
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: March 10, 2000

Commission File Number 1-14323

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS L.P. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 76-0568219 (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification

incorporation or organization)

Number)

2727 North Loop West Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

77008 (Zip Code)

(713) 880-6500 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

- (a) On March 10, 2000, Enterprise Products Partners L.P. ("Partners") and its 98.9899% owned subsidiary, Enterprise Products Operating L.P. ("Operating"), entered into an underwriting agreement for the public offering of \$350 million of 8.25% Senior Notes Due 2005 of Operating (the "Notes"), which Notes are unconditionally guaranteed by Partners. Closing of the issuance and sale of the Notes is scheduled for March 15, 2000. One of the purposes of this Report is to file the exhibits listed in Item 7(c) below related to the offering of the
- (b) An additional purpose of this Report is to file as exhibits the amendments to the \$200 Million Credit Agreement dated July 27, 1998, as amended and restated as of September 30, 1998, and the \$350 Million Credit Agreement dated July 28, 1999 of Operating listed in Item 7(c) below.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(C) EXHIBITS.

- 1.1 Underwriting Agreement dated March 10, 2000, among Enterprise Products Partners L.P., Enterprise Products Operating L.P., Chase Securities Inc., Lehman Brothers Inc., Banc One Capital Markets, Inc., FleetBoston Robertson Stephens Inc., First Union Securities, Inc., Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. and SG Cowen Securities Corp.
- 4.1 Form of Indenture dated as of March 15, 2000, among Enterprise Products Operating L.P., as Issuer, Enterprise Products Partners L.P., as Guarantor, and First Union National Bank, as Trustee.
- 4.2 Form of Global Note representing all 8.25% Senior Notes Due 2005.
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- 4.6 Guaranty Agreement, dated as of March 7, 2000, by Enterprise Products Partners L.P. in favor of The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Administrative Agent, with respect to the \$350 Million Credit Agreement referred to in Exhibits 4.4 and 4.5.
- 12.1 Computation of ratio of earnings to fixed charges for the year ended December 31, 1999.
- 25.1 Statement of Eligibility and Qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 on Form T-1 of First Union National Bank.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS L.P.

By: Enterprise Products GP, LLC, as General Partner

Date: March 13, 2000 By: /s/ GARY L. MILLER

Gary L. Miller

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Director (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

March 10, 2000

Enterprise Products Operating L.P. 2727 North Loop West Houston, Texas 77008-1038

Enterprise Products Partners L.P. 2727 North Loop West Houston, Texas 77008-1038

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

We (the "REPRESENTATIVE") are acting on behalf of the underwriter or underwriters (including ourselves) named below (such underwriter or underwriters being herein called the "UNDERWRITERS"), and we understand that Enterprise Products Operating L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "COMPANY"), proposes to issue and sell \$350,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Senior Notes Due 2005 (the "NOTES") with the guarantee (the "GUARANTEE" and, together with the Notes, the "SECURITIES") endorsed thereon of Enterprise Products Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership and the ultimate parent company of the Company (the "GUARANTOR"). The Securities will be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture dated as of March 15, 2000 (as such Indenture shall be supplemented to the date hereof) (the "INDENTURE") among the Company, the Guarantor and First Union National Bank, as trustee (the "TRUSTEE").

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth or incorporated by reference herein, the Company hereby agrees to sell and the Underwriters agree to purchase, severally and not jointly, the respective principal amounts of Notes set forth below opposite their names at a purchase price of 99.348% of the principal amount of Notes plus accrued interest, if any, from March 15, 2000 to the date of payment and delivery:

	Principal
Underwriters	Amount of Notes
Chase Securities Inc.	\$210,000,000
Lehman Brothers Inc.	\$ 87,500,000
Banc One Capital Markets, Inc.	\$ 10,500,000
FleetBoston Robertson Stephens Inc.	\$ 10,500,000

First Union Securities, Inc. \$ 10,500,000
-----Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. \$ 10,500,000
-----SG Cowen Securities Corp. \$ 10,500,000

Total \$350,000,000 =========

The Underwriters will pay for the Notes upon delivery thereof at the location identified below at 9:00 a.m. (Houston time) on March 15, 2000, or at such other time or date, not later than seven full business days thereafter, as shall be agreed upon by the Company and the Representative. The time and date of such payment and delivery are hereinafter referred to as the "Closing Date."

The Notes shall have the terms set forth in the Prospectus dated January 14, 2000 and the Prospectus Supplement dated March 10, 2000, including the following:

Representative(s) and address(es):

Chase Securities Inc. 270 Park Avenue 8th Floor New York, New York 10017 Attention: Peter Madonia

> with a copy of notices pursuant to Section 9(c) to:

Chase Securities Inc. 1 Chase Manhattan Plaza 26th Floor New York, New York 10081 Attention: Legal Department

Certain Terms of the Notes:

Title of Notes: 8.25% Senior Notes due 2005

Aggregate Principal Amount of Notes: \$350,000,000

Maturity Date: March 15, 2005

Interest Rate: 8.25%

Interest Payment Dates: September 15 and

March 15,

commencing September 15, 2000

Record Dates: September 1 and

March 1

Redemption Provisions: The Notes will be redeemable, at the option

of the Company, at any time in whole, or from time to time in part, at a price equal to the greater of (i) 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed or (ii) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest thereon (exclusive of interest accrued to the date of redemption) discounted to the date of redemption on a semiannual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30 day months) at the applicable Treasury Yield (as defined in the Prospectus) plus 25 basis points, plus accrued interest to the date of

redemption.

Repayment Provisions: There is no sinking fund.

Transfer Agent and Registrar: First Union National Bank

Closing Date and Location: March 15, 2000

Vinson & Elkins 2300 First City Tower 1001 Fannin Street Houston, TX 77002-6760

The Notes are to be offered to the public at the Initial Public Offering Price specified below, and to dealers at prices which represent concessions not in excess of the Dealer Concession set forth below, and the Underwriters may allow and such dealers may reallow concessions not in excess of the Reallowance concession set forth below:

Initial Public Offering Price: 99.948% of the principal amount of the Notes

plus accrued interest from March 15, 2000, if

any

Dealer Concession: .350% of the principal amount of the Notes

Reallowance Concession: .250% of the principal amount of the Notes

The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that the Underwriters' Information consists solely of the following information in any Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus: (i) the third sentence of the fifth paragraph and (ii) the sixth paragraph of "Underwriting" in the Prospectus Supplement.

All provisions contained in the document entitled Enterprise Products Operating L.P. and Enterprise Products Partners L.P. Underwriting Agreement Standard Provisions (Debt Securities) dated March 10, 2000 (the "STANDARD PROVISIONS"), are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety and shall be deemed to be a part of this Agreement to the same extent as if such provisions had been set forth in full herein, except that if any term defined in such document is otherwise defined herein, the definition set forth herein shall control.

This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument.

Please confirm your agreement by having an authorized officer sign a copy of this Agreement as of the date first set forth above in the space set forth below.

Very truly yours,

CHASE SECURITIES INC. Acting on behalf of itself and the several Underwriters named herein

By: Chase Securities Inc.

By: /s/ Peter Madonia

Name: Peter Madonia Title: Managing Director

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPERATING L.P.

By: Enterprise Products GP, LLC, its general

partner

By: /s/ Gary L. Miller

Name: Gary L. Miller

Title: Executive Vice President
& Chief Financial Officer

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS L.P.

By: Enterprise Products GP, LLC, its general

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Name: Gary L. Miller

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ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPERATING L.P. ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS L.P.

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

STANDARD PROVISIONS (DEBT SECURITIES)

March 10, 2000

From time to time, Enterprise Products Operating L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Company") and Enterprise Products Partners L.P. (the "Guarantor"), may enter into one or more underwriting agreements that provide for the sale of designated securities to the several underwriters named therein. The standard provisions hereof set forth herein may be incorporated by reference in any such underwriting agreement (an "Underwriting Agreement"). The Underwriting Agreement, including the provisions hereof incorporated therein by reference, is herein sometimes referred to as this "Agreement". Terms defined in the Underwriting Agreement are used herein as therein defined.

The Company and the Guarantor have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a registration statement on Form S-3 (file number 333-93239), including a prospectus, relating to the debt securities and has filed with, or transmitted for filing to, or shall promptly hereafter file with or transmit for filing to, the Commission a prospectus supplement (the "Prospectus Supplement") specifically relating to the Securities pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The registration statement as amended at the date of the Underwriting Agreement, including information, if any, deemed to be part of the registration statement at the time of effectiveness pursuant to Rule 430A under the Securities Act, is hereinafter referred to as the "Registration Statement." The term "Basic Prospectus" means the prospectus included in the Registration Statement. The term "Prospectus" means the Basic Prospectus together with the Prospectus Supplement. The term "Preliminary Prospectus" means a preliminary prospectus supplement specifically relating to the Securities, together with the Basic Prospectus. As used herein, the terms "Registration Statement," "Basic Prospectus," "Prospectus" and "Preliminary Prospectus" shall include in each case the documents, if any, incorporated by reference therein. The terms "supplement," "amendment" and "amend" as used herein shall include the filing of all documents deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Prospectus that are filed subsequent to the date of the Underwriting Agreement by the Company with the Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). If the Company has filed an abbreviated registration statement to register additional debt securities pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act (the "Rule 462(b) Registration Statement"), then any reference herein to the term "Registration Statement" shall be deemed to include such Rule 462(b) Registration Statement. For purposes of this Agreement, "Effective Time" means the date and time the Registration Statement became effective, and if later, the date of filing of the Guarantor's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K.

- 1. Representations and Warranties. Each of the Guarantor and the Company represents and warrants to and agree with the several Underwriters on and as of the date of the Underwriting Agreement and the Closing Date:
 - (a) The Registration Statement has become effective under the Securities Act; no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement is in effect, and no proceedings for such purpose are pending before or, to the best knowledge of the Guarantor or the Company, threatened by the Commission.
 - (b) The documents incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus (the "Exchange Act Reports"), when they were filed with the Commission, conformed in all material respects to the requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder and none of such documents contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the Prospectus, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and any further documents so filed and incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, when such documents are filed with the Commission, will conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder and shall not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to a state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the Prospectus, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
 - (c) At the Effective Time, the Registration Statement did, and when the Prospectus is first filed in accordance with Rule 424(b) and on the Closing Date, the Prospectus (and any supplements thereto) will, comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Securities Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (the "Rules and Regulations") and the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Trust Indenture Act"), and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder; at the Effective Time, the Registration Statement did not or will not include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading; at the Effective Time and on the Closing Date, the Indenture did or will conform in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Trust Indenture Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder; and, the Prospectus on the date of the Prospectus and on the Closing Date (together with any supplement thereto), did not and will not, include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The preceding sentence does not apply to (i) that part of the Registration Statement which shall constitute the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification (Form T-1) of the Trustee under the Trust Indenture Act or (ii) information contained in or omitted from the Registration Statement or the Prospectus (or any supplement thereto) in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Guarantor and the Company by or on behalf of any Underwriter specifically for use therein, which is set forth in the Underwriting Agreement (the "Underwriters' Information").

- (d) The Guarantor, the Company and each of their respective subsidiaries (as such term is defined in the rules and regulations of the Commission under the Act and the Exchange Act) have been duly formed and are validly existing and in good standing under the laws of their respective jurisdictions of formation, are duly qualified to do business and are in good standing as foreign corporations or partnerships, as the case may be, in each jurisdiction in which their respective ownership or lease of property or the conduct of their respective businesses requires such qualification, and have all corporate or partnership power, as the case may be, and authority necessary to own or hold their respective properties and to conduct the businesses in which they are engaged, except where the failure to so qualify or have such power or authority would not, singularly or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, business or prospects of the Guarantor and its subsidiaries taken as a whole or the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole (a "Material Adverse Effect").
- (e) The Guarantor has an authorized capitalization as set forth in the Prospectus under the heading "Capitalization"; all of the outstanding partnership interests of the Guarantor and the Company have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and non-assessable; and the partnership interests of the Guarantor and the Company conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus. All of the outstanding shares of capital stock, partnership interest or membership interest, as the case may be, of each subsidiary of the Company have been duly and validly authorized and issued, are fully paid and non-assessable and are owned directly or indirectly by the Company and/or the Guarantor, as the case may be, free and clear of any lien, charge, encumbrance, security interest, restriction upon voting or transfer or any other claim of any third party.
- (f) The Guarantor has full right, partnership power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement, the Indenture and the Guarantees and to perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder; the Company has full right, partnership power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement, the Indenture and the Notes (this Agreement, the Indenture, the Guarantee and the Notes collectively, the "Transaction Documents") and to perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder; and all partnership action required to be taken by the Guarantor or the Company for the due and proper authorization, execution and delivery of each of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby have been duly and validly taken.
- (g) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the Guarantor and the Company and constitutes a valid and legally binding agreement of each of the Guarantor and the Company.
- (h) The Indenture has been duly qualified under the Trust Indenture Act and has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the Guarantor and the Company and is a valid and legally binding agreement of each of the Guarantor and the Company enforceable against each of the Guarantor and the Company in accordance with

its terms, except to the extent that such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and by general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

- (i) Each of the Notes has been duly authorized by the Company and each of the Guarantees has been duly authorized by the Guarantor, and when duly executed, authenticated, issued and delivered as provided in the Indenture and, in the case of the Notes, paid for as provided herein, each of the Notes and the Guarantees will be duly and validly issued and outstanding and will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of each of the Guarantor and the Company, as the case may be, entitled to the benefits of the Indenture and enforceable against each of the Guarantor and the Company, as the case may be, in accordance with their terms, except to the extent that such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and by general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).
- (j) Each Transaction Document conforms in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus.
- (k) The execution, delivery and performance by each of the Guarantor and the Company of each of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party, the issuance, authentication, sale and delivery of the Notes and the issuance of the Guarantee and compliance by each of the Guarantor and the Company with the terms thereof and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents to which it is a party will not conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries pursuant to, any material indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other material agreement or instrument to which the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries is a party or by which the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries is subject, nor will such actions result in any violation of the provisions of the organizational documents of the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries or any statute or any judgment, order, decree, rule or regulation of any court or arbitrator or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over any of the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries or any of their properties or assets; and no consent, approval, authorization or order of, or filing or registration with, any such court or arbitrator or governmental agency or body under any such statute, judgment, order, decree, rule or regulation is required for the execution, delivery and performance by the Guarantor or the Company of each of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party, the issuance, authentication, sale and delivery of the Notes, the issuance of the Guarantee and compliance by the Guarantor or the Company with the terms thereof and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents to which it is a party, except for such consents, approvals, authorizations,

filings, registrations or qualifications (i) which shall have been obtained or made prior to the Closing Date and (ii) as may be required to be obtained or made under the Exchange Act, and applicable state securities laws in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Notes by the Underwriters. The Commission has not issued any order preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus.

- (1) Deloitte & Touche LLP are independent certified public accountants with respect to the Guarantor, the Company and their respective subsidiaries as required by the Securities Act and the Rules and The historical financial statements (including the related Regulations. notes and supporting schedules) contained or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act (except that certain supporting schedules are omitted); such financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied throughout the periods covered thereby and fairly present the financial position of the entities purported to be covered thereby at the respective dates indicated and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the respective periods indicated; and the financial information contained or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus under the "Capitalization", "Selected Financial Data" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" are derived from the accounting records of the Company and its subsidiaries and fairly present the information purported to be shown thereby. The pro forma financial information, if any, contained or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus has been prepared on a basis consistent with the historical financial statements contained or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus (except for the pro forma adjustments specified therein), includes all material adjustments to the historical financial information required by Rule 11-02 of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act to reflect the transactions described in the Prospectus, gives effect to assumptions made on a reasonable basis and fairly presents the transactions described in the Prospectus. The other historical financial and statistical information and data included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus are, in all material respects, fairly presented.
- (m) There are no legal or governmental proceedings pending to which the Guarantor, the Company, or any of their respective subsidiaries is a party or of which any property or assets of the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries is the subject which, singularly or in the aggregate, if determined adversely to the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and to the best knowledge of the Guarantor or the Company, no such proceedings are threatened or contemplated by governmental authorities or threatened by others.
- (n) No action has been taken and no statute, rule, regulation or order has been enacted, adopted or issued by any governmental agency or body which prevents the issuance of the Securities or suspends the sale of the Notes in any jurisdiction; no injunction, restraining order or order of any nature by any federal or state court of

competent jurisdiction has been issued with respect to the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries which would prevent or suspend the issuance or sale of the Notes, the issuance of the Guarantee or the use of the Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus in any jurisdiction; no action, suit or proceeding is pending against or, to the best knowledge of the Guarantor or the Company, threatened against or affecting the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries before any court or arbitrator or any governmental agency, body or official, domestic or foreign, which could reasonably be expected to interfere with or adversely affect the issuance of the Notes or in any manner draw into question the validity or enforceability of any of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party or any action taken or to be taken pursuant thereto; and each of the Guarantor and the Company has complied with any and all requests by any securities authority in any jurisdiction for additional information to be included in the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus.

- (o) There are no contracts or other documents which are required under the Securities Act or the Rules and Regulations to be described in the Prospectus or filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement and which have not been so described or filed.
- (p) None of the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries is (i) in violation of its organizational documents, (ii) in default in any material respect, and no event has occurred which, with notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute such a default, in the due performance or observance of any term, covenant or condition contained in any material indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other material agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it is bound or to which any of its property or assets is subject or (iii) in violation in any material respect of any law, ordinance, governmental rule, regulation or court decree to which it or its property or assets may be subject, except in the case of (ii) and (iii) for such defaults or violations which would not, either individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (q) Each of the Guarantor, the Company and each of their respective subsidiaries possess all material licenses, certificates, authorizations and permits issued by, and have made all declarations and filings with, the appropriate federal, state or foreign regulatory agencies or bodies which are necessary or desirable for the ownership of their respective properties or the conduct of their respective businesses as described in the Prospectus, except where the failure to possess or make the same would not, singularly or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect, and none of the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries has received notification of any revocation or modification of any such license, certificate, authorization or permit or has any reason to believe that any such license, certificate, authorization or permit will not be renewed in the ordinary course.
- (r) No forward-looking statement (within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act) contained or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement has been made or reaffirmed without a reasonable basis or has been disclosed other than in good faith.

