

degree as those in "1" above for taking the job-specific training subject to the provisions of 13.03B.

3. If an incumbent declines to take the prerequisite test at all, or declines the process offered in "2" above, or fails to successfully complete the job-specific company sponsored training, he/she will be assigned to the unchanged functions within the title within the exchange/WRA to the extent such work is available on a full-time basis, so long as such assignment will not adversely affect operations efficiency. If such assignment is not made or at such time such assignment cannot be continued, the employee may be treated as an "operational efficiencies" surplus under Article 7.

ARTICLE 14

JURISDICTION OF WORK

(for CPE see Customer Markets Addendum)

14.01 Contract Work.

- A. The Company agrees to use only Company employees on work involving the construction, maintenance, removal and/or repair of the following types of plant:
 1. All aerial outside plant except that on which such work may be performed by unskilled or occasional labor working on the ground rather than aloft.
 2. Underground cable and splicing of buried cable.
 3. Submarine cable except where such work requires the use of boats, barges, water-borne or other special equipment not normally used by the Company.
 4. Local and toll central office, TWX, TLX, private line or station equipment which constitutes any part of a communication circuit except work on such plant done by a connecting company on plant located in its territory.

Notwithstanding the above, the Company will not contract the maintenance or repair of such telephone plant located in the territory of a connecting company where the Company is now doing such work by employees now stationed or may subsequently be stationed in the territory of the connecting company.

5. Nothing in 14.01 is to be interpreted as restricting the right of the Company to use contractors' labor to perform any work under "2" and "3" above which can be done by unskilled or occasional employees. Neither is it intended to prevent the Company from contracting out the type of work which was normally performed by the Western Electric Company and The Long Lines Department of American Telephone and Telegraph Company prior to the divestiture of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and South Central Bell Telephone Company from the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.
 6. Nothing in 14.01 is to be interpreted as restricting the right of the Company to contract out any work during an emergency or to allow subscribers to remove the instruments from their premises if such removal can be effected without the use of telephone craft skills. Emergency work includes the clearing of trouble and the accompanying repair of any plant located in the territory of a connecting company.
- B. The Company further agrees that in the carrying out of its program of construction, removal, maintenance and/or repair of telephone plant it will not contract any work which would make it necessary to lay off or part-time any regular or temporary employee of the Company.

14.02 Non-Performance of Craft Work by Supervisors.

The Company agrees that it will not as a general practice work supervisory employees who are classed as "Executive" employees under the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended, on work ordinarily performed by non-supervisory employees

except for purposes of instruction or to meet emergency conditions. The parties recognize, however, that there are proper exceptions to this general practice, made in the interest of the service or economical operation, and in such cases nothing herein is intended to prohibit the Company from working such supervisory employees on non-supervisory work.

ARTICLE 15
JOB DESCRIPTIONS, TITLES AND CLASSIFICATIONS

15.01 Job Titles and Classifications.

Whenever the Company determines it appropriate to create a new job title or job classification in the bargaining unit or to restructure or redefine an existing one, it shall be handled as follows:

- A. The Company shall notify the Union in writing of such job title or classification and shall furnish a job description of the duties and the wage rates and schedules initially determined for such job titles and classifications. Such wage rates and schedules shall be designated as temporary. Following such notice to the Union at the Company bargaining level, the Company may proceed to staff such job title or classification.
- B. The Union shall have the right, within 30 days from receipt of notice from the Company, to initiate negotiations concerning the initial wage rates or schedules established as temporary by the Company.
- C. If negotiations are not so initiated or if agreement is reached between the parties within 60 days following receipt of notice from the Company concerning the wage rates and schedules, the temporary designation shall be removed from the job title or classification.
- D. If negotiations are initiated and the parties are unable to reach agreement within 60 days following receipt of notice from the Company, the Union shall provide the Company in writing a statement of their position containing the wage rate they