

Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Plan
Item #39

Does the application include the most recently updated rehabilitation plan.
See section 7.09.

The most recently updated rehabilitation plan is attached as document number 39.1.

APPENDIX M-6. REHABILITATION PLAN (INCLUDING 2014 UPDATE)

Section 1. PREAMBLE AND DEFINITIONS.

Appendix M comprising the Rehabilitation Plan was added to the Pension Plan effective on and after March 26, 2008, and has been amended from time to time since then.

This Appendix M-6 is added to the Pension Plan effective on and after December 31, 2014 in order to update the Rehabilitation Plan in compliance with the requirements of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 ("PPA").

The Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund (the "Fund") was initially certified on March 24, 2008 by its actuary to be in "critical status" (sometimes referred to as the "red zone") under the PPA: the Fund's actuary has also certified the Fund to be in critical status in March of each subsequent year through March 201. The Fund's Board of Trustees, as the plan sponsor of a "critical status" pension plan, is charged under the PPA with developing a "rehabilitation plan" designed to improve the financial condition of the Fund in accordance with the standards set forth in the PPA, and with annually updating the rehabilitation plan. Although for plan year 2009 the Fund was exempt from the update requirement, pursuant to an election under the Worker Retiree and Employer Recovery Act of 2008, for subsequent plan years the PPA provisions concerning the rehabilitation plan update process are applicable to the Fund. The purpose of this updated Rehabilitation Plan is to comply with those PPA provisions.

Under the PPA, a rehabilitation plan, including annual updates to the plan, must include one or more schedules showing revised benefit structures, revised contributions, or both, which, if adopted by the parties obligated under agreements participating in the pension plan, may reasonably be expected to enable the Fund to emerge from critical status in accordance with the rehabilitation plan. The PPA also provides that one of the rehabilitation plan schedules of benefits and contributions shall be designated the "default" schedule. The default schedule must assume that there are no increases in contributions under the plan other than the increases necessary to emerge from critical status after future benefit accruals and other benefits have been reduced to the maximum extent permitted by law. The PPA also creates certain categories of "adjustable benefits" which may be reduced or eliminated dependent upon the outcome of bargaining over the rehabilitation plan schedules and dependent on the exercise of certain flexibility and discretion conferred upon the Board of Trustees by the PPA. Adjustable benefits that may be affected in this manner include post-retirement death benefits, early retirement benefits or retirement-type subsidies, and generally any benefit that would be payable prior to normal retirement age (age 65 benefits under the Fund's Plan Document - or, as discussed below, a Contribution Based Benefit actuarially reduced to be equivalent to an age 65 benefit). As noted, the PPA also requires annual updates of the rehabilitation plan.

Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms herein shall have the definitions and meanings assigned to them in the Fund's Pension Plan Document.

Section 2.

SCHEDULES OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS.

With the PPA requirements outlined above in mind, the Fund's Board of Trustees hereby provides the following PPA Schedules to the parties charged with bargaining over agreements requiring contributions to the Fund.

B. PRIMARY SCHEDULE (EXCEPT AS NOTED, PRESERVES ALL CURRENT BENEFITS).

1. Benefits

With regard to Bargaining Units (and any non-Bargaining Unit employee groups participating in the Fund) whose Contributing Employers are in compliance with this Primary Schedule, there will be no change in benefit formulas, levels or payment options in effect on January 1, 2008, *except that* as provided in Section 2(J) below, Participants who (i) have not submitted a retirement application on or before July 1, 2011 and (ii) do not have a benefit commencement date (within the meaning of ERISA § 305(i)(10)) on or before July 1, 2011, will not be granted a Retirement Date prior to their 57th birthday and will not be eligible to receive retirement benefit payments of any type until after achieving age 57.

Further, subject to the notice requirements of the PPA and other applicable law, any Bargaining Units (and any non-Bargaining Unit employee groups participating in the Fund) whose Contributing Employers incur a Rehabilitation Plan Withdrawal on or after March 26, 2008 shall have their Adjustable Benefits listed in Section 2(H) below eliminated or reduced to the extent indicated in Section 2(B)(1) below.

2. Contributions

Compliance with the Primary Schedule requires annually compounded contribution rate increases in accordance with Exhibit A effective immediately after the expiration of the Collective Bargaining Agreement (or other agreement requiring contributions to the Fund) and each agreement anniversary date (or reallocation anniversary, where applicable) during the term of the new bargaining agreement to the extent indicated in Exhibit A, depending on the year that the new agreement is effective. Note that all contribution rate increases are annually compounded on the total contribution rate (including any reallocations of employee benefit contributions or agreed mid-contract contribution increases) immediately prior to the increase.

