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December 21, 1971

Mr. L. L. Mitchell
Business Manager
IBEW Local Union 1245
Box 4790
Walnut Creek, California 94596

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Attached is a letter from Mr. Gary C. Powell, Lineman in Line Construction Department, who is requesting a transfer to the Sonora area for the reasons and under the conditions which are stated in the letter.

This matter has been discussed with Mr. R. A. Storrs of your office and the transfer has been arranged. If you concur, please sign and return one copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

H. G. Cooke

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Enclosure

The Union agrees that the above transfer may be made under Section 301.16 of the Agreement.

LOCAL UNION 1245
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF
ELECTRICAL WORKERS, AFL-CIO

Date January 5, 1972

By *L. L. Mitchell*
Business Manager

GARY C POWELL
P.O. BOX 283
MOKELUMNE HILL CAL.

To whom it may concern;

I am writing this letter in request of a transfer to a more commutable distance from my home. I certainly hope that you will carefully consider this request of mine.

My reasons for this request are as follows;

My wife and I have a daughter in the second grade primary school. As I was transferred last year our daughter attended three different schools. Consequently she is not tutored adequately, going to be held back a year.

We were instructed by her teacher to do all we could at home in order to improve her grades. We have been devoting much time to this problem and she has been responding much more readily to my help than to that of my wife.

Due to this fact and the recent addition to our family of a new daughter. I have been commuting 240 miles a day to Petaluma. And this of course has been a great mental and physical burden on me.

Also, just before Thanksgiving (My wife's Mother very tragically committed suicide.

This has been an awful burden on my wife, not to say how very hard it hit her father. My wife is the only one able to be with him in this, his great time of need. We are presently moving to Sonora in order to help her father all that we possibly can.

I feel that as a responsible husband & father I must continue to commute the ever longer distance from Sonora to Petaluma. The fog I have to face each day is a terrific deterrent & danger to me over such a distance. Of course my expenses I would gladly give up in order to alleviate my problems.

Also the fact that I was born & raised in the Mother Lode area I feel I can be of a greater asset to the Company there.

Thank you for your time & consideration.

Sincerely

Gary Powell

A.S. Am filing for class A res. change to RT 6 Box 355, Sonora Cal 95370 PH# 209-532-926
Any correspondence should be sent there.