

ELECTRICAL WORKERS, UNITED ASSOCIATION

Panel Boards, Cathodic Protection Systems, and Other Items—August 22, 1968

Items Settled by U.A.-I.B.E.W. Committee

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Covering letters compiled chronologically following above settled items.

March 25, 1969 _____

October 29, 1968

All International Vice Presidents
(Except District 10)
and Business Managers of Inside
Construction Local Unions

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

Enclosed are three items of settlement that have been agreed to between the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the United Association. The Joint U.A./I.B.E.W. Committee has given these items thorough study and I have reviewed all aspects of these particular items. These settlements, in my opinion, are in the best interest of the construction industry and the two unions involved in particular.

You are to use these to settle disputes that cannot be settled on the local level. Should some local agreement or settlement be in effect and both parties want to continue such agreement or settlement, there will be no objection from this office. If, for any reason, such local arrangements or agreements become inoperative to the point where international intervention by request or initiation becomes necessary, then the enclosed settlements on these items shall prevail.

With respect to Item 1, this stands alone and by itself and shall not be applicable to instruments that are mounted or installed elsewhere. This question is still before the Joint Committee.

Best wishes.

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opeiu #2
Enclosures

Fraternally yours,
/s/ CHARLES H. PILLARD
International President

Item 1

Memorandum of Understanding U.A. - I.B.E.W.

Panel Boards

For the purposes of this understanding, panels and cabinets shall be defined as those cabinets and panels which contain multiple instruments or controls requiring either or both electrical (positive or negative) and pressure (positive or negative) connections.

(A) When such panels or cabinets require piping and/or tubing connections only, they shall be unloaded, handled and installed by the U.A., including the installation of instruments or controls thereon.

(B) When such panels or cabinets require electrical connections only, they shall be unloaded, handled and installed by the I.B.E.W., including the installation of instruments or controls thereon.

(C) When such panels or cabinets require both electrical and pressure instruments, they shall be unloaded, handled, assembled and installed by a composite crew consisting of an equal number of members of each craft. Where it is necessary or advantageous to fabricate such panels or controls on the job site, the composite rule, as outlined above, shall apply.

All wiring and piping and/or tubing on panels or cabinets shall be performed in accordance with the respective trade practices of each craft.

(D) The handling, setting and fabrication of panels and cabinets covered in (A), (B) and (C) will include the setting of the base plate and any necessary braces.

(E) Both unions recognize that the protection of labor standards is advanced by the promo-

tion of union label products. It is therefore agreed that both labor organizations shall use every lawful means to promote the purchase of panels and cabinets bearing each other's union label.

/s/ GORDON M. FREEMAN
International President, I.B.E.W.

/s/ PETER T. SCHOEMANN
General President, U.A.

August 22, 1968

Item 2

**Memorandum of Understanding
U.A. - I.B.E.W.**

Cathodic Protection Systems

All welding or brazing directly to pipes or vessels shall be the work of the U.A.

All connections across flanges or joints is the work of the U.A.

Welding of lugs to pipes or vessels shall be the work of the U.A.

Welding to lugs on pipes or vessels shall be the work of the I.B.E.W.

All other work in connection with cathodic protection shall be the work of the I.B.E.W.

/s/ GORDON M. FREEMAN
International President, I.B.E.W.

/s/ PETER T. SCHOEMANN
General President, U.A.

August 22, 1968

Item 7

**Memorandum of Understanding
U.A. - I.B.E.W.**

Supports for Piping and Wiring

The unloading, fabricating, handling and installation of supports, brackets, stands or pedestals, shall be determined in accordance with the following:

1. Whenever the primary purpose of the support is for pipe, tubing or tubing trays, it shall be the work of the U.A.

2. Whenever the primary purpose of the support is for wiring (conduit, electric cables, wires, tray, bus, duct, insulators), it shall be the work of the I.B.E.W.

3. Whenever the use of the supports equal 40%

to 60% either way (IBEW-UA) a composite crew shall apply, that is, an equal number of members of each craft.

4. In case of auxiliary or add-on brackets or supports which are required for the exclusive support of either craft's work, they shall be handled, fabricated and installed exclusively by such craft.

