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TO: UAN CLIENTS
FROM: UAN STAFF
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SUBJECT: 2009 OPERS RATES

OPERS:

The rates for 2009 are as follows:

OPERS-G employee share	10.00%	
OPERS-G employer share	14.00%	
OPERS-L employee share for Full-time Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, and Township Police Officers	10.10%	
OPERS-L employer share for Full-time Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, and Township Police Officers	17.63%	<i>*Rate increase</i>
OPERS-L employee share for Law Enforcement officers (other than Full-time Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, and Township Police Officers).	10.10%	
OPERS-L employer share for Law Enforcement officers (other than Full-time Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, and Township Police Officers).	17.63%	<i>*Rate increase</i>

OPERS has adopted to increase the **OPERS-L employer rate** contribution rates. The OPERS-L employer rate is increasing from 17.40% to **17.63%**. This change is effective starting January 1, 2009. The increase takes effect for pay periods ending on or after January 1, 2009. Before processing a payroll that has a pay period ending date on or after January 1, 2009, you will need to make the following changes in your UAN payroll system:

Update Employer Share to the new rates in the Entity File:

Steps to Access

- Select **Payroll**.
- Select **Maintenance**.
- Select **Entity File**.
- Select **Withholding**.
- Select **Edit**.

Select **12 OPERS-L Regular**: Change the Employer Share Value to 17.63. This will automatically change the rates for 13 OPERS-L Fringe Benefit and 14 OPERS-L Salary Reduction. Remember to Process to save the changes. No further action is necessary to update the OPERS *employer* rate changes.