

**Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan**

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**

For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

**A** This return/report is for:  a multiemployer plan;  a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions); or  a single-employer plan;  a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**B** This return/report is:  the first return/report;  the final return/report;  an amended return/report;  a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).

**C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . .

**D** Check box if filing under:  Form 5558;  automatic extension;  the DFVC program;  special extension (enter description)

**Part II Basic Plan Information**—enter all requested information

<b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>SAN JOSE MERCURY-NEWS INC. AMENDED RETIREMENT PLAN COVERING EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY THE SAN JOSE NEWSPAPER GUILD</u>	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>005</u>
	<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>12/31/1945</u>
<b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.</u>  <u>101 W. COLFAX AVENUE, SUITE 1100</u> <u>DENVER, CO 80202</u>	<b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>76-0425553</u>
	<b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>303-954-6446</u>
	<b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>511110</u>

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	<u>Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.</u>	<u>10/11/2016</u>	<u>STEVEN E. EISENBERG</u>
	<b>Signature of plan administrator</b>	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	<b>Signature of employer/plan sponsor</b>	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	<b>Signature of DFE</b>	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE
Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)			Preparer's telephone number

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number

<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name	<b>4b</b> EIN  <b>4c</b> PN
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<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	1576
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).		
<b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	151
<b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....	<b>6a(2)</b>	125
<b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	<b>6b</b>	659
<b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	<b>6c</b>	718
<b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....	<b>6d</b>	1502
<b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	<b>6e</b>	66
<b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....	<b>6f</b>	1568
<b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	<b>6g</b>	
<b>h</b> Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6h</b>	0
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
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**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
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**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

<b>a Pension Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	<b>b General Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>2</u> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information) (5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)
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<b>Part III</b>	<b>Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)</b>
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**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

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**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2015 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2015 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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<p align="center"><b>SCHEDULE A</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p align="center">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p><b>2015</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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<p><b>A</b> Name of plan <u>SAN JOSE MERCURY-NEWS INC. AMENDED RETIREMENT PLAN COVERING EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY THE SAN JOSE NEWSPAPER GUILD</u></p>	<p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p><u>005</u></p>
<p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.</u></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>76-0425553</u></p>	

**Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

**1 Coverage Information:**

(a) Name of insurance carrier  
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
<u>06-1332401</u>	<u>65498</u>	<u>A07671</u>	<u>1568</u>	<u>01/01/2015</u>	<u>12/31/2015</u>

**2 Insurance fee and commission information.** Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid <u>0</u>	(b) Total amount of fees paid <u>0</u>
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**3 Persons receiving commissions and fees.** (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**  
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

<b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....	<b>4</b>	380849
<b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end .....	<b>5</b>	

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

**b** Premiums paid to carrier .....

**c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....

**d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.....  
 Specify nature of costs ▶

**e** Type of contract: (1)  individual policies (2)  group deferred annuity  
 (3)  other (specify) ▶

**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

<b>6b</b>	
<b>6c</b>	
<b>6d</b>	

**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

**a** Type of contract: (1)  deposit administration (2)  immediate participation guarantee  
 (3)  guaranteed investment (4)  other ▶ GUARANTEED INTEREST FUND

<b>b</b> Balance at the end of the previous year .....	<b>7b</b>	369756	
<b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b>		
	<b>7c(2)</b>		
	<b>7c(3)</b>	11093	
	<b>7c(4)</b>		
	<b>7c(5)</b>		
	(6) Total additions .....	<b>7c(6)</b>	11093
<b>d</b> Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....	<b>7d</b>	380849	
<b>e</b> Deductions:			
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year .....	<b>7e(1)</b>	
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier .....	<b>7e(2)</b>	
	(3) Transferred to separate account .....	<b>7e(3)</b>	
	(4) Other (specify below)..... ▶	<b>7e(4)</b>	
(5) Total deductions .....	<b>7e(5)</b>	0	
<b>f</b> Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ).....	<b>7f</b>	380849	

**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a**  Health (other than dental or vision)
- b**  Dental
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- d**  Life insurance
- e**  Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- f**  Long-term disability
- g**  Supplemental unemployment
- h**  Prescription drug
- i**  Stop loss (large deductible)
- j**  HMO contract
- k**  PPO contract
- l**  Indemnity contract
- m**  Other (specify) ▶

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b> Premiums: (1) Amount received.....	<b>9a(1)</b>	
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	<b>9a(2)</b>	
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve.....	<b>9a(3)</b>	
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		<b>9a(4)</b>
<b>b</b> Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	<b>9b(1)</b>	
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves.....	<b>9b(2)</b>	
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		<b>9b(3)</b>
(4) Claims charged.....		<b>9b(4)</b>
<b>c</b> Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --		
(A) Commissions.....	<b>9c(1)(A)</b>	
(B) Administrative service or other fees.....	<b>9c(1)(B)</b>	
(C) Other specific acquisition costs.....	<b>9c(1)(C)</b>	
(D) Other expenses.....	<b>9c(1)(D)</b>	
(E) Taxes.....	<b>9c(1)(E)</b>	
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	<b>9c(1)(F)</b>	
(G) Other retention charges.....	<b>9c(1)(G)</b>	
(H) Total retention.....		<b>9c(1)(H)</b>
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.).....		<b>9c(2)</b>
<b>d</b> Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement.....		<b>9d(1)</b>
(2) Claim reserves.....		<b>9d(2)</b>
(3) Other reserves.....		<b>9d(3)</b>
<b>e</b> Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).).....		<b>9e</b>

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b> Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier.....	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.....	<b>10b</b>	

Specify nature of costs ▶

**Part IV Provision of Information**

**11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? .....  Yes  No

**12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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**1 Coverage Information:**

(a) Name of insurance carrier  
PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
<u>06-1050034</u>	<u>93629</u>	<u>IN-17432</u>	<u>1568</u>	<u>01/01/2015</u>	<u>12/31/2015</u>

**2 Insurance fee and commission information.** Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

**3 Persons receiving commissions and fees.** (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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<b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end .....	<b>5</b>	3162282

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

<b>b</b> Premiums paid to carrier .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount..... Specify nature of costs ▶	<b>6d</b>	

**e** Type of contract: (1)  individual policies      (2)  group deferred annuity  
(3)  other (specify) ▶

**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

**a** Type of contract: (1)  deposit administration      (2)  immediate participation guarantee  
(3)  guaranteed investment      (4)  other ▶

<b>b</b> Balance at the end of the previous year .....	<b>7b</b>	
<b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b>	
	<b>7c(2)</b>	
	<b>7c(3)</b>	
	<b>7c(4)</b>	
	<b>7c(5)</b>	
(6) Total additions .....	<b>7c(6)</b>	
<b>d</b> Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....	<b>7d</b>	
<b>e</b> Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year .....	<b>7e(1)</b>	
	<b>7e(2)</b>	
	<b>7e(3)</b>	
	<b>7e(4)</b>	
(5) Total deductions .....	<b>7e(5)</b>	
<b>f</b> Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ).....	<b>7f</b>	

**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**

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**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a**  Health (other than dental or vision)
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- f**  Long-term disability
- g**  Supplemental unemployment
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**9** Experience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b> Premiums: (1) Amount received.....	<b>9a(1)</b>	
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	<b>9a(2)</b>	
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve.....	<b>9a(3)</b>	
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		<b>9a(4)</b>
<b>b</b> Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	<b>9b(1)</b>	
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves.....	<b>9b(2)</b>	
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		<b>9b(3)</b>
(4) Claims charged.....		<b>9b(4)</b>
<b>c</b> Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --		
(A) Commissions.....	<b>9c(1)(A)</b>	
(B) Administrative service or other fees.....	<b>9c(1)(B)</b>	
(C) Other specific acquisition costs.....	<b>9c(1)(C)</b>	
(D) Other expenses.....	<b>9c(1)(D)</b>	
(E) Taxes.....	<b>9c(1)(E)</b>	
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	<b>9c(1)(F)</b>	
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(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.).....		<b>9c(2)</b>
<b>d</b> Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement.....		<b>9d(1)</b>
(2) Claim reserves.....		<b>9d(2)</b>
(3) Other reserves.....		<b>9d(3)</b>
<b>e</b> Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).).....		<b>9e</b>

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b> Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier.....	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.....	<b>10b</b>	

Specify nature of costs ▶

**Part IV Provision of Information**

**11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? .....  Yes  No

**12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

**SCHEDULE SB  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan  
Actuarial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2015**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

<b>A</b> Name of plan SAN JOSE MERCURY-NEWS INC. AMENDED RETIREMENT PLAN COVERING EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY THE SAN JOSE NEWSPAPER GUILD	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	005
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 76-0425553	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B		
<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 500		

Part I Basic Information			
<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2015</u>		
<b>2</b>	Assets:		
	<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	126105921
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	122509229
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	699	75295490
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	726	40997530
	<b>c</b> For active participants .....	151	18471110
	<b>d</b> Total .....	1576	134764130
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) .....		
	<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	6.33%
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost .....	<b>6</b>	130000

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**  
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of actuary	Date	<u>09/29/2016</u>
	Type or print name of actuary	Most recent enrollment number	<u>14-06506</u>
	Firm name	Telephone number (including area code)	<u>952-886-8000</u>
	Address of the firm		
	5600 W 83RD STREET 8200 TOWER, SUITE 1100 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55437		

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

<b>Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	0	23061
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	23061
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	0
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>3.70%</u> .....	0	0
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
<b>a</b>	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		20111
<b>b(1)</b>	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>6.53%</u> .....		0
<b>b(2)</b>	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		744
<b>c</b>	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		20855
<b>d</b>	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		20855
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12) .....	0	20855

