CREDITS

Active participants who have worked the minimum required hours in a given Work Quarter are eligible for health benefits during the corresponding Benefit Quarter.

The following schedule identifies the Work Quarters and corresponding Benefit Quarters for active participants.’

<u>Work Quarter</u>	<u>Benefit Quarter</u>
October-November-December	March-April-May
January-February-March	June-July-August
April-May-June	September-October-November
July-August-September	December-January-February

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the active participants had earned and accumulated eligibility for benefits in future periods totaling \$4,975,219 and \$4,774,444, respectively, as calculated by the Plan's administrator.

NOTE 9. POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The Plan provides postretirement benefits to certain eligible participants. The amount reported as the postretirement benefit obligation represents the actuarial present value of those estimated future benefits that are attributed to participants' service rendered to the date of the financial statements, reduced by the actuarial present value of contributions expected to be received in the future from current plan participants. Postretirement benefits include future benefits expected to be paid to or for currently retired participants and their beneficiaries and dependents, active participants and their beneficiaries and dependents after retirement from service and COBRA benefits. Prior to an active participant's full eligibility date, the postretirement benefit obligation is the portion of the expected postretirement benefit obligation that is attributed to that participant's service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of the expected postretirement benefit obligation is determined by the Plan's actuary and is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to historical claims cost data to estimate future annual incurred claims costs per participant and to adjust such estimates for the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as those for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

The following were significant assumptions used in the valuations as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Discount rate:	5.50% for December 31, 2024 4.80% for December 31, 2023
Mortality:	RP-2000 Mortality Table with Blue Collar Adjustment projected 12 years with Scale AA for the December 31, 2024 and 2023 valuations.

NOTE 9. POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS (continued)

Trend assumptions:

Non-Medicare: 5.80% for 2025 graded down to 3.63% for 2044 and later for the December 31, 2024 valuation.

Medicare: 5.80% for 2025 graded down to 3.63% for 2044 and later for the December 31, 2024 valuation.

Non-Medicare: 6.00% for 2024 graded down to 3.63% for 2044 and later for the December 31, 2023 valuation.

Medicare: 6.00% for 2024 graded down to 3.63% for 2044 and later for the December 31, 2023 valuation.

The foregoing 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 the postretirement benefit obligations.

The health care cost trend rate assumption has a significant effect on the amounts reported. If the assumed rate increased by one percentage point, that would increase the obligation by \$9,805,000 and \$10,187,000 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (the Act) became effective beginning January 1, 2006. The Act introduces a prescription drug benefit under Medicare (Medicare Part D) as well as a federal subsidy to sponsors of retiree health care benefit plans that provide a benefit that is at least actuarially equivalent to Medicare Part D. The Plan has determined that benefits provided by the Plan are at least actuarial equivalent to Medicare Part D. Currently, there are no Medicare Eligible participants.

Net benefits expected to be paid by the Plan during the ensuing five years and thereafter are approximately as follows:

2025	\$ 1,608,000
2026	2,291,000
2027	2,676,000
2028	3,027,000
2029	3,429,000
Aggregate for the next ten years beginning 2030	<u>58,654,000</u>
	<u>\$ 71,685,000</u>

NOTE 10. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits as per the financial statements to Form 5500 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 38,038,407	\$ 36,913,633
Benefit obligations currently payable and claims and premiums incurred but not reported	<u>(224,615)</u>	<u>(229,764)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 37,813,792</u>	<u>\$ 36,683,869</u>

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid to or for participants per the financial statements to Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2024:

Benefits paid to or for participants per the financial statements	\$ 11,714,316
Amounts currently payable and claims and premiums incurred but not reported at:	
December 31, 2024	224,615
December 31, 2023	<u>(229,764)</u>
Benefits paid to or for participants per Form 5500	<u>\$ 11,709,167</u>

Claims payable and claims incurred but not reported at December 31, 2024 are included in the statements of benefit obligations in the financial statements but are included as liabilities on Form 5500.