/s/ GORDON M. FREEMAN
International President, I.B.E.W.

/s/ PETER T. SCHOEMANN
General President, U.A.

August 23, 1968

November 20, 1968

All International Vice Presidents
(except District 10)
and Business Managers of Inside
Construction Local Unions

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

With further reference to our letter of October 29, 1968 on jurisdictional matters between the United Association and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, enclosed are four more items of settlement. The Joint U.A./I.B.E.W. Committee has given these items thorough study and I have reviewed all aspects of these particular items. These settlements, in my opinion, are in the best interest of the construction industry and the two unions involved in particular.

You are to use these to settle disputes that cannot be settled on the local level. Should some local agreement or settlement be in effect and both parties want to continue such agreement or settlement, there will be no objection from this office. If, for any reason, such local arrangements or agreements become inoperative to the point where international intervention by request or initiation becomes necessary, then the enclosed settlements on these items shall prevail.

Best wishes.

Fraternally yours,
/s/ CHARLES H. PILLARD
International President

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Enclosures (Items 3, 8, 9 and 10)
cc—Peter T. Schoemann

Item 3

**Memorandum of Understanding
U.A. - I.B.E.W.**

Oil-O-Static Cable Systems

1. It is recognized by the United Association that Oil-O-Static piping used to enclose electrical cable submerged in a static head of oil, is actually conduit and concedes same as the work of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

2. The installation of permanent pumps, piping and reservoirs shall be the work of the United Association.

3. All work in connection with the filling, purification and filtering of dielectric oil, purging, testing, cleaning and treating of conduit shall be the work of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Any temporary piping in connection with Item 3 shall be installed by the United Association.

/s/ CHARLES H. PILLARD
International President,
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers

/s/ PETER T. SCHOEMANN
General President
United Association

October 3, 1968

Item 8

**Memorandum of Understanding
U.A. - I.B.E.W.**

Electric Motorized Valves

Valves arriving at the jobsite with motors attached shall be unloaded, handled and installed by the United Association.

Valves arriving at the jobsite with motors detached, the United Association will unload, handle and install valves. The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers will unload, handle and install the motor.

When it is advantageous to install the motor on valve prior to erection, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers will install the motor and the United Association will erect the completed unit.

/s/ CHARLES H. PILLARD
International President,
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers

/s/ PETER T. SCHOEMANN
General President
United Association

October 3, 1968

Item 9

**Memorandum of Understanding
U.A. - I.B.E.W.**

**Electric Motorized Packaged Pumps
and Compressors**

Whenever pumps and/or compressors are received on the jobsite with the motor attached thereto on a common base, they shall be unloaded, handled and installed by the United Association.

When the pumps and/or compressors are received without the motor attached, the pump and/or compressor shall be unloaded, handled and installed by the United Association. The motor shall be unloaded, handled and installed by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

/s/ CHARLES H. PILLARD
International President,
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers

/s/ PETER T. SCHOEMANN
General President
United Association

October 3, 1968

Item 10

**Memorandum of Understanding
U.A. - I.B.E.W.**

Sleeves - Raceways

Where conduit is used for protective systems as sleeves or raceways for protection of United Association work, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers concedes same to the United Association.

Where mill-run or manufactured pipe is used as conduit for electrical work, the United Association concedes same to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

/s/ CHARLES H. PILLARD
International President,
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers

/s/ PETER T. SCHOEMANN
General President
United Association

October 3, 1968

March 4, 1969

All International Vice Presidents
(except District 10)
and Business Managers of Inside
Construction Local Unions

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

Enclosed is one further item of settlement that has been agreed to between the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the United Association. This settlement, in my opinion, is in the best interest of the construction industry and the two unions involved in particular.

You are to use this to settle disputes that cannot be settled on the local level. Should some local agreement or settlement be in effect and both parties want to continue such agreement or settlement, there will be no objection from this office. If, for any reason, such local arrangements or agreements become inoperative to the point where international intervention by request or initiation becomes necessary, then the enclosed settlement on this item shall prevail.

Other items are still before the Joint Committee.

Best wishes.

