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Pittsfield, Mass., May 10, 1918.

To the Management of the General Electric Company,
Pittsfield, Mass.

The cranemen, crane Repairmen, and Crane Hitchers coming under the jurisdiction of L. U. 242 I. B. E. W. respectfully make the following requests believing them to be entirely just and fair both to the Company and to the men affected.

1st- The rate of Cranemen shall be as follows:

Starting.....45¢ per hr.
After 6 months.....50¢ per hr.
After 9 months.....60¢ per hr.
One year and after.....70¢ " "

2nd- The rate of Crane Repairmen shall be 70¢ per hr.

3rd- The rate of Crane Hitchers shall be as follows:

Starting.....35¢ per hr.
After 6 months.....40¢ " "
One year and after.....45¢ " "

4th- Time and one half shall be paid for all overtime and double time for Sundays and Holidays.

5th- Overtime shall start at 5 p.m. throughout the week, except Saturdays when overtime shall start at 12 o'clock noon and continue until midnight, after which Sunday rates shall prevail.

6th- Cranemen, Crane Repairmen and Crane Hitchers shall be placed under the supervision of one foreman.

7th- Cranement shall be allowed at least two hours on Saturdays p.m. to clean cranes, with the privilege of starting at 12 o'clock noon.

8th- Spare cranement shall receive the rate of 70¢ per hr.

9th- These rates of wages to become effective May 1, 1918, and if a satisfactory settlement is not reached by both parties by that date, they shall be retroactive to May 1st, 1918 from date when settlement is reached.

Respectfully submitted
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