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PREAMBLE

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2 WHEREAS, the parties hereto have maintained 3 a mutually satisfactory bargaining relationship 4 in the work area covered by collective 5 agreements between them which have been in 6 effect over a substantial period of years; and

7 WHEREAS, the International Brotherhood 8 of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Forgers 9 and Helpers and/or subordinate subdivisions 10 thereof embrace within their membership large 11 numbers of qualified journeymen who have 12 constituted in the past, and continue to do so, 13 a majority of the employees employed by the 14 Employer herein;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned 16 Employer and Union, in consideration of the 17 mutual promises and covenants contained 18 herein, agree as follows:

19ARTICLE 120SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

21 (a) This Agreement shall apply exclusively to
22 the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont,
23 Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and
24 the following Counties in New York State:
25 Albany, Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Clinton,

Albany, Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Chinton,
Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin,
Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson,
Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida,
Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, Rensselaer, St.
Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady Schoharie,
Seneca, Tioga, Tompkins, Warren, Washington.

1 This agreement shall apply to the entire 2 Employers' field construction work (including 3 construction, erection, rigging, field fabrication, 4 assembling, dismantling and repairing 5 performed in the field) that is recognized as 6 coming under the jurisdiction of the Union.

7 (b) The parties to this agreement recognize that stability in wages and working conditions and 8 competency of workmen are essential to the 9 10 best interest of the industry and the public and 11 they agree to strive to eliminate all factors which 12 tend toward unstabilizing these conditions. The signatory parties agree that all matters affecting 13 the relationship established by this agreement 14 15 shall be first discussed by conference between 16 the individual parties. The parties further agree 17 to cooperate fully in carrying out the intent of this paragraph. 18

19 (c) It is the intent of the Employer and the 20 Union in establishing working rules herein 21 to carry out the Policies and Declaration of 22 Principles announced by the Building and 23 Construction Trades Department AFL-CIO. It 24 is understood that the NCA-BCTD Work Rules 25 Agreement, dated June 1, 1973, will apply 26 on all projects where said rules are enforced 27 uniformly on the project.

ARTICLE 2 RECOGNITION

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3 The Employer agrees that, upon the Union's 4 presentation of appropriate evidence of 5 majority status among its employees in the bargaining unit of the Employer covered by 6 this collective bargaining agreement the Union 7 shall be voluntarily recognized as the exclusive 8 collective bargaining agent under Section 9(a) 9 10 of the NLRA for all employees within the 11 bargaining unit of Employer on all job sites 12 within the jurisdiction of this Agreement. In the 13 event of such a showing, the Employer expressly 14 waives any right to condition voluntary recognition on the Union's certification by the 15 NLRB following an NLRB election, unless 16 17 a representation petition has been filed by a 18 Petitioner other than the Employer prior to the 19 Employer's voluntary 9(a) recognition. The 20 Employer expressly waives the right to seek an NLRB election during the term of this contract, 21 22 or any right to abrogate or repudiate this contract 23 during its effective term.

ARTICLE 3 UNION SECURITY

26 (a) As of the effective date of this Agreement,
27 all employees under the terms of this agreement
28 must be or become members of the Union thirty
29 (30) days thereafter; the employees hired after
30 the effective date of this agreement shall be
31 or become and remain members of the Union
32 thirty (30) days after their date of employment

1 in accordance with the provisions of the 2 National Labor Relations Act. (This clause

3 shall be effective only in those states permitting

4 Union Security.)

5 In the event Federal Legislation should be6 passed changing Union Security regulations in7 the construction industry, upon proper notice8 by either party, this Article shall be opened for9 further negotiations.

10 (b) The Union and the Employer agree to 11 abide by all Executive Orders and subsequent 12 amendments thereto, regarding the Civil Rights 13 Act of 1964, pertaining to non-discrimination in 14 employment, in every respect.

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ARTICLE 4 FUNCTIONS OF MANAGEMENT

17 The Employer shall have full right to direct the progress of the work and to exercise all 18 19 function and control, including but not limited 20 to, the assignment of duties to employees, the 21 selection of the kind of materials, supplies or 22 equipment used in the prosecution of the work, the qualifications of his employees and the 23 right to discharge any employee for any just 24 and sufficient cause, provided, however, that 25 no employee shall be discriminated against. 26 addition to the employer's prerogative 27 In 28 to terminate individuals with excessive 29 absenteeism, the employer has the right to keep 30 an ongoing record of employees with a record 31 of absenteeism and for instances not warranting 32 termination to refuse to allow the employee

1 to work overtime on Saturday, Sunday, 2 or Holidays.

3 If either of the measures are taken, the employer,

4 shall notify the local union, and if requested 5 provide attendance records.

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ARTICLE 5 JOB SITE SUBCONTRACTING

8 No Employer shall subcontract or assign any 9 of the field construction work described herein 10 which is to be performed at a job site to any 11 contractor, subcontractor or other person or 12 party who does not comply with all the terms of 13 this Agreement or a field construction agreement 14 in effect in the area where the work is erected 15 which has been approved by the International 16 Brotherhood, and does not stipulate, in writing, 17 compliance to the applicable fringe benefit 18 funds and Trust Agreement or Agreements 19 covering same.

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ARTICLE 6 JOB NOTICE

22 (a) In order to insure the satisfactory progress
23 of each job, the Employer will furnish the
24 local Business Manager and the International
25 Headquarters with the following job information
26 as soon as possible and practical:

- 27 i. Location of job site
- 28 ii. Approximate staring date and duration
- 29 iii. Type of job
- 30 iv. Approximate manpower requirements

(b) When an Employer signatory to the 1 Northeast Agreement is bidding a project 2 against non-union bidders said Employer shall 3 have 100% selectivity from the local out of 4 5 work list. The contractor shall request this in writing to the Local Business Manager. The 6 Contractor shall provide the bid list and scope 7 8 of work to be performed. Final approval to be granted by the International Vice President of 9 the area 10

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ARTICLE 7 REFERRAL OF PERSONNEL

13 (a) The referral of personnel shall be in accordance with the provisions of Appendix 14 "C" attached hereto. However, in the event the 15 Union is unable to fill the request for employees 16 within a forty-eight (48) hour period after such 17 request for employees (Saturdays, Sundays, and 18 Holidays, excepted), the Employer may employ 19 workmen from any source. The Employer shall, 20 21 under the terms of this Agreement, request the 22 Union to furnish all competent, drug screened, safety trained, and qualified field construction 23 24 boilermakers, boiler apprentices, and other 25 applicable classifications in this Agreement. 26 Only referral applicants possessing a current 27 MOST drug screen/safety training certification or a timely chain of custody receipt indicating 28 that a MOST drug screen certification may be 29 issued shall be considered available for referral 30 and employment. If a Boilermaker has three (3) 31 32 OSHA recordable incidents within a three year period he must undergo MOST Safety Training 33 before being referred to another job. 34

1 (b) Boilermaker employees shall supply their 2 own small tools.

- 3 i. 12" Crescent wrench
- 4 ii. Sidecutts
- 5 iii. 25' Tape

6 (c) An employer shall furnish each boilermaker
7 with a set of work/welding gloves. Except for
8 gloves damaged through fair wear and tear,
9 each boilermaker is responsible for replacement
10 gloves at his/her expense for the term of his/her
11 employment on that site.

12 (d) The first two (2) boilermakers on the job 13 shall be the foreman, selected by the employer 14 and the steward as designated by the Union. 15 The employer may then select the first five (5) 16 applicants per shift for employment from the 17 appropriate out of work list, with the next five 18 per shift designated by the Union. Thereafter, 19 additional referrals shall continue on a one-to-20 one ratio not to exceed twenty-five employer 21 requests per project.

(e) The employer may also transfer up to Five
(5) boilermakers from one project to another
within the geographical jurisdiction of local
union or Zone.

26 **(f)** On any short duration small boiler job under 27 contract at 30 days or less, if the duration of the 28 job continues beyond 30 days the Employer 29 shall discuss with the Business Manager or 30 his designee the possibility of extending the 31 duration. The Employer has the right to bring

1 the first man as the foreman throughout Local 5's Zone 175 and Zone 197. The Union will 2 supply the second man (the Steward). If any 3 4 additional foremen are required, they shall 5 come from the Zone where the work is being performed. As additional men are required, the 6 manning will be in the same order. The next man 7 8 will be requested by the Employer from either 9 Zone and the man after will come come from the 10 appropriate Zone's out of work list up to a total 11 of 6 men. The Employer will have the right to 12 transfer a crew of 6 men including the foreman throughout Zones 175 & 197. The Union asks 13 14 that the crew, when available, consist of an 15 equal number from each Zone. In addition, it 16 will be understood that Zone 197 wage package will be paid to all transferee's regardless of the 17 18 Zone where the work is being performed. Any 19 additional employees will come from within the 20 Zones jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 8 TRADE JURISDICTION

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3 (a) This Agreement, except as otherwise 4 provided for herein, covers the working rules and conditions of employment for all 5 6 journeymen boilermakers and apprentices employed in the boilermaking trade by a 7 signatory Employer, including but not limited 8 to: boilermaking, welding, plasma arc, overlay 9 welding, acetylene burning, rubber lining, fiber 10 glass, riveting, chipping, caulking, rigging, 11 12 fitting-up, grinding, reaming, impact machine operating, unloading and handling of the 13 boilermakers' material and equipment, and such 14 15 other work that is recognized as coming under the trade jurisdiction of the boilermakers. 16

17 (b) Journeymen boilermakers may be required18 to perform any work coming within the scope of19 this Agreement.

