ARTICLE XX
SUCCESSORSHIP

This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. No party may assign any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement, except that the Employer must assign this Agreement to any successor to all or substantially all of its business or assets to which this Agreement relates, whether by merger, sale of assets, sale of stock, restructuring, or otherwise. Any purported assignment in violation of this Section shall be null and void.