The required annual rate increase may be provided through annual allocations to pension contributions of general and aggregate employee benefit contribution increases that were negotiated at the outset of an agreement, but were not specifically allocated to pension contributions until subsequent contract years. The Primary Schedule requires 8% per year contribution rate increases for the first 5 years, 6% per year contribution rate increases for the next 3 years and 4% per year contribution rate increases each year thereafter for 2008 agreements under the Primary Schedule and comparable rate increases over time for all other agreements under the Primary Schedule (see Exhibit A).

Provided, however, that absent further amendment to this rehabilitation plan, as of June 1, 2011, any Collective Bargaining Agreement requiring contributions of (1) \$348 per week for each full-time employee with respect to Participants covered by the National Master Automobile Transporter Agreement, and (2) \$342 per week for each full-time employee with respect to all other Participants, will be deemed to be in compliance with the Primary Schedule *without* the need for additional annual rate increases.

Provided further that any Employer that qualifies as a New Employer under § 2.2(b) of Appendix E of the Pension Plan will be deemed, as of the date it qualifies as a New Employer, to be in compliance with the Primary Schedule *without* the need for additional contribution rate increases.

B. DEFAULT SCHEDULE.

1. Benefits

With regard to Bargaining Units (and any non-Bargaining Unit employee groups participating in the Fund) whose Contributing Employers agree to comply with this Default Schedule [or who become subject to the Default Schedule due to a failure to achieve an agreement to accept one of the Rehabilitation Plan Schedules within the time frame specified under ERISA § 305(e)(3)(C)], the benefit formulas, levels, and payment options in effect on January 1, 2008 will remain in effect except for the following, upon the effective date that the Default Schedule applies to the Bargaining Unit (or to any non-Bargaining Unit employee groups participating in the Fund):

- Adjustable Benefits listed in Section 2(H) below are eliminated or reduced to the maximum extent permitted by law, but the future benefit accrual rate of 1% of contributions (the Contribution-Based Pension) remains in effect, with the modification that the Contribution Based Pension monthly benefit payable at age 65 is reduced by 1/2% per month for each month prior to age 65 with a minimum retirement age of 57, *except that*, for Participants who (i) have not submitted a retirement application on or before July 1, 2011 and (ii) do not have a benefit commencement date [within the meaning of ERISA § 305(i)(10)] on or before July 1, 2011, the Contribution Based Pension monthly benefit payable at age 65 shall be reduced to an actuarially equivalent benefit in accordance with the Schedule attached as Exhibit B with a minimum retirement age of 57.

2. Contributions

Compliance with the Default Schedule consists of annually compounded contribution rate increases of 4% effective immediately after the expiration of the Collective Bargaining Agreement (or other agreement requiring contributions to the Fund) and each anniversary thereof during the term of the agreement.

3. Effect of agreement to or imposition of Default Schedule.

- (i) If a Contributing Employer agrees to the Default Schedule with respect to a particular Bargaining Unit, the Fund will not accept any subsequent Collective Bargaining Agreements covering that Bargaining Unit which are compliant with the Primary Schedule, except as determined by the Board of Trustees in their sole discretion.
- (ii) If a Contributing Employer becomes subject to the Default Schedule by operation of ERISA Section 305(e)(3)(C), because the bargaining parties have failed to adopt either of the Schedules compliant with this Rehabilitation Plan within 180 days of the expiration of their prior Collective Bargaining Agreement, the Fund will then accept a Collective Bargaining Agreement that is compliant with the Primary Schedule described in this Rehabilitation Plan, provided that such new Collective Bargaining Agreement provides for Primary Schedule contribution rates that are retroactive to the expiration date of the last Collective Bargaining Agreement that covered the affected Bargaining Unit.

C. DISTRESSED EMPLOYER SCHEDULE.

1. Benefits

With regard to Bargaining Units (and any non-Bargaining Unit employee groups participating in the Fund) whose Contributing Employers and contribution rates have been specifically accepted and approved by the Board of Trustees as satisfying the Qualifications for the Distressed Employer Schedule (as set forth in Section 2(C)(2) below), the benefit formulas, levels, and payment options in effect on January 1, 2008 will remain in effect except for the following, upon the effective date that the Distressed Employer Schedule applies to the Bargaining Unit (or to any non-Bargaining Unit employee group participating in the Fund) that is accepted by the Board of Trustees as qualifying under the Distressed Employer Schedule:

- Adjustable Benefits listed in Section 2(H) below are eliminated or reduced to the maximum extent permitted by law, but the future benefit accrual rate of 1% of contributions (the Contribution-Based Pension) remains in effect, with the modification that the Contribution Based Pension monthly benefit payable at age 65 is reduced by ½% per month for each month prior to age 65 with a minimum retirement age of 57, *except that*, for Participants who (i) have not submitted a retirement application on or before July 1, 2011 and (ii) have not achieved a Retirement Date on or before July 1, 2011, the Contribution Based Pension monthly benefit payable at age 65 shall be reduced to an actuarially equivalent benefit in accordance with the Schedule attached as Exhibit B with a minimum retirement age of 57, *and except that* any Participant who (i) has achieved a minimum age of 55 as of the date of the Distressed Employer's termination of participation in the Fund (see Section 2(C)(2) below) and (ii)

has accrued a minimum of 25 years credit towards a Contributory Credit Pension or an And-Out Pension as of that date (see Pension Plan §§ 4.04, 4.05 and 4.06), shall be entitled to retain his eligibility for (but not gain further credit towards) any such Pension, *provided that* any such Participant has a minimum retirement age of 62.

3. Contributions and Qualifications for the Distressed Employer Schedule.

The Board of Trustees may deem a Collective Bargaining Agreement with contribution rates not in compliance with either the Primary Schedule or the Default Schedule to be in compliance with and subject to the Distressed Employer Schedule, if in the Board of Trustees' sole discretion, the Board determines that the Contributing Employer meets each of the following qualifications:

- (i) the common stock of the Employer or its parent corporation (or other affiliate under 80% or more common control with the Employer) is publicly traded and registered pursuant to the securities laws of the United States;
- (ii) the Employer has previously incurred a termination of its participation in the Fund due to an inability to remain current in its Contribution obligations, and the Employer was in terminated status immediately prior to executing the Agreement sought to be qualified under the Distressed Employer Schedule;
- (iii) during the last ten years in which the Employer participated in the Fund prior to its termination, it had paid contributions to the Fund on behalf of at least 1,000 full-time employees per month (or had, including part-time employees, paid contributions on behalf of the equivalent of at least 1,000 full-time employees per month for the specified ten year period);
- (iv) the Employer submits to a review of its financial condition and operations by the Fund's Staff and outside expert and consultants, and agrees to reimburse the Fund for all fees and expenses incurred by the Fund in this review (including, but not limited to, reimbursement to the Fund for the time devoted by the Fund's Staff to any such review, with this reimbursement to be made at market rates for comparable services performed by Fund's Staff);
- (v) on the basis of this financial and operational review, it appears that the Employer is not able to contribute to the Fund at a higher rate than is indicated in the Collective Bargaining Agreement proposed for acceptance under the Distressed Employer Schedule, *and* that acceptance of the proposed Agreement is in the best interest of the Fund under all the circumstances and advances the goals of this Rehabilitation Plan; and
- (vi) the Employer provides the Fund with first lien collateral in any and all unencumbered assets to the fullest extent it is able in

order to fully secure (i) any delinquent or deferred Contribution obligations owed to the Fund, (ii) the Employer's obligation to make current and future pension contributions to the Fund, and (iii) any future withdrawal liability potentially incurred by the Employer (with the amount of such potential withdrawal liability to be determined based on estimates to be provided by the Fund).

3. Effect of agreement to or imposition of the Distressed Employer Schedule.

If a Contributing Employer becomes subject to the Distressed Employer Schedule with respect to a particular Bargaining Unit, the Fund will not accept any subsequent Collective Bargaining Agreements covering that Bargaining Unit which are compliant with the Primary Schedule, except as determined by the Board of Trustees in their sole discretion.

D. ADJUSTMENT OF BENEFITS OF CERTAIN PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE EARNED CONTRIBUTORY SERVICE WITH AN EMPLOYER INCURRING A REHABILITATION PLAN WITHDRAWAL.

Subject to the provisos indicated in the final clauses of this Subsection D, effective March 26, 2008, all Adjustable Benefits (listed below in Section 2(H)) shall be eliminated or reduced (to the same extent indicated in Subsection B(1) above) with respect to Participants whose benefit commencement date [within the meaning of ERISA § 305(i)(10)] with the Fund is on or after April 8, 2008, and:

- (1) whose last Hour of Service prior to January 1, 2008 was earned while employed by United Parcel Service, Inc. ("UPS"), or with any trades or businesses at any time under common control with UPS, within the meaning of ERISA § 4001(b)(1); or
- (2) who (i) has earned or earns an Hour of Service while employed with a Contributing Employer (or any predecessor or successor entity) that at any time on or after March 26, 2008 incurs a Rehabilitation Plan Withdrawal (see Section 2(I) below), and (ii) whose last year of Contributory Service Credit prior to the Rehabilitation Plan Withdrawal was earned while a member of a Bargaining Unit (or any predecessor or successor Bargaining Unit) ultimately incurring such Withdrawal.