- (s) Since the date as of which information is given in the Prospectus, except as otherwise stated therein, (i) there has been no material adverse change or any development involving a prospective material adverse change in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business affairs, management or business prospects of the Guarantor and its subsidiaries taken as a whole or the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business, (ii) none of the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries has incurred any material liability or obligation, direct or contingent, other than in the ordinary course of business, (iii) none of the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries has entered into any material transaction other than in the ordinary course of business and (iv) there has not been any change in the capital or long-term debt of the Guarantor or the Company, or any dividend or distribution of any kind declared, paid or made by the Guarantor or the Company on any class of its partnership interests.
- (t) None of the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries is (i) an "investment company" or a company "controlled by" an investment company within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act"), and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder or (ii) a "holding company" or a "subsidiary company" of a holding company or an "affiliate" thereof within the meaning of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended.
- (u) Each of the Guarantor, the Company and each of their respective subsidiaries has insurance covering its respective properties, operations, personnel and businesses, which insurance is in amounts and insures against such losses and risks as are adequate to protect each of the Guarantor, the Company and each of their respective subsidiaries and their respective businesses. None of the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries has received notice from any insurer or agent of such insurer that capital improvements or other expenditures are required or necessary to be made in order to continue such insurance.
- (v) Each of the Guarantor, the Company and each of their respective subsidiaries owns or possesses adequate rights to use all material patents, patent applications, trademarks, service marks, trade names, trademark registrations, service mark registrations, copyrights, licenses and knowhow (including trade secrets and other unpatented and/or unpatentable proprietary or confidential information, systems or procedures) necessary for the conduct of their respective businesses; and the conduct of their respective businesses will not conflict in any material respect with, and the none of the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries have received any notice of any claim of conflict with, any such rights of others.
- (w) Each of the Guarantor, the Company and each of their respective subsidiaries has (i) good and defensible title to all its interests in its properties that are material to the operations of the Guarantor, the Company and each of their respective subsidiaries, considered as a whole, title investigations having been carried out by or on behalf of the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries in

accordance with customary practice in the natural gas processing and transportation industry in the areas in which they operate and (ii) good and marketable title in fee simple to, or have valid rights to lease or otherwise use, all items of other real and personal property which are material to the business of the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries in each case free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, claims and defects and imperfections of title except such as (1) do not materially interfere with the use made and proposed to be made of such property by the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries, (2) could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or (3) are Permitted Liens (as defined in the Indenture).

- (x) There has been no storage, generation, transportation, handling, treatment, disposal, discharge, emission or other release of any kind of toxic or other wastes or other hazardous substances, including, but not limited to, natural gas liquids, by, due to or caused by the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries (or, to the best knowledge of the Guarantor and the Company, any other entity (including any predecessor) for whose acts or omissions the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries is or could reasonably be expected to be liable) upon any of the property now or previously owned or leased by the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries, or upon any other property, in violation of any statute or any ordinance, rule, regulation, order, judgment, decree or permit or which would, under any statute or any ordinance, rule (including rule of common law), regulation, order, judgment, decree or permit, give rise to any liability, except for any violation or liability could not reasonably be expected to have, singularly or in the aggregate with all such violations and liabilities, a Material Adverse Effect; and there has been no disposal, discharge, emission or other release of any kind onto such property or into the environment surrounding such property of any toxic or other wastes or other hazardous substances with respect to which the Guarantor or the Company has knowledge, except for any such disposal, discharge, emission or other release of any kind which could not reasonably be expected to have, singularly or in the aggregate with all such discharges and other releases, a Material Adverse Effect.
- 2. Purchase of the Notes. (a) On the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements contained herein, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Underwriting Agreement, the Company agrees to issue and sell to each of the Underwriters, severally and not jointly, and each of the Underwriters, severally and not jointly, agrees to purchase and the Company, the principal amount of Notes set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter in the Underwriting Agreement at the purchase price set forth in the Underwriting Agreement.
- (b) The Company shall not be obligated to deliver any of the Notes except upon payment for all of the Notes to be purchased as provided herein. Each of the Guarantor and the Company acknowledges and agrees that the Underwriters may sell Notes to any affiliate of an Underwriter and that any such affiliate may sell Notes purchased by it to an Underwriter.

- 3. Delivery of and Payment for the Notes. (a) Delivery of and payment for the Notes shall be made on the Closing Date at the time and place set forth in the Underwriting Agreement.
- (b) On the Closing Date, payment of the purchase price for the Notes shall be made to the Company by wire or book-entry transfer of same-day funds to such account or accounts as the Company shall specify prior to the Closing Date or by such other means as the parties hereto shall agree prior to the Closing Date, against delivery to the Underwriters of the certificates evidencing the Notes. Time shall be of the essence, and delivery at the time and place specified pursuant to this Agreement is a further condition of the obligations of the Underwriters hereunder. Upon delivery, the Notes shall be in global form, registered in such names and in such denominations as the Representative on behalf of the Underwriters shall have requested in writing not less than one full business day prior to the Closing Date. The Company agrees to make one or more global certificates evidencing the Notes available for inspection by the Representative on behalf of the Underwriters in New York, New York at least 24 hours prior to the Closing Date.
- 4. Further Agreements of the Guarantor and the Company. Each of the Guarantor and the Company agrees with each of the several Underwriters:
- (a) (i) to prepare the 462(b) Registration Statement, if necessary, in a form approved by the Underwriters and to file such 462(b) Registration Statement with the Commission in compliance with Rule 462(b) of the Rules and Regulations by 10:00 a.m. New York City time on the business day following the date of determination of the public offering price and, at the time of filing, either to pay the Commission the filing fee for the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement or give irrevocable instructions for the payment of such fee pursuant to Rule 111(b) of the Rules and Regulations and (ii) to file the Prospectus with the Commission pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 424(b) within the time period prescribed by such rule and to provide evidence satisfactory to the Underwriters of such timely filing;
- (b) to file promptly all reports and any definitive proxy or information statement required to be filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of the Prospectus and for so long as the delivery of a Prospectus is required in connection with the offering of the Securities;
- (c) prior to filing with the Commission any (i) amendment to the Registration Statement (including any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement) or supplement to the Prospectus, (ii) any document incorporated by reference in the Prospectus or (iii) any Prospectus pursuant to Rule 424 of the Rules and Regulations, to furnish a copy thereof to the Representative and counsel for the Underwriters, and not to file any such document to which the Representative shall reasonably object after having been given reasonable notice of the proposed filing thereof unless the Company is required by law to make such filing;
- (d) to advise the Underwriters promptly of any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, or of any request by the Commission therefor, and of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration

Statement or the initiation of any proceedings for that purpose; to advise the Underwriters promptly of any order preventing or suspending the use of any prospectus relating to the Securities, of the suspension of the qualification of the Securities for offering or sale in any jurisdiction and of the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for any such purpose; and to use its best efforts to prevent the issuance of any stop order or of any such order preventing or suspending the use of any prospectus relating to the Securities or suspending any such qualification and, if any such stop order or order or suspension is issued, to obtain the lifting thereof at the earliest possible time;

- (e) to furnish promptly to each of the Underwriters and counsel for the Underwriters a copy of the Registration Statement as originally filed with the Commission, and each amendment thereto filed with the Commission, including all consents and exhibits filed therewith; and to deliver promptly without charge to the Underwriters such number of the following documents as the Underwriters may from time to time reasonably request: (i) conformed copies of the Registration Statement as originally filed with the Commission and each amendment thereto (in each case excluding exhibits other than this Agreement, the Indenture and the computation of the ratio of earnings to fixed charges), (ii) each Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus and any amended or supplemented Prospectus and (iii) each document incorporated by reference in the Prospectus (excluding exhibits thereto);
- (f) if the delivery of a prospectus is required at any time in connection with the sale of the Securities and if at such time any events shall have occurred as a result of which the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made when such Prospectus is delivered, not misleading, or if for any other reason it shall be necessary or advisable at such time to amend or supplement the Prospectus in order to comply with the Securities Act or the Exchange Act or with a request from the Commission, to notify the Underwriters immediately thereof, and to promptly prepare and, subject to Section 4(c) hereof, file with the Commission an amended Prospectus or a supplement to the Prospectus which will correct such statement or omission or effect such compliance;
- (g) as soon as practicable to make generally available to the Guarantor's security holders and to deliver to the Underwriters an earnings statement of the Guarantor and its subsidiaries (which need not be audited) complying with Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and the Rules and Regulations (including, at the option of the Guarantor, Rule 158);
- (h) promptly take from time to time such actions as the Underwriters may reasonably request to qualify the Securities for offering and sale under the securities or Blue Sky laws of such jurisdictions as the Underwriters may designate and to continue such qualifications in effect for so long as required for the resale of the Securities; and to arrange for the determination of the eligibility for investment of the Securities under the laws of such jurisdictions as the Underwriters may reasonably request; provided that none of the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries shall be obligated to qualify as foreign corporations in any jurisdiction in which they are not so qualified or to file a general consent to service of process in any jurisdiction;
- (i) for a period of 30 days from the date of the Prospectus, not to offer for sale, sell, contract to sell or otherwise dispose of, directly or indirectly, or file a registration statement for,

or announce any offer, sale, contract for sale of or other disposition of any debt securities issued or guaranteed by the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries (other than the Notes and, after the Closing Date, \$54 million principal amount of Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Industrial Revenue Bonds guaranteed by the Guarantor) without the prior written consent of the Representative on behalf of the Underwriters;

- (j) in connection with the offering of the Securities, until CSI on behalf of the Underwriters shall have notified the Guarantor and the Company of the completion of the distribution of the Securities, not to, and to cause its affiliated purchasers (as defined in Regulation M under the Exchange Act) not to, either alone or with one or more other persons, bid for or purchase, for any account in which it or any of its affiliated purchasers has a beneficial interest, any Securities, or attempt to induce any person to purchase any Securities; and not to, and to cause its affiliated purchasers not to, make bids or purchase for the purpose of creating actual, or apparent, active trading in or of raising the price of the Securities; and
- (k) to apply the net proceeds from the sale of the Notes as set forth in the Prospectus under the heading "Use of Proceeds".
- 5. Conditions of Underwriters' Obligations. The respective obligations of the several Underwriters hereunder are subject to the accuracy, on and as of the date of the Underwriting Agreement and the Closing Date, of the representations and warranties of the Guarantor and the Company contained herein, to the accuracy of the statements of the Guarantor and the Company and the officers of their general partner made in any certificates delivered pursuant hereto, to the performance by each of the Guarantor and the Company of its obligations hereunder, and to each of the following additional terms and conditions:
 - (a) The Prospectus shall have been timely filed with the Commission in accordance with Section 4(a) of this Agreement, and, if applicable, the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement shall have become effective by 10:00 a.m. New York City time on the business day following the date of the Underwriting Agreement. Prior to the Closing Date, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any part thereof shall have been issued and no proceeding for that purpose shall have been initiated or threatened by the Commission; and any request of the Commission for inclusion of additional information in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or otherwise shall have been complied with to the reasonable satisfaction of the Underwriters.
 - (b) The Prospectus (and any amendments or supplements thereto) shall have been printed and copies distributed to the Underwriters as promptly as practicable on or following the date of the Underwriting Agreement or at such other date and time as to which the Underwriters may agree.
 - (c) None of the Underwriters shall have discovered and disclosed to the Guarantor or the Company on or prior to the Closing Date that the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto contains an untrue statement of a fact which, in the

opinion of counsel for the Underwriters, is material or omits to state any fact which, in the opinion of such counsel, is material and is required to be stated therein or is necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.

- (d) All partnership proceedings and other legal matters incident to the authorization, form and validity of each of the Transaction Documents and the Prospectus, and all other legal matters relating to the Transaction Documents and the transactions contemplated thereby, shall be satisfactory in all material respects to the Underwriters, and the Guarantor and the Company shall have furnished to the Underwriters all documents and information that they or their counsel may reasonably request to enable them to pass upon such matters.
- (e) Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. shall have furnished to the Underwriters their written opinion, as counsel to the Guarantor and the Company, addressed to the Underwriters and dated the Closing Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriters, substantially to the effect set forth in Annex A hereto.
- (f) Richard H. Bachmann, Esq. shall have furnished to the Underwriters his written opinion, as Chief Legal Officer of the Guarantor and the Company, addressed to the Underwriters and dated the Closing Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriters, substantially to the effect set forth in Annex B hereto.
- (g) The Underwriters shall have received from Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, counsel for the Underwriters, such opinion or opinions, dated the Closing Date, with respect to such matters as the Underwriters may reasonably require, and the Guarantor and the Company shall have furnished to such counsel such documents and information as they request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon such matters.
- (h) The Guarantor and the Company shall have furnished to the Underwriters a letter (the "Initial Letter") of Deloitte & Touche LLP, addressed to the Underwriters and dated the date of the Underwriting Agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriters, substantially to the effect set forth in Annex C hereto.
- (i) The Guarantor and the Company shall have furnished to the Underwriters a letter (the "Bring-Down Letter") of Deloitte & Touche LLP, addressed to the Underwriters and dated the Closing Date (i) confirming that they are independent accountants with respect to the Guarantor, the Company and their respective subsidiaries as required by the Securities Act and the Rules and Regulations, (ii) stating, as of the date of the Bring-Down Letter (or, with respect to matters involving changes or developments since the respective dates as of which specified financial information is given in the Prospectus, as of a date not more than three business days prior to the date of the Bring-Down Letter), that the conclusions and findings of such accountants with respect to the financial information and other matters covered by the Initial Letter are accurate and (iii) confirming in all material respects the conclusions and findings set forth in the Initial Letter.
- (j) Each of the Guarantor and the Company shall have furnished to the Underwriters a certificate, dated the Closing Date, of the chief executive officer and the chief

financial officer of their general partner stating that (A) such officers have carefully examined the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, (B) in their opinion, the Registration Statement, including the documents incorporated therein by reference, as of the Effective Time, did not include any untrue statement of a material fact and did not omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading, and the Prospectus, including the documents incorporated therein by reference, as of the date of the Prospectus and as of the Closing Date, did not and does not include any untrue statement of a material fact and did not and does not omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and (C) as of the Closing Date, the representations and warranties of each of the Guarantor and the Company in this Agreement are true and correct in all material respects, each of the Guarantor and the Company has complied with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder on or prior to the Closing Date, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or, to the best of such officer's knowledge, are contemplated by the Commission, and subsequent to the date of the most recent financial statements contained in the Prospectus, there has been no material adverse change in the financial position or results of operations of the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries, or any change, or any development involving a prospective material adverse change, in or affecting the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations or business of the Guarantor and its subsidiaries taken as a whole or the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, except as set forth in the Prospectus.

- (k) The Indenture and any applicable supplement thereto, shall have been duly executed and delivered by each of the Guarantor, the Company and the Trustee, and the Notes (including the Guarantee endorsed thereon) shall have been duly executed and delivered by each of the Guarantor and the Company and duly authenticated by the Trustee.
- (1) If any event shall have occurred on or prior to the Closing Date that requires either the Guarantor or the Company under Section 4(f) to prepare an amendment or supplement to the Prospectus, such amendment or supplement shall have been prepared, the Underwriters shall have been given a reasonable opportunity to comment thereon as provided in Section 4(c) hereof, and copies thereof shall have been delivered to the Underwriters reasonably in advance of the Closing Date.
- (m) Subsequent to the execution and delivery of the Underwriting Agreement or, if earlier, the dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement (exclusive of any amendment thereto) and the Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto), there shall not have been any change in the partnership interests or long-term debt or any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in or affecting the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, business or prospects of the Guarantor and its subsidiaries taken as a whole or the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, the effect of which, in any such case described above, is, in the judgment of the Representative on behalf of the Underwriters, so material and adverse as to make it impracticable or inadvisable

to proceed with the public offering of the Securities on the terms and in the manner contemplated by this Agreement and the Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto).

- (n) No action shall have been taken and no statute, rule, regulation or order shall have been enacted, adopted or issued by any governmental agency or body which would, as of the Closing Date, prevent the issuance or sale of the Securities; and no injunction, restraining order or order of any other nature by any federal or state court of competent jurisdiction shall have been issued as of the Closing Date which would prevent the issuance or sale of the Securities.
- (o) Subsequent to the execution and delivery of the Underwriting Agreement (i) no downgrading shall have occurred in the rating accorded the Securities or any of the Guarantor's or the Company's other debt securities or preferred stock by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization", as such term is defined by the Commission for purposes of Rule 436(g)(2) of the Rules and Regulations and (ii) no such organization shall have publicly announced that it has under surveillance or review (other than an announcement with positive implications of a possible upgrading), its rating of the Securities or any of the Guarantor's or the Company's other debt securities or preferred stock.
- (p) Subsequent to the execution and delivery of this Agreement there shall not have occurred any of the following: (i) trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange or the over-the-counter market shall have been suspended or limited, or minimum prices shall have been established on any such exchange or market by the Commission, by any such exchange or by any other regulatory body or governmental authority having jurisdiction, or trading in any securities of the Guarantor or the Company on any exchange or in the over-the-counter market shall have been suspended or (ii) any moratorium on commercial banking activities shall have been declared by federal or New York state authorities or (iii) an outbreak or escalation of hostilities or a declaration by the United States of a national emergency or war or (iv) a material adverse change in general economic, political or financial conditions (or the effect of international conditions on the financial markets in the United States shall be such) the effect of which, in the case of this clause (iv), is, in the judgment of the Representative on behalf of the Underwriters, so material and adverse as to make it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the public offering or the sale or the delivery of the Notes on the terms and in the manner contemplated by this Agreement and in the Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto).

All opinions, letters, evidence and certificates mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions hereof only if they are in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters.

6a Termination. The obligations of the Underwriters hereunder may be terminated by the Underwriters, in their absolute discretion, by notice given to and received by the Guarantor or the Company prior to delivery of and payment for the Notes if, prior to that time, any of the events described in Section 5(m), (n), (0) or (p) shall have occurred and be continuing.