Fraternally yours,
/s/ CHARLES H. PILLARD
International President

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Enclosure (Item 12)

Item 12

**Memorandum of Understanding
U.A. - I.B.E.W.**

Water Cooled Light Fixtures

1. All light fixtures shall be unloaded, handled, assembled and installed by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

2. All piping to water cooled light fixtures shall be installed by the United Association.

3. All wiring, piping and controls shall be installed in accordance with the respective trade practices of each craft.

/s/ CHARLES H. PILLARD
International President,
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers

/s/ PETER T. SCHOEMANN
General President
United Association

November 22, 1968

April 9, 1969

All International Vice Presidents
(except District 10)
and Business Managers of Inside
and Outside Local Unions

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

Enclosed are three items of settlement (5-6-11) that have been agreed to between the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the United Association. The Joint U.A.-I.B.E.W. Committee has given these items thorough study and I have reviewed all aspects of these particular items. These settlements, in my opinion, are in the best interest of the construction industry and the two unions involved in particular.

You are to use these to settle disputes that cannot be settled on the local level. Should some local agreement or settlement be in effect and both parties want to continue such agreement or settlement, there will be no objection from this office. If, for any reason, such local arrangements or agreements become inoperative to the point where international intervention by request or initiation becomes necessary, then the enclosed settlements on these items shall prevail.

There remain two items on the agenda to be discussed at forthcoming meetings. The agenda will continue to be open for items that may cause problems in the construction field. When the two remaining items are settled, all items will be incorporated in an Agreement with the necessary mechanics for modifying or clarifying such Agreement.

Also enclosed is a complete list of items that have been settled along with the titles of each, for your information.

Best wishes.

Fraternally yours,
/s/ CHARLES H. PILLARD
International President

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Enclosures—List & 3 items:

5—Electric Heating & Conditioning

6—Kitchen & Laundry Appliances

11—Assembly of Transformers on
Building Construction Sites

cc—Peter T. Schoemann

Item 5

**Memorandum of Understanding
U.A. - I.B.E.W.**

Electric Heating and Conditioning

1. *Electric Space Heating:*
 - A. All individual electric space heaters shall be unloaded, handled and installed by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.
 - B. All electrically heated fluid-type units that will require external piping connections shall be unloaded, handled and installed by the United Association.
2. *Straight Air Conditioning:*

All types of straight air conditioning units shall be unloaded, handled and installed by the United Association.
3. *Combination Air Conditioners with Electric Heating:*

All individual package self-contained combination room type or through-the-wall, cabinet type air conditioning units with electric heating elements of up to and including three tons conditioning shall be unloaded, handled and installed by a composite crew consisting of an equal number of members of each craft. Those combination units larger than three tons conditioning shall be unloaded, handled and installed by the United Association, except in cases where the electric heating element is shipped disassembled from the unit, such electric element shall be unloaded, handled and installed by the International Brotherhood of electrical workers.
4. *General Notes:*
 - A. Other types of heating or cooling units not covered by this agreement will be the work of the United Association.
 - B. The installation of controls for all units

shall be performed in accordance with the respective trade practices of each craft.

C. It is agreed that each craft, upon the request of the responsible contractor shall furnish men to that contractor for the purpose of performing such work as is covered by this agreement. In such cases, the wages and conditions of employment of each respective craft shall prevail.

/s/ CHARLES H. PILLARD
International President,
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers

/s/ PETER T. SCHOEMANN
General President
United Association

March 25, 1969

Item 6

**Memorandum of Understanding
U.A. - I.B.E.W.**

Kitchen and Laundry Appliances

1. Those units having electrical connections only shall be unloaded, handled and installed by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.
2. Electric domestic refrigerators shall be unloaded, handled and installed by a composite crew consisting of an equal number of members of each craft.
3. Domestic refrigerators requiring external piping connections shall be unloaded, handled and installed by the United Association.
4. Those units having both piping and electrical connections shall be unloaded, handled and installed by the United Association.
5. All wiring, piping and controls shall be installed in accordance with the respective trade practices of each craft.

