

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
741.5

Review Committee Files Nos. 969 and 970
Drum Division Grievances Nos. 15-70-3 and 15-70-4
Use of Contractor's Tree Trimming Crew to Patrol
for Bad Trees During Outage

May 18, 1970

MR. M. A. ERSKINE, Chairman
Drum Division
Joint Grievance Committee

The above-subject grievances have been discussed by the Review Committee and are being returned to the Joint Grievance Committee for settlement on the following basis:

Company uses tree trimming contractor crews to patrol its transmission and distribution lines for the control of tree problems and right-of-way maintenance.

In addition, by contract, tree trimming crews are required to report immediately to the Company headquarters concerned any line conditions found that affects or may affect service continuity.

During emergency and/or storm conditions, when all Company employees are utilized, contractor employees may be used to patrol circuits to locate cause of trouble.

These cases are considered closed and should be so noted in the minutes of the next Joint Grievance Committee meeting.

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The Review Committee intended in its use of the phrase "all Company employees" that the selection of people to patrol for damage during emergencies would be based upon historical practice.

When all Company employees have been utilized who normally perform this function, as well as any who have been used in the past, it is proper to assign contractor employees to assist in locating and patrolling for trouble.

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