

LETTER AGREEMENT NO. 98-02-PGE



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MEL BRADLEY, MANAGER OR DAVID J. BERGMAN, CHIEF NEGOTIATOR JACK MCNALLY, BUSINESS MANAGER

January 8, 1998

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

Dear Mr. McNally:

Paragraph G(10) of the Division Master Apprenticeship Agreement provides that "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."

Due to safety concerns stemming from a number of recent GC Apprentice Lineman job awards to employees from unrelated lines of progression, Company is proposing that similar language apply to employees appointed to Title 300 Apprentice Lineman positions.

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

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Business Manager