City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: *Jeffrey G. Berry*		
Board/Commission Name: *Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC)*		**Position Title:** *Member*
Appointment ***OR*** ☒ **Reappointment**	**City Council Confirmation required?** ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Appointing Authority: ☐ City Council ☒ Mayor ☐ Other: *Fill in appointing authority*	**Term of Position: *** 1/1/2025 **to** 12/31/2027 ☐ *Serving remaining term of a vacant position*	
Residential Neighborhood: *Auburn, Washington*	**Zip Code:** *98092*	**Contact Phone No.:** [redacted]

Background:

I began my employment with Seattle City Light in December of 2000 when I was hired as a Pre-Apprentice Lineworker. During my first year as an apprentice, I had an injury to my foot which prevented me from continuing in the apprenticeship at that time. I was fortunate enough to find a job as an Electrician Constructor apprentice. I completed that apprenticeship in 2006. With my heart still yearning to be a Lineworker, I applied once again for the line apprenticeship and was selected! I completed the line apprenticeship in 2010. Since then, I have worked as an Overhead Lineworker, served two terms as the Craft Instructor for the line apprenticeship program and currently as a URD Lineworker. I have served on the Electrical Crafts Apprenticeship Committee (ECAC) for a number of years and have also served on several other committees. I look forward to serving on the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC). Thank you for your time.

Authorizing Signature (original signature): Katie B Wilson **Date Signed (appointed):** 02/09/2026	**Appointing Signatory:** *Katie B. Wilson* *Mayor of Seattle*

Jeffrey G. Berry

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SKILLS PROFILE:

- Ability to teach and explain electrical theory and principals
- Knowledge of and experience with course material for the Lineworker and Electrician Constructor Apprenticeship Programs
- Exhibits strong organization skills as Secretary of the Safety Committee
- Effective communication
- Proven Leader
- Proficient in MS Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint
- Coach for Auburn Youth Football Association
- IBEW Local 77 Shop Steward
- Member of IBEW Local 77 Negotiating Committee

EXPERIENCE:

2017 – Present City of Seattle, Seattle City Light

Crew Chief

- Plan, supervise, coordinate and evaluate daily work assignments and projects of line crews engaged in the construction and maintenance of overhead and underground electrical power transmission and distribution systems.
- Coordinate project activities with power dispatchers to obtain clearances, hold opens and keep opens.
- Clarify and resolve technical problems.
- Assume first line responsibility for facilitating personnel issues and conducting employee performance reviews.
- Respond to and resolve customer complaints, problems or claims.
- Perform work outdoors in all weather conditions, climb poles, use tools and equipment of the electrical trade.

2014 - 2018

City of Seattle
Seattle City Light
Craft Instructor - Apprenticeship Lineworker

- Assess On the Job Training (OJT) for the Apprenticeship Program
- Develop and implement individual training plan for Apprentices
- Assist with the planning & training of the Pre-Apprenticeship Program
- Act as a subject matter expert for the program and committees
- Conduct field visits to observe the Testing & Training Process
- Assist with the Coordination of Recruiting and Community Involvement
- Oversee the flow of the Apprenticeship hire Working Test
- Knowledgeable of the Washington State Apprenticeship Standards
- Make-up Night School Instructor for all Trades

2010 - Present

City of Seattle
Seattle City Light
Lineworker

- Installation, maintenance, and repair of the electrical transmission & distribution systems withi,n the City Light
- Instructor and supervise apprentices with daily task to insure that they are done safely and properly
- Serve as the Secretary for the Safety Committee since 2009
- Selected as a "Test Administrator" for the Pre-Apprentice Lineworker hiring process
- Trained and Tested Lineworker Apprentices for all the period initiatives

2007 - 2010

City of Seattle
Seattle City Light
Lineworker Apprentice

- Installation, maintenance, and repair of the electrical transmission and distribution systems within City Light while under the direct supervision of a joumey level Lineworker
- Served as a teacher's assistant for the 3rd year Lineworker apprenticeship class

2006 - 2007

City of Seattle
Seattle City Light

Electrician Constructor

- Performed skilled work in the installation, maintenance, repair & operation of equipment used in the generation, transmission and distribution of electric power
- Instruct and supervise apprentices with daily task to ensure that they are done safely and properly

2002 - 2006 City of Seattle
Seattle City Light
Electrician Constructor Apprentice

- Worked under the direct supervision of a journey level electrician constructor learning the proper methods and techniques to install and maintain, and repair equipment used in the transmission and distribution of electrical power.

2000 - 2002 City of Seattle
Seattle City Light
Lineworker Apprentice

- Installation, maintenance and repair of the electrical transmission and distribution systems within city light, while under the direct supervision of a journey level Lineworker
- Due to an injury, I was unable to complete my apprenticeship at the time, but resumed the positon in 2007 until completion

EDUCATION:

2007-2010 **Lineworker Apprenticeship Program - Seattle City Light**
2002-2006 **Electrician Constructor Apprenticeship Program - Seattle City Light**
1985-1989 **Humble High School (Diploma) - Humble Texas**

REFERENCE:

Edmond Hill - Field Operations Supervisor/ECAC Chairman - (206) 386-1658
Erik Nyhus - Crew Chief Lineworker/Former JATC Member- (206) 406-4763
James Alexander - Crew Chief Lineworker (206) 794-9492

Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC)

6 Members with three year terms. Pursuant to Resolution 16820, 29680, and Ordinance 107790. A*ll* members subject to City Council confirmation:

- *#* City Council-appointed
- *6* Mayor-appointed
- *#* Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
5	F	N/A	1.	City Service	Michiko Starks	1/1/25	12/31/27	2	Mayor
6	F	N/A	2.	Organized	Summer Hepburn	1/1/24	12/31/26	2	Mayor
9	M	N/A	3.	City Service	Todd Toshio Snider	1/1/24	12/31/26	3	Mayor
6	F	N/A	4.	City Service	Lisa Reager	1/1/25	12/31/27	2	Mayor
6	M	N/A	5.	Organized	Thomas J. Kelly	1/1/25	12/31/27	3	Mayor
2	M	N/A	6.	Organized	Jeffrey G. Berry	1/1/25	12/31/27	2	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	(1) Asian	(2) Black/ African American	(3) Hispanic/ Latino	(4) American Indian/ Alaska Native	(5) Other (Specification Optional)	(6) Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	(7) Pacific Islander	(8) Middle Eastern	(9) Multiracial
Mayor	4	2				1			1	3			1
Council													
Other													
Total	4	2				1			1	3			1

Key:

***D** List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

****G** List *gender*, **M** = Male, **F**= Female, **T**= Transgender, **U**= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.