

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS	)	
ASSOCIATION, EASTERN	)	IDOL FILE NO. 2027-H-CC08-2362
IOWA/WESTERN ILLINOIS	)	
	)	
OBJECTORS,	)	
	)	
V.	)	
	)	
JANE R. FLANAGAN	)	
DIRECTOR OF THE ILLINOIS	)	
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND	)	
THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	)	
	)	
RESPONDENTS,	)	
	)	
LIUNA GREAT PLAINS LABORERS	)	
DISTRICT COUNCIL AND ITS	)	
SUBSIDIARY AND AFFILIATE	)	
LOCAL UNION ("LABORERS")	)	
	)	
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF	)	
JOURNEYMEN AND APPRENTICES	)	
OF THE PLUMBING AND	)	
PIPEFITTING INDUSTRY OF THE	)	
UNITED STATES AND CANADA,	)	
LOCAL UNION 25, U.A.	)	
	)	
JOHN AHLGRIM, INTERNATIONAL	)	
UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS,	)	
LOCAL 150, AFL-CIO AND THE	)	
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING	)	
ENGINEERS, LOCAL 150, AFL-CIO	)	
("LOCAL 150") AND TONY O'BRIEN,	)	
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING	)	
ENGINEERS, LOCAL 649, AFL-CIO AND	)	
THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF	)	
OPERATING ENGINEERS, LOCAL 649,	)	
AFL-CIO ("LOCAL 649")	)	
	)	

PETITIONING INTERVENORS)

ORDER

IDOL File No.: 2027-H-CC08-2362 coming on September 4, 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 Ordered:

1. All parties have agreed and consent to email service in lieu of messenger or U.S. mail service.
2. The hearing date of September 25, 2026, is stricken as all parties waived the 45-day hearing requirement by written agreement and orally.
3. By September 11, 2026, 5:00 p.m. parties shall respond to the Department’s Motion to Dismiss and Objector’s request for an extension of time.
4. By September 15, 2026, 5:00 p.m. parties shall file any replies to the Motion to Dismiss and request for extension of time.
5. This matter is set for status hearing on September 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. on pending matters (including Petitions to Intervene).
6. Prior to September 18, 2026, prehearing Motions will not be considered or ruled on, except for a withdrawal/settlement.
7. The parties may join via Webex using the following video link or dial-in phone number:

<https://illinois.webex.com/meet/monica.silva2>

Meeting Number: 2460 345 0829

*Phone Number:
312-535-8110 Toll
415-655-0002 Toll
Access code: 2460 345 0829*

DATE: September 4, 2026

/s/ Monica Silva
Monica Silva

Administrative Law Judge
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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-CC08-2362 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 4, 2026, prior to 4:30 p.m.

Via Email:

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