

LETTER OF ASSENT C
4th District Maryland/Virginia/DC Regional Agreement

This document shall be used only for employers becoming signatory for the first time or for first time contractors seeking affiliation as a direct result of a Membership Development campaign.

This is to certify that the undersigned employer has examined a copy of the current ²**4th District Maryland/Virginia/DC Regional Agreement** labor agreement between the ¹ **Atlantic Coast Chapter of NECA, the Maryland Chapter of NECA, the West Virginia/Ohio Valley Chapter of NECA, the Washington, DC Chapter of NECA, the East Tennessee Chapter of NECA** and Local Unions, ³**24, 26, 80, 307, 466, 666, 934, 1340**, IBEW, or any subsequently signed Local Unions of the IBEW. It is understood that the signing of this letter of assent shall be as binding on the undersigned employer as though he had signed the above referred to agreement, including any amendments thereto, and any subsequent agreements.

This letter of assent shall become effective for the undersigned employer on the ⁴ _____ day of _____, _____ and shall remain in effect unless and until terminated as provided in the following paragraphs.

1. This letter of assent cannot be terminated within the first 180 days from its effective date, above.

2. After the first 180 days and within the first twelve (12) months from the effective date of this letter of assent, the undersigned employer may terminate this letter of assent and the collective bargaining agreement by giving written notice to ¹ **Atlantic Coast Chapter of NECA, the Maryland Chapter of NECA, the West Virginia/Ohio Valley Chapter of NECA, the Washington, DC Chapter of NECA, the East Tennessee Chapter of NECA** and the local union at least thirty (30) days prior to the selected termination date. If such notice is given but the undersigned employer has an outstanding debt to the local union or to any of the funds specified in the collective bargaining agreement on the selected date, the termination shall become effective when, following the selected termination date, payment in full of any outstanding debt to the local union or to any of the funds specified in the collective bargaining agreement has been made. Such payment of outstanding debt shall include those payments otherwise due as a result of this extension of the agreement caused by the outstanding debt.

3. After the first twelve (12) months from the effective date of this letter of assent, the undersigned employer shall be bound to the then current agreement between the parties until its stated termination date, as well as to all subsequent amendments and renewals. If the undersigned employer desires to terminate this letter of assent and does NOT intend to comply with and be bound by all of the provisions in any subsequent agreements between ¹ **Atlantic Coast Chapter of NECA, the Maryland Chapter of NECA, the West Virginia/Ohio Valley Chapter of NECA, the Washington, DC Chapter of NECA, the East Tennessee Chapter of NECA** and Local Unions ³**24, 26, 80, 307, 466, 666, 934, 1340**, IBEW, he shall so notify ¹ **Atlantic Coast Chapter of NECA, the Maryland Chapter of NECA, the West Virginia/Ohio Valley Chapter of NECA, the Washington, DC Chapter of NECA, the East Tennessee Chapter of NECA** and the Local Union in writing at least one hundred (100) days prior to the termination date of the then current agreement.

After the twelve (12) months from the effective date of this letter of assent, the Employer agrees that if a majority of its employees authorizes the Local Union to represent them in collective bargaining, the Employer will recognize the Local Union as the NLRA Section 9(a) collective bargaining agent for all employees performing electrical construction work within the jurisdiction of the Local Union on all present and future jobsites.

In accordance with Orders issued by the United States District Court of the District of Maryland on October 10, 1980, in Civil Action HM-77-1302, if the undersigned employer is not a member of the National Electrical Contractors Association, this letter of assent shall not bind the parties to any provision in the above-mentioned agreements requiring payment into the National Electrical Industry Fund, unless the above Orders of Court shall be stayed, reversed on appeal, or otherwise nullified.

⁵ Name of Firm _____

Street Address/P.O. Box Number _____

City, State (Abbr.) Zip Code _____

⁶ Federal Employer Identification No.: _____

SIGNED FOR THE EMPLOYER

SIGNED FOR THE UNIONS ³**24, 26, 80, 307, 466, 666, 934, 1340**, IBEW

BY ⁷ _____

BY ⁷ _____

NAME ⁸ _____

NAME ⁸ _____

TITLE/DATE _____

TITLE/DATE _____

LOCAL UNION _____

INSTRUCTIONS (All items must be completed in order for assent to be processed)

1 NAME OF CHAPTER OR ASSOCIATION

Insert full name of NECA Chapter or Contractors Association involved

2 TYPE OF AGREEMENT

Insert type of agreement. Example: Inside, Outside Utility, Outside Commercial, Outside Telephone, Residential, Motor Shop, Sign, Tree Trimming, etc. The Local Union must obtain a separate assent to each Agreement the employer is assenting to.

3 LOCAL UNION

Insert Local Union Numbers.

4 EFFECTIVE DATE

Insert date that the assent for this employer becomes effective. Do not use agreement date unless that is to be the effective date of this Assent.

5 EMPLOYER'S NAME & ADDRESS

Print or type Company name & address

6 FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.

Insert the identification number which must appear on all forms filed by the employer with the Internal Revenue Service.

7 SIGNATURES

8 SIGNER'S NAME

Print or type the name of the person signing the Letter of Assent. International Office copy must contain actual signatures – not reproduced-of a Company representative as well as a Local Union officer.

A MINIMUM OF FIVE ORIGINALLY SIGNED COPIES OF THE JOINT SIGNED ASSENTS MUST BE SENT TO THE IBEW 4TH DISTRICT OFFICE FOR PROCESSING. AFTER APPROVAL, THE IBEW 4TH DISTRICT OFFICE WILL RETAIN ONE COPY FOR OUR FILES, FORWARD ONE COPY TO THE IBEW INTERNATIONAL OFFICE AND RETURN THREE COPIES TO THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THE LOCAL UNION SHALL RETAIN ONE COPY FOR THEIR FILES AND PROVIDE ONE COPY TO THE SIGNATORY EMPLOYER AND ONE COPY TO THE MARYLAND/VIRGINIA/DC LABOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.