

ARTICLE XXIV -- MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Should any part of this Agreement or any portion therein contained be rendered or declared illegal, legally invalid, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, or by the decision of any authorized governmental agency, such invalidation of such part or portion of this Agreement shall not invalidate the remaining portions thereof. In the event of such occurrence, the parties agree to meet immediately, and, if possible, to negotiate substitute provisions for such parts or portions rendered or declared illegal or invalid. The remaining parts and provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- B. Any delays in the signing of this Agreement after ratification by the Board and the Union membership shall not defer the implementation date as it affects the distribution of the benefits and provisions provided by this Agreement.
- C. In the event of a conflict between these provisions and the applicable law, as finally interpreted by the proper courts of competent jurisdiction or administrative bodies, the law will prevail.