

Process for Becoming Signatory to the Voice-Data-Video National Agreement

Article I, Section 1.01 provides that the agreement is “applicable to and shall be utilized by all firms signing a letter of assent to the National Voice-Data-Video Agreement for all its work throughout the United States.” Therefore, any individual contractor (whether a member of NECA or not) may sign a Letter of Assent to this agreement using the following procedure:

1. The National Office of NECA and the International Office of the IBEW will provide their chapters and local unions with a supply of blank letters of assent.
2. Contractors wishing to utilize the VDVNA will request blank letters of assent from a chapter or local union. In the event the chapter and/or local are unable to respond to this request, the contractor may request copies of the assent from the national organizations.
3. The contractor completes and signs five copies of the assent and sends them to the IBEW for approval.
4. Once approved, the International President countersigns each assent and sends one copy to the contractor, one to the appropriate IBEW Vice President, one to the base local union, and one to the corresponding NECA chapter, and retains one for the Construction and Maintenance Department’s files.
5. Periodically, and upon request, the IBEW shall provide to the National Office of NECA a list of contractors who have signed letters of assent to the Agreement.