



LETTER AGREEMENT NO. R4-94-66-PGE

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November 1, 1995

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Attention: Mr. Jack McNally, Business Manager

Gentlemen:

Company proposes to add or modify certain job definitions in Exhibit VI-C (Gas Transmission and Storage) of the Physical Agreement.

The Company proposes to replace the Gas Control Mechanic position (1307) Apprentice Gas Control Mechanic (1308) with a Gas Control Technician-GT&S (2435) and Apprentice Gas Control Technician-GT&S (2437). Incumbent Gas Control Mechanics and Apprentice Gas Control Mechanics will be reclassified as Gas Control Technicians-GT&S and Apprentice Gas Control Technicians-GT&S upon both parties signing this agreement.

The following job definitions, lines of progression, and wage rates are attached:

1. Gas Control Technician - GT&S (2435)
2. Apprentice Gas Control Technician - GT&S (2437)

All references to the Gas Control Mechanic (1307), Apprentice Gas Control Mechanic (1308), in the Gas Transmission and Storage and Gas M&C Lines of Progression will be replaced respectively with the Gas Control Technician-GT&S (2435) and Apprentice Gas Control Technician (2437).

Company proposes to adopt the recommended settlements of several grievances that were referred to the Joint Technology Study Committee. These grievances include

Proposed Job Definition, Line of Progression, and Wage Rate

2435 GAS CONTROL TECHNICIAN - GT&S

An employee who is a journeyman and without direct supervision is engaged in the technology associated with the installation, adjusting, testing, operation, maintenance and repair of mechanical, pneumatic, electrical and electronic gas measurement, instrumentation and control systems and all other equipment appurtenant to the operation of gas facilities. Employee must be able to climb towers, masts and work at elevated heights. Employee may be required to act in a lead capacity, supervising the work of other employees in lower classifications engaged in this work. Employee may be required to work as an assistant to a Gas Transmission Technician to gain experience in the installation, adjusting, testing, operation, maintenance and repair of telecommunication equipment. Employee's background of apprenticeship and experience shall be such that these duties are performed with skill and efficiency.

Next Lower Classification

2437 Appr. Gas Control Tech - GT&S

Same or Higher Classification

2410 Gas Control Tech.

2415 Gas Transmission Tech.

2435 (2436) Gas Control Tech - GT&S
& (Un)

Notes:

1. The Gas Control Technician - GT&S (2434) classification will be used on a temporary basis when assigned to supervise the work of 4 or more employees, including him/herself.

WAGE RATE

2435 (2436) Gas Control Technician - GT&S (Un)

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| <u>1/1/94</u> | <u>1/1/95</u> | <u>1/1/96</u> |
| 948.80 | 979.65 | 1011.50 |

2434 Gas Control Technician - GT&S

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| <u>1/1/94</u> | <u>1/1/95</u> | <u>1/1/96</u> |
| 996.25 | 1028.65 | 1062.10 |

Attachment 1

DISPOSITION OF GRIEVANCES GAS PRODUCTION & STORAGE

The following grievances were referred to the Gas Control Technical Ad-Hoc Committee for review and settlement:

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| Meridian | 11-150-90-3 |
| Colgate | SV-80-12-90-10* |
| Rio Vista | 11-152-90-5 |

- * The Colgate Grievance was in fact the same as the one from Meridian and was filed for reference only.

The Meridian Grievance alleged that:

1. The Orifice Metermen were performing Gas Control Technician duties when they calibrated Totalflow computers.
2. That Orifice Metermen were performing Gas Measurement and Control Mechanic duties when they performed pressure control operations during "shutdowns/tie-ins".

Note: Since Orland personnel were performing the same type of calibration work as the Meridian group during the same time period the committee agreed to include them in the settlement.

The Rio Vista Grievance alleged that Gas Measurement and Control Mechanics were performing Gas Control Technician duties when they calibrated Totalflow computers.

The Committee agreed that if submitted to arbitration, the settlement could have gone either way. In good faith bargaining, and to avoid substantial costs to both parties, the Committee recommends the following settlement:

- A. The 5 M&C Mechanics in Rio Vista at the time of the grievance each receive \$110 (\$52 mandays/yr.) for a total of \$550.
- B. The 6 M&C Mechanics in Meridian and Orland at the time of the grievance receive \$112 each for a total of \$672 and the 8 Orifice Metermen receive \$472.25 each for a total of \$3778.
- C. Orifice Metermen or M&C Mechanics within GT&S that are or end up in present incumbent only positions, will be permitted to calibrate flow computers if they have received training.
- D. The 2 affected Orifice Metermen in Meridian will be paid upgrade to M&C Mechanic for actual hours worked. Appropriate documentation is to be furnished by the grievants within 90 days of being notified.