TENTATIVE AGREEMENT

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

By and Between

Jorgensen Forge Corporation

And

International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers District Lodge 751

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9	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS
10	AND AEROSPACE WORKERS, AFL-CIO
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14 15 16 17 18 19	THIS AGREEMENT, dated, 2015 by and between Jorgensen Forge Corporation (the term "the Company" being hereinafter deemed in each instance to refer to such corporation), and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO, District Lodge 751, hereafter representing employees of the Company in the units described in Article 1 (the term "the Union" being hereinafter deemed in each instance to refer to the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO).
20 21 22 23	The purpose of this Agreement is to provide for wages, benefits, terms and conditions of employment for employees in the bargaining unit. The parties agree to promote mutual understanding, respect, harmony and cooperation among employees, between employees and the Company, and between the Union and the Company.
24 25	Nothing in this Agreement limits or waives any rights of the employee or employer under any applicable state or federal law.
26	NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:
27 28	ARTICLE 1 BARGAINING UNIT
29 30 31 32 33 34 35	Section 1. Union Recognition. The Company recognizes the Union, its designated agents and representatives, its successors and/or assigns, as the sole and exclusive collective bargaining agent for the unit certified in NLRB Case No. 19-RC-132181 which includes all full-time hourly and regular part-time production and maintenance employees employed by the Company at its Tukwila, WA facility, excluding all office clerical employees, managerial employees and guards and supervisors as defined by the Act, with respect to wages, hours and all other terms or conditions of employment.
36 37	ARTICLE 2 MANAGEMENT RIGHTS
38 39 40 41	Section 1. Basic Rights . The Company retains all rights to manage and direct the operations except to the extent such rights are specifically limited or modified by the terms of this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to limit the Company's sole and exclusive right to manage the business and direct its work force.
42 43 44	Section 2. Changes. The Company specifically reserves and the Union recognizes the Company's right to implement, maintain, cancel or modify any benefit, program, policy, practice or procedure not specifically controlled by the language of this Agreement.
45	Section 3. Subcontracting. The Company, in its discretion, may subcontract work.

ARTICLE 3 UNION SECURITY

Section 1. Union Security.

- A. All employees of the Company subject to the terms of this Agreement, shall, as a condition of employment, become and remain members in good standing of the Union. This requirement shall take effect thirty-one (31) days following the beginning of employment in a position covered by this Agreement. The only obligation imposed by this Section shall be the payment of regular or periodic dues or representation fees.
- B. As allowed by law, employees who are Union members on the effective date of the Agreement shall continue to pay membership dues to the Union as a condition of continued employment while in the bargaining unit and on the active payroll as long as they remain members of the Union; employees within the bargaining unit who after the effective date of this Agreement become members of the Union shall pay, while on the active payroll, an original initiation fee and membership dues to the Union, as a condition of continued employment while in the bargaining unit and while remaining a Union member; provided that in no event shall the initiation fee and membership dues exceed the amount specified in the Constitution and/or by-laws of the Union.
- C. Any employee required to pay an agency fee, membership dues, or initiation or reinstatement fee as a condition of continued employment who fails to tender the agency fee or initiation, reinstatement, or periodic dues uniformly required, shall be notified in writing of the employee's delinquency. A copy of such communication shall be mailed to the Company not later than fifteen (15) days prior to such request that the Company take final action to terminate employment for failure to satisfy obligation.
- **Section 2. Indemnity.** The Union will indemnify and hold the Company harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, charges, complaints, or suits instituted against the Company which are based on or arise out of any action taken by the Company in accordance with or arising out of the foregoing provisions of this Article 3.
- Section 3. Information Provided to Union. The Company will furnish to the Union, at least monthly or upon request, a list of all employees covered by this Agreement. The list will include name, address, rate of pay, job classification, date of hire, seniority date, benefit eligibility date, department and shift.

ARTICLE 4 UNION REPRESENTATIVES

- **Section 1. Union to Furnish List of Representatives.** The Union shall inform the Company in writing of the names of its Representatives and Union Stewards who are accredited to represent it; such information shall be kept up to date at all times. Only persons so designated will be accepted by the Company as representatives of the Union.
- Section 2. Access to Plant. A designated representative of the Union may visit the Plant twice per month for each shift during the normal lunch break of bargaining unit employees. Visits should be scheduled in advance by contacting and making arrangement with management. The designated representative will be allowed to visit employees on their lunch break for the duration of the thirty (30) minutes lunch break.
- Before entering the Plant, the designated representative shall sign in at the designated visitor entrance location. Upon leaving the Plant, the designated representative shall sign out and return any ID badges that were issued during the visit.

The designated representative of the Union will not disrupt work, engage in any activity that might pose a safety hazard, or any activity that otherwise might disrupt the Employer's operations. The designated representative of the Union will comply with all requirements for visitors to the plant, such as maintenance of confidentiality and any required safety procedures.

ARTICLE 5 UNION STEWARDS

Section 1. Number of Union Stewards.

- A. It is necessary that Union Stewards are available during the Company-designated shifts of operation. The Union may select up to two (2) Union Stewards and one (1) alternate on day shift provided that one shall be assigned to the "hot" side and the other to the "machine" side of the plant; one (1) Union Steward and one (1) alternate on second shift; and if third shift is populated by more than five (5) employees, a Union Steward shall be designated for that shift.
- B. Union Steward will retain his/her Union Steward status while on approved medical leave of absence, provided that he/she has not been replaced as Union Steward by the Union prior to expiration of such leave.
- **Section 2. Union Steward Designation**. A written list of the Union Stewards shall be furnished to the Company immediately after their designation.
- Section 3. Union Steward Performance of Duties. The Company will agree to reasonable arrangements as may be necessary for the designated Union Stewards to properly and expeditiously carry on their Union duties. Such arrangements shall include, when necessary and consistent with the needs of the business, permission for Union Stewards to leave their department to go to any other department, etc., within the bargaining unit to investigate and/or bring about a proper and expeditious disposition of a grievance or complaint. Union Stewards shall be permitted reasonable time to investigate, present and process grievances on the Company's property (worksite) without loss of time or pay during his/her regular working hours. Union Stewards, however, shall not be paid by the Company for time spent handling grievances outside of his/her regular scheduled working hours or when they are away from the Company's property (worksite). Union Stewards must notify and obtain permission from a supervisor or manager prior to leaving their department to carry out Union duties. Approval from the supervisor or manager will not be unreasonably withheld. The Union and the Company agree that such Union Steward activities shall be conducted in a diligent and expeditious manner, so as to limit the disruption of workflow.
- **Section 4. Union Steward Authority.** The authority of the Union Stewards so designated by the Union shall include the following duties and activities:
- A. The investigation and presentation of grievances to the designated Company representative in accordance with these provisions:
 - 1. To consult with an employee regarding a question concerning this Agreement, complaint, or grievance for which the employee desires a Union Steward to be present.
 - 2. To investigate a complaint or grievance before presentation to the appropriate Management personnel.
 - 3. To present a question concerning this Agreement, complaint or grievance to an employee's immediate Manager in an attempt to settle the matter for the employee or group of employees who may be similarly affected.