NOTE 11. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investments. Investments are exposed to various risks such as economic, interest rate, market and sector risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 26, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and they have been evaluated in accordance with relevant accounting standards.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR

DECEMBER 31, 2024

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i

EIN: 23-2959495
Plan No. 501

(a)	(b)	(c)			(d)	(e)
Issuer, Borrower	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value			Cost	Current Value	
	Type	Shares/ Principal	Interest Rate	Maturity Date		
	<u>Fixed income mutual funds:</u>					
Baird Core Plus Bond Fund		334,602			\$ 3,912,649	\$ 3,349,365
PIMCO Low Duration Fund II		667,510			6,592,173	6,174,467
T. Rowe Price Short Term Bond Fund		1,520,982			7,278,503	6,996,519
		Total fixed income mutual funds			<u>17,783,325</u>	<u>16,520,351</u>
	<u>Equity mutual funds:</u>					
Dodge & Cox Stock Fund		12,973			2,012,839	3,336,518
Fidelity 500 Index Fund		15,779			2,424,178	3,222,016
Allspring Special Small Cap Value Fund		67,781			2,072,013	2,729,531
		Total equity mutual funds			<u>6,509,030</u>	<u>9,288,065</u>
	<u>Common collective trust - fixed income:</u>					
NHIT Core Plus Fixed Income Trust CL A		237,349			3,460,548	3,282,536
	<u>Limited partnerships - real estate:</u>					
Boyd Watterson GSA Fund LP		2,119			2,500,000	2,090,154
BGO Diversified US Property Fund LP		799			1,305,913	1,928,775
		Total limited partnerships - real estate			<u>3,805,913</u>	<u>4,018,929</u>
	<u>Short-term investments:</u>					
* Federated Hermes Government Obligations Fund		2,396,133			2,396,133	2,396,133
Interest bearing cash		466,052			466,052	466,052
		Total short-term investments			<u>2,862,185</u>	<u>2,862,185</u>
		Total investments			<u>\$ 34,421,001</u>	<u>\$ 35,972,066</u>

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

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SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4j

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Plan No. 501

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(g)	(h)	(i)
Description of Asset	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Cost of Asset	Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	Net Gain or Loss	
* Federated Hermes Government Obligations Fund	\$ 12,628,906	N/A	\$ 12,628,906	\$ 12,628,906	N/A	
	N/A	\$ 11,521,191	11,521,191	11,521,191	\$ -	

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

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SCHEDULES OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
Contract administration fees	\$ 123,537	\$ 129,355
Depository and collection fees	5,096	5,096
Legal fees	11,234	11,168
Actuary fees	15,900	18,847
Accounting, auditing and government filings fees	25,831	24,031
Medical consulting fees	16,040	-
Printing and postage	3,401	4,203
Insurance	43,412	42,896
Health fair	5,021	23,160
Conferences and meetings	5,656	-
Dues and memberships	250	250
PCORI fee	3,329	3,027
	\$ 258,707	\$ 262,033
Total		

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

SEE ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION FOR SCHEDULE
OF ASSETS HELD

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan
 This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).
▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.

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.)

B This return/report is: a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____
 the first return/report the final return/report
 an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

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

D Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program
 special extension (enter description) _____

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

Part II Basic Plan Information - enter all requested information

1a Name of plan INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS IBEW 98 SOUND & COMMUNICATION WORKERS HEALTH & WELFARE FUND	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 501
	1c Effective date of plan 05/01/1998
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (Include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) IBEW LOCAL # 98 SOUND AND COMMUNICATION WORKERS HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND 1719 SPRING GARDEN STREET PHILADELPHIA PA 19130	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2959495
	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 215-599-6436
	2d Business code (see instructions) 238210

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.
 Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Pete Flamini</i> Signature of plan administrator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10/15/25 Date	PETE FLAMINI Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Jeff Scarpello</i> Signature of employer/plan sponsor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10/15/25 Date	JEFF SCARPELLO Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
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4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
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5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	569
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d).		
a (1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	6a(1)	568
a (2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2)	1164
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b	4
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c	
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c	6d	1168
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	6e	
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	
g (1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(1)	
(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(2)	
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	46

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

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

4A 4B 4D 4E 4F 4Q 4U

9a 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	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input 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)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 _____

SEE ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION FOR SCHEDULE
OF FIVE PERCENT TRANSACTIONS