CONTRACT LANGUAGE GIVING
THE ASSOCIATION BARGAINING AUTHORITY

By executing, or agreeing to become bound by the provisions of this collective bargaining agreement, the employer designates the Association to act as its exclusive bargaining representative in all matters involving contract negotiations and administration, including the negotiation of any contract modification or extension, or a replacement for this agreement. The authority granted to the Association shall be ongoing, and shall continue unless the employer provides the Association with timely written notice by U.S. Mail, return receipt requested, that the Association’s authority has been terminated. To be timely, such notice must be received by the Association no earlier than 180 days, and no later than 150 days, prior to the expiration of the collective bargaining agreement then in effect.