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June 16, 1995

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

Attention: Mr. Jack McNally, Business Manager

Dear Mr. McNally:

In January 1995, the Company began the piloted use of procurement cards for local purchases in a limited number of locations as specified in Letter Agreement R2-94-37.

Company is now proposing the use of procurement cards system-wide for the majority of local purchases that are currently done with Local Orders. Procurement cards will primarily be used for the purchase of materials and overtime meals.

The use of procurement cards will allow the Company to continue to locally procure low value items once the SAP business system is implemented later this year. The Company believes that procurement cards offer the following benefits to employees and the Company:

- 1. To simplify our purchasing process for minor materials, resulting in reduced procurement costs.
- 2. To lower our transaction processing costs by reducing the number of invoices that need to be processed individually.
- 3. To provide better information on local purchases, allowing us to direct these local purchases to fewer suppliers and allowing us to leverage our purchasing power to negotiate better discounts on retail prices.

Employees in selected classifications throughout the Company will be issued procurement cards for their use in making necessary purchases. Employees using a procurement card will be required to maintain the receipts for their purchases and submit them at the end of each billing cycle (currently a monthly cycle, ending on the 18th of every month). Within three days of the actual date of purchase, the supplier receives payment for the purchase from the card-issuing bank.

The Company is billed once a month from the card-issuing bank for all transactions posted during the billing cycle.

Attached Is a cardholder's application form that each employee who is issued a procurement card will be required to sign.

This proposal may be canceled by either party by providing the other party 60 days written notice.

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: Director and Chief Negotiator

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

June 2 0, 1995

Business Man



Date:

\* Bank Use Only \*

Signature Verified:

AO #:

CH #: Date Added: Initials: Mgt.:

## **PROCUREMENT CARD CARDHOLDER ACCOUNT FORM**

Second Embossed Line (Optional): \_

Company: Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)

Add
Change
Delete

Approving Official Title/Description:	
Account Number (Change/Delete):	Phone:
Cardholder Name:	Date of Birth:
Address - Line 1:	A Spending Limit Per Cycle:
Address - Line 2 (Optional):	Spending Limit Per Cycle:  MCC - Merchant Category Code:
City, State, Zip Code:	Single Purchase Limit:
Social Security Number:  Mother's Maiden Name:	No. of Authorizations Allowed/Day:
Mother's Maiden Name: Accounting Code:	No. of Transactions Allowed/Cycle:
Accounting Code.	*
PG&R has entered into an agreement with First National Bank	of Chicago to provide you, a qualified employee, with a Procurement Card. This act as a responsible purchasing agent for PG&E, as described in PG&E's
NAME (please print):	Business Unit:
Department:	
I acknowledge my participation in this program and agree That PG&E's "Cardholder's Guide" is the governing docu	to the following: ment for the Procurement Card Program.
• To comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreemen	nt, which are described in PG&E's "Cardholder's Guide."
	r reasonable business purchases and not to be used for personal purchases,
• I am responsible for all charges to the MasterCard Procure	ement Card.
Tem responsible for turning in all transaction receipts to t	he designated reconciler in a timely manner. If I am the designated reconciler, I timely manner. My monthly statement must be submitted on a monthly basis.
<ul> <li>I am responsible for returning the MasterCard to my supe leaving the company.</li> </ul>	rvisor, or the Procurement Card Program Administrator upon request or when
• I am responsible for immediately reporting lost or stolen	cards to First Chicago, my supervisor, and the Procurement Card Program
Administrator. First National Bank of Chicago 1-800-848-2813	PG&E Procurement Card Program Administrator 8-223-1386 or 1-415-973-1386
under dispute.	rith merchants, and informing my supervisor of any charges that are currently
I have read, understand and agree to the above mentioned	terms and to the guidelines governing the use of the MasterCard
Procurement Card. In addition, I understand that misuse result in disciplinary action against me, up to and includin	or abuse of the card, or <u>willful violation of the terms of this agreement may</u> g termination.
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(Employee's Signature)	(Supervisor's Signature)
Date:	Date:

\* PG&E Use Only \*

Materials & Fleet Authorized Signature:

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Print Authorized Signer's Name: Robert B. Yewell

Date: