



**LETTER AGREEMENT
NO. 96-89-PGE**

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PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
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INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF
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MEL BRADLEY, MANAGER OR
DAVID J. BERGMAN, CHIEF NEGOTIATOR

JACK MCNALLY, BUSINESS MANAGER

September 23, 1996

Local Union No. 1245
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO
P.O. Box 4790
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Attention: Mr. Jack McNally, Business Manager

Gentlemen:

Company proposes to modify Paragraph G(10)(c) of the Division Master Apprenticeship Agreement as noted below.

c. An employee hired into an apprentice classification where there are no qualified bidders, or an employee who enters an apprentice classification from a different line of progression will be required to spend one year in such apprenticeship at the beginning wage rate for such classification. The first six months of such year will be used by Company to familiarize the employee with the associated tools, equipment, and procedures of that department.

Employees bidding an apprentice classification from a different line of progression, but who previously spent at least one year during the past five years in the same line of progression as the apprentice position, will be exempt from the above requirement to spend one year at the beginning wage rate. (added language)

This proposal has been discussed with Senior Business Representative Landis Marttila.


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

Very truly yours,

PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: 
Chief Negotiator

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

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By: 
Business Manager