Proviso 1: *Provided, however,* that any Pensioner otherwise subject to the elimination of Adjustable Benefits, due to a Rehabilitation Plan Withdrawal pursuant Section 2(D)(2) above, who has a benefit commencement date [within the meaning of ERISA § 305(i)(10)] one year or more prior to the earlier of: (i) the date of such Rehabilitation Plan Withdrawal or (ii) the date of the expiration of the last Collective Bargaining Agreement requiring Employer Contributions under the Primary Schedule prior to such Withdrawal, shall not be subject to the elimination of Adjustable Benefits provided that the Pensioner does not engage in Restricted Reemployment at any time subsequent to the benefit commencement date.

Proviso 2: And provided further that in the event of a Rehabilitation Plan Withdrawal resulting from an administrative termination of a Contributing Employer as referenced in Section 2(I)(3)(ii) below, the Board of Trustees shall

have full discretionary authority (A) to decline to apply the elimination of Adjustable Benefits to Participants otherwise affected by a Rehabilitation Plan Withdrawal of this type who have submitted a pension application naming a Retirement Date to the Fund on or before the date selected by the Trustees as the effective date of the administrative termination which ended the Employer's obligation to contribute to the Pension Fund, and (B) to decline to apply the requirement of Section 2(G) below that a Participant incurring a benefit adjustment due to Rehabilitation Plan Withdrawal must cease employment with and the performance of services for the withdrawn Employer within 60 days of the Rehabilitation Plan Withdrawal in order to eventually qualify for a restoration of benefits; in exercising their discretionary authority under this Proviso 2, the Board of Trustees shall consider, weigh and balance the following factors:

- (i) the extent to which any actively employed members of the affected Bargaining Unit or any members who submitted a retirement application prior to the effective date of the administrative termination were aware of, participated in or controlled, or could have controlled or prevented, through bargaining, grievance procedures, NLRB proceedings, litigation or other means, the circumstances that led to the administrative termination of the Employer;
- (ii) the extent to which any actively employed members of the affected Bargaining Unit or any members who submitted a retirement application prior to the effective date of the administrative termination benefited, directly or indirectly from the cessation of Employer Contributions or from the circumstances that led to the administrative termination of the Employer;
- (iii) the extent to which any actively employed members of the affected Bargaining Unit or any members who submitted a retirement application prior to the effective date of the administrative termination resisted or attempted to alter, or acquiesced in, the circumstances that led to the administrative termination of the Employer;
- (iv) the extent to which any actively employed members of the affected Bargaining Unit or any members who submitted a retirement application prior to the effective date of the administrative termination have become engaged as employees or independent contractors in the service of operations that were or are in whole or in part a successor of the operations of the Employer that has undergone the administrative termination; and
- (v) the extent of the hardship that might be incurred by any actively employed members of the affected Bargaining Unit or by any members who submitted a retirement application prior to the effective date of the administrative termination due to the elimination of Adjustable Benefits.

Proviso 3: *And provided further* that the spouse of any Participant otherwise subject to the elimination of Adjustable Benefits, due to a Rehabilitation Plan Withdrawal pursuant to Subsection D(2) above, shall not incur a loss of Adjustable Benefits with respect to any Surviving Spouse Benefits for which

such spouse has a benefit commencement date [within the meaning of ERISA Section 305(i)(10)] prior to the date of the Rehabilitation Plan Withdrawal.

E. ADJUSTMENT OF BENEFITS OF CERTAIN PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE EARNED CONTRIBUTORY SERVICE WITH AN EMPLOYER WHO BECOMES SUBJECT TO THE DEFAULT SCHEDULE.

Subject to the provisos indicated in the final clauses of this Subsection E, effective March 26, 2008, all Adjustable Benefits (listed below in Section 2(H)) shall be eliminated or reduced (to the same extent indicated in Section B(1) above) with respect to any Participants whose benefit commencement date [within the meaning of ERISA § 305(i)(10)] is on or after April 8, 2008, and:

- (1) who have earned any Contributory Service Credit with a Contributing Employer (or any predecessor or successor entity) that at any time becomes subject (by agreement or otherwise) to the Default Schedule described herein; and
- (2) whose *last* year of Contributory Service Credit prior to the Employer's becoming subject to the Default Schedule was earned while a member of a Bargaining Unit (or any predecessor or successor Bargaining Unit) that ultimately became subject to the Default Schedule.

Proviso 1: *Provided, however.* that any Pensioner otherwise subject to the elimination of Adjustable Benefits, due to his Contributing Employer becoming subject to the Default Schedule pursuant to this Subsection E, who has a benefit commencement date [within the meaning of ERISA § 305(i)(10)] one year or more prior to the Contributing Employer becoming subject to the Default Schedule, shall not be subject to the elimination of Adjustable Benefits provided that the Pensioner does not engage in Restricted Reemployment at any time subsequent to the benefit commencement date.