20 (c) In recognition of the work, jurisdictional
21 claims, it is understood that the assignment of
22 work and the settlement of jurisdictional disputes
23 with other Building Trades organizations shall
24 be handled in accordance with the procedure
25 established by the Impartial Jurisdictional
26 Disputes Board or any successor agency of the
27 Building and Construction Trades Department.

28 (d) There shall be no work stoppage because of29 jurisdictional disputes.

30 (e) When an employers' major craft on a job is
31 Boilermakers and a tool room man and or men
32 are required, the tool room man or tool rooms
33 shall be manned by Boilermakers.

1 2	ARTICLE 9 UNION ACCESS TO JOB
3 4 5 6 7 8	customer. Such admission, however, shall be subject to the customer's regulations governing
9	ARTICLE 10
10	SUPERVISION
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	(a) The selection and number of assistant foremen, foremen and general foremen shall be entirely the responsibility of the Employer. It is understood that in the selection of foremen and assistant foremen, the Employer will give first consideration to and request the referral of those who have successfully completed the Boilermaker Foreman Training Program or other qualified men available in the local area without persuading any employee to leave one employer for another. The Employer shall have the right to send General Foremen into any local territory where work is being performed ac follows:

- 24 as follows:
- 25 (b) All foreman and assistant foremen shall be 26 practical mechanics of the trade.

27 (c) There shall first be a foreman on every job
28 and an assistant foreman after the first fifteen
29 (15) men and as many assistant foremen as the
30 Employer deems necessary thereafter.

1 (d) Where eight (8) or less men are employed 2 on a job, one (1) shall be a foreman who 3 shall work with the tools if required by the 4 Employer. Where nine (9) or more men are 5 employed on a job, one (1) shall be a foreman 6 who shall not work with the tools but act in a 7 supervisory capacity.

8 (e) It is agreed that all classifications of foremen
9 referred to herein shall accept instructions from
10 the Employer's superintendent(s). However,
11 the superintendent(s) shall not give instructions
12 to the other employees covered by the terms of
13 this Agreement.

18 (f) When desired by the employer, with mutual 19 agreement from the Business Manager, for 20 specific projects, the foreman may also serve as 21 Company Superintendent.

ARTICLE 11 JOB STEWARD

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3 (a) It is understood and agreed that the 4 steward's duties shall not include any matters 5 relating to referral, hiring or laying off 6 of employees.

7 (b) Stewards shall not, by reason of their 8 position as stewards, be exempt from the work 9 required of journeymen on the job site and shall 10 work the full day of journeymen except when 11 specifically engaged in handling grievances of 12 the Union and other recognized duties related 13 to the successful prosecution and completion 14 of the job. Stewards shall receive the regular 15 journeyman's rate of pay provided he remains 16 on the job or has authorization from his 17 Employer to leave the jobsite.

18 (c) The Employer agrees that the steward 19 will not be laid off until proper notification 20 has been given to the Union and that he will 21 be the last employee laid off (other than the 22 foreman) providing he is qualified to perform 23 the remaining work.

24 (d) The Steward or designate who has 25 completed the M.O.S.T. Hazard Recognition 26 course, and the Contractor site representative 27 shall perform a daily job-site walk through 28 and mutually review safety issues and toilet 29 and wash facilities at no liability to the Union. 30 On job sites where no one has completed the 31 M.O.S.T. course the designee shall be the 32 job steward.

1 **ARTICLE 12.** 2 **NO PIECE WORK AND LIMITATION** 3 AND CURTAILMENT OF PRODUCTION 4 There shall be no contract, bonus, bit or 5 task work; nor shall there be any limit on or 6 curtailment of production. 7 ARTICLE 13. 8 HOURS OF WORK 9 Eight (8) hours per day shall constitute a day's 10 work and forty (40) hours per week, Monday through Friday, inclusive, shall constitute a 11 12 week's work 13 ARTICLE 14. 14 SHIFTS 15 Shifts may be established by the Employer on 16 the following basis: 17 (a) The regular work day shall be a 24 hour 18 period starting with the first or day shift at 7:00 19 A.M.; the regular starting time for the second 20 shift shall be 3:30 P.M. and the regular starting 21 time of the third shift shall be 11:30 P.M. The 22 foregoing starting times may be changed when 23 mutually agreed to between the Employer

24 and the Representative of the Union having 25 jurisdiction of the job.

26 The regular shift work week having commenced 27 with the day shift on Monday morning shall 28 continue daily and be concluded at the end of 29 the third shift at 7:00 A.M. on Saturday.

1 (b) When shifts are required the first (1st) shall 2 work eight (8) hours at the regular straight time rate. The second(2nd) shift shall work eight 3 (8) hours at the regular straight time rate plus 4 a \$2.00 per hour shift additive. The third (3rd) 5 6 shift shall work eight (8) hours at the regular straight time rate plus a \$2.25 shift additive. A 7 thirty (30) minute lunch period shall be mutually 8 9 agreed upon by the Superintendent and Union 10 Representative and shall not be considered 11 time worked

12 (c) No employee shall be required to work 13 more than eight (8) hours in any twenty-four 14 (24) hour period for straight time. Beginning 15 of the twenty-four (24) hour period for such 16 purposes shall be the regular starting time 17 of the shift upon which the employee is 18 regularly employed.

19 (d) When an employee is required to work 20 beyond ten (10) hours, he shall be entitled 21 to a thirty (30) minute paid meal period, 22 immediately after the tenth hour. He shall be 23 entitled to an additional thirty (30) minute paid 24 meal period after every fourth hour worked 25 thereafter except at the completion of the 26 work period.

27 (e) By mutual agreement between the Business
28 Manager and the Employer, a work week may
29 be established consisting of four (4) days of ten
30 (10) hours per shift, Monday through Thursday
31 at the straight time rate. Work performed

1 outside of the regular established shift hours 2 shall be paid for at the applicable overtime rate.

3 **(f)** By mutual agreement, lost time due to bad 4 weather or conditions beyond the Contractor's 5 control (excluding holidays) may be made up 6 on Friday. Friday makeup days shall be for a 7 full 10 hours shift and pay for such makeup 8 time shall be at the straight time rate unless the 9 makeup hours extend into overtime.

10 (g) Men required to work during regularly 11 established meal periods, unless otherwise 12 approved by the Business Manager or Job 13 Steward will be paid the overtime rate and 14 allowed a regular lunch period upon completion 15 of such work.

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ARTICLE 15. MINIMUM PAY AND REPORTING TIME

18 (a) An employee starting to work or called to work after starting time of a shift, Monday 19 through Sunday inclusive, shall receive not less 20 than four (4) hour's pay at the applicable rate. 21 22 and if such employee is required to continue on the second period of the shift, he shall receive 23 24 not less than a full day's pay at the applicable rate. The provision will also apply to employees 25 who are laid off because of completion of work. 26

27 (b) Should an employee be required by the28 Employer to report for work and not given29 work, he shall receive four (4) hour's pay at the30 applicable rate.

31 (c) The foregoing requirements shall not be 32 applicable where the employee is sent home by

reason of bad weather, breakdown of machinery,
 or any other cause beyond the direct control of
 the Employer, in which event he shall be paid
 (1) not less than two (2) hours' pay, (2) not less
 than four (4) hours' pay if he starts to work, or
 (3) for actual time worked or time required to
 remain on the job, whichever is greater.

8 (d) In order to qualify for pay provided for
9 herein, the employee must remain on the job,
10 available for work, during the period of time for
11 which he receives pay unless released sooner by
12 the Employer.

13 (e) If an employee is sent home before regular14 starting time on premium days, he will be paid15 two (2) hours at the straight time rate.

16 (f) Any employee who is called out for an 17 emergency repair work on premium time 18 shall be paid at the applicable rate for actual 19 hours worked; however, an employee shall be 20 given a minimum of four (4) hours' pay at the 21 applicable rate provided he remains on the job 22 during this period unless released sooner by the 23 Employer's principal supervisor.

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ARTICLE 16. OVERTIME AND HOLIDAYS

26 (a) The first two (2) hours of work performed 27 before or after the regular scheduled eight (8) 28 hour work day, Monday through Friday and 29 work performed during the established lunch 30 period, shall be paid for at the time and one half 31 $(1\frac{1}{2})$ rate. Time and one half $(1\frac{1}{2})$ shall be paid

- 1 for the first ten (10) hours of work performed
- 2 on Saturday.
- 3 (b) Double time (two hours for one) shall be
- 4 paid for all time worked on Sundays and the
- 5 following recognized holidays:
- 6 New Years Day
- 7 Presidents Day
- 8 Memorial Day
- 9 Independence Day
- 10 Labor Day
- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 Thanksgiving Day
- 13 Christmas Day

14 (c) When a holiday falls on Sunday, the 15 day observed by the State or Nation shall be 16 observed, and when Christmas Day and New 17 Year's fall on Saturday, Friday will be observed 18 as the holiday.

