

**ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE
(COMMERCIAL LIST)**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT*,
R.S.C. 1985, c. c-36, AS AMENDED**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT
OF NORTEL NETWORKS CORPORATION, NORTEL NETWORKS LIMITED,
NORTEL NETWORKS GLOBAL CORPORATION, NORTEL NETWORKS
INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION AND NORTEL NETWORKS
TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION**

**APPLICATION UNDER THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT*,
R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED**

**AFFIDAVIT OF PETER BURNS
(Sworn February 28, 2010)**

I, Peter Burns, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, **MAKE OATH AND
SAY AS FOLLOWS:**

1. I am an employee of Nortel Networks Corporation and am currently on long-term disability benefits ("LTD"). I am directly affected by the outcome of the proceedings herein, and as such, I have direct knowledge of the matters to which I hereinafter depose, except those I state to be based on information and belief. All these matters, I do verily believe to be true.

Personal Background

2. I reside in Ottawa, Ontario and currently live alone. I was previously married to Geraldine, and we have three children together who are currently 19, 17 and 15 years old. My current disability led to my marital breakup.

3. I graduated from the University of Waterloo with an honours degree in physics in 1979. I have two Masters Degrees in Astrophysics and Electrical Engineering. I have published peer review articles on astrophysics, nuclear magnetic resonance as well as control systems engineering.

4. Following my employment in oil field modelling and research and nuclear engineering, I joined Nortel in 1997 as a Capacity Engineer as this position provided me with interesting work and security. My position focused on mathematics and engineering, with the goal of bringing relevant expertise to determining and improving the performance of computer systems. As a result, I was assigned to work on a state of the art, high speed telephone switch. Through the use of a mathematical theory which I developed, I was able to increase the speed of the switch, relieving Nortel of a billion dollar penalty for failure to deliver the product as specified. Nortel later patented the theory as a "method and apparatus" in my name and continues to benefit from its success.

5. My base salary was \$91,000 per annum, plus various contributions to an employee savings plan, a management profit sharing plan and a stock option plan. Additional benefits included employee defined benefit pension plan, medical and dental plans, life insurance, spousal and dependent life insurance and short and long term

disability coverage which I paid extra for in order to receive an extra 20% of income coverage.

Medical Circumstances Resulting in LTD

6. In 2004, I was diagnosed with a tumour on my spinal cord, which was successfully removed through surgery. Unfortunately, the surgery left me with a spinal cord injury, as well as a brain injury which I suffered as a result of small stroke after surgery.

7. In October, 2004, following the above noted surgery and the resulting complications, I applied for LTD coverage. I was subsequently granted LTD benefits in May 2005, which were applied retroactively to the date of the surgery. The LTD benefit to which I was entitled amounted to 70% of my base salary, but I no longer had access to the employee savings plan and stock option plan.

Current Medical and Financial Circumstances

8. As a result of the surgery and stroke, I have partial paraplegia and continue to experience severe, chronic nerve pain from my midsection downwards. I also suffer from sudden memory loss, spasms, imbalance, tactile hallucinations, nerve pain symptoms and nerve dysfunctions of the bladder and bowels.

9. I cannot sit for long intervals without creating numbness or intensified pain and I cannot walk long distances without additional pain. I have no expectation of complete relief through drugs, surgeries or other methods and have resigned myself to the fact that I will have to live with chronic and morbid pain.

10. As a result of my ongoing disability and chronic pain, I take large quantities of prescribed pain medication and anti-convulsants. These medications are very expensive and cost approximately \$3,000 per month, which is currently covered through my drug plan.

11. I am told by my doctors that my spine is extremely fragile and that a simple fall could paralyze me permanently. As a result, the future costs of living and my medical expenses are uncertain.

12. I find everyday tasks, such as climbing stairs and cooking, painful and difficult and I have more difficulty multi-tasking and managing even small, simple things. I now think much more slowly than before the surgery and I have much more difficulty operating under stress. I am now especially dysfunctional when I am in a crisis, something that is especially sad for a former project manager.

13. I believe that my disability contributed to the break up of my marriage. Today I live alone with no prospects beyond my own resources.

14. The money I currently receive from LTD just covers expenses, including rent and child support payments. Under the terms of the February 8, 2010 proposed Settlement Agreement, I see no future beyond December 2010, when I will no longer receive LTD payments and medical and dental benefits. As a result, I will be forced to move out of my apartment, as I will be unable to pay rent. I do not know how I will afford to pay for the multitude of prescription medications that I require on a daily basis.

15. While my family members and close friends will not turn me away from their homes, it will be difficult for me, as an independent person, to live with dignity knowing that I will be a burden, particularly since I have been supporting myself since I was 18 years old.

The Settlement Agreement is Unacceptable

16. The February 8, 2010 Settlement (“the Settlement Agreement”) for former Nortel and LTD employees requires us, the LTD employees, to accept an enormous and completely unacceptable discount on our claims. I believe the Settlement Agreement is an affront to my dignity since it gives no consideration to how I will live as an independent person after Nortel fires me.

17. Given that the Settlement Agreement was announced February 8, 2010, there is too little time to analyze and respond to such an agreement. In addition, information important to our decisions has not been disclosed and if it was, I would need expert help to interpret. I do not understand why important rights of the LTD employees are being compromised?

18. As I understand the Settlement Agreement, LTD employees are being asked not to oppose a \$92 million retention bonus, while giving LTD employees certainty only until December of this year. The executive bonus money could go a long way to address the problems of the LTD employees.

19. The disabled are often made invisible by society around them. I see the Settlement Agreement as a realization that Nortel has no interest in looking after

individuals to whom they have a contractual and fiduciary obligation to protect. By acting as it has, Nortel assumes that the LTD employees have no rights and essentially do not exist. I will be soon be forced to give notice to my landlord.

The Settlement Agreement Process Has Been Unfair to LTD Employees

20. I have made every effort to keep up to date with the status of these proceedings through the Canadian Nortel Employees on LTD ("CNELTD") website since August 2009. The CNELTD group was created for the purpose of sharing information among Nortel LTD employees exclusively.

21. The role I assumed with the CNELTD was to look for routes of advocacy and to assist in writing letters to various groups who may advocate on behalf of the LTD employees. This role later evolved as I was not getting straight answers from the court-appointed representative, Sue Kennedy, the court-appointed representative for the LTD employees, or the court appointed counsel to the LTD employees, Koskie Minsky LLP, with respect to the status of negotiations and/or a settlement agreement. There appeared to me to be a serious divide between the legal steering committee and the LTD employees. Information was simply not being disseminated with apparent transparency to LTD employees.

The Rights for Nortel Disabled Employees Group ("RFNDE")

22. As a result of LTD employees' dissatisfaction with the Settlement Agreement, the Rights for Nortel Disabled Employees group ("RFNDE") congregated to oppose it. This

group was formed as a result of the obvious censorship of important information destined for Nortel LTD employees.

23. On February 8, 2010, a copy of the Press Release and Settlement Agreement was sent by Sue Kennedy to the CNELTD. This was the first time I saw or heard of the Settlement Agreement and/or read the Press Release. I was very surprised by this development, as various group members had been asking about any possible negotiations and/or settlement. I believe that we were ambushed. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and "B" are true copies of the Press Release and Settlement Agreement.

24. As I read through the Press Release, I inferred that the proposed Settlement Agreement would be terminating my drug plan and that LTD employees be fired as of December 31, 2010. Further, I began to suspect inappropriate use by Nortel and/or the Trustee of the Health and Welfare Trust ("HWT") given the fact that the Settlement Agreement purported to abruptly limit my rights.

25. I immediately became concerned with my survival, should the settlement be approved, for example, how I would finance my accommodation, living expenses and drug and medical expenses come December 31, 2010? Further, I worried about how I would continue to financially support my children, one at university.

26. I also believe my human rights will have been violated should the Settlement Agreement be approved. As a result I focused my energy, and found, a human rights consultant that wished to advocate on behalf of LTD employees through the RFNDE.

