### ELECTRICAL UNION NEWS

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As a result of the demand by UE that the General Electric Company submit a number of long-standing disputes to arbitration, James W. Bumsell, last week agreed to supply the company's employees with a list of step rate proposals. The year's increase was being taken at a rate of 4 cents per hour.

The company had refused to apply this new rate to employees in the Southwest region, stating that it was not in a position to increase the rate. However, the company has agreed to the application of the rate in other regions, and a formal agreement will be reached soon.

#### Find GE's 301 Ideas

The GE 301 campaign continues to make progress, with local unions across the country submitting ideas for improvements. The campaign aims to address workplace issues and improve conditions for GE employees. Local unions are encouraged to submit their ideas to their respective district councils.

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