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# COMMERCIAL FIELD REPRESENTATIVE BID PLAN CUSTOMER SERVICES ORGANIZATION

#### I. STATEMENT OF POLICY

The parties agree that the following Bid Plan shall apply when filling a vacant permanent position in the class of Commercial Field Representative in the Field Services and Field Collections functions in the Customer Services Organization.

### II. APPLICABILITY

This procedure shall apply to the filling of all Commercial Field Representative positions in Field Services and Field Collections functions, except entry level positions and special project assignments.

#### III. FILLING A PERMANENT POSITION

- 1. A vacancy shall be classified as permanent if the position will last more than six months.
- An announcement to fill a vacant position shall be posted for seven
   (7) working days on Form 03214 in each work location where employees in the class are assigned.
- Any employee who has Civil Service status in the class of Commercial Field Representative or has assignment rights to the vacant position shall be eligible to bid.
- 4. The assignment to fill a vacant position shall be awarded to the Commercial Field Representative in accordance with the following formula:

Total score for each bidder shall be based on the following points:

30 for Seniority 40 for Interview 20 for Attendance

5. Employees shall receive 2.0 points for each year of seniority to a maximum of 15 years. All employees with 15 or more years of seniority shall receive a total of 30 points. Seniority is hereby defined as total time in class since current regular Civil Service appointment or Permanent assignment to Field Service or Field Collections.

Exception: When Union and Management agree that time in class should be bridged.

- a. Time while on suspension for cause shall not be included in seniority allowance.
- Leave of absence over 30 days excluding disability and workers' compensation will not be included in seniority allowance.
- Attendance points shall be calculated for the most recent 12 months as follows, with a total maximum of 20 points:

INSTANCES- POINTS			HOURS-POINTS		
6 or More	=	0.0	Over 96	=	0.0
5	=	2.0	65 to 96	=	2.0
4	=	4.0	49 to 64	=	4.0
3	=	6.0	33 to 48	=	6.0
2	=	8.0	17 to 32	=	8.0
0 or 1	=	10.0	0 to 16	=	10.0

## IV. FIELD SERVICE AND FIELD COLLECTION TERRITORY ASSIGNMENTS

For clarification in items No. 1-5, below, Field Collections or Field Services shall be referred to as "function". Metro/San Pedro or Valley/West Los Angeles shall be referred to as "unit". (District is equivalent to Work Location)

- When a territory within a function becomes vacant, a reassignment to the vacant territory may be made from eligible Commercial Field Representatives in the following order:
  - a. District where vacant
  - b. Unit where territory exists
  - c. Function
- 2. The territory shall be awarded, based on district seniority, to the Commercial Field Representative in the work location where the vacancy exists.
- 3. For the purposes of this section, ties in seniority shall be broken in the following manner:
  - a. Most seniority in Commercial Field Representative classification.
  - b. Most Department of Water and Power seniority.
  - c. Most City service seniority.
  - Highest score achieved in the Civil Service examination for current Civil Service class.

- Management may assign a Commercial Field Representative, with the least seniority, if no bids are received for a specific territory.
- Time while on suspension for cause, after final resolution of appeal, shall not be included in the seniority allowance.

Note: In the case of long term disability or workers' compensation, the position will be considered extended temporary. An employee who returns to work shall have rights to the position.

# V. TEMPORARY REASSIGNMENT TO FIELD SERVICE AND FIELD COLLECTION OFFICE WORK

Temporary is defined for this section as a position anticipated to last six weeks to six months.

- 1. Temporary office positions shall be filled using the following formula:
  - a. Proficiency test (pass/fail) Optional
  - b. Total seniority (2 points per year, 30 points maximum) (see III-5)
  - c. Attendance (instances/hours in accordance with Bid Plan Section III. Item 6)

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