PBGC Form 706

# **Beneficiary Application** For Pension Benefits – OF

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. P.O. Box 151750, Alexandria, Virginia 22315-1750

For assistance, call 1-800-400-7242

Plan Name: FX.PrismCase.CaseTitle.XF Plan Number: FX.PrismCase.CaseIdNmbr.XF Date Printed: 04/19/2021

Participant Name : FX.PrismCust.FullName.XF

Date of Plan Termination: FX.PrismCase.DOPT.XF

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete this form to ask PBGC to begin payments to you as (1) the beneficiary of a deceased participant who died before retirement, or (2) an alternate payee under a separate interest Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO). For those items marked "Proof Required," enclose a copy of the appropriate document if you have not already sent it to us. Acceptable documents for proof of age include your birth or baptism certificate, or U.S. passport; for marriage, a marriage certificate. Please make sure that proof documents are legible before sending to PBGC. If you have questions about other acceptable documents, call our Customer Contact Center at 1-800-400-7242. Print clearly with blue or black ink.

## 1. General information about you

Last Name			First Name			
Middle Name	Other Last Name(s) U	sed				
Social Security Number	Date of Birth (Copy of P	roof Required)	Gender			
Mailing Address		Apartment	/ Route Numbe	er		
City		State	Zip Code			
Country		Email				
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Please enter your actual retirement dat	vn on the e	nclosed	MONTH	], []	YEAR	
Optional Benefit Form.						
Name of the plan participant						

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Date of participant's death:		1			1					(Copy of Death	
B. Alternate payee - I have a Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO) that establishes my					П						
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2. Election of Benefit Form – You may receive your benefit in one of the benefit forms listed below if you are an Alternate Payee with a separate interest under a QDRO; you are entitled to a Qualified Preretirement Survivor Annuity (QPSA) because your spouse died before retiring; or your former spouse granted you a QPSA under a QDRO. Before you choose an option, please read the examples in *Your Benefit, Your Choice* attached to this application and the calculations included in your package. The calculations show the amount you would receive under each benefit form.

Benefit Form	MARK ONLY ONE
A. The form your plan would pay you automatically, if different from below	П
B. 5-year Certain-and-Continuous Annuity	
C. 10-year Certain-and-Continuous Annuity	П
D. 15-year Certain-and-Continuous Annuity	
E. Straight Life Annuity	



3. Designation of Beneficiary for payments owed at Death – PBGC will pay any money we owe you at the time of your death and/or for the remaining period of a Certain & Continuous benefit to the person(s) and/or entity(ies) (such as a trust, church, estate or other organization) that you designate below. If you do not make a designation, or if all the beneficiaries you designate below die before you, PBGC will pay the money in this order to: your spouse, your children, your parents, your estate, or your next of kin.

Beneficiary(ies)	Social Security Number*	Date of Birth*	Relationship	Percentage**
Name Address				
Daytime Tel. No:				
Name				
Address				
Daytime Tel. No:				
Name				
Address				
Daytime Tel. No:				

\* Complete if person

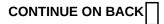
\*\* Not necessary to provide; if provided, must total 100%

4. Method of receiving benefit payments. PBGC pays benefits through safe, secure and convenient electronic funds transfer. You will get your payment on time even if you are out-of-town or unable to get to the bank.

If you have a bank account, you can ask us to deposit your benefit payments to your account through Electronic Direct Deposit (EDD).

If you **do not** have a bank account, you can open a low-cost Electronic Transfer Account (ETA) at a financial institution that offers such accounts. For more information about opening an ETA, call 1-888-382-3311 (toll-free) or visit the ETA website at www.eta-find.gov.

**Note**: PBGC does not transfer funds to financial institutions outside the United States and its territories. If you live outside the United States or its territories and do not have a U.S bank account, PBGC will send your payment to your mailing address.



