



**CENTRAL STATES
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HEALTH AND WELFARE AND PENSION FUNDS**

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NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Notice To: All Participants and Beneficiaries of the Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund

An application is to be made to the Internal Revenue Service for a determination on the continued qualification of the following employee pension benefit plan:

2. Name of Plan: Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Plan
3. Plan Number: 001
4. Name and Address of Applicant: Board of Trustees of the Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund, 9377 West Higgins Road, Rosemont, IL 60018
5. Applicant EIN: 36-6044243
6. Name and Address of Plan Administrator: Board of Trustees of the Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund, 9377 West Higgins Road, Rosemont, IL 60018
7. The application will be filed on December 29, 2009 for a determination as to whether the plan continues to meet the qualification requirements of § 401 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, with respect to the plan's amendment. The application will be filed with:

EP Determinations
Internal Revenue Service
201 West Rivercenter Blvd.
Attn: Extracting Stop 312
Covington, KY 41011

8. The employees eligible to participate under the plan are:
 - (1) Employees of a Contributing Employer under the terms and conditions of a Collective Bargaining Agreement which requires Employer Contributions be made to the Pension Fund, except any individual who is self-employed or a member of a partnership or employed in a managerial or supervisory capacity; or
 - (2) Employees of a Union which has been accepted by the Board of Trustees as a Contributing Employer of its full-time and regular part-time employees, and on whom the Union is required to make Employer Contributions to the Pension Fund under the same conditions as any other Contributing Employer; or
 - (3) Employees of the Pension Fund or of the Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Health and Welfare Fund, and on whom the Board of Trustees is required to make Employer Contributions to the Pension Fund under the same conditions as any other Contributing Employer; or
 - (4) Employees of a Contributing Employer and a member of the Board of Trustees, and on whom Employer Contributions are required to be made to the Pension Fund under the same conditions as any other Contributing Employer.
9. The Internal Revenue Service has previously issued a determination letter with respect to the qualification of this plan.

RIGHTS OF INTERESTED PARTIES

10. You have the right to submit to EP Determinations, Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 12192, Covington, KY 41012-0192, either individually or jointly with other interested parties, your comments as to whether this plan meets the qualification requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

You may instead, individually or jointly with other interested parties, request the Department of Labor to submit, on your behalf, comments to EP Determinations regarding qualification of the plan. If the Department declines to comment on all or some of the matters you raise, you may, individually, or jointly if your request was made to the Department jointly, submit your comments on these matters directly to EP Determinations.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

11. The Department of Labor may not comment on behalf of interested parties unless requested to do so by the lesser of 10 employees or 10 percent of the employees who qualify as interested parties. The number of persons needed for the Department to comment with respect to this plan is 10. If you request the Department to comment, your request must be in writing and must specify the matters upon which comments are requested, and must also include:

- (1) the information contained in items 2 through 5 of this Notice; and
- (2) the number of persons needed for the Department to comment.

A request to the Department to comment should be addressed as follows:

Deputy Assistant Secretary
Employee Benefits Security Administration
ATTN: 3001 Comment Request
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210

COMMENTS TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

12. Comments submitted by you to EP Determinations must be in writing and received by it by February 12, 2010. However, if there are matters that you request the Department of Labor to comment upon on your behalf, and the Department declines, you may submit comments on these matters to EP Determinations to be received by it within 15 days from the time the Department notifies you that it will not comment on a particular matter, or by February 12, 2010, whichever is later, but not after February 27, 2010. A request to the Department to comment on your behalf must be received by it by January 13, 2010 if you wish to preserve your right to comment on a matter upon which the Department declines to comment, or by January 23, 2010 if you wish to waive that right.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

13. Detailed instructions regarding the requirements for notification of interested parties may be found in sections 17 and 18 of Rev. Proc. 2009-6. Additional information concerning this application (including, where applicable, an updated copy of the plan and related trust; the application for determination; any additional documents dealing with the application that have been submitted to the Service; and copies of section 17 of Rev. Proc. 2009-6 are available at the Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund, 9377 West Higgins Road, Rosemont, IL, during the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Central time for inspection and copying. (There is a nominal charge for copying and/or mailing.)

Board of Trustees of the Central States,
Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund

By: _____


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