7a Defaulting Underwriters. (a) If, on the Closing Date, any Underwriter defaults in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, the non-defaulting Underwriters may make arrangements for the purchase of the Notes which such defaulting Underwriter agreed but failed to purchase by other persons satisfactory to the Guarantor or the Company and the non-defaulting Underwriters, but if no such arrangements are made within 36 hours after such default, this Agreement shall terminate without liability on the part of the non-defaulting Underwriters, the Guarantor or the Company, except that each of the Guarantor and the Company will continue to be liable for the payment of expenses to the extent set forth in Section 12 and except that the provisions of Sections 9 and 10 shall not terminate and shall remain in effect. As used in this Agreement, the term "Underwriters" includes, for all purposes of this Agreement unless the context otherwise requires, any party not listed in the Underwriting Agreement that, pursuant to this Section 7, purchases Notes which a defaulting Underwriter agreed but failed to purchase.

(b) Nothing contained herein shall relieve a defaulting Underwriter of any liability it may have to the Guarantor, the Company or any non-defaulting Underwriter for damages caused by its default. If other persons are obligated or agree to purchase the Notes of a defaulting Underwriter, either the non-defaulting Underwriters, the Guarantor or the Company may postpone the Closing Date for up to seven full business days in order to effect any changes that in the opinion of counsel for the Guarantor or the Company or counsel for the Underwriters may be necessary in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus or in any other document or arrangement, and each of the Guarantor and the Company agrees to promptly prepare any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus that effects any such changes.

8a Reimbursement of Underwriters' Expenses. If (a) this Agreement shall have been terminated pursuant to Section 6, (b) the Guarantor or the Company shall fail to tender the Notes for delivery to the Underwriters for any reason permitted under this Agreement or (c) the Underwriters shall decline to purchase the Notes for any reason permitted under this Agreement, the Guarantor and the Company shall reimburse the Underwriters for such out-of-pocket expenses (including reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel) as shall have been reasonably incurred by the Underwriters in connection with this Agreement and the proposed public offering and sale of the Notes, and upon demand the Guarantor and the Company shall pay the full amount thereof to the Underwriters. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 7 by reason of the default of one or more of the Underwriters, neither the Guarantor nor the Company shall be obligated to reimburse any defaulting Underwriter on account of such expenses.

9a Indemnification. (a) Each of the Guarantor and the Company, jointly and severally, shall indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter, its affiliates, their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents, and each person, if any, who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act (collectively referred to for purposes of this Section 9(a) and Section 10 as an Underwriter), from and against any loss, claim, damage or liability, joint or several, or any action in respect thereof (including, without limitation, any loss, claim, damage, liability or action relating to purchases and sales of the Notes), to which that Underwriter may become subject, whether commenced or threatened, under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, any other federal or state statutory law or regulation,

at common law or otherwise, insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or action arises out of, or is based upon, (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto or (ii) the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading, and shall reimburse each Underwriter promptly upon demand for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by that Underwriter in connection with investigating or defending or preparing to defend against or appearing as a third party witness in connection with any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action as such expenses are incurred; provided, however, that the Company shall not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action arises out of, or is based upon, an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement in or omission or alleged omission from any of such documents in reliance upon and in conformity with any Underwriters' Information; and provided, further, that with respect to any such untrue statement in or omission from any Preliminary Prospectus, the indemnity agreement contained in this Section 9(a) shall not inure to the benefit of any such Underwriter to the extent that the sale to the person asserting any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action was an initial resale by such Underwriter and any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action of or with respect to such Underwriter results from the fact that both (A) to the extent required by applicable law, a copy of the Prospectus (excluding the documents incorporated by reference therein) was not sent or given to such person at or prior to the written confirmation of the sale of such Notes to such person and (B) the untrue statement in or omission from such Preliminary Prospectus was corrected in the Prospectus unless, in either case, such failure to deliver the Prospectus was a result of non-compliance by the Guarantor or the Company with Section 4(e).

- (b) Each Underwriter, severally and not jointly, shall indemnify and hold harmless the Guarantor, the Company, their general partner, the respective officers of such general partner who signed the Registration Statement, directors, and each person, if any, who controls the Guarantor or the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act (collectively referred to for purposes of this Section 9(b) and Section 10 as the Company), from and against any loss, claim, damage or liability, joint or several, or any action in respect thereof, to which the Company may become subject, whether commenced or threatened, under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, any other federal or state statutory law or regulation, at common law or otherwise, insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or action arises out of, or is based upon, (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto or (ii) the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, but in each case only to the extent that the untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was made in reliance upon and in conformity with any Underwriters' Information provided by such Underwriter, and shall reimburse the Company for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by the Company in connection with investigating or defending or preparing to defend against or appearing as a third party witness in connection with any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action as such expenses are incurred.
- (c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 9 of notice of any claim or the commencement of any action, the indemnified party shall, if a claim in respect

thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party pursuant to Section 9(a) or 9(b), notify the indemnifying party in writing of the claim or the commencement of that action; provided, however, that the failure to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have under this Section 9 except to the extent that it has been materially prejudiced (through the forfeiture of substantive rights or defenses) by such failure; and, provided, further, that the failure to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have to an indemnified party otherwise than under this Section 9. If any such claim or action shall be brought against an indemnified party, and it shall notify the indemnifying party thereof, the indemnifying party shall be entitled to participate therein and, to the extent that it wishes, jointly with any other similarly notified indemnifying party, to assume the defense thereof with counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party. After notice from the indemnifying party to the indemnified party of its election to assume the defense of such claim or action, the indemnifying party shall not be liable to the indemnified party under this Section 9 for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by the indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof other than reasonable costs of investigation; provided, however, that an indemnified party shall have the right to employ its own counsel in any such action, but the fees, expenses and other charges of such counsel for the indemnified party will be at the expense of such indemnified party unless (1) the employment of counsel by the indemnified party has been authorized in writing by the indemnifying party, (2) the indemnified party has reasonably concluded (based upon advice of counsel to the indemnified party) that there may be legal defenses available to it or other indemnified parties that are different from or in addition to those available to the indemnifying party, (3) a conflict or potential conflict exists (based upon advice of counsel to the indemnified party) between the indemnified party and the indemnifying party (in which case the indemnifying party will not have the right to direct the defense of such action on behalf of the indemnified party) or (4) the indemnifying party has not in fact employed counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party to assume the defense of such action within a reasonable time after receiving notice of the commencement of the action, in each of which cases the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel will be at the expense of the indemnifying party or parties. It is understood that the indemnifying party or parties shall not, in connection with any proceeding or related proceedings in the same jurisdiction, be liable for the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of more than one separate firm of attorneys (in addition to any local counsel) at any one time for all such indemnified party or parties. Each indemnified party, as a condition of the indemnity agreements contained in Sections 9(a) and 9(b), shall use all reasonable efforts to cooperate with the indemnifying party in the defense of any such action or claim. No indemnifying party shall be liable for any settlement of any such action effected without its written consent (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), but if settled with its written consent or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff in any such action, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless any indemnified party from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified party (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), effect any settlement of any pending or threatened proceeding in respect of which any indemnified party is or could have been a party and indemnity could have been sought hereunder by such indemnified party unless such settlement includes an unconditional release of such indemnified party from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such proceeding.

The obligations of the Guarantor, the Company and the Underwriters in this Section 9 and in Section 10 are in addition to any other liability that the Guarantor, the Company or the

Underwriters, as the case may be, may otherwise have, including in respect of any breaches of representations, warranties and agreements made herein by any such party.

10a Contribution. If the indemnification provided for in Section 9 is unavailable or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party under Section 9(a) or 9(b), then each indemnifying party shall, in lieu of indemnifying such indemnified party, contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such loss, claim, damage or liability, or action in respect thereof, (i) in such proportion as shall be appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other from the offering of the Securities or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other with respect to the statements or omissions that resulted in such loss, claim, damage or liability, or action in respect thereof, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other with respect to such offering shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as the total net proceeds from the offering of the Notes purchased under this Agreement (before deducting expenses) received by or on behalf of the Company, on the one hand, and the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriters with respect to the Notes purchased under this Agreement, on the other, bear to the total gross proceeds from the sale of the Notes under this Agreement, in each case as set forth in the table on the cover page of the Prospectus. The relative fault shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to the Company or information supplied by the Company on the one hand or to any Underwriters' Information on the other, the intent of the parties and their relative knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such untrue statement or omission. The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contributions pursuant to this Section 10 were to be determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation that does not take into account the equitable considerations referred to herein. The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the loss, claim, damage or liability, or action in respect thereof, referred to above in this Section 10 shall be deemed to include, for purposes of this Section 10, any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending or preparing to defend any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 10, no Underwriter shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by such Underwriter with respect to the Notes purchased by it under this Agreement exceeds the amount of any damages which such Underwriter has otherwise paid or become liable to pay by reason of any untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The Underwriters' obligations to contribute as provided in this Section 10 are several in proportion to their respective underwriting commitments and not joint.

11a Persons Entitled to Benefit of Agreement. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Underwriters, the Guarantor, the Company and their respective successors. This Agreement and the terms and provisions hereof are for the sole benefit of only those persons, except as provided in Sections 9 and 10 with respect to affiliates, officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents and controlling persons of the Guarantor, the Company and the Underwriters. Nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, other than the persons referred to in this Section 11, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provision contained herein.

12a Expenses. Each of the Guarantor and the Company agrees with the Underwriters to pay (a) the costs incident to the authorization, issuance, sale, preparation and delivery of the Securities and any taxes payable in that connection; (b) the costs incident to the preparation, printing and filing under the Securities Act of the Registration Statement and any amendments and exhibits thereto; (c) the costs of printing and distributing the Registration Statement as originally filed and each amendment thereto and any post-effective amendments thereof (including, in each case, exhibits), any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto, all as provided in this Agreement; (d) the costs of printing, reproducing and distributing the Indenture, this Agreement and any underwriting and selling group documents; (e) the filing fees incident to securing any required review by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. of the terms of sale of the Notes; (f) the fees and expenses of the Guarantor's and the Company's counsel and independent accountants; (g) the fees and expenses of preparing, printing and distributing Blue Sky Memoranda (including related fees and expenses of counsel to the Underwriters); (h) any fees charged by rating agencies for rating the Securities; (I) all fees and expenses of the Trustee and any paying agent (including related fees and expenses of any counsel to such parties); and (j) all other costs and expenses incident to the performance of the obligations of the Guarantor and the Company under this Agreement; provided that, except as provided in this Section 12 and Section 8, the Underwriters shall pay their own costs and expenses.

13a Survival. The respective indemnities, rights of contribution, representations, warranties and agreements of the Guarantor, the Company and the Underwriters contained in this Agreement or made by or on behalf of the Guarantor, the Company or the Underwriters pursuant to this Agreement or any certificate delivered pursuant hereto shall survive the delivery of and payment for the Notes and shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any termination or cancellation of this Agreement or any investigation made by or on behalf of any of them or any of their respective affiliates, officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents or controlling persons.

 $\,$ 14a Notices, etc. All statements, requests, notices and agreements hereunder shall be in writing, and:

(a) if to the Underwriters, shall be delivered or sent by mail or telecopy transmission to the Representative at the address set forth in the Underwriting Agreement.; or

(b) if to the Guarantor or the Company, shall be delivered or sent by mail or telecopy transmission to the address of the Company set forth in the Registration Statement, Attention: (telecopier no.: 713-880-6570).

Any such statements, requests, notices or agreements shall take effect at the time of receipt thereof. Each of the Guarantor and the Company shall be entitled to act and rely upon any request, consent, notice or agreement given or made on behalf of the Underwriters by the Representative.

15a Definition of Terms. For purposes of this Agreement, (a) the term "business day" means any day on which the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. is open for trading, (b) the term "subsidiary" has the meaning set forth in Rule 405 under the Securities Act and (c) except where otherwise expressly provided, the term "affiliate" has the meaning set forth in Rule 405 of the Rules and Regulations.

16a Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

17a Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts (which may include counterparts delivered by telecopier) and, if executed in more than one counterpart, the executed counterparts shall each be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

18a Amendments. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement, nor any consent or approval to any departure therefrom, shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

19a Headings. The headings herein are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be part of, or to affect the meaning or interpretation of, this Agreement.

[Form of Opinion of Outside Counsel for the Guarantor and the Company]

Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. shall have furnished to the Underwriters their written opinion, as counsel to the Guarantor and the Company, addressed to the Underwriters and dated the Closing Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriters, substantially to the effect set forth below:

- (i) The Registration Statement was declared effective under the Securities Act and the Indenture was qualified under the Trust Indenture Act as of the date and time specified in such opinion; [the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement was filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(b) of the Rules and Regulations on the date and at the time specified in such opinion;] the Prospectus was filed with the Commission pursuant to the subparagraph of Rule 424(b) of the Rules and Regulations specified in such opinion on the date specified therein; and no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued and, to the best of such counsel's knowledge, no proceeding for that purpose is pending or threatened by the Commission.
- (ii) The Registration Statement and the Prospectus and any further amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus made by the Guarantor and the Company prior to the Closing Date (other than the financial statements and related schedules therein, as to which such counsel need express no opinion) comply as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the Rules and Regulations; and the Exchange Act Reports (other than the financial statements and related schedules therein, as to which such counsel need express no opinion), when they were filed with the Commission complied as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.
- (iii) The Indenture complies as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.
- (iv) The statements in the Prospectus under the heading "Certain Federal Income Tax Considerations", to the extent that they constitute summaries of matters of law or regulation or legal conclusions, have been reviewed by such counsel and fairly summarize the matters described therein in all material respects.
- (v) Each of the Guarantor and the Company has full right, partnership power and authority to execute and deliver each of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party and to perform its obligations thereunder; and all partnership action required to be taken for the due and proper authorization, execution and delivery of each of the

Transaction Documents to which it is a party and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby have been duly and validly taken.

- (vi) The Underwriting Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the Guarantor and the Company and constitutes a valid and legally binding agreement of each of the Guarantor and the Company enforceable against each of the Guarantor and the Company in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors= rights generally and by general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) and except to the extent that the indemnification provisions thereof may be unenforceable.
- (vii) The Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the Guarantor and the Company and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery thereof by the Trustee, constitutes a valid and legally binding agreement of each of the Guarantor and the Company enforceable against each of Guarantor and the Company in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors= rights generally and by general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).
- (viii) The Notes have been duly authorized and issued by the Company and the Guarantee has been duly authorized and issued by the Guarantor and, assuming due authentication thereof by the Trustee and upon payment and delivery in accordance with the Underwriting Agreement, will be duly and validly issued and outstanding and will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of each of the Guarantor and the Company entitled to the benefits of the Indenture and enforceable against each of the Guarantor and the Company in accordance with their terms, except to the extent that such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and by general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).
- (ix) Each Transaction Document conforms in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus.
- (x) None of the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries is (A) an "investment company" or a company "controlled by" an investment company within the meaning of the Investment Company Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, without taking account of any exemption under the Investment Company Act arising out of the number of holders of the Guarantor's or the Company's securities or (B) a "holding company" or a "subsidiary company" of a holding company or an "affiliate" thereof within the meaning of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended; and

Such counsel shall also state that they have participated in conferences with representatives of the Guarantor and the Company and with representatives of its independent accountants and counsel at which conferences the contents of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and any amendment and supplement thereto and related matters were discussed and, although such counsel assume no responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto (except as expressly provided above), nothing has come to the attention of such counsel to cause such counsel to believe that the Registration Statement (or any post-effective amendment thereto), including any Exchange Act Reports incorporated by reference therein, at the time of its effective date, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or that the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto, including any Exchange Act Reports incorporated by reference therein, as of its date and the Closing Date contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (other than the financial statements and other financial and statistical information contained therein, as to which such counsel need express no belief).

In rendering such opinion, such counsel may rely as to matters of fact, to the extent such counsel deems proper, on certificates of responsible officers of the Guarantor and the Company and public officials which are furnished to the Underwriters.

[Form of Opinion of Chief Legal Officer of the Guarantor and the Company]

Richard H. Bachmann, Esq., Chief Legal Officer of the Guarantor and the Company, shall have furnished to the Underwriters his written opinion, as counsel to the Guarantor and the Company, addressed to the Underwriters and dated the Closing Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriters, substantially to the effect set forth below:

- (i) Each of the Guarantor and the Company has been duly formed and is validly existing and in good standing under the laws of Delaware, is duly qualified to do business and is in good standing as a foreign partnership in each jurisdiction in which its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its businesses requires such qualification, and has all partnership power and authority necessary to own or hold its properties and to conduct the businesses in which it is engaged (except where the failure to so qualify or have such power or authority would not, singularly or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect).
- (ii) All of the issued shares of capital stock or partnership interests, as the case may be, of each subsidiary of the Company have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and non-assessable and (except for directors' qualifying shares) are owned directly or indirectly by the Company, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, equities or claims.
- (iii) The descriptions in the Prospectus of statutes, legal and governmental proceedings and contracts and other documents (other than the Transaction Documents) are accurate in all material respects; and, to the best of such counsel's knowledge, (A) there are no current or pending legal or governmental actions, suits or proceedings which are required to be described in the Prospectus by the Securities Act or the Rules and Regulations and which have not been so described and (B) there are no contracts and other documents which are required under the Securities Act or the Rules and Regulations to be described in the Prospectus or filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement and which have not been so described or filed.
- (iv) The execution, delivery and performance by each of the Guarantor and the Company of each of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party, the issuance, authentication, sale and delivery of the Notes and compliance by each of the Guarantor and the Company with the terms thereof and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents to which it is a party will not conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of either the Guarantor or the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries pursuant to, any material indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other material agreement or instrument known to such counsel to which either of the Guarantor or the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries is a party or by which

any of the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries is subject, nor will such actions result in any violation of the provisions of the organizational documents of the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries or any statute or, to the best knowledge of such counsel, any judgment, order, decree, rule or regulation of any court or arbitrator or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries or any of their properties or assets; and no consent, approval, authorization or order of, or filing or registration with, any such court or arbitrator or governmental agency or body under any such statute, judgment, order, decree, rule or regulation is required for the execution, delivery and performance by either the Guarantor or the Company of each of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party, the issuance, authentication, sale and delivery of the Notes and compliance by each of the Guarantor and the Company with the terms thereof and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents to which it is a party, except for such consents, approvals, authorizations, filings, registrations or qualifications (i) which shall have been obtained or made prior to the Closing Date and (ii) as may be required to be obtained or made under the Exchange Act and applicable state securities laws in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Notes by the Underwriters.

