



LETTER AGREEMENT NO. 98-29-PGE

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JACK McNALLY, BUSINESS MANAGER

April 14, 1998

Local Union No. 1245
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO
P. O. Box 4790
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Attention: Mr. Jack McNally, Business Manager

Dear Mr. McNally:

Company proposes to allow Control Technicians and Apprentice Control Technicians who previously held the Electrician classification and who are the successful bidder to an Apprentice Telecommunications Technician vacancy to be placed at the "End of 2 Year" wage step consistent with the current treatment of employees in the Electrician classification.

The note under the Apprentice Telecommunications Technician job definition will be revised to read:

An Electrician or an Apprentice Control Technician/Control Technician that previously held the Electrician classification who is the successful bidder on a vacancy in the Apprentice Telecommunications Technician classification will be placed at the wage rate step applicable at the end of 24 months and, such employee will not have subsequent bids on Telecommunications Technician vacancies considered under Section 205.7 until such employee has accrued 24 months classification seniority as an Apprentice Telecommunications Technician. In addition, will not be considered for automatic progression to Unassigned Telecommunications Technician under the provisions of the Master Apprenticeship Agreement until the employee has accrued 30 months' classification seniority as an Apprentice Telecommunications Technician.

This proposal has been discussed with the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee.

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

By: 
Chief Negotiator

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ELECTRICAL WORKERS, AFL-CIO

June 15, 1998

By: 
Business Manager