19 (d) Overtime is not to be demanded of any 20 Employer by any workman covered by this 21 Agreement as a condition for employment on 22 a job.

ARTICLE 17. Pay day

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3 (a) Payday shall be weekly and in no case shall 4 there be more than three (3) day's pay held back. Any employee who is discharged or laid off by 5 the Employer shall be paid in full immediately; 6 failure to pay immediately; unless otherwise 7 approved by the Business Representative of 8 the Union, shall entitle the employee to receive 9 straight time until full payment is made. Any 10 11 employee who quits shall be paid on or before 12 the next regular payday. If the Contractor does not have a bank set up for check cashing, the 13 14 Contractor will reimburse the employee for 15 check cashing fees (up to \$10.00) upon the 16 employee submitting an original receipt.

17 (b) Except under extenuating circumstances 18 beyond the control of Employer and/or by 19 agreement with Business Manager and/or job 20 steward, failure to pay wages during working 21 hours on specified dates, men shall receive 22 overtime for waiting.

23 (c) On emergency jobs, checks may be transmitted by first class mail to laid off 24 25 employees on the first business day following 26 termination. Envelope must be post dated by 27 noon of first business day following termination. Should an Employer fail to transmit the checks 28 29 as required by this section, the employees will 30 be entitled to two (2) hours waiting time each day of non-compliance. At the option of the 31 employee wire transfer may be utilized. 32

1 (d) Effective January 1, 1991, the parties adopt 2 the Mobilization, Optimization, Stabilization 3 and Training Fund (MOST) Safety and Training 4 Program which shall be administered in 5 accordance with the trust documents and 6 procedures of the MOST Fund.

7 (e) The Employer will provide an unemployment
8 Lay Off Slip to the employee as required by the
9 state where the employee is working. This will
10 allow the unemployment compensation process
11 to be expedited.

ARTICLE 18. CHECK-OFF

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14 (a) The Employer will, subject to the individual
15 signed authorization by the employee, deduct
16 from all weekly wages the amount of the Field
17 Dues of the Union. Copies of the authorization
18 form to be used will be furnished by the Union
19 to the Employer and it shall conform to all
20 applicable government regulations.

21 (b) The Employer agrees to provide a copy of22 the Authorization Form to each employee for23 signature and, upon being signed, to keep the24 form on file until completion of employment of25 the employee.

26 (c) All Field Dues deducted by the Employer
27 will be transmitted to the Local Union on or
28 before the 15th day of each month. The amount
29 of Field Dues deducted in the preceding month
30 and a list of employees with the weekly amounts
31 deducted, will be forwarded by the Employer
32 with the transmitted Field Dues.

(d) The Union shall indemnify and save the
 Company harmless against any claims or
 liability that shall arise out of reason of action
 taken by the Company in reliance upon Field
 Dues deduction authorization cards submitted
 to the Company by the employee or Union.

7 (e) Effective January 1, 1990, on all work 8 performed in the jurisdiction of Boilermakers 9 Local 29 and upon receipt of a signed 10 authorization by an employee, the Employer 11 will deduct five cents (\$.05) per hour worked 12 from all weekly wages for the Boilermakers 13 Local 29 Building and Training Fund. Such 14 deductions will be transmitted to Boilermakers 15 Local 29 on or before the 15th day of each 16 month along with a list of employees showing 17 the weekly amounts deducted.

18 **(f)** Effective January 1, 2015 the Employer will 19 deduct a minimum of \$.10 per hour worked 20 from all weekly wages for Boilermakers Local 21 237, Local 5 Zone 175, and Local 5 Zone 197 22 Building and Training Fund. Such deductions 23 will be transmitted to the Local where the work 24 is being performed on or before the 15th day 25 of each month along with a list of employees 26 showing the weekly amounts deducted.

1 2	ARTICLE 19 WAGE SCALES	
3 4 5 6	(a) The Employer shall pay and the employees covered by the terms of this Agreement shall accept the following minimum wage scales:	
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9 10 11		the employee and employer, but may not be less than
12 13		\$6.00 above Journeyman rate.
14 15	Foreman	\$4.00 above the Journeyman rate.
16 17	Assistant Foreman	\$1.75 above the Journeyman rate.

LOCAL 237 CONNECTICUT

Journeyman	Effective 1/1/15
Wages Vacation H&W Pension Annuity Apprentice MOST	\$37.04 \$ 1.00 pw/dw \$ 6.97 pp \$13.32 pp \$ 4.82 pp \$.90 pw \$.34 pw
Bldg Fund	\$.10 pw/dw
Total	\$63.39

Assistant Foreman	Effective 1/1/15
Wages	\$38.79
Vacation	\$ 1.00 pw/dw
H&W	\$ 6.97 pp
Pension	\$14.02 pp
Annuity	\$ 4.87 pp
Apprentice	\$.90 pw \$.34 pw
MOST	\$.34 pw
Bldg Fund	\$.10 pw/dw
Total	\$65.89
Foreman	Effective 1/1/15
Wages	\$41.04
Vacation	\$ 1.00 pw/dw
H&W	\$ 6.97 pp
Pension	\$14.93pp
Annuity	\$ 4.92 pp
Apprentice	\$.90 pw
MOST	\$.34 pw
Bldg Fund	\$.10 pw/dw
Total	\$69.10
General Foreman	Effective 1/1/15
Wages	\$43.04*
Vacation	\$ 1.00 pw/dw
H&W	\$ 6.97 pp
Pension	\$15.75 pp
Annuity	\$ 4.96 pp
Apprentice	\$.90 pw
MOST	\$.34 pw
Bldg Fund	\$.10 pw/dw
Total	\$71.96

* Negotiable between Employee and the Employer, but never less than \$6.00/hour above Journeyman rate.

LOCAL 29 MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Journeyman	Effective 1/1/15
Wages	\$40.32
Vacation	\$ 1.00 pw/dw
H&W	\$ 6.97 pp
Pension	\$12.71 pp
Annuity	\$ 3.50 pp
Apprentice	\$ 1.24 pw
MOST	\$.05 pw
Bldg Fund	\$.01 pw/dw
Total	\$64.74
Assistant Foreman	Effective 1/1/15
Wages	\$42.07
Vacation	\$ 1.00 pw/dw
H&W	\$ 6.97 pp
Pension	\$12.71 pp
Annuity	\$ 3.50 pp
Apprentice	\$ 1.24 pw
MOST	\$.05 pw
Bldg Fund	\$.01 pw/dw
Total	\$66.49
Foreman	Effective 1/1/15
Wages	\$44.32
Vacation	\$ 1.00 pw/dw
H&W	\$ 6.97 pp
Pension	\$12.71 pp
Annuity	\$ 3.50 pp
Apprentice	\$ 1.24 pw
MOST	\$.05 pw
Bldg Fund	\$.01 pw/dw
Total	\$68.74

General Foreman	Effective 1/1/15
Wages	\$46.32*
Vacation	\$ 1.00 pw/dw
H&W	\$ 6.97 pp
Pension	\$12.71 pp
Annuity	\$ 3.50 pp
Apprentice	\$ 1.24 pw
MOST	\$.05 pw
Bldg Fund	\$.01 pw/dw
Total	\$70.74

* Negotiable between Employee and the Employer, but never less than \$6.00/hour above Journeyman rate.

LOCAL 29 MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND VERMONT

Journeyman	Effective 1/1/15
Wages	\$33.88
Vacation	\$ 1.00 pw/dw
H&W	\$ 6.97 pp
Pension	\$ 9.64 pp
Annuity	\$ 3.50 pp
Apprentice	\$ 1.24 pw
MOST	\$.05 pw
Total	\$55.23
Assistant Foreman	Effective 1/1/15
Assistant Foreman Wages	Effective 1/1/15 \$35.63
	\$35.63
Wages	
Wages Vacation	\$35.63 \$ 1.00 pw/dw
Wages Vacation H&W	\$35.63 \$ 1.00 pw/dw \$ 6.97 pp
Wages Vacation H&W Pension	\$35.63 \$ 1.00 pw/dw \$ 6.97 pp \$9.64 pp
Wages Vacation H&W Pension Annuity	\$35.63 \$ 1.00 pw/dw \$ 6.97 pp \$9.64 pp \$ 3.50 pp

Foreman	Effective 1/1/15
Wages Vacation H&W Pension Annuity Apprentice MOST Bldg Fund	\$44.32 \$ 1.00 pw/dw \$ 6.97 pp \$12.71 pp \$ 4.82 pp \$ 1.24 pw \$.05 pw \$.01 pw/dw
Total	\$68.74
General Foreman	Effective 1/1/15
Wages Vacation H&W Pension Annuity Apprentice MOST Bldg Fund	\$46.32 \$ 1.00 pw/dw \$ 6.97 pp \$12.71 pp \$ 4.82 pp \$ 1.24 pw \$.05 pw \$.01 pw/dw
Total	\$70.74
	LOCAL 5, ZONE 197
Journeyman	Effective 1/1/15
Wages H&W Pension Annuity Apprentice MOST Bldg Fund	\$32.29 \$ 6.97 pp \$13.66 pp \$ 3.25 pp \$.90 pw \$.34 pw \$.10 pw/dw
Total	\$57.51

Assistant Foreman	Effective 1/1/15
Wages	\$34.04
H&W	\$ 6.97 pp
Pension	\$13.66 pp
Annuity	\$ 3.25 pp
Apprentice	\$.90 pw
MOST	\$.34 pw
Bldg Fund	\$.10 pw/dw
Total	\$57.51
Foreman	Effective 1/1/15
Wages	\$36.29
H&W	\$ 6.97 pp
Pension	\$13.66 pp
Annuity	\$ 3.25 pp
Apprentice	\$.90 pw
MOST	\$.34 pw
Bldg Fund	\$.10 pw/dw
Total	\$57.51
General Foreman	Effective 1/1/15
Wages	\$38.29*
H&W	\$ 6.97 pp
Pension	\$13.66 pp
Annuity	\$ 3.25 pp
Apprentice	\$.90 pw
MOST	\$.90 pw \$.34 pw
Bldg Fund	\$.10 pw/dw
Total	\$57.51

* Negotiable between Employee and the Employer, but never less than \$6.00/hour above Journeyman rate.