- 4. To meet with the appropriate Manager or other designated representative of the Company when necessary to adjust grievances in accordance with the grievance procedure of this Agreement.
- Section 5. Union Steward Protection. In the event an employee, while serving as a Union Steward, becomes subject to layoff from his/her job classification, the Union shall have the right to interview and designate a new Union Steward prior to such layoff.
- 7 Section 6. Bulletin Boards. The Company shall provide space for two (2) bulletin boards for the Union's use in each Union Steward's area conveniently accessible to bargaining unit 8 9 employees. New and replacement boards will be at least three (3) feet by four (4) feet in size. The Union may maintain the boards for the purpose of notifying employees of matters pertaining 10 to Union business. All notices shall be signed by a representative of the Union who is authorized 11

ARTICLE 6 **NEW EMPLOYEES**

by the Union to approve Union notices.

- Section 1. Probationary Period. New employees must complete a probationary period of ninety (90) days of work from date of hire not to exceed one hundred sixty (160) calendar days. Employees shall serve only one (1) probationary period during their time of employment with the Company. Such employee may be terminated during this period and such termination shall not be subject to the Grievance and Arbitration procedure. Upon completion of such probationary period, employees will be credited with their hire date for seniority and other benefits as described in this Agreement. All other benefits and privileges of this Agreement shall apply during the probationary period.
- 23 Section 2. Temporary Employees. The Company may contract for an individual as a 24 temporary employee for up to ninety (90) calendar days. Nothing in this Section shall allow the Company to hire the same individual on a repetitive basis with the exception of temporary seasonal hires. Temporary employees are not entitled to any rights or benefits under this 26 Agreement. This provision will not be used to cause the layoff or significant reduction in 27 28 regularly scheduled working hours of any employee covered by this Agreement. Should the Company hire a temporary employee as a permanent employee, all time spent in temporary status shall count towards the probationary period. 30
- 31 Section 3. New Employees. The Company shall notify the Union Stewards when any new Bargaining Unit employees are hired. Such notification shall be made the same day they go 32 33 through Orientation and shall include the new employee's name, date of hire, shop and shift.

ARTICLE 7 WORKWEEK, HOURS OF WORK, SHIFTS, OVERTIME

Section 1. Definitions.

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- A. Workweek: The Company operates on a seven (7)-day workweek, Saturday through Friday. The week begins on Saturday at 12:01 am and ends the following Friday at 12 midnight. Hours worked after 12:01 am on a Saturday, in a shift that began Friday of the prior week, will be applied to the prior week.
- B. Full-Time Employees: An employee assigned to work thirty (30) hours or more per workweek.
- C. Part-Time Employees: An employee assigned to work twenty (20) hours or more but less than thirty (30) hours per workweek.

Section 2. Shifts. As the Company uses different shifts and workday schedules and arrangements, as necessary, to cover available work during the workweek, employees' shifts may comprise of different days, start times, number of hours, schedules, and are subject to change. The Company will endeavor to assign full-time employees workweeks around a forty (40)-hour schedule unless reasonable business conditions preclude it doing so. Each employee working a forty (40)-hour schedule will receive at least two (2) consecutive days off in the case of a five (5) day, eight hour (8) schedule; or three (3) consecutive days off in the case of a four (4) day, ten (10) hour schedule per workweek as part of their regular work schedule; or four (4) consecutive days off in the case of a three (3) day, twelve (12) hour schedule. No schedule, either full or part-time, can require a split workday, though employees may voluntarily accept an option for a split workday. While shift schedules may change, except in the case of an emergency, employees will receive at least seven (7) days' notice of a change to their regular schedule. The Company will not reduce hours of work in an assigned day for the sole purpose of avoiding overtime.

- In the event that the Company establishes a three (3) day, twelve (12) hour shift, employee assigned to those shifts will work eleven-and-a-half (11.5) hours and a receive thirty (30) minute lunch period for a total of thirty-six (36) hours in the workweek but shall receive forty (40) hours' compensation. In regard to this shift, any hours worked from thirty-six (36) up to forty (40) hours will be paid at the employee's working rate of pay, for a potential of forty-four (44) hours paid. Any hours worked beyond forty (40) hours in an employee's workweek will be paid at one and one half (1.5) times the employee's working rate of pay.
- Section 3. No Guarantee. Nothing in this Article will be construed as a guarantee of hours or will create liability for pay for time not worked.

Section 4. Rest Periods.

- A. **Lunch Periods.** Employees will be allowed an unpaid lunch period of not less than thirty (30) minutes, to be taken before the fifth (5th) hour of the shift. If an employee is requested to work beyond twelve (12) hours, a second unpaid lunch period is to be taken after the initial twelve (12) hours have been worked (or as close to that timeframe as an appropriate break in production will permit). When an employee is requested by his/her supervisor to continue working through his/her normal lunch period, he/she will be paid for that time and be allowed a reasonable thirty (30) minute time to eat his/her lunch during work.
- B. **Break Periods.** Employees will be provided a paid rest period of not less than ten (10) minutes for each four (4) hours of working time. These break periods will be scheduled as near as possible to the mid-point of the work period. If the nature of the work allows employees to take an intermittent rest period equivalent to ten (10) minutes every four (4) hours worked, then that rest period may not need to be formally scheduled.
- C. **Time Between Shifts.** Employees will receive a minimum of eight (8) hours' rest before starting their next shift.
- Section 5. Wash-Up Time. If an employee is assigned to exceptionally dirty work, the Company, at its discretion, may allow the employee five (5) minutes or more to clean up.
- Section 6. Report Time. If an employee reports for work in accordance with instructions and is subsequently sent home for lack of work, he/she shall receive a minimum of four (4) hours' pay at his/her working rate of pay. Report time will not apply in case of emergency

- shutdown arising out of any condition beyond the Company's control. An employee who leaves
- work of their own volition, or where an employee voluntarily quits, is furloughed, or discharged,
- the employee will only be paid for time actually worked.
- 4 Section 7. Call-Back. Each time an employee is called back to work after he/she has
 - completed their work shift for the day, he/she shall be paid a minimum of four (4) hours, at
- 6 their working rate of pay. This time shall apply for the computation of overtime, if
- 7 applicable.