The Settlement Agreement is Unfair

27. I believe the timing imposed by the Settlement Agreement is unfair because we are unable to make an informed decision with respect to the settlement before the court-imposed deadline of March 1, 2010. Further, the notice period is inadequate from a fundamental fairness perspective and does not take into consideration the unique mental and physical challenges that disabled people face, some taking heavy tranquilizing drugs that reduce motivation.

28. Further, providing **at most** 21 days within which to review a complex document, seek independent advice and make an informed decision about whether to oppose the settlement is unconscionable. The situation is made worse by the fact that real disclosure only began to come after February 18, 2010. I doubt that even an able bodied person would find it fair practice.

29. Further, Koskie Minsky LLP has not engaged in meaningful communication with LTD employees over the course of this proceeding, nor with respect to the Settlement Agreement. As a result, the LTD employees have been forced to retain, with essentially no real notice, the services of Rochon Genova LLP to represent our group in their opposition to the Settlement Agreement at the Approval Hearing on March 3, 2010.

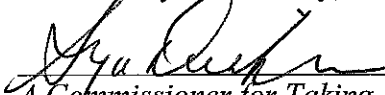
30. In addition, the actual requirements to oppose the settlement are unreasonable as they require litigants to appear **in person** at the March 3, 2010 hearing. This is not only costly, but provides no accommodation for the fact that we are disabled and some living on meager monthly allowances across the country. Also, the requirements do not allow for alternative means to oppose settlement, such as written submissions.

31. Further, many LTD employees are too sick to have been actively involved in this process and have relied entirely on the representation provided for by the CNELTD, which, as stated earlier, was highly censored.

32. The Proposed Settlement was made behind closed doors with little input from actively concerned LTD employees. I believe that the court has not been provided with the full picture and adequate disclosure and relevant information, as well as the impact of said agreement on LTD employees.


33. I swear this affidavit in support of a motion for, *inter alia*, a representation Order permitting Rochon Genova LLP to act on behalf of the Nortel LTD employees, an adjournment of the Settlement Approval Hearing and/or, in the alternative, to oppose the Settlement Agreement and for no other purpose.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of)
 Toronto, in the Province of Ontario,)
 this 28th day of February, 2010.)


 A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits
 Sonya Diesberger


 PETER BURNS

This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the
Affidavit of Peter Burns, sworn before me,
this 28th day of February, 2010.


A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits, etc.
Sonya Diesberger

CNELTD Announces Negotiated Deal with Nortel and the Monitor

Media Release: For release on February 08, 2010

Ottawa: - Following court approval of the final Canadian Funding Agreement, the Legal Steering Committee of the Canadian Nortel Employees on Long Term Disability (CNELTD) announces that the Court-Appointed Representative for Nortel's disabled employees, Susan Kennedy, along with the Court-Appointed Representatives of the pensioners and former employees of Nortel (Don Sproule, Michael Campbell, David Archibald) (the "Representatives"), and their counsel, Koskie Minsky LLP, have negotiated a deal to ensure the continuation of benefits through 2010. The details of the Agreement, which is subject to court approval, will be available on the Monitor's website at www.ey.com/ca/nortel. The Agreement requires the payment by Nortel of an estimated \$57 million through 2010 to ensure:

- continuation of disability income benefits, medical, life and dental benefits for disabled employees until December 31, 2010;
- for all defined benefit pension plan members, including those on long term disability, continuation and current service funding of the pension plans until the end of September, 2010;
- continuation of medical, life and dental benefits to pensioners until December 31, 2010;
- continuation of survivor income and survivor transition income benefits until December 31, 2010;
- a lump sum payment of up to \$3,000 to eligible employees terminated without severance pay as an advance against their claims under CCAA, to a total maximum of \$4.2 million;

With the exception of retiree life benefits, none of these payments will be made from the health and welfare trust assets. The Agreement does not affect the discussions that are already underway to determine the allocation of the assets in the health and welfare trust, and we anticipate a resolution of the allocation of those trust assets prior to December 31, 2010.

The employment of disabled employees will be formally terminated effective December 31, 2010, but that will not diminish their right to make claims against Nortel in the insolvency proceedings.

According to Susan Kennedy, "The disabled employees were very worried about the possibility of losing their income and their health benefits when funding under the Canadian Funding Agreement was to end on March 31, 2010. The continuation of these benefits through 2010 is a welcome relief.

Among the many benefits of the deal, it gives us:

- a priority cash distribution ahead of other Canadian creditors, without giving up our rights to claim preferred creditor status if the BIA is amended, and without depleting the assets of the Health and Welfare Trust to pay our income benefits;

- a significant period of certainty and stability to plan for the future, and an opportunity to continue our work with the NRPC to explore ways to continue a very basic group health plan after December 31, 2010; and
- time for the Ontario Government to implement the Ontario Pension Agency (OPA), which could increase the value of our pensions.

We expect that the allocation of the assets in the Health and Welfare Trust during 2010 will provide disabled employees with a source of income while the rest of the claims process unfolds.

The Agreement also contains an acknowledgment that the claims of disabled, continuing and former employees and pensioners of Nortel are unsecured claims, and rank in equal priority with those of all other unsecured creditors, including the bondholders. If Nortel and its creditors later become subject to the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, this Agreement will not restrict us from arguing that the provisions of that Act will apply, including any priorities then in place.

Further, there is an agreement by the disabled employees, pensioners and former employees not to pursue claims based on the administration or funding of the pension plan or health and welfare trust against Nortel (in its capacity as administrator), the trustee of the health and welfare trust, and Nortel's directors. Claims for fraud, and misrepresentation against the directors, are expressly preserved. Finally, in recognition of the priority payments from the \$4.2 million pool for terminated employees, the Representatives will abandon their litigation in the Supreme Court of Canada seeking minimum standards severance payments.

A letter describing the settlement will be sent to all disabled employees, pensioners and former employees of Nortel on or before February 16, 2010. A package containing further details of the Agreement will be available from the website of the Monitor at www.ey.com/ca/nortel or the website of Representative Counsel at www.kmlaw.ca by February 11, 2010. The Representatives will hold a webinar with an audio-only option for disabled employees without internet access on February 23 to explain the Agreement and its impact.

A motion before the CCAA judge to approve the Agreement has been scheduled for March 3, 2010. If you intend to appear and oppose the agreement in Court, a Notice of Appearance in the prescribed form, which will be available at www.ey.com/ca/Nortel on or before February 11, must be submitted to the Monitor and the Monitor's counsel as detailed on that document.


If you wish to oppose the Agreement, you must ensure that the Monitor receives your Notice of Appearance by 11:59 p.m. EST on February 24, 2010. If you wish to appear in court to oppose the Agreement, you must do so as an independent party at your own expense.

The CNETLD Legal Steering Committee and the Representative fully support the Agreement as it reduces the uncertainty for the disabled employees about their benefits in 2010 and gives them more time to prepare for their futures after Nortel's insolvency.

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This is Exhibit "B" referred to in the
Affidavit of Peter Burns, sworn before me,
this 28th day of February, 2010.


A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits, etc.
Sonya Diesberger

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made as of the 8th day of February, 2010

AMONG :

NORTEL NETWORKS CORPORATION, NORTEL NETWORKS LIMITED, NORTEL NETWORKS TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, NORTEL NETWORKS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, NORTEL NETWORKS GLOBAL CORPORATION

(collectively, "Nortel" and individually a "Nortel Entity")

- and -

ERNST & YOUNG INC., solely in its capacity as monitor in the CCAA proceedings of Nortel and not in its personal capacity

(the "Monitor")

- and -

DONALD SPROULE, DAVID ARCHIBALD and MICHAEL CAMPBELL, court appointed representatives of the Nortel Former Employees (as hereinafter defined)

(the "Former Employees Representatives")

- and -

SUE KENNEDY, court appointed representative of the Represented LTD Beneficiaries (as hereinafter defined)

(the "LTD Representative")

- and -

KOSKIE MINSKY LLP, court appointed counsel to the Former Employees of Nortel and the Represented LTD Beneficiaries

("Representative Counsel")

- and -

**NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE,
TRANSPORTATION AND GENERAL WORKERS
UNION OF CANADA (CAW-Canada) and its Locals 27,
1525, 1530, 1837, 1839, 1905 and/or 1915 and George
Borosh et al.**

