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Regarding the matter of Fire Alarm and Life Safety Work, as remanded by the Council on Industrial Relations in their decision number 8518, dated November 16, 2015, the following is our determination.


Per the instructions from the Council on Industrial Relations, the matter was referred to the 9th District Sound and Communications Agreement Scope Review Committee for recommendation. The Committee submitted the following recommendation:

"In those areas where Life Safety work is not being performed at the installer or technician rate, Sound and Communications workers, including installers and technicians, be allowed to perform Life Safety work under the Northern California Addendum at the equivalent rate of pay and fringes applicable under the Inside Wiremen Agreement in effect in the area where the work is performed."

Under the authority of the Council on Industrial Relations as remanded for resolution, we endorse the recommendation of the Scope Review Committee and resolve the matter accordingly with the clarification that this resolution does not apply to work performed in the City and County of San Francisco.

This decision should not be construed as restricting subsequent discussion or negotiation by the parties with regard to this matter in any way.

  
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