# Method of receiving benefit payments (continued)

How would you like to receive your payments?						
A. By EDD or ETA to the account identified below, which must have your name on it.						
<ul> <li>B. By mail to my home address, which is printed in section 1 of this form. You may choose this option if EDD or ETA would be difficult or a burden because:</li> </ul>						
You do not have a bank account.						
You reside in a remote locate that does not have the infrastructure to support electronic fund transfers						
It is too expensive for you to maintain a bank account						

**Financial institution information** – Please provide the information below for PBGC to send your payment directly to a financial institution. The information is available from your financial institution or can be found on your checks and account statements. The sample check below shows the location of your nine-digit routing number and your account number. If you are unsure of the routing number or your account number, contact your financial institution. You can cancel or change this arrangement by calling PBGC at 1-800-400-7242. The financial institution can cancel it by sending you a written notice.

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	Check Number
	1234567890

#### All fields required

Name(s) on the Account (Your name must be on the account)							
Routing Number					Account Number - Numbers only	Accoun	t Type
						Checking	Savings



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5. Federal Tax Election - Complete this section by selecting only one option – A or B or C. If you live outside the United States, you cannot select Option A. For additional guidance regarding these options and federal tax withholding, please read pages 2 and 3 of the enclosure: Your Benefit, Your Choice. Benefit Options from PBGC. In general, tax laws require PBGC to withhold federal income tax from your pension payments, unless you specifically elect not to have taxes withheld. If you do not choose an option, if you choose multiple options or if the option you select is incomplete, we will withhold federal income taxes as if you were a married individual with three allowances. This means that for the year 2020 we will withhold taxes only if your monthly PBGC benefit is \$2,095.00 or more.

<b>A</b> .	. I elect not to have federal income tax withheld. (Available to U.S. residents only.)								
	OR								
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	Marital Status (REQUIRED) Single [ Married [								
	- Additional monthly amount to be withhold (antional):								
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	The dollar amount or percentage to be withheld monthly:								

**6. Signature** – Sign and date this application. Knowingly and willfully making false, fictitious or fraudulent statements to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation is a crime punishable under Title 18, Section 1001, United States Code.

I declare under penalty of perjury that all of the information I have provided on this form is true and correct.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Please complete the checklist below to ensure that your application form has all the required signatures and proof documents before you submit it. *A MISSING SIGNATURE OR PROOF DOCUMENT COULD DELAY YOUR FIRST PAYMENT.* 

1. Did you sign and date the application?	
2. Did you enclose a copy of your proof of age document? Your driver's license is not a proof document.	
3. Did you enclose a copy of the participant's death certificate, if applicable?	
4. Did you enclose a copy of your marriage certificate or common law document, if applicable?	

# 5. Did you make only one election regarding federal tax withholding and is election complete?

# Your Benefit, Your Choice • Benefit Options from PBGC

Before you begin to receive your monthly pension benefit from PBGC, you have an important decision to make: How do you wish to receive your monthly benefit?

This question is complex and could be one of the most important financial decisions you will ever make. Your decision affects the amount of your monthly benefit and how much your beneficiary will receive after your death. The best option for you depends on your age, health, and other financial resources, as well as the age, health, and financial needs of anyone for whom you wish to provide a benefit. If you are married, you should discuss this choice with your spouse. You may also want to discuss this choice with other family members or friends and, possibly, a financial advisor. The following information is designed to help you make an informed choice.

You may choose the plan's "automatic" benefit form or one of the PBGC optional benefit forms, described below. The plan's "automatic" benefit form is the benefit form the plan would pay you if you do not make an election. Your automatic benefit form may be the same as one of the PBGC optional benefit forms.

## PBGC OPTIONAL BENEFIT FORMS

This section describes each of the benefit forms that PBGC offers you, with examples using a payee named Sam who is applying for a benefit at age 65. We show what Sam and his beneficiary Carol would receive under each benefit form.

## Straight-Life Annuity

A straight-life annuity provides a fixed monthly benefit for the rest of your life only. No survivor benefit will be paid upon your death.

**Example:** Sam elects a straight-life annuity, and he receives \$500 a month for the rest of his life. No one receives any benefits after Sam dies.

