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1	The p	parties hereto stipulate as follows:
2	1.	The parties have reached agreement to settle this case under the terms and
3		conditions specified in the Settlement Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit A.
4	2.	The settlement involves payment of consideration in payments over time.
5	3.	If the settlement payments are not made in a timely fashion or if the Settlement
7		Agreement is otherwise breached, Plaintiffs can file a Stipulation for Entry of
8		Judgment attached hereto as Exhibit B. The Court shall then Order the Entry of
9		Judgment. Plaintiffs have agreed not to file the Stipulation for Entry of Judgment if
10		the Settlement Agreement is complied with in full.
11	4.	The parties agree that Plaintiffs may reopen the matter at any time prior to
12		December 31, 2009, if Plaintiffs certify to the Court that the consideration has not
13		been paid or other terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement have not been
14 15		complied with. At that time, Plaintiffs may file their Stipulation for Entry of
16		Judgment.
17	IT IS SO STI	PULATED.
18	:	Respectfully Submitted,
19	Dated:	NEYHART, ANDERSON, FLYNN & GROSBOLL
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21		BENJAMIN K. LUNCH
22		Attorney for Plaintiffs
23 24	Dated:	LAW OFFICE OF MELVIN HODGES
25		By:
26		MELVIN HODGES
27		Attorneys for Defendant
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[PROPOSED] ORDER:

The parties hereto, having advised the Court that they have agreed to a settlement of this action.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this action is dismissed with prejudice, provided, however, that if any party hereto shall certify to this Court, with proof of service of copy thereon on the Defendant or its counsel, on or before December 31, 2009 that the agreed consideration for the settlement has not been delivered over, the foregoing Order shall vacated by this Court and this action shall forthwith be restored to the calendar. Plaintiffs may then file the Stipulation for Entry of Judgment referred to in the above stipulation. Judgment will then be entered forthwith. IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 10, 2009



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11	ELECTRICAL WORKERS DISTRICT 9 PENSION PLAN; et al.,	CASE NO.: C-09-1440 CRB
12	Plaintiffs,	SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
13	V.	Date: Time:
14	POLK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Judge: Hon. Charles R. Breyer
15	Defendant.	
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The Plaintiffs INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
DISTRICT 9 PENSION PLAN; NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-NORTHERN NEVADA SOUND
& COMMUNICATION DISTRICT No. 9 HEALTH & WELFARE TRUST FUND; NORTHERN
CALIFORNIA-NORTHERN NEVADA SOUND & COMMUNICATION DISTRICT No. 9
APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING COMMITTEE; JOHN O'ROURKE, as Trustee of the above (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Plaintiffs", "Trusts" or "Funds") and the Defendant,
POLK COMMUNICATIONS, INC., (hereinafter referred to as "Polk") agree to resolve this case as follows:

- 1. <u>Compromise</u>. The parties wish to avoid the uncertainty and expense of litigation, and, therefore, have reached this compromise and settlement concerning fringe benefit contributions owed the Plaintiff Funds for the reporting period of December 2008 to March 2009. This compromise and settlement does not include any unknown amounts discovered owing as a result of a reporting error or audit.
- 2. <u>Consideration</u>. The Defendants will agree to a Stipulated Judgment against it in favor of the Plaintiff Trusts in the amount of \$15,523.03. (A copy of the Stipulation for Entry of Judgment is attached hereto as Exhibit A). The Stipulated Judgment shall only be filed if Polk files for bankruptcy protection or if Polk fails to comply with the following terms for the duration of this Settlement Agreement:
 - (a) Polk agrees to timely submit its regular monthly contributions and transmittals for the duration of this agreement pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement and/or related Trust Agreements;
 - (b) In addition to regular current monthly contributions, Polk agrees to make the following payments: \$3,798.73 by May 29, 2009; \$4,233.53 by June 15, 2009; \$2,539.98 by June 29, 2009. Polk may make the above payments earlier than the above-listed dates without penalty;
 - (c) Polk agrees to indemnify the Plaintiffs and specifically the NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-NORTHERN NEVADA SOUND & COMMUNICATION DISTRICT No. 9 HEALTH & WELFARE TRUST

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FUND for any and all medical and related expenses incurred by Polk employees covered by the Northern California-Northern Nevada Sound and Communication Agreement during the period of November 20008 through and including July 31, 2009.

