

## LETTER AGREEMENT NO. 98-36-PGE



PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT 2850 SHADELANDS DRIVE, SUITE 100 WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA 94598 (510) 974-4282 INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, AFL-CIO LOCAL UNION 1245, I.B.E.W. P.O. BOX 4790 WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA 94596 (510) 933-6060

JACK MCNALLY, BUSINESS MANAGER

MEL BRADLEY, MANAGER OR DAVID J. BERGMAN, CHIEF NEGOTIATOR

April 22, 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:

The Company proposes to allow employees covered by the Physical Agreement working in Southern Hydro headquartered in Auberry the option of scheduling their vacation in increments of one half day. This agreement will be for a test period of six (6) months, beginning with the date of the approval of this agreement. The operational impacts of this agreement will be monitored during the test period. During the 6<sup>th</sup> month, a determination will be made based on the operational impacts whether to propose the terms of this agreement on a regular basis.

Company may designate the number of employees who may be on vacation on any given day. This includes both half and whole day vacation requests.

Except in emergencies, employees shall make a good faith effort to notify their supervisors at least 24 hours in advance for all vacation days or half days not scheduled in accordance with Section 111.13 of the Agreement.

The Company or the Union reserves the right to cancel this agreement by giving 30 days written notice.

This agreement has been discussed with Business Representative Jim Lynn.

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

Chief Negotiator

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELETRICAL WORKERS, AFL-CIO

Bv: **Business Manager** 

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