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Submissions of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia (CEPU)

In accordance with the Directions issued on 26 August 2016 where the parties were requested to file a short submission confirming the substantive claims being pursued and were also requested to advise the Commission if they are no longer pursuing any of their earlier claims, the CEPU advises that it is no longer pursuing, as part of this Review, a variation to the licence allowance in this award.

In a brief telephone conversation that the CEPU had earlier this week with the Master Electricians Australia when discussing their substantive claims it was agreed between the parties that the convening of a conference might be of some benefit. If a conference could be arranged prior to the hearing of the technical and drafting issues in the awards in sub-groups 4A, B and C, currently scheduled for the 'first half of December,' the CEPU suggests that it might also be an opportunity to deal with those issues where the parties are still apart.

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