LOCAL 5, ZONE 175

Journeyman	Effective 1/1/15
Wages	\$29.63
H&W	\$ 6.97 pp
Pension	\$13.75 pp
Annuity	\$ 3.00 pp
Apprentice	\$.90 pw
MOST	\$.34 pw
Bldg Fund	\$.15 pw/dw
Total	\$54.74
Assistant Foreman	Effective 1/1/15
Wages	\$31.38
H&W	\$ 6.97 pp
Pension	\$13.75 pp
Annuity	\$ 3.00 pp
Apprentice	\$.90 pw
MOST	\$.34 pw
Bldg Fund	\$.15 pw/dw
Total	\$54.74
Foreman	Effective 1/1/15
Wages	\$33.63
H&W	\$ 6.97 pp
Pension	\$13.75 pp
Annuity	\$ 3.00 pp
Apprentice	\$.90 pw
MOST	\$.34 pw
Bldg Fund	\$.15 pw/dw
Total	\$58.74

General Foreman	Effective 1/1/15
Wages	\$35.63*
H&W	\$ 6.97 pp
Pension	\$13.75 pp
Annuity	\$ 3.00 pp
Apprentice	\$.90 pw
MOST	\$.34 pw
Bldg Fund	\$.15 pw/dw
Total	\$60.74

* Negotiable between Employee and the Employer, but never less than \$6.00/hour above Journeyman rate.

***Contract increases effective the first full pay week following agreement effective date.** The following increases will take place as noted:

Local 29 (MA & RI) & Local 237

Effective January 1, 2015 \$1.30 Effective January 1, 2016 \$1.30 \$.30 in abeyance Effective January 1, 2017 \$1.30 \$.30 in abeyance

Local 29 (ME, NH, VT)

Effective January 1, 2015 \$1.15 Effective January 1, 2016 \$1.15 \$.30 in abeyance Effective January 1, 2017 \$1.15 \$.30 in abeyance

Local 5 Zone 175 & Zone 197

Effective January 1, 2015 \$1.15 Effective January 1, 2016 \$1.15 \$.35 in abeyance Effective January 1, 2017 \$1.15 \$.25 in abeyance

Money held in abeyance will be used for mandatory increases in the pension, health and welfare, and MOST. If this money is not used it will not carry over from year to year or will not be allocated to the Locals.

First year: January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 as detailed on the annual wage sheet.

Second year: January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 increase to be allocated by the Union as detailed on the annual wage sheet.

Third year: January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, increase to be allocated by the Union as detailed on the annual wage sheet.

Wage sheet shall be distributed annually. For up to date wage package information contact the local having jurisdiction.

1	Apprenticeship Period		% of Journeyman Rate
2	1st	6 months	65%
3	2nd	6 months	65%
4	3rd	6 months	70%
5	4th	6 months	75%
6	5th	6 months	80%
7	6th	6 months	85%
8	7th	6 months	90%
9	8th	6 months	95%

10 (b) The wage rate for pre-apprentices shall be 11 50% of the Boilermaker Journeyman wage rate. 12 The first 1,000 hours of employment shall be a probationary period during which time they 13 shall not acquire any rights or status under this 14 15 agreement, nor under the National Joint Rules 16 and Standards governing operation of Exclusive 17 Referral Plans, nor under any Local Joint 18 Referral Rules and Standards, Contributions to 19 fringe benefits under this Agreement shall not be 20 required during the probationary period. After the probationary period, all benefits provided 21 for by this Agreement shall be paid. 2.2

23 (c) Except in a broken work week not created
24 as a result of the intervention of a holiday and,
25 at the beginning or conclusion of a job, when
26 a foreman works three (3) or more days in any
27 work week, he shall receive a minimum of forty
28 (40) hours pay provided he reports to the job
29 daily during work week.

1 (d) Effective October 1, 2009, Non-2 Boilermaker craft journeymen, unless Common Arc certified, shall be paid a total package 3 amount (wage rate and boilermaker fringe 4 5 benefits) equivalent to their union's total package rate for the area in which the work 6 is performed, unless that local union's total 7 8 package rate is higher than the boilermaker package, in which case the boilermaker wage 9 10 and fringe benefit rates will be paid. Non-Metal 11 craft skilled journeyman, unless Common Arc 12 certified, shall start at the rate of 80% of the 13 journeyman rate until obtaining 3.000 hours 14 within the Boilermaker industry.

15 (e) Vacation Fund - Effective October 1, 2006, upon notification, the Employer shall deduct 16 from the employee wages for each hour worked, 17 18 the sum of (\$1.00 per hour worked) from each employee. One Hundred Percent (100%) 19 participation for the duration of agreement 20 (September 30, 2011) is mandatory per Local to 21 participate in the Vacation Fund. The Employer 22 shall remit these deductions to the Boilermaker 23 24 Vacation Trust.

25 i. The Employer agrees to and shall be 26 bound by the Trust Agreement creating 27 the Boilermaker Vacation Trust and all amendments now or hereafter approved by 28 the Board of Trustees. Said agreement and 29 amendments are incorporated by reference 30 and made a part of this agreement as if 31 32 affixed hereto.

ii. The Union and Contractor agree that if
 Article 19 (e) is not used by the end of the
 contract the article will be removed.

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ARTICLE 20 TRANSPORTATION AND TRAVEL ALLOWANCES

(See Appendix "A" for travel allowance.)

ARTICLE 21 HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND

9 The Employer shall pay into the Boilermakers
10 National Health and Welfare Fund the sum
11 of six dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$6.97)
12 per hour for each hour paid by the Employer
13 for all his employees who are covered by
14 this agreement.

15 The Employer agrees to maintain any increased16 costs of benefits currently provided for in plan17 "G" of this Agreement as follows:

18 Effective January 1, 2015 through December19 31, 2017 up to \$.0025 per hour paid

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ARTICLE 22 NATIONAL PENSION PROGRAM

(a) The Employer shall pay into the
Boilermaker-Blacksmith National Pension
Trust a sum of \$9.64 per hour paid, in the States
of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. In
the State of Connecticut \$13.32 per hour paid,
Massachusetts and Rhode Island \$12.71 per
hour paid, Albany, New York \$13.66 per hour
paid and in Oswego, New York \$13.75 per

- hour paid. The Employer agrees to and shall 1
- 2 be bound by the provisions of Appendix "D"
- 3 attached hereto
- 4 (1/1/2015)National Pension (Journeyman Classification) \$12.71 Per Hour Paid
- 5 Local #29 MA., R.I.
- 6 Local #29 ME., N.H., VT.
- 7 Local #175 Oswego, N.Y.
- 8 Local #197 Albany, N.Y.
- \$9.64 Per Hour Paid \$13 75 Per Hour Paid
- \$13.66 Per Hour Paid
- 9 Local #237 Conn

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ARTICLE 23 ANNUITY PROGRAM

- 12 (a) The Employer shall pay into the Boilermakers
- 13 National Annuity Trust
- 14 \$4.82 per hour paid in the State of CT
- 15 \$3.50 per hour paid in the States of ME., N.H., VT.
- 16 \$3.50 per hour paid in the States of MA. and R.I.
- 17 \$3.25 per hour paid in the jurisdiction of Albany, N.Y.
- 18 \$3.00 per hour paid in the jurisdiction of Oswego, N.Y.

19 for each hour paid by the Employer for all 20 employees covered by this Agreement. The 21 Employer shall provide the employee with a 22 weekly payroll stub itemizing the amount paid 23 to his annuity. The Employer agrees to and 24 shall be bound by the Trust Agreement creating 25 the Boilermakers National Annuity Trust and 26 all amendments now or hereafter approved by 27 the Board of Trustees. Said Agreement and 28 amendments are incorporated by reference 29 and made a part of this agreement as if affixed thereto 30

31 (b) The Union reserves the right to increase 32 allocations from the Annuity Fund to the Pension 33 Fund in October, of each year, for the duration

1 of this Agreement, with the understanding 2 that the increase (s) will not revert back to the 3 Annuity Fund.

