UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Northern District of New York

American Underground Engineering, Inc.

vs.

City of Syracuse

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

Case number: **5:00-cv-278** (lead) Case number: 5:00-cv-1127 (member)

X **Jury Verdict.** This action came before the Court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and the jury has rendered its verdict.

X **Decision by Court.** This action came to a trial, hearing or motion before the Court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision has been rendered.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

On July 1, 2010 the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the Plaintiff for breach of contract by the Defendant awarding damages as follows:

Actual job costs for work on project up to time work ceased:\$10,759,804.50Percentage found to compensate for profits and overhead expenses:15%15% of actual job costs:\$1,613,970.68Final amount of damages after combining both figures above and then deducting all\$7, 306,021.64

On October 7, 2011 the Court rendered a post-trial motion decision reducing the amount of damages awarded by the jury. The Court finds that the jury mistakenly awarded \$1,613,970.68, representing an additional 15% for profits and expenses not realizing that this percentage was already built into the expense figures. Therefore,

Reduced amount of damages:

Further, Defendant's request to reduce the damages award by \$379,372.96, represented by Plaintiff to be home office overhead expenses as a result of the breach of contract is Granted.

TOTAL Reduced amount of damages:

\$5,312,678.00

\$5,692,050.96

Prejudgment interest shall be calculated in accordance with New York State law.

Defendant's motion for judgment as a matter of law, pursuant to Rule 50(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, is **Denied**.

Defendant's motion for separate findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rule 52(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, is **Denied**.

All of the above pursuant to a jury verdict rendered on July 1, 2010 before the Hon. Frederick J. Scullin, Jr. and a motion decision rendered on October 7, 2011 by the Hon. Frederick J. Scullin, Jr.

October 13, 2011

Lawrence K. Baerman, Clerk s/

Barbara J. Woodford Deputy Clerk