



December 21, 2015

PWR Coordinator
Bureau of Labor and Industries
800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 1045
Portland, OR 97232

RE: Oregon & Southern Idaho District Council of Laborers' Proposed Revision to Definitions of Covered Occupations

To Whom This May Concern:

Please accept this letter on behalf of the Tice Electric Company that we are in opposition of the definition changes requested by the Oregon & Southern Idaho District Council of the Laborers. Based on past practices and traditional understandings we see conflicts with many areas of the proposed changes.

Our company is an Electrical Power Line Contractor working in the State of Oregon and we employ IBEW employees working throughout Oregon.

As an interested party we request any and all notifications of hearings and/or further comment periods to the above requested change.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Podkranic".

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