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SENT VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Eileen Woltz
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**Re: California-Nevada Line JATC
January 18 Letter regarding Possible Similar Program on February NSAC Agenda**

Dear Ms. Woltz,

Please be advised that our office had been retained to represent the California-Nevada Line JATC with regard to the above referenced matter.

It is the position of our client that the proposed program put forward by Pole Line Contractors, Inc. is a similar program to our client's program, which has already been approved by the Nevada State Apprenticeship Council.

Because this is a program in a skilled trade in which the employer is seeking approval of a new program, we believe that NRS 610.144(2) applies, and a hearing must be held by the NSAC to consider the factors laid out in that provision of law. Whether that hearing occurs at the February 23rd Nevada State Apprenticeship Council Meeting or at a later date, we will be representing our client at such a hearing.

We will also be presenting further written comments to the Council for the February 23rd hearing on the proposed Pole Line Contractors, Inc. program and why we believe it should not be approved by the Council.

Please let us know if there are any questions concerning our appearance in this matter or our client's position on this matter.

Very truly yours,



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