



TRUST FOR THE  
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PENSION BENEFIT FUND

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**VIA E-MAIL**

To: All IBEW Local Unions in the United States with Inside and Outside Jurisdiction

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The National Electrical Benefit Fund (NEBF) recently notified retirees of a *temporary* Return to Work Amendment, permitting certain eligible retirees to return to covered and contributory employment for up to 600 hours without a loss of NEBF pension benefits. It is expected that a number of retirees receiving IBEW Pension Benefit Fund (PBF) pension will take this opportunity to return to work.

Please remember this amendment does not apply to the PBF. According to Article XI, Section 6(d) of the *IBEW Constitution*, retirees receiving PBF pension may not perform any work of any kind in the electrical industry. Once a pensioner becomes available to the referral process by paying dues, the local union must immediately notify this office in writing.

Please refer to your copy of the International Secretary-Treasurer's Guide for Local Union Officers, page 20, if you need further explanation of the return to trade process. If you have any additional questions, please contact the Pension Department at (202) 728-6206.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Salvatore J. Chilia".

Salvatore (Sam) J. Chilia  
Trustee

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Copy to Edwin D. Hill, International President, IBEW  
All International Vice Presidents in the United States