<b>Part III Funding Percentages</b>			
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	90.62 %
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	90.62 %
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	85.90 %
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>					
<b>18</b> Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
04/14/2015	1100000	0			
07/13/2015	1100000	0			
10/14/2015	900000	0			
01/14/2016	900000	0			
09/14/2016	1200000	0			
			<b>Totals ▶</b>	<b>18(b)</b>	<b>18(c)</b>
				5200000	0

<b>19</b>	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
<b>a</b>	Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....	<b>19a</b> 0
<b>b</b>	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b> 0
<b>c</b>	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b> 4929128
<b>20</b>	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
<b>a</b>	Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b>	If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>c</b>	If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

<b>Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost</b>			
<b>21</b> Discount rate:			
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.72%	2nd segment: 6.11%	3rd segment: 6.81%
	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used		
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code).....		<b>21b</b>	4
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....		<b>22</b>	62
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

<b>Part VI Miscellaneous Items</b>			
<b>24</b> Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>25</b> Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>26</b> Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>27</b> If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....		<b>27</b>	

<b>Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years</b>			
<b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years .....		<b>28</b>	0
<b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....		<b>29</b>	0
<b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) .....		<b>30</b>	0

<b>Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year</b>			
<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6) .....		<b>31a</b>	1300000
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....		<b>31b</b>	0
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	12670822	3571669	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....	0	0	
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....		<b>33</b>	
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33) ..		<b>34</b>	4871669
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....	0	0	0
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....		<b>36</b>	4871669
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....		<b>37</b>	4929128
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36) .....		<b>38a</b>	57459
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances .....		<b>38b</b>	0
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....		<b>39</b>	0
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years.....		<b>40</b>	0

<b>Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)</b>			
<b>41</b> If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:			
<b>a</b> Schedule elected .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 plus 7 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15 years		
<b>b</b> Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 2008 <input type="checkbox"/> 2009 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2010 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2011		
<b>42</b> Amount of acceleration adjustment .....		<b>42</b>	746103
<b>43</b> Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years .....		<b>43</b>	0

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Service Provider Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large;"><b>2015</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b></p>
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<p><b>A</b> Name of plan <u>SAN JOSE MERCURY-NEWS INC. AMENDED RETIREMENT PLAN COVERING EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY THE SAN JOSE NEWSPAPER GUILD</u></p>	<p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p><u>005</u></p>
<p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.</u></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>76-0425553</u></p>	

**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....  Yes  No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation  
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**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13	NONE	521076	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATES LLC

04-3515240

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50	NONE	183071	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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36-2235791

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
11 50	NONE	80387	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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46-1497033

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10 50	NONE	20915	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

HUGHES HUBBARD AND REED LLP

ONE BATTERY PARK PLAZA  
NEW YORK, NY 10004-1482

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
29 50	NONE	13939	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

BRYAN CAVE LLP

43-0602162

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
29 50	NONE	7428	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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04-2507163

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 50	NONE	6346	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

**3** If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
<b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	<b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
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Explanation:

**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration

**DFE/Participating Plan Information**

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OMB No. 1210-0110

**2015**

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<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>SAN JOSE MERCURY-NEWS INC. AMENDED RETIREMENT PLAN COVERING EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY THE SAN JOSE NEWSPAPER GUILD</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>005</u>
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<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>76-0425553</u>
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**Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)**  
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DRYDEN S&P 500 INDEX

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS & ANNUITY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-123</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRUDENTIAL SHORT-TERM

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS & ANNUITY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-041</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>3162282</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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**c** EIN-PN

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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)



**Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

**a** Plan name

<b>b</b> Name of plan sponsor	<b>c</b> EIN-PN
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**SCHEDULE H  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Financial Information**

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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 76-0425553	

**Part I Asset and Liability Statement**

**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	2300000
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Other.....	<b>1b(3)</b>	
<b>c</b> General investments:		
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>1c(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> All other.....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>	
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	<b>1c(9)</b>	
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	<b>1c(10)</b>	43533629
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	<b>1c(13)</b>	45887378
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	<b>1c(14)</b>	369756
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>	34187457
		3162282
		380849
		115686211
		0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities .....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property .....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....	1f	126278220	121329342
<b>Liabilities</b>			
g Benefit claims payable .....	1g		
h Operating payables .....	1h	109519	11793
i Acquisition indebtedness .....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) .....	1k	109519	11793
<b>Net Assets</b>			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	126168701	121317549

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	5200000	
(B) Participants .....	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions .....	2a(2)		5200000
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2) .....	2a(3)		
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities .....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments .....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants) .....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans .....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other .....	2b(1)(F)	11093	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F) .....	2b(1)(G)		11093
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock .....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C) .....	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds .....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result .....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other .....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....	2b(5)(C)		0

	(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>(6)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	<b>2b(6)</b>	
<b>(7)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	<b>2b(7)</b>	-1442385
<b>(8)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	<b>2b(8)</b>	
<b>(9)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>2b(9)</b>	
<b>(10)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	<b>2b(10)</b>	-1719143
<b>c</b> Other income.....	<b>2c</b>	2898754
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2d</b>	4948319

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
<b>(1)</b> Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	<b>2e(1)</b>	8368738
<b>(2)</b> To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>2e(3)</b>	
<b>(4)</b> Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>	8368738
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>	
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	<b>2g</b>	
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	<b>2h</b>	
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses: <b>(1)</b> Professional fees .....	<b>2i(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> Contract administrator fees.....	<b>2i(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Investment advisory and management fees .....	<b>2i(3)</b>	
<b>(4)</b> Other .....	<b>2i(4)</b>	1430733
<b>(5)</b> Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(4)</b> .....	<b>2i(5)</b>	1430733
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2j</b>	9799471

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>	-4851152
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:		
<b>(1)</b> To this plan.....	<b>2l(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>	

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

**3** Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

**a** The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

**(1)**  Unqualified **(2)**  Qualified **(3)**  Disclaimer **(4)**  Adverse

**b** Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)?

Yes  No

**c** Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

**(1)** Name: EKS&H LLLP

**(2)** EIN: 46-1497033

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

**(1)**  This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)**  It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

**4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	N/A	Amount
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) .....		X		
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.).....		X		

	Yes	No	N/A	Amount
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X		
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X		
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X			500000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X		
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X		
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X		
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X			
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X			
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X		
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X		
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)				
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.				
<b>o</b> Did the plan trust incur unrelated business taxable income?				
<b>p</b> Were in-service distributions made during the plan year?				

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?  
 If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year.  Yes  No Amount:

**5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

**5c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)?  Yes  No  Not determined

**Part V Trust Information**

<b>6a</b> Name of trust	<b>6b</b> Trust's EIN
<b>6c</b> Name of trustee or custodian	<b>6d</b> Trustee's or custodian's telephone number

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2015</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>76-0425553</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

**1** Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions..... 

1		0
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**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
 EIN(s): 22-1211670

**Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.**

**3** Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year..... 

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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)
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**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  Yes  No  N/A  
**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

**5** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
**If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	<b>6c</b>	

**If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.**

**7** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....  Yes  No  N/A

**8** If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....  Yes  No  N/A

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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**9** If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....  Increase  Decrease  Both  No

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....  Yes  No

**11 a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....  Yes  No

**b** If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) .....  Yes  No

**12** Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....  Yes  No

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**14** Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

<b>a</b> The current year .....	<b>14a</b>	
<b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....	<b>14b</b>	
<b>c</b> The second preceding plan year .....	<b>14c</b>	

**15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....	<b>15b</b>	

**16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</b> If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers .....	<b>16b</b>	

**17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ....

**Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment .....

**19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:  
 Stock: \_\_\_\_\_% Investment-Grade Debt: 3% High-Yield Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% Real Estate: \_\_\_\_\_% Other: 97%

**b** Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:  
 0-3 years  3-6 years  6-9 years  9-12 years  12-15 years  15-18 years  18-21 years  21 years or more

**c** What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?  
 Effective duration  Macaulay duration  Modified duration  Other (specify):

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

**20a** Is the plan a 401(k) plan?.....  Yes  No

**20b** If "Yes," how does the 401(k) plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2)?.....  Design-based safe harbor method  ADP/ACP test

**20c** If the ADP/ACP test is used, did the 401(k) plan perform ADP/ACP testing for the plan year using the "current year testing method" for nonhighly compensated employees (Treas. Reg sections 1.401(k)-2(a)(2)(ii) and 1.401(m)-2(a)(2)(ii))? .....  Yes  No

**21a** Check the box to indicate the method used by the plan to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b): .....  Ratio percentage test  Average benefit test

**21b** Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? .....  Yes  No

**22a** Has the plan been timely amended for all required tax law changes?.....  Yes  No  N/A

**22b** Date the last plan amendment/restatement for the required tax law changes was adopted \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_. Enter the applicable code \_\_\_\_\_. (See instructions for tax law changes and codes).

**22c** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved master and prototype (M&P) or volume submitter plan that is subject to a favorable IRS opinion or advisory letter, enter the date of that favorable letter \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ and the letter's serial number \_\_\_\_\_.