("CAW")

A. RECITALS

WHEREAS Nortel filed for and obtained protection under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* ("CCAA") by order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "**Court**") dated January 14, 2009, as amended and restated (the "**Initial Order**");

AND WHEREAS by Order of the Court dated May 27, 2009, the Former Employees Representatives were appointed representatives of all former employees, including pensioners, of Nortel or any person claiming an interest under or on behalf of such former employees or pensioners and surviving spouses in receipt of a Nortel pension, or group or class of them, other than (a) those represented by counsel to the CAW, and (b) those who elected pursuant to the requirements of such Order not to be bound by such Order (the individuals in respect of whom the Former Employees Representatives were appointed pursuant to such Order, are referred to herein as the "**Nortel Former Employees**");

AND WHEREAS certain employees and former employees of Nortel are represented by counsel to the CAW;

AND WHEREAS by Order of the Court dated July 30, 2009, the LTD Representative was appointed representative of those employees of Nortel who are currently not working due to an injury, illness or medical condition in respect of which they are receiving or entitled to receive disability income benefits by or through Nortel, and who may assert an existing or future claim for payment, reimbursement or coverage arising in connection with their employment with Nortel or termination thereof, a pension or benefit plan sponsored by Nortel, including in relation to medical, dental, long-term or short-term disability benefits, life insurance or any other benefit, obligation or payment to which such person (or others who may be entitled to claim under or through such person) may be entitled from or through Nortel, other than (a) those individuals who are currently employed and whose benefit or other payments, as described above, arise directly or inferentially out of a collective agreement between any Nortel Entity and the CAW, and (b) those individuals who elected pursuant to the requirements of such Order not to be bound by such Order (the individuals in respect of whom the LTD Representative was appointed pursuant to such Order are referred to herein as the "**Represented LTD Beneficiaries**");

AND WHEREAS Representative Counsel was appointed as counsel to the Nortel Former Employees and the Represented LTD Beneficiaries by Court orders dated May 27, 2009 and dated July 30, 2009, respectively, for the purpose of, among other things, settling or compromising the claims of the individuals they represent;

AND WHEREAS the parties to this Settlement Agreement (the "**Parties**") have reached an agreement for the benefit of Nortel and all of its stakeholders, as well as the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Nortel Networks Inc. and certain of its affiliates in the chapter 11 proceedings before the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "**UCC**") and the Informal Nortel Noteholder Group (the "**Bondholder Committee**") regarding certain issues related to, among other things, Nortel's Pension Plans, HWT (both as defined below) and certain employment related issues (collectively, the "**Settlement**"); and

NOW THEREFORE for value received (the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged), the Parties agree as follows:

B. BENEFITS AND EMPLOYEES

1. For the remainder of 2010, Nortel shall continue in accordance with current practice to pay medical and dental benefits and life insurance benefits to Nortel pensioners and their beneficiaries and survivors, whether or not represented by Representative Counsel, and for greater certainty, including without limitation all of the individuals referenced in paragraphs (a) and (b) of the second recital above (collectively, the "**Pensioners**") and the Nortel employees receiving or who become entitled during 2010 to receive long term disability benefits, whether or not represented by Representative Counsel, and for greater certainty, including without limitation all of the individuals referenced in paragraphs (a) and (b) of the fourth recital above (collectively, the "**LTD Beneficiaries**") in accordance with the current benefit plan terms and conditions. The Pensioners and the LTD Beneficiaries shall be referred to collectively as the "**M&D Beneficiaries**". Medical and dental benefits to be paid to the M&D Beneficiaries shall be funded solely from Nortel's funds on a "pay as you go basis" in respect of benefits for the coverage period ending December 31, 2010 (the "**Medical and Dental Payments**"), provided that no Medical and Dental Payments claims submitted after February 28, 2011 shall be accepted, honoured or paid. Life insurance benefits to the M&D Beneficiaries shall continue unchanged until December 31, 2010 and shall be funded in the same manner as for 2009 (the "**Life Insurance Benefits**"). For greater certainty, no Medical and Dental Payments or Life Insurance Benefits shall be paid by Nortel for any benefit coverage period following December 31, 2010.
2. Nortel shall pay income benefits to the LTD Beneficiaries and to those people receiving or who become entitled during 2010 to receive survivor income benefits and survivor transition benefits under Nortel benefit plans (as such plans exist at the date of this Settlement Agreement) solely from Nortel funds on a "pay as you

go basis" for benefits in respect of the coverage period from January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010 (the "**Income Payments**"). For greater certainty, no Income Payments shall be paid by Nortel for the benefit coverage period following December 31, 2010.

3. Upon the satisfaction of all of the conditions in paragraph I.1 of this Settlement Agreement, Nortel shall create a pool of \$4.3 million (inclusive of Representative Counsel's costs in respect of the motion for leave to appeal referred to in paragraph B.4 below to a maximum of \$100,000.00, based on documented and reasonable fees and disbursements) (the "**Termination Fund**") to be set aside for employees and former employees of Nortel whose employment has been terminated or is terminated prior to or on June 30, 2010 to whom amounts are or may become owing for termination or severance payments, who have not been offered employment with a purchaser of Nortel's assets and who have not received or are not entitled to receive (i) gross cumulative Annual Incentive Plan payments from and after October 1, 2009 of \$3,000.00 or more; or (ii) a Key Employee Incentive Plan or Key Employee Retention Plan payment in 2009; or (iii) payment from any Court approved equivalent 2010 plan. Each such individual shall be paid a maximum of \$3,000.00 (subject to applicable withholding taxes) from the Termination Fund (the "**Termination Payments**"). Any Termination Payments paid to such individuals shall be credited against allowed claims of such individuals and such claims shall be correspondingly reduced. To the extent that funds are unused in respect of terminations prior to or on June 30, 2010, or payment of Representative Counsel's costs referred to above, the Termination Fund may be used to make payments on account of terminations after June 30, 2010. If such unused funds are to be used for another purpose, such purpose shall be approved by the Court, on such basis as is agreed to between Representative Counsel and the Monitor.
4. Upon the issuance of an order by the Court approving this Settlement Agreement in its entirety, including all schedules thereto, and upon the expiry of all appeals and rights of appeal in respect thereof (the "**Final Approval Order**"), Representative Counsel shall promptly withdraw their application for leave to appeal the decision of the Court of Appeal, dated November 26, 2009, to the Supreme Court of Canada (the "**Leave Application**") on a with prejudice basis. No claim for costs in respect of the Leave Application shall be made by or against Nortel, or any creditor participants (including the UCC and the Bondholder Committee).
5. The employment of the LTD Beneficiaries shall terminate on December 31, 2010. However, such termination shall not affect in any manner any rights the LTD Beneficiaries or anyone claiming through them may have, either under a collective agreement, at common law or pursuant to any statute in relation to ordinary unsecured claims against Nortel arising out of their employment or termination thereof, including but not limited to claims for future lost long term

disability or income continuation benefits, pension benefits or pension benefit accruals, and medical, dental and life insurance benefits, nor should affect in any manner their ability to participate in any program of benefits for which they are eligible that is established as a successor to the plans in which they currently participate. For greater certainty, such claims, to the extent they are allowed as claims against Nortel pursuant to any claims adjudication procedure established in these proceedings, shall rank as ordinary unsecured claims on a *pari passu* basis with the claims of the ordinary unsecured creditors of Nortel. Nothing in this paragraph will affect the rights of the LTD Beneficiaries to make claims in respect of the HWT (as defined below).

C. HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST

1. Resolution: The Parties will work towards a Court approved distribution of the Health and Welfare Trust ("HWT") corpus in 2010 to its beneficiaries entitled thereto and the resolution of any issues necessarily incident thereto. For greater certainty, nothing in this Settlement Agreement affects the determination on any basis whatsoever of the entitlement of any beneficiary to a distribution from the corpus of the HWT. Any fees or expenses incurred in connection with any dispute or litigation among the beneficiaries of the HWT concerning entitlement (including without limitation all legal, actuarial and other fees and expenses of the trustee of the HWT and other service providers of the HWT) shall not be paid by Nortel, but shall be paid by the HWT corpus. For greater certainty, such fees or expenses shall not include those of the Monitor and incurred by Nortel in connection with any motion for termination of the HWT or for directions with respect to the HWT, which shall be paid by Nortel.
2. Ranking: The CAW, Representative Counsel, the LTD Representative and the Former Employee Representatives (the "**Representatives**") agree, on behalf of those they represent and on their own behalf, that in respect of any funding deficit in the HWT or any HWT related claims (the "**HWT Claims**"), in these proceedings or in any subsequent receivership or bankruptcy proceedings, or in any other proceedings, or in any other forum whatsoever concerning Nortel, any of the entities listed in Schedule "A" (collectively the "**Nortel Worldwide Entities**" and individually, a "**Nortel Worldwide Entity**") or the HWT, they shall not advance, assert or make any claim that any HWT Claims are entitled to any priority or preferential treatment over ordinary unsecured claims, including without limitation that they rank as priority claims against Nortel or any Nortel Worldwide Entity, or are the subject of a constructive trust or trust of any nature or kind in respect of the property and assets of Nortel or any Nortel Worldwide Entity, nor shall they take any action or support any party, person or entity, directly or indirectly, who advances, asserts or makes such claims, and such claims, to the extent allowed against Nortel pursuant to any claims adjudication procedure established in these proceedings, shall rank as ordinary unsecured

claims on a *pari passu* basis with the claims of the ordinary unsecured creditors of Nortel.

D. REGISTERED PENSION PLANS

1. Administration: Nortel shall continue to administer the Nortel Networks Negotiated Pension Plan (Registration No. 08587766) and the Nortel Networks Limited Managerial and Non-Negotiated Pension Plan (Registration No. 0342048) (collectively, the "**Pension Plans**") until 11:59 p.m. on September 30, 2010. For greater certainty, Nortel Networks Limited shall remain the administrator (as defined in the *Pension Benefits Act*) of the Pension Plans until 11:59 p.m. on September 30, 2010. Neither Nortel nor the Monitor will take any steps to initiate a wind up, in whole or in part, of the Pension Plans with an effective date prior to September 30, 2010 at 11:59 p.m. Nortel shall cease to administer the Pension Plans on September 30, 2010 at 11:59 p.m. and thereafter shall have no further responsibility or liability for administration thereof (including any windup). So long as Nortel continues to administer the Pension Plans, there shall be no change whatsoever to the plan terms of the Pension Plans without the approval of the Court, and no change to the current asset mix or investment policies with respect to the Pension Plans other than at the request, and with the consent, of the Representative Counsel and the approval of the Court.
2. Payments: Nortel shall continue to make contributions to the Pension Plans in the same manner as it has been doing over the course of the proceedings, under the CCAA, through to March 31, 2010, and for greater certainty, shall continue to make all current service payments and special payments related to the Pension Plans through that date in accordance with the last actuarial valuation for the Pension Plans filed with the Financial Services Commission of Ontario in the aggregate amount of \$2,216,254.00 per month (the "**March Pension Payments**"). Thereafter and through to September 30, 2010, Nortel shall make only current service payments to the Pension Plans in the aggregate amount of \$379,837.00 per month (the "**September Pension Payments**"). For greater certainty, Nortel shall not make any special payment contributions to the Pension Plans after March 31, 2010. The March Pension Payments and the September Pension Payments shall be referred to collectively as the "**Pension Payments**". Nortel shall not make any payments or contributions whatsoever to the Pension Plans after September 30, 2010, except in respect of any claims in respect of the Pension Plans allowed against Nortel (which claims shall rank on a *pari passu* basis with the claims of the ordinary unsecured creditors of Nortel) pursuant to any claims adjudication procedure established in these proceedings. Neither Nortel, nor any Nortel Worldwide Entity shall have any obligation or liability regarding any contributions, fees, indemnities, charges or costs of any kind in respect of the administration of the Pension Plans after September 30, 2010. For greater certainty, nothing in this paragraph affects any obligation or liability of Nortel regarding any contributions, fees, indemnities, charges or costs of any kind in

respect of the administration of the Pension Plans before 11:59 p.m. on September 30, 2010.

3. Transition: With the assistance of the Monitor, Nortel shall use reasonable efforts to cause all books, records, data and other information relating to the Pension Plans or beneficial to the administration or winding-up of the Pension Plans in the possession or control of Nortel to be consolidated in Toronto, Ontario, Canada by no later than March 31, 2010. The Monitor and Nortel shall take all reasonable steps, at the sole cost and expense of Nortel, to complete the orderly transfer of the records of administration of the Pension Plans to a new administrator appointed by the Superintendent of Financial Services (the "**Superintendent**"), on September 30, 2010 (the "**New Administrator**"). Any non-compliance or allegation of non-compliance by Nortel or the Monitor under this paragraph D.3 shall have no effect on the enforceability or effectiveness of any other provision of this Agreement.

E. RANKING OF PENSION CLAIMS

1. The Representatives agree on behalf of the members of the Pension Plans their and beneficiaries and surviving spouses who are entitled to benefits from the Pension Plans and whom they represent and on their own behalf (collectively, the "**Pension Claimants**") that in respect of any claim for payment of or damages related to any solvency or wind up deficiencies, unfunded liabilities, or unpaid or accrued contributions (including, for greater certainty, any special payments whatsoever), any liability regarding the Pension Benefits Guarantee Fund (the "**PBGF**") or any obligation of or claim arising against any person with respect to the Pension Plans or the administration thereof (the "**Pension Claims**"): (a) no Pension Claims shall enjoy any priority in any manner over the claims of ordinary unsecured creditors made against Nortel; (b) the Pension Claimants hereby waive, and shall not directly or indirectly assert, advance, re-assert or re-file any claims or initiate any legal proceedings or actions of any nature or kind in these proceedings or in any subsequent receivership or bankruptcy proceedings, or in any other proceedings, or in any other forum whatsoever concerning Nortel or any Nortel Worldwide Entity or the Pension Plans, that the Pension Claims or any part thereof rank as a priority claim over the claims of ordinary unsecured creditors, as a trust (whether deemed or otherwise) or a lien or charge (hereinafter referred to as a "**lien**"), or under any other legal or equitable theory; and (c) the Pension Claimants shall not support, directly or indirectly, any application, claim or action by Nortel, in its capacity as administrator of the Pension Plans, the New Administrator, any successor administrator howsoever appointed, the Superintendent, as the administrator of and on behalf of the PBGF, or any other person or entity, to directly or indirectly assert, advance, re-assert or re-file any claims or initiate any legal proceedings or actions of any nature or kind in these proceedings or in any subsequent receivership or bankruptcy proceedings, or in any other proceedings, or in any other forum whatsoever concerning Nortel or any

Nortel Worldwide Entity or the Pension Plans, that the Pension Claims or any part thereof rank as a priority claim over the claims of ordinary unsecured creditors, as a trust (whether deemed or otherwise) or a lien, or under any other legal or equitable theory, and such claims shall be treated as ordinary unsecured claims, and for greater certainty, any such claims, to the extent allowed against Nortel pursuant to any claims adjudication procedure established in these proceedings, shall rank on a *pari passu* basis with the claims of the ordinary unsecured creditors of Nortel.

2. That portion of any proofs of claim already or hereafter filed by the Superintendent as the administrator of and on behalf of the PBGF, by Nortel or by any person claiming that any payments by the PBGF or that the Pension Claims or any part thereof rank as a priority or preferential claim over the claims of ordinary unsecured creditors of Nortel, as a trust (whether deemed or otherwise) or a lien, or under any other legal or equitable theory shall be disallowed, but only to the extent that they claim such priority or preference, and such disallowance shall not be opposed or appealed, directly or indirectly, by such claimants. For greater certainty, such disallowance shall not otherwise affect the quantum or validity of such claims, which shall rank as ordinary unsecured creditors on a *pari passu* basis with the claims of the ordinary unsecured creditors of Nortel, in each case, to the extent allowed against Nortel pursuant to any claims adjudication procedure established in these proceedings.

