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Review Committee File No. 1315 Colgate Division Grievance No. 12-73-1 Classification for Performance of Annual Pressure Verifications

## February 7, 1974

MR. D. N. STRUNK, Chairman Colgate Division Joint Grievance Committee

The Review Committee has discussed the above-subject grievance and is returning it to the Division for settlement in accordance with the following:

The preliminary issue in this case is the rate of pay of the grievant when performing annual pressure verifications for the Gas T&R Department. After a thorough review of the job definitions of Field Meterman, Orifice Meterman, and M&C Mechanic classifications, the Review Committee is of the opinion that a Field Meterman may perform routine metering pressure verifications but that a higher classification is required if the customer's regulator requires adjustment. Only in emergencies or shutdowns may a Field Meterman adjust the pressure of a customer's regulator if served off a farm tap. If it is desired to use a Field Meterman to adjust customers' regulators under any other circumstances, he must be temporarily upgraded to Orifice Meterman and then may adjust spring loaded regulators not over two inches in size.

For the above reasons, the Review Committee is of the opinion that the Division should review these job definitions when making future assignments and pay the employees assigned accordingly.

This case is considered closed and should be so noted in the minutes of your next Joint Grievance Committee meeting.

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