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FARLEY OSGOOD,

General Superintendent, Public Service Electric Co.,  
Newark, N. J.

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February 24, 1911

Professor Comfort A. Adams,

*Member*



Dear Sir:

An application for transfer from the grade of Associate to that of Member in the Institute has been filed by

**Farley Osgood,**  
Gen. Sup't., Public Service Elec. Co.,  
Newark, N.J.,

who has referred to you as being familiar with his electrical engineering work.

For the information of the Board of Examiners and the Board of Directors will you kindly reply to the following inquiries:

Very truly yours,

*Ralph W. Pope*

Secretary

For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

*About 5 years*

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work, or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same.

*Mr. Osgood's work in connection with the design and operation of the power plants of the "Public Service Electric Co.", has been of such magnitude and quality, and is so well known, that it hardly seems necessary to go into details. However I shall be glad to do this if necessary.*

*This application for "Transfer" has my most hearty approval.*

Signed

*R. W. Pope*

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Mr. Paul Spencer,

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Very truly yours,

*Ralph W. Pope*

Secretary

For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

*about eight years*

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work, or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same.

*I knew Mr Osgood first as Gen'l Manager of the New-Milford Power Co, while he was there he investigated lightning phenomena and presented a paper before the Institute on this subject. He left the New-Milford Power Co to become Gen'l Supt of the Elec. Dept of the Public Service Corporation of N.J. which position he now holds. He is in direct charge of the operation of the company's power plants and distribution system and is an extremely able operator. I consider fully entitled to transfer*

Signed

*Paul Spencer*

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Member  
  
Mr. Charles W. Stone,

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Very truly yours,

*Ralph W. Pope*

Secretary

For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

About 8 to 10 years.

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work, or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same.

Mr. Farley Osgood has done a great deal of original work in connection with the development of the Connecticut River power lines, and in connection with problems incident to the extensive developments of the lines and stations of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey.

He has done a great deal of work in connection with the grounding of secondaries of high potential systems.

Has also developed methods of measuring the resistances of ground connections under different conditions.

I, personally, have the highest regard for the work which has been done by Mr. Osgood.

Signed *C. W. Stone*

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Dr. C. P. Steinmetz,

*Member*



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Secretary

For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

*About 5 or 6 years.*

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work, or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same.

*Mr. Osgood has done considerable original work, in cooperation with Prof. Creighton, on the early development of the aluminum cell lightning arrester, which is now considered as the only reliable type of arrester. In connection therewith, he has done work on surges & oscillations of transmission lines & other transients, and leading, therefore, on the design, construction & operation of high voltage transmission lines and high power electric systems in general, so that I consider him very well qualified to be a full member of the Institute.*

*Yours*

Signed *Charles P. Steinmetz*

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Mr. Calvert Townley,

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Very truly yours,

*Ralph W. Pope*

Secretary

For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

Somewhat over four years.

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work, or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same.

He was General Manager and Engineer of the New Milford Power Co. when the stock of that concern was purchased by the interests with which I am connected, and he had entire charge of all branches of that concern. He retired from the interests shortly thereafter in the consolidation which followed the purchase of the stock. I have not been familiar with his electrical work since. The New Milford Power Co. owned and operated a 33,000 volt hydraulic power plant with 6,000 k. w. developed capacity on the Housatonic River, near Merwinsville, Conn., the power being sent across country to Waterbury and New Britain.

Signed *Calvert Townley*

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Very truly yours,

*Ralph W. Pope*

Secretary

For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

Six to eight years.

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work, or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same.

Mr. Osgood's work on the standardization of line construction for the National Electric Light Association has been of national value and is so complete and comprehensive that this alone should, in my opinion, be sufficient recommendation for his transfer from associate to active membership in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

As an operating engineer in the Public Service Corporation of Newark, N. J., he stands very high and he is regarded by all who know him as one of the ablest operating engineers in the country.

Signed

*W. H. Blood, Jr.*

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Mr. William McClellan,

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Very truly yours,

*Ralph W. Pope*

Secretary

For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

For six years - have known of him much longer.

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work, or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same.

Mr. Osgood's work in connection with public

service properties is so well known and his unquestioned fitness for full membership in the Institute, renders it, to my mind, entirely unnecessary to cite detail instances of his work.

Should this, however, be necessary, I should be very glad to do so.

Signed

*Wm McClellan*

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Mr. F. B. H. Paine,

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Very truly yours,

Secretary

For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

I have known him slightly for a long time, intimately for last few months

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work, or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same.

During the last few months I have served during a considerable number of meetings with Mr. Osgood on a Committee, of which he is Chairman, on Overhead Line Construction of the National Electric Light Association, and during the long discussions on construction methods and technical questions, his reputation has been amply sustained by the manner in which he has handled the proposition. I have never known anyone who dealt with problems of transmission and distribution of electric energy in a broader and more thorough engineering manner, and I take pleasure in commending him for transfer to full membership in the Institute.

Signed

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*Member*

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Very truly yours,

*Ralph W. Pope*

Secretary

For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

*Twenty five years*

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work, or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same.

*Papers before the A.I.E.E. on Lightning Protection on Jamington  
River System, Conn. and an organization of Hydroelectric  
System Operating forces. High Tension Transmission Committee  
work. Active chairmanship work of Overhead Line Construction  
Committee of A. E. S. Assoc. Also association with Paul C.  
Hick and assistance in Lightning Protection Studies.*

Signed

*J. F. Vaughan*

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