F. NON-OPPOSITION

1. The Representatives agree, on their own behalf and on behalf of those they represent, that they shall not oppose, directly or indirectly, any employee incentive program, including any charge therefor, that is determined by the Monitor to be reasonable and necessary for the continued operation of Nortel. They further agree that they shall not oppose, directly or indirectly, the creation of a trust with respect to claims or potential claims against persons who accept directorships of a Nortel Worldwide Entity in order to facilitate the restructuring, provided that: (i) such trust is approved and recommended by the Monitor; (ii) no part of the corpus of the trust may be used to pay bonuses or any other compensation to the directors; and (iii) any corpus of the trust remaining on the termination of the trust reverts to Nortel.

G. RELEASE AND CHARGE

1. The CAW, the LTD Representative and the Former Employees Representatives agree on their own behalf and on behalf of the Pension Claimants and the beneficiaries of the HWT who they represent (collectively, the "Pension HWT Claimants") that each of the trustee of the HWT, the Monitor, and all members of Pension Plans' committees, (in their personal capacity), and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, members, legal counsel, financial advisors,

and each of the heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns of each of the foregoing and the officers, directors, employees, agents, members, legal counsel, financial advisors of Nortel and the Nortel Worldwide Entities and each of the heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns of each of the foregoing (collectively, the "Releasees"), are hereby released, discharged and remised from any and all direct and indirect claims (contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, proven or unproven, known or unknown, in the nature of damages or otherwise, whether or not asserted and whether arising by contract, agreement (whether written or oral), under statute, civil law, common law, or in equity, or otherwise in any jurisdiction) related to (i) the Pension Plans, including without limitation, the administration of the Pension Plans, any obligation to assert or advance in these proceedings, or in any subsequent receivership or bankruptcy proceedings or in any other proceedings or in any other forum whatsoever concerning Nortel, any Nortel Worldwide Entity or the Pension Plans, any priority claim, as a trust (whether deemed or otherwise) or a lien, the funding of the Pension Plans (including any obligation to contribute to the Pension Plans except as required by this Settlement Agreement) and the investment of the Pension Plan assets; and (ii) the HWT, including without limitation, the administration of the HWT, the funding of the HWT, any obligation to contribute to the HWT and the investment of the HWT assets, provided that nothing herein shall release a director of Nortel from any matter referred to in subsection 5.1(2) of the CCAA or with respect to fraud on the part of any Releasee, with respect to that Releasee only.

2. The CAW, the LTD Representative and the Former Employees Representatives agree on their own behalf and on behalf of the Pension HWT Claimants that Nortel and the Nortel Worldwide Entities and their respective successors and assigns (collectively, the "Nortel Releasees") are hereby released, discharged and remised from any and all direct and indirect claims (contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, proven or unproven, known or unknown, in the nature of damages or otherwise, whether or not asserted and whether arising by contract, agreement (whether written or oral), under statute, civil law, common law, or in equity, or otherwise in any jurisdiction) that the Pension Claims and the HWT Claims, or any part thereof, rank as a preferential or priority claim over the claims of ordinary unsecured creditors of Nortel, as a trust (whether deemed or otherwise) or a lien, or under any other legal or equitable theory. For greater certainty, notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall release or discharge the Nortel Releasees from any Pension Claims and HWT Claims to the extent such claims are allowed as ordinary unsecured claims against the Nortel Releasees pursuant to any claims adjudication procedure established in these proceedings.
3. In furtherance of the foregoing and in order to ensure that this constitutes a true settlement of the subject matter hereof, the Pension HWT Claimants agree that they shall not assert, advance or make any claims of any nature whatsoever

against any person or entity whatsoever that could reasonably be expected to result in a claim over (including, without limitation, a claim for contribution or indemnity) being made against any of the Releasees or the Nortel Releasees with respect to the subject matter of the release provisions of this Settlement Agreement.

4. The M&D Beneficiaries and former employees entitled to payment from the Termination Fund shall be entitled to the benefit of a charge on Nortel's Property (as defined in the Initial Order) to secure payment of the Medical and Dental Payments, Income Payments, Termination Payments and Pension Payments (the "Payments Charge"), which Payments Charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of FIFTY-SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$57,000,000.00) and which Payments Charge shall rank subordinate in priority to the Inter-company Charge (as defined in the Initial Order). The Payments Charge shall apply in these proceedings and in any subsequent bankruptcy or receivership. The maximum amount secured by the Payments Charge shall be reduced as the Medical and Dental Payments, Income Payments, Termination Payments and Pension Payments are paid by an amount equal to each such payment made. Once the last payment is made, the Monitor shall file a certificate (the "Monitor's Certificate") with the Court certifying that the terms of the Settlement have been complied with by Nortel, and the Payments Charge shall automatically terminate and be extinguished by the filing of the Monitor's Certificate.

H. CCAA PLAN OR SUBSEQUENT BANKRUPTCY

1. The Representatives agree on their own behalf and on behalf of the Pension HWT Claimants that under no circumstances shall any CCAA Plan of Arrangement in the Nortel proceedings (the "Plan") be proposed or approved if: (i) the Plan provides for separate classification of any Pension HWT Claimants from ordinary unsecured creditors of Nortel, including, without limitation, bondholders and Nortel Networks Inc.; or (ii) the Pension HWT Claimants and the other ordinary unsecured creditors of Nortel do not receive the same *pari passu* treatment of their allowed ordinary unsecured claims against Nortel pursuant to the Plan.
2. Notwithstanding anything else in this Settlement Agreement, including for greater certainty paragraph G.2 hereof, in the event of a bankruptcy of Nortel, if there is an amendment to any provision of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* that changes the current, relative priorities of the claims against Nortel, no party is precluded by this Settlement Agreement from arguing the applicability or non-applicability of any such amendment in relation to any such claim.

I. CONDITIONS

1. This Settlement Agreement is conditional upon (i) Nortel obtaining the Final Approval Order substantially in the form attached as Schedule "B" with such changes as the parties may agree to, acting reasonably; (ii) the Superintendent in

his capacity as administrator of the PBGF, Nortel and the Monitor executing the letter attached as Schedule "C"; and (iii) the Leave Application having been withdrawn on a with prejudice basis.

2. It is the intention of the Parties that these terms be binding upon, and enure to the benefit of the Pension HWT Claimants, the Releasees and the Nortel Releasees, and that: (i) as beneficiaries hereof, the Releasees and the Nortel Releasees shall be entitled to rely upon and to seek the enforcement of these terms, which cannot be varied without further order of the Court on full and proper notice to them; and (ii) the ordinary unsecured creditors of Nortel shall be entitled to rely upon and benefit from the provisions and agreements herein and to seek their enforcement, which provisions and agreements cannot be varied without further order of the Court on full and proper notice to them.

J. GENERAL

1. The Monitor shall post the motion record for approval of the Settlement, including the Settlement Agreement and the proposed Final Approval Order on the Monitor's website at www.ey.com/ca/Nortel and on the website of Representative Counsel at www.kmlaw.ca.
2. The Representatives, the Representative Counsel and the CAW shall co-operate with Nortel and the Monitor on all communications related to this settlement, as required.
3. This Settlement Agreement will be governed by and interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein. The Parties hereby irrevocably consent and submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice and waive any objection based on venue or forum non conveniens with respect to any action commenced in connection with this Settlement Agreement.
4. This Settlement Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts (including by way of facsimile and PDF) and all of such counterparts taken together will be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument.