Section 8. Overtime.

- A. Overtime is mandatory when employees have been given timely notification of the need to work overtime, or when it is required to preserve life, material or equipment, or to meet customer demand. Employees shall be given timely notification of the need to work overtime. Notification may be verbal or posted in an appropriate place within the department. Timely notification will be:
 - 1. By a standing personal prearrangement with the supervisor.
 - 2. Before one (1) day prior to requiring weekend overtime.
 - 3. Two (2) hours prior to shift end for extension of shift, except where a breakdown has occurred during the last two (2) hours of the shift and overtime is required to make repairs or complete schedules.
- B. All time worked in excess of forty (40) hours during any workweek is considered overtime and is paid at the rate of one and one-half (1.5) times the employee's working rate of pay.
- C. Any and all work that will be paid at overtime rates must be preauthorized by a designated supervisor.
- D. Paid time off for holiday is counted as time worked for purposes of computing overtime pay. Any pay received for PTO, sick leave, short or long-term disability, worker's compensation, jury/witness duty, bereavement leave, etc., or any unpaid leave is not included as hours worked for purposes of computing overtime.
- E. There shall be no pyramiding or duplicating of overtime pay.

ARTICLE 8 COMPENSATION

Section 1. Definitions.

- A. **Base Rate of Pay.** An employee's hourly base rate of pay is determined under the applicable provisions, excluding all allowances, differentials, adjustments, bonuses, awards, and premiums.
- B. **Working Rate of Pay.** An employee's working rate of pay includes base rate of pay including all allowances, differentials, adjustments, bonuses, awards and premiums.
- **Section 2. General Wage Increases.** General wage increases will be granted as follows:
 - A. Effective first pay period after ratification, all employees will have their hourly base rates they currently receive increased by three (3) percent per hour.
 - B. Effective first pay period one year after ratification, all employees will have their hourly base rates increased by two (2) percent per hour.

- C. Effective first pay period two years after ratification, all employees will have their hourly base rates increased by three (3) percent per hour.
- 3 Section 3. Base Rates of Pay.

A. Pay rates upon the next pay period following ratification will be:

	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
Level 1 Helper	\$14.94	\$16.48
Level 2 Specialist	\$15.71	\$22.66
Level 3 Journey	\$19.26	\$24.72
Level 4 Mastered	\$21.99	\$33.99

B. Pay rates effective the next pay period one year after ratification, will be:

	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
Level 1 Helper	\$15.24	\$16.81
Level 2 Specialist	\$16.02	\$23.11
Level 3 Journey	\$19.65	\$25.21
Level 4 Mastered	\$22.43	\$34.67

C. Pay rates effective the next pay period two years after ratification, will be:

	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
Level 1 Helper	\$15.70	\$17.31
Level 2 Specialist	\$16.50	\$23.80
Level 3 Journey	\$20.24	\$25.97
Level 4 Mastered	\$23.10	\$35.71

- **Section 4. Progression.** Movement from Minimum to Maximum pay levels requires that the employee possess the proper skills and be given the reasonable opportunity to receive the training to meet the skill requirements for progression through the pay level to the Maximum rate. If a dispute arises concerning an employees' pay level, the Company will provide the Union documentation concerning the employees' skills and training. If the parties are unable to informally agree, the dispute is subject to the grievance procedure. The Company will conduct a skill level review of each employee annually.
- Section 5. New Hires. New employees will be paid at least the minimum rate of pay established by Section 3 for their job level. Such new hire will be required to meet all the same requirements for placement of pay within the level as existing employees regarding pay progression.
- Section 6. Recalls from Layoff. An employee, who is recalled from layoff through the exercise of seniority rights, will have the following base rate:
 - A. If the employee is recalled to the same job level from which he/she was laid off, he/she will be paid at the base rate in effect on the date of his/her layoff. In no case will the recalled employee receive pay below the Minimum for that level.
 - B. If the employee is recalled to either a higher or lower job level than the one from which he/she was laid off, his/her base rate will be determined first by the pay level in which the new job is classified.
 - **Section 7. Shift Differentials and Premium Pay.** An employee assigned to second or third shift shall receive a shift differential of one dollar (\$1.00) per hour which shall be added to his/her base rate and made a part thereof. Anyone acting in a Lead capacity will receive a \$2.00 per hour premium added to their base rate of pay. Employees, while performing duties of a trainer, shall receive a \$1.00 per hour premium added to their base rate.

- Section 8. Production Bonus. The Union and the Company will work on the parameters of a
- 2 production bonus and will start discussions no more than ninety (90) days after this Collective
- 3 Bargaining Agreement commences. The terms of the Plan are not subject to reopening during
- 4 the term of the Agreement unless both parties agree. However, the parties agree to meet not
- 5 less than bi-annually to exchange information, suggestions and ideas concerning the Plan.
- Section 9. Promotions to Another Level. Promotions to another level will meet the following
 specifications:
 - A. The Company determines there is an opening.

