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INDEPENDENT ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.
Florida West Coast Chapter
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



March 22, 2002

Jack Evans
 Dean Associate Science and Technical Programs
 Dale Mabry Campus, Hillsborough Community College
 Tampa, Fl. 33630

Dear Dean Evans,

As we near completion of our second academic year aboard the HCC Dale Mabry Campus, the Independent Electrical Contractors, Florida West Coast Chapter association is excited about all that our partnership with HCC has accomplished as a team. Our Electrical Apprenticeship Program will be celebrating its 20th year of existence when we graduate our 30 new Journeymen Electricians on May 10, 2002. The 2001 – 2002 school year has also seen the emergence of our newest apprenticeship program, our Telecommunication Technician Voice-Data-Video (V-D-V) program. Using the HCC DTEC-201 classroom, the IEC/FWCC organization built a state-of-the-art BICSI certified V-D-V lab to ensure that our apprentices had the very best lab facility available. In order to ensure that our V-D-V program and our apprentices continue to have the additional lab space required for the program to grow, HCC promised to provide an additional lab space for that purpose. That lab space was DTEC 202/203. Our goal and our plans are to build our second year V-D-V lab later this summer in the DTEC 202/203 lab.

In January 2002, IEC/FWCC allowed the HCC Pulling For Progress program to utilize the IEC DTEC 201 V-D-V lab for a two-week period of time. Most recently, HCC is again requesting that IEC share its future V-D-V lab space (DTEC-202/203) with the Pulling For Progress program but this time for a one year period. We value our partnership with HCC and want to be team players. In consideration for allowing the Pulling For Progress Program to move into the DTEC 202/203 lab space promised to IEC, the IEC requests the following:

1. That the IEC Organization oversees and approves all material purchased and installed in DTEC 202/203 by the Pulling for Progress Program.
2. That the IEC Organization be allowed to build the new lab and install all required equipment in the lab. The HCC Pulling for Progress Program will pay the IEC Organization for both the consulting fee and the labor required to build the lab. In addition, the IEC Apprenticeship Program will receive the additional sum of \$12,000 from HCC. This is the money that was promised to the IEC by HCC but had been recently removed from the IEC budget.
3. That at the end of the 2002 – 2003 school year, all Telecommunication Technician equipment (including meters and tools) purchased through the Pulling For Progress Grant monies remain in the IEC DTECH 202/203 Telecommunication Technician Lab.
4. That by June 2003, HCC will provide the IEC Apprenticeship Program an additional lab space, specifically DTEC 206 to be used as our Electrical Apprenticeship Program new 3rd/4th year high voltage labs.

HCC, the citizens of our communities, and the IEC association continue to reap the benefits from our partnership. Thanks in advance for your continued support of our program.

Sincerely,

Gregory D. Osborne
 IEC/FWCC Apprenticeship Director