



## REVIEW COMMITTEE

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DECISION  
LETTER DECISION  
PRE-REVIEW REFERRAL

**Pre-Review Committee No. 12182**  
Support Services - Area 6 - Oroville

Linda Matthews  
Company Member  
Local Investigating Committee

Kit Stice  
Union Member  
Local Investigating Committee

### Subject of the Grievance

This is a work jurisdiction case between operating clerical and management. The work involves the processing of Main Line Extensions (MLX's) charges.

### Facts of the Case

A joint Company-Union Committee was established in 1999 to review Company's process for establishing new customer services. The process map developed by the MLX BEST PRACTICES COMMITTEE indicates there are 23 steps from when the customer applies for service, through the construction, and the closing of the file after the service request has been completed. Various employees have a role in the process IBEW clerical, physical, ESC, and management.

The committee recommended that the calculations for billing, which is the subject of this grievance be split between operating clerical and exempt Analysts. Routine commercial rate schedules would be bargaining unit work. Those rate schedules are: GNR1 (C, G & T), GNR2 (C, G & T), A1, A1P, A10, and AG1A. Following completion of the Committee's work, bargaining unit clerks around the system were given training in their part of the MLX process.

All Non-Residential, Agricultural, Time of Use, and a list of other rate schedules were agreed to be the work of Analysts in the Customer Billing Department in General Office.

The LIC report questions whether some work that was being forwarded to G.O. should have been performed by bargaining unit employees.

Decision

The PRC agrees to close this case without adjustment, but with the proviso that the LIC determine that the MLX work is being assigned in the manner outlined above. If it is not being assigned as above, correction should be made or agreement of Union sought to deviate.

The PRC retains jurisdiction of this case should the LIC not reach agreement.

Margaret Short  
Margaret A. Short, Chairman  
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Sam Tamimi  
Sam Tamimi, Secretary  
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