- 9 B. The Company will post notice of the opening on the Union bulletin board for a minimum of five (5) work days listing the qualifications required for the open position.
 - C. There are qualified candidates to fill the opening.
 - D. If more than one qualified candidate applies for the opening, then the most senior candidate will be selected for promotion.
 - E. Pay will be increased by a minimum of \$1.00 per hour, but in no case will pay be below the Minimum of the level of the opening.
 - F. The new working rate of pay rate shall be effective in the employee's paycheck not later than the second payday subsequent to the date on which the promotion is made.
 - **Section 10. Temporary Assignments.** A temporary assignment will remain in effect for a period of not more than thirty (30) consecutive calendar days (or for ninety (90) consecutive calendar days if the assignment is a direct replacement for an employee on medical leave of absence or travel assignment). In the event it is necessary to extend for such longer period, it may be designated by mutual agreement between the Company and the Union. The Union Representative shall be provided with notification of temporary assignments that are estimated to be in effect for thirty (30) or more days prior to or coincident with the effective date of such assignments. The foregoing time period limitation will not apply in instances where an employee is on travel assignment. Repetitive temporary assignments shall not be used to fill a permanent job opening.
 - **Section 11. Paydays.** Paydays for employees under this Agreement on all shifts shall be comprised of two, Saturday through Friday workweeks. Employees are paid every other week for the pay period ten (10) business days before the payday. If a payday falls on a holiday, every reasonable effort will be made to distribute paychecks on the preceding workday. All employees are required to participate in the direct-deposit payroll program.

33 ARTICLE 9 34 HOLIDAYS

Section 1. Observed Holidays. The following holidays shall be observed by all employees of the Company for the purposes set forth in this Article 9:

New Year's Day	Day after Thanksgiving
Memorial Day	Christmas Eve
Independence Day	Christmas Day
Labor Day	Floating Holiday*
Thanksgiving Day	

*To be designated by JFC annually

Section 2. Unworked Holidays. Employees shall receive pay, according to their regularly assigned work hours, for unworked holidays (those holidays designated above), at their working

rate in effect at the time the holiday occurs, if they are on the active payroll. To qualify for pay for time not worked on a holiday, employees must have worked the regularly scheduled workdays immediately before and after the holiday. Exceptions maybe made in cases where absences on the workday prior to or the workday following were due to approved vacation or leave of absence, industrial injury, bona-fide illness covered by a medical doctor's certificate, or temporary layoff, unless the employee's absence from work before and/or after the holiday is in excess of fourteen (14) calendar days (including holidays and weekends). If a holiday falls on a day on which an employee who is otherwise eligible for holiday pay is not regularly scheduled to work, (such as an employee on a four (4) day, ten (10) hour shift whose day off is the holiday), and if no other day is designated as the holiday to be taken off, the employee will still receive one (1) day's holiday pay for that week.

- **Section 3. Worked Holidays.** Employees who are required to work on the above-named holidays shall either receive the pay due them for the holiday plus time and a half (1.5) their working rate for all hours worked on such holiday, or the employee has the option of taking off another day as the holiday. If an employee elects the option to take a day other than the designated holiday off, it should occur within the week before or the week after the official designated holiday.
- Section 4. Holidays During Prescheduled PTO. In the event an employee has pre-planned, pre-approved PTO that includes a holiday, the employee shall receive holiday pay instead of PTO pay.
- Section 5. Employees on Third Shift. Those employees who are assigned to work on third shift shall observe holidays in accordance with Sections 1 through 4 except when Independence Day falls on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or a Thursday. When this occurs, they shall observe the Independence Day holiday on the fifth of July.

ARTICLE 10 PAID TIME OFF (PTO)

Section 1 – Full-Time and Part-Time Employees.

- A. Upon ratification, an employee's vacation previously banked vacation balance will be the employee's beginning PTO balance. In addition, all employees at the time of ratification will be given a one-time grant of twenty-four (24) hours. PTO is intended to provide paid time for all purposes including absences for vacation and illnesses. PTO must be used when leaves have been granted and exhausted before converting to unpaid leave with the exception of Military Leaves whether active, reserve, or Military Family Leave. Any newly-hired employees will be awarded PTO on a pro-rated basis from date of hire through the end of that year pursuant to the Accrual Chart.
- B. All employees are eligible to use PTO throughout the year that has been earned and shown for their use. Employees will be allowed to request use of their PTO at any time, but will also be required give their supervisor notice in advance pursuant to the following requirements:
 - a. Up to one (1) day of PTO in one (1) hour increments: at least twenty-four (24) hour advance notice
 - b. Two to five (2-5) days of PTO: at least one (1) week advance notice
 - c. More than five (5) days of PTO: at least two (2) weeks of advance notice
 - d. Use of PTO for personal or family illness: as much advance notice prior to start of shift. If it is not reasonably possible to do so prior to the shift due to an

- emergency, notification will be given immediately when it is possible. Employees are discouraged from coming in to work sick in order to retain PTO days for vacation purposes.
- C. Failing to provide sufficient advance notice or, if an absence is taken without approval, then the use of PTO maybe treated as an incident pursuant to the Company's attendance policy and subject an employee to discipline. The Company's attendance policy will apply if no leave time is available for an absence. The above advance notice time frames will also be observed by the Company when providing approval for PTO.

- D. PTO will be granted on a first come, first served basis dependent upon the work load and department requirements. Supervisors may deny a request for PTO if it cannot be accommodated due to work load or department requirements. The Company may issue a blanket prohibition on the use of PTO, except for illness use, for certain periods when the Company's operation requires a full staff. Once granted, PTO will not be revoked if the employee will incur penalties or fees due to such cancellation, however, an employee will provide proof of possible fees or penalties if required to do so by the Company.
- E. For purposes of calculating PTO accrual and awards, length of service includes all time with Jorgensen Forge Inc. or any predecessor company performing work at this site within any classification to which this Agreement relates. However, if an employee has been separated from employment for nine (9) months or more, then the year of service restarts with their rehire date.
- F. Beginning January 1, 2016, PTO will be accrued and awarded according to the schedule below. Full time employees accrue at the rates shown below. Part-time employees, earn one-half (.5) of the accrual rates shown. Employees scheduled less than twenty (20) hours per week are not eligible for PTO. Employees will not be penalized for time spent off for Work Share. Employees are encouraged to take PTO days, therefore cash out of PTO is not allowed unless unreasonably denied.
- G. Employees become eligible for the next higher accrual rate on the first day of the pay period following the employee's anniversary date that begins the next higher band of accrual.

