

### 3. ORTHOGRAPHY

#### 3.1. Suggestions for a Phonemically Accurate Orthography

The following is a suggested orthography which would seem to be consistent with the phonology.

|  |          |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |
|--|----------|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Strong Consonants  | Phoneme  | t             | d  | r  | n: | l: | k  | w: | y: |   |   |
|  | Grapheme | tt            | dd | rr | nn | ll | kk | ww | yy |   |   |
| -----  |          |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |
| Weak Consonants  | Phoneme  | θ             | ð  | ɾ  | n  | l  | h  | w  | y  |   |   |
|  | Grapheme | t             | d  | r  | n  | l  | k  | w  | y  |   |   |
| -----  |          |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |
| Neutral Consonants   | Phoneme  | p             | b  | m  | c  | j  | f  | s  | ɸ  | g | ŋ |
|  | Grapheme | p             | b  | m  | c  | j  | f  | s  | ɸ  | g | ŋ |
| -----  |          |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |
| Strong Vowels  | Phoneme  | ʌ             | e  | i  | o  | u  |    |    |    |   |   |
|  | Grapheme | a             | e  | i  | o  | u  |    |    |    |   |   |
| -----  |          |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |
| Weak Vowels  | Phoneme  | a             | e  | ɪ  | ɔ  | u  |    |    |    |   |   |
|  | Grapheme | a             | e  | i  | o  | u  |    |    |    |   |   |
| -----  |          |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |
| Long Vowels  | Grapheme | double vowels |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |
| -----  |          |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |
| Glottal Stop<br>(occurs only<br>following word<br>final vowel) | Grapheme |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |

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