## Certain-and-Continuous Annuities

A certain-and-continuous annuity provides a benefit for the rest of your life at an amount reduced from the straightlife benefit amount. If you die within 5, 10 or 15 years after your benefit payments start (depending on your election), your designated beneficiary will receive the benefit for the remainder of that "certain" period. If you die after the certain period, no survivor benefit is payable. You may choose any beneficiary for your certain-andcontinuous annuity, such as your spouse, another person, an estate, a trust, a church or other organization, etc. You can change this beneficiary designation at any time. If your beneficiary dies before you and before the end of the certain period, you should designate a new beneficiary. The amount of your benefit is the same regardless of whom you designate as beneficiary.

#### Examples:

- 5-year Certain-and-Continuous Annuity: Sam receives \$494 a month for the rest of his life. If Sam dies within five years, Carol receives \$494 a month for the remainder of the five-year period. If Sam dies after 5 years, Carol does not receive any benefits.
- 10-year Certain-and-Continuous Annuity: Sam receives \$477 for the rest of his life. If Sam dies within ten years, Carol receives \$477 a month for the remainder of the ten-year period. If Sam dies after 10 years, Carol does not receive any benefits.
- 15-year Certain-and-Continuous Annuity: Sam receives \$452 a month for the rest of his life. If Sam dies within 15 years, Carol receives \$452 a month for the remainder of the 15-year period. If Sam dies after 15 years, Carol does not receive any benefits.

# Your Benefit, Your Choice • Benefit Options from PBGC (continued)

#### SUMMARY OF EXAMPLES

	Benefit Form	Sam's Benefit	Carol's Benefit	Additional Explanation
Α.	The form your plan would pay you automatically, if different from below	Benefit an	nounts depe	nd on benefit form payable under the plan.
В.	5-year Certain-and- Continuous Annuity	\$494	\$494	
C.	10-year Certain-and- Continuous Annuity	\$477	\$477	If Sam dies before the end of the 5-year, 10-year, or 15-year certain period (whichever he chooses), Carol will receive benefits for the remainder of that period.
D.	15-year Certain-and- Continuous Annuity	\$452	\$452	If Sam dies after the end of the certain period, Carol will not receive any benefits.
E.	Straight Life Annuity	\$500	None	Carol will not receive any benefits after Sam's death.

**Information on federal tax withholding** – Tax laws require that we withhold federal income tax from your pension payments unless you instruct us to do otherwise. You have three choices. Please read them carefully and make your selection on page 5 of the application. You may choose:

- A) To have PBGC withhold no federal income taxes from your payments (not available if you live outside of the United States).
- B) To have PBGC follow IRS guidance and calculate your withholding.

If you choose this option, you need to tell us if you're married and the number of allowances you claim. It is possible that we will not withhold any federal income tax even if you choose this option – if, for example, your benefit is low or if you claim a large number of allowances. You may increase the amount we withhold by claiming fewer allowances, by having additional money withheld, or by electing option C.

C) To have PBGC withhold the amount or percentage you tell us to withhold each month.

#### What if not enough taxes are withheld based on your choice?

PBGC withholds taxes based on the election you make when you apply for your pension benefit. If you have other income that would affect the amount of taxes you owe, you may need to pay additional taxes. You may also need to pay penalties to the IRS. You may wish to consult a tax specialist or the IRS about your decision.

## Your Benefit, Your Choice • Benefit Options from PBGC (continued)

#### What happens if you do not choose any option?

If you do not choose one of these options, we will withhold federal taxes as if you were a married individual with three allowances. The amount we will withhold depends on your monthly pension.

#### What if you want to pick a different option later?

You may change your option at any time. To choose a different option, simply call PBGC's Customer Contact Center at 1-800-400-7242. We will then send you a tax withholding form to complete. Depending on when we receive it, we will make the change by the next month or the month after that.

#### What if you don't live in the United States?

If you live outside the United States, you cannot elect option A. You may be eligible for special tax treatment under a tax treaty with the country you reside in. We will send you additional information after you file your application.

When determining your federal tax withholding, you may find it helpful to read the IRS instructions for completing the IRS Form W-4P (Withholding Certificate for Pension or Annuity Payments). You can print a copy from the IRS Internet site under Forms and Publications at www.IRS.gov.