/s/ CHARLES H. PILLARD
International President,
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers

/s/ PETER T. SCHOEMANN
General President,
United Association

March 25, 1969

Item 11

**Memorandum of Understanding
U.A. - I.B.E.W.**

**Assembly of Transformers on
Building Construction Sites**

1. Transformers having insulating oil circulated by convection or thermal type action shall be unloaded, handled and installed, in their entirety, by members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

2. Transformers having insulating oil circulated by a pump and/or piping shall be installed in the following manner:

(a) Radiators that are to be attached to the transformer shall be unloaded, handled, rigged and set by a composite crew consisting of an equal number of members of each respective craft.

(b) All pumps and piping shall be unloaded, handled and installed by members of the United Association by whatever mode or method.

(c) All other work shall be performed by members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

3. Radiators, exchangers, pumps and piping located apart from the transformer shall be unloaded, handled and installed, in their entirety, by members of the United Association.

4. It is agreed that each craft, upon the request of the responsible contractor shall furnish men to that contractor for the purpose of performing such work as is covered by this agreement. In such cases, the wages and conditions of employment of each respective craft shall prevail.

/s/ CHARLES H. PILLARD
International President,
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers

/s/PETER T. SCHOEMANN
General President,
United Association

March 25, 1969

Item 4

**Memorandum of Understanding
I.B.E.W. - U.A.**

Instrumentation

1. For the purposes of mutual understanding, this memorandum is intended to cover the installation of individual instruments, singularly and

plural, and in no way affects the panel boards and cabinets memorandum of understanding between the IBEW and UA, dated August 22, 1968. Nor is this memorandum intended to affect any other existing memorandum of understanding between the IBEW and the United Association.

2. The installation of instruments and/or controls that utilize a piping connection directly to a piping system, or vessel, for the purpose of reacting to the variable characteristics of liquids, gases and solids, shall be the work of the United Association.

3. The installation of instruments and/or controls that utilize an electrical connection or electronic signal for the purpose of reacting to the variable characteristics of liquids, gases and solids, shall be the work of the IBEW.

4. The installation of instruments and/or controls that utilize both a piping connection and an electrical connection shall be performed in the following sequence:

a. The UA shall mount in place the instrument and/or control and complete the piping connection to the piping system, or vessel.

b. The IBEW shall complete the electrical work necessary to make the instrument and/or control operable.

c. If any instrument or control removal is necessary the sequence shall be reversed for the removal, and reinstated at the time of the subsequent installation.

5. The fabrication and installation of brackets or supports necessary for the above installation shall be the work of the craft installing the instrument or control.

6. It is agreed that each craft, upon the request of the responsible contractor, shall furnish men to that contractor for the purpose of performing such work as is covered by this agreement. In such cases, the wages, fringe benefits and conditions of employment of each craft shall prevail.

/s/ CHARLES H. PILLARD
International President,
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers

/s/ MARTIN J. WARD
United Association of
Journeymen and
Apprentices of the
Plumbing and Pipe
Fitting Industry

April 7, 1976

Item 13

**Memorandum of Understanding
U.A. - I.B.E.W.**

**Preheating and Stress Relieving of Field Welds on
Building Construction Sites**

1. The initial unloading and handling of electrical preheating and stress relieving equipment to the first point of use is the work of the United Association. Subsequent handling and moving of the electrical preheating and stress relieving equipment will be the work of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

2. The installation and/or removal of all electrical preheating and stress relieving equipment, including the wrapping and unwrapping of coils, is the work of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

3. The installation and/or removal of all electrical primary, secondary and thermocouple leads is the work of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

4. The operation of the preheating and stress relieving equipment and instruments is the work of the United Association.

5. The overall supervision of the above work shall be under the direction of the contractor responsible for the welds.

6. Welding machines when used to weld are recognized as a tool of the trade of each respective craft, including handling of secondary leads.

7. It is agreed that each craft, upon the request of the responsible contractor, shall furnish men to that contractor for the purpose of performing such work as is covered by this agreement. In such cases, the wages and conditions of employment of each craft shall prevail.

/s/ CHARLES H. PILLARD
International President,
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers

/s/ MARTIN J. WARD
General President,
United Association of
Journeymen and
Apprentices of the
Plumbing and Pipe
Fitting Industry

April 7, 1976