ACCRUAL CHART			
Years of Service	Total Paid Time Off Per Year	PTO Accrued Per Pay Period	Maximum Balance
0 – 5	104 hours/year	2.000 hours	184 hours
6 – 13	144 hours/year	2.769 hours	184 hours
14+	184 hours/year	3.5385 hours	184 hours

- H. On January 1, 2016, and each year thereafter, each employee will receive one-half (0.5) of that year's Paid Time Off amount. Biweekly accruals at the rate shown per pay period will then be received until the total Paid Time Off has been reached for that year.
- I. PTO will be computed and paid at the employee's working rate of pay. PTO will not count as time worked for purposes of calculating overtime.
- J. When a holiday falls within an employee's PTO period, such holiday shall not be charged as PTO hours, but shall be received as holiday pay.
- K. Employees will not be allowed to go into the negative on PTO. PTO accrual and initial

award can only be used to the level shown on the most recent payroll.

- L. Employees who are laid off for two (2) weeks or more will be paid for one hundred (100) percent of their unused PTO.
- M. Beginning January 1, 2016, once an employee's Maximum Balance amount has been reached in the above chart, the employee will not accrue any more PTO. When PTO is used and the employee drops below the Maximum Balance amount, the employee will once again earn PTO at the accrual rate for the employee's Years of Service back to the Maximum Balance amount allowed, one hundred and eighty-four (184) hours. Also beginning January 1, 2016, employees may carry over up to sixty (60) hours of accrued but unused PTO into the next calendar year, unless the employee was unable to take PTO in the prior year because the Company's denial of PTO request; in that case, the employee may additionally carryover whatever hours they had requested as PTO but were unreasonably denied.

ARTICLE 11 LEAVES OF ABSENCE

- **Section 1. Industrial Leaves of Absences.** Industrial Leaves of Absence will be granted for up to eighteen (18) months by the Company when such leave is certified by a physician of the medical necessity for such leave. Such eighteen (18) month leave may be extended by mutual agreement by the Company and the Union. The Company may make accommodation for the employee's medical restrictions to allow a reduced work effort (light duty) instead of leave of absence if the employee's certifying physician agrees.
- Section 2. Family and Medical Leave Act. The Company shall comply with the provisions of the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA). If a new hire, who has worked the entire probationary period but is still not eligible for coverage under FMLA requests medical leave that would otherwise be granted under FMLA, then the Company will provide up to three (3) weeks of unpaid leave for that new hire. Such leave may be extended by mutual agreement of the Company and the Union.
- Section 3. Personal Leave of Absence. A leave of absence may be granted for personal reasons and without pay for an indefinite, but reasonable period of time provided that leave does not present an undue hardship on the Company's operations. Applications for leave and extensions shall be in writing signed by the employee. Copies of actual leave documents and extensions shall be provided to the Union.
 - **Section 4. Jury & Witness Duty.** To be eligible for time off for Jury Duty or to be a witness, the employee must furnish a copy of their summons or subpoena to management, before the appearance, to indicate that the absence from work is necessary to appear for jury duty or to serve as a witness if subpoenaed for a criminal prosecution. Employees who serve as jurors or testify pursuant to a subpoena in a criminal prosecution will be paid for the time they would have missed at work at their regular rate of pay for a maximum of ten (10) days not to exceed their regularly assigned hours of work per day less jury duty pay. In addition, management may require verification of such appearance and it is the employee's responsibility to provide court documentation prior to receiving payment. The employee will be permitted to keep juror fees received.
- Section 5. Bereavement Leave. Three (3) days bereavement leave with pay will be granted to an employee on the active payroll who, because of death in his/her immediate family, takes time off from work during his/her normal work schedule. Such pay shall be

according to their regularly scheduled assigned hours of work at his/her straight time base rate, including shift differential and/or lead pay where applicable for each such day off. For the purposes of this Section 5, immediate family members are (includes biological, adopted, or current step): father, mother, spouse, daughter, son, brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, father/mother-in-law, daughter/son-in law, brother/sister-in law, or spouse's grandparent. In addition, an employee will be granted bereavement leave for a stillborn child if the employee provides a certificate of fetal death. Any available vacation or sick leave may be used whenever additional time is required or the employee may request personal leave.

Section 6. Military Leave. Leave shall be granted to any employee under orders that require them to serve in any of the U.S. Military branches. Employees on military leave will be returned to the appropriate position and at the appropriate level of pay and benefits consistent with applicable law.

 Section 7. Military Family Leave. During a period of military conflict, the Company will provide employees with up to fifteen (15) days of unpaid leave to spend time with a military spouse once he or she has been notified of an impending call or order to active duty, or is on leave from deployment. To be eligible for this benefit, employees must be employed an average of twenty (20) or more hours per week. Employees must notify their supervisor of their intention to take the leave within five (5) days following the family's receipt of the official military notice. Employees may use any accrued leave benefits while taking military family leave. Health insurance benefits will continue at the level and conditions that would have been provided had the employee remained continuously employed. Upon the completion of leave, employee will be restored to the same job or an equivalent job with equivalent pay, benefits and conditions of employment.

Section 8. Domestic Violence Leave. If an employee or an employee's family member (child, spouse, parent, parent-in-law, grandparent, or person with whom they have a dating relationship) is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking, the Company will provide the employee reasonable leave, intermittent leave or reduced schedule leave to seek legal or law enforcement assistance, counseling or medical treatment. Leave is without pay unless the employee chooses to use accrued sick leave or vacation time. Employees will be asked for written verification of the need for leave and the Company may also ask for documentation to determine family relationship. Health insurance benefits will continue at the level and conditions that would have been provided had the employee remained continuously employed. Upon completion of the leave, employees will be restored to the same job or an equivalent job with equivalent pay, benefits and conditions of employment. Information provided to determine eligibility for this leave will only be disclosed by the Company if the employee requests or consents to its disclosure in response to a court or administrative order or as otherwise required by federal or state law.

Section 9. Departure from Work for Union Business. Bargaining unit employees who are required for official Union business or to attend official Union functions shall be granted an unpaid leave of absence for performing such business provided the leave does not present an undue hardship on the Company's operations. Such leave shall not exceed two (2) weeks unless agreed to by the Union and the Company. While on such leave, employees shall not lose any benefit or seniority. Employees shall submit such requests for leave accompanied by an official Union communication authorizing them to act in such capacity.

