Form **15315** (February 2024)

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

Annual Certification for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plans

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This Form is required to be filed under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 432(b)(3)

Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions

For calendar plan year $\underline{2025}$ or fiscal plan year beginning			and ending			
Part I – Basic Plan Information						
1a. Name of plan			1b. Three-digit plan number (PN)			
Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Plan			001			
1c. Plan sponsor's name			1d. Employer identification number (EIN)			
Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Trust Fund Board of Trustees			91-6145047			
1e. Plan sponsor's telephone number	1f. Plan sponsor's address, city, state, ZIP code					
(206) 329-4900	2323 Eastlake Avenue East, Seattle, WA 98102-3305					
Part II – Plan Actuary's Information						
2a. Plan actuary's name	2b. Plan actuary's firm name					
Kenneth Grant Camp	Milliman, Inc.					
2c. Plan actuary's firm address, city, state, Z	IP code					
19200 Von Karman Ave, Suite 950, Irvine, CA 9	2612					
2d. Plan actuary's enrollment number		2e. Plan actuary's telephone number				
23-07456		(714) 634-8337				
Part III – Plan Status						
3. Check the appropriate box to indicate the	plan's IRC Section 432	status				
X Neither endangered nor critical	Neither endangered nor critical Not endangered due to special rule in IRC Section 432(b)(5)					
Endangered	Critical due to election under IRC Section 432(b)(4)					
Seriously endangered						
Critical	the next five years und	der 432(b)(3)(D)(v)				
Critical and declining						
Part IV – Scheduled Progress in Fund	ing Improvement P	lan or Rehabilitatio	n Plan			
4. Check the appropriate box to indicate whe			ss in meeting the require	ements of	an	
applicable funding improvement plan (FIP)	or renabilitation plan ((RP)			NI-	
				Yes	No	N/A
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Rehabilitation Plan					Ш_	
Part V – Sign Here						
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To the best of my knowledge, the information Section 432(b)(3)(B)(iii), the projected indust on reasonable actuarial estimates, assumption anticipated experience under the plan.	ry activity is based on i	nformation provided by	the plan sponsor. The	projection	is are l	
Actuary's signature	Camer	>	Date	3/20	12	25



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March 20, 2025

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Employee Plans CHI-7602 – 25th Floor 230 S. Dearborn Street Chicago, IL 60604 Board of Trustees Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Plan 2323 Eastlake Avenue East Seattle, Washington 98102-3305

Re: Pension Protection Act (PPA) Actuarial Certification –
Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Plan

In accordance with IRC Section 432(b)(3)(A), I have prepared the attached actuarial certification for the plan year beginning January 1, 2025 for the Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Plan.

In my opinion, the assumptions used for the actuarial certification are individually reasonable based on the experience of the plan and on reasonable expectations of anticipated experience under the plan. The projections in this certification are dependent on the assumptions used. Differences between these projections and actual amounts depend on the extent to which future experience conforms to the assumptions made for this analysis. It is certain that actual experience will not conform exactly to the assumptions to be used in this analysis. Actual amounts will differ from projected amounts to the extent that actual experience is better or worse than expected.

I am a member of the American Academy of Actuaries (AAA) who meets the Qualification Standards of the AAA to render the actuarial opinion contained herein, I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this certification is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices.

Sincerely,

Grant Camp, FSA, EA, MAAA Principal and Consulting Actuary

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cc: Plan Administrator

Plan Counsel Plan Auditor

Plan Investment Consultant

Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Plan Actuarial Certification Under PPA for Plan Year Beginning January 1, 2025

Plan Identification

Plan Name: Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Plan

Plan Sponsor: Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Trust Fund Board of Trustees

Plan Year: Plan Year beginning January 1, 2025

EIN/PN: 91-6145047/001

Address: 2323 Eastlake Avenue East

Seattle, Washington 98102-3305

Telephone Number: (206) 329-4900

Enrolled Actuary Identification

Name: Kenneth Grant Camp

EA Number: 23-07456 Firm: Milliman, Inc.

Address: 19200 Von Karman Avenue

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Irvine, California 92612-8553

Telephone Number: (714) 634-8337

Information on Plan Status

Based on the actuarial assumptions and methods, financial and participant data, and Plan provisions, as described in the actuarial report for the plan year ended December 31, 2024, except as noted below, I hereby certify that the Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Plan is not "endangered", "seriously endangered", "critical", nor "critical and declining" status for the plan year beginning January 1, 2025, as those terms are defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 432. Furthermore, I certify that the Plan is not projected to be in "critical" status in any of the succeeding five plan years. In addition, the Plan is not currently subject to any funding improvement nor rehabilitation period or plan as described in IRC Sec. 432(c), (d), (e), and (f).

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the actuarial assumptions used in preparing this certification are individually reasonable and represent my best estimate of future experience. Supporting information for this certification is provided on the following pages.

Kenneth Grant Camp, FSA, EA, MAAA

Enrolled Actuary #23-07456

March 20, 2025

Date

Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Plan Actuarial Certification Under PPA for Plan Year Beginning January 1, 2025 Summary of Assumptions/Methods

The IRC Section 432(b) funding measurements are based on:

- Participant data and plan provisions as stated in the January 1, 2024, Actuarial Valuation report, dated August 26, 2024.
- The January 1, 2025, unaudited market value of assets was estimated based on the following:
 - ➤ An estimated 2024 investment return on the Plan's Discretionary assets of 4.6%, as reported by the Plan's investment consultant.
 - ➤ December 31, 2024 market value of the 2024 bond dedication of \$30.9 billion, as reported by the portfolio's investment manager.
 - ➤ December 31, 2024 market value of the SBA bond dedication of \$1.6 billion, as reported by the portfolio's investment manager.
- The summary of contributions received for the year ended December 31, 2024, provided by the Plan Administrator.
- Market value rates of return for 2025 and subsequent years were assumed to be:
 - 6.50% for non-dedicated assets,
 - > The assumed rates specified in the January 1, 2024 Actuarial Report for the SBA, and
 - ➤ The net internal rate of return at December 31, 2024 of 5.585% is assumed to remain constant for the 2024 Dedication.