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ARTICLE 24 APPRENTICE TRAINING

6 The ratio of apprentices to journeymen on all 7 work covered by this agreement shall be at 8 least one (1) in five (5) when available. In the 9 event apprentices are not available in sufficient 10 number to comply with the ratio, then pre-11 apprentices may be used to fulfill requirements. 12 The Employer agrees to and shall be bound by 13 the provisions of Appendix "E" attached hereto 14 relating to said Apprenticeship fund.

15 (a) The Employer agrees to contribute ninety
16 (\$.90) perhour for all hours worked by employees
17 covered by this agreement to the Boilermakers
18 National Apprenticeship Program, eighty
19 (\$.80) will be returned to the Northeast Area
20 Apprenticeship Fund by the BNAP to support
21 the Northeast Apprenticeship Program. (The
22 ninety (\$.90) includes the five (\$.05) increase
23 agreed to during 2014 negotiations)

24 (b) By mutual agreement between the chairmen
25 of the respective Committees, this Article may
26 be opened up for negotiations at any time
27 during the life of the Agreement. (January 1,
28 2015 through December 31, 2017)

ARTICLE 25 MOST

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3 (a) The Employer agrees to contribute the 4 Apprenticeship contribution rates established in Article 24 plus (\$0.34) per hour worked to 5 the Mobilization, Optimization, Stabilization & Training (MOST) Fund effective August 6 7 1, 2010. The Employer agrees to and shall 8 be bound by Trust Agreement, policies and 9 10 procedures creating MOST, and all amendments 11 or revisions to policies and procedures now or 12 hereafter approved by the Board of Trustees. 13 Said Trust Agreement, policies, procedures, and 14 amendments or revisions are incorporated by 15 reference and made a part of this Agreement as 16 if affixed hereto

17 (b) In the event the boilermaker participants 18 in the MOST Programs cease participation 19 in any aspect of the MOST Programs, then 20 the Employer contribution requirements 21 contained in this agreement are null and void 22 and the Employer will immediately cease all 23 contributions to MOST.

24 (c) Effective January 1, 1991, the parties adopt 25 the Mobilization, Optimization, Stabilization 26 and Training Fund (MOST) – Safety and 27 Training Program which shall be administered 28 with the trust documents and procedures of the 29 MOST Fund.

30 (d) Drug Screening Program – Effective August
31 15, 1993, the Employers and Union incorporate
32 the MOST Mandatory Drug Screening

Program into the Mobilization, Optimization,
 Stabilization and Training Fund – Safety and
 Training Program. The MOST Mandatory
 Drug Screening Program shall be administered
 in accordance with this contract, the trust
 documents and the policy and procedures of the
 Mobilization, Optimization, Stabilization and
 Training Fund.

9 (e) A subcommittee will be formed under the 10 Northeastern States Safety training Program 11 to keep abreast of the latest developments, 12 changes, and technology pertaining to drug 13 screening programs. All proposed changes 14 will be submitted to the full labor management 15 committee at a quarterly meeting for 16 recommendation to MOST. The program will 17 be a ten (10) panel category with the addition 18 of alcohol, based on a .04% blood alcohol level.

19 (f) M.O.S.T. Hazard Recognition Safety
20 Training will become MANDATORY effective
21 October 1, 1994. Training is to begin as soon
22 as possible and completed by January 1, 1996.
23 Training schedules are to be coordinated by
24 the M.O.S.T. Hazard Recognition Training
25 Program in Kansas City, Kansas.

26 (g) One cent (\$0.01) is a voluntary contribution27 to the National Association of Construction28 Boilermaker Employers (NACBE).

29 (h) It is understood that the MOST Program 30 is intended to be an Employer sponsored 31 program. In recognition of the Boilermaker's 1 participation in the programs on their own 2 time, the Employers will fund any increases to 3 the MOST Program as required by the Board 4 of Trustees

5 (i) Any increases or decreases shall be
6 implemented on the first full payroll week
7 following notification from MOST to the Co8 Chairmen of the Northeastern States Articles of
9 Agreement, or as otherwise specified.

10 (j) By mutual agreement between the chairmen11 of the respective Committees, this Article may12 be opened up for negotiations at any time during13 the life of the Agreement.

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ARTICLE 26 WELDER CERTIFICATION

16 (a) Any welder who is required to take a 17 welding test on a job-site shall be paid for the 18 time required to take the test.

19 (b) If an Employer participates in the National20 Welder Certification Program (Common Arc),21 no compensation shall be required for welders22 testing or upgrading under the program.

23 (c) Welders shall be furnished suitable 24 replacement of welding gloves, and where 25 possible provided a clean, dry, warm, suitable 26 area, free from dust, wind, etc. for a welder to 27 perform test procedures.

28 (d) Each Common Arc Welder employed by29 participating Contractor shall receive a copy30 of their Welder History record update in each

process in which they are qualified (G.T.A.W.,
 S.M.A.W., etc.) upon layoff. If this report is
 not filled out and sent in accordance with the
 Common Arc requirements within 7 days of the
 end of the job, the Contractor will pay \$25.00 per
 person to Common Arc for the administration
 expenses incurred in processing late reports.

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ARTICLE 27 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION - NOTICE OF SEPARATION

11 (a) The Employer shall, regardless of the 12 number of employees in his employ, become 13 a subject employer under the terms of the 14 applicable State Unemployment Compensation 15 Agency where the work is being performed.

16 (b) Employees, upon separation from the17 job, shall be given the required separation slip18 including a reason in writing for their separation,19 if requested.

20 (c) A surety or Escrow Agreement may be 21 required to insure payment of fringe benefits 22 from Employers not previously signed to any 23 Boilermaker collective bargaining agreement 24 or job understanding requiring employer 25 contributions to the Boilermakers National 26 Pension, Annuity, Health and Welfare or 27 Apprenticeship Funds or an Employer who 28 has been or is delinquent in the payment of 29 fringe benefit contributions to any fringe 30 benefit funds. 1 (d) The amount of the bond will be 125% 2 of fringe benefit contributions based on the 3 number of potential and/or actual employee's 4 hours times the appropriate contribution rates as 5 estimated by the Union. The bond is intended 6 to cover the contribution principal liquidated 7 damages, interest and collection costs including 8 attorney fees. Additional bonds may be required 9 if the original estimate is insufficient.

10 (e) The Union may refuse to refer employees 11 to and may withdraw employees from any 12 Employer who has not posted a bond when 13 required, and such refusal or withdrawal will 14 not constitute a violation of the Agreement. 15 Such refusal or withdrawal is not the Union's 16 exclusive remedy and any legal or equitable 17 course of conduct or action may be pursued.

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ARTICLE 28

SAFETY MEASURES AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

20 (a) All work of the Employer shall be 21 performed under mutually approved safety 22 conditions which must conform to State and 23 Federal regulations.

24 (b) A warm, dry place shall be provided for 25 men to change their clothes, eat lunches, and 26 suitable drinking water will be made available. 27 Attempts will be made to obtain the use of the 28 customer's toilet and wash facilities. Upon 29 failure to gain the use of customer facilities, the 30 Employer shall, where access to running water 31 and sewer is reasonable, provide a means to wash up. Hand soap or similar cleaning agents
 shall be provided, including paper hand towels
 and toilet tissues.

4 (c) Scaffolding, staging, walks, ladders, 5 gangplanks and other safety appliances shall 6 be provided where necessary and shall be 7 constructed in a safe and proper manner by 8 competent mechanics.

9 (d) In addition to the Employer being required 10 to furnish adequate safety measures and 11 equipment, it shall also be a requirement of the 12 workmen to conform to safety regulations and 13 measures as provided.

14 (e) Employees required to take time off from 15 their employment during working hours to secure 16 treatment because of injury or sickness arising 17 out of and in the course of their employment, 18 shall receive pay for such time plus necessary 19 travel expenses incurred in so doing on the day 20 of injury. Extent and frequency of subsequent 21 treatments if questioned by the Employer must 22 be approved by the Employer's doctor.

23 (f) Employees shall not be required to take
24 a physical examination, except as required
25 by governmental agencies having proper
26 jurisdiction, and there shall be no age limit
27 except as provided by law. (Testing for cause to
28 be addressed by a side letter, MOST language).

29 (g) In the event employees are required to take30 a physical examination, they shall be reimbursed31 for all time and/or travel expense provided that32 such employees who pass the examination

1 must accept employment in order to receive 2 such reimbursement

3 (h) On nuclear repair projects where Radiation 4 other than Radiography is involved, employees 5 shall be given a physical examination at the 6 start of the job and also upon completion of the 7 employee's employment.

8 If during the previous twelve month period (i) the employer has issued the employee safety 9 10 glasses, and/or work gloves and/or safety gloves, and if these items are lost or damaged 11 12 other than through fair wear and tear, the 13 employee shall reimburse the employer for replacement items. (It shall be the employer's 14 15 responsibility to collect these items at the end 16 of each shift and hand them out at the beginning 17 of each shift. This does not apply if allowed to take out of plant at end of each shift.) 18

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ARTICLE 29 GRIEVANCE MACHINERY

21 (a) All grievances involving the interpretation 22 and application of this Agreement other than 23 those pertaining to general wage rates or 24 jurisdictional disputes that may arise on a job 25 covered by this Agreement, shall be handled in 26 the following manner with the understanding 27 that there shall be no suspension of work or 28 strike or lockout.