ARTICLE 12 HEALTH AND WELFARE INSURANCE

- 3 Section 1. Types of Health and Welfare Insurance Plans Offered for Employees on the 4 Active Payroll. The Company agrees to make available for bargaining-unit employees and 5 their dependents its Company health and welfare insurance programs to include Medical, 6 Dental, vision, Life and AD&D and Supplemental Life and AD&D. The Company will make available a Flexible Spending Account and a Short-Term Disability Plan for employees only. 7 Employee contribution amounts currently paid by employees for 2015 will be maintained for the 8 9 current Plan year. The terms and conditions of the insurance benefit plans are governed at all times by the complete provision of the insurance contract or agreement under which the plans 10 are administered. 11
- Section 2. Plan Modifications. The Company retains full discretion and authority to modify benefits covered by this Article. The Company commits that the benefits provided will not, for the term of this Agreement, be less than provided for non-bargaining unit employees.
- Section 3. Quality Health Care Commitment. The Company and the Union will meet at least annually to assess health care costs and quality.
- 17 ARTICLE 13 18 401(k) PLAN

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- Section 1. 401(k) Savings Plan. The Company will continue to offer a 401(k) savings plan pursuant to the annual plan document. The Company shall match employee contributions at one hundred (100) percent up to a maximum employee contribution of four (4) percent. The Employer's contribution maximum contribution is capped at twenty four hundred (\$2,400) dollars per year.
- Section 2. Modification. The Company retains full discretion and authority to modify benefits covered by this Article.

26 ARTICLE 14 SENIORITY

- **Section 1. Attainment of Seniority**. Employees shall not attain seniority until they have completed their probationary period, after which time their seniority shall date from their original date of hire. The probationary period may be extended by mutual agreement in writing between the Company and the Union. Grievances for termination of probationary employees and employees who have lost seniority are not subject to the grievance procedure.
- **Section 2. Application of Seniority**. The seniority of all bargaining unit employees shall be plant-wide with respect to other employees in the respective classifications. Seniority shall apply in terms of lay off and recall. In cases of layoff, the employee with the least seniority in the affected job classification shall be laid off first. Employees selected for layoff may elect to bump into equal or lower classifications for which their seniority is higher and they are qualified to perform. The employee will inform the Company of his/her election to bump within three (3) business days following his/her notice of layoff. In recall back to work, the employee with the most seniority in the classification they last held or a lower classification, if qualified, shall be recalled first. For employees exercising their seniority to bump to a lower classification, or are downgraded, their working rate of pay will be that of the lower classification.
- 43 **Section 3. Loss of Seniority.** An employee shall lose seniority if s/he:
 - (a) Has been on lay-off for more than nine (9) months; or

- (b) Fails to respond to the Company within three (3) working days of the employee receiving notice of lay off recall by certified mail, return receipt requested; or
 - (c) Fails to respond to the Company within five (5) working days of the date the Company sends such recall notice to the employee's last known home address on file with the Company; or
 - (d) Fails to return to work within ten (10) working days of receiving recall notice by any means; or
 - (e) Fails to report to work without giving proper notification for three (3) or more consecutive shifts; or
 - (f) Voluntarily quits, is terminated, retires, or fails to return within three (3) working days from an authorized leave of absence (LOA).
 - (g) Has been on a leave of absence due to an occupational injury/illness for more than eighteen (18) months unless a longer period is agreed upon between the Employer and the Union.
- Employees are responsible for keeping the Company informed of current address and contact information, for purposes of this Article.
- Section 4. Promotions. Procedures for promotions are specified in Article 8, Compensation, Section 9.

ARTICLE 15 GRIEVANCE AND ARBITRATION PROCEDURE

Section 1. Definition. A grievance is a dispute over the interpretation or application of this Agreement. Such grievance may be filed on behalf of a grievant or grievants by the Union Steward or the Union Business Representative. Both parties agree to use their best efforts, including informal meetings involving management, the grievant or the Union Steward to resolve matters without resorting to the grievance procedure. This does not preclude the employee or the Union Steward from bypassing this meeting and beginning at Step 1 of this Article. In the event such informal methods do not resolve the grievance within five (5) days, all grievances shall be reduced to writing and processed in accordance with the Steps listed below. A grievance concerning a suspension or discharge may begin at Step 2 of the grievance procedure however a written grievance that specifies the nature of the alleged violation and provision(s) of the Agreement that are involved is still required.

- The time limitations set forth herein for presenting and deciding grievances may be extended by mutual consent of the parties.
 - Section 2. Grievance Steps.

- **Step 1:** Grievances must be submitted to the Company in writing by the Union within fourteen (14) days from the first occurrence on which the grievance is based or from when it could have first been discovered by the affected employee or Union. The written grievance must specify the nature of the alleged violation and the provision(s) of the Agreement that are involved. The Company shall have ten (10) days to respond in writing to the grievance.
- **Step 2:** If the grievance is not resolved in Step 1, or the Company does not provide a timely response, the Union may, within seven (7) days after the Company's response is due, request the Company, in writing, to convene a meeting to discuss the issue. Present at the meeting will be a Union Business Representative and a senior

management representative and, if possible, the grievant. This does not waive the requirement that the Union file a grievance within fourteen (14) days.

The grievance meeting shall take place within seven (7) days after the Company receives the Union's notice. The meeting shall be scheduled with reasonable consideration to preserve the Company's normal work schedule. The meeting shall be informal and efficient.

The Company shall give a written answer to the Union and grievant within seven (7) days from the date of such meeting.

Step 3: Grievances not satisfactorily settled in Step 2 may be appealed to an impartial arbitrator. If the Union or the Company desires to arbitrate a grievance, they shall notify the other party in writing to that effect within ten (10) days following receipt of the Company's written Step 2 response. The parties will attempt to agree on an arbitrator. If the parties cannot agree upon an arbitrator, the grieving party will request a list of seven (7) arbitrators from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) within fourteen (14) days of failing to agree upon an arbitrator. The parties shall alternately strike names from the list until one (1) name remains; this shall be the arbitrator to hear the grievance. The parties will flip a coin to determine who strikes first.

Section 3. Arbitration. The fees and expenses of the arbitrator will be paid by the losing party. The parties agree that the arbitrator has the authority to determine appropriate proration of this cost in the event of a split decision and award. Each party is responsible for the cost and expenses (including attorney's fees) of their own witnesses and representatives. The decision of the arbitrator will be final and binding on the Company and the Union.

The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on all parties. However, the arbitrator shall not have jurisdiction or authority to add to, subtract from, modify or in any way change the express provisions and terms of this Agreement. The expense and fees of the arbitration will be borne equally by both parties.

