

ARTICLE XX

SEVERABILITY

- 20.1 If during the life of this Agreement there exists any applicable law, rule, regulation, or order issued by governmental authority which shall render invalid or restrain compliance with or enforcement of any provision of this Agreement, such provision shall be immediately suspended and be of no effect so long as such law, rule, regulation, or order shall remain in effect.
- 20.2 Such invalidation of a part or portion of this Agreement shall not invalidate any other remaining portions which shall continue in full force and effect.
- 20.3 In the event of invalidation of a part or portion of this Agreement the parties shall, upon mutual agreement, meet and negotiate a replacement.