[Signature pages to follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have duly executed this Agreement as of
the date first written above:

NORTEL NETWORKS CORPORATION

Per: 

Name: Anna Ventresca

Title: General Counsel-Corporate and
Corporate Secretary

Per: 

Name: John Doolittle

Title: SVP Finance and Corporate
Services

NORTEL NETWORKS LIMITED

Per: 

Name: Anna Ventresca

Title: General Counsel-Corporate and
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**NORTEL NETWORKS TECHNOLOGY
CORPORATION**

Per: 

Name: Anna Ventresca

Title: Secretary

**NORTEL NETWORKS INTERNATIONAL
CORPORATION**

Per: 

Name: John Doolittle

Title: President

Per: 

Name: Anna Ventresca

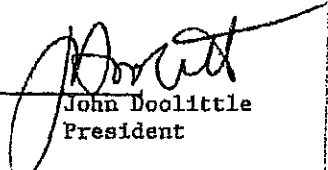
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**NORTEL NETWORKS GLOBAL
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Name: Anna Ventresca

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John Doolittle
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ERNST & YOUNG INC., solely in its capacity
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Per: _____

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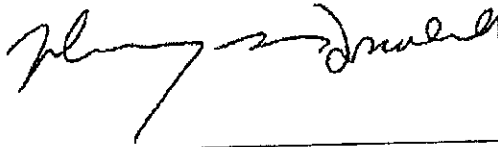
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Title: *NATIONAL CHAIR NRPC*

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Per: *David Archibald*
Name: *David Archibald*
Title: *Representative*

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MICHAEL CAMPBELL, court appointed
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Per: *M. A. Campbell, P. Eng.*
Name: *M. A. CAMPBELL, P. ENG*
Title: *Vice Chair, NRPC*

SUE KENNEDY, court appointed representative
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Per: Sue Kennedy
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KOSKIE MINSKY LLP, court appointed
counsel to the Former Employees of Nortel and
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Per: 

Name: Susan Phillips

Title: Representative Counsel

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Per: _____

Name: PETER KENNEDY

Title: NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

SCHEDULE "A"

NORTEL NETWORKS CORPORATION

Direct and Indirect Subsidiaries

Sonoma Systems
Sonoma Limited
Sonoma Systems Europe Limited
Nortel Networks Optical Components (Switzerland) GmbH
Xros, Inc.
Architel Systems Corporation
Architel Systems (U.S.) Corporation
Architel Systems (UK) Limited
NN Applications Management Solutions Inc.
CoreTek, Inc.
Alteon WebSystems Inc.
Alteon WebSystems International Inc.
Alteon WebSystems AB
Alteon WebSystems International Limited
Nortel Networks Limited
Capital Telecommunications Funding Corporation
PT Nortel Networks Indonesia
Nortel Networks Peru S.A.C.
Nortel Networks (Thailand) Ltd.
Nortel Networks Telecomunicacoes do Brazil Ltda.
Nortel Networks Malaysia Sdn Bhd.
Nortel Networks New Zealand Limited
Nortel Networks Global Corporation
Nortel Networks de Colombia S.A.
Nortel Networks Chile S.A.
Nortel Networks de Argentina S.A.
Nortel Networks del Paraguay S.A.
Nortel Networks de Venezuela C.A.

Nortel Networks del Ecuador S.A.
Nortel Networks de Mexico S.A. de C.V.
Nortel de Mexico, S. De R.L. de C.V.
Nortel Networks del Uruguay S.A.
Nortel Networks Technology Corporation
Nortel Vietnam Limited
Nortel Networks Korea Limited
Nortel Networks Singapore Pte Ltd
Nortel Networks Telecommunications Equipment (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
Nortel Networks International Corporation
Shenyang Nortel Telecommunications Company Limited
Nortel Networks (Ireland) Limited
Northern Telecom Maroc SA
Nortel Networks Electronics Corporation
Regional Telecommunications Funding Corporation
Nortel Networks de Bolivia S.A.
1328556 Ontario Inc.
CTFC Canada Inc.
Northern Telecom Canada Limited
Nortel Networks de Panama S.A.
TSFC Canada Inc.
Nortel Networks Mauritius Ltd.
Nortel Networks (India) Private Limited
Nortel Networks S.A.
Northern Telecom France SA
Nortel Networks France SAS
Matra Communications Business Systeme GmbH
Nortel Networks (China) Limited
Nortel Networks Communications Engineering Ltd.
Nortel Networks (Asia) Limited
Guangdong – Nortel Telecommunications Equipment Co. Ltd.
LG-Nortel Co. Ltd.

6141-Sub Novera Optics Korea Inc.
Novera Optics Inc.
LN Srithai Comm Co Ltd
Nortel Communications Inc.
Nortel Networks Financial Services Limited Liability Co.
Nortel Networks Inc.
Bay Networks do Brasil Ltda.
Bay Networks Fedes de Dados para Sistemas Informaticos, da.
Clarify Limited
Clarify K.K.
Nortel Networks Cable Solutions Inc.
Nortel Networks Capital Corporation
Nortel Networks Technology K.K.
Nortel Networks Eastern Mediterranean Ltd.
Nortel Networks International Inc.
Nortel Ventures LLC
Nortel Networks Japan
Penril Datacomm Limited
Nortel Networks Southeast Asia Pte Ltd.
Nortel Networks Technology (Thailand) Ltd.
Nortel Technology Excellence Centre Private Limited
Diamondware, Ltd.
Northern Telecom International Inc.
Nortel Networks Optical Components Inc.
The Nortel Foundation
Nortel Networks India International Inc.
Nortel Networks (CALA) Inc.
Nortel Networks de Guatemala, Ltda.
Nortel Trinidad and Tobago Limited
Qtera Corporation
Nortel Networks Technology Ltd.
Nortel Networks (Shannon) Limited

Nortel Networks Europe Sales Limited
Nortel Government Solutions Incorporated
AC Technologies, Inc.
Integrated Information Technology Corporation
Nortel Networks UK Limited
Northern Telecom International Limited
Nor. Web DLP Limited
Nortel Limited
Nortel Networks (Northern Ireland) Limited
Networks Employee Benefit Trustee Company Limited
Nortel-SE d.o.o. Beograd
Nortel Networks Properties Limited
Promatory Communications Limited
X-CEL Communications Limited
Nortel Networks Optical Components Limited
Nortel Networks (Photonics) Pty. Ltd.
Northern Telecom PCN Limited
Telephone Switching International Limited
Frisken Investments Pty. Ltd.
Betts Investments Pty. Ltd.
Periphonics Limited
Nortel Networks Australia Pty Limited
Nortel Australia Communication Systems Pty. Limited
Star 21 Networks GmbH
Star 21 Networks (Schweiz) AG
Star 21 Networks Deutschland GmbH
Star 21 Facility Management Verwaltung GmbH
Star 21 Operations GmbH
Star 21 Facility Management GmbH & Co. KG
Nortel Networks International Finance & Holding BV
Uni-Nortel Communication Technologies (Hellas), S.A.
Nortel Networks (Austria) GmbH

Nortel Networks AG
Nortel Networks AS
Nortel Networks S.R.O.
Nortel Networks S.p.A.
Nortel Networks S.A.
Nortel Networks South Africa (Proprietary) Limited
Nortel Networks NV
Matra Communication Cellular Terminals GmbH
Nortel Networks Engineering Service Kft.
Nortel Networks (Bulgaria) EOOD
Nortel Networks Slovensko, s.r.o.
Nortel Networks Romania Srl
Nortel Networks O.O.O
Nortel Networks Portugal, S.A.
Nortel Communications Holdings (1997) Limited
Nortel Networks Israel (Sales and Marketing) Limited
Nortel Networks Communications (Israel) Limited
Nortel Networks Polska Sp. z.o.o.
Nortel GmbH
Nortel Networks BV
Nortel Networks Malta Limited
Nortel Ukraine Ltd.
Nortel Networks AB
Nortel Networks OY
Nortel Networks, Hispania S.A.
Nortel Networks Netas Telekomunikasyon A.S.

SCHEDULE "B" TO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

[ATTACHED]

Court File No. 09-CL-7950

**ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE
COMMERCIAL LIST**

THE HONOURABLE MR.)	●, THE ● DAY OF
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JUSTICE MORAWETZ)	●, 2010

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT*,
R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF
NORTEL NETWORKS CORPORATION, NORTEL NETWORKS LIMITED,
NORTEL NETWORKS GLOBAL CORPORATION, NORTEL NETWORKS
INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION and NORTEL NETWORKS TECHNOLOGY
CORPORATION (the "Applicants")**

**APPLICATION UNDER THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT*,
R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED**

SETTLEMENT APPROVAL ORDER

THIS MOTION, made by the Applicants (collectively, "Nortel") for an order approving the settlement agreement made as of the 8th day of February, 2010, attached as Schedule "A" to this Order (the "Settlement Agreement") and for the other relief set out in the Notice of Motion dated ● was heard this day at 393 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the affidavit of ● sworn ●, 2010 (the "● Affidavit") and the ● Report of Ernst & Young Inc. dated ●, 2010 (the "● Report") in its capacity as monitor (the "Monitor"), and on hearing submissions of counsel for the Applicants and the Monitor, and on the consent of CAW, the Former Employees Representatives, the LTD Representative and Representative Counsel (as those terms are defined in the Settlement Agreement); the UCC, the Bondholder Committee (as those terms are defined in the Settlement Agreement) and the Superintendent of Financial Services of Ontario (the "Superintendent") as the administrator of and on behalf of the Pension Benefits Guarantee Fund (the "PBGF") not opposing, no one

appearing for ● although duly served as appears for the affidavit of service of ● date ●, 2010, filed, ●.