Proviso 2: *And provided further* that the spouse of any Participant otherwise subject to the elimination of Adjustable Benefits, due to his Contributing Employer becoming subject to the Default Schedule pursuant this Subsection E. shall not incur a loss of Adjustable Benefits with respect to any Surviving Spouse Benefits for which such spouse has a benefit commencement date [within the meaning of ERISA Section 305(i)(10)] prior to the date on which the Contributing Employer became subject to the Default Schedule.

F. ADJUSTMENT OF BENEFITS OF CERTAIN PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE EARNED CONTRIBUTORY SERVICE WITH AN EMPLOYER WHO BECOMES SUBJECT TO THE DISTRESSED EMPLOYER SCHEDULE.

Subject to the provisos indicated in the final clauses of this Subsection F, effective March 26, 2008, all Adjustable Benefits (listed below in Section 2(H)) shall be eliminated or reduced (with the exception indicated in Section 2(C)(1) above) with respect to any Participants whose benefit commencement date [within the meaning of ERISA § 305(i)(10)] is on or after April 8, 2008, and:

- (1) who have earned any Contributory Service Credit with a Contributing Employer (or any predecessor or successor entity) that at any time

becomes subject (by agreement or otherwise) to the Distressed Employer Schedule described herein; and

- (2) whose last year of Contributory Service Credit prior to the Employer's becoming subject to the Distressed Employer Schedule was earned while a member of a Bargaining Unit (or any predecessor or successor Bargaining Unit) that ultimately became subject to the Distressed Employer Schedule.

Proviso 1: Provided, however, that any Pensioner otherwise subject to the reduction in Adjustable Benefits indicated in the Distressed Employer Schedule, due to his Contributing Employer becoming subject to that Schedule pursuant to this Subsection F, who has a benefit commencement date [within the meaning of ERISA Section 305(i)(10)] one year or more prior to the Contributing Employer becoming subject to the Distressed Employer Schedule, shall not be subject to the reduction of Adjustable Benefits otherwise mandated by the Distressed Employer Schedule provided that the Pensioner does not engage in Restricted Reemployment at any time subsequent to the benefit commencement date, and provided further that with respect to Bargaining Units that become subject to the Distressed Employer Schedule on or prior to June 1, 2011, no Pensioners with Retirement Dates prior to September 24, 2010 shall be subject to such Distressed Employer Schedule benefit reduction.

Proviso 2: *And provided further* that the spouse of any Participant otherwise subject to the reduction of Adjustable Benefits. due to his Contributing Employer becoming subject to the Distressed Employer Schedule pursuant to this Subsection F, shall not incur a loss of Adjustable Benefits with respect to any Surviving Spouse Benefits for which such surviving spouse has a benefit commencement date [within the meaning of ERISA Section 305(i)(10)] prior to the date on which the Contributing Employer became subject to the Distressed Employer Schedule, *and provided* further in any event that with respect to Bargaining Units that become subject to the Distressed Employer Schedule on or prior to June 1, 2011, no spouse shall be subject to such Distressed Employer Schedule benefit reduction if the Participant's death occurred prior to September 24, 2010.

G. RESTORATION OF ADJUSTED BENEFITS.

Any Participant who incurs a benefit adjustment or elimination under the terms of Sections 2(A), 2(B), 2(C), 2(D), 2(E) or 2(F) above may have those affected benefits restored if, subsequent to the event causing the benefit adjustment, the Participant:

- (1) in the case of benefit adjustment caused by a Rehabilitation Plan Withdrawal (see Section 2(I) below), permanently ceases all employment with, and performance of services in any capacity for, the Contributing Employer (and any successors or trades or businesses under common control with such Employer within the meaning of ERISA § 4001(b)(1)) within 60 days of the occurrence of such Rehabilitation Plan Withdrawal; and
- (2) in any case, subsequently earns one year of Contributory Service Credit with a Contributing Employer while that Employer is in compliance with the Primary Schedule described herein.

H. ADJUSTABLE BENEFITS.

As used herein, Adjustable Benefits shall mean and include:

