

Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Plan
Item #16

Does the application describe the steps the plan sponsor has taken to ensure that notices delivered electronically are reasonably accessible to the recipients.
See section 4.05(3).

A description of the steps taken regarding electronic notices is attached as document number 16.

Section 4.05(3). Does the application include a description of the steps the plan sponsor has taken to ensure that any electronically delivered notices are reasonably accessible to the recipients.

Central States did set up a special MPRA website (www.cspensionrescue.com) to provide participants, beneficiaries in pay status, and alternate payees with information and updates concerning the MPRA process, and Central States encouraged those individuals to sign up for updates via email by registering on the website. Central States has updated that website throughout the process and those individuals that provided an email address received emails alerting them when new information was available. To ensure delivery of legally required notices, Central States plans to mail those notices to each participant, beneficiary in pay status, and alternate payee via United States Postal Service First Class Mail. However, Central States does intend to send an email to each individual that signed up for updates on the website to advise them of the mailing, and the website will be updated with information about the filing of the application.