

SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT
FOR ELECTRICIANS ANNUITY PLAN - IBEW LOCAL 456

This is a summary of the annual report for the Electricians Annuity Plan - IBEW Local 456, EIN 22-2180156, Plan No. 001, for period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Basic Financial Statement

Benefits under the plan are provided through a trust fund. Plan expenses were \$11,597,863. These expenses included \$241,456 in administrative fees, \$11,217,832 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries, and \$138,575 in other administrative expenses. A total of 1,730 persons were participants in or beneficiaries of the plan at the end of the plan year, although not all of these persons had yet earned the right to receive benefits.

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was \$223,230,626 as of December 31, 2016, compared to \$209,959,314 as of January 1, 2016. During the plan year the plan experienced an increase in its net assets of \$13,271,312. This increase includes unrealized appreciation and depreciation in the value of plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the plan's assets at the end of the year and the value of the assets at the beginning of the year or the cost of assets acquired during the year. The plan had total income of \$24,869,175 including employer contributions of \$12,517,985, expense reimbursements of \$340,488, gains from investments of \$12,010,702.

Minimum Funding Standards

Enough money was contributed to the plan to keep it funded in accordance with the minimum funding standards of ERISA.

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2. financial information and information on payments to service providers;
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5. information regarding any common or collective trusts, pooled separate accounts, master trusts or 103-12 investment entities in which the plan participates.

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