# PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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May 2, 1975

Local Union No. 1245
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO
P. O. Box 4790
Walnut Creek, California 94596

Attention: Mr. L. L. Mitchell, Business Manager

#### Gentlemen:

During the summer of 1975, Company intends to provide work experience for inexperienced persons in the same manner as we have for the past five years. To implement this program, Company proposes to continue the classification of "Utility Aide" with the same definition and restrictions as those agreed to in the letter agreement dated June 7, 1968. Company intends to continue the hiring practices outlined in our letter of May 20, 1971 and proposes that the conditions relative to the extension of the probationary period also contained in the May 20, 1971 letter be extended another year.

### Coast Valleys Division

The Company proposes to continue the employment of two Utility Aides at Moss Landing Power Plant during the summer of 1975. Their hourly rate will continue to be \$3.00. These Utility Aides will continue to perform work as outlined in our letter agreement dated August 26, 1969.

# North Bay Division

Company expects to hire 5 Utility Aides in North Bay Division in the summer of 1975. The proposed rate is \$3.00 per hour for physical employees who will be assigned gardening, general cleanup and housekeeping activities as well as other routine duties not involving equipment or machinery of any kind. A rate of \$2.50 per hour is proposed for clerical employees who will perform routine duties such as simple filing, addressing and stuffing envelopes.

### San Joaquin Division

San Joaquin Division proposes to employ 6 Utility Aides for eight weeks during the summer of 1975. Specific duties will involve landscape clean-up around various substations, tower line easements, and 70 KV pole lines. These Utility Aides will be employed in the General Services Department. The proposed wage rate is \$2.50 per hour for a 40-hour week.

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## **General**

The rates proposed above are for the entire 1975 summer vacation period and will not be subject to any general increases which may be negotiated.

The period covered by this letter is July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976, inclusive.

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 Company.

Yours very truly,

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

By Manager of Industrial Relations

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

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

<u>May 7</u>, 1975

Business Manager

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