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that service of the Notice of Motion, the ● Report and the Motion Record is in accordance with the Order of this Court dated ● and is hereby validated so that this Motion is properly returnable today and further service thereof is hereby dispensed with.

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning given to them in the ● Affidavit or the Settlement Agreement.

Settlement Agreement

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Settlement Agreement is hereby approved in its entirety, including all schedules attached thereto, and that the Parties thereto (including by representation) are hereby bound by this Order and the Settlement Agreement and authorized and directed to comply with their obligations thereunder, including, without limitation, to make the payments provided for therein.

Pension Plans

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that any Pension Claims made in these proceedings or in any subsequent receivership or bankruptcy proceedings or in any other proceedings or in any other forum whatsoever concerning Nortel, any Nortel Worldwide Entity or the Pension Plans shall, to the extent they are allowed pursuant to any claims adjudication procedure established in such proceedings, rank as ordinary unsecured claims on a *pari passu* basis with the claims of ordinary unsecured creditors of Nortel, such that no part of any Pension Claims shall be entitled to any preferential treatment or enjoy any priority in any manner over the claims of ordinary unsecured creditors made against Nortel, or rank as a priority claim, as a trust (whether deemed or otherwise) or a lien or charge.

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that no person or entity, including without limitation, (i) the Representatives, (ii) the Superintendent, as administrator of and on behalf of the PBGF, (iii) NNL, as the administrator of the Pension Plans, (iv) all successor

administrators of the Pension Plans (whether appointed by the Superintendent or otherwise), and (v) the Pension HWT Claimants, all future members and beneficiaries of the Pension Plans, the trustee of the Pension Plans, the employees and former employees of Nortel and others who may have or make claims against Nortel or any Nortel Worldwide Entity with respect to employment or post employment or post retirement benefits (collectively, with the Pension HWT Claimants, the "Employee Claimants"), shall directly or indirectly assert, advance, re-assert or re-file any claim or initiate any legal proceedings or actions of any nature or kind in these proceedings or in any subsequent receivership or bankruptcy proceedings, or in any other proceedings, or in any other forum whatsoever concerning Nortel, any Nortel Worldwide Entity (to the extent such claims are provable) or the Pension Plans except as an ordinary unsecured claim ranking on a *pari passu* basis with the claims of ordinary unsecured creditors of Nortel, and shall not assert or advance any claim, directly or indirectly, that the Pension Claims, or any part thereof, ranks as a priority or preferential claim over the claims of ordinary unsecured creditors of Nortel, including, without limitation, that it is the subject of a trust (whether deemed or otherwise) or a lien or charge, or under other legal or equitable theory, and all such priority, trust, lien or charge claims are hereby forever barred, enjoined, released and extinguished as against Nortel, any Nortel Worldwide Entity, the Pension Plans, the trustee of the Pension Plans, and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, members, legal counsel, financial advisors and each of the heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns of each of the foregoing.

6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the portion of proofs of claim already or hereafter filed by the Superintendent as the administrator of and on behalf of the PBGF, by Nortel, by any Employee Claimants or by any other person or entity claiming, asserting or advancing priority or preferential treatment of any kind, including, without limitation, trusts (whether deemed or otherwise) liens or charges in respect of any Pension Claims or payments by the PBGF with respect to the Pension Plans be and they hereby are disallowed, but only to the extent that they claim such priority or preferential treatment, without prejudice to the ordinary unsecured claims included in such proofs of claim. For greater certainty, such disallowance shall not otherwise affect the quantum or validity of such claims, which shall rank as ordinary unsecured creditors on a *pari passu* basis with the claims of the ordinary unsecured creditors

of Nortel, in each case, to the extent allowed against Nortel pursuant to any claims adjudication procedure established in these proceedings.

7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that with respect to claims by the Superintendent on behalf of the PBGF, and any administrator appointed by the Superintendent, paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 shall only apply if: (i) the Pension Payments are made in accordance with the Settlement Agreement; and (ii) no bankruptcy order is made with respect to Nortel on or before September 30, 2010.

8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that as long as NNL continues to administer the Pension Plans, there shall be no change whatsoever to the plan terms of the Pension Plans without the approval of the Court, and no change to the current asset mix or investment policies with respect to the Pension Plans other than at the request, and with the consent, of the Representative Counsel and the approval of the Court.

9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Nortel shall make all current service payments and special payments to the Pension Plans in the same manner as it has been doing over the course of the proceedings under the CCAA, through to March 31, 2010 in accordance with the last actuarial valuation for the Pension Plans filed with the Financial Services Commission of Ontario ("FSCO") in the aggregate amount of \$2,216,254.00 per month. Thereafter and through to September 30, 2010, Nortel shall make only current service payments to the Pension Plans (in accordance with the last actuarial valuation for the Pension Plans filed with FSCO) in the aggregate amount of \$379,837.00 per month. For greater certainty, Nortel shall not be required to make any special payment contributions to the Pension Plans after March 31, 2010. Nortel shall not be required to make any payments to the Pension Plans after September 30, 2010, except in respect of any claims in respect of the Pension Plans allowed against Nortel (which claims shall rank on a *pari passu* basis with the unsecured claims of the ordinary unsecured creditors of Nortel) pursuant to any claims adjudication procedure established in these proceedings. Neither Nortel, nor any Nortel Worldwide Entity shall have any liability regarding any contributions, fees, indemnities, charges or costs of any kind in respect of the administration of the Pension Plans that occurs after September 30, 2010. For greater certainty, nothing in this paragraph affects any obligation or liability of Nortel

regarding any contributions, fees, indemnities, charges or costs of any kind in respect of the administration of the Pension Plans that occurs before 11:59 p.m. on September 30, 2010.

Health and Welfare Trust

10. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that any HWT Claims made in these proceedings or in any subsequent receivership or bankruptcy proceedings, or in any other proceedings, or in any other forum whatsoever concerning Nortel, any Nortel Worldwide Entity or the HWT shall, to the extent they are allowed against Nortel pursuant to any claims adjudication procedure established in such proceedings, rank as ordinary unsecured claims on a *pari passu* basis with the claims of ordinary unsecured creditors of Nortel, and no part of any such HWT Claims shall rank as a preferential or priority claim or shall be the subject of a constructive trust or trust of any nature or kind.

11. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that no person or entity, including without limitation, the Employee Claimants and the Representatives, shall, directly or indirectly (i) advance, assert, re-assert, re-file or make any HWT Claim in these proceedings or in any subsequent receivership or bankruptcy proceedings, or in any other proceedings, or in any other forum whatsoever concerning Nortel, any Nortel Worldwide Entity (to the extent that such claims are provable) or the HWT except as an ordinary unsecured claim ranking on a *pari passu* basis with the claims of ordinary unsecured creditors of Nortel, or (ii) advance, assert, re-assert, re-file or make any claim that any HWT Claims are entitled to any priority or preferential treatment over ordinary unsecured claims, including without limitation that they rank as preferential or priority claims against Nortel or any Nortel Worldwide Entity, or are the subject of a constructive trust or trust of any nature or kind, and all such claims are hereby forever barred, enjoined, released and extinguished as against Nortel, any Nortel Worldwide Entity, the HWT and the trustee of the HWT, and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, members, legal counsel, financial advisors and each of the heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns of each of the foregoing.

12. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES THAT** nothing in this Order, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the provisions of paragraphs 10

and 11, affects the determination on any basis whatsoever of the entitlement of any beneficiary to a distribution from the corpus of the HWT.