- (1) Any right to receive a Retirement Pension Benefit (Pension Plan, Article IV) prior to age 65 [including without limitation any pre-age 65 benefits that would otherwise be payable as (i) a Twenty Year Service Pension (Pension Plan § 4.01); (ii) a Contributory Credit Pension (Pension Plan § 4.04); (iii) a Vested Pension (Pension Plan § 4.07); (iv) a Deferred Pension (Pension Plan § 4.08); or (v) a Twenty-Year Deferred Pension (Pension Plan § 4.09)].
- (2) Early retirement benefit or retirement-type subsidies [including without limitation (i) an Early Retirement Pension (Pension Plan § 4.02); (ii) a 25-And-Out Pension (Pension Plan § 4.05); or a 30-And-Out Pension (Pension Plan § 4.06)].
- (3) All Disability Benefits not yet in pay status (Pension Plan, Article V).
- (4) Before Retirement Death Benefits (Pension Plan, Article VI) other than the 50% surviving spouse benefit.
- (5) Post-retirement death benefits that are not part of the annuity form of payment.
- (6) All Partial Pensions (Pension Plan, Appendix D), to the extent any such pension is tied to one or more of the Adjustable Benefits listed above.
- (7) All Contribution-Based Pensions (Pension Plan § 4.03) except that, assuming the Participant meets all other requirements for receiving a Contribution-Based Pension, the Contribution-Based Pension is payable at age 65 reduced by 1/2% per month for each month prior to age 65 at the time of retirement with a minimum retirement age of 57. Such minimum retirement age shall not apply if the Participant retired prior to age 57 before the Participant's Adjustable Benefits were eliminated or reduced. In such circumstance, the Participant shall be entitled to receive the Contribution-Based Pension reduced by 1/2% per month for each month prior to age 65 at the time of retirement. *Provided, however,* for Participants who (i) have not submitted a retirement application on or before July 1, 2011 and (ii) do not have a benefit commencement date [within the meaning of ERISA § 305(i)(10)] on or before July 1, 2011, the reductions in the Contribution-Based Pensions payable at age 65 referenced in this subparagraph (7) shall be based on actuarial equivalence in accordance with the Schedule attached as Exhibit B hereto.
- (8) To the extent not already included in paragraphs (1) - (7) above, the following categories of benefits listed and defined as "adjustable benefits" under ERISA § 305(e)(8)(iv):

- (i) benefits, rights, and features under the plan, including post-retirement death benefits, 60-month guarantees, disability benefits not yet in pay status, and similar benefits,
- (ii) any early retirement benefit or retirement-type subsidy (within the meaning of ERISA Section 204(g)(2)(A)) and any benefit payment option (other than the qualified joint and survivor annuity), and
- (iii) benefit increases that would not be eligible for a guarantee under ERISA Section 4022A on the first day of the Fund's initial critical year under the PPA because the increases were adopted (or, if later, took effect) less than 60 months before such first day.

Provided, however, that except as provided in subparagraph (8)(iii) above, nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to reduce the level of a Participant's accrued benefit payable at normal retirement.

I. REHABILITATION PLAN WITHDRAWAL

Subject to the discretionary authority of the Board of Trustees indicated in the final clause of this Subsection I, a "Rehabilitation Plan Withdrawal" occurs on the date a Contributing Employer (a) is no longer required to make Employer Contributions to the Pension Fund under one or more of its Collective Bargaining Agreements, or (b) undergoes a significant reduction in its obligation to make Employer Contributions resulting from outsourcing or subcontracting work covered by the applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement(s), as a result of actions by members of a Bargaining Unit (or its representatives) or the Contributing Employer, which actions include, but are not limited to the following:

- (1) decertification or other removal of the Union as a bargaining agent;
- (2) ratification or other acceptance of a Collective Bargaining Agreement which permits withdrawal of the Bargaining Unit, in whole or in part, from the Pension Plan;
- (3) administrative termination of the Contributing Employer with respect to any or all of its Collective Bargaining Agreements due to: (i) a violation of the Fund's rules with respect to the terms of a Collective Bargaining Agreement (including, without limitation, a provision providing for a split bargaining unit); or (ii) a violation of any other Fund rule or policy (including, without limitation, practices or arrangements that result in adverse selection);
- (4) any transaction or other event (including, without limitation, a merger, consolidation, division, asset sale (other than an asset sale complying with ERISA § 4204), liquidation, dissolution, joint venture, outsourcing, subcontracting) whereby all or a portion of the operations for which the Contributing Employer has an obligation to contribute are continued (whether by the Contributing Employer or by another party) in whole or in part without maintaining the obligation to contribute to the Fund under the same or better terms (including, for example, as to number of participants and contribution rate) as existed before the transaction;

Provided, however, that with respect to the circumstances described in Subparagraphs. (3)(ii) or (4) above, the Board of Trustees shall have full discretionary authority to consider, weigh and balance the following factors in determining whether a Rehabilitation Plan Withdrawal has occurred:

- (i) the extent to which the affected Bargaining Unit or its bargaining representative participated in or controlled, or could have controlled or prevented, through bargaining, grievance procedures, NLRB proceedings, litigation or other means, the cessation of Employer Contributions;
- (ii) the extent to which the affected Bargaining Unit benefited, directly or indirectly, from the cessation of Employer Contributions;
- (iii) the extent to which the affected Bargaining Unit, or its bargaining representative, resisted or attempted to resist, or acquiesced in, the cessation of Employer Contributions;
- (iv) the extent to which the affected Bargaining Unit, or any of its members, become engaged as employees or independent contractors in the service of operations that were or are in whole or in part a successor of the operations of the Contributing Employer who incurred the cessation of Employer Contributions; and
- (v) the extent of the hardship that might be incurred by members of the affected Bargaining Unit by the elimination of Adjustable Benefits.

