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December 8, 2004

LETTER AGREEMENT

NO. 04-60-PGE

Mr. Perry Zimmerman, Business Manager Local Union No. 1245 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO P.O. Box 2547 Vacaville, CA 95696

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

In order to better serve employees and reduce processing time, our life insurance carrier will begin assuming all administrative functions for PG&E's group life insurance plan.

Accordingly, the Company proposes to amend the Benefit Agreement dated January 1, 1994, Part II, Group Life Insurance and Long-Term Disability Plan, Section 2.05 – How to Join; first paragraph, and Section 2.06 – Amount of Coverage and Cost, Subsection C, second paragraph, to replace "employer" with "Administrator" as follows:

Section 2.05 How to Join

To join, an employee must fill out and submit to the <u>employer</u> <u>Administrator</u> an application form supplied by the <u>employer</u> <u>Administrator</u> authorizing deduction of monthly premiums from the employee's pay check, and naming a beneficiary. A Participant may change the beneficiary at any time by submitting a change of beneficiary form to the <u>employer</u> <u>Administrator</u>. An individual certificate is issued to the employee, on request, upon acceptance of the application form. (<u>Amended 1/1/05</u>)

Section 2.06 Amount of Coverage and Cost

C. Regardless of the amount of coverage elected, a Participant may not have that coverage decreased. However, a Participant who makes such an election will have an opportunity once each calendar year by submitting the appropriate form to the employer <u>Administrator</u>, to increase the amount of insurance coverage to any higher amount permitted by the provisions of this Section until full normal insurance coverage is attained by the Participant. Except when the Participant is on vacation or off due to a holiday, if a Participant is not actively at work at the time (e.g., on sick leave), an increase in the amount of coverage will become effective on the day the Participant returns to work. A Participant who has elected less than full coverage and who does not increase coverage for five consecutive years and who subsequently wishes to increase the coverage will be required to undergo and successfully pass a physical examination, at the Participant's expense. (<u>Amended 1/1/05</u>)

If you are in accord with the foregoing, and agree thereto, please so indicate in the space provided below and return one executed copy of this letter to the Company.

Very truly yours,

PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

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Director and Chief Negotiator

The Union is in accord with the foregoing and agrees thereto as of the date hereof.

LOCAL UNION NO. 1245, INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, AFL-CIO

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