29 (b) Any such grievance shall be first considered30 by representatives of the local union and the31 Employer, and if a settlement satisfactory to the

1 Employer and local union cannot be reached 2 within seven (7) calendar days, it will be 3 reduced to writing and submitted to:

4 (c) The International Representative of the 5 Union and the Employer involved, and if a 6 settlement satisfactory to the Employer and 7 Union cannot be reached within seven (7) 8 calendar days

9 (d) Then the grievance will be submitted 10 in writing within seven (7) calendar days by the Union or by the Employer or by both 11 to an Arbitration Committee consisting of a 12 representative of the Union, a representative of 13 14 the Employer, and a third member to be chosen 15 by those two (2) jointly. The decision of the 16 majority of the Arbitration Committee shall be 17 final and binding on the parties involved. Such 18 decisions shall be within the scope and terms 19 of this Agreement, but shall not change such scope and terms: shall be rendered within ten 20 21 (10) calendar days from the time of reference to the Arbitration Committee and shall specify 2.2 whether or not it is retroactive and the effective 23 24 date thereof.

25 (e) If the two members of the Arbitration
26 Committee fail to select a neutral member
27 within five (5) calendar days, the two members
28 already appointed shall within five (5) calendar
29 days, call upon the Federal Mediation and
30 Conciliation Service to make the third selection.
31 In the event either Employer or Union's
32 representative fails to cooperate in calling upon

1 the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

2 within the said five (5) calendar days, the other

3 representative shall have the authority to make

4 such request.

5 (f) The expense of the third member of the 6 Arbitration Committee shall be borne by 7 the party receiving the adverse decision in 8 the subject case. All other expenses of the 9 arbitration procedure will be borne by the party 10 incurring them.

11 (g) Any grievance must be submitted in 12 writing to the other party within fifteen (15) 13 calendar days of occurrence or it will be con-14 sidered closed.

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ARTICLE 30 NO STRIKE NO LOCKOUT

17 During the life of this Agreement, each of 18 the signatory parties agrees that there shall 19 be no strikes, work stoppages, or lockouts by 20 members of the Union or by the Employer. This 21 no strike, no lockout commitment is based upon 22 the agreement by both parties to be bound by 23 the grievance and arbitration provisions of this 24 Agreement. The parties also agree that a breach 25 of this no strike, no lockout provision shall 26 constitute a breach of the entire agreement.

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ARTICLE 31 POLITICAL ACTION FUND DEDUCTION

29 (a) The Employer agrees to deduct five cents
30 (\$.05) per hour worked for the Boilermakers
31 LEAP Campaign Assistance Fund upon written
32 authorization by the employee.

(b) Where feasible, the Employer agrees to
 provide a copy of the Authorization Form to
 the Steward, for employee signature, and upon
 being signed to keep the form on file until
 completion of employment.

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ARTICLE 32.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL DEDUCTION

9 (a) The Employer will, subject to the
10 individual's signed authorization by the
11 employee, deduct one cent (\$.01) for each hour
12 worked in the State of Massachusetts for the
13 Massachusetts State Building and Construction
14 Trades Council.

15 (b) A copy of the signed authorization form to16 be used will be furnished by the Union to the17 Employer.

18 (c) This money is to be transmitted to the 19 Secretary-Treasurer of Local 29 on or before 20 the 15th of each month.

21ARTICLE 3322PROJECT AGREEMENTS

23 Project Agreements negotiated by the24 International shall supersede this Agreement25 to the extent of any modifications or changes26 specifically set forth therein.

27 The Business Manager of the Local Lodge may28 modify articles of this agreement on a specific29 job when, in his judgment, it is in the craft's30 best interest to do so. Any such agreement

shall apply only to that job or project and
 will automatically terminate at the conclusion
 of the work. All changes will be reduced to
 writing, signed by the parties with copies
 furnished to the Chairmen of the Employers
 and Union Negotiating Committee before work
 commences, if possible. Labor/Management,
 when feasible will work to enhance a Market
 Recovery Program.

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ARTICLE 34. AGREEMENT QUALIFICATIONS

12 (See Appendix F for maintenance and repair 13 agreement)

14 (a) It is not the intent of either party hereto to 15 violate any laws or any rulings or regulations 16 of any Governmental authority or agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter of this 17 18 Agreement and the parties hereto agree that, 19 in the event any provision of this Agreement 20 is held to be unlawful or void by any tribunal 21 having the right to so hold, the remainder of the 22 Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, unless the parts so found to be void are wholly 23 inseparable from the remaining portions of 24 25 this Agreement.

26 (b) It is further understood that this Agreement27 was negotiated with the Union on an area-28 wide basis by Employers engaged in the field29 construction industry in the area. Should this30 Agreement, by notice given as herein provided,31 be reopened for further negotiations, such

negotiations shall be conducted on an area-wide
 basis by the Employers who have executed this
 agreement and/or Employers signatory to the
 National Agreement.

5 (c) Continued deliberate violations of this 6 Agreement other than work assignments 7 involved in jurisdictional disputes, unless 8 corrected or discontinued after proper written 9 notice to the Employers, will be sufficient 10 cause, after investigation and approval of 11 the International President of the Union, 12 for the cancellation of this Agreement 13 between the violating Employer and the 14 International Brotherhood.

15 (d) Conditions which are applicable to any 16 particular area covered by this Agreement 17 and provided for herein, not general in 18 scope or application, will be covered in the 19 appendices attached to, and made a part of the 20 complete Agreement.

21 (e) During the life of the Agreement, the
22 members of the Employers committee and the
23 members of the Union committee agree to hold
24 quarterly meetings for the purpose of clarifying
25 the Agreement and/or discussing problems of
26 mutual concern in the industry.

27 (f) Disagreement over the interpretation of 28 this Agreement shall be submitted to the two 29 negotiating chairmen for their ruling which 30 shall be in writing. Such ruling is subject to 31 appeal under the grievance procedure.

ARTICLE 35 DURATION OF AGREEMENT

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3 (a) This Agreement shall become effective 4 January 1, 2015, and except as otherwise provided herein, shall remain in full force 5 and effect until midnight December 31, 2017, 6 and from year to year thereafter unless either 7 party shall, at least sixty (60) days prior to any 8 anniversary date thereof, notify the other party 9 10 in writing of a desire to modify or terminate this 11 Agreement. In the event such notice is given 12 the parties, in accordance with the provisions of Article 34, Section (b), shall meet not later 13 14 than fifteen (15) days after receipt of such 15 notice. Should an understanding not be reached 16 within thirty (30) days from the date such notice 17 was filed, the procedure outlined in Section 8 18 of the Labor Management Relations Act will 19 be followed

This Agreement, as negotiated by the foregoing committees in East Hartford, Connecticut is hereby accepted by the parties' signatory hereto this 5th day of November, 2014, with the full understanding that this Agreement is between the Union and the individual signatory Employers.

REPRESENTING THE EMPLOYERS:

Thomas H. OConnor III, Chairman John Valvo, Fresh Meadow Power NE, LLC Dave Crichton B & W Construction Ted Sharp, AP Compower John Housel, KE Fabricating Eric Heuser Hayes Mechanical Brian Maxwell, Troy Boilerworks Peter Wiltsie, Wiltsie Construction

REPRESENTING THE UNION:

David Haggerty, IVP Chairman Chuck Hancock, BM/ST L-29 Mike Hancock, L-29 Mark Pinard, BM/ST L-237 Chris O'Neil, L-237 Steve Ludwigson, BM/ST L-5 Matt LoPresti, Ass't BM L-5/Z197 Greg Peterson, Ass't BM L-5/Z175 Martin Stanton, IR-CSO

FOR THE EMPLOYER: **Contractor Chairman Thomas O'Connor III** FOR THE UNION: hairman Unio David Haggerty

1 2	APPENDIX "A" TRAVEL ALLOWANCE
3	1. Article 20
4 5 6	(a) It is the intent of this article to fairly compensate and share incurred travel costs of employees covered by this agreement.
7 8 9	(b) Employees shall be reimbursed for travel allowance from their residence city to the job site in keeping with the below schedule.
10 11 12 13	(c) Any falsification of information supplied regarding the legitimate residence city of the employees shall be handled in accordance with Section 8.3 and 8.3.1 of the Joint Referral Rules.
14 15 16	(d) Compensation will be based on the most direct route as determined by RAND McNALLY-Household Goods Carrier Bureau.
17 18 19 20	(e) Travel allowance will be paid on a daily basis, one way, provided the employee works a minimum of four (4) hours, unless released sooner by the Employer.
21 22 23 24 25 26	(f) Travel allowances outlined in this article shall be paid for all holidays falling within the regular work week provided the employee is employed and works the regular scheduled work day immediately preceding and immediately following the holiday.

1 (g) Travel allowance rates:

25-45 miles	\$10.00
Over 45-60 miles	\$25.00
Over 60 miles	\$35.00

2 These rates will become effective for all work

3 bid from January 1, 2007.

