

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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

Attention: Mr. Jack McNally, Business Manager

Gentlemen:

Stemming from discussion with Union on May 12, 1981, and pursuant to Section 204.4 of the Physical Agreement, Company proposes to increase the wage rate of the Service Mechanic classification to \$505.70 per week effective January 1, 1981, to delete the classification of Service Subforeman from Exhibits IV, VI, and X, and to amend the job definitions and Lines of Progression for the Service Mechanic and other noted classifications within the Gas Service Department (pages 22-25 of Exhibit VI, "Job Definitions and Lines of Progression" - Gas Service Departments) as follows:

1405 Service Mechanic

An employee who performs all classes of work done by Servicemen and in addition does such work as installation, inspection and adjustment of industrial equipment and maintenance and operation of industrial meter and regulator sets. He also makes combustion tests and adjustments on customer's gas burning equipment and investigates high gas bill complaints on industrial and large commercial accounts. He may also assist in Gas Servicemen's training program. Industrial equipment is considered to consist of equipment normally associated with production of articles for commerce such as glass and metal melting, annealing, heat treating, enameling, dehydration, distilling, cutting, welding, and forging, and food preparation in other than retail establishments.

In areas where Company provides inspection of customer solar heating systems, upon successful completion of Company required training program, performs the following:

Inspection of solar heating systems, control circuitry analysis, component checks, system diagnosis, minor adjustments and recommendations to customers on various solar heating equipment, associated clerical work, and accurate detailing of conditions of installed equipment and the extent of work involved in the service.

Next Lower Classifications

*1755 Service operator
2210 Serviceman

Same or Higher Classification

1405 Service Mechanic

*Applicable only if employee has previously qualified as a Serviceman.

1755 Service Operator

An employee who receives and dispatches operation tags to service employees and routes the day's work. Advises telephone service clerks of current work load and priority of calls in order to permit appropriate commitments to customers. He shall have a complete knowledge of Company's service policies so as to handle properly customer telephone contacts. Should be familiar with the distribution system within the territory assigned. May be required to perform clerical work.

Relief Service Operator

An employee who performs the duties of both Service Operator and Serviceman.

Next Lower Classification

2230 Reserve Gas Serviceman

Same or Higher Classifications

1405 Service Mechanic
1755 Service Operator
2210 Serviceman

2210 Serviceman

An employee who performs domestic and commercial service work such as gas and routine electric meter operations, gas regulator adjustments, appliance and control adjustments, diagnosing appliance problems and, when within the scope of Company's service policy, making appropriate recommendations to the customer for correction, routine service to absorption-type air conditioning and industrial gas equipment, "no-light" calls, installation and alteration of gas meter and regulator sets and installation and maintenance of domestic and commercial gas equipment. May "pinch off" ruptured plastic services which are visible to protect life and property. Shall maintain a high standard of public relations and personal appearance.

Next or Lower Classification

2230 Reserve Gas Serviceman

Same or Higher Classifications

0190 Chartman
1405 Service Mechanic
*1755 Service Operator
2210 Serviceman

*Applicable only if employee has previously qualified as a Serviceman.

0190 Chartman

An employee who changes, sets or removes gauges and charts on gas distribution system and customers' premises; also, relights customers' appliances; has the necessary experience, and is required to diagnose irregularities in meter and regulator operations.

Next Lower Classifications

None

Same or Higher Classifications

0190 Chartman
1405 Service Mechanic
1755 Service Operator
2210 Serviceman

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2230 Reserve Gas Serviceman (1)

An employee who has successfully completed the Gas Serviceman's training course and is qualified to perform the duties of a Gas Serviceman. May be assigned Fieldman or Field Meterman duties when not upgraded to the Gas Serviceman classification.

Note:

It is not the intent to replace the Fieldman classification or the Field Meterman classification with the Reserve Gas Serviceman classification. Accordingly, assignment of Fieldman or Field Meterman duties to this classification should be for relief purposes or during periods of peak work loads.

Next Lower Classifications

0930 Helper (Steam, Heat or Gas T&D)
 0934 Helper (Gas, Plt. Maint.)
 0937 Plant Helper (East Bay)
 0950 Shift Helper (Gas Plt.)

Same or Higher Classifications

0190 Chartman
 0524 Fieldman
 1405 Service Mechanic
 1483 Field Meterman
 1755 Service Operator
 2210 Serviceman
 2230 Reserve Gas Serviceman

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

July 31, 1981

By


 Business Manager