

**ARTICLE TWENTY-SIX
SEPARABILITY**

26.1 In the event any provision of this Agreement in whole or in part is declared to be illegal, void or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or any administrative agency having jurisdiction, all of the other terms, conditions, and provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect to the same extent as if that provision had never been incorporated in this Agreement, and, in such event, the remainder of this Agreement shall continue to be binding upon the parties thereto. The parties shall then meet within thirty (30) calendar days after such provision or provisions are declared to be illegal, void or invalid and renegotiate the provision(s) in question so as to bring them within the boundaries of the law, or to discuss at the request of either party any other changes in the Agreement which may be required or desirable in light of the voiding or invalidity above mentioned.