**22d** If the plan is an individually-designed plan and received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the plan's last favorable determination letter \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

**23** Is the Plan maintained in a U.S. territory (i.e., Puerto Rico (if no election under ERISA section 1022(i)(2) has been made), American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or the U.S. Virgin Islands)? .....  Yes  No



## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Plan Administrator, Committee, and Participants  
San Jose Mercury-News Inc. Amended Retirement Plan Covering  
Employees Represented by the San Jose Newspaper Guild  
Denver, Colorado

### **REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of San Jose Mercury-News Inc. Amended Retirement Plan Covering Employees Represented by the San Jose Newspaper Guild (the "Plan"), which are comprised of the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### **MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

### **BASIS FOR DISCLAIMER OF OPINION**

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-5(c) and 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 2, which was certified by Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company and Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB, collectively, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedules. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and for the years then ended, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

**DISCLAIMER OF OPINION**

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

**OTHER MATTER**

The supplemental schedules as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, are required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on these supplemental schedules.

**REPORT ON FORM AND CONTENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedules, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

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September 30, 2016  
Denver, Colorado

Schedule SB Attachment (Form 5500)—2015 Plan Year  
 San Jose Mercury-News Inc Amended Retirement Plan Covering  
 Employees Represented by the San Jose Newspaper Guild  
 EIN: 76-0425553 PN: 005

Schedule SB, Part V—Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Interest Rates for Minimum Funding Purposes	Based on segment rates with a four-month lookback (as of September 2014), each adjusted as needed to fall within the 25-year average interest rate corridor under HATFA
1st Segment Rate	4.72%.
2nd Segment Rate	6.11%.
3rd Segment Rate	6.81%.
Interest Rates for Maximum Tax Purposes	Based on segment rates with a four-month lookback (as of September 2014), without regard to interest rate stabilization
1st Segment Rate	1.15%.
2nd Segment Rate	4.06%.
3rd Segment Rate	5.15%.
Optional Payment Form Election Percentage	Part A: Lump Sum. If termination is prior to 55, 60% elect a lump sum at termination with the remaining 40% electing a lump sum at age 55.  Part B: 50% elect a Life Annuity, and 50% elect a Joint and 100% Survivor Annuity.
Optional Payment Form Conversion Interest Rate	5.00% for annuity forms of payment.
Optional Payment Form Conversion Mortality	1951 Group Annuity Mortality Table, setback two years for employees and six years for joint annuitants.  For pre-2006 Part B benefits, the maximum benefit limit may result in additional subsidy for optional payment forms.
Retirement Age	
Active Participants	See Table 1.
Terminated Vested Participants	See Table 2.
Mortality Rates	
Healthy and Disabled	2015 static mortality table for annuitants and non-annuitants per Section 1.430(h)(3)-1(e).
Withdrawal Rates	See Table 3.
Disability Rates	See Table 4.

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Decrement Timing	Middle-of-year decrements (except that retirement is assumed to occur at the beginning of the year for ages where the assumed retirement rate is 100%).
Surviving Spouse Benefit	It is assumed that 70% of males and 70% of females have an eligible spouse, and that males are three years older than their spouses.
Benefit Limits	Projected benefits are limited by the current IRC section 415 maximum benefit of \$210,000.
Valuation of Plan Assets	<p>Smoothed fair market value of assets over the current and prior two years, adjusted for contributions, benefit payments, administrative expenses, and expected earnings. The average value of assets calculated in this manner is further limited to not less than 90% nor more than 110% of fair market value.</p> <p>A characteristic of this method is that the expected distribution of the value of plan assets is skewed toward understatement relative to the corresponding market values for expected long-term rates of return in excess of the third segment rate under IRC section 430(h)(2)(C)(iii).</p>
Expected Return on Assets	
2013 Plan Year	Lesser of 7.50% and the 3 <sup>rd</sup> segment rate. Actual rate 7.16%.
2014 Plan Year	Lesser of 7.60% and the 3 <sup>rd</sup> segment rate. Actual rate 6.99%.
Trust Expenses Included in Target Normal Cost	The Target Normal Cost includes estimated administrative expenses (based on the prior years' actual amounts) plus the estimated PBGC premiums for the current year. For 2015, this amount is \$1,300,000.
Actuarial Method	Standard unit credit cost method.
Valuation Date	January 1, 2015.

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Table 1  
**Retirement Rates—Active Participants**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Rate</b>
55	10.00%
56	8.00%
57	8.00%
58	8.00%
59	8.00%
60	11.00%
61	11.00%
62	11.00%
63	11.00%
64	11.00%
65	25.00%
66	25.00%
67	25.00%
68	25.00%
69	25.00%
70+	100.00%

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Table 2  
**Retirement Rates—Terminated Vested Participants**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Rate</b>
55	30.00%
56	15.00%
57	15.00%
58	15.00%
59	15.00%
60	15.00%
61	15.00%
62	45.00%
63	20.00%
64	20.00%
65+	100.00%

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Table 3

**Withdrawal Rates**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Rate</b>
15	37.40%	45	8.30%
16	35.20%	46	8.00%
17	33.10%	47	7.70%
18	31.20%	48	7.20%
19	29.30%	49	6.70%
20	27.50%	50	6.20%
21	25.90%	51	5.80%
22	24.60%	52	5.00%
23	23.40%	53	4.50%
24	22.40%	54	4.00%
25	21.10%	55+	0.00%
26	20.20%		
27	19.20%		
28	18.20%		
29	17.40%		
30	16.60%		
31	15.80%		
32	15.00%		
33	14.40%		
34	13.80%		
35	13.00%		
36	12.20%		
37	11.50%		
38	11.00%		
39	10.60%		
40	10.10%		
41	9.60%		
42	9.30%		
43	9.00%		
44	8.60%		

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Table 4  
**Disability Rates**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
15	0.1200%	0.1800%	45	0.1975%	0.2965%
16	0.1200%	0.1800%	46	0.2210%	0.3315%
17	0.1200%	0.1800%	47	0.2490%	0.3735%
18	0.1200%	0.1800%	48	0.2805%	0.4210%
19	0.1200%	0.1800%	49	0.3150%	0.4725%
20	0.1200%	0.1800%	50	0.3565%	0.5350%
21	0.1200%	0.1800%	51	0.4050%	0.6075%
22	0.1200%	0.1800%	52	0.4625%	0.6940%
23	0.1200%	0.1800%	53	0.5225%	0.7840%
24	0.1200%	0.1800%	54	0.5925%	0.8890%
25	0.1200%	0.1800%	55	0.6810%	1.0215%
26	0.1200%	0.1800%	56	0.7910%	1.1865%
27	0.1200%	0.1800%	57	0.9295%	1.3945%
28	0.1200%	0.1800%	58	1.1100%	1.6650%
29	0.1200%	0.1800%	59	1.2600%	1.8900%
30	0.1200%	0.1800%	60	1.3800%	2.0700%
31	0.1210%	0.1815%	61	1.4705%	2.2060%
32	0.1220%	0.1830%	62	1.5420%	2.3130%
33	0.1235%	0.1855%	63	1.5980%	2.3970%
34	0.1255%	0.1885%	64	1.6400%	2.4600%
35	0.1275%	0.1915%	65+	0.0000%	0.0000%
36	0.1300%	0.1950%			
37	0.1330%	0.1995%			
38	0.1370%	0.2055%			
39	0.1420%	0.2130%			
40	0.1470%	0.2205%			
41	0.1530%	0.2295%			
42	0.1590%	0.2385%			
43	0.1690%	0.2535%			
44	0.1830%	0.2745%			



**SAN JOSE MERCURY-NEWS INC. AMENDED RETIREMENT PLAN COVERING  
EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY THE SAN JOSE NEWSPAPER GUILD**

**Financial Statements  
and  
Independent Auditors' Report  
December 31, 2015 and 2014**

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September 30, 2016  
Denver, Colorado

**SAN JOSE MERCURY-NEWS INC. AMENDED RETIREMENT PLAN COVERING  
EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY THE SAN JOSE NEWSPAPER GUILD**

**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**

	December 31,	
	2015	2014
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments, at fair value		
Mutual fund	\$ -	\$ 45,887,378
Pooled separate accounts	3,162,282	43,533,629
Hedge funds	115,686,211	34,187,457
Total investments, at fair value	118,848,493	123,608,464
Fully benefit-responsive guaranteed interest fund, at contract value	380,849	369,756
Employer contributions receivable	2,100,000	2,300,000
Total assets	121,329,342	126,278,220
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Accrued expenses	11,793	109,519
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 121,317,549	\$ 126,168,701

See notes to financial statements.

**SAN JOSE MERCURY-NEWS INC. AMENDED RETIREMENT PLAN COVERING  
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**Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**

	For the Years Ended	
	December 31,	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Additions		
Investment (loss) income		
Net (depreciation) appreciation of investments	\$ (1,478,324)	\$ 2,927,270
Interest and dividends	<u>1,226,643</u>	<u>1,602,393</u>
Total investment (loss) income	<u>(251,681)</u>	<u>4,529,663</u>
Employer contributions	<u>5,200,000</u>	<u>5,430,000</u>
Total additions	<u>4,948,319</u>	<u>9,959,663</u>
Deductions		
Benefits paid to participants	8,368,738	7,691,986
Administrative fees	<u>1,430,733</u>	<u>1,371,021</u>
Total deductions	<u>9,799,471</u>	<u>9,063,007</u>
Net (decrease) increase	(4,851,152)	896,656
Net assets available for benefits		
Beginning of year	<u>126,168,701</u>	<u>125,272,045</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 121,317,549</u>	<u>\$ 126,168,701</u>

See notes to financial statements.

