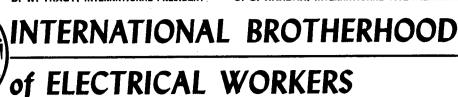
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July 22, 1954

Er. V. J. Thompson, Chairman Joint Review Committee Pacific Gas and Electric Company 245 Merket Street San Francisco 6, California

Dear Er. Thompson:

Union's members of the Review Committee hereby withdraw R. C. File #71 from the Committee's agenda on the basis that during recent negotiations of job definitions for the Oaks Department the following understanding was reached:

"Fitters may be utilized to perform are-welding of a routine nature on distribution lines, however (such work as making tie-ins, welding on pressure control fittings or any welding on transmission limes shall be performed by a Mechanic or higher classification. It is understood that an Apprentice Fitter will not be disqualified in bidding to the Fitter classification for the reason that he is unable to are-weld, nor will a Fitter be demoted for laok of ability to are-weld. It is recognised that the Company has the right to, and will, provide training to employees in the Fitter classification to qualify them to are-weld."

Very truly yours.

Elmer B. Bushby, Secretary Local Union 1245, I.B.E.W. Review Committee

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