

204.5 -Meter Reader assigned to do change of party tags should be paid as Gas Serviceman.



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Stockton Division Grievance No. SJ-STKN-76-16-89-153-28
P-RC 1461

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MIKE EDWARDS, Company Member
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Subject of the Grievance

This case concerns the rate of pay for Meter Readers used to perform "change of party" reads during an emergency situation.

Facts of the Case

It had been agreed in discussion of this case at lower steps of the grievance procedure that the use of Meter Readers to perform the change of party reads was appropriate inasmuch as an emergency existed. This use was condoned in Arbitration Case No. 170. Left silent in Arbitration Case No. 170 was the rate of pay when Meter Readers were used to perform this work.

Settlement

Arbitration Case No. 170 determined that change of party meter reads are the work of Gas Servicemen. While other classifications may perform this work under limited circumstances, they must be appropriately compensated. Accordingly, the grievants in this case are entitled to be paid at the Gas Serviceman rate of pay for the days at issue in the grievance.

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