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DECISION
 LETTER DECISION
 PRE-REVIEW REFERRAL

REVIEW COMMITTEE

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Review Committee File Numbers

13111, 13625 OM&C – Electric T&D – Bakersfield
 13142 OM&C – Electric T&D – Richmond
 13792 OM&C – Electric T&D – Willits/Ukiah
 13793 OM&C – Electric T&D – Oakland/Richmond
 13840 OM&C – Electric T&D – San Francisco
 13908 OM&C – Electric T&D – Buellton
 13915 OM&C – Electric T&D – Fresno
 13956 OM&C – Electric T&D – Hollister
 14325 OM&C – GC Line – Rocklin/Chico
 14309 OM&C – Transmission Line – Sacramento

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These grievances all concern contracted work, mostly pole replacement, allegedly without considering optimum overtime. Most of the provisions of Exhibit XVI were effective July 1, 2000; and all provisions became effective in December 2000 for most departments. However, based on the resolution of Business Manager's Grievance 01-01, Items 5 & 6 of the Departmental Contracting Out provisions of Exhibit XVI were not operative in Electric T&D until such time as the department reached the pre-Exhibit XVI floor number of 2447. This headcount was achieved in October 2003, at which time the full provisions of Exhibit XVI became effective in Electric T&D.

In an effort to resolve grievances, the parties agreed to close these cases without adjustment since most of the contracted services were Hiring Hall, IBEW Outside Line, or IBEW signatory contractors. There are precedent level contracting out decisions under Section 207.2 that provided for the payment of dues to Union. These decisions provided guidance for this decision.

Electric T&D Exhibit XVI grievances filed after October 2003 will be discussed by the Review Committee for determination of compliance with or violation of Exhibit XVI. If the Review Committee is unable to reach agreement, the issues will be referred to arbitration for the next available scheduled hearing date, January 24, 2005.

Decision

These cases are closed without adjustment and without prejudice to the position of either party.

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