



OREGON-COLUMBIA CHAPTER ★
NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

September 30, 2015

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

Re: IUOE 701 Request of Revision – Power Equipment Operator – September 2, 2015

To Whom This May Concern:

Please accept this letter on behalf of the Oregon-Columbia Chapter, NECA and the 120 electrical contractors we represent that we are in opposition of the definition on change requested by the IUOE 701. Based on past practices and traditional understandings, we see conflicts with the definition in 25. Line Constructor and the proposed change to 31. Power Equipment Operator.

The Oregon-Columbia Chapter, NECA represents electrical contractors working in the State of Oregon and they all employ nearly 4,000 electricians working throughout Oregon.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Gauthier
Executive Manager

Cc: Oregon-Columbia Chapter, NECA Board
Paul Philips, PacWest Communications
Gary Young, Local Union 48 Business Manager