J. BENEFIT ADJUSTMENTS APPLICABLE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS (INCLUDING INACTIVE VESTED PARTICIPANTS) WHO HAVE NOT SUBMITTED A RETIREMENT APPLICATION ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2011 AND DO NOT HAVE A BENEFIT COMMENCEMENT ON OR BEFORE THAT DATE.

Minimum Retirement Age 57.

Participants who (i) have not submitted a retirement application on or before July 1, 2011 and (ii) do not have a benefit commencement date [within the meaning of ERISA § 305(i)(10)] on or before July 1, 2011, will not be granted a Retirement Date prior to their 57th birthday and will not be eligible to receive retirement benefit payments of any type until after achieving age 57.

Section 3.

REHABILITATION PLAN STANDARDS AND OBJECTIVES.

The Schedules of Contributions and Benefits discussed above have been formulated by the Fund's Board of Trustees as reasonable measures which, under reasonable actuarial assumptions, are designed and projected to forestall the possible insolvency of the Fund prior to 2026. Projections of insolvency may vary from year to year as actual experience may differ from assumptions.

The Trustees recognize the possibility that actual experience could be less favorable than the reasonable assumptions used for the Rehabilitation Plan on an annual basis. Consequently, the annual standards for meeting the requirements of the Rehabilitation Plan are as follows:

- Actuarial projections updated for each year show, based on reasonable assumptions, that under the Rehabilitation Plan and its schedules (as amended and updated from time to time) the Fund will forestall its possible insolvency *prior* to 2023.

Section 4. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED BY THE TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees considered numerous alternatives [including combinations of contribution rate increases (and other updates to the schedules of contribution rates in light of the experience of the Fund) and benefit adjustments] that might enable the Fund to emerge from Critical Status either by the end of ten year PPA Rehabilitation Period (which began on January 1, 2011 and ends on December 31, 2020), or to forestall possible insolvency indefinitely (beyond the date referenced above under the “Standards and Objectives” heading). Some of the alternatives considered were determined to be unreasonable measures. The various default and alternative schedules considered included the following:

Schedules considered by the Board of Trustees in formulating an initial 2008 rehabilitation plan that might permit the Fund to emerge by the end of the Rehabilitation Period on December 31, 2020:

Schedule	Benefit Reductions	Contribution Rate Increases
Default	Immediate maximum Critical Status benefit cuts for all participants to the extent permitted by law	15% per year until emergence in 2021 (plus an additional 1.6% annual increase for Benefit Classes 14 and below)
Alternative 1	Maintain current benefits	17% per year until emergence in 2021
Alternative 2	On the second anniversary of the new bargaining agreement, reduce the future benefit accrual rate from 1% of contributions payable at age 62 to 1% of contributions at payable at age 65	16% per year until emergence in 2021

In formulating the Fund’s initial rehabilitation plan in 2008, the Board of Trustees concluded that utilizing any and all *possible* measures to emerge from Critical Status by the end of the 10-year presumptive Rehabilitation Period described in ERISA Section 305(e)(4), would be unreasonable and would involve considerable risk to the Fund and Fund participants. In particular, the Board of Trustees concluded that the continued existence of the Fund and the Trustees’ ability to maintain and improve the Fund’s funded status in accordance with the terms of the IRS approved amortization extension would be jeopardized by any attempt to emerge from critical status by the end of the presumptive 10-year Rehabilitation Period.

As shown above, based on January 1, 2008 valuation data, the emergence by the end of the presumptive 10 year Rehabilitation Period would require double-digit annual contribution rate increases. For example, the daily contribution rate would generally have to grow from \$52 to over \$300. Therefore, the Trustees concluded in 2008 that annual contribution rate increases above the 8%/6%/4% level in the Primary Schedule were not reasonable and could trigger mass withdrawals and significant losses to the Fund and the participants.

During the process of updating the Rehabilitation Plan in through the Trustees concluded that in light of current valuation data available in each of those years, the experience of the Fund and projections, the option available to the Fund under ERISA Section 305(e)(3)(ii) was to pursue reasonable measures to forestall a possible insolvency. The Trustees also concluded during the 2010 - 2014 update processes that requiring annual contribution increases above the level described in the Primary Schedule would not be reasonable and would likely accelerate a possible insolvency of the Fund rather than forestall it.

