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(Latter part of April) #14 Exhibit "A"

To the Management of the General Electric Company
Pittsfield Works:-

The Electricians, Wiremen and Helpers coming under the jurisdiction of Local 242 I.B.E.W. make the following requests for wages increases and working conditions.

- 1st- A flat rate of 65¢ per hour for all Electricians and 60¢ per hour for all Wiremen.
- 2nd- A flat rate of 45¢ per hour for all Helpers.
- 3rd- That time and one-half be paid for overtime work after the regular hours as outlined on official bulletins, excepting work performed on Sundays, Holidays and after 5 P.M. on Saturdays, when double time shall be paid.
- 4th- That Company furnish machine for cutting threads on all pipes over $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, and that men be not requested to cut same by hand except in cases of emergency.
- 5th- That suitable pipe bending equipment be furnished for bending all pipe over 1 inch; a Hickey is not deemed as such.
- 6th- That Company furnish some form of badge or pass for men instead of the present cap now in effect, as these are very uncomfortable and dangerous to the health of the men.
- 7th- That these requests for wages and conditions become effective May 1st, 1918, and if both sides cannot come to a settlement of same by that time, that they be made retroactive to date from May 1st.

Respectfully submitted-

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I. E. Barnes Committee.
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For present rates see #14 Exhibit "B"

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