ARTICLE 46
DURATION

A. Effective Date
   This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective on November 01, 2012, and shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on September 30, 2015.

B. Renewal
   This Agreement shall automatically renew itself unless either of the parties requests in writing that negotiations for a successor Agreement commence.

C. Notification
   Notification of a request to commence negotiations for a successor Agreement shall be submitted by either party at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of this Agreement, unless the parties mutually agree to reduce the ninety (90) day notification period. While negotiations for a successor agreement are continuing, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.