(v) To the best knowledge of such counsel, there are no pending actions or suits or judicial, arbitral, rule-making, administrative or other proceedings to which the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries is a party or of which any property or assets of Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries is the subject which (A) singularly or in the aggregate, if determined adversely to the Guarantor, the Company or any of their respective subsidiaries, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or (B) questions the validity or enforceability of any of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party or any action taken or to be taken pursuant thereto; and to the best knowledge of such counsel, no such proceedings are threatened or contemplated by governmental authorities or threatened by others.

[Form of Initial Comfort Letter]

The Guarantor and the Company shall have furnished to the Underwriters a letter of Deloitte & Touche LLP, addressed to the Underwriters and dated the date of delivery thereof (which, if the Effective Time is prior to the execution and delivery of the Underwriting Agreement, shall be on or prior to the date of the Underwriting Agreement or, if the Effective Time is subsequent to the execution and delivery of the Underwriting Agreement, shall be prior to the filing of the amendment or post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement to be filed shortly prior to the Effective Time), in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriters, substantially to the effect set forth below:

- (i) they are independent certified public accountants with respect to the Guarantor and the Company as required by the Securities Act and the Rules and Regulation and are in compliance with the applicable requirements relating to the qualification of accountants under Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X of the Commission;
- (ii) in their opinion, the audited financial statements and pro forma financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and reported on by them comply in form in all material respects with the accounting requirements of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act and the related published rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (except that certain supporting schedules are omitted);
- (iii) based upon a reading of the latest unaudited financial statements made available by the Guarantor and the Company, the procedures of the AICPA for a review of interim financial information as described in Statement of Auditing Standards No. 71, reading of minutes and inquiries of certain officials of the Guarantor and the Company who have responsibility for financial and accounting matters and certain other limited procedures requested by the Underwriters and described in detail in such letter, nothing has come to their attention that causes them to believe that (A) any unaudited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus do not comply as to form in all material respects with applicable accounting requirements or (B) any material modifications should be made to the unaudited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis substantially consistent with that of the audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus;
- (iv) based upon the procedures detailed in such letter with respect to the period subsequent to the date of the last available balance sheet, including reading of minutes and inquiries of certain officials of the Guarantor and the Company who have responsibility for financial and accounting matters, nothing has come to their attention

that causes them to believe that (A) at a specified date not more than three business days prior to the date of such letter, there was any change in capital stock, increase in long-term debt or decrease in net current assets as compared with the amounts shown in the _______, ___ unaudited balance sheet included in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus or (B) for the period from ______, ____ to a specified date not more than three business days prior to the date of such letter, there were any decreases, as compared with the corresponding period in the preceding year, in net sales, income from operations, EBITDA or net income, except in all instances for changes, increases or decreases that the Prospectus discloses have occurred or which are set forth in such letter, in which case the letter shall be accompanied by an explanation by either the Guarantor or the Company as to the significance thereof unless said explanation is not deemed necessary by the Underwriters;

- (v) they have performed certain other specified procedures as a result of which they determined that certain information of an accounting, financial or statistical nature (which is limited to accounting, financial or statistical information derived from the general accounting records of the Guarantor and the Company) set forth or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus agrees with the accounting records of the Guarantor and the Company, excluding any questions of legal interpretation; and
- (vi) on the basis of a reading of the unaudited pro forma financial information included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, carrying out certain specified procedures, reading of minutes and inquiries of certain officials of the Guarantor and the Company who have responsibility for financial and accounting matters and proving the arithmetic accuracy of the application of the pro forma adjustments to the historical amounts in the pro forma financial information, nothing came to their attention which caused them to believe that the pro forma financial information does not comply in form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of Rule 11-02 of Regulation S-X or that the pro forma adjustments have not been properly applied to the historical amounts in the compilation of such information.

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPERATING L.P.

as Issuer,

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS L.P.

as Guarantor,

AND

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK

as Trustee

INDENTURE

DATED AS OF MARCH 15, 2000

DEBT SECURITIES

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INDENTURE dated as of March 15, 2000 among Enterprise Products Operating L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Company"), Enterprise Products Partners L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Guarantor"), and First Union National Bank, a national banking association, as trustee (the "Trustee").

RECITALS OF THE COMPANY

The Company and Guarantor have duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Indenture to provide for the issuance from time to time of the Company's debentures, notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to be issued in one or more series unlimited as to principal amount (herein called the "Debt Securities"), and the guaranties by Guarantor of the Debt Securities (the "Guaranties"), as in this Indenture provided.

All things necessary to make this Indenture a valid agreement of the Company, in accordance with its terms, have been done.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH

That in order to declare the terms and conditions upon which the Debt Securities are authenticated, issued and delivered, and in consideration of the premises, and of the purchase and acceptance of the Debt Securities by the holders thereof, the Company and the Trustee covenant and agree with each other, for the benefit of the respective Holders from time to time of the Debt Securities or any series thereof, as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

Section 1.01 Definitions.

"Affiliate" of any specified Person means any Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, such specified Person. For purposes of this definition, control of a Person shall mean the power to direct the management and policies of such Person, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise. The Trustee may request and may conclusively rely upon an Officers' Certificate to determine whether any Person is an Affiliate of any specified Person.

"Agent" means any Registrar or paying agent.

"Attributable Indebtedness", when used with respect to any Sale/Leaseback Transaction, means, as at the time of determination, the present value (discounted at the rate set forth or implicit in the terms of the lease included in such transaction) of the total obligations of the lessee for rental payments (other than amounts required to be paid on account of property taxes, maintenance, repairs, insurance, assessments, utilities, operating and labor costs and other items that do not constitute payments for property rights) during the remaining term of the lease included in such Sale-Leaseback Transaction (including any period for which such lease has been extended). In the case of any lease

that is terminable by the lessee upon the payment of a penalty or other termination payment, such amount shall be the lesser of the amount determined assuming termination upon the first date such lease may be terminated (in which case the amount shall also include the amount of the penalty or termination payment, but no rent shall be considered as required to be paid under such lease subsequent to the first date upon which it may be so terminated) or the amount determined assuming no such termination.

"Authorized Newspaper" means a newspaper in an official language of the country of publication customarily published at least once a day, and customarily published for at least five days in each calendar week, and of general circulation in such city or cities specified pursuant to Section 2.03 with respect to the Debt Securities of any series. Where successive publications are required to be made in Authorized Newspapers, the successive publications may be made in the same or in different newspapers in the same city meeting the foregoing requirements and in each case on any business day in such city.

"Bankruptcy Law" means title 11, U.S. Code or any similar federal or state law for the relief of debtors.

"Bearer Holder" means, with respect to any Bearer Security or Coupon, the bearer thereof.

"Bearer Security" means any Debt Security (with or without Coupons), title to which passes by delivery only, but does not include any Coupons.

"Board of Directors" means the Board of Directors of the General Partner or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the General Partner or any directors and/or officers of the General Partner to whom such Board of Directors or such committee shall have duly delegated its authority to act hereunder. If the Company shall change its form of entity to other than a limited partnership, the references to the Board of Directors of the General Partner shall mean the Board of Directors (or other comparable governing body) of the Company.

"Business Day" means any day other than a Legal Holiday.

"capital stock" of any Person means and includes any and all shares, rights to purchase, warrants or options (whether or not currently exercisable), participation or other equivalents of or interests in (however designated) the equity (which includes, but is not limited to, common stock, preferred stock and partnership and joint venture interests) of such Person (excluding any debt securities that are convertible into, or exchangeable for, such equity).

"Company" means the Person named as the "Company" in the first paragraph of this instrument until a successor Person shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter "Company" shall mean such successor Person.

"Company Request" and "Company Order" means, respectively, a written request or order signed in the name of the Company by the Chairman of the Board, the President or a Vice President of the General Partner, and by the Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, the Controller, an Assistant Controller, the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the General Partner, and delivered to the

Trustee, or if the Company shall change its form of entity to other than a limited partnership, by Persons or officers, members, agents and others holding positions comparable to those of the foregoing nature, as applicable.

"Consolidated Net Tangible Assets" means, at any date of determination, the total amount of assets of the Guarantor and its consolidated subsidiaries after deducting therefrom:

- (a) all current liabilities (excluding (A) any current liabilities that by their terms are extendable or renewable at the option of the obligor thereon to a time more than 12 months after the time as of which the amount thereof is being computed, and (B) current maturities of longterm debt); and
- (b) the value (net of any applicable reserves) of all goodwill, trade names, trademarks, patents and other like intangible assets, all as set forth, or on a pro forma basis would be set forth, on the consolidated balance sheet of the Guarantor and its consolidated subsidiaries for the Guarantor's most recently completed fiscal quarter, prepared in accordance with GAAP.

"Coupon" means any interest coupon appertaining to any Bearer Security.

"Coupon Security" means any Bearer Security authenticated and delivered with one or more Coupons appertaining thereto.

"Currency" means Dollars or Foreign Currency.

"Custodian" means any receiver, trustee, assignee, liquidation or similar official under any Bankruptcy Law.

"Debt Security" or "Debt Securities" has the meaning stated in the first recital of this Indenture and more particularly means any debt security or debt securities, as the case may be of any series authenticated and delivered under this Indenture.

"Default" means any event, act or condition that is, or after notice or the passage of time or both would be, an Event of Default.

"Depositary" means, unless otherwise specified by the Company pursuant to either Section 2.03 or 2.15, with respect to Registered Debt Securities of any series issuable or issued in whole or in part in the form of one or more Global Securities, The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, or any successor thereto registered as a clearing agency under the Exchange Act or other applicable statute or regulations.

"Designated Senior Indebtedness" means any Senior Indebtedness which, at the date of determination, has an aggregate principal amount outstanding of, or under which, at the date of determination, the holders thereof are committed to lend up to, at least \$100 million.

"Dollar" or "\$" means such currency of the United States as at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

"Dollar Equivalent" means, with respect to any monetary amount in a Foreign Currency, at any time for the determination thereof, the amount of Dollars obtained by converting such Foreign Currency involved in such computation into Dollars at the spot rate for the purchase of Dollars with the applicable Foreign Currency as quoted by the Trustee (unless another comparable financial institution is designated by the Company) in New York, New York at approximately 11:00 a.m. (New York time) on the date two business days prior to such determination.

"European Currency Units" has the meaning assigned to it from time to time by the Council of the European Communities, or its successor in the European Union.

"European Communities" means the European Economic Community, the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, or their successors in the European Union.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and any successor statute.

"Floating Rate Security" means a Debt Security that provides for the payment of interest at a variable rate determined periodically by reference to an interest rate index specified pursuant to Section 2.03.

"Foreign Currency" means a currency issued by the government of any country other than the United States or a composite currency the value of which is determined by reference to the values of the currencies of any group of countries.

"Funded Indebtedness" means, with respect to a Person, all Indebtedness (including Indebtedness incurred under any revolving credit, letter of credit or working capital facility) of such Person that matures by its terms, or that is renewable at the option of any obligor thereon to a date, more than one year after the date on which such Indebtedness is originally incurred.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board or in such other statements by such other entity as may be approved by a significant segment of the accounting profession of the United States, as in effect on the date on which the Debt Securities of the applicable series are issued.

"General Partner" means Enterprise Products GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and its successors as general partner of the Company.

"Global Security" means with respect to any series of Debt Securities issued hereunder, a Debt Security which is executed by the Company and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee to the Depositary or pursuant to the Depositary's instruction, all in accordance with this Indenture and

any Indentures supplemental hereto, or resolution of the Board of Directors and set forth in an Officers' Certificate, which shall be registered in the name of the Depositary or its nominee and which shall represent, and shall be denominated in an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of, all the Outstanding Debt Securities of such series or any portion thereof, in either case having the same terms, including, without limitation, the same original issue date, date or dates on which principal is due and interest rate or method of determining interest.

"guarantee" means any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of any Person directly or indirectly guaranteeing any Indebtedness or other obligation of any other Person and any obligation, direct or indirect, contingent or otherwise, of such Person (a) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such Indebtedness or other obligation of such other Person (whether arising by virtue of partnership arrangements, or by agreement to keepwell, to purchase assets, goods, securities or services, to take-or-pay, or to maintain financial statement conditions or otherwise) or (b) entered into for purposes of assuring in any other manner the obligee of such Indebtedness or other obligation of the payment thereof or to protect such obligee against loss in respect thereof (in whole or in part); provided, however, that the term "guarantee" shall not include endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business. The term "guarantee" used as a verb has a corresponding meaning.

"Guarantor" means the Person named as the "Guarantor" in the first paragraph of this instrument until a successor Person shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter "Guarantor" shall mean such successor Person.

"Holder," "Holder of Debt Securities" or other similar terms means, with respect to a Registered Security, the Registered Holder and, with respect to a Bearer Security or a Coupon, the Bearer Holder.

"Indebtedness" of any Person at any date means any obligation created or assumed by such Person for the repayment of borrowed money and any guarantee thereof.

"Indenture" means this instrument as originally executed, or, if amended or supplemented as herein provided, as so amended or supplemented and shall include the form and terms of particular series of Debt Securities as contemplated hereunder, whether or not a supplemental Indenture is entered into with respect thereto.

"Interest" includes, when used with respect to a Bearer Security, any additional interest payable on such Bearer Security pursuant to Section 3.02 or 4.07.

"Legal Holiday" means a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in the City of Houston, Texas, City of New York, New York or at a place of payment are authorized by law, regulation or executive order to remain closed. If a payment date is a Legal Holiday at a place of payment, payment may be made at that place on the next succeeding day that is not a Legal Holiday, and no interest shall accrue for the intervening period.

"Lien" means, with respect to any asset, any mortgage, lien, security interest, pledge, charge or other encumbrance of any kind in respect of such asset, whether or not filed, recorded or otherwise perfected under applicable law.

"Officer" means, with respect to a Person, the Chairman of the Board, the President, any Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, Controller, Secretary, Assistant Secretary or any Assistant Vice President of such Person.

"Officers' Certificate" means a certificate signed by two Officers of the General Partner, one of whom must be the General Partner's chief executive officer, chief financial officer or chief accounting officer (or if the Company shall change its form of entity to other than a limited partnership, by Persons, officers, members, agents and others holding positions comparable to those of the foregoing nature, as applicable.

"Opinion of Counsel" means a written opinion from legal counsel who is acceptable to the Trustee. The counsel may be an employee of or counsel to the Company or the Trustee.

"Original Issue Discount Debt Security" means any Debt Security which provides for an amount less than the principal amount thereof to be due and payable upon a declaration of acceleration of the maturity thereof pursuant to Section 6.01.

"Outstanding", when used with respect to any series of Debt Securities, means, as of the date of determination, all Debt Securities of that series theretofore authenticated and delivered under this Indenture, except:

- (a) Debt Securities of that series theretofore canceled by the Trustee or delivered to the Trustee for cancellation;
- (b) Debt Securities of that series for whose payment or redemption money in the necessary amount has been theretofore deposited with the Trustee or any paying agent (other than the Company) in trust or set aside and segregated in trust by the Company (if the Company shall act as its own paying agent) for the Holders of such Debt Securities; provided, that, if such Debt Securities are to be redeemed, notice of such redemption has been duly given pursuant to this Indenture or provision therefor satisfactory to the Trustee has been made; and
- (c) Debt Securities of that series which have been paid pursuant to Section 2.09 or in exchange for or in lieu of which other Debt Securities have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to this Indenture, other than any such Debt Securities in respect of which there shall have been presented to the Trustee proof satisfactory to it that such Debt Securities are held by a bona fide purchaser in whose hands such Debt Securities are valid obligations of the Company;

provided, however, that in determining whether the Holders of the requisite principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of any series have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver hereunder, Debt Securities owned by the Company or any other obligor upon the Debt Securities or any Affiliate of the Company or of such other obligor shall be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding, except that, in determining whether the Trustee shall

be protected in relying upon any such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver, only Debt Securities which an officer of the Trustee actually knows to be so owned shall be so disregarded. Debt Securities so owned which have been pledged in good faith may be regarded as Outstanding if the pledgee establishes to the satisfaction of the Trustee the pledgee's right so to act with respect to such Debt Securities and that the pledgee is not the Company or any other obligor upon the Debt Securities or an Affiliate of the Company or of such other obligor. In determining whether the Holders of the requisite principal amount of Outstanding Debt Securities have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver hereunder, the principal amount of an Original Issue Discount Debt Security that shall be deemed to be Outstanding for such purposes shall be the amount of the principal thereof that would be due and payable as of the date of such determination upon a declaration of acceleration of the maturity thereof pursuant to Section 6.01. In determining whether the Holders of the requisite principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of any series have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver hereunder, the principal amount of a Debt Security denominated in one or more foreign currencies or currency units that shall be deemed to be Outstanding for such purposes shall be the Dollar Equivalent, determined in the manner provided as contemplated by Section 2.03 on the date of original issuance of such Debt Security, of the principal amount (or, in the case of any Original Issue Discount Security, the Dollar Equivalent on the date of original issuance of such Security of the amount determined as provided in the preceding sentence above) of such Debt Security.

"pari passu" as applied to the ranking of any Indebtedness of a Person in relation to other Indebtedness of such Person, means that each such Indebtedness either (a) is not subordinate in right of payment to any Indebtedness or (b) is subordinate in right of payment to the same Indebtedness as is the other, and is so subordinate to the same extent, and is not subordinate in right of payment to each other or to any Indebtedness as to which the other is not so subordinate.

