

Article 49 – Separability

In the event any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement shall be or become invalid or unenforceable by reason of any federal or state law, directive order, rule or regulation now existing or hereafter enacted or issued, or any decision of a court of last resort, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect or impair any other terms or provisions hereof.

In the event that any article or section of this Collective Bargaining Agreement is held invalid or the enforcement of or compliance with any article or section of the Agreement has been restrained under the above paragraph, upon mutual agreement of the parties to this Collective Bargaining Agreement, the parties shall enter into collective bargaining negotiations for the purpose of arriving at a mutually satisfactory replacement for such article or section.