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1. Active Participation

Non-Seasonal employees for whom contributions are required to be made to the Trust under the terms of a pension agreement become “Active Participants” on the day on which they first accumulate 750 covered hours in the current and immediately preceding calendar years. Seasonal employees become “Active Participants” if they satisfy one-half of the covered hour requirement of Non-Seasonal employees.

2. Monthly Pension at Normal Retirement

The monthly pension earned for service prior to 1987 is determined based on the 1986 Plan provisions as outlined in the January 1, 1986 Actuarial Report. The final five-year average contribution rate used for this determination recognizes contribution rates applicable to all 500 hour years through 1991.

For service after 1986, monthly pension benefits are earned as follows:

Calendar Year	Contribution Percentage	
	First 20 Years	After 20 Years
1987-1991	2.00%	2.65%
1992-1996	2.30%	3.05%
1997-1999	2.46%	3.26%
2000-2002	2.70%	3.58%
1/2003-6/2003	2.20%	2.92%
7/2003-2006	1.20%	1.20%
2007	1.65%	1.65%
2008	2.00%	2.65%
2009+	1.20%	1.20%

3. Past Service Credits

A participant is granted credit for the number of years and months of specified types of unbroken employment rendered prior to his or her first covered hour, subject to limits specified in the Plan.

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4. Vesting Service

A Plan member earns a vesting service year for each year after 1975 during which he or she is credited with at least 500 covered hours (250 covered hours for Seasonal Plan members). For service before 1976, a Plan member is credited with a vesting service year for each year of continuous coverage under the Plan.

5. Normal Retirement Age

The later of age 65 or an Active participant's age on the second anniversary of his or her first covered hour.

6. Normal Pension Form

The normal form of pension for unmarried participants is a Life Only Pension. In general, married participants who do not elect otherwise receive a reduced Employee and Spouse Pension. This reduced amount is an "actuarial equivalent" of the Life Only Pension. Participants who retired under the Employee and Spouse Pension Option will have their pension restored to the amount payable under the Normal Form if the spouse dies first. In the event that the participant dies first, the amount of spouse pension is 66 2/3% of the retiree's pension for those who retired after 1991 with recent coverage; otherwise the amount of spouse pension is 50% of the retiree's pension. In both instances, the actuarial reduction factor for the Employee and Spouse Pension amount is calculated as though the spouse pension benefit would be 50% of the reduced Employee and Spouse Pension.

7. Other Pension Forms

An Optional Employee and Spouse Pension providing a 75% spouse pension is available. Participants retiring under age 65 may elect a Benefit Adjustment Option with or without the regular or Optional Employee and Spouse Pension.

8. Early Retirement Eligibility Date

In general, this date is the first day of the month coincident with or immediately following the later of the participant's 55th birthday or the date the individual becomes a vested participant. However, a participant with recent coverage may retire at any age if he or she meets the Rule of 84 (or Rule of 82 or Rule of 80) under the Program for Enhanced Early Retirement (PEER program); that is, the sum of his or her attained age plus years of contributory service is equal to or greater than 84 (or 82 or 80).

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9. **Monthly Pension at Early Retirement for a Participant with Recent Coverage**

If a participant meets the Rule of 84 and has recent coverage, the monthly pension benefit is reduced by the sum of 0.45% for each of the first 60 months that the early retirement date precedes his or her 62nd birthday plus 0.33% for each month that the early retirement date precedes his or her 57th birthday.

If a participant has recent coverage but does not meet the Rule of 84, his or her monthly pension benefit is reduced by the sum of 0.60% for each of the first 60 months that the early retirement date precedes his or her 62nd birthday plus 0.40% for each month that the early retirement date precedes his or her 57th birthday.

