

**Southwest Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters 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).

The third party administrator of The Southwest Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters Pension Plan does not use electronic delivery of plan notices or communications to Plan participants. The Plan is a building and construction industry plan and many of the covered employees lack access to a computer during the ordinary course of their employment. As a result, the Plan intends to issue all notices and communications issued in connection with this Application for Benefit Suspension by U.S. regular mail consistent with previous Plan communications.