

ARTICLE 30
AMENDMENT AND DURATION

30.1 Effective Date.

(a) The Agreement shall become effective upon ratification by both parties and remain in effect through August 31, 2007.

(b) Renegotiations for the agreement term September 1, 2005 through August 31, 2006, shall begin no later than, June 1, 2005, and shall include Article 23.

(c) Renegotiations for the agreement term September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2007, shall begin no later than April 1, 2006, and shall include Article 23 and up to one additional articles to be chosen by each party.

(d) Renegotiations for a successor agreement shall begin no later than November 1, 2006.

(e) The parties may agree to include other subjects in their renegotiations.

30.2 Amendments. This Agreement may be modified or amended only upon mutual, written agreement of the Board and the UFF. In the event the Board and the UFF negotiate a mutually acceptable amendment to this Agreement, such amendment shall be put in writing and become part of this Agreement upon ratification by both parties.