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TO ALL CONTRIBUTING CONTRACTORS

This letter provides the details of the agreement of the Pipe Line Contractors Association (“PLCA”) and the United Association of Journeyman and apprentices of the Pipefitting Industry of the United States and Canada (UA) relating to fringe benefits. This letter provides the detailed breakdown of the fringes that contributing contractors are obligated to pay effective June 1, 2015 to May 29, 2016. We have attached a reproduction of pages from the National Pipeline Agreement illustrating the same rates and how the health and welfare and pension rates will be reciprocated from the Pipeline Industry Benefit Fund to other local union funds. The reciprocal breakdown is informational only as the Fund office will make the proper distributions.

The contribution package for U.A. Mainline work for the Pipeline Industry Benefit Fund as of June 1, 2015 is as follows:

U.A. MAINLINE

<u>FUND</u>	<u>JOURNEYMAN</u>	<u>HELPER</u>
Health & Welfare	\$6.20 Hour	\$6.20 Hour
Pension	\$14.15 Hour	\$8.44 Hour
401(k)	\$4.74 Hour	\$2.64 Hour
Industry Advancement Fund	\$.25 Hour	\$.25 Hour
Local 798 Training Center	\$.70 Hour	\$.65 Hour
International Training Fund (ITF)	\$.10 Hour	\$.10 Hour
	Total \$26.14 Hour	Total \$18.28 Hour

The contribution package for U.A. Integrity and Maintenance work for the Pipeline Industry Benefit Fund as of June 1, 2015 is as follows:

U.A. INTEGRITY AND MAINTENANCE WORK

<u>FUND</u>	<u>JOURNEYMAN</u>	<u>HELPER</u>
Health & Welfare	\$6.20 Hour	\$6.20 Hour
Pension	\$14.15 Hour	\$8.44 Hour
401(k)	\$4.74 Hour	\$2.64 Hour
Local 798 Training Center	\$.70 Hour	\$.65 Hour
International Training Fund (ITF)	\$.10 Hour	\$.10 Hour
	Total \$25.89 Hour	Total \$18.03 Hour

The contribution package for U.A. Special Agreement and Station work for the Pipeline Industry Benefit Fund as of June 1, 2015 is as follows:

U.A. SPECIAL AGREEMENT AND STATION WORK

<u>FUND</u>	<u>JOURNEYMAN</u>	<u>HELPER</u>
Health & Welfare	\$6.20 Hour	\$6.20 Hour
Pension	\$11.53 Hour	\$5.43 Hour
401(k)	\$4.15 Hour	\$2.31 Hour
Local 798 Training Center	\$.30 Hour	\$.30 Hour
International Training Fund (ITF)	\$.10 Hour	\$.10 Hour
	Total \$22.28 Hour	Total \$14.34 Hour

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU NOTIFY ALL OF YOUR FIELD OFFICES AND THE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR PAYROLL AND BENEFIT REPORTING IMMEDIATELY OF THESE CHANGES.

Sincerely,

Robert Kime

Robert R. Kime, Director

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