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PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY LABOR RELATIONS DEPARTMENT 2850 SHADELANDS DRIVE, SUITE 100 WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA 94598 (925) 974-4104 INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, AFL-CIO LOCAL UNION 1245, I.B.E.W. P.O. BOX 2547 VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95696 (707) 452-2700

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TOM DALZELL BUSINESS MANAGER

February 5, 2007

Mr. Tom Dalzell, Business Manager Local Union No. 1245 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO P.O. Box 2547 Vacaville, CA 95687

Dear Mr. Dalzell:

The Company has encountered several schedule changes to the AMI SmartMeter™ deployment plan resulting in delays impacting the dispatch of Wellington Installers. The Company has experienced an ongoing need for Meter Readers in the Bakersfield area and proposes to temporarily utilize four Wellington Installers to perform meter reading work while awaiting deployment to perform meter installations. The Company proposes to establish a hiring hall Installer/Meter Reader classification for these temporary assignments. The Installer/Meter Reader combination classification will require successfully passing the Meter Reader test battery, and all other qualifications required of Meter Readers (e.g., drug/alcohol, background check, etc.). This classification is also covered under the DOT random drug testing program. This classification will be established as a single rate classification paid \$19.20 per hour, equivalent to Hiring Hall Meter Reader and will be treated as a Title 200 Hiring Hall employee.

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** 

Stephen A. Rayburn Director and Chief Negotiator

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

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