Mr. Blake D. Hull, Transmission and Protection Engineer, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your application for transfer from the grade of Associate to that of Member, which is in proper form.

we will communicate at once with the gentlemen named by you as refer nces and as soon as the
required number of replies have been received, as
specified in the By-laws, the application will be
presented to the Board of Examiners for consideration
and later to the Board of Directors for final action,
after which you will receive further notification.

Very truly yours,

National Secretary

February 13, 1926 Mr. Blake D. Hull, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., St. Louis, Missouri. Dear Sir: Your application for transfer in the Institute from the grade of Associate to the grade of Member, was brought to the attention of the Board of Examiners at its regular meeting of February 5. Before rendering final decision in your case, the Board has directed this office to write to you and ask that you give a more detailed statement covering your professional work during the past ten years. At the present time your record is confined to the following statement, "For past 14 years as general supervisor of technical engineering work". Trusting that you will be able to supply this information in the near future, and that I may then have the pleasure of bringing your case to the Board of Examiners for final action. I am Very truly yours, HEF: ES H. E. Farrer

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W. O. PENNELL, CHIEF ENGINEER

ST.Louis March 5, 1926.

Mr. H. E. Farrer,

American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 33 West Thirty-Ninth Street,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of February 13th requesting a more detailed statement covering my professional work during the past ten years, I would advise as follows:

I have had general supervision of the introduction and practical application for our Company of new developments in telephone transmission such as telephone repeaters, carrier systems, toll cables, etc. I have had general supervision of the maintenance of the telephone plant from a transmission standpoint. I have had general supervision of all problems in telephone interference from external sources, which includes as a part the entire problem of inductive interference. I have had general supervision of the problems of protective systems of guarding our telephone plant, our employees, and the general public from undue hazards. Problems of electrolysis also come under my supervision.

Mr. H. E. F. - #2.

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I hope this information will be satisfactory to your committee.

Very truly yours,

BDH/JH

B. D. Hull, 1165 Boatmen's Bank Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

March 11, 1926

Mr. Blake D. Hull, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 314 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 5, furnishing the additional information requested by me under date of February 13. I will be very glad to bring your letter to the attention of the Board of Examiners at their next meeting, which will probably take place some time early in April, and trust that I may have the pleasure of advising you in the near future of their favorable consideration of your case.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Farrer

10086 June 23, 1926 Mr. Blake D. Hull Southwestern Bell Telephone System St. Louis, Mo. Dear Sir: I take pleasure in informing you that at the meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, you were transferred from the grade of Associate to that of Member in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, as provided by the constitution. Should you desire a diploma as described in the enclosed form, please express in writing your willingness to surrender the same in case you should for any reason cease to be a Member of the Institute. Very truly yours National Secretary (Enclosure)