

1 **ARTICLE XV**

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3 **Savings Clause**

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5 If any of the provisions of this Agreement are held to be contrary to law by a court of competent  
6 jurisdiction, such provisions will not be deemed valid except to the extent permitted by law;  
7 however, all other provisions will continue in full force and effect.  
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9 Subsequent to the final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction that any section, article,  
10 or provision is contrary to law, and at the request of either party, the parties shall meet within  
11 a mutually agreeable period of time to renegotiate the specific article, section or provision held  
12 to be contrary to law. (In no instance shall the period of time to open renegotiations be more  
13 than thirty (30) days from the date of the request of either party.)  
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