The arbitrator may not render an award that requires the Company to pay a discharged or suspended employee for time that the employee has not actually worked in excess of the wage and benefits the employee would have earned had they worked their normal schedule during the ninety (90) calendar days immediately following the date of discharge or suspension.

Section 4. Miscellaneous. The Union Business Representative shall be allowed to enter the shop when necessary to investigate or resolve a grievance that has been filed. Notice of this visit shall be given to management as designated by the Company. The Union Business Representative will comply with all normal requirements for any other visitors in effect at that time and will not disrupt work, engage in any activity that might pose a safety hazard, or any activity that otherwise might disrupt the Employer's operations. The Union Business Representative shall be allowed to speak with the grievant(s) and any witnesses pertinent to the grievance.

ARTICLE 16 DISCIPLINE AND DISCHARGE

Section 1. The Company may discipline an employee up to and including discharge for just cause. The principles of progressive discipline will be followed, however the Company may establish categories of conduct that call for initial discipline at any appropriate discipline step that the Company deems necessary depending upon the severity of the violation.

Section 2. Any disciplinary action issued by the Company of either suspension or discharge will be subject to the Grievance and Arbitration procedure.

1 ARTICLE 17 2 FIELD WORK

Section 1. Definition. Field work is considered as work done outside of the normal place of business but does not apply to work done on job sites or premises owned or operated by the Company or on Company equipment or vehicles. Such work may include the repair, maintenance, inspection, and/or installation of machinery or parts.

Section 2. Compensation.

- A. The employee's work shift shall be compensated at the employee's working rate of pay.
- B. Transportation for field work is furnished or reimbursed by the Company. If an employee is driving their personal car or driving a Company car, all time spent traveling to field work prior to or after the employee's work shift is compensated at the employee's working rate of pay, plus mileage allowance if using their personal vehicle. The mileage allowance conforms to Federal government guidelines. Employee will use the most reasonable, cost effective route possible.
- C. If traveling to field work by public transportation, all time spent in such travel during hours which correspond to the employee's normal working hours is counted as hours worked. Hours spent on travel on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays which correspond to the employee's normal working hours on other days of the week are also counted as time worked.
- D. All tolls are paid or reimbursed by the Company.

21 ARTICLE 18 22 TRAINING

Section 1. Education Assistance.

- A. **Eligibility.** Employees are eligible for reimbursement from the Company for tuition and the costs of textbooks associated with participation in an educational program if a) the class or coursework's subject has direct application and is of value to the performance of work assignments the employee is performing at the time of their request or in preparation for position that the Company expects the employee will be very likely to fill; and b) the request for reimbursement is made after the completion of the class or coursework and submission of the formal transcript or grade report to Human Resources within thirty (30) days of completion of the class or coursework wherein the class or coursework was passed with a "C" grade or better.
- B. **Preapproval and Payment.** Requests will be made to the department manager using a form approved by Human Resources and must be completed and approved before the class or coursework begins. Approval for any tuition and textbook reimbursement is at the discretion of the Company and will not exceed a maximum of five thousand (\$5,000) per calendar year. Employees who leave employment with the Company will be required to payback a prorated amount of what they have received under this program in the twelve (12) months prior to leaving employment.
- C. Company Required Education. In instances where the Company has requested that an employee take a specific course, then reimbursement will be typically issued at the time of enrollment. However, if the employee fails to follow through with class attendance or fails to complete the course, then they will be required to reimburse the Company for any costs paid.

ARTICLE 19 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- **Section 1. Mutual Objective.** The Union and Company recognize the value of working together to maintain high standards of occupational health and safety throughout the Company. Both parties commit to work together to create an environment which promotes a positive approach to processes, attitudes and activities that achieve a workplace free of incidents, accidents and injuries. It is our intent that no employee shall be required to perform work that involves an imminent danger to health or physical safety.
 - A. **Health and Safety in the Workplace.** The Union and the Company are committed to working together to maintain a healthy and safe workplace. Both parties agree that all employees should be actively involved in creating a safe workplace and complying with all applicable safety and health policies and procedures.
- **Section 2. Safety Committee.** There shall be a Safety and Health Committee organized and operated in accordance with state requirements. This Committee shall meet on a monthly basis at a minimum, and in a manner that allows for participation from employees working all shifts, and will be responsible for resolving safety concerns. The Company and the Union shall appoint two (2) focals to the Safety Committee. The Union will designate a Union Representative or appropriate delegate as the Union's focal point. The Company will designate the appropriate site safety manager, or his/her designee, as the Company's focal point. The focal points will be the contact for occupational health and safety issues at the facility.
- The Company shall notify the Union of all time loss accidents which occur in the plant within a reasonable time.
- The Company shall provide reasonable administrative support for the Committee. Time spent by members of the Committee at the request of the Company shall be considered paid work time. The Committee shall perform its tasks during normal work hours, to the extent possible.

26 Section 3. Use of Safety Devices.

- A. The Company will furnish appropriate safety devices for all employees working on potentially hazardous work. The Company agrees to provide reasonable accommodations for an employee requiring special safety needs. The Company shall replace Company-required safety shoes accidentally and irreparably damaged while performing their job assignment.
- B. The Union and the Company has a commitment to individual employee safety and regulatory compliance.
- **Section 4.** The Company will maintain emergency first aid stations/service.
- Section 5. When an employee at work requires immediate medical attention due to an industrial injury/illness or exposure to hazardous agents in the work environment, the Company will provide the transportation to and from the appropriate medical facility. If such an employee is returned to his/her work location and is unable to use his/her normal transportation home, the Company will provide that transportation.
- Section 6. Drug and Alcohol Testing: The Company may require any applicant or employee to undergo drug and/or alcohol testing at any time, and may deal with positive test results under the terms of the Company's policy, as in effect at that time. Any drug and alcohol testing program will include generally accepted testing procedures. An employee who tests negative
- will be fully compensated for any time spent on a testing procedure.

The Employer agrees to make available information on an Employee Assistance Program available to employees.

