ARTICLE 29 - SEVERABILITY AND PROHIBITION AGAINST RE-OPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS

1. Should any provision of this Agreement, or any part thereof, be rendered or declared invalid by any decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, all other articles and sections of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of this Agreement. The parties agree to immediately meet and confer concerning any invalidated provision(s).

2. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties on all matters relative to wages, hours, terms and conditions of employment as well as all other matters, which were or could have been negotiated prior to the execution of this Agreement. This Section does not prohibit the parties from entering into negotiations concerning the terms of a successor agreement.