Release and Charge

13. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the M&D Beneficiaries and former employees entitled to payment from the Termination Fund shall be entitled to the benefit of a charge on Nortel's Property (as defined in the Initial Order) to secure payment of the Medical and Dental Payments, Income Payments, Termination Payments and Pension Payments (the "Payments Charge"), which Payments Charge shall: (i) not exceed an aggregate amount of FIFTY-SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$57,000,000.00); (ii) rank subordinate in priority to the Inter-company Charge (as defined in the Initial Order); (iii) apply in these proceedings and in any subsequent bankruptcy or receivership; (iv) be reduced in amount as the Medical and Dental Payments, Income Payments, Termination Payments and Pension Payments are paid by an amount equal to each such payment made; and (v) automatically terminate and be extinguished on the filing with this Honourable Court by the Monitor of a certificate certifying that the terms of the Settlement Agreement have been complied with by Nortel.

14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the creation of the Payments Charge shall not preclude this Court from creating additional charges under the Initial Order that rank in priority to or *pari passu* with the Payments Charge.

15. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that the Releasees, the CAW, the Representatives, the Superintendent in his capacity as administrator of and on behalf of the PBGF (if and only if paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 apply as provided in paragraph 7), and their legal counsel and financial advisors and each of the heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns of each of the foregoing, be and they are hereby released, discharged and remised from any and all direct and indirect claims (contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, proven or unproven, known or unknown, in the nature of damages or otherwise, whether or not asserted and whether arising by contract, agreement (whether written or oral), under statute, civil law, common law, or in equity, or otherwise in any jurisdiction) related to (i) the Pension Plans, including without limitation, the administration of the Pension Plans, any obligation to assert or advance in these proceedings, or in any

subsequent receivership or bankruptcy proceedings or in any other proceedings or in any other forum whatsoever concerning Nortel, any Nortel Worldwide Entity or the Pension Plans, any priority claim, as a trust (whether deemed or otherwise) or a lien or charge, the funding of the Pension Plans (including any obligation to contribute to the Pension Plans, except as required by paragraph 9 of this Order) and the investment of the Pension Plan assets, and (ii) the HWT, including without limitation, the administration of the HWT, the funding of the HWT, any obligation to contribute to the HWT and the investment of the HWT assets, provided that nothing herein shall release a director of Nortel from any matter referred to in subsection 5.1(2) of the CCAA or with respect to fraud on the part of any Releasee, with respect to that Releasee only.

16. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that the Nortel Releasees be and they are hereby released, discharged and remised from any and all direct and indirect claims (contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, proven or unproven, known or unknown, in the nature of damages or otherwise, whether or not asserted and whether arising by contract, agreement (whether written or oral), under statute, civil law, common law, or in equity, or otherwise in any jurisdiction) that the Pension Claims and the HWT Claims, or any part thereof, rank as a preferential or priority claim over the claims of ordinary unsecured creditors of Nortel, as a trust (whether deemed or otherwise) or a lien or charge, or under any other legal or equitable theory. For greater certainty, notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Order shall release or discharge the Nortel Releasees from any Pension Claims and HWT Claims to the extent such claims are allowed as ordinary unsecured claims (which claims shall rank as on a *pari passu* basis with the unsecured claims of the ordinary unsecured creditors of Nortel) against the Nortel Releasees pursuant to any claims adjudication procedure established in these proceedings.

17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Employee Claimants shall not assert, advance or make any claims of any nature whatsoever against any person or entity whatsoever that could reasonably be expected to result in a claim over (including, without limitation, a claim for contribution or indemnity) being made against any of the Releasees or Nortel Releasees with respect to the subject matter of the release provisions hereof.

CCAA Plan or Subsequent Bankruptcy

18. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that under no circumstances shall any CCAA Plan of Arrangement in the Nortel proceedings (the "Plan") be proposed or approved by the Court if: (i) the Plan provides for separate classification of any Employee Claimants from ordinary unsecured creditors of Nortel, including, without limitation, bondholders and Nortel Networks Inc.; or (ii) the Employee Claimants and the other ordinary unsecured creditors do not receive the same *pari passu* treatment of their allowed claims against Nortel pursuant to the Plan.

19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that notwithstanding anything else in this Order, including for greater certainty paragraph 16 hereof, if there is an amendment to any provision of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* that changes the current, relative priorities of the claims against Nortel, no party is precluded by this Order from arguing the applicability or non-applicability of any such amendment in relation to any such claim.

For Discussion Purposes Only⁹
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SCHEDULE "C" TO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

[ATTACHED]



February 8, 2010

Pension Benefits Guarantee Fund (Ontario)
c/o Financial Services Commission of Ontario
4th Floor
5160 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M2N 6L9

Attention: K. David Gordon, Deputy Superintendent, Pensions

Dear Sirs:

**Re: Court File No. 09-CL-7950
In the Matter of the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act and Nortel
Networks Corporation et al (Nortel")**

This letter sets out, among other things, the understanding among Nortel, the Monitor and the Superintendent of Financial Services in his capacity as Administrator of the Pension Benefits Guarantee Fund concerning the administration of Nortel's registered pension plans (the "Pension Plans") and the transition of the Pension Plans to a new administrator, in order to provide for an orderly, cost effective transition that will be in the best interests of the members of the Pension Plans.

Defined terms used herein shall have the meaning given to them in the agreement made as of the 8th day of February, 2010 a copy of which is attached hereto as Schedule "A" (the "Settlement Agreement"):

1. Conditional Understanding: It is acknowledged that the terms of this letter are conditional on (a) the Settlement Agreement having been fully executed and delivered, and (b) the order of the Court approving the Settlement Agreement having been issued and entered substantially in the form of the Order attached as Schedule "B".
2. Pension Plan Administration: Nortel will continue to administer the Pension Plans until September 30, 2010 at 11:59 p.m. Neither Nortel nor the Monitor will take any steps to initiate a wind up, in whole or in part, of the Pension Plans with an effective date prior to October 1, 2010. So long as Nortel is the administrator of the Pension Plans there will be no change to the current asset mix, investment policies or the plan terms with respect to the Pension Plans without the consent of the Representative Counsel and the approval of the Court.
3. Pension Plan Transition: (a) Nortel will ensure that all books, records, data and other information relating to the Pension Plans or beneficial to the



administration or winding-up of the Pension Plans are consolidated in Toronto, Ontario, Canada by no later than March 31, 2010; and (b) the Monitor and Nortel will take all reasonable steps, at the sole cost and expense of Nortel, to complete the orderly transfer of the administration of the Pension Plans to a new administrator appointed by the Superintendent effective October 1, 2010 (the "New Administrator").

4. Settlement Agreement and Settlement Approval Order: The Superintendent will not oppose the granting of an Order substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule "B".
5. Employee Incentive and Director Charge Order: The Superintendent will not oppose the granting of a court order approving (a) any employee incentive program, including any charge therefor, that is determined by the Monitor to be reasonable and necessary for the continued operation of Nortel, or (b) the creation of a trust for persons who accept the directorship of Nortel worldwide subsidiaries in order to facilitate the restructuring, provided that: (i) such trust is approved and recommended by the Monitor; (ii) no part of the corpus of the trust may be used to pay bonuses or any other compensation to the directors; and (iii) any corpus of the trust remaining on the termination of the trust reverts to Nortel.
6. Directors: The Superintendent confirms that as of January 15, 2010, he is not aware of any claims against directors, officers or the Monitor, other than such claims as may arise as a result of the transfer of pension information and other records outside of Canada.

Please sign and return the copy of this letter attached.

Yours very truly,

attachments



Nortel Networks Corporation

Per:

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Title General Counsel - Corporate
and Corporate Secretary

Nortel Networks Limited

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and Corporate Secretary

Nortel Networks Global Corporation

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Name Anna Ventresca
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Nortel Networks International Corporation

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Nortel Networks Technology Corporation

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**Superintendent of Financial Services of
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Per:

Name *K. David Gordon*
Title *Deputy Superintendent, Pensions*

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CORPORATION AND NORTEL NETWORKS TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

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