ARTICLE 20
MISCELLANEOUS

- Section 1. Sabotage. The Union agrees to report to the Company when it has knowledge of any acts of sabotage or damage to or the unauthorized or unlawful taking of Company, government, customer or any other person's or employee's property. The Union further agrees, if any such acts occur, to use its best efforts in assisting to identify and apprehend the guilty person or persons.
- The Union acknowledges that property provided by the 10 Section 2. Company Access. Company (such as, but not limited to desks, file cabinets, computers, computer files, e-mail, 11 12 locker, and Company vehicles) is subject to Company access from time to time as the need arises, with or without prior notice. A Union Steward will be present whenever the Company 13 conducts such a search if the Union Steward's presence is requested by the impacted 14 15 It further acknowledges that the Company's policy is to search any personal property an employee chooses to bring to work, if it has a legitimate business reason. The 16 Company will not use this provision for the purpose of harassment of any employee. 17
- Section 3. Equal Employment Opportunity. The Union recognizes the Company has a legal 18 19 responsibility and is committed to giving equal opportunity to all qualified persons. Therefore, all individuals will be recruited, hired, assigned, advanced, compensated and retained on the basis 20 of their qualifications and performance and will be treated equally in these and all other respects 21 without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital or military status, sexual 22 23 orientation, physical, mental or sensory disability, gender identity and genetic information or any other bases protected by federal, state or local law. It shall be considered the responsibility of 24 all supervisory employees to further implement this policy and ensure conformance by their 25 subordinates by taking all necessary steps to eliminate the possibility of any improper 26 27 discrimination against employees and applicants in all categories and levels of employment. All 28 personnel will work actively to maintain a work place that is free of arbitrary discrimination in all 29 categories and at all levels of employee relations. All employees are expected to refrain from 30 any activities that are discriminatory in nature.
- Section 4. Nondiscrimination. All terms and conditions of employment included in this Agreement shall be administered and applied without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, status as a disabled military veteran, age, gender, sexual orientation or the presence of a disability.
- Section 5. Company Interviews. Each employee has the right, during an investigation conducted by the Company, or any third party of the Company, that the employee reasonably believes may result in discipline, to request the presence of his/her Union Steward, if the Union Steward is available. If his/her Union Steward is not available, such employee may request the presence of another immediately available Union Steward and or witness.
- Section 6. Information Provided to Union. The Company will furnish to the Union, upon request or as changes occur but not more than monthly, a list of all employees covered by this Agreement. The list will include name, address, phone number, rate of pay, job classification, date of hire, department and shift. Temporary employees will be specifically designated.

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1 ARTICLE 21 2 NO STRIKES AND NO LOCKOUTS

Section 1.

- A. During the term of this Agreement, and regardless of whether an unfair labor practice is alleged, there shall be no slowdowns, picketing, boycotts, cessation of work, strikes (sympathy or other), interference with the business of the Company or other disruptive activities by employees or the Union, and no lockouts by the Company.
- B. Any employee violating this provision shall be subject to whatever disciplinary action may be warranted.

10 ARTICLE 22 11 SEPARABILITY

If any term or provision of the Agreement is, at any time during the life of the Agreement, adjudged by a court or administrative body of competent jurisdiction to be in conflict with any law, such term or provision shall become invalid and unenforceable, but such invalidity or unenforceability shall not impair or affect any other term or provision of this Agreement. The Union and the Company shall meet to negotiate to resolve the conflict.

ARTICLE 23 COMPLETE AGREEMENT

The parties acknowledge that during the negotiations which resulted in this Agreement, each had the unlimited right and opportunity to make demands and proposals with respect to any subject or matter not removed by law from the area of collective bargaining, and that the understanding and agreements arrived at by the parties after the exercises of that right and opportunity are set forth in this Agreement. Therefore, the parties, for the life of this Agreement, waive the right, and each agrees that the other shall not be obligated, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, to bargain collectively with respect to any subject of matter referred to or covered in this Agreement. Further, the parties, for the life of this Agreement, waive the right, and each agrees that the other shall not be obligated to bargain collectively with respect to any subject or matter not specifically referred to or covered in this Agreement, even though such subject or matter may not have been within the knowledge or contemplation of any of the parties at the time this Agreement was negotiated or signed.

ARTICLE 24 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

If ownership of the Company is transferred, the Company will provide the Union with any necessary contact information for any successor owner that plans to operate the business. Nothing in this provision shall limit or reduce other rights or obligations of the parties under the National Labor Relations Act.

37 ARTICLE 25 38 DURATION

This Agreement shall become effective as of the beginning of first shift on ______ (which date is the date as of which this Agreement was executed, sometimes referred to as the "effective date of this Agreement") and shall remain in full force and effect until midnight at the close of ______, 2018, and shall automatically be renewed for consecutive periods of one (1) year thereafter, unless either party shall notify the other in writing, at least sixty (60) days but not more than ninety (90) days prior to ______ of any calendar year, beginning with 2018, of its

- desire to terminate the Agreement, in which event this Agreement shall terminate at midnight at the close of such ______, unless renewed or extended by mutual written agreement. In the case of such notice the parties agree to meet immediately thereafter for the purpose of

- negotiating a new Agreement or a written renewal of this Agreement.

On behalf of the collective bargaining unit for which, respectively, the undersigned is the certified collective bargaining agent, each of the undersigned as of the date states above and as a party to the foregoing Agreement hereby accepts and agrees to the terms and conditions thereof.

thereof.	
JORGENSEN FORGE CORP	IAM&AW DISTRICT 751
Bob Zubaty, Vice President Operations	Jon Holden, District President And Directing BR
Randy Zeiler, President Allied Employers, Inc.	Joe Crockett, Business Rep.
	Richard Jackson, CoS
	Dan Swank, BR
	Steve Jarvis Committee Member
	Keith Felt Committee Member
	Committee Member

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING 1 2 **Subject: Skill Level Progression** The Company and the Union agree they will meet to finalize 3 the Skill Level Progression Chart which will include agreement 4 on placement and rates of pay for each employee. 5 6 The parties agree there are core skills associated within each level. It will be necessary to continue to meet to determine 7 how those core skills correspond to pay progression through 8 9 the levels. All employees will be given the reasonable opportunity to 10 11 receive training to advance beyond their initial placement 12 within their level. 13 The Skill Level Progression project, except for agreement on the rates of pay for each employee, will be completed and in 14 operation no later than September 1, 2015. If this date is not 15 met, then each employee will automatically receive a one (1) 16 percent pay increase effective September 1, 2015. This will 17

be in addition to the scheduled general wage increases

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specified in Article 8.