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Mr. J. T. O'Halloran, Secretary Board of Examiners American Institute of Electrical Engineers 33 West 39th St. New York 18. N. Y.

> <u>Luigi Emanueli</u> Proposal for Transfer to Grade of Fellow

Dear Mr. O'Halloran:

Attached hereto is a "Proposal for Transfer to the Grade of Fellow" for Luigi Emanueli of Milan, Italy.

Mr. Emanueli is a very eminent, perhaps the most eminent, cable engineer in the world. He is famous everywhere for the part he played in the development of the Pirelli Oil-Filled Cable, the first successful insulated cable ever developed to transmit power underground at voltages in excess of 66,000 volts. He was also the guiding spirit behind the first commercial cable installations in the world at 138,000 volts, namely two installations which went into service almost simultaneously in New York City and Chicago in 1927 and he is also a co-author of the paper describing these installations, i.e. a paper entitled "132,000 Volt Single-Conductor, Lead Covered Cable" (Journal of AIEE, February 1928, also published in AIEE Transactions). The success of the Pirelli oil filled cable has been unparalleled in the annals of cable history and today the highest voltage cables in the world, namely those operating at 425 kv in Sweden, are of the Pirelli oil filled design. In an introduction to a book entitled "High Voltage Cables" written by Emanueli in 1930 (John Wiley and Sons, 1930), W. A. Del Mar, one of the references listed in the attached stated in part:

"Wherever electric cables are used, the name of Luigi Emanueli is recognized as representing progress and originality. The appearance of a book by him is therefore an event of importance to cable engineers and dielectricians generally. As a rule, books by European Cable experts have limited value to Americans because of the great differences in practice on the two continents. Here, however, we have a work which deals with principles rather than details of practice and which therefore has no geographical limits to its usefulness."

PROK TO PROCESS Mr. J. T. O'Halloran American Institute of Electrical Engineers

That this high regard for Emanueli's contributions has been enhanced rather than diminished in the intervening years is evidenced by the following excerpt from a discussion by Mr. Del Mar of an article ("Research on the Electric Breakdown of Fully Impregnated Paper Insulation for High-Voltage Cables" by Palandri and Gazzana-Priaroggia, Power Apparatus and Systems, February 1956, pages 1343-1365) by two of Emanueli's proteges:

"A paper on cables from the engineers of the Pirelli Company is an event of importance to the Institute, particularly as it may be assumed to have been sponsored by such a distinguished authority as Luigi Emanueli."

Insofar as a citation is concerned, it would seem that something such as the following might be considered:

"For outstanding achievement in research and development of insulated cable for power transmission at extra high voltage."

Yours very truly,

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June 8, 1956

Mr. M. H. McGrath, Vice President General Cable Corporation 26 Washington Street Perth Amboy, New Jersey

Dear Mr. McGrath:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 4 enclosing the proposal for transfer to the grade of Fellow on behalf of Mr. Luigi Emanueli.

The proposal is in order and will be processed for consideration by the Board of Examiners after replies have been received from the references. You will receive notification of the action taken after the Board of Directors act on the recommendation of the Examiners.

Very truly yours,

John T. O'Halloran Secretary Board of Examiners

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LUIGI PANCRAZIO EMANUELI #26203

Vice Chairman, Board of Directors & Consulting Engineer Pirelli, S.P.A.

94 viale Abruzzi, Milano, Italy

For Mail: the same

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August 20, 1956

Mr. Luigi P. Emanueli Pirelli S.P.A. Milano, Italy

Dear Mr. Emanueli:

I am glad to inform you that, at its meeting on August 17, 1956, the Board of Directors voted to invite you to be transferred to the grade of Fellow in the Institute.

The citation which was approved by the Board of Directors is quoted below:

"For the outstanding development of oil-filled cable which made practical underground power transmission at extra high voltages."

We shall appreciate your signing the enclosed record of your experience and returning it to this office.

We plan to publish a personal item in ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, and shall be glad to receive a recent photograph for this purpose.

Sincerely yours,

N. S. Hibshman Secretary

Enclosure

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American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 33 West 39th St., New York 18, N.Y.

Att. Membership Dept.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Proposal for Transfer to the Grade of Fellow concerning Mr. Luigi Emanueli of Milano, Italy.

We trust you will find all in order and remain,

Yours very truly,

N. BASEGGIO

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9/12/56 - FELLOW Diploma of LUIGI PANCRAZIO EMANUELI sent, AIR MAIL, to him at -

Pirelli, S.P.A. /94 Viale Abruzzi Milano, ITALY.

September 12, 1956

Mr. M. H. McGrath, Vice President General Cable Corporation 26 Washington Street Perth Amboy, New Jersey

Dear Mr. McGrath:

I am pleased to advise you, as sponsor, that the Board of Directors has approved the proposal that Mr. Luigi P. Emanueli be transferred to the grade of Fellow in the AIEE, and he has signed the proposal form.

The citation approved in connection with Mr. Emanueli's transfer to Fellow grade reads as follows:

"For the outstanding development of oil-filled cable which made practical underground power transmission at extra high voltages".

Very truly yours,

John T. O'Halloran Secretary Board of Examiners

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