

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
JESSE WHITE STATE OF ILLINOIS BUILDING
115 S. LASALLE ST., 37TH FLOOR
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60603

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) STATE FILE NO. 2027-H-CC08-2358
NATIONAL ELECTRICAL)
CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION,)
NORTHERN ILLINOIS CHAPTER,)
JOHN ROBINSON)
)
OBJECTORS,)
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v.)
)
JANE R. FLANAGAN, DIRECTOR)
of the ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT)
OF LABOR, THE ILLINOIS)
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,)
)
RESPONDENTS.)

ORDER

IDOL File No.: 2027-H-CC08-2358 coming on September 8, 2026, to be heard for initial prehearing conference under the Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/0.01 – 12 (“the Act” or “PWA”), and in accordance with Article 10 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, 5 ILCS 100/10-5 – 10-70 and the procedures stated in the Department of Labor’s Rules at 56 Ill. Admin. Code 120.100, *et seq.*, all parties being on notice, this Administrative Law Judge issues this Order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The hearing date of September 25, 2026, is stricken as the parties have waived, both in writing and on the record, any requirement that a hearing on the Objections shall be held within forty-five (45) days of the filing of the Objections under the Act.
2. All parties have agreed and consent to email service in lieu of messenger or U.S. mail service.
3. The Petitions to Intervene on behalf of LiUNA Great Plains Laborers District and Council and its subsidiary and affiliated local unions-Winnebago LiUNA

Local 32, Stephenson LiUNA local 727, Ogle LiUNA local 727, Lee LiUNA 727, DeKalb LiUNA local 32, Jo Daviess LiUNA local 727, Carroll LiUNA 727, Whiteside LiUNA local 727, International Union of Operating Engineers 150, Construction & General Laborers District Council of Chicago and Vicinity, IBEW Local 145, and IBEW Local 364 are GRANTED.

4. This matter is scheduled for status on all matters including hearing on September 28, 2026 @ 9:30 am.

8. The parties shall join via Webex using the following video link or dial-in phone number:

<https://illinois.webex.com/meet/john.omeara>
Meeting Number: 1333 63 2591

Phone Number:
312-535-8110 Toll
415-655-0002 Toll
Access code: 1333 63 2591

9. The parties are encouraged to engage in informal discussions to resolve this matter amicably.

ENTERED: September 9, 2026

By: /s/ John O'Meara
John O'Meara
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss
COUNTY OF COOK)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Under penalties as provided by law, including pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, I, Davis Merced, a non-attorney, affirm, certify or on oath state, that I served notice of the attached Order upon all parties to this case, or their agents appointed to receive service of process, by enclosing a copy of the Order in Case No. **2027-H-CC08-2358** in an envelope addressed to each party or party's agent at their respective address(es) having caused each envelope to be served by

☐ U.S. **regular** mail with postage prepaid being deposited in the U.S. mailbox at 555 W Monroe, Chicago, Illinois,

☐ **certified mail** return receipt requested and **regular mail** with postage prepaid at 555 W Monroe, Chicago, Illinois,

☒ via **email** addressed to each party or party's agent at the respective email address shown on the Certificate of Service,

on September 10, 2026, prior to 4:30 p.m.

Via Email:

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