

SEVERABILITY

Notwithstanding the provisions of ORS 243.702, Section 1, if any provision, or application of any provision, is rendered or declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, or rendered invalid through Federal, State, or Agency regulation or decree, the remaining portions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. If requested by either party in writing within thirty (30) days after the portion of the Agreement is invalidated, the invalidated portion of the Agreement shall be open for negotiations over a substitute for the invalidated portion of the Agreement.