"Permitted Liens" means:

- (a) liens upon rights-of-way for pipeline purposes;
- (b) any statutory or governmental lien or lien arising by operation of law, or any mechanics', repairmen's, materialmen's, suppliers', carriers', landlords', warehousemen's or similar lien incurred in the ordinary course of business which is not yet due or which is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and any undetermined lien which is incidental to construction, development, improvement or repair; or any right reserved to, or vested in, any municipality or public authority by the terms of any right, power, franchise, grant, license, permit or by any provision of law, to purchase or recapture or to designate a purchaser of, any property;
- (c) liens for taxes and assessments which are (i) for the then current year, (ii) not at the time delinquent, or (iii) delinquent but the validity or amount of which is being contested at the time by the Guarantor or any Subsidiary in good faith by appropriate proceedings;

- (d) liens of, or to secure performance of, leases, other than capital leases, or any lien securing industrial development, pollution control or similar revenue bonds;
- (e) any lien upon property or assets acquired or sold by the Guarantor or any Subsidiary resulting from the exercise of any rights arising out of defaults on receivables;
- (f) any lien in favor of the Guarantor or any Subsidiary; or any lien upon any property or assets of the Guarantor or any Subsidiary in existence on the date of the execution and delivery of the Indenture;
- (g) any lien in favor of the United States of America or any state thereof, or any department, agency or instrumentality or political subdivision of the United States of America or any state thereof, to secure partial, progress, advance, or other payments pursuant to any contract or statute, or any debt incurred by the Guarantor or any Subsidiary for the purpose of financing all or any part of the purchase price of, or the cost of constructing, developing, repairing or improving, the property or assets subject to such lien;
- (h) any lien incurred in the ordinary course of business in connection with workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, temporary disability, social security, retiree health or similar laws or regulations or to secure obligations imposed by statute or governmental regulations;
- (i) liens in favor of any Person to secure obligations under provisions of any letters of credit, bank guarantees, bonds or surety obligations required or requested by any governmental authority in connection with any contract or statute; or any lien upon or deposits of any assets to secure performance of bids, trade contracts, leases or statutory obligations;
- (j) any lien upon any property or assets created at the time of acquisition of such property or assets by the Guarantor or any Subsidiary or within one year after such time to secure all or a portion of the purchase price for such property or assets or debt incurred to finance such purchase price, whether such debt was incurred prior to, at the time of or within one year after the date of such acquisition; or any lien upon any property or assets to secure all or part of the cost of construction, development, repair or improvements thereon or to secure debt incurred prior to, at the time of, or within one year after completion of such construction, development, repair or improvements or the commencement of full operations thereof (whichever is later), to provide funds for any such purpose;
- (k) any lien upon any property or assets existing thereon at the time of the acquisition thereof by the Guarantor or any Subsidiary and any lien upon any property or assets of a Person existing thereon at the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary by acquisition, merger or otherwise; provided that, in each case, such lien only encumbers the property or assets so acquired or owned by such Person at the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary;

- (1) liens imposed by law or order as a result of any proceeding before any court or regulatory body that is being contested in good faith, and liens which secure a judgment or other court-ordered award or settlement as to which the Guarantor or the applicable Subsidiary has not exhausted its appellate rights;
- (m) any extension, renewal, refinancing, refunding or replacement (or successive extensions, renewals, refinancing, refunding or replacements) of liens, in whole or in part, referred to in clauses (a) through (1) above; provided, however, that any such extension, renewal, refinancing, refunding or replacement lien shall be limited to the property or assets covered by the lien extended, renewed, refinanced, refunded or replaced and that the obligations secured by any such extension, renewal, refinancing, refunding or replacement lien shall be in an amount not greater than the amount of the obligations secured by the lien extended, renewed, refinanced, refunded or replaced and any expenses of the Guarantor and its Subsidiaries (including any premium) incurred in connection with such extension, renewal, refinancing, refunding or replacement; or
- (n) any lien resulting from the deposit of moneys or evidence of indebtedness in trust for the purpose of defeasing debt of the Guarantor or any Subsidiary;

"Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, incorporated or unincorporated association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or other agency or political subdivision thereof or other entity of any kind.

"Place of Payment" means, when used with respect to the Debt Securities of any series, the place or places where the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, the Debt Securities of that series are payable as specified pursuant to Section 2.03.

"Principal Property" means whether owned or leased on the date hereof or thereafter acquired:

- (a) any pipeline assets of the Guarantor or any Subsidiary, including any related facilities employed in the transportation, distribution, storage or marketing of refined petroleum products, natural gas liquids, and petrochemicals, that are located in the United States of America or any territory or political subdivision thereof; and
- (b) any processing or manufacturing plant or terminal owned or leased by the Guarantor or any Subsidiary that is located in the United States or any territory or political subdivision thereof;

except, in the case of either of the foregoing clauses (a) or (b):

(i) any such assets consisting of inventories, furniture, office fixtures and equipment (including data processing equipment), vehicles and equipment used on, or useful with, vehicles; and (ii) any such assets, plant or terminal which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, is not material in relation to the activities of the Company or of the Guarantor and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole.

"Redemption Date," when used with respect to any Debt Security to be redeemed, means the date fixed for such redemption by or pursuant to this Indenture.

"Registered Holder" means the Person in whose name a Registered Security is registered in the Debt Security Register (as defined in Section 2.07(a)).

"Registered Security" means any Debt Security registered as to principal and interest in the Debt Security Register (as defined in Section 2.07(a)).

"Registrar" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.07(a).

"Representative" means the trustee, agent or representative (if any) for an issue of Senior Indebtedness.

"Sale/Leaseback Transaction" means any arrangement with any Person providing for the leasing by the Guarantor or a Subsidiary of any Principal Property, which property has been or is to be sold or transferred by the Guarantor or such Subsidiary to such Person in contemplation of such leasing.

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and any successor statute. $\ensuremath{\mathsf{S}}$

"Senior Indebtedness," unless otherwise provided with respect to the Debt Securities of a series as contemplated by Section 2.03, means (1) all Indebtedness of the Guarantor or the Company, whether currently outstanding or hereafter issued, unless, by the terms of the instrument creating or evidencing such Indebtedness, it is provided that such Indebtedness is not superior in right of payment to the Debt Securities, in the case of the Company, or the Guarantee, in the case of the Guarantor, or to other Indebtedness which is pari passu with or subordinated to the Debt Securities, in the case of the Company, or the Guarantee, in the case of the Guarantor, and (2) any modifications, refunding, deferrals, renewals, or extensions of any such Indebtedness or securities, notes or other evidence of Indebtedness issued in exchange for such Indebtedness; provided that in no event shall "Senior Indebtedness" include (a) Indebtedness of the Guarantor or the Company owed or owing to any Subsidiary, (b) Indebtedness to trade creditors or (c) any liability for taxes owed or owing by the Guarantor or the Company.

"Stated Maturity" means, with respect to any security, the date specified in such security as the fixed date on which the payment of principal of such security is due and payable, including pursuant to any mandatory redemption provision (but excluding any provision providing for the repurchase of such security at the option of the holder thereof upon the happening of any contingency beyond the control of the issuer unless such contingency has occurred).

"Subsidiary" means the Company or any corporation, association or other business entity of which more than 50% of the total voting power of the equity interests entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) to vote in the election of directors, managers or trustees thereof or any partnership of which more than 50% of the partners' equity interests (considering all partners' equity interests as a single class) is, in each case, at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Guarantor, the Company or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of the Company or the Guarantor or combination thereof.

"TIA" means the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (15 U.S.C. (S)(S) 77aaa-77bbbb), as in effect on the date of this Indenture as originally executed and, to the extent required by law, as amended.

"Trustee" initially means First Union National Bank and any other Person or Persons appointed as such from time to time pursuant to Section 7.08, and, subject to the provisions of Article VII, includes its or their successors and assigns. If at any time there is more than one such Person, "Trustee" as used with respect to the Debt Securities of any series shall mean the Trustee with respect to the Debt Securities of that series.

"Trust Officer" means any officer or assistant officer of the Trustee assigned by the Trustee to administer its corporate trust matters.

"United States" means the United States of America (including the States and the District of Columbia), its territories, its possessions and other areas subject to its jurisdiction.

"United States Alien" means any Person who, for United States Federal income tax purposes, is a foreign corporation, a nonresident alien individual, a nonresident alien fiduciary of a foreign estate or trust, or a foreign partnership one or more members of which is, for United States Federal income tax purposes, a foreign corporation, a nonresident alien individual or a nonresident alien fiduciary of a foreign estate or trust.

"U.S. Government Obligations" means direct obligations of the United States of America, obligations on which the payment of principal and interest is fully guaranteed by the United States of America or obligations or guarantees for the payment of which the full faith and credit of the United States of America is pledged.

"Yield to Maturity" means the yield to maturity, calculated at the time of issuance of a series of Debt Securities, or, if applicable, at the most recent redetermination of interest on such series and calculated in accordance with accepted financial practice.

Section 1.02 OTHER DEFINITIONS.

Term	DEFINED IN SECTION
"Debt Security Register"" Defaulted Interest"" Designated Currency"" Determination Notice"	2.07 2.17 2.18 3.02

"Event of Default"	6.01
"Guarantee"	14.01
"Registrar"	2.07
"Subordinated Debt Securities"	12.01
"Successor Company"	10.01

Section 1.03 INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE OF TRUST INDENTURE ACT. Whenever this Indenture refers to a provision of the TIA, the provision is incorporated by reference in and made a part of this Indenture.

All terms used in this Indenture that are defined by the TIA, defined by TIA reference to another statute or defined by SEC rule under the TIA have the meanings so assigned to them.

Section 1.04 RULES OF CONSTRUCTION. Unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) a term has the meaning assigned to it;
- (b) an accounting term not otherwise defined has the meaning assigned to it in accordance with GAAP;
 - (c) "or" is not exclusive;
- (d) words in the singular include the plural, and in the plural include the singular;
 - (e) provisions apply to successive events and transactions;
- (f) if the applicable series of Debt Securities are subordinated pursuant to Article XII, unsecured Indebtedness shall not be deemed to be subordinate or junior to secured Indebtedness merely by virtue of its nature as unsecured Indebtedness; and
- (g) the principal amount of any noninterest bearing or other discount security at any date shall be the principal amount thereof that would be shown on a balance sheet of the issuer dated such date prepared in accordance with GAAP.

ARTICLE II

DEBT SECURITIES

Section 2.01. FORMS GENERALLY. The Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, of each series shall be in substantially the form established without the approval of any Holder by or pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors or in one or more Indentures supplemental hereto, in each case with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as are required or permitted by this Indenture, and may have such letters, numbers or other marks of identification and such legends or endorsements placed thereon as the Company may deem appropriate (and, if not contained in a supplemental Indenture entered into in accordance with Article IX, as are not prohibited by the provisions of this Indenture) or as may be required or appropriate to comply with

any law or with any rules made pursuant thereto or with any rules of any securities exchange on which such series of Debt Securities may be listed, or to conform to general usage, or as may, consistently herewith, be determined by the officers executing such Debt Securities and Coupons, as evidenced by their execution of the Debt Securities and Coupons.

The definitive Debt Securities of each series and Coupons, if any, shall be printed, lithographed or engraved on steel engraved borders or may be produced in any other manner, all as determined by the officers executing such Debt Securities and Coupons, as evidenced by their execution of such Debt Securities and Coupons.

Each Bearer Security and each Coupon shall bear a legend substantially to the following effect: "Any United States Person who holds this obligation will be subject to limitations under the United States Federal income tax laws, including the limitations provided in Sections 165(j) and 1287(a) of the Internal Revenue Code."

Section 2.02. FORM OF TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION. The Trustee's Certificate of Authentication on all Debt Securities authenticated by the Trustee shall be in substantially the following form:

TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Debt Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

First Union National Bank, As Trustee

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Section 2.03. PRINCIPAL AMOUNT; ISSUABLE IN SERIES. The aggregate principal amount of Debt Securities which may be issued, executed, authenticated, delivered and outstanding under this Indenture is unlimited.

The Debt Securities may be issued in one or more series. There shall be established, without the approval of any Holders, in or pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors and set forth in an Officers' Certificate, or established in one or more Indentures supplemental hereto, prior to the issuance of Debt Securities of any series any or all of the following:

- (a) the title of the Debt Securities of the series (which shall distinguish the Debt Securities of the series from all other Debt Securities);
- (b) any limit upon the aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities of the series which may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture (except for Debt Securities

authenticated and delivered upon registration of transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Debt Securities of the series pursuant to this Article II);

- (c) the date or dates on which the principal and premium, if any, of the Debt Securities of the series are payable;
- (d) the rate or rates (which may be fixed or variable) at which the Debt Securities of the series shall bear interest, if any, or the method of determining such rate or rates, the date or dates from which such interest shall accrue, the interest payment dates on which such interest shall be payable, or the method by which such date will be determined, in the case of Registered Securities, the record dates for the determination of Holders thereof to whom such interest is payable; and the basis upon which interest will be calculated if other than that of a 360-day year of twelve thirty-day months;
- (e) the place or places, if any, in addition to or instead of the corporate trust office of the Trustee (in the case of Registered Securities) or the principal London office of the Trustee (in the case of Bearer Securities), where the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, Debt Securities of the series shall be payable;
- (f) the price or prices at which, the period or periods within which and the terms and conditions upon which Debt Securities of the series may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the option of the Company or otherwise;
- (g) whether Debt Securities of the series are to be issued as Registered Securities or Bearer Securities or both, and, if Bearer Securities are to be issued, whether Coupons will be attached thereto, whether Bearer Securities of the series may be exchanged for Registered Securities of the series and the circumstances under which and the places at which any such exchanges, if permitted, may be made;
- (h) if any Debt Securities of the series are to be issued as Bearer Securities or as one or more Global Securities representing individual Bearer Securities of the series, whether the provisions of Sections 3.02 and 4.07 or other provisions for payment of additional interest or tax redemptions shall apply and, if other provisions shall apply, such other provisions; whether interest in respect of any portion of a temporary Bearer Security of the series (delivered pursuant to Section 2.08) payable in respect of any interest payment date prior to the exchange of such temporary Bearer Security for definitive Bearer Securities of the series shall be paid to any clearing organization with respect to the portion of such temporary Bearer Security held for its account and, in such event, the terms and conditions (including any certification requirements) upon which any such interest payment received by a clearing organization will be credited to the Persons entitled to interest payable on such interest payment date; and the terms upon which a temporary Bearer Security may be exchanged for one or more definitive Bearer Securities of the series:
- (i) the obligation, if any, of the Company to redeem, purchase or repay Debt Securities of the series pursuant to any sinking fund or analogous provisions or at the option of a Holder thereof, and the price or prices at which and the period or periods within which and the terms and

conditions upon which Debt Securities of the series shall be redeemed, purchased or repaid, in whole or in part, pursuant to such obligations;

- (j) the terms, if any, upon which the Debt Securities of the series may be convertible into or exchanged for capital stock (which may be represented by depositary shares), other Debt Securities or warrants for capital stock or Indebtedness or other securities of any kind of the Company or any other obligor and the terms and conditions upon which such conversion or exchange shall be effected, including the initial conversion or exchange price or rate, the conversion or exchange period and any other provision in addition to or in lieu of those described herein;
- (k) if other than denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof, the denominations in which Debt Securities of the series shall be issuable;
- (1) if the amount of principal of or any premium or interest on Debt Securities of the series may be determined with reference to an index or pursuant to a formula, the manner in which such amounts will be determined;
- (m) if the principal amount payable at the Stated Maturity of Debt Securities of the series will not be determinable as of any one or more dates prior to such Stated Maturity, the amount which will be deemed to be such principal amount as of any such date for any purpose, including the principal amount thereof which will be due and payable upon any maturity other than the Stated Maturity or which will be deemed to be Outstanding as of any such date (or, in any such case, the manner in which such deemed principal amount is to be determined); and the manner of determining the equivalent thereof in the currency of the United States of America for purposes of the definition of Dollar Equivalent;
- (n) any changes or additions to Article XI, including the addition of additional covenants that may be subject to the covenant defeasance option pursuant to Section 11.02(b);
- (o) if other than such coin or Currency of the United States as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts, the coin or Currency, or Currencies or units of two or more Currencies, in which payment of the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, Debt Securities of the series shall be payable;
- (p) if other than the principal amount thereof, the portion of the principal amount of Debt Securities of the series which shall be payable upon declaration of acceleration of the maturity thereof pursuant to Section 6.01 or provable in bankruptcy pursuant to Section 6.02;
- (q) the terms, if any, of the transfer, mortgage, pledge or assignment as security for the Debt Securities of the series of any properties, assets, moneys, proceeds, securities or other collateral, including whether certain provisions of the TIA are applicable and any corresponding changes to provisions of this Indenture as currently in effect;
- (r) any addition to or change in the Events of Default with respect to the Debt Securities of the series and any change in the right of the Trustee or the Holders to declare the principal of, and premium and interest on, such Debt Securities due and payable;

- (s) if the Debt Securities of the series shall be issued in whole or in part in the form of a Global Security or Securities, the terms and conditions, if any, upon which such Global Security or Securities may be exchanged in whole or in part for other individual Debt Securities in definitive registered form; and the Depositary for such Global Security or Securities and the form of any legend or legends to be borne by any such Global Security or Securities in addition to or in lieu of the legend referred to in Section 2.15(a);
- (t) any trustees, authenticating or paying agents, transfer agents or registrars;
- (u) the applicability of, and any addition to or change in the covenants and definitions currently set forth in this Indenture or in the terms currently set forth in Article X, including conditioning any merger, conveyance, transfer or lease permitted by Article X upon the satisfaction of an Indebtedness coverage standard by the Company and Successor Company (as defined in Article X);
- (v) the subordination, if any, of the Debt Securities of the series pursuant to Article XII and any changes or additions to Article XII;
- (w) with regard to Debt Securities of the series that do not bear interest, the dates for certain required reports to the Trustee; and
- (x) any other terms of the Debt Securities of the series (which terms shall not be prohibited by the provisions of this Indenture).

All Debt Securities of any one series and the Coupons, if any, appertaining thereto shall be substantially identical except as to denomination and except as may otherwise be provided in or pursuant to such resolution of the Board of Directors and as set forth in such Officers' Certificate or in any such Indenture supplemental hereto.