**SAN JOSE MERCURY-NEWS INC. AMENDED RETIREMENT PLAN COVERING  
EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY THE SAN JOSE NEWSPAPER GUILD**

**Notes to Financial Statements**

**Note 1 - Description of the Plan and Significant Accounting Policies**

The following description of San Jose Mercury-News Inc. Amended Retirement Plan Covering Employees Represented by the San Jose Newspaper Guild (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants and all others should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

**General**

The Plan is a defined benefit plan established December 31, 1945. The Plan was restated effective January 1, 2014 to incorporate all amendments to the Plan made since the January 1, 2009 restatement as well as the addition of provisions in order to comply with current laws in place. The Plan is a non-contributory defined benefit plan covering all members of the collective bargaining unit represented by the San Jose Newspaper Guild. The Plan provides for retirement, death, and disability benefits. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

MediaNews Group, Inc. (the "Company") is the Plan sponsor and administers the Plan. Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company and Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB (collectively, "Prudential") serves as trustee, manages Plan assets, and maintains the Plan's records.

Effective February 28, 2007 ("Freeze Date"), the Company froze the Plan to preclude additional employees from becoming participants and to cease all benefit accruals.

Participants receive retirement income benefits based on salary history, benefit factors, and years of service, as defined by the Plan document.

**Funding Policy**

The funding target attainment percentage is obtained by dividing the Plan's net plan assets by the plan liabilities on the valuation date. The funding target attainment percentage was 90.62% at January 1, 2015 and 85.90% at January 1, 2014.

Contributions to the Plan are based on actuarial determinations provided by the Plan's actuary. All contributions are made by the Company in cash in amounts adequate to meet the minimum funding requirement of ERISA. Contributions of \$5,200,000 and \$5,430,000 were made to the Plan for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

**Vesting and Payment of Benefits**

Participants must complete five years of benefit eligibility service, as defined by the Plan document, before becoming 100% vested and entitled to receive a retirement income benefit. A participant is eligible for normal retirement after age 65. Participants can elect to retire early at any time after age 55, provided they have completed five or more years of service. The benefit received will be based on their benefit factor, benefit accrual service, vesting service, and age upon termination of employment, as defined by the Plan document.

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**Note 1 - Description of the Plan and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Vesting and Payment of Benefits (continued)

Specific benefit provisions and vesting provisions are disclosed in the Plan document. Participants and all others should refer to the Plan document for the specific Plan provisions. Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Plan Termination

Although the Company has not expressed any intention to do so, it has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth by ERISA. In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan would be set aside first for the payment of benefits to retirees and then for all other participants. The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation guarantees the payment of all non-forfeitable (vested) benefits subject to certain limitations prescribed by ERISA.

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value and contract value as reported to the Plan by the trustee. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for additional fair value measurement disclosures.

The investments of the Plan are or were comprised of pooled separate accounts, hedge funds, a guaranteed interest fund, and a mutual fund.

The net realized and unrealized investment gain or loss (net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments) is reflected in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits and is determined as the difference between fair value at the beginning of the year (or date purchased if during the year) and selling price (if sold during the year) or year-end fair value. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recognized on the accrual basis. Dividends are recognized on the ex-dividend date.

Guaranteed Interest Fund

The Cigna Retirement and Investment Services ("Cigna") Guaranteed Interest Fund is a benefit-responsive contract issued by Cigna with a fixed rate of interest. It is not a portfolio of contracts whose yields are based on changes in fair value of underlying assets as would be found in a stable value fund. As a result, the average yield earned by the Plan is the yield earned (i.e., interest credited) on the guaranteed interest fund.



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Guaranteed Interest Fund (continued)

Fully benefit-responsive guaranteed interest funds ("interest funds") held by a defined benefit plan are required to be reported at contract value. Contract value is a relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined benefit plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive interest funds as the contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The Plan invests in a fixed-income guaranteed interest fund. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), the statements of net assets available for benefits present the contract value of the fund. The statements of changes in net assets available for benefits present the activity of this fund on a contract value basis.

Contract value is the aggregation of contributions, plus interest, less withdrawals, if any. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investments at contract value.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. The most significant of these estimates relates to the determination of the accumulated plan benefits and the Plan's funded status. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks, Uncertainties, and Concentrations

The Plan provides for various investments that, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the value of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Additionally, some investments are invested in the securities of foreign companies, which involve special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in U.S. companies. These risks include devaluation of currencies, less reliable information about issuers, different securities transaction clearance and settlement practices, and possible adverse political and economic developments. Moreover, securities of many foreign companies and their markets may be less liquid and their prices more volatile than those of comparable U.S. companies.

As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, two and three investments accounted for approximately 90%, respectively, of total investments. During the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, five and nine investments accounted for approximately 100% of net realized/unrealized (depreciation) appreciation of investments, respectively.

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**Note 1 - Description of the Plan and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2015-07, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)*. The amendment applies to reporting entities that elect to measure the fair value of an investment using the net asset value ("NAV") per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient. The amendment removes the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient. The amendment also removes the requirement to make certain disclosures for all investments that are eligible to be measured at fair value using the NAV per share practical expedient. Rather, those disclosures are limited to investments for which the entity has elected to measure the fair value using that practical expedient. The amendment is effective for all plan years beginning after December 15, 2015. Earlier application is permitted. Entities should apply the amendment in this update retrospectively to all periods presented. As the Plan measures certain assets using the NAV practical expedient, upon adoption of ASU No. 2015-07, the fair value of these plan assets will be removed from the fair value hierarchy in all periods presented in the Plan's financial statements. The Plan will continue to disclose information on these investments for which fair value is measured at NAV as a practical expedient.

The Plan elected to early adopt this standard update for the year ended December 31, 2015 and adjusted the financial statement disclosures for all periods presented. The adoption of this new accounting pronouncement did not have a material impact on the Plan's financial statements.

In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-12, *Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962), and Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965): Part I - Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, Part II - Plan Investment Disclosures, and Part III - Measurement Date Practical Expedient*. The amendments are effective for all plan years beginning after December 15, 2015. Earlier application of any or all of the three parts is permitted. Part I requires fully benefit-responsive investment contracts to be measured, presented, and disclosed only at contract value. A plan will continue to provide disclosures that help users understand the nature and risks of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts.

Part II eliminates the current GAAP requirements for plans to disclose individual investments that represent 5% or more of net assets available for benefits and the net appreciation or depreciation for investments by general type for both participant-directed and non-participant-directed investments. The net appreciation or depreciation in investments for the period is still required to be presented in the aggregate but would no longer be required to be disaggregated and disclosed by general type. Part II also requires that investments (both participant-directed and non-participant-directed investments) of employee benefit plans be grouped only by general type, eliminating the need to disaggregate the investments in multiple ways.

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**Note 1 - Description of the Plan and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Recent Accounting Pronouncements (continued)

Currently under Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 820, classes of assets are grouped and disclosed on the basis of nature, characteristics, and risks, and under FASB ASC Topics 960, 962, and 965, classes of assets are grouped and disclosed on the basis of general type. In addition, if an investment is measured using NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient in FASB ASC Topic 820 and that investment is in a fund that files a U.S. Department of Labor Form 5500, Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan, as a direct filing entity, disclosure of that investment's strategy would no longer be required. The amendments in Part II should be applied retrospectively for all financial statements presented. Part III provides a practical expedient to permit plans to measure investments and investment-related accounts (for example, a liability for a pending trade with a broker) as of a month-end date that is closest to the plan's fiscal year-end when the fiscal period does not coincide with a month-end.

The Plan elected to early adopt all three parts of this standard update (as applicable) for the year ended December 31, 2015 and adjusted the financial statement disclosures for all periods presented. The adoption of this new accounting pronouncement did not have a material impact on the Plan's financial statements.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through the auditors' report date, which is the date the financial statements were available for issuance. Subsequent to year-end, the redemption policy for the Alden AGBPI Fund, Limited was amended to allow for daily withdrawals. There were no other material subsequent events that required recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

**Note 2 - Investments Certified by the Trustee**

Prudential has certified in writing to the Plan administrator that the stated amounts for investments at fair value and contract value as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 and the income earned or losses incurred on the investments for the years then ended, as reflected in the accompanying financial statements, supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year), and supplemental schedule of reportable transactions, are complete and accurate.

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-5(c) and 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the Plan administrator instructed the Plan's auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the investment information certified by the trustee, except for comparing the information contained therein to information included in the financial statements, supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year), and supplemental schedule of reportable transactions.

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**Note 3 - Fair Value Accounting**

GAAP requires disclosure about how fair value is determined and establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

- Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.
- Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

As of December 31, 2015, no investments were required to be presented in the fair value hierarchy. As of December 31, 2015, investments of \$118,848,493 and \$380,849 were measured at NAV and contract value, respectively.

Investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2014 are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual fund	<u>\$ 45,887,378</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 45,887,378
Investments measured at NAV				77,721,086
Investments measured at contract value				<u>369,756</u>
Total investments				<u>\$ 123,978,220</u>

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**Note 3 - Fair Value Accounting (continued)**

The Plan's investments in pooled separate accounts ("separate accounts") and hedge funds are recorded at NAV reported by the funds' managers as a practical expedient to estimating the fair value as these investments do not have readily determinable fair values. Hedge fund assets for which no external pricing sources are available are valued at fair value based upon an estimate made by the funds' managers using what management believes, in its discretion, to be appropriate techniques consistent with market practices for the relevant type of investments. Due to the nature of these investments, changes in market conditions and the economic environment may significantly impact the NAV of the separate accounts and hedge funds and, consequently, fair values of the funds' interest in the funds. The fair value of these investments is measured using the recorded NAV per share of the Plan's ownership interest in separate accounts and hedge funds on an equivalent measure where it is not probable that the fund will sell a separate account or hedge fund at a price other than NAV. The separate accounts are redeemable daily and have a one-day notice period. There were no separate accounts with redemption restrictions or unfunded commitments as of December 31, 2015 and 2014. The KLS Diversified Fund, Limited is redeemable as of the last day of any calendar quarter-end upon 60 days' prior notice. The Alden AGBPI Fund, Limited is redeemable as of any month-end upon 90 days' prior notice. The Alden Global CRE Opportunities Fund is redeemable in four quarterly installment payments equivalent to 25%, 33 1/3%, 50%, and 100% of the fund's balance as of any calendar quarter-end upon 90 days' prior notice. The redemption notice may be reduced to 60 days; however, it becomes subject to a 5% withdrawal fee. The withdrawal amount may exceed 25%; however, all excess balances withdrawn over 25% become subject to an additional 10% withdrawal fee if 60 days' notice is given or a 5% withdrawal fee if standard notice is given. There were no hedge funds with unfunded commitments as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.

The Plan's fully benefit-responsive guaranteed interest fund is presented at contract value, which represents contributions and reinvested income, less any withdrawals, plus accrued interest. Cigna maintains the funds in a general account. The accounts are credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed annuity contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than 3.00%. The crediting rate is reviewed every five years for resetting.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments. Upon discontinuance of the contract, contract value would be paid no sooner than 30 days' from the date the Plan sponsor provides notice. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, there were no reserves against contract values for credit risk of contract issuers or otherwise.

The valuation technique used to measure fair value of the mutual fund was based upon the quoted market price at the close of business on the reporting period date.

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**Note 3 - Fair Value Accounting (continued)**

The preceding methods may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in different fair value measurements at the reporting date.

There were no changes to the valuation techniques used during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. The Plan's management reaffirms its understanding of the valuation techniques used by its pricing services at least annually.

**Quantitative Information about Significant Unobservable Inputs Used in Fair Value Measurements**

The Plan's financial instruments as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 include hedge funds, which contain certain redemption restrictions as stated above. The fair value of the hedge funds as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 is \$115,686,211 and \$34,187,457, respectively. The valuation technique used to measure the fair values of the hedge funds is based on the fair value of the funds' underlying investments determined by the investment advisor using the financial statements of the funds at the measurement dates.

**Changes in Financial Instruments with Significant Unobservable Inputs**

The following is a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances for investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	<u>Hedge Funds</u>	<u>Cigna Guaranteed Interest Fund</u>
Investment balance, January 1, 2014	\$ 28,170,121	\$ 358,987
Purchases	8,988,462	-
Interest	-	10,769
Losses (realized/unrealized)	<u>(2,971,126)</u>	<u>-</u>
Investment balance, December 31, 2014	34,187,457	369,756
Purchases	78,600,000	-
Interest	-	11,093
Gains (realized/unrealized)	<u>2,898,754</u>	<u>-</u>
Ending balance, December 31, 2015	<u>\$ 115,686,211</u>	<u>\$ 380,849</u>

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**Note 4 - Income Taxes**

The IRS has determined and informed the Plan, in a letter dated September 17, 2014, that the Plan is qualified and the trust established under the Plan is tax exempt under the appropriate sections of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter; however, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the accompanying financial statements.

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

**Note 5 - Administration of the Plan**

The Plan pays the cost of certain administrative, accounting, and legal services.

**Note 6 - Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions**

Certain Plan investments are pooled separate accounts and a guaranteed interest fund managed by Prudential, the trustee as of December 31, 2015 and 2014. Other Plan investments include two hedge funds that are managed by an owner of the Company. There are no fees charged to the Plan associated with these funds. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules. Fees incurred and paid directly by the Plan for investment management services during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 were \$183,071 and \$185,633, respectively, which are included within administrative fees on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

**Note 7 - Accumulated Plan Benefits**

The Plan's actuary, Aon Hewitt ("Hewitt"), estimates the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, which is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits earned by the participants to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

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**Note 7 - Accumulated Plan Benefits (continued)**

Accumulated plan benefits are those estimated future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions, that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to services rendered by the employees to the valuation date. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries and (b) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits for retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries are based on employees' compensation during their last five years of credited service. The accumulated plan benefits for active employees are based on their average compensation during the five years preceding the Freeze Date. Benefits payable under all circumstances (retirement, death, disability, or termination of employment) are included to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered prior to the Freeze Date. The actuarial valuation was performed as of January 1, 2015 and 2014. Had the valuation been performed as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, there would be no material difference.

The following table sets forth the accumulated plan benefits:

	January 1,	
	2015	2014
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits		
Vested benefits		
Participants currently receiving payments	\$ 70,078,672	\$ 66,390,583
Vested benefits for other participants	<u>55,502,142</u>	<u>53,171,840</u>
Total vested benefits	125,580,814	119,562,423
Non-vested benefits	<u>367,614</u>	<u>437,718</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$ 125,948,428</u>	<u>\$ 120,000,141</u>

The change in present value of accumulated plan benefits was as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of January 1, 2014	\$ 120,000,141
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to	
Interest accumulation	8,833,067
Assumption changes (1)	5,063,191
Other changes (2)	(255,985)
Benefit payments	<u>(7,691,986)</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of January 1, 2015	<u>\$ 125,948,428</u>

- (1) Changes in actuarial assumptions relate to changes in the assumed rate of return on investments and the mortality rate assumption.
- (2) Other changes represent the normal operations of the Plan, consisting primarily of the increase due to ongoing benefit accruals, if any, and those items of Plan experience that are not associated with Plan asset performance.



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**Note 7 - Accumulated Plan Benefits (continued)**

The significant actuarial assumptions used by Hewitt in its January 1, 2015 and 2014 calculations are as follows:

Assumed rate of return on investments	7.50% (2015) and 7.60% (2014)
Probability of retirement - Active participants	10% at age 55, 8% at ages 56-59, 11% at ages 60-64, 25% at ages 65-69, and 100% at ages 70+ (2015 and 2014)
Probability of retirement - Terminated vested participants	30% at age 55, 15% at ages 56-61, 45% at age 62, 20% at ages 63-64, and 100% at ages 65+ (2015 and 2014)
Mortality basis	2015 Static Mortality Table for Annuitants and Non-Annuitants per Section 1.430(h)(3)-1(e) (2015) 2014 Static Mortality Table for Annuitants and Non-Annuitants per Section 1.430(h)(3)-1(e) (2014)
Actuarial cost method	Standard Unit Credit Cost Method (2015 and 2014)
Effective interest rate	6.33% (2015) and 6.53% (2014)

These actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

**SAN JOSE MERCURY-NEWS INC. AMENDED RETIREMENT PLAN COVERING  
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**Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)  
As of December 31, 2015**

Employer Identification Number - 76-0425553

Plan Number - 005

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Pooled separate account			
*	Prudential	Short-Term Fund	\$ 3,162,188	\$ 3,162,282
	Hedge funds			
*	Alden	AGBPI Fund, Limited	91,060,022	92,149,752
*	Alden	Global CRE Opportunities Fund	13,982,760	14,566,179
	KLS	Diversified Fund, Limited	<u>8,609,682</u>	<u>8,970,280</u>
		Total hedge funds	<u>113,652,464</u>	<u>115,686,211</u>
	Fully benefit-responsive guaranteed interest fund			
	Cigna	Guaranteed Interest Fund	<u>348,531</u>	<u>380,849</u>
			<u>\$ 117,163,183</u>	<u>\$ 119,229,342</u>

\* Party-in-interest

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**Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4j - Schedule of Reportable Transactions  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015**

Employer Identification Number - 76-0425553  
Plan Number - 005

(a) Identity of Party Involved	(b) Description of Asset	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Selling Price	(g) Cost of Asset/Book Value	(h) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	(i) Realized Gains
Category(i) - A single transaction that exceeds 5% of net assets available for benefits as of the beginning of the Plan year:						
Prudential	Short-Term Fund	\$ -	\$ 72,100,000	\$ 72,099,992	\$ 72,100,000	\$ 8
Alden	AGBPI Fund, Limited	\$ 67,000,000	\$ -	\$ 67,000,000	\$ 67,000,000	\$ -
Vanguard	Institutional Index Fund	\$ -	\$ 37,668,235	\$ 36,441,649	\$ 37,668,235	\$ 1,226,586
Prudential	Short-Term Fund	\$ 36,970,000	\$ -	\$ 36,970,000	\$ 36,970,000	\$ -
Prudential	Dryden S&P 500 Index Fund	\$ -	\$ 36,970,000	\$ 35,661,747	\$ 36,970,000	\$ 1,308,253
Prudential	Short-Term Fund	\$ 36,965,000	\$ -	\$ 36,965,000	\$ 36,965,000	\$ -
Prudential	Short-Term Fund	\$ 6,500,000	\$ -	\$ 6,500,000	\$ 6,500,000	\$ -
Alden	CRE Opportunities Fund	\$ 6,500,000	\$ -	\$ 6,500,000	\$ 6,500,000	\$ -
Prudential	Short-Term Fund	\$ -	\$ 6,500,000	\$ 6,499,999	\$ 6,500,000	\$ 1
Vanguard	Institutional Index Fund	\$ -	\$ 6,500,000	\$ 6,168,586	\$ 6,500,000	\$ 331,414

Category (iii) - A series of transactions that exceeds 5% of net assets available for benefits as of the beginning of the Plan year:

Prudential	Short-Term Fund	\$ 90,894,414	\$ -	\$ 90,894,414	\$ 90,894,414	\$ -
Prudential	Short-Term Fund	\$ -	\$ 88,565,340	\$ 88,565,241	\$ 88,565,340	\$ 99
Vanguard	Institutional Index Fund	\$ -	\$ 44,168,235	\$ 42,610,235	\$ 44,168,235	\$ 1,558,000
Prudential	Dryden S&P 500 Index Fund	\$ -	\$ 41,207,948	\$ 39,552,991	\$ 41,207,948	\$ 1,654,957
Alden	CRE Opportunities Fund	\$ 11,600,000	\$ -	\$ 11,600,000	\$ 11,600,000	\$ -

There were no category (ii) or (iv) reportable transactions for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Columns (e) and (f) have not been presented as this information is not applicable.