10. **Monthly Pension at Early Retirement for a Participant with Current PEER Coverage**

If a participant meets the Rule of 84 (or Rule of 82 or Rule of 80), is a member of a bargaining unit which has negotiated PEER 84 (or PEER 82 or PEER 80) contribution surcharges, and has current PEER coverage, the early retirement benefit equals 100% of the earned pension benefits. A participant has current PEER coverage at his or her retirement effective date if the applicable PEER contributions have been paid for at least 1,000 covered hours in the 24-month period immediately preceding his or her retirement effective date.

Note: If a participant is in a category of early retirement where benefits are subsidized (as described in paragraph 1 of Item 9 or in Item 10) and accumulates 25 years of service under the Plan while so covered, then his or her subsidized early retirement benefits are “locked-in” and cannot be forfeited.

11. **Disability Benefit**

Upon a vested participant’s total and permanent disability before age 65, the monthly benefit is the greater of (a) 85% of the earned monthly pension benefit or (b) the early retirement pension otherwise payable, provided the vested participant has met the specified recent coverage requirement on the disability onset date.

12. **Vested Benefit Upon Termination of Employment**

Upon termination of employment, a participant is vested in his or her accrued pension, based on past and future service credits, if he or she has completed at least 5 years of vesting service, one of which was completed during or after 1991.

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A terminated vested participant may elect early commencement of the earned retirement benefit at any time on or after the Early Retirement Eligibility Date. If the participant does not have recent coverage and has not “locked-in” rights to unreduced pension benefits by having completed 25 years of Plan service before termination, the benefit is reduced by the sum of 0.6% per month for each of the first 60 months that the early retirement date precedes the participant’s 65th birthday plus 0.4% per month for each month that such early retirement date precedes the participant’s 60th birthday.

Vested participants who are not covered by the current Plan provisions may be subject to additional limitations on their benefits.

13. Extra Check

An annual “Extra Check” is payable to: (i.) pre-1985 retirees in the amount of \$540 and to (ii.) their eligible survivors in the amount of \$450.

14. Death Benefits

Upon the death of a participant or pensioner who has met the specified recent coverage requirement, a temporary monthly pension is payable to the surviving children under conditions specified in the Plan.

A pre-retirement benefit to the surviving spouse is payable upon the death of a vested participant. If a married participant had recent coverage at the time of death, the spouse receives an immediate benefit based on the participant’s earned benefit. The earned benefit is reduced to reflect early retirement, as specified in the Plan, and the appropriate Employee and Spouse Pension factor. 66 2/3% of the resulting amount is then payable immediately to the spouse. If the participant does not have recent coverage, the benefit is calculated as described above, but a 50% factor is applied in lieu of the 66 2/3% factor, and, if the participant was not eligible to retire on the date of death, commencement of the pension is deferred until the time the participant would have been first eligible to retire.

A single sum death benefit equal to 50% of contributions, subject to a maximum of \$10,000, is payable upon the death of an Active or Terminated participant who has completed at least 5 years of vesting service. In addition, for unmarried vested participants who satisfy the recent coverage requirements and would otherwise be eligible to retire, a death benefit of 48 times the participant’s accrued pension, reduced to reflect early retirement as specified in the Plan, is payable as a lump sum amount.

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Upon the death of a pensioner with a retirement date before January 1, 1992, a single sum benefit of 12 times the monthly normal form pension (Life Only annuity), subject to a maximum of \$10,000 is payable. Beginning with retirements in 1992, beneficiaries of retirees with recent coverage who elect a Life Only or Benefit Adjustment Option (without the Spouse Pension) receive a 4-Year Certain death benefit payment equal to 48 times the pensioner's Life Only benefit minus the total monthly payments already received by the pensioner.

If a pensioner retires after January 1, 1992, he or she may elect an Optional Lump Sum Death Benefit equal to 12 times the monthly normal form pension (Life Only annuity). The Optional Lump Sum Death Benefit is paid for by reducing the pensioner's monthly payment.

15. Transition Provisions

Certain minimum benefits are provided to participants who were covered by prior versions of the Plan.

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