



AFTRA Health & Retirement Funds

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NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Notice to: All Present Employees Eligible to Participate in the AFTRA Retirement Plan (the “Plan”).

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

2. Name of Plan: AFTRA Retirement Plan

3. Plan Number: 001

4. Name and Address of Applicant:

Board of Trustees
AFTRA Retirement Fund
261 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10016

5. Applicant’s Employer Identification Number: 13-6414972

6. Name and Address of Plan Administrator:

Board of Trustees
AFTRA Retirement Fund
261 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10016

7. The application will be filed on December 9, 2009 for an advance determination as to whether the Plan, as amended and restated, meets the qualification requirements of Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The application is filed with:

EP Determinations
Internal Revenue Service
P. O. Box 12192
Covington, KY 41012-0192

8. The Plan benefits any “Performer” working within the jurisdiction of AFTRA for whom a contribution to the Plan is required under a collective bargaining agreement between a “Producer” and AFTRA. In addition, the Plan benefits the employees of AFTRA and AFTRA Health and Retirement Funds, with respect to whose services the respective employer is required to contribute to the Plan.
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, at the above address, 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.

REQUESTS 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:

- (a) the information contained in items 2 through 5 of this Notice; and
- (b) 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, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

COMMENTS TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

12. Comments submitted by you to EP Determinations must be in writing and received by them by January 23, 2010. However, if there are matters that you requested 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 them within 15 days from the time the Department notifies you that it will not comment on a particular matter, or by January 23, 2010, whichever is later, but not after February 7, 2010. A request to the Department to comment on your behalf must be received by it by December 24, 2009 if you wish to preserve your right to comment on a matter upon which the Department declines to comment, or by January 3, 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 Revenue Procedure 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 Revenue Procedure 2009-6) are available at the Plan Administrator's offices, located at 261 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016, during normal business hours for inspection and copying (There is a nominal charge for copying and/or mailing).