Schedule SB Attachment (Form 5500)—2015 Plan Year  
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 Employees Represented by the San Jose Newspaper Guild  
 EIN: 76-0425553 PN: 005

Schedule SB, line 26—Schedule of Active Participant Data as of January 1, 2015

Number of Participants

Attained Age	Years of Credited Service									
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
<25										
25-29										
30-34			1	3						
35-39			3	7						
40-44			2	5	8	4				
45-49				6	7	3	5			
50-54			2	7	9	6	3	3	1	
55-59				5	8	5	3	4	3	1
60-64				2	4	4	9	4	1	2
65-69				1	1	2	2	1	3	
70+										1

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For the Year Ended December 31, 2015**

Employer Identification Number - 76-0425553  
Plan Number - 005

(a) Identity of Party Involved	(b) Description of Asset	(c) Purchase Price		(d) Selling Price	(g) Cost of Asset/Book Value		(h) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date		(i) Realized Gains
Prudential Alden Vanguard Prudential Prudential Prudential Prudential Alden Prudential Vanguard	Short-Term Fund AGBPI Fund, Limited Institutional Index Fund Short-Term Fund Dryden S&P 500 Index Fund Short-Term Fund Short-Term Fund CRE Opportunities Fund Short-Term Fund Institutional Index Fund	\$ - \$ 67,000,000 \$ - \$ 36,970,000 \$ - \$ 36,965,000 \$ 6,500,000 \$ 6,500,000 \$ - \$ -	\$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ -	\$ 72,100,000 \$ - \$ 37,668,235 \$ - \$ 36,970,000 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ 6,500,000 \$ 6,500,000 \$ 6,500,000 \$ 6,500,000	\$ 72,099,992 \$ 67,000,000 \$ 36,441,649 \$ 36,970,000 \$ 35,661,747 \$ 36,965,000 \$ 6,500,000 \$ 6,500,000 \$ 6,499,999 \$ 6,168,586	\$ 72,100,000 \$ 67,000,000 \$ 37,668,235 \$ 36,970,000 \$ 36,970,000 \$ 36,965,000 \$ 6,500,000 \$ 6,500,000 \$ 6,500,000 \$ 6,500,000	\$ 72,100,000 \$ 67,000,000 \$ 37,668,235 \$ 36,970,000 \$ 36,970,000 \$ 36,965,000 \$ 6,500,000 \$ 6,500,000 \$ 6,500,000 \$ 6,500,000	\$ 8 \$ - \$ 1,226,586 \$ - \$ 1,308,253 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ 1 \$ 331,414	

Category(i) - A single transaction that exceeds 5% of net assets available for benefits as of the beginning of the Plan year:

Category (iii) - A series of transactions that exceeds 5% of net assets available for benefits as of the beginning of the Plan year:

Prudential Prudential Vanguard Prudential Alden	Short-Term Fund Short-Term Fund Institutional Index Fund Dryden S&P 500 Index Fund CRE Opportunities Fund	\$ 90,894,414 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ 11,600,000	\$ - \$ 88,565,340 \$ 44,168,235 \$ 41,207,948 \$ -	\$ - \$ 88,565,241 \$ 42,610,235 \$ 39,552,991 \$ 11,600,000	\$ 90,894,414 \$ 88,565,340 \$ 44,168,235 \$ 41,207,948 \$ 11,600,000	\$ 90,894,414 \$ 88,565,340 \$ 44,168,235 \$ 41,207,948 \$ 11,600,000	\$ 90,894,414 \$ 88,565,340 \$ 44,168,235 \$ 41,207,948 \$ 11,600,000	\$ - \$ 99 \$ 1,558,000 \$ 1,654,957 \$ -
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There were no category (ii) or (iv) reportable transactions for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Columns (e) and (f) have not been presented as this information is not applicable.

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Schedule SB, Part V—Summary of Plan Provisions

Effective Date	December 31, 1945. Last amended effective January 1, 2015.
Participation	<p>Included in the bargaining unit represented by the San Jose Newspaper Guild.</p> <p>Participation begins on the first day an employee performs an hour of service. No new participants will be included in the plan after March 1, 2007.</p>
Normal Retirement Eligibility	Age 65.
Benefit	<p>The sum of Part A and Part B. There are no future accruals after March 1, 2007.</p> <p>Part A: The monthly benefit is equal to the actuarial equivalent of the single-sum amount. The single-sum amount is equal to 2× the number of years of continuous service before January 1, 2006, up to a maximum of 30 years × the employee's highest weekly salary (exclusive of bonuses and payment for special work) during the 260 weeks immediately prior to the earliest of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Termination of employment;</li><li>(b) Transfer from employment as an eligible employee to any other employment on or before January 1, 2006; or</li><li>(c) December 31, 2005.</li></ul> <p>The participant's Part A single-sum amount is subject to adjustment such that the sum of a participant's Part A retirement income and Part B retirement income, when expressed as a single Life Annuity at normal retirement date, does not decrease as a result of an increase in the participant's age.</p>

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Part B:  
 The monthly amount of a participant's Part B retirement income shall be equal to the sum of (i) plus (ii) where:

- (i) Equals 1/12 of the participant's pre-2006 career earnings (W-2 earnings after 1980) over the last 25 years  $\times$  0.032137. The maximum monthly Part B benefit is:

Service	Maximum Monthly Pre-2006 Part B Benefit
Less than 15 Full Years	\$1,000
Less than 39 Full Years	Additional \$12 for each full year in excess of 14 years
39 Full Years and Above (Varies by termination date before January 1, 2002)	\$1,300

In addition, the Part B benefit also includes an add-on benefit of \$8.25 per month for each year of service credit (\$7.50 per month if retired before January 1, 2002).

- (ii) Equals 1/12 of 1% of the participant's earnings between January 1, 2006 and February 28, 2007.

Early Retirement Eligibility

Age 55 and five years of vesting service.

Benefit

Part A:  
 Calculated in the same manner as the normal retirement benefit and converted actuarially according to the age at termination and age when income commences.

Part B:  
 Calculated in the same manner as the normal retirement benefit, but with factor applicable to aggregate annual salary depending on age at early retirement.

Age	Factors
55	0.015329
62	0.025164
65	0.032137



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Deferred Vested Retirement

Eligibility

Five years of vesting service.

Benefit

100% of the accrued normal retirement benefits payable at age 65 or reduced and payable as an early retirement benefit.

Disability Retirement

Eligibility

A participant is eligible if he has completed at least six months of service and has been certified by a physician designated by the employer as permanently incapacitated from discharging his duties. Benefits commence on the later of date of disability or attainment of age 20.

Benefit

Calculated in the same manner as normal retirement benefit based on the age and service at time of disability. For Part B, the disability is reduced for early payment by a factor which is half the actuarial equivalent reduction.

Preretirement Death Benefit

Eligibility

Employees who die after five years of vesting service.

Benefit

Part A:  
The single amount is payable to the beneficiary.

Part B:  
The amount of monthly survivor income shall be the amount which the joint annuitant would have been entitled to receive if the participant had retired on the day immediately preceding his death and elected a 100% Joint and Survivor Annuity.

Post-Termination Increases

The maximum Part B benefit for vested participants who terminate after January 1, 2002, defer commencement beyond the earliest retirement date, and hit the Part B maximum, is increased 3% for each full year that the participant deferred commencement of the maximum amount.

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Service Form of Retirement Benefit

Normal

Married Employees

Reduced 100% Joint and Survivor Annuity.

Unmarried Employees

Life Annuity.

Optional

Five-Year Certain and Life Annuity.

Ten-Year Certain Annuity.

50%, 75%, or 100% Joint and Survivor Annuities.

Lump sum (Part A only).

Definitions

Hour of Service

Each hour for which an employee is directly or indirectly paid or entitled to payment for the performance of duties as an employee.

Vesting Service

The period of employment from an employee's employment commencement date to his termination of employment, rounded to the nearest month.

Plan Changes Since the Prior Year

The funding valuation reflects the following plan change:

- A change in the mortality and interest basis for lump-sum payments under IRC section 417(e)(3) to the applicable rates for the current plan year

Other Information to Fully and Fairly Disclose the Actuarial Position of the Plan

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Schedule SB, line 32—Schedule of Amortization Bases

<b>Type of Base</b>	<b>Present Value of Installment</b>	<b>Date Established</b>	<b>Years Remaining</b>	<b>Amortization Installment</b>
Shortfall	\$ 2,599,274	January 1, 2009	1	\$ 2,599,274
Shortfall	\$ 8,428,477	January 1, 2010	7	\$ 1,471,432
Shortfall	\$ 14,677,116	January 1, 2011	10	\$ 1,864,689
Shortfall	\$ (9,481,968)	January 1, 2012	4	\$ (2,536,914)
Shortfall	\$ 1,222,888	January 1, 2013	5	\$ 267,641
Shortfall	\$ (2,118,637)	January 1, 2014	6	\$ (398,800)
Shortfall	\$ (2,656,328)	January 1, 2015	7	\$ (441,756)

If funding relief had not been elected for the 2010 plan year, the shortfall amortization amount for the base established on January 1, 2010 would have been \$2,482,338. In addition, there is no installment acceleration amount for the 2015 plan year applicable to the 2010 relief year.

