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The Electrical Contractors' Association and Local Union No. 134, I.B.E.W. Health & Welfare and Joint Pension Trusts of Chicago

May 2025

TO: ALL CONTRACTORS OPERATING UNDER THE COMMUNICATION AGREEMENT

RE: ALLOCATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 8:00A.M. MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025 THROUGH 7:59 A.M. MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026.

Pursuant to Section 10.01 of Article X of the Communication Agreement, the Trustees have allocated contributions as follows effective with payroll reports filed for June 2, 2025 through June 1, 2026. This change reflects a \$2.59 increase in the total wage and fringe rates. ALL WORK PERFORMED THROUGH 8:00 AM JUNE 2, 2025 SHOULD BE INCLUDED ON YOUR MAY 2025 REPORT AND SUBMITTED TO EIT BY JUNE 20, 2025.

	Wage and Fringe	Per Clock Hour	Fringe Contributions to NEBF/NECA
Wage Rate	\$51.14		-
Health & Welfare	13.25	13.25	-
Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) ¹	3.45	3.45	_
Pension Plan No. 5 - Annuity	12.90	12.90	-
Apprenticeship & Training	.90	.90	-
Apprentice Training Benefit	.37	.37	-
SUB	.10	.10	-
LMCC	.35	.35	-
Administrative Maintenance	.15	.15	-
Fund			
Vacation ²	1.40	1.40	-
National Electrical Benefit Fund ³	1.58	-	3% of Gross Productive Electrical P/R
Total	\$85.59	\$32.87	
NECA Service Charge ⁴	\$0.38		0.75% of Wage Rate
Total	\$85.97		

¹HEALTH & WELFARE – EJAB has established the HRA crediting rate at **\$3.45** per Clock Hour.

²VACATION – This is an hourly taxable fringe benefit and is <u>NOT</u> included in "Gross Earnings" for EIT contribution purposes.

³NEBF – This hourly contribution is made separately. Contributions should <u>NOT</u> be sent to EIT.

⁴<u>NECA Service Charge</u> – NECA members only should make this contribution separately. Contributions should <u>NOT</u> be sent to EIT.