No future asset gains or losses other than the gains or losses related to the asset smoothing method are reflected.

- The active population is assumed to remain stable as used in the January 1, 2024 actuarial valuation for each plan year after December 31, 2024.
- Based on input from the Plan Administrator, the projected annual contributions for 2025 and all subsequent years will be \$2.655 billion. Future annual contributions do not include ERISA 4235 funding only contributions and withdrawal liability payments.
- The assumptions and methods used in this analysis are the same as those specified in the January 1, 2024 Actuarial Valuation except as follows:
 - ➤ An additional layer was added to the 2024 bond dedication to include retirees and beneficiaries in pay status as of January 1, 2024 who were not already covered by the original dedication.
- The actuarial certification is based on: 1) the proposed Multiemployer Plan Funding Guidance provided by the IRS on March 18, 2008, 2) the December 2007 Practice Note issued by the Multiemployer Plans Subcommittee of the Pension Committee of the American Academy of Actuaries, 3) the "Preservation of Access to Care for Medicare Beneficiaries and Pension Relief Act of 2010" (PRA 2010), and 4) IRS Notice 2010-83, 5) the "Multiemployer Pension Reform Act of 2014" (MPRA), and 6) action taken by the Board of Trustees prior to the mailing of this certification.
- Section 6 of the January 1, 2024 actuarial valuation includes a risk assessment, disclosure, and key plan maturity metrics applicable to these calculations.
- The valuation results were developed using models intended for valuations that use standard actuarial techniques.

Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Plan Actuarial Certification Under PPA for Plan Year Beginning January 1, 2025 IRC Section 432(b) Funding Measurements

Projection of Credit Balance (millions)

Plan Year Beginning	Contribution	Credit Balance at End of Year	
1/1/2024	\$2,655	\$ 6,309	
1/1/2025	2,655	6,241	
1/1/2026	2,655	6,638	
1/1/2027	2,655	6,911	
1/1/2028	2,655	7,253	
1/1/2029	2,655	7,601	
1/1/2030	2,655	7,965	
1/1/2031	2,655	8,340	
1/1/2032	2,655	8,732	
1/1/2033	2,655	9,142	
1/1/2034	2,655	9,571	

An accumulated funding deficiency is not projected to occur at the end of the 2025 plan year nor at the end of the next-following nine plan years.

Funded Percentage

The funded percentage as of January 1, 2025 is projected to be 95.3%.

Solvency Tests

The Plan is projected to pass the "solvency tests" to determine whether the Plan is critical as required under IRC Section 432(b)(2) for the current Plan Year and the next following five Plan Years (refer to attached appendix).

Conclusion

The Plan is not in "endangered", "seriously endangered", "critical", or "critical and declining" status for the Plan Year beginning January 1, 2025 as those terms are defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 432. Furthermore, the Plan is not projected to be in "critical" status in any of the succeeding five plan years.

Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Plan Actuarial Certification Under PPA for Plan Year Beginning January 1, 2025 Summary of Zone Status Definitions under PPA as Amended by MPRA

Critical ("Red Zone") Status - IRC Section 432(b)(2) and 432(b)(4)

Any one of four "solvency" tests under IRC Section 432(b)(2):

- Test 1 Less than 65% funded <u>and</u> market value of assets plus contributions for current year plus next following 6 plan years is less than present value of projected benefit payments and administrative costs over that 7-year period or
- Test 2 Projected funding deficiency in current year or next following 3 plan years (4 plan years if 65% funded or less)¹ or
- Test 3 Present value of vested benefits (actives) is less than present value of benefits (inactives), <u>and</u> present value of projected contributions is less than the unit credit normal cost plus interest on the unfunded present value of accrued benefits <u>and</u> projected funding deficiency in current or next 4 plan years¹ or
- Test 4 Market assets plus projected contributions over current year plus next 4 plan years is less than the present value of benefit payments plus administrative costs over same 5 year period.

Within 30 days after the date of this certification, a plan that is <u>not</u> in critical status but is projected to be in critical status in any of the succeeding 5 plan years *may* elect under IRC Section 432(b)(4) to be in critical status effective for the current plan year.

<u>Critical and Declining ("Deep Red Zone") Status – IRC Section 432(b)(6)</u>

In critical status and either:

- Projected insolvency in current year or any of the 14 following plan years or
- Projected insolvency in current year or any of the 19 following plan years if:
 - Ratio of ratio of inactive participants to active participants exceeds 2 to 1 or
 - Less than 80% funded

Endangered ("Yellow Zone") Status – IRC Section 432(b)(1)

Not in critical status and either:

- Less than 80% funded or
- Projected funding deficiency in current plan year or next following 6 plan years²

Seriously Endangered ("Orange Zone") Status - IRC Section 432(b)(1)

Not in critical status and both:

- Less than 80% funded and
- Projected funding deficiency in current plan year or next following 6 plan years²

¹ Not taking into account an extension of amortization periods under IRC Section 431(d), if any

² Taking into account an extension of amortization periods under IRC Section 431(d), if any