If funding relief had not been elected for the 2011 plan year, the shortfall amortization amount for the base established on January 1, 2011 would have been \$3,168,371. In addition, there is a new installment acceleration amount for the 2015 plan year applicable to the 2011 relief year of \$746,103.

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55.5	10.00%	1.0000	5.55
56.5	8.00%	0.9000	4.07
57.5	8.00%	0.8280	3.81
58.5	8.00%	0.7618	3.57
59.5	8.00%	0.7008	3.34
60.5	11.00%	0.6448	4.29
61.5	11.00%	0.5738	3.88
62.5	11.00%	0.5107	3.51
63.5	11.00%	0.4545	3.17
64.5	11.00%	0.4045	2.87
65.5	25.00%	0.3600	5.90
66.5	25.00%	0.2700	4.49
67.5	25.00%	0.2025	3.42
68.5	25.00%	0.1519	2.60
69.5	25.00%	0.1139	1.98
70	100.00%	0.0854	5.98
		Weighted Average	62.43

**SAN JOSE MERCURY-NEWS INC. AMENDED RETIREMENT PLAN COVERING  
EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY THE SAN JOSE NEWSPAPER GUILD**

**Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)  
As of December 31, 2015**

Employer Identification Number - 76-0425553

Plan Number - 005

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Pooled separate account			
*	Prudential	Short-Term Fund	\$ 3,162,188	\$ 3,162,282
	Hedge funds			
*	Alden	AGBPI Fund, Limited	91,060,022	92,149,752
*	Alden	Global CRE Opportunities Fund	13,982,760	14,566,179
	KLS	Diversified Fund, Limited	<u>8,609,682</u>	<u>8,970,280</u>
		Total hedge funds	<u>113,652,464</u>	<u>115,686,211</u>
	Fully benefit-responsive guaranteed interest fund			
	Cigna	Guaranteed Interest Fund	<u>348,531</u>	<u>380,849</u>
			<u>\$ 117,163,183</u>	<u>\$ 119,229,342</u>

\* Party-in-interest

**SCHEDULE SB  
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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan  
Actuarial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2015**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.


<b>A</b> Name of plan SAN JOSE MERCURY-NEWS INC. AMENDED RETIREMENT PLAN COVERING EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY THE SAN JOSE NEWSPAPER GUILD		<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	005
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.		<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 76-0425553	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B		<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b> Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2015</u>			
<b>2</b> Assets:			
<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	126,105,921	
<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	122,509,229	
<b>3</b> Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	699	75,295,490	75,295,490
<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants.....	726	40,997,530	40,997,530
<b>c</b> For active participants.....	151	18,471,110	18,866,176
<b>d</b> Total.....	1,576	134,764,130	135,159,196
<b>4</b> If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>		
<b>5</b> Effective interest rate.....	<b>5</b>	6.33%	
<b>6</b> Target normal cost.....	<b>6</b>	1,300,000	

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Scott H. Davis		09/29/2016
	Signature of actuary		Date
SCOTT H. DAVIS	Type or print name of actuary		1406506
HEWITT ASSOCIATES LLC	Firm name		Most recent enrollment number
			952-886-8000
5600 W 83RD STREET 8200 TOWER, SUITE 1100 MINNEAPOLIS MN 55437	Address of the firm		Telephone number (including area code)

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

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<b>Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year).....	0	23,061
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	23,061
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	0
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>3.70%</u> .....	0	0
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	<b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year).....		20,111
	<b>b(1)</b> Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>6.53%</u> .....		0
	<b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		744
	<b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance.....		20,855
	<b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance.....		20,855
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections.....	0	0
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12).....	0	20,855

<b>Part III Funding Percentages</b>			
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	90.62%
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	90.62%
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement.....	<b>16</b>	85.90%
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage. ....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>					
<b>18</b> Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
04/14/2015	1,100,000	0			
07/13/2015	1,100,000	0			
10/14/2015	900,000	0			
01/14/2016	900,000	0			
09/14/2016	1,200,000	0			
			<b>Totals ▶</b>	<b>18(b)</b>	5,200,000
				<b>18(c)</b>	0

<b>19</b>	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
	<b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.....	<b>19a</b>	0
	<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b>	0
	<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b>	4,929,128
<b>20</b>	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
	<b>a</b> Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>b</b> If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>c</b> If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:		
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0



**Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**

<b>21</b> Discount rate:				
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.72%	2nd segment: 6.11%	3rd segment: 6.81%	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code).....				<b>21b</b> 4
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....				<b>22</b> 62
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute				

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

<b>24</b> Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>25</b> Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>26</b> Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>27</b> If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....	<b>27</b>

**Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years**

<b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years .....	<b>28</b>	0
<b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	<b>29</b>	0
<b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....	<b>30</b>	0

**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**

<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):		
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6).....	<b>31a</b>	1,300,000
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....	<b>31b</b>	0
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	12,670,822	3,571,669
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....	0	0
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....	<b>33</b>	
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)...	<b>34</b>	4,871,669
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....	0	0
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....	<b>36</b>	4,871,669
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....	<b>37</b>	4,929,128
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)		
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36) .....	<b>38a</b>	57,459
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances .....	<b>38b</b>	0
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37).....	<b>39</b>	0
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....	<b>40</b>	0

**Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)**

<b>41</b> If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:		
<b>a</b> Schedule elected .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 plus 7 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15 years	
<b>b</b> Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 2008 <input type="checkbox"/> 2009 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2010 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2011	
<b>42</b> Amount of acceleration adjustment .....	<b>42</b>	746,103
<b>43</b> Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years .....	<b>43</b>	0

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61.5	11.00%	0.5738	3.88
62.5	11.00%	0.5107	3.51
63.5	11.00%	0.4545	3.17
64.5	11.00%	0.4045	2.87
65.5	25.00%	0.3600	5.90
66.5	25.00%	0.2700	4.49
67.5	25.00%	0.2025	3.42
68.5	25.00%	0.1519	2.60
69.5	25.00%	0.1139	1.98
70	100.00%	0.0854	5.98
		Weighted Average	62.43

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Schedule SB, Part V—Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Interest Rates for Minimum Funding Purposes	Based on segment rates with a four-month lookback (as of September 2014), each adjusted as needed to fall within the 25-year average interest rate corridor under HATFA
1st Segment Rate	4.72%.
2nd Segment Rate	6.11%.
3rd Segment Rate	6.81%.
Interest Rates for Maximum Tax Purposes	Based on segment rates with a four-month lookback (as of September 2014), without regard to interest rate stabilization
1st Segment Rate	1.15%.
2nd Segment Rate	4.06%.
3rd Segment Rate	5.15%.
Optional Payment Form Election Percentage	Part A: Lump Sum. If termination is prior to 55, 60% elect a lump sum at termination with the remaining 40% electing a lump sum at age 55.  Part B: 50% elect a Life Annuity, and 50% elect a Joint and 100% Survivor Annuity.
Optional Payment Form Conversion Interest Rate	5.00% for annuity forms of payment.
Optional Payment Form Conversion Mortality	1951 Group Annuity Mortality Table, setback two years for employees and six years for joint annuitants.  For pre-2006 Part B benefits, the maximum benefit limit may result in additional subsidy for optional payment forms.
Retirement Age	
Active Participants	See Table 1.
Terminated Vested Participants	See Table 2.
Mortality Rates	
Healthy and Disabled	2015 static mortality table for annuitants and non-annuitants per Section 1.430(h)(3)-1(e).
Withdrawal Rates	See Table 3.
Disability Rates	See Table 4.

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Decrement Timing	Middle-of-year decrements (except that retirement is assumed to occur at the beginning of the year for ages where the assumed retirement rate is 100%).
Surviving Spouse Benefit	It is assumed that 70% of males and 70% of females have an eligible spouse, and that males are three years older than their spouses.
Benefit Limits	Projected benefits are limited by the current IRC section 415 maximum benefit of \$210,000.
Valuation of Plan Assets	<p>Smoothed fair market value of assets over the current and prior two years, adjusted for contributions, benefit payments, administrative expenses, and expected earnings. The average value of assets calculated in this manner is further limited to not less than 90% nor more than 110% of fair market value.</p> <p>A characteristic of this method is that the expected distribution of the value of plan assets is skewed toward understatement relative to the corresponding market values for expected long-term rates of return in excess of the third segment rate under IRC section 430(h)(2)(C)(iii).</p>
Expected Return on Assets	
2013 Plan Year	Lesser of 7.50% and the 3 <sup>rd</sup> segment rate. Actual rate 7.16%.
2014 Plan Year	Lesser of 7.60% and the 3 <sup>rd</sup> segment rate. Actual rate 6.99%.
Trust Expenses Included in Target Normal Cost	The Target Normal Cost includes estimated administrative expenses (based on the prior years' actual amounts) plus the estimated PBGC premiums for the current year. For 2015, this amount is \$1,300,000.
Actuarial Method	Standard unit credit cost method.
Valuation Date	January 1, 2015.

