



September 4, 2024

VDVNA and NECA Service Charge

The NECA Labor Relations department has fielded questions from NECA Chapters regarding the Voice-Data-Video National Agreement (VDVNA) and the payment of NECA Service Charge for traveling NECA members.

The payment of NECA Service Charges is not explicitly written into the VDVNA. Therefore, when a NECA member travels into a different NECA Chapter's jurisdiction, Article IV, Membership, Section (a) 1. Temporary Membership of the [NECA National bylaws](#) is applied.

1. Temporary Membership. Any Regular Member performing work in any local Chapter area shall notify the local Chapter and pay temporary dues and fees to that Chapter and receive such rights and services as designated in that Chapter's local Bylaws. The local Chapter shall offer temporary membership services to the Temporary Member upon such notice. Temporary Membership dues and fees shall not exceed the fees for Regular Members or 1% of productive labor payroll whichever is less.

All NECA Service Charge should therefore be paid to the site NECA Chapter where the VDVNA work is performed by the Temporary NECA member.

This material is for informational purposes only. The material is general and is not intended to be legal advice. It should not be relied upon or used without consulting a lawyer to consider your specific circumstances, possible changes to applicable laws, applicable CBAs, prime contracts, subcontracts, rules and regulations and other legal issues. Receipt of this material does not establish an attorney-client relationship.