## **OUTSIDE LINE CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT**

## between

## I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION 396

and

## WESTERN LINE CONSTRUCTORS CHAPTER NECA, INC.

**Effective:** 

**JUNE 1, 2016** 

thru

MAY 31, 2019

The scope of work covered by this Agreement shall include all outside, overhead and underground construction and maintenance work on electrical transmission lines, switch yards, substations and distribution systems which shall include:

- 1. Pole line work (whether built of wood, metal or other material): the digging and back-filling of holes for poles or anchors (by hand or mechanical equipment): the loading or unloading, handling, sorting and moving of materials; the assembly or erection of all materials including the guying, stringing of conductors and fiber optics or other work necessary on through to the ultimate completion of such pole work.
- 2. Steel or metal structures used for the purpose of carrying electrical wire, conductors, or equipment (this includes transmission towers, outdoor substations, switch racks, or similar electrical structures); the moving of men, tools or equipment; the loading or unloading, handling, sorting and moving of materials; the assembly and erection of all materials used on the job site, including the assembly of the grillage and foundations, on through to the ultimate completion of such structures. Work covered shall include the grounding of all such structures except the bonding of stub-angle to rebar cage; the stringing and installation of wires, cables and insulators or other electrical equipment suspended from structure; also the handling and placing of transformers or O.C.B.'s and other related electrical equipment.
- 3. Electrical underground construction work where such work comes under the jurisdiction of this Agreement shall be covered as follows:
  - i. The moving of men, tools or equipment; the loading or unloading, handling, sorting and moving of materials; the assembly of all electrical materials on race-ways such as ducts, shall be performed by workmen under the Agreement. This shall also include CIC (cable in conduit), CC (coiliable conduit), the placing of fish wire, the pulling of cables or wires through such race-ways, installing and making up of terminations and the splicing of such conductors.
  - ii. Street lighting systems where such work properly comes under the outside jurisdiction shall be handled in the same manner as pole line construction.
- 4. Installing and maintaining the catenary and trolley work and bonding of rails shall be handled in the same manner as pole line, and steel construction.

In connection with all of the above items, it is understood the scope of this Agreement shall include not only new installation work but shall also govern the repair, maintenance or dismantling of such structures, lines or equipment; the handling and operating of all equipment used to transport men, tools and/or materials on the job site as well as the equipment used to move, raise or place materials used in the Outside Branch of the Electrical Industry shall be performed by workmen under this Agreement unless otherwise excluded herein.