



**Pacific Gas and  
Electric Company**

# LETTER AGREEMENT NO. 06-17-PGE

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PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
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INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF  
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STEPHEN A. RAYBURN,  
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PERRY ZIMMERMAN,  
BUSINESS MANAGER

April 10, 2006

Mr. Perry Zimmerman, Business Manager  
Local Union No. 1245  
International Brotherhood of  
Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO  
P.O. Box 2547  
Vacaville, CA 95696

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

In accordance with discussions between the parties, Company proposes to modify the provisions of Section 101.6 of the Physical Agreement and Section 6.6 of the Clerical Agreement as follows:

#### 101.6 UNION LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Subject to the provisions of Section 101.1 Company shall at request of Union grant a "leave of absence" without pay to any employee for the purpose of engaging in Union business. Such "leave" shall be for a period or periods not to exceed a total of ~~36~~ **72** consecutive months. An employee who has returned to work for Company following an absence on "leave" for Union business in excess of six months shall not be granted another such "leave" until such employee has worked for a period equivalent to the time of the last continuous absence on "leave" for Union business.

#### 6.6 UNION LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Subject to the provisions of Section 6.1 Company shall at request of Union grant a "leave of absence" without pay to any employee for the purpose of engaging in Union business. Such "leave" shall be for a period or periods not to exceed a total of ~~36~~ **72** consecutive months. An employee who has returned to work for Company following an absence on "leave" for Union business in excess of six months shall not be granted another such "leave" until such employee has worked for a period equivalent to the time of the last continuous absence on "leave" for Union business.

If you are in accord with the foregoing and agree thereto, please so indicate in the space provided and return one executed copy of this letter to the Company.

Very truly yours,

PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

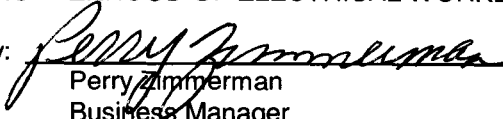
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Stephen A. Rayburn  
Director and Chief Negotiator

The Union is in accord with the foregoing and agrees thereto as of the date hereof.

LOCAL UNION NO. 1245, INTERNATIONAL  
BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, AFL-CIO

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Perry Zimmerman  
Business Manager

April 19, 2006