4APPENDIX "B"5BOILERMAKERS6NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

7 Section 1. In the Agreement to which this is an
a appendix, the Boilermakers National Health
9 and Welfare Fund is referred to as "National
10 Welfare Fund," "Welfare Fund," or "Fund."
11 The Contractor is referred to as "Employer" and
12 the Contractors are referred to as "Employers."

13 **Section 2.** Employer agrees to be bound by the 14 Agreement and Declaration of Trust entered 15 into as of October 1, 1954, establishing the 16 Boilermakers National Health and Welfare 17 Fund and by any amendments to said Trust 18 Agreement.

19 Section 3. Payment of Employer contributions to20 the National Welfare Fund shall be made on the21 dates and in the manner and form prescribed by22 the Trustees of said Fund.

23 Section 4. Employer shall furnish the Trustees24 with information such as names of employees,25 classifications, Social Security numbers, hours

26 worked and such other information as may be

1 required or deemed necessary by the Trustees

2 for the proper and efficient administration of

3 the fund.

4 Section 5. Employer hereby authorizes and 5 directs the committee in this Agreement named 6 as representing the Employers, and as to the 7 future the committee named in the current 8 agreement successor to this Agreement with the 9 Union or any local thereof to do each and all 10 of the following in his (Employer's) name and 11 behalf, either individually or in conjunction with 12 other Employers covered by this Agreement.

13 (a) Execute the Agreement and Declaration of 14 Trust establishing the National Welfare Fund;

15 (b) Exercise any rights, powers and authority
16 given or provided by said Trust Agreement or
17 any amendments thereto, to elect, select, appoint
18 or to vote for one or more Employer Trustees
19 and successor Employer Trustees of the Fund
20 and to remove or vote for or against the removal
21 of any Employer Trustee of the Fund.

(c) Exercise any and all other rights in connection
with or relating to the National Welfare Fund
or its Trust Agreement which are given the
Employer, either individually or together with
other Employers, under said Trust Agreement.

27 In exercising or in not exercising the power 28 and authorities herein granted, the committee 29 shall act on and in accord with, but only on 30 and in accord with, the vote of a majority of 31 the then members of the committee. Having 32 so acted, the committee may designate its then 33 chairman, alone or together with one or more of its members, or one or more other members
 of the committee, to vote or to execute any
 document on behalf of the committee and/or
 all or some of the other Employers covered by
 this Agreement.

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APPENDIX "C" LOCAL JOINT REFERRAL RULES AND STANDARDS

8 Each Local Lodge covered by this agreement
9 shall have local joint referral rules which are and
10 shall remain in compliance with the National
11 Joint Rules and Standards Governing Operation
12 of Exclusive Referral Plans.

APPENDIX "D"

14 BOILERMAKER-BLACKSMITH NATIONAL PENSION TRUST

15 Section 1. In the Agreement to which this
16 is an Appendix and, in this Appendix, the
17 Boilermaker-Blacksmith National Pension
18 Trust is referred to as "National Pension Trust,"
19 "Pension Trust" or "Trust," the Contractor is
20 referred to as "Employer" and the Contractors
21 are referred to as "Employers."

22 Section 2. Employer agrees to be bound by the
23 Trust Agreement entered into as of June 2,
24 1960, establishing the Boilermaker-Blacksmith
25 National Pension Trust and by any amendments
26 to said Trust Agreement, and to execute an
27 individual acceptance of said Trust Agreement
28 and amendments upon request of the Union.

29 Section 3. Payment of Employer contributions30 to the National Pension Trust in the amount31 specified in the Agreement to which this is an

1 Appendix shall be made on the dates and in the 2 manner and form prescribed by the Trustees of 3 said Trust; provided that no contributions shall 4 be made prior to the receipt by such Trustees of a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service to 5 the effect that the Pension Plan under said Trust 6 qualifies under Section 401(a) of the Internal 7 Revenue Code and that such Trust is tax exempt 8 9 under Section 501(a) of the Code; after receipt 10 of such ruling, contributions shall be payable as 11 of the effective date specified in the Agreement 12 to which this is an Appendix.

13 Section 4. Employer shall furnish the Trustees
14 with information such as the names of employees,
15 classifications; Social Security numbers, hours
16 worked, and such other information as may be
17 required or deemed necessary by the Trustees
18 for the proper and efficient administration of the
19 Trust.

20 Section 5. Employer hereby authorizes and 21 directs the Committee named in this Agreement 22 as representing the Employers, and as to the 23 future, the Committee representing Employers 24 named in the then current Agreement successor 25 to this Agreement with the Union or any local thereof to do each and all of the following 26 27 in his (Employer's) name and behalf, either individually or in conjunction with other 28 Employers covered by this Agreement. 29

- 30 (a) Execute the Trust Agreement establishing
- 31 the National Pension Trust;

1 (b) Exercise any rights, powers and authority 2 given or provided by said Trust Agreement 3 or any amendments thereto, to elect, select, 4 appoint or to vote for one or more Employer 5 Trustees and successor Employer Trustees of 6 the Trust and to remove or vote for or against 7 the removal of any Employer Trustee of the 8 Trust:

9 (c) Exercise any and all other rights in
10 connection with or relating to the National
11 Pension Trust or the Trust Agreement, which
12 are given the Employer, either individually
13 or together with other Employers, under said
14 Trust Agreement.

15 In exercising or in not exercising the power and 16 authorities herein granted, the Committee shall 17 act on and in accord with, but only on and in 18 accord with, the vote of a majority of the then 19 members of the Committee. Having so acted, 20 the Committee may designate its then chairman, 21 alone or together with one or more of its 22 members, or one or more other members of the 23 Committee, to vote or to execute any document on behalf of the Committee and/or Employer 24 and/or all or some of the other Employers 25 26 covered by this Agreement.

27 Section 6. Employer hereby irrevocably
28 designates the Employer Trustees appointed
29 pursuant to said Trust Agreement, and their
30 successors collectively as his (Employer's)
31 representatives for the purposes set forth in said
32 Trust Agreement.

APPENDIX "E" APPRENTICESHIP

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3 Section 1. In the Agreement to which this is an Appendix and, in this Appendix, the 4 Boilermakers Area Apprenticeship Funds are 5 referred to as "Area Apprenticeship Funds," 6 "Apprenticeship Funds" and "Funds." 7 The 8 National Joint Apprenticeship Board is 9 composed of an equal number of Employer 10 and Union representatives selected to represent 11 the various areas established by the Trust 12 Agreement. The Committee is the "Employers' or Contractors' Negotiating Committee." The 13 14 Contractor is referred to as "Employer" and the 15 Contractors are referred to as "Employers."

16 Section 2. Employer agrees to be bound by the
17 Agreement and Declaration of Trust establishing
18 the Boilermakers Area Apprenticeship
19 Funds and by any amendments to said Trust
20 Agreement.

21 Section 3. Payment of Employer contributions22 to the Boilermakers Area Apprenticeship Funds23 shall be made on the dates and in the manner24 and form prescribed by the National Joint25 Apprenticeship Board of said Funds.

26 **Section 4.** Employer hereby authorizes and 27 directs the Committee in this Agreement named 28 as representing the Contractors, and as to the 29 future, the Committee named in the then current 30 agreement successor to this Agreement with the 31 Union or any local thereof, to do each and all of 32 the following in his (Employer's) name and on 1 behalf, either individually or in conjunction with

2 other Employers covered by this Agreement.

3 (a) Execute the Agreement and declaration
4 of Trust establishing the Boilermakers Area
5 Apprenticeship Funds;

6 (b) Exercise any rights, powers and authority 7 given or provided by said Trust Agreement 8 or any amendments thereto to elect, select, 9 appoint or to vote for one Employer Member 10 of the National Joint Apprenticeship Board 11 and a successor Employer Member of such 12 Board and to remove or vote for or against 13 the removal of any Employer National Board 14 Member selected under this Agreement;

15 (c) Exercise any and all other rights 16 connection with or relating to in the 17 Boilermakers Area Apprenticeship Funds 18 or its Trust Agreement, which are given 19 Employer. either individually the or 20 together with other Employers, under said 21 Trust Agreement.

