ARTICLE 51 - SALARIES

A. The salary schedule in effect on June 30, 2007 [2005] shall be designated as Exhibit A.

[B. Subject to the approval of the respective legislative bodies and effective July 1, 2005, the salary schedule designated as Exhibit A shall be amended as follows and designated as Exhibit B:

1. The L1 pay rates shall be two percent (2%) more than the Step A pay rates; and

2. The L2 pay rates shall be two percent (2%) more than the L1 pay rates; and

3. A new longevity step L3 shall be added and the L3 pay rates shall be two percent (2%) more than the L2 pay rates.]

B. [G.] Subject to the approval of the respective legislative bodies and effective July 1, 2007 [2005], Employees who are eligible for step movements from July 1, 2007 [2005] through June 30, 2009 [2006] in accordance with Paragraph O of Article 14, Compensation Adjustments, shall receive their step movements on the first day of the pay period immediately following the completion of the required years of continuous creditable service. [Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, including Paragraph O of Article 14, Compensation Adjustments, Employees who have completed at least twenty (20) years of continuous creditable service in the bargaining unit as of June 30, 2005 shall be placed on Step L3 on July 1, 2005.]
C. [D.] Subject to the approval of the respective legislative bodies and effective July 1, 2007, [October 1, 2005] the salary schedule designated as Exhibit A shall be amended as follows and designated as Exhibit B:

1. The salary schedule designated as Exhibit A shall be amended to reflect a 4% (four percent) increase.

2. In addition, new longevity steps L4 and L5 shall be added as shown in Exhibit B. The L4 pay rates shall be two percent (2%) more than the L3 pay rates and the L5 pay rates shall be two percent (2%) more than the L4 pay rates.

   [4. The salary schedule designated as Exhibit B shall be amended to reflect a three and one-half percent (3.5%) increase and such amended schedule shall be designated as Exhibit C.]

3. [2.] Following [D.] C.1. and C.2. above, effective July 1, 2007, Employees shall be assigned to the corresponding pay range and applicable step of Exhibit B [C.] based on their years of creditable service on June 30, 2007 as follows:

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<td>L5</td>
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4. [3.] Employees not administratively assigned to the salary schedule shall receive a four percent (4%) [three and one-half percent (3.5%)] pay increase.
[4.— It is provided that any Employee who is receiving a compression
differential shall be entitled to retain such differential, subject to the conditions in the
Model-Conversion Plan.

E.— Subject to the approval of the respective legislative bodies and effective
July 1, 2006, Employees who are eligible for step movements from July 1, 2006 through
June 30, 2007 in accordance with Paragraph O of Article 14, Compensation
Adjustments, shall receive their step movements on the first day of the pay period
immediately following completion of the required years of continuous creditable
service.]

D. [F.-] Subject to the approval of the respective legislative bodies and effective
July 1, 2008 [October 1, 2006]:

1. The salary schedule designated as Exhibit B [C] shall be amended to
reflect a four percent (4%) [three and one-half percent (3.5%)] increase and such
amended schedule shall be designated as Exhibit C [D].

2. Following D.1, [F.-] above, Employees shall be assigned to the
corresponding pay range and step of Exhibit C [D].

3. Employees not administratively assigned to the salary schedule shall
receive a four percent (4%) [three and one-half percent (3.5%)] pay increase.

[4.— It is provided that any Employee who is receiving a compression
differential shall be entitled to retain such differential subject to the conditions in the
Model-Conversion Plan.]