In recent years, prior to Plan/calendar year 2014, the Trustees have implemented (and, where applicable, have continued to implement) numerous measures to improve the Fund's funding. These have included:

- Reducing the benefit accrual rate from 2% of contributions to 1% of contributions;
- Protecting the "and-out" and early retirement benefits while freezing them at their year-end 2003 levels;
- Obtaining agreements from the major bargaining parties to reallocate significant amounts of annual benefit contributions to the Pension Fund;
- Obtaining an amortization extension from the Internal Revenue Service in 2005, and seeking a waiver of the conditions of that extension in 2009 in light of investment losses resulting from the weakness in financial markets in recent years;
- Requiring as a condition of continued participation in the Fund that new bargaining agreements in the last several years include significant annual contribution rate increases;
- Providing information to Congress and federal agencies with respect to legislative or regulatory proposals that appear to assist in addressing the funding challenges confronting the Fund;
- Approving a Distressed Employer Schedule as part of the Fund's Rehabilitation Plan under which YRC, Inc. and its affiliate USF Holland, Inc., two distressed (but historically significant) Contributing Employers, resumed Contributions in June 2011 at rates lower than would have been permitted under previous (pre-2011) Rehabilitation Plan Schedules; this Distressed Employer Schedule significantly adjusted the benefits of the affected Bargaining Unit members, and helped assure that despite the lower Contribution rates, the continued participation of these Employers would tend to improve overall pension funding; and

- Adopting a new withdrawal liability method, and obtaining approval of that method by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, under which new Contributing Employers, and existing Contributing Employers who satisfy their withdrawal liability under the Fund's historic (pre-2011) withdrawal liability method (*i.e.*, the "modified presumptive method"), will have any future withdrawal liability determined under the "direct attribution" method; the Trustees believe that this "hybrid" method will be attractive to some Contributing Employers who wish to continue to participate in the Fund, but may be concerned about the potential for future growth of their estimated withdrawal liability as calculated under the Fund's prior (pre-2011) withdrawal liability method, and that this, in turn, will encourage continued participation in the Fund and tend to improve overall pension funding.
- Amending the Primary Schedule of the Rehabilitation Plan to permit Contributing Employers, who satisfy their existing withdrawal liability and qualify as New Employers eligible for the direct attribution method under the hybrid method, to comply with the Primary Schedule without the need for the contribution rate increases otherwise required under the Primary Schedule. The Trustees determined that this amendment to the Rehabilitation Plan will encourage existing Contributing Employers to satisfy their existing withdrawal liability and to continue their participation in the Fund as New Employers under the hybrid method; the Trustees determined that the New Employers' participation on these terms would tend to improve overall pension funding.

As part of their responsibility to consider updates to the Rehabilitation Plan for Plan Year 2014, the Board of Trustees also determined that mandating additional significant benefit cuts (beyond those provided in this updated Rehabilitation Plan), or (as noted) mandating contribution rate increases at levels beyond those required in recent years, would substantially accelerate the rate at which employers would withdraw from the Fund, in large part because the Union could conclude that it would be in its members' best interest to agree to withdrawals. The Board of Trustees also determined that this acceleration of employer withdrawals would, in turn, be counterproductive to the Trustees' effort to forestall possible insolvency.

Exhibit A
Primary Schedule: Contribution Rate Increases By Bargaining Agreement Year
(all rate increases are to be compounded annually)

Calendar Year of Contribution Rate	2006 & Earlier	Year of initial Bargaining Agreement Conforming to Primary Schedule								
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
2006	7%									
2007	7%	8%								
2008	7%	8%	8%							
2009	7%	8%	8%	8%						
2010	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%					
2011	6%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%				
2012	5%	6%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%			
2013	4%	4%	6%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%		
2014	4%	4%	6%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	
2015	4%	4%	6%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
2016	4%	4%	4%	6%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
2017	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
2018	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	8%	8%	8%	8%
2019	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	8%	8%	8%
2020	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	8%	8%
2021	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	8%
2022	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%
2023	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
2024	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
2025	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
2026	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
2027	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%

EXHIBIT B

Schedule for Actuarial Reduction of Age 65 Benefits

**(Applicable to Default Schedule and Rehabilitation Plan
Withdrawal benefit adjustments for Participants who
(i) have not submitted a retirement application on or
before July 1, 2011 and (ii) do not have a benefit commencement
date [within the meaning of ERISA§ 305(i)(10)] on or before July 1, 2011)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Percent of Age 65 Benefit Based on Actuarial Equivalence</u>
65	100%
64	90%
63	81%
62	74%
61	67%
60	61%
59	55%
58	50%
57	46%