

REVIEW COMMITTEE DECISION

Review Committee File No. 377
Sacramento Division Grievance No. 6-3

Subject of the Grievance

The contention made in this grievance is that an Apprentice Meter Repairman is performing the work of a Meter Repairman when he works alone on the repair of gas service regulators. The correction sought in the grievance is that such work be compensated for at the Meter Repairman rate of pay.

Discussion

It appears that following a revision of the job definition of the Apprentice Meter Repairman in July of 1954, the Division assigned the repair of domestic service regulators to a Meter Repairman. Recently, following a change of Gas Superintendents, such work has been assigned to Apprentice Meter Repairmen in the Sacramento Division Gas Meter Shops. A review of other shops in the Company's system indicates that these repairs are performed by the Apprentice working by himself under only general supervision. The Review Committee is of the opinion that this later practice conforms to the Apprentice Meter Repairman's job definition. The practice now being followed in the Sacramento Division is not violative of the Apprentice Meter Repairman's job definition.

The consideration of this grievance has brought to light an apparent ambiguity in the language of the Apprentice Meter Repairman's job definition. It is the recommendation of the Review Committee that the language of that definition be revised to clarify the duties that may be performed by such employees under general supervision.

Decision

The Apprentice Meter Repairman performing work set forth in this grievance is working within his job definition.

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