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Table 1

**Retirement Rates—Active Participants**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Rate</b>
55	10.00%
56	8.00%
57	8.00%
58	8.00%
59	8.00%
60	11.00%
61	11.00%
62	11.00%
63	11.00%
64	11.00%
65	25.00%
66	25.00%
67	25.00%
68	25.00%
69	25.00%
70+	100.00%

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Table 2  
**Retirement Rates—Terminated Vested Participants**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Rate</b>
55	30.00%
56	15.00%
57	15.00%
58	15.00%
59	15.00%
60	15.00%
61	15.00%
62	45.00%
63	20.00%
64	20.00%
65+	100.00%

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Table 3

**Withdrawal Rates**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Rate</b>
15	37.40%	45	8.30%
16	35.20%	46	8.00%
17	33.10%	47	7.70%
18	31.20%	48	7.20%
19	29.30%	49	6.70%
20	27.50%	50	6.20%
21	25.90%	51	5.80%
22	24.60%	52	5.00%
23	23.40%	53	4.50%
24	22.40%	54	4.00%
25	21.10%	55+	0.00%
26	20.20%		
27	19.20%		
28	18.20%		
29	17.40%		
30	16.60%		
31	15.80%		
32	15.00%		
33	14.40%		
34	13.80%		
35	13.00%		
36	12.20%		
37	11.50%		
38	11.00%		
39	10.60%		
40	10.10%		
41	9.60%		
42	9.30%		
43	9.00%		
44	8.60%		



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Table 4  
**Disability Rates**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
15	0.1200%	0.1800%	45	0.1975%	0.2965%
16	0.1200%	0.1800%	46	0.2210%	0.3315%
17	0.1200%	0.1800%	47	0.2490%	0.3735%
18	0.1200%	0.1800%	48	0.2805%	0.4210%
19	0.1200%	0.1800%	49	0.3150%	0.4725%
20	0.1200%	0.1800%	50	0.3565%	0.5350%
21	0.1200%	0.1800%	51	0.4050%	0.6075%
22	0.1200%	0.1800%	52	0.4625%	0.6940%
23	0.1200%	0.1800%	53	0.5225%	0.7840%
24	0.1200%	0.1800%	54	0.5925%	0.8890%
25	0.1200%	0.1800%	55	0.6810%	1.0215%
26	0.1200%	0.1800%	56	0.7910%	1.1865%
27	0.1200%	0.1800%	57	0.9295%	1.3945%
28	0.1200%	0.1800%	58	1.1100%	1.6650%
29	0.1200%	0.1800%	59	1.2600%	1.8900%
30	0.1200%	0.1800%	60	1.3800%	2.0700%
31	0.1210%	0.1815%	61	1.4705%	2.2060%
32	0.1220%	0.1830%	62	1.5420%	2.3130%
33	0.1235%	0.1855%	63	1.5980%	2.3970%
34	0.1255%	0.1885%	64	1.6400%	2.4600%
35	0.1275%	0.1915%	65+	0.0000%	0.0000%
36	0.1300%	0.1950%			
37	0.1330%	0.1995%			
38	0.1370%	0.2055%			
39	0.1420%	0.2130%			
40	0.1470%	0.2205%			
41	0.1530%	0.2295%			
42	0.1590%	0.2385%			
43	0.1690%	0.2535%			
44	0.1830%	0.2745%			

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Schedule SB, Part V—Summary of Plan Provisions

Effective Date	December 31, 1945. Last amended effective January 1, 2015.
Participation	<p>Included in the bargaining unit represented by the San Jose Newspaper Guild.</p> <p>Participation begins on the first day an employee performs an hour of service. No new participants will be included in the plan after March 1, 2007.</p>
Normal Retirement Eligibility	Age 65.
Benefit	<p>The sum of Part A and Part B. There are no future accruals after March 1, 2007.</p> <p>Part A: The monthly benefit is equal to the actuarial equivalent of the single-sum amount. The single-sum amount is equal to 2× the number of years of continuous service before January 1, 2006, up to a maximum of 30 years × the employee's highest weekly salary (exclusive of bonuses and payment for special work) during the 260 weeks immediately prior to the earliest of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Termination of employment;</li><li>(b) Transfer from employment as an eligible employee to any other employment on or before January 1, 2006; or</li><li>(c) December 31, 2005.</li></ul> <p>The participant's Part A single-sum amount is subject to adjustment such that the sum of a participant's Part A retirement income and Part B retirement income, when expressed as a single Life Annuity at normal retirement date, does not decrease as a result of an increase in the participant's age.</p>

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Part B:  
 The monthly amount of a participant's Part B retirement income shall be equal to the sum of (i) plus (ii) where:

- (i) Equals 1/12 of the participant's pre-2006 career earnings (W-2 earnings after 1980) over the last 25 years  $\times$  0.032137. The maximum monthly Part B benefit is:

Service	Maximum Monthly Pre-2006 Part B Benefit
Less than 15 Full Years	\$1,000
Less than 39 Full Years	Additional \$12 for each full year in excess of 14 years
39 Full Years and Above (Varies by termination date before January 1, 2002)	\$1,300

In addition, the Part B benefit also includes an add-on benefit of \$8.25 per month for each year of service credit (\$7.50 per month if retired before January 1, 2002).

- (ii) Equals 1/12 of 1% of the participant's earnings between January 1, 2006 and February 28, 2007.

Early Retirement Eligibility

Age 55 and five years of vesting service.

Benefit

Part A:  
 Calculated in the same manner as the normal retirement benefit and converted actuarially according to the age at termination and age when income commences.

Part B:  
 Calculated in the same manner as the normal retirement benefit, but with factor applicable to aggregate annual salary depending on age at early retirement.

Age	Factors
55	0.015329
62	0.025164
65	0.032137

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Deferred Vested Retirement

Eligibility

Five years of vesting service.

Benefit

100% of the accrued normal retirement benefits payable at age 65 or reduced and payable as an early retirement benefit.

Disability Retirement

Eligibility

A participant is eligible if he has completed at least six months of service and has been certified by a physician designated by the employer as permanently incapacitated from discharging his duties. Benefits commence on the later of date of disability or attainment of age 20.

Benefit

Calculated in the same manner as normal retirement benefit based on the age and service at time of disability. For Part B, the disability is reduced for early payment by a factor which is half the actuarial equivalent reduction.

Preretirement Death Benefit

Eligibility

Employees who die after five years of vesting service.

Benefit

Part A:  
The single amount is payable to the beneficiary.

Part B:  
The amount of monthly survivor income shall be the amount which the joint annuitant would have been entitled to receive if the participant had retired on the day immediately preceding his death and elected a 100% Joint and Survivor Annuity.

Post-Termination Increases

The maximum Part B benefit for vested participants who terminate after January 1, 2002, defer commencement beyond the earliest retirement date, and hit the Part B maximum, is increased 3% for each full year that the participant deferred commencement of the maximum amount.

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Service Form of Retirement Benefit

Normal

Married Employees

Reduced 100% Joint and Survivor Annuity.

Unmarried Employees

Life Annuity.

Optional

Five-Year Certain and Life Annuity.

Ten-Year Certain Annuity.

50%, 75%, or 100% Joint and Survivor Annuities.

Lump sum (Part A only).

Definitions

Hour of Service

Each hour for which an employee is directly or indirectly paid or entitled to payment for the performance of duties as an employee.

Vesting Service

The period of employment from an employee's employment commencement date to his termination of employment, rounded to the nearest month.

Plan Changes Since the Prior Year

The funding valuation reflects the following plan change:

- A change in the mortality and interest basis for lump-sum payments under IRC section 417(e)(3) to the applicable rates for the current plan year

Other Information to Fully and Fairly Disclose the Actuarial Position of the Plan

Due to software limitations with the electronic filing process, information filed electronically cannot be controlled by the Enrolled Actuary. The values on the signed Schedule SB will govern to the extent there are any differences in the entries filed electronically and the actual data contained on the signed Schedule SB.

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Schedule SB, line 26—Schedule of Active Participant Data as of January 1, 2015

Number of Participants

Attained Age	Years of Credited Service									
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
<25										
25-29										
30-34			1	3						
35-39			3	7						
40-44			2	5	8	4				
45-49				6	7	3	5			
50-54			2	7	9	6	3	3	1	
55-59				5	8	5	3	4	3	1
60-64				2	4	4	9	4	1	2
65-69				1	1	2	2	1	3	
70+										1

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Schedule SB, line 32—Schedule of Amortization Bases

Type of Base	Present Value of Installment	Date Established	Years Remaining	Amortization Installment
Shortfall	\$ 2,599,274	January 1, 2009	1	\$ 2,599,274
Shortfall	\$ 8,428,477	January 1, 2010	7	\$ 1,471,432
Shortfall	\$ 14,677,116	January 1, 2011	10	\$ 1,864,689
Shortfall	\$ (9,481,968)	January 1, 2012	4	\$ (2,536,914)
Shortfall	\$ 1,222,888	January 1, 2013	5	\$ 267,641
Shortfall	\$ (2,118,637)	January 1, 2014	6	\$ (398,800)
Shortfall	\$ (2,656,328)	January 1, 2015	7	\$ (441,756)

If funding relief had not been elected for the 2010 plan year, the shortfall amortization amount for the base established on January 1, 2010 would have been \$2,482,338. In addition, there is no installment acceleration amount for the 2015 plan year applicable to the 2010 relief year.

If funding relief had not been elected for the 2011 plan year, the shortfall amortization amount for the base established on January 1, 2011 would have been \$3,168,371. In addition, there is a new installment acceleration amount for the 2015 plan year applicable to the 2011 relief year of \$746,103.