



Date: September 15, 2006

Memo To: Members of the NECA Board of Governors

From: J. Michael Thompson  
Secretary-Treasurer

Subject: Proposal to Amend Ordinary Proposal #2

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In accordance with Section 8.8 of the NECA Bylaws, the attached proposal to amend Ordinary Proposal #2 has been submitted to be voted upon at the meeting of the Board of Governors to be held at the Sheraton Boston Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts on October 7, 2006. The original proposals were distributed on August 18, 2006.

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**PROPOSAL TO AMEND ORDINARY PROPOSAL #2** – Re: Revised NECA Strategy to Negotiate Restructured Category I, IBEW-NECA Agreement Language (Submitted by the District 7 Council).

WHEREAS, NECA’s District 7 chapters desire to unanimously endorse and encourage adoption of Ordinary Proposal #2 by the Board of Governors as submitted by the St. Louis Chapter with the exception of point number 8 regarding the negotiation of Category I Mandatory Language to implement Minimum National Standards for Safety Policy;

WHEREAS, the implementation of safety standards and practices are solely the responsibility of individual employers under the Category I Management Rights clause and federal OSHA laws and regulations;

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Chapter has concurred with the removal of point number 8 for Ordinary Proposal #2, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that point number 8 be deleted from the “Revised NECA Strategy to Negotiate Amendments to NECA-IBEW Standard Agreement Language” as contained in Ordinary Proposal #2.

**Comment from NECA National Office:**

This amendment removes one of the serious concerns regarding the proposal and it is recommended to vote **FOR** this amendment.