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October 1, 1973

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. Ralph L. Grupe, Line Construction Department, who is requesting a transfer to the Stockton area for the reasons and under the conditions stated in his 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,



JAC:dc
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

Oct 16, 1973

By

L. L. Mitchell

August 19, 1973

Copies to:

Subject: Transfer

Gentlemen:

I am writing this in regard to a transfer from Caribou/Feather River Canyon to my hometown of Stockton for the following reasons:

1. I am still taking medication for stomach ulcers. When I am away from home for several days, I tend to worry about things there and this, in turn, causes me to have stomach pains which keep me from doing my best work while suffering with them. I understand this job may last until about Christmas.

2. My absence from home is creating a hardship upon my parents. My mother is just about legally blind, and must have a line darkened before she can sign her name. She no longer drives a car. Now my father has developed cataracts and does not drive unless it is necessary. Since we live about 3 miles from the nearest store, one can readily see that this is quite a problem. They also depend on me for odd jobs during the week. For further diagnosis of parent's eyes, (Erma R. Grupe-- Sydney L. Grupe) consult James E. Roberts, M.D. 645 W. Harding Way, Stockton

3. When I was transferred out of San Francisco in June 1972 I stated in a letter that I was willing to give up Class B expenses if I could be placed in the Stockton area. After about three months of substituting for drivers on vacation, I was placed in Stockton in Oct. 1972 but never taken off of expenses, probably due to a clerical mixup along the line. This leads to a question: Does a person have to quit the Company and rehire in a new area when on a Class B to be eligible for local residence? I have been on expenses from an old Antioch B residence for about six out of the nine years that I have worked for the Company and feel that living with my parents as much as possible in the Stockton area should give me a Stockton residence. I hereby wish to again state that I am still willing to go off expenses if I can remain in the Stockton area more permanently.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Ralph L. Grupe
G.C. Line Truck Driver

P.S. Shell Prater advised me to write this letter
thanks