ARTICLE 34 Duration

Section A. Effective Dates. Except as otherwise provided herein, this Agreement shall become effective July 1, 2017, and remain in full force and effect through June 30, 2019.

Section B. Legislative Action. Should any provisions of this Agreement require legislative action for implementation, the Employer, the Commissioner of Minnesota Management & Budget for the State of Minnesota, and the IFO agree to cooperate in an effort to secure legislative approval.

Section C. Renewal and Reopening. This Agreement shall automatically renew itself from biennium to biennium thereafter unless, not later than July 1 of each even-numbered year prior to the expiration of the then-current term of the Agreement, either party shall serve written notice on the other of its desire to terminate, modify, or amend this Agreement.

If the parties mutually agree during the term of this Agreement, this Agreement may be supplemented by such additional provisions relating to specific issues as the parties to this Agreement deem appropriate. Failure of the parties to reach such supplemental agreement shall not be subject to the interest arbitration procedure as set out in the Minnesota Public Employment Labor Relations Act.