

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CHARTER

Adopted by the Board of Directors of Network Equipment Technologies, Inc.

Purpose

The Compensation Committee (the “Committee”) of the board of directors (the “Board”) of Network Equipment Technologies, Inc. (the “Company”) has direct responsibility to (i) review and approve the compensation of the Company’s chief executive officer (the “CEO”), (ii) make recommendations to the Board with respect to non-CEO compensation, incentive-compensation, and equity-based plans, and (iii) produce an annual report on executive compensation for inclusion in the Company’s proxy statement. The Committee shall perform such additional duties and responsibilities as may be assigned by the Board in this Charter or by resolution, or as designated in other documents adopted or approved by the Board.

Composition

The Committee shall be composed of two or more directors, as determined by the Board, each of whom shall (i) satisfy the independence requirements of the New York Stock Exchange, (ii) qualify as a “non-employee director” for purposes of Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and (iii) qualify as an “outside director” for purposes of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Members shall be appointed to, and removed from, the Committee by the Board.

Responsibilities

The Committee is charged by the Board with the responsibility to:

1. Develop and periodically review compensation policies and practices applicable to executive officers, including the criteria upon which executive compensation is based, the specific relationship of corporate performance to executive compensation and the composition in terms of base salary, deferred compensation and incentive or equity-based compensation and other benefits.
2. Review and approve corporate goals and objectives relevant to Chief Executive Officer compensation, evaluate the CEO’s performance in light of these goals and objectives, and, either as a committee or together with the other independent directors (as directed by the Board), determine and approve the CEO’s compensation level based on this evaluation.
3. Review and approve, either as a committee or together with the other independent directors (as directed by the Board), the compensation levels for non-CEO executive officers, including fixed and variable components and criteria for performance-based compensation, if applicable.

4. Review and approve, subject to stockholder and Board approval as required, the creation or amendment of any incentive, equity-based and other compensatory plans of the Company in which executive officers and key employees participate (other than amendments to tax-qualified employee benefit plans and trusts, and any supplemental plans thereunder, that do not substantially alter the costs of such plans to the Company or are simply to conform such plans to applicable laws or regulations).
5. Supervise, administer and evaluate incentive, equity-based and other compensatory plans of the Company in which executive officers and key employees participate, including approving guidelines and size of grants and awards, making grants and awards, interpreting and promulgating rules relating to the plans, modifying or canceling grants or awards, designating employees eligible to participate and imposing limitations and conditions on grants or awards.
6. Review and approve any employment agreements, severance arrangements, change-in-control arrangements or special or supplemental employee benefits, and any material amendments to any of the foregoing, applicable to executive officers.
7. Review from time to time the compensation and benefits offered to nonemployee directors and recommend changes to the Board as appropriate.
8. Produce an annual report on executive compensation for inclusion in the Company's proxy statement.
9. Provide minutes of Committee meetings to the Board, and report to the Board on any significant matters arising from the Committee's work.
10. At least annually, evaluate the performance of the Committee, review and reassess this Charter and, if appropriate, recommend changes to the Board.
11. Perform such other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned to the Committee by the Board or as designated in plan documents.

Authority

By adopting this Charter, the Board delegates to the Committee full authority in its discretion to:

1. Perform each of the responsibilities of the Compensation Committee described above.
2. Delegate such of its authority and responsibilities as the Committee deems proper to members of the Committee or a subcommittee; and authorize one or more officers of the Company to designate non-officer employees to be recipients of rights or options created by the Company or to determine the number of such rights or options to be received by such employees.

3. Appoint a chair of the Committee, unless a chair is designated by the Board.
4. Engage and terminate compensation consultants, independent counsel and such other advisers as the Committee determines necessary to carry out its responsibilities, and approve the fees and other terms of retention of any such consultants and other advisers.
5. Cause the officers of the Company to provide such funding as the Committee shall determine to be appropriate for payment of compensation to any compensation consultants, independent counsel or other advisers engaged by the Committee.