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General Comment: I think that the plan administrators should be required to provide reports, both financial or actuarial, upon request be the stated group of people. The charge for these request should not exceed .10 compared to the .25 stated. If the reports or printed on black and white paper there is no reason to charge that much. Shipping charges should equal whatever the actual cost to ship the item is.

There should be a nominal administrative fee of \$5.00 per request. If the item is received electronically the \$5.00 should be the only fee that is charged. It should be clear in the request wording that receiving the reports electronically will save money and will help to support the paperwork reduction act. In addition, further investigation should be pursued to determine if the increase of information will indeed create a more transparent system in which the decrease in multi-employer plan funding is indeed rectified. As a firefighter's wife, I find the exact details regarding this proposal important. I do not think that the administrative cost should be as high as listed due to the increased use of Internet based reporting and asked that these exact numbers be updated after an evaluation of the accuracy of that information is conducted as stated.