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TO: ALL PARTICIPATING LOCAL UNIONS, TEAMSTER NEGOTIATING

COMMITTEES AND EMPLOYERS

Re: Updated PPA Schedules

## I. INTRODUCTION.

As you have previously been notified, the Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund (the "Fund") has been certified by its actuary to be in "critical status" (sometimes referred to as the "red zone") under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 ("PPA"). In 2008, pursuant to its obligations under the PPA, the Fund's Board of Trustees, as the plan sponsor of a "critical status" pension plan, adopted a "rehabilitation plan," which included schedules of required contributions and possible benefit adjustments ("2008 PPA Schedules") to be selected by the bargaining parties.

During 2010, the PPA required the Trustees to update the initial 2008 Rehabilitation Plan and the 2008 PPA Schedules to take account of the Fund's subsequent experience and other factors.

The PPA requires the Fund to provide these 2010 Updated PPA Schedules to the parties charged with bargaining over agreements that require contributions to the Pension Fund. The PPA Schedules adopted by the Board of Trustees are set forth below. These Updated Rehabilitation Plan Schedules were effectively adopted by the Trustees on December 31, 2010. Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used in these PPA Schedules shall have the definitions and meanings assigned to them in the Fund's Plan Document.

#### II. UPDATED PPA SCHEDULES OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS.

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

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# A. PRIMARY SCHEDULE (PRESERVES ALL CURRENT BENEFITS EXCEPT THAT EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011, PRE-AGE 57 RETIREMENTS WILL NO LONGER BE PERMITTED).

#### 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 Sec. 2 H 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 II F below eliminated or reduced to the extent indicated in Subsection 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.

### B. DEFAULT SCHEDULE.

#### t. 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 for 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 7 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.

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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

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Primary Schedule, except as determined by the Board of Trustees in their sole discretion.

- (ii) Il a Contributing Employer becomes subject to the Default Schedule by operation of ERISA Sec. 305(e)(3)(C), because the bargeining 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 tast Collective Bargaining Agreement that covered the affected Bargaining Unit.
- C. ADJUSTMENT OF BENEFITS OF CERTAIN PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE EARNED CONTRIBUTORY SERVICE WITH AN EMPLOYER INCURRING A REHABILITATION PLAN WITHDRAWAL.

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Subject to the provisos indicated in the final clauses of this Subsection C, effective March 26, 2008, all Adjustable Benefits (listed below in Section 2 F) 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 for any predecessor or successor entity) that at any time on or after March 25, 2008 incurs a Rehabilitation Plan Withdrawai (see Sec. 2 G below), and (ii) whose fast 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 Withdrawai.

Provided, however, that any Pensioner otherwise subject to the elimination of Adjustable Benefits, due to a Rehabilitation Plan Withdrawal pursuant Subsection C (2) above, who has a benefit commencement date [within the meaning of ERISA § 305(f)(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.

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 C 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

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meaning of ERISA Sec. 305(I)(10)) prior to the date of the Renabilitation Plan Withdrawal.

D. 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 D, effective Merch 26, 2005, all Adjustable Benefits (listed below in Sec. 2 F) shall be eliminated or reduced (to the same extent indicated in Subsection 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. 2006, 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.

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 D, who has a benefit commencement date [within the meaning of ERISA § 305(ii)(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 banefit commencement date.

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 D, 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 Sec. 305(i)(10)] prior to the date on which the Contributing Employer became subject to the Default Schedule.

# E. RESTORATION OF ADJUSTED BENEFITS.

Any Participant who incurs a benefit adjustment or elimination under the terms of Sections 2 A, 2 B, 2 C or 2 D above may have those affected benefits restored it, 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 G 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.

#### F. ADJUSTABLE BENEFITS.

As used herein, Adjustable Benefits shall mean and include:

- (1) Any right to receive a Betirement 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 Sec. 4.02); (ii) a 25-And-Out Pension (Pension Plan Sec. 4.05); or a 30-And-Out Pension (Pension Plan Sec. 4.05)].
- (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 Ptan, Appendix D), to the extent any such pension is tied to one or more of the Adjustable Benefits listed above.
- All Contribution-Based Pensions (Pension Plan § 4.03) except that. (7) 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 1/4% per month for each month prior to age 65 at the time of retirement. Provided, however, for Participants who (ii) 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 55 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):
  - benefits, rights, and features under the plan, including postretirement 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 50 months before such first day.

Provided, however, that except as provided in subparagraph (7)(III) above, nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to reduce the level of a Participant's accrued benefit payable at normal retirement.

#### G. REHABILITATION PLAN WITHDRAWAL.

Subject to the discretionary authority of the Board of Trustees indicated in the final clause of this Sec. 2 G, 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: (1) 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 Subparas. (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;
- 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.
- H. 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 Petirement 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.

Exhibit A

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

Calendar Year of	Year of Initial Ba	argaining Agreem	ent Conforming to F	Prevenu Cohodish
Contribution Rate Increase	2006 & Earlier	2007	2008	2009 & Late
2006	7%		12000 A 10000	
2007	7%	8%		
2008	7%	8%_	89%	***************************************
2009	7%	8%	8%	8%
2010	7%	8%	£19 <u>6</u>	8%
2011	<del>5</del> %	8%	8%	8%
2012	5%	5%	8%	8%
2013	4%	4%	6%	8%
2014	4%	49/ <sub>2</sub>	6%	8%
2015	4%	4%	6%	8%
2016	4%	4%	4%	6%
2017	4%	4%	4%	400
2018	4%	4%	4%	4%
2019	4%	4%	4%	4%
2020	4%	4%	4%	4%
2021	49h	4%	4%	4%
2022	4%	42%	4%	4%
2023	456	4%	4%	4%
2024	4%	4%	496	4%
2025	4%	4%	4%	4%
2026	& Bio	4%	4%	4%
2027	4%	4%	4%	4%

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## EXHIBIT B

Schedule for Actuarial Reduction of Age 65 Senefits

(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(f)(10)) on or before July 1, 2011)

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