Section 2.04. EXECUTION OF DEBT SECURITIES. The Debt Securities and the Coupons, if any, shall be signed on behalf of the Company by the Chairman of the Board, the President or a Vice President of the General Partner and, if the seal of the General Partner is reproduced thereon, it shall be attested by its Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, a Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer. Such signatures upon the Debt Securities and Coupons may be the manual or facsimile signatures of the present or any future such authorized officers and may be imprinted or otherwise reproduced on the Debt Securities and Coupons. The seal of the General Partner, if any, may be in the form of a facsimile thereof and may be impressed, affixed, imprinted or otherwise reproduced on the Debt Securities and Coupons.

Only such Debt Securities and Coupons as shall bear thereon a certificate of authentication substantially in the form hereinbefore recited, signed manually by the Trustee, shall be entitled to the benefits of this Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose. Such certificate by the Trustee upon any Debt Security or Coupon executed by the General Partner on behalf of the Company shall be conclusive evidence that the Debt Security or Coupon so authenticated has been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder.

In case any officer of the General Partner who shall have signed any of the Debt Securities or Coupons shall cease to be such officer before the Debt Securities or Coupons so signed shall have been authenticated and delivered by the Trustee, or disposed of by the Company, such Debt Securities or Coupons nevertheless may be authenticated and delivered or disposed of as though the Person who signed such Debt Securities or Coupons had not ceased to be such officer of the General Partner; and any Debt Security or Coupon may be signed on behalf of the General Partner by such Persons as, at the actual date of the execution of such Debt Security or Coupon, shall be the proper officers of the General Partner, although at the date of such Debt Security or Coupon or of the execution of this Indenture any such Person was not such officer.

Section 2.05. AUTHENTICATION AND DELIVERY OF DEBT SECURITIES. At any time and from time to time after the execution and delivery of this Indenture, the Company may deliver Debt Securities, with appropriate Coupons, if any, of any series executed by the Company to the Trustee for authentication, and the Trustee shall thereupon authenticate and deliver said Debt Securities and Coupons to or upon a Company Order. In authenticating such Debt Securities and Coupons, and accepting the additional responsibilities under this Indenture in relation to such Debt Securities and Coupons, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive, and (subject to Section 7.01) shall be fully protected in relying upon:

- (a) a copy of any resolution or resolutions of the Board of Directors, certified by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company, authorizing the terms of issuance of any series of Debt Securities and Coupons;
 - (b) an executed supplemental Indenture, if any;
 - (c) an Officers' Certificate; and
- (d) an Opinion of Counsel prepared in accordance with Section $13.05\ \text{which}$ shall also state:
 - (i) that the form of such Debt Securities and Coupons has been established by or pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors or by a supplemental Indenture as permitted by Section 2.01 in conformity with the provisions of this Indenture;
 - (ii) that the terms of such Debt Securities and Coupons have been established by or pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors or by a supplemental Indenture as permitted by Section 2.03 in conformity with the provisions of this Indenture;
 - (iii) that such Debt Securities and Coupons, when authenticated and delivered by the Trustee and issued by the Company in the manner and subject to any conditions specified in such Opinion of Counsel, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable in accordance with their terms except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and rights of acceleration and the availability of equitable remedies may be limited by equitable principles of general applicability;

- (iv) that the Company has the corporate power to issue such Debt Securities and Coupons and has duly taken all necessary corporate action with respect to such issuance;
- (v) that the issuance of such Debt Securities and Coupons will not contravene the charter or by-laws of the Company or result in any material violation of any of the terms or provisions of any law or regulation or of any indenture, mortgage or other agreement known to such counsel by which the Company is bound;
- (vi) that authentication and delivery of such Debt Securities and Coupons and the execution and delivery of any supplemental Indenture will not violate the terms of this Indenture; and
 - (vii) such other matters as the Trustee may reasonably request.

Such Opinion of Counsel need express no opinion as to whether a court in the United States would render a money judgment in a currency other than that of the United States.

The Trustee shall have the right to decline to authenticate and deliver any Debt Securities or Coupons under this Section 2.05 if the Trustee, being advised by counsel, determines that such action may not lawfully be taken or if the Trustee in good faith by its board of directors or trustees, executive committee or a trust committee of directors, trustees or vice presidents (or any combination thereof) shall determine that such action would expose the Trustee to personal liability to existing Holders.

The Trustee may appoint an authenticating agent reasonably acceptable to the Company to authenticate Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, of any series. Unless limited by the terms of such appointment, an authenticating agent may authenticate Debt Securities whenever the Trustee may do so. Each reference in this Indenture to authentication by the Trustee includes authentication by such agent. An authenticating agent has the same rights as any Registrar, paying agent or agent for service of notices and demands.

Unless otherwise provided in the form of Debt Security for any series, each Debt Security shall be dated the date of its authentication.

Section 2.06. DENOMINATION OF DEBT SECURITIES. Unless otherwise provided in the form of Debt Security for any series, the Debt Securities of each series shall be issuable only as Registered Securities in such denominations as shall be specified or contemplated by Section 2.03. In the absence of any such specification with respect to the Debt Securities of any series, the Debt Securities of such series shall be issuable in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof.

Section 2.07. REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER AND EXCHANGE. (a) The Company shall keep or cause to be kept a register for each series of Registered Securities issued hereunder (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Debt Security Register"), in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Company shall provide for the registration of Registered Securities and the transfer of Registered Securities as in this Article II provided. At all reasonable

times the Debt Security Register shall be open for inspection by the Trustee. Subject to Section 2.15, upon due presentment for registration of transfer of any Registered Security at any office or agency to be maintained by the Company in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.02, the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new Registered Security or Registered Securities of authorized denominations for a like aggregate principal amount. In no event may Registered Securities, including Registered Securities received in exchange for Bearer Securities, be exchanged for Bearer Securities.

Unless and until otherwise determined by the Company by resolution of the Board of Directors, the register of the Company for the purpose of registration, exchange or registration of transfer of the Registered Securities shall be kept at the principal corporate trust office of the Trustee and, for this purpose, the Trustee shall be designated "Registrar".

Registered Securities of any series (other than a Global Security, except as set forth below) may be exchanged for a like aggregate principal amount of Registered Securities of the same series of other authorized denominations. Subject to Section 2.15, Registered Securities to be exchanged shall be surrendered at the office or agency to be maintained by the Company as provided in Section 4.02, and the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor the Registered Security or Registered Securities which the Holder making the exchange shall be entitled to receive.

At the option of the Holder of Bearer Securities of any series, except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 2.03(h) or 2.03(s) with respect to a Global Security representing Bearer Securities, Bearer Securities of such series may be exchanged for Registered Securities (if the Debt Securities of such series are issuable as Registered Securities) or Bearer Securities of the same series, of any authorized denomination or denominations, of like tenor and aggregate principal amount, upon surrender of the Bearer Securities to be exchanged at the office or agency of the Company maintained for such purpose, with all unmatured Coupons and all matured Coupons in Default thereto appertaining; provided, however, that delivery of a Bearer Security shall occur only outside the United States. If such Holder is unable to produce any such unmatured Coupon or Coupons or matured Coupon or Coupons in Default, such exchange may be effected if such Holder's Bearer Securities are accompanied by payment in funds acceptable to the Company and the Trustee in an amount equal to the face amount of such missing Coupon or Coupons, or the surrender of such missing Coupon or Coupons may be waived by the Company and the Trustee if there be furnished to them such security or indemnity as they may require to save each of them and any paying agent harmless. If thereafter such Holder shall surrender to any paying agent any such missing Coupon in respect of which such a payment shall have been made, such Holder shall be entitled to receive the amount of such payment; provided, however, that, except as otherwise provided in Section 2.12, interest represented by Coupons shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of those Cou pons at an office or agency located outside the United States.

Whenever any Debt Securities are so surrendered for exchange, the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, the Debt Securities that the Holder making the exchange is entitled to receive.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the exchange of Bearer Securities for Registered Securities will be subject to the provisions of United States income tax laws and regulations applicable to Debt Securities in effect at the time of such exchange.

(b) All Registered Securities presented or surrendered for registration of transfer, exchange or payment shall (if so required by the Company, the Trustee or the Registrar) be duly endorsed or be accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer, in form satisfactory to the Company, the Trustee and the Registrar, duly executed by the Registered Holder or his attorney duly authorized in writing.

All Debt Securities issued in exchange for or upon transfer of Debt Securities shall be the valid obligations of the Company, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture as the Debt Securities surrendered for such exchange or transfer.

No service charge shall be made for any exchange or registration of transfer of Debt Securities (except as provided by Section 2.09), but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax, fee, assessment or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto, other than those expressly provided in this Indenture to be made at the Company's own expense or without expense or without charge to the Holders.

The Company shall not be required (i) to issue, register the transfer of or exchange any Debt Securities for a period of 15 days next preceding any mailing of notice of redemption of Debt Securities of such series or (ii) to register the transfer of or exchange any Debt Securities selected, called or being called for redemption; provided, however, that, if specified pursuant to Section 2.03, any Bearer Securities of any series that are exchangeable for Registered Securities and that are called for redemption pursuant to Section 3.02 may, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be exchanged for one or more Registered Securities of such series during the period preceding the redemption date therefor.

Prior to the due presentation for registration of transfer of any Debt Security, the Company, the Trustee, any paying agent or any Registrar may deem and treat the Person in whose name a Debt Security is registered as the absolute owner of such Debt Security for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, such Debt Security and for all other purposes whatsoever, whether or not such Debt Security is overdue, and none of the Company, the Guarantor, the Trustee, any paying agent or Registrar shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

None of the Company, the Guarantor, the Trustee, any agent of the Trustee, any paying agent or any Registrar will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to, or payments made on account of, beneficial ownership interests of a Global Security or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests.

Section 2.08. TEMPORARY DEBT SECURITIES. Pending the preparation of definitive Debt Securities of any series, the Company may execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver temporary Debt Securities (printed, lithographed, photocopied, typewritten or otherwise produced) of any authorized denomination, and substantially in the form of the definitive Debt Securities in lieu of which they are issued, in registered form or, if authorized, in bearer form with one or more

Coupons or without Coupons, and with such omissions, insertions and variations as may be appropriate for temporary Debt Securities and Coupons, all as may be determined by the Company with the concurrence of the Trustee. Temporary Debt Securities and Coupons may contain such reference to any provisions of this Indenture as may be appropriate. Every temporary Debt Security shall be executed by the Company and be authenticated by the Trustee upon the same conditions and in substantially the same manner, and with like effect, as the definitive Debt Securities.

If temporary Debt Securities of any series are issued, the Company will cause definitive Debt Securities of such series to be prepared without unreasonable delay. Except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 2.03(h)(iii) with respect to a series of Debt Securities issuable as Bearer Securities or as one or more Global Securities representing individual Bearer Securities of the series, (a) after the preparation of definitive Debt Securities of such series, the temporary Debt Securities of such series shall be exchangeable for definitive Debt Securities of such series upon surrender of the temporary Debt Securities of such series at the office or agency of the Company at a Place of Payment for such series, without charge to the Holder thereof, except as provided in Section 2.07 in connection with a transfer and except that a Person receiving definitive Bearer Securities shall bear the cost of insurance, postage, transportation and the like unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 2.03, and (b) upon surrender for cancellation of any one or more temporary Debt Securities of any series (accompanied by any unmatured Coupons appertaining thereto), the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a like principal amount of definitive Debt Securities of the same series of authorized denominations and of like tenor; provided, however, that no definitive Bearer Security shall be delivered in exchange for a temporary Registered Security; and provided, further, however, that delivery of a Global Security representing individual Bearer Securities or a Bearer Security shall occur only outside the United States. Until so exchanged, temporary Debt Securities of any series shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture as definitive Debt Securities of such series, except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 2.03(h)(ii) with respect to the payment of interest on Global Securities in temporary form.

Unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 2.03, the Company will execute and deliver each definitive Global Security representing individual Bearer Securities and each Bearer Security to the Trustee at its principal office in London or such other place outside the United States specified pursuant to Section 2.03.

Upon any exchange of a portion of a temporary Global Security for a definitive Global Security or for the individual Debt Securities represented thereby pursuant to Section 2.07 or this Section 2.08, the temporary Global Security shall be endorsed by the Trustee to reflect the reduction of the principal amount evidenced thereby, whereupon the principal amount of such temporary Global Security shall be reduced for all purposes by the amount to be exchanged and endorsed.

Section 2.09. MUTILATED, DESTROYED, LOST OR STOLEN DEBT SECURITIES. If (a) any mutilated Debt Security or any mutilated Coupon with the Coupon Security to which it appertains (and all unmatured Coupons attached thereto) is surrendered to the Trustee at its corporate trust office (in the case of Registered Securities) or at its principal London office (in the case of Bearer Securities) or (b) the Company and the Trustee receive evidence to their satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Debt Security or any Coupon, and there is delivered to the Company and the Trustee such

security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them and any paying agent harmless, and neither the Company nor the Trustee receives notice that such Debt Security or Coupon has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, then the Company shall execute and, upon a Company Order, the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in exchange for or in lieu of any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Debt Security or in exchange for the Coupon Security to which such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Coupon appertained, a new Debt Security of the same series of like tenor, form, terms and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously Outstanding, and, in the case of a Coupon Security, with such Coupons attached thereto that neither gain nor loss in interest shall result from such exchange or substitution. Upon the issuance of any substituted Debt Security, the Company may require the payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax, fee, assessment or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other expenses connected therewith. In case any Debt Security or Coupon which has matured or is about to mature or which has been called for redemption shall become mutilated or be destroyed, lost or stolen, the Company may, instead of issuing a substituted Debt Security or Coupon, pay or authorize the payment of the same (without surrender thereof except in the case of a mutilated Debt Security or Coupon) if the applicant for such payment shall furnish the Company and the Trustee with such security or indemnity as either may require to save it harmless from all risk, however remote, and, in case of destruction, loss or theft, evidence to the satisfaction of the Company and the Trustee of the destruction, loss or theft of such Debt Security or Coupon and of the ownership thereof; provided, however, that payment of principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, Bearer Securities or Coupons shall, except as otherwise provided in Section 2.12, be payable only at an office or agency located outside the United States.

Every substituted Debt Security of any series, with its Coupons, if any, issued pursuant to the provisions of this Section 2.09 by virtue of the fact that any Debt Security or Coupon is destroyed, lost or stolen shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation of the Company, whether or not the destroyed, lost or stolen Debt Security or Coupon shall be found at any time, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Indenture equally and proportionately with any and all other Debt Securities of that series and Coupons, if any, duly issued hereunder. All Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, shall be held and owned upon the express condition that the foregoing provisions are exclusive with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Debt Securities or Coupons, and shall preclude any and all other rights or remedies, notwithstanding any law or statute existing or hereafter enacted to the contrary with respect to the replacement or payment of negotiable instruments or other securities without their surrender.

Section 2.10. CANCELLATION OF SURRENDERED DEBT SECURITIES. All Debt Securities surrendered for payment, redemption, registration of transfer or exchange and all Coupons surrendered for payment or exchange shall, if surrendered to the Company or any paying agent or a Registrar, be delivered to the Trustee for cancellation by it, or if surrendered to the Trustee, shall be canceled by it, and no Debt Securities or Coupons shall be issued in lieu thereof except as expressly permitted by any of the provisions of this Indenture. All canceled Debt Securities and Coupons held by the Trustee shall be destroyed (subject to the record retention requirements of the Exchange Act) and certification of their destruction delivered to the Company, unless otherwise directed. On request of the Company, the Trustee shall deliver to the Company canceled Debt Securities and Coupons held by the Trustee. If the Company shall acquire any of the Debt Securities or Coupons, however, such acquisition shall not operate as a redemption or satisfaction of the

indebtedness represented thereby unless and until the same are delivered or surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation. The Company may not issue new Debt Securities or Coupons to replace Debt Securities or Coupons it has redeemed, paid or delivered to the Trustee for cancellation.

Section 2.11. PROVISIONS OF THE INDENTURE AND DEBT SECURITIES FOR THE SOLE BENEFIT OF THE PARTIES AND THE HOLDERS. Nothing in this Indenture or in the Debt Securities or Coupons, expressed or implied, shall give or be construed to give to any Person, other than the parties hereto, the Holders or any Registrar or paying agent, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Indenture, or under any covenant, condition or provision herein contained; all its covenants, conditions and provisions being for the sole benefit of the parties hereto, the Holders and any Registrar and paying agents.

Section 2.12. PAYMENT OF INTEREST; INTEREST RIGHTS PRESERVED. (a) Interest on any Registered Security that is payable and is punctually paid or duly provided for on any interest payment date shall be paid to the Person in whose name such Registered Security is registered at the close of business on the regular record date for such interest notwithstanding the cancellation of such Registered Security upon any transfer or exchange subsequent to the regular record date. In case a Coupon Security of any series is surrendered in exchange for a Registered Security of such series after the close of business (at an office or agency in a Place of Payment for such series) on any regular record date and before the opening of business (at such office or agency) on the next succeeding interest payment date, such Coupon Security shall be surrendered without the Coupon relating to such interest payment date and interest will not be payable on such interest payment date in respect of the Registered Security issued in exchange for such Coupon Security, but will be payable only to the Holder of such Coupon when due in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture. Payment of interest on Registered Securities shall be made at the corporate trust office of the Trustee (except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 2.03), or at the option of the Company, by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address shall appear in the Debt Security Register or, if provided pursuant to Section 2.03 and in accordance with arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee, at the option of the Registered Holder by wire transfer to an account designated by the Registered Holder.

(b) No interest shall be payable with respect to a Bearer Security or Coupon unless such certification requirements as are specified pursuant to Section 2.03(h)(iii) are satisfied with respect to such Bearer Security or Coupon. Interest on any Coupon Security that is payable and is punctually paid or duly provided for on any interest payment date shall be paid to the Holder of the Coupon that has matured on such interest payment date upon surrender of such Coupon on such interest payment date at the principal London office of the Trustee or at such other Place of Payment outside the United States specified pursuant to Section 2.03.

Interest on any Bearer Security (other than a Coupon Security) that is payable and is punctually paid or duly provided for on any interest payment date shall be paid to the Holder of the Bearer Security upon presentation of such Bearer Security and notation thereon on such interest payment date at the principal London office of the Trustee or at such other Place of Payment outside the United States specified pursuant to Section 2.03.

Unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 2.03, at the direction of the Holder of any Bearer Security or Coupon payable in Dollars, and subject to applicable laws and regulations, payments in respect of such Bearer Security or Coupon will be made by check drawn on a bank in New York, New York, or, in accordance with arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee, by wire transfer to a Dollar account maintained by such Holder with a bank outside the United States. If such payment at the offices of all paying agents outside the United States becomes illegal or is effectively precluded because of the imposition of exchange controls or similar restrictions on the full payment or receipt of such amounts in Dollars, then, to the extent permitted by United States tax law, the Company will appoint an office or agent in the United States at which such payment may be made. Unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 2.03, at the direction of the Holder of any Bearer Security or Coupon payable in a Foreign Currency, payment on such Bearer Security or Coupon will be made by a check drawn on a bank outside the United States or, in accordance with arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee, by wire transfer to an appropriate account maintained by such Holder outside the United States. Except as provided in this paragraph, no payment on any Bearer Security or Coupon will be made by mail to an address in the United States or by transfer to an account in the United

(c) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.12 and Section 2.17, each Debt Security of a particular series delivered under this Indenture upon registration of transfer of or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Debt Security of the same series shall carry the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Debt Security.

Section 2.13. SECURITIES DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES.

- (a) Except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 2.03 for Bearer Securities of any series, payment of the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, Bearer Securities of such series denominated in any Currency will be made in such Currency.
- (b) Except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 2.03 for Registered Securities of any series, payment of the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, Registered Securities of such series will be made in Dollars.
- (c) For the purposes of calculating the principal amount of Debt Securities of any series denominated in a Foreign Currency or in units of two or more Foreign Currencies (including European Currency Units) for any purpose under this Indenture, the principal amount of such Debt Securities at any time Outstanding shall be deemed to be the Dollar Equivalent of such principal amount as of the date of any such calculation.

In the event any Foreign Currency or currencies or units of two or more Currencies in which any payment with respect to any series of Debt Securities may be made ceases to be a freely convertible Currency on United States Currency markets, for any date thereafter on which payment of principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on, the Debt Securities of a series is due, the Company shall select the Currency of payment for use on such date, all as provided in the Debt Securities of such series. In such event, the Company shall, as provided in the Debt Securities of such series, notify the Trustee of the Currency which it has selected to constitute the funds necessary to meet the Company's obligations on such payment date and of the amount of such Currency to be paid. Such

amount shall be determined as provided in the Debt Securities of such series. The payment to the Trustee with respect to such payment date shall be made by the Company solely in the Currency so selected.

Section 2.14. WIRE TRANSFERS. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary in this Indenture, the Company may make any payment of monies required to be deposited with the Trustee on account of principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on, the Debt Securities (whether pursuant to optional or mandatory redemption payments, interest payments or otherwise) by wire transfer in immediately available funds to an account designated by the Trustee on or before the date such moneys are to be paid to the Holders of the Debt Securities in accordance with the terms hereof.

Section 2.15. SECURITIES ISSUABLE IN THE FORM OF A GLOBAL SECURITY. (a) If the Company shall establish pursuant to Sections 2.01 and 2.03 that the Debt Securities of a particular series are to be issued in whole or in part in the form of one or more Global Securities, then the Company shall execute and the Trustee or its agent shall, in accordance with Section 2.05, authenticate and deliver, such Global Security or Securities, which shall represent, and shall be denominated in an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of, the Outstanding Debt Securities of such series to be represented by such Global Security or Securities, or such portion thereof as the Company shall specify in an Officers' Certificate, shall be registered in the name of the Depositary for such Global Security or Securities or its nominee, shall be delivered by the Trustee or its agent to the Depositary or pursuant to the Depositary's instruction and shall bear a legend substantially to the following effect: 'UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITARY TRUST COMPANY, A NEW YORK CORPORATION ("DTC"), NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TO THE COMPANY OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO., OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

TRANSFERS OF THIS GLOBAL SECURITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS IN WHOLE, BUT NOT IN PART, TO NOMINEES OF DTC OR TO A SUCCESSOR THEREOF OR SUCH SUCCESSOR'S NOMINEE AND TRANSFERS OF PORTIONS OF THIS GLOBAL SECURITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE REFERRED TO HEREIN', or such other legend as may then be required by the Depositary for such Global Security or Securities.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 2.15 or of Section 2.07 to the contrary, and subject to the provisions of paragraph (c) below, unless the terms of a Global Security expressly permit such Global Security to be exchanged in whole or in part for definitive Debt Securities in registered form, a Global Security may be transferred, in whole but not in part and in the manner provided in Section 2.07, only by the Depositary to a nominee of the Depositary for such

Global Security, or by a nominee of the Depositary to the Depositary or another nominee of the Depositary, or by the Depositary or a nominee of the Depositary to a successor Depositary or a nominee of such successor for such Global Security selected or approved by the Company, or to a nominee of such successor Depositary.

- (c) (i) If at any time the Depositary for a Global Security or Securities notifies the Company that it is unwilling or unable to continue as Depositary for such Global Security or Securities or if at any time the Depositary for the Debt Securities for such series shall no longer be eligible or in good standing under the Exchange Act or other applicable statute, rule or regulation, the Company shall appoint a successor Depositary with respect to such Global Security or Securities. If a successor Depositary for such Global Security or Securities is not appointed by the Company within 90 days after the Company receives such notice or becomes aware of such ineligibility, the Company shall execute, and the Trustee or its agent, upon receipt of a Company Order for the authentication and delivery of such individual Debt Securities of such series in exchange for such Global Security, will authenticate and deliver, individual Debt Securities of such series of like tenor and terms in definitive form in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of the Global Security in exchange for such Global Security or Securities.
 - (ii) The Company may at any time and in its sole discretion determine that the Debt Securities of any series or portion thereof issued or issuable in the form of one or more Global Securities shall no longer be represented by such Global Security or Securities. In such event the Company will execute, and the Trustee, upon receipt of a Company Order for the authentication and delivery of individual Debt Securities of such series in exchange in whole or in part for such Global Security, will authenticate and deliver individual Debt Securities of such series of like tenor and terms in definitive form in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of such series or portion thereof in exchange for such Global Security or Securities.
 - (iii) If specified by the Company pursuant to Sections 2.01 and 2.03 with respect to Debt Securities issued or issuable in the form of a Global Security, the Depositary for such Global Security may surrender such Global Security in exchange in whole or in part for individual Debt Securities of such series of like tenor and terms in definitive form on such terms as are acceptable to the Company, the Trustee and such Depositary. Thereupon the Company shall execute, and the Trustee or its agent upon receipt of a Company Order for the authentication and delivery of definitive Debt Securities of such series shall authenticate and deliver, without service charge, to each Person specified by such Depositary a new Debt Security or Securities of the same series of like tenor and terms and of any authorized denomination as requested by such Person in aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for such Person's beneficial interest in the Global Security; and to such Depositary a new Global Security of like tenor and terms and in an authorized denomination equal to the difference, if any, between the principal amount of the surrendered Global Security and the aggregate principal amount of Debt Securities delivered to Holders thereof.
 - (iv) In any exchange provided for in any of the preceding three paragraphs, the Company will execute and the Trustee or its agent will authenticate and deliver individual Debt Securities. In case a Coupon Security of any series is surrendered in exchange for a

Registered Security of such series after the close of business (at an office or agency in a Place of Payment for such series) on any special record date and before the opening of business (at such office or agency) on the related proposed date of payment of Defaulted Interest, such Coupon Security shall be surrendered without the Coupon relating to such proposed date of payment and Defaulted Interest will not be payable on such proposed date of payment in respect of the Registered Security issued in exchange for such Coupon Security, but will be payable only to the Holder of such Coupon when due in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture. Upon the exchange of the entire principal amount of a Global Security for individual Debt Securities, such Global Security shall be canceled by the Trustee or its agent. Except as provided in the preceding paragraph, Registered Securities issued in exchange for a Global Security pursuant to this Section 2.15 shall be registered in such names and in such authorized denominations as the Depositary for such Global Security, pursuant to instructions from its direct or indirect participants or otherwise, shall instruct the Trustee or the Registrar. The Trustee or the Registrar shall deliver such Registered Securities to the Persons in whose names such Registered Securities are so registered.

(v) Payments in respect of the principal of and interest on any Debt Securities registered in the name of the Depositary or its nominee will be payable to the Depositary or such nominee in its capacity as the registered owner of such Global Security. The Company and the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name the Debt Securities, including the Global Security, are registered as the owner thereof for the purpose of receiving such payments and for any and all other purposes whatsoever. None of the Company, the Trustee, any Registrar, the paying agent or any agent of the Company or the Trustee will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of the beneficial ownership interests of the Global Security by the Depositary or its nominee or any of the Depositary's direct or indirect participants, or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records of the Depositary, its nominee or any of its direct or indirect participants relating to the beneficial ownership interests of the Global Security, the payments to the beneficial owners of the Global Security of amounts paid to the Depositary or its nominee, or any other matter relating to the actions and practices of the Depositary, its nominee or any of its direct or indirect participants. None of the Company, the Trustee or any such agent will be liable for any delay by the Depositary, its nominee, or any of its direct or indirect participants in identifying the beneficial owners of the Debt Securities, and the Company and the Trustee may conclusively rely on, and will be protected in relying on, instructions from the Depositary or its nominee for all purposes (including with respect to the registration and delivery, and the respective principal amounts, of the Debt Securities to be issued).

The Trustee shall deliver individual Bearer Securities issued in exchange for a Global Security pursuant to this Section 2.15 to the Persons and in such authorized denominations as the Depositary for such Global Security, pursuant to instructions from its direct or indirect participants or otherwise, shall instruct the Trustee; provided, however, that individual Bearer Securities shall be delivered in exchange for a Global Security only in accordance with the procedures as may be specified pursuant to Section 2.03.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the exchange of Bearer Securities for Registered Securities will be subject to the provisions of United States income tax laws and regulations applicable to debt Securities in effect at the time of such exchange.

Section 2.16. MEDIUM TERM SECURITIES. Notwithstanding any contrary provision herein, if all Debt Securities of a series are not to be originally issued at one time, it shall not be necessary for the Company to deliver to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate, resolutions of the Board of Directors, supplemental Indenture, Opinion of Counsel or written order or any other document otherwise required pursuant to Section 2.01, 2.03, 2.05 or 13.05 at or prior to the time of authentication of each Debt Security of such series if such documents are delivered to the Trustee or its agent at or prior to the authentication upon original issuance of the first such Debt Security of such series to be issued; provided, that any subsequent request by the Company to the Trustee to authenticate Debt Securities of such series upon original issuance shall constitute a representation and warranty by the Company that, as of the date of such request, the statements made in the Officers' Certificate delivered pursuant to Section 2.05 or 13.05 shall be true and correct as if made on such date and that the Opinion of Counsel delivered at or prior to such time of authentication of an original issuance of Debt Securities shall specifically state that it shall relate to all subsequent issuances of Debt Securities of such series that are identical to the Debt Securities issued in the first issuance of Debt Securities of such series.

A Company Order delivered by the Company to the Trustee in the circumstances set forth in the preceding paragraph, may provide that Debt Securities which are the subject thereof will be authenticated and delivered by the Trustee or its agent on original issue from time to time upon the telephonic or written order of Persons designated in such written order (any such telephonic instructions to be promptly confirmed in writing by such Person) and that such Persons are authorized to determine, consistent with the Officers' Certificate, supplemental Indenture or resolution of the Board of Directors relating to such written order, such terms and conditions of such Debt Securities as are specified in such Officers' Certificate, supplemental Indenture or such resolution.

Section 2.17. DEFAULTED INTEREST. (a) Any interest on any Debt Security of a particular series which is payable, but is not punctually paid or duly provided for, on the dates and in the manner provided in the Debt Securities of such series and in this Indenture (herein called "Defaulted Interest") shall, if such Debt Security is a Registered Security, forthwith cease to be payable to the Registered Holder thereof on the relevant record date by virtue of having been such Registered Holder, and such Defaulted Interest may be paid by the Company, at its election in each case, as provided in clause (i) or (ii) below:

(i) The Company may elect to make payment of any Defaulted Interest to the Persons in whose names the Registered Securities of such series are registered at the close of business on a special record date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest, which shall be fixed in the following manner. The Company shall notify the Trustee in writing of the amount of Defaulted Interest proposed to be paid on each such Registered Security of such series and the date of the proposed payment, and at the same time the Company shall deposit with the Trustee an amount of money equal to the aggregate amount proposed to be paid in respect of such Defaulted Interest or shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for

such deposit prior to the date of the proposed payment, such money when deposited to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled to such Defaulted Interest as in this clause provided. Thereupon the Trustee shall fix a special record date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest which shall be not more than 15 days and not less than 10 days prior to the date of the proposed payment and not less than 10 days after the receipt by the Trustee of the notice of the proposed payment. The Trustee shall promptly notify the Company of such special record date and, in the name and at the expense of the Company, shall cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the special record date therefor to be mailed, first class postage pre-paid, to each Holder thereof at its address as it appears in the Security Register, not less than 10 days prior to such special record date. Notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the special record date therefor having been so mailed, such Defaulted Interest shall be paid to the Persons in whose names the Registered Securities of such series are registered at the close of business on such special record date. In case a Coupon Security of any such series is surrendered in exchange for a Registered Security of such series after the close of business (at an office or agency in a Place of Payment for such series) on any special record date and before the opening of business (at such office or agency) on the related proposed date of payment of Defaulted Interest, such Coupon Security shall be surrendered without the Coupon relating to such proposed date of payment and Defaulted Interest will not be payable on such proposed date of payment in respect of the Registered Security issued in exchange for such Coupon Security, but will be payable only to the Holder of such Coupon when due in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture.

- (ii) The Company may make payment of any Defaulted Interest on the Registered Securities of such series in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Registered Securities of such series may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, if, after notice given by the Company to the Trustee of the proposed payment pursuant to this clause, such manner of payment shall be deemed practicable by the Trustee.
- (b) Any Defaulted Interest payable in respect of Bearer Securities of any series shall be payable pursuant to such procedures as may be satisfactory to the Trustee in such manner that there is no discrimination between the Holders of Registered Securities (if any) and Bearer Securities of such series, and notice of the payment date therefor shall be given by the Trustee, in the name and at the expense of the Company, in the manner provided in Section 13.03 not more than 25 days and not less than 20 days prior to the date of the proposed payment.

Section 2.18. JUDGMENTS. The Company may provide pursuant to Section 2.03 for Debt Securities of any series that the obligation, if any, of the Company to pay the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, the Debt Securities of any series in a Foreign Currency or Dollars (the "Designated Currency") as may be specified pursuant to Section 2.03 is of the essence and agrees that, to the fullest extent possible under applicable law, judgments in respect of Debt Securities of such series shall be given in the Designated Currency; the obligation of the Company to make payments in the Designated Currency of the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, such Debt Securities shall, notwithstanding any payment in any other Currency (whether pursuant to a judgment or otherwise), be discharged only to the extent of the amount in the Designated

Currency that the Holder receiving such payment may, in accordance with normal banking procedures, purchase with the sum paid in such other Currency (after any premium and cost of exchange) on the business day in the country of issue of the Designated Currency or in the international banking community (in the case of a composite currency) immediately following the day on which such Holder receives such payment; if the amount in the Designated Currency that may be so purchased for any reason falls short of the amount originally due, the Company shall pay such additional amounts as may be necessary to compensate for such shortfall; and any obligation of the Company not discharged by such payment shall be due as a separate and independent obligation and, until discharged as provided herein, shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 2.19. CUSIP NUMBERS. The Company in issuing the Securities may use "CUSIP" numbers (if then generally in use), and, if so, the Trustee shall use "CUSIP" numbers in notices of redemption as a convenience to Holders; provided that any such notice may state that no representation is made as to the accuracy of such numbers either as printed on the Securities or as contained in any notice of a redemption and that reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers printed on the Securities, and any such redemption shall not be affected by any defect in or omission of such numbers. The Company will promptly notify the Trustee in writing of any change in the "CUSIP" numbers.

ARTICLE III

REDEMPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES

Section 3.01. APPLICABILITY OF ARTICLE. The provisions of this Article shall be applicable to the Debt Securities of any series which are redeemable before their Stated Maturity except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 2.03 for Debt Securities of such series.

Section 3.02. TAX REDEMPTION; SPECIAL TAX REDEMPTION. (a) Unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 2.03, Bearer Securities of any series may be redeemed at the option of the Company in whole, but not in part, at any time, on giving not less than 30 or more than 60 days' notice in accordance with Section 3.03 (which notice shall be irrevocable), at the redemption price thereof (calculated without premium), if the Company has or will become obligated to pay additional interest on such Bearer Securities pursuant to Section 4.07 as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws (or any regulations or rulings promulgated thereunder) of the United States or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein, or any change in the application or official interpretation of such laws, regulations or rulings, which change or amendment becomes effective on or after the date on which any Person (including any Person acting as underwriter, broker or dealer) agrees to purchase any of such Bearer Securities pursuant to their original issuance, and such obligation cannot be avoided by the Company taking reasonable measures available to it; provided, that no such notice of redemption shall be given earlier than 90 days prior to the earliest date on which the Company would be obligated to pay such additional interest were a payment in respect of the Bearer Securities of that series then due. Prior to the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to this Section 3.02(a), the Company shall deliver to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate stating that the Company is entitled to effect such redemption and setting forth a statement of facts showing that the conditions precedent to the right of the Company so to redeem

have occurred and an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the Company has or will become obligated to pay such additional interest as a result of such change or amendment.