2.2 In exercising or in not exercising the power 23 and authorities herein granted, the Committee 24 shall act on, and in accord with, but only on 25 and in accord with, the vote of a majority of 26 the then members of the Committee. Having 27 so acted, the Committee may designate its then 28 chairman, alone or together with one or more of its members, or one of more other members 29 of the Committee, to vote or to execute any 30 document on behalf of the Committee and/ 31 32 or Employer and/or all or some of the other Employers covered by this Agreement. 33

APPENDIX "F" MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR AGREEMENT

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ARTICLE 1. RECOGNITION

5 (1) The bargaining unit under this Agreement shall be comprised of Boilermaker employees, 6 7 now employed and employed in the future for maintenance, repair, replacement, 8 and 9 renovation in various plants within the jurisdiction of the International Brotherhood of 10 11 Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, 12 Forgers and Helpers, AFL-CIO. This Agreement 13 does not apply to General Superintendents, Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, 14 15 office and clerical employees, watchmen or 16 other professional or supervisory employees 17 as defined in the National Labor Relations Act. 18 as amended

19 (2) It is agreed between the Union and the Employer that this Agreement is applicable to 20 maintenance, repair, and replacement of parts 21 and renovation work that is primarily within 22 the recognized and traditional jurisdiction 23 24 of the Union and shall be performed in the 25 accordance with the terms of this Agreement. 26 It is further agreed that should the plant owner 27 also award work to the Employer that is within 28 the recognized and traditional jurisdiction of 29 another union with which the Employer has a 30 similar Agreement for the performance of that work, then work assignments shall be made in 31 32 accordance with Agreement and Decisions of

1 record, established trade practice, or prevailing area practice. Since presently established 2 3 jurisdictional dispute settlement procedures are not applicable to the work covered by 4 this Agreement, then any disputes that arise 5 from such assignments shall be referred to the 6 International Representative assigned by the 7 International Vice President for resolution. In 8 9 any settlement discussions developing there 10 from, it is agreed that the Representatives of 11 the plant owner who awarded the work to the 12 Employer will actively participate, along with 13 the Employer and Union Representatives, to 14 insure an expeditious resolution of the dispute. 15 Should any dispute fail to be resolved, the parties may submit to the Office of the International 16 17 Vice President for resolution

18 (3) The Employer recognizes the Union
19 herein as duly constituted for the purpose of
20 bargaining collectively and administering this
21 Agreement for the members affiliated with the
22 International Brotherhood of Boilermakers,
23 Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers, and
24 Helpers, AFL-CIO.

ARTICLE 2. Scope of Work

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27 (1) This Agreement covers all work assigned by28 the Owner to the Employer and performed by29 the employees covered by this Agreement.

30 (2) This Agreement does not cover work 31 performed by the Employer of a new 1 construction nature, in which event said work 2 shall be done in accordance with existing 3 construction agreements.

4 (3) The Union and the Employer understand 5 that the Owner may choose to perform or 6 directly sub-contract or purchase any part or 7 parts of the work necessary on his project 8 with due consideration given to achieving the 9 highest maintenance standards and harmonious 10 working conditions herein.

11 (4) All sub-contractors to the Employer 12 under this Agreement shall abide by the 13 terms and conditions of this Agreement for 14 Boilermaker work.

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ARTICLE 3. DEFINITIONS

17 (1) Maintenance shall be work performed for18 the repair, replacement, renovation, revamp and19 upkeep of property, machinery, and equipment,20 within the limits of the plant property or other21 locations related directly thereto.

22 (2) The word "repair", used within the terms 23 of this Agreement and in accordance with 24 maintenance, is work required to restore by 25 replacement of parts of existing facilities to 26 efficient operating conditions.

27 (3) The word "renovation", used within the 28 terms of this Agreement and in connection

with maintenance, is work required to
 improve and/or restore by replacement or by
 revamping parts of existing facilities to efficient
 operating condition.

5 (4) The term "existing facilities", used within 6 the terms of this Agreement is limited to a 7 constructed unit already completed and shall not 8 apply to any new unit to be constructed in the 9 future, even though the new unit is constructed 10 on the same property or premises.

11 (5) In the event a dispute arises as to whether 12 a work operation is new work or work falling 13 within the scope of this Agreement, the matter 14 shall be referred to a committee consisting 15 of International Vice President, Union 16 representative and two (2) Representatives of 17 Contractors Committee.

18 **(6)** When an Employer has a Nuclear repair 19 job, employees will be rotated out of Radiation 20 Permit Areas (commonly called hot work in 21 Nuclear Plants) where circumstances permit, in 22 order to insure them the maximum number of 23 working hours available during the duration of 24 the job.

25 On a repair job where rotation of employees 26 is not possible because of the nature of the 27 work, the Local Union office will be notified 28 in advance, when possible, or at the earliest 29 possible date.

ARTICLE 4. Holidays

3 The Local Business Manager and Employer 4 along with other involved crafts may agree 5 to standardize the holidays and celebrate the 6 same on another work day during the week the 7 holiday falls in.

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ARTICLE 5. WORK HOURS PER DAY AND OVERTIME

10 (1) Employees who have been called out for 11 emergency repair work which is started during 12 the hours prior to 8:00 A.M. at the time and one 13 half $(1\frac{1}{2})$ rates, shall continue to receive time 14 and one half $(1\frac{1}{2})$ rates for all hours which they 15 continue to work until granted a minimum rest 16 period of eight (8) hours.

17 (2) All time worked before and after the 18 established work day of eight (8) hours, 19 Monday through Friday, and all time worked on 20 Saturday, shall be paid at the rate of time and 21 one half $(1 \frac{1}{2})$. All time worked on Sundays, 22 and the Holidays as stated in Article 16 shall be 23 paid for at the rate of double time.

24 (3) Employees shall be at the base of the 25 structure or gang box at regular starting time.

26 (4) For purposes of maintenance work as defined
27 in this appendix, there shall be no minimum
28 number of days required for shift work. The
29 Employer may establish a second and/or
30 third shift at any time without any duration
31 requirement. If such shift is established without

1 twenty-four (24) hour notification to the Union,

2 the first day of such shift shall be paid at the

3 appropriate overtime rate. Every day thereafter

4 shall be paid at the appropriate shift rate.

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ARTICLE 6. APPRENTICES

7 The Union agrees that the needs of plant 8 maintenance may warrant differing apprentice 9 ratios than those established. The Employer and 10 Union, therefore, agree to negotiate such ratios 11 from time to time as the conditions warrant.

ARTICLE 7. HIRING AND TRANSFER OF MEN

14 The Employer agrees to hire men in any territory where work is being performed or is 15 to be performed in accordance with the hiring 16 17 procedure existing in the territory where the 18 work is being performed or is to be performed; 19 however, in the event the Local Lodge is unable to fill the request of the Employer for employees 20 within a forty-eight (48) hour period after such 21 request for employees (Saturdays, Sundays, and 22 23 Holidays excepted), the Employer may employ workmen from any source. The Employer shall 24 have the right to move qualified Boilermaker 25 26 General Foreman, Foreman, Assistant Foreman 27 and employees from one job assignment to 28 another within the plant location where they 29 are working.

NORTHEASTERN STATES AGREEMENT

September 25, 1986

Joint Negotiating Committee Interpretations Of Pay For Friday Makeup Days When Jobs Work Four (4) Tens (10s) Work Week

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Shifts	10	10	10	10	10	All hours worked Friday at overtime
New Employee	x	x	x	10	10	All hours worked Friday at overtime
Employee Misses Time	10	0	10	10	10	All time worked Friday at straight time
Job rained out, show up time paid	10	2	10	10	10	First eight (8) hours at straight time. Last two (2) hours at overtime
Job misses time due to bad weather or conditions beyond Contractor's control	10	5	10	7	10	First eight (8) hours at straight time. Last two (2) hours at overtime
Start of Job	x	x	10	10	10	All time worked on Friday at overtime
Job rained out on a makeup day	10	2	10	10	2	Two hour's pay on Friday per Article 15 (c)
Foreman guaranteed 40 hours Job Works	10	2	10	10	10	*All time worked on Friday at overtime

*Provided foreman qualifies for guarantee 40 requirement per Article 19 (b) of revised agreement.

Thomas H. O'Connor, III, Contractor Chairman David Haggerty, IVP, Union Chairman

NORTHEASTERN STATES AGREEMENT CONTRACT STIPULATION

(Area Agreement)

By their signatures hereto the undersigned Employer and Union bind themselves to the Northeastern States Collective Bargaining Agreement, in effect from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017. The parties hereto stipulate and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the aforesaid labor agreement for the duration thereof and it is further stipulated and agreed hereby that they will be similarly bound by all successor agreements unless the Union or the Employer receives from the other written notice of cancellation of this agreement at least sixty (60) but not more than ninety days (90) prior to the termination of any such Agreement.

NORTHEASTERN STATES AGREEMENT/SIGNATORY CONTRACTORS

AC and S Inc. Adirondack Mechanical Services Advance Welding American Boiler Tank & Welding Babcock & Wilcox Construction Company, Inc. Bendick Construction Company, Inc. Brownell Steel Catskill Mountain Mechanical **Colonial Construction Managers** Commercial Welding Company Custom Fabrication & Erection Inc. David Parry's Maint. Galaxy Inc. Gould Erectors & Riggers G.R. Cummings Company Flame Refractories. Inc. Foster Wheeler/Zack Frank Lill & Son, Inc Fresh Meadow Power NE, LLC. E.H. Hinds Company (Division of APM, Inc.) International Chimney Corporation Kamyr Installations, Inc. Maincon Services, Inc. NAB Construction Corp. National Steel Erection, Inc. New England Insulation Company Niagara Mechanical Contractors

Nicholson & Hall Corporation Patent Scaffold Company Performance Contracting Company Perras E PLD Energy Services, Inc. Preciptech Company P.J. Riley & Company, Inc. Rushen Rigging, Inc. Services, Inc. (formerly Mercury Co. of Norwood, Inc.) Shaughnessy Millwrights, Inc. Sullivan & Merritt, Inc. Syracuse Rigging Company Thielsch Engineering J.T. Thorpe Company Troy Boiler Works **USBT** Abrasives & Refractories Williams Crane & Rigging Williams Power Wiltsie Construction Company Zurn Industries Energy Division

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