- 3. Default and Cure. If Defendants fail to make any payment in the time and manner set forth in Paragraph 2, Defendant shall be in default of this Agreement. In the event of a default, Plaintiffs shall notify Polk of the breach in writing sent via certified mail to the last known address of Polk. If Polk fails to cure its default within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the mailing of Plaintiffs' notice of default, all remaining sums shall become immediately due and payable and the Plaintiff may file the Stipulated Judgment attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 4. Enforce Agreement. The parties agree that in the event any party institutes proceedings, by motion or otherwise, to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to receive all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, of such proceedings as determined by the Court having jurisdiction of such proceeding.
- 5. Contingent Order of Dismissal. Plaintiffs and the Defendant will jointly request the Court to issue a Contingent Order of Dismissal. A Stipulation for a Contingent Order of Dismissal and a proposed Order is concurrently filed herewith. The Order will allow the Plaintiffs to reopen the case for Defendant's noncompliance with any of the items listed in paragraph 2 above. Upon reopening, the Plaintiffs will file the Stipulated Judgment. It is agreed that, in such event. Plaintiffs will take no action to enforce that portion of the Judgment amount already paid by the date of the entry of the Judgment, minus any additional attorneys' fees that Plaintiffs any have incurred. If the Plaintiffs do not file such a request by December 31, 2009, the case will automatically be dismissed with prejudice. If at any time Defendant pays in full the delinquent amounts due under this Paragraph 2 of this Agreement, Plaintiffs will request the Court to dismiss the action with prejudice. Defendant shall not be assessed any penalty for making any payments required by paragraph 2 before it is due.

- 7. <u>Attorney's Fees and Costs</u>. If Defendant breaches this Agreement, it shall pay Plaintiffs all of their reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred as a result of the breach, including any reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in enforcing any judgment including the Stipulated Judgment.
- 8. <u>Binding on Successors and Others</u>. This Agreement and General Release shall be binding upon the parties hereto and upon their heirs, administrators, representatives, executors, successors, and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of said parties, and each of them, and to their heirs, administrators, representatives, executors, successors and assigns.
- 9. Governing Law. The terms and conditions of this Agreement and General Release shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and to the extent applicable by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA"). If any term or condition of this Agreement and General Release is determined to be invalid, the remainder of the provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
- 10. <u>Agreement Jointly Drafted.</u> This Agreement and each of its provisions have been jointly drafted by the parties; neither party shall be deemed to have been the drafting party.
- 11. Agreement Freely Entered Into. The parties represent and agree that this Agreement, and the releases contained in this Agreement, have been given voluntarily and free from duress or undue influence on the part of any person released by this Agreement, or by any third party.

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	12. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts and a facsimile or
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10	By:
11	John O'Rourke, Business Manager Towns
12	& Trustee of the above-Trusts
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1	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Plaintiffs INTERNATIONAL	
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7	COMMITTEE; JOHN O'ROURKE, as Trustee of the above (hereinafter collectively referred to	a
8	the "Plaintiffs", "Trusts" or "Funds") and the Defendant, POLK COMMUNICATIONS, INC., th	ıat
9	judgment in the above-entitled cause be entered in favor of Plaintiffs against Defendant POLK	
10	COMMUNICATIONS, INC. in the amount of \$15,523.03.	
11	IT IS SO STIPULATED.	
12	Respectfully Submitted,	
13	Dated: NEYHART, ANDERSON, FLYNN & GROSBOLL	
14 15		
16	By: BENJAMIN K. LUNCH	
17	Attorney for Plaintiffs	
18	Dated: LAW OFFICE OF MELVIN HODGES	
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Plaintiffs INTERNATIONAL

BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS DISTRICT 9 PENSION PLAN; NORTHERN
CALIFORNIA-NORTHERN NEVADA SOUND & COMMUNICATION DISTRICT No. 9

HEALTH & WELFARE TRUST FUND; NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-NORTHERN NEVADA
SOUND & COMMUNICATION DISTRICT No. 9 APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING
COMMITTEE; JOHN O'ROURKE, as Trustee of the above (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Plaintiffs", "Trusts" or "Funds") and the Defendant, POLK COMMUNICATIONS, INC., that judgment in the above-entitled cause be entered in favor of Plaintiffs against Defendant POLK
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. in the amount of \$15,523.03.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Respectfully Submitted,
NEYHART, ANDERSON, FLYNN & GROSBOLL

BY:
BENJAMIN K. LUNCH

Attorney for Plaintiffs

LAW OFFICE OF MELVIN HODGES

MELVIN HODGES Attorneys for Defendant

1	[PROPOSED] ORDER:
2	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Judgment be entered in the above-entitled cause in favor
3	of Plaintiffs against Defendant POLK COMMUNICATIONS, INC., a California Corporation in
4	the sum of \$15,523.03.
5	IT IS SO ORDERED.
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7	Dated:
8	U.S. District Court Judge
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