(b) Unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 2.03, if the Company shall determine that any payment made outside the United States by the Company or any of its paying agents in respect of any Bearer Security or Coupon would, under any present or future laws or regulations of the United States, be subject to any certification, documentation, information or other reporting requirement of any kind, the effect of which requirement is the disclosure to the Company, any paying agent or any governmental authority of the nationality, residence or identity of a beneficial owner of such Bearer Security or Coupon that is a United States Alien (other than such a requirement (i) that would not be applicable to a payment made by the Company or any one of its paying agents (A) directly to the beneficial owner or (B) to a custodian, nominee or other agent of the beneficial owner, or (ii) that can be satisfied by such custodian, nominee or other agent certifying to the effect that the beneficial owner is a United States Alien; provided, that, in any case referred to in clause (i)(B) or (ii), payment by the custodian, nominee or agent to the beneficial owner is not otherwise subject to any such requirement), then the Company shall elect either to redeem such Bearer Security or Coupon in whole, but not in part, at the redemption price thereof (calculated without premium) or if the conditions of the next succeeding paragraph are satisfied, to pay the additional interest specified in such paragraph. The Company shall make such determination as soon as practicable and publish prompt notice thereof (the "Determination Notice"), stating the effective date of such certification, documentation, information or other reporting requirement, whether the Company elects to redeem the Bearer Security or Coupon or to pay the additional interest specified in the next succeeding paragraph and (if applicable) the last date by which the redemption of the Bearer Security or Coupon must take place, as provided in the next succeeding sentence. If any Bearer Security or Coupon is to be redeemed pursuant to this paragraph, the redemption shall take place on such date, not later than one year after the publication of the Determination Notice, as the Company shall specify by notice given to the Trustee at least 60 days before the redemption date. Notice of such redemption shall be given by the Company to the Holders of the Bearer Security or Coupon not more than 60 days or less than 30 days prior to the redemption date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall not so redeem the Bearer Security or Coupon if the Company shall subsequently determine, not less than 30 days prior to the redemption date, that subsequent payments on the Bearer Security or Coupon would not be subject to any such certification, documentation, information or other reporting requirement, in which case the Company shall publish prompt notice of such subsequent determination, and any earlier redemption notice given pursuant to this paragraph shall be revoked and of no further effect. Prior to the publication of any Determination Notice pursuant to this paragraph, the Company shall deliver to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate stating that the Company is entitled to make such determination and setting forth a statement of facts showing that the conditions precedent to the obligation of the Company to redeem the Bearer Security or Coupon or to pay the additional interest specified in the next succeeding paragraph have occurred and an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that such conditions have occurred.

If and so long as the certification, documentation, information or other reporting requirement referred to in the preceding paragraph would be fully satisfied by payment of a backup withholding tax or similar charge, the Company may elect to pay as additional interest such amounts as may be necessary so that every net payment made outside the United States following the effective date of such requirement by the Company or any of its paying agents in respect of any Bearer Security or

Coupon of which the beneficial owner is a United States Alien (but without any requirement that the nationality, residence or identity of such beneficial owner be disclosed to the Company, any paying agent or any governmental authority), after deduction or withholding for or on account of such backup withholding tax or similar charge that (x) would not be applicable in the circumstances referred to in the parenthetical clause of the first sentence of the preceding paragraph or (y) is imposed as a result of presentation of any such Bearer Security or Coupon for payment more than 15 days after the date on which such payment became due and payable or on which payment thereof was duly provided for, whichever occurred later, will not be less than the amount provided in any such Bearer Security or Coupon to be then due and payable. If the Company elects to pay additional interest pursuant to this paragraph, the Company shall have the right to redeem the Bearer Security or Coupon at any time in whole, but not in part, at the redemption price thereof (calculated without premium), subject to the provisions of the last three sentences of the immediately preceding paragraph. If the Company elects to pay additional interest pursuant to this paragraph and the condition specified in the first sentence of this paragraph should no longer be satisfied, then the Company shall redeem the Bearer Security or Coupon in whole, but not in part, at the redemption price thereof (calculated without premium), subject to the provisions of the last three sentences of the immediately preceding paragraph. Any redemption payments made by the Company pursuant to the two immediately preceding sentences shall be subject to the continuing obligation of the Company to pay additional interest pursuant to this paragraph. If the Company elects to, or is required to, redeem the Bearer Security or Coupon pursuant to this paragraph, it shall publish prompt notice thereof. If the Bearer Security or Coupon is to be redeemed pursuant to this paragraph, the redemption shall take place on such date, not later than one year after publication of the notice of redemption, as the Company shall specify by written notice to the Trustee at least 60 days prior to the redemption date.

Section 3.03. NOTICE OF REDEMPTION; SELECTION OF DEBT SECURITIES. In case the Company shall desire to exercise the right to redeem all or, as the case may be, any part of the Debt Securities of any series in accordance with their terms, by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company or a supplemental Indenture, the Company shall fix a date for redemption and shall give notice of such redemption at least 30 and not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the Holders of Debt Securities of such series so to be redeemed as a whole or in part, in the manner provided in Section 13.03. The notice if given in the manner herein provided shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the Holder receives such notice. In any case, failure to give such notice or any defect in the notice to the Holder of any Debt Security of a series designated for redemption as a whole or in part shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other Debt Security of such series.

Each such notice of redemption shall specify the date fixed for redemption, the redemption price at which Debt Securities of such series are to be redeemed, the Place or Places of Payment that payment will be made upon presentation and surrender of such Debt Securities, that any interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption will be paid as specified in said notice, that the redemption is for a sinking fund payment (if applicable), that, unless otherwise specified in such notice, Coupon Securities of any series, if any, surrendered for redemption must be accompanied by all Coupons maturing subsequent to the date fixed for redemption, failing which the amount of any such missing Coupon or Coupons will be deducted from the redemption price, if the Bearer Securities of any series are to be redeemed and any Registered Securities of such series are not to be redeemed, and if such Bearer Securities may be exchanged for Registered Securities not subject to redemption on the

applicable redemption date pursuant to Section 2.15(c) or otherwise, the last date on which such exchanges may be made, that, if the Company defaults in making such redemption payment or if the Debt Securities of that series are subordinated pursuant to the terms of Article XII, the paying agent is prohibited from making such payment pursuant to the terms of this Indenture, that on and after said date any interest thereon or on the portions thereof to be redeemed will cease to accrue, that in the case of Original Issue Discount Securities original issue discount accrued after the date fixed for redemption will cease to accrue, the terms of the Debt Securities of that series pursuant to which the Debt Securities of that series are being redeemed and that no representation is made as to the correctness or accuracy of the CUSIP number, if any, listed in such notice or printed on the Debt Securities of that series. If less than all the Debt Securities of a series are to be redeemed the notice of redemption shall specify the CUSIP numbers of the Debt Securities of that series to be redeemed. In case any Debt Security of a series is to be redeemed in part only, the notice of redemption shall state the portion of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed and shall state that on and after the date fixed for redemption, upon surrender of such Debt Security, a new Debt Security or Debt Securities of that series in principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof, and in the case of a Bearer Security with appropriate Coupons, if any, will be issued.

At least 45 days but not more than 60 days before the redemption date unless the Trustee consents to a shorter period, the Company shall give written notice to the Trustee of the redemption date, the principal amount of Debt Securities to be redeemed and the series and terms of the Debt Securities pursuant to which such redemption will occur. Such notice shall be accompanied by an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel from the Company to the effect that such redemption will comply with the conditions herein. If fewer than all the Debt Securities of a series are to be redeemed, the record date relating to such redemption shall be selected by the Company and given in writing to the Trustee, which record date shall be not less than 15 days after the date of notice to the Trustee.

By 11 a.m., New York City time, on the redemption date for any Registered Securities, the Company shall deposit with the Trustee or with a paying agent (or, if the Company is acting as its own paying agent, segregate and hold in trust) an amount of money in the Currency in which such Debt Securities are denominated (except as provided pursuant to Section 2.03) sufficient to pay the redemption price of such Registered Securities or any portions thereof that are to be redeemed on that date. In the case of any redemption pertaining to Bearer Securities or Coupon Securities, the Company shall, no later than the business day prior to such redemption date, deposit with the Trustee or with a paying agent (other than the Company) an amount of money in the Currency in which such Debt Securities are denominated (except as provided pursuant to Section 2.03) sufficient to pay the redemption price of such Bearer or Coupon Securities or any portion thereof that are to be redeemed on the redemption date.

If less than all the Debt Securities of like tenor and terms of a series are to be redeemed (other than pursuant to mandatory sinking fund redemptions) the Trustee shall select, on a pro rata basis, by lot or by such other method as in its sole discretion it shall deem appropriate and fair, the Debt Securities of that series or portions thereof (in multiples of \$1,000) to be redeemed. In any case where more than one Registered Security of such series is registered in the same name, the Trustee in its discretion may treat the aggregate principal amount so registered as if it were represented by one Registered Security of such series. The Trustee shall promptly notify the Company in writing of the

Debt Securities selected for redemption and, in the case of any Debt Securities selected for partial redemption, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed. If any Debt Security called for redemption shall not be so paid upon surrender thereof on such redemption date, the principal, premium, if any, and interest shall bear interest until paid from the redemption date at the rate borne by the Debt Securities of that series. If less than all the Debt Securities of unlike tenor and terms of a series are to be redeemed, the particular Debt Securities to be redeemed shall be selected by the Company. Provisions of this Indenture that apply to Debt Securities called for redemption also apply to portions of Debt Securities called for redemption.

Section 3.04. PAYMENT OF DEBT SECURITIES CALLED FOR REDEMPTION. If notice of redemption has been given as provided in Section 3.03, the Debt Securities or portions of Debt Securities of the series with respect to which such notice has been given shall become due and payable on the date and at the Place or Places of Payment stated in such notice at the applicable redemption price, together with any interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption, and on and after said date (unless the Company shall default in the payment of such Debt Securities at the applicable redemption price, together with any interest accrued to said date) any interest on the Debt Securities or portions of Debt Securities of any series so called for redemption shall cease to accrue, any original issue discount in the case of Original Issue Discount Securities shall cease to accrue and any Coupons for such interest appertaining to any Coupon Securities to be redeemed, except to the extent described below, shall be void. On presentation and surrender of such Debt Securities at the Place or Places of Payment in said notice specified, the said Debt Securities or the specified portions thereof shall be paid and redeemed by the Company at the applicable redemption price, together with any interest accrued thereon to the date fixed for redemption.

If any Coupon Security surrendered for redemption shall not be accompanied by all Coupons appertaining thereto maturing on or after the applicable redemption date, the redemption price for such Coupon Security may be reduced by an amount equal to the face amount of all such missing Coupons. If thereafter the Holder of such Coupon shall surrender to any paying agent outside the United States any such missing Coupon in respect of which a deduction shall have been made from the redemption price, such Holder shall be entitled to receive the amount so deducted. The surrender of such missing Coupon or Coupons may be waived by the Company and the Trustee, if there be furnished to them such security or indemnity as they may require to save each of them and any paying agent harmless.

Any Debt Security that is to be redeemed only in part shall be surrendered at the corporate trust office or such other office or agency of the Company as is specified pursuant to Section 2.03 (in the case of Registered Securities) and at the principal London office of the Trustee or such other office or agency of the Company outside the United States as is specified pursuant to Section 2.03 (in the case of Bearer Securities) with, if the Company, the Registrar or the Trustee so requires, due endorsement by, or a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company, the Registrar and the Trustee duly executed by, the Holder thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Holder of such Debt Security without service charge, a new Debt Security or Debt Securities of the same series, of like tenor and form, of any authorized denomination as requested by such Holder in aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Debt Security so surrendered, and, in the case of a Coupon Security, with appropriate Coupons attached; except that

if a Global Security is so surrendered, the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Depositary for such Global Security, without service charge, a new Global Security in a denomination equal to and in exchange for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Global Security so surrendered. In the case of a Debt Security providing appropriate space for such notation, at the option of the Holder thereof, the Trustee, in lieu of delivering a new Debt Security or Debt Securities as aforesaid, may make a notation on such Debt Security of the payment of the redeemed portion thereof.

Section 3.05. MANDATORY AND OPTIONAL SINKING FUNDS. The minimum amount of any sinking fund payment provided for by the terms of Debt Securities of any series, resolution of the Board of Directors or a supplemental Indenture is herein referred to as a "mandatory sinking fund payment", and any payment in excess of such minimum amount provided for by the terms of Debt Securities of any series, resolution of the Board of Directors or a supplemental Indenture is herein referred to as an "optional sinking fund payment".

In lieu of making all or any part of any mandatory sinking fund payment with respect to any Debt Securities of a series in cash, the Company may at its option (a) deliver to the Trustee Debt Securities of that series (together with the unmatured Coupons, if any, appertaining thereto) theretofore purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company or (b) receive credit for the principal amount of Debt Securities of that series which have been redeemed either at the election of the Company pursuant to the terms of such Debt Securities or through the application of permitted optional sinking fund payments pursuant to the terms of such Debt Securities, resolution or supplemental Indenture; provided, that such Debt Securities have not been previously so credited. Such Debt Securities shall be received and credited for such purpose by the Trustee at the redemption price specified in such Debt Securities, resolution or supplemental Indenture for redemption through operation of the sinking fund and the amount of such mandatory sinking fund payment shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 3.06. REDEMPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES FOR SINKING FUND. Not less than 60 days prior to each sinking fund payment date for any series of Debt Securities, the Company will deliver to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate specifying the amount of the next ensuing sinking fund payment for that series pursuant to the terms of that series, any resolution or supplemental Indenture, the portion thereof, if any, which is to be satisfied by payment of cash in the Currency in which the Debt Securities of such series are denominated (except as provided pursuant to Section 2.03) and the portion thereof, if any, which is to be satisfied by delivering and crediting Debt Securities of that series pursuant to this Section 3.06 (which Debt Securities, if not previously redeemed, will accompany such certificate) and whether the Company intends to exercise its right to make any permitted optional sinking fund payment with respect to such series. Such certificate shall also state that no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing with respect to such series. Such certificate shall be irrevocable and upon its delivery the Company shall be obligated to make the cash payment or payments therein referred to, if any, by 11 a.m., New York City time, on the next succeeding sinking fund payment date. Failure of the Company to deliver such certificate (or to deliver the Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, specified in this paragraph) shall not constitute a Default, but such failure shall require that the sinking fund payment due on the next succeeding sinking fund payment date for that series shall be paid entirely in cash and shall be sufficient to redeem the principal amount of such Debt Securities subject to a mandatory sinking fund payment without the option to deliver

or credit Debt Securities as provided in this Section 3.06 and without the right to make any optional sinking fund payment, if any, with respect to such series.

Any sinking fund payment or payments (mandatory or optional) made in cash plus any unused balance of any preceding sinking fund payments made in cash which shall equal or exceed \$100,000 (or a lesser sum if the Company shall so request) with respect to the Debt Securities of any particular series shall be applied by the Trustee on the sinking fund payment date on which such payment is made (or, if such payment is made before a sinking fund payment date, on the sinking fund payment date following the date of such payment) to the redemption of such Debt Securities at the Redemption Price specified in such Debt Securities, resolution or supplemental Indenture for operation of the sinking fund together with any accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. Any sinking fund moneys not so applied or allocated by the Trustee to the redemption of Debt Securities shall be added to the next cash sinking fund payment received by the Trustee for such series and, together with such payment, shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of this Section 3.06. Any and all sinking fund moneys with respect to the Debt Securities of any particular series held by the Trustee on the last sinking fund payment date with respect to Debt Securities of such series and not held for the payment or redemption of particular Debt Securities shall be applied by the Trustee, together with other moneys, if necessary, to be deposited sufficient for the purpose, to the payment of the principal of the Debt Securities of that series at its Stated Maturity.

The Trustee shall select the Debt Securities to be redeemed upon such sinking fund payment date in the manner specified in the last paragraph of Section 3.03 and the Company shall cause notice of the redemption thereof to be given in the manner provided in Section 3.03 except that the notice of redemption shall also state that the Debt Securities are being redeemed by operation of the sinking fund. Such notice having been duly given, the redemption of such Debt Securities shall be made upon the terms and in the manner stated in Section 3.04.

At least one business day before each sinking fund payment date, the Company shall pay to the Trustee (or, if the Company is acting as its own paying agent, the Company shall segregate and hold in trust) in cash a sum in the Currency in which the Debt Securities of such series are denominated (except as provided pursuant to Section 2.03) equal to any interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption of Debt Securities or portions thereof to be redeemed on such sinking fund payment date pursuant to this Section 3.06.

The Trustee shall not redeem any Debt Securities of a series with sinking fund moneys or mail any notice of redemption of such Debt Securities by operation of the sinking fund for such series during the continuance of a Default in payment of interest on such Debt Securities or of any Event of Default (other than an Event of Default occurring as a consequence of this paragraph) with respect to such Debt Securities, except that if the notice of redemption of any such Debt Securities shall theretofore have been mailed in accordance with the provisions hereof, the Trustee shall redeem such Debt Securities if cash sufficient for that purpose shall be deposited with the Trustee for that purpose in accordance with the terms of this Article III. Except as aforesaid, any moneys in the sinking fund for such series at the time when any such Default or Event of Default shall occur and any moneys thereafter paid into such sinking fund shall, during the continuance of such Default or Event of Default, be held as security for the payment of such Debt Securities; provided, however, that in case such Event of Default or Default shall have been cured or waived as provided herein, such moneys

shall thereafter be applied on the next sinking fund payment date for such Debt Securities on which such moneys may be applied pursuant to the provisions of this Section 3.06.

ARTICLE IV

PARTICULAR COVENANTS OF THE COMPANY

Section 4.01. PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF, AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON, DEBT SECURITIES. The Company, for the benefit of each series of Debt Securities, will duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, each of the Debt Securities and pay any Coupons at the place, at the respective times and in the manner provided herein, in the Debt Securities and in the Coupons. Each installment of interest on the Debt Securities may at the Company's option be paid by mailing checks for such interest payable to the Person entitled thereto pursuant to Section 2.07(a) to the address of such Person as it appears on the Debt Security Register. Any interest due on Coupon Securities on or before the Stated Maturity of the related Debt Security, other than additional interest, if any, payable as provided in Section 4.06 in respect of principal of, or premium, if any, on such a Debt Security, shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of the several Coupons for such interest installments as are evidenced thereby as they severally mature.

Principal, premium and interest of Debt Securities of any series shall be considered paid on the date due if, by 11 a.m., New York City time, on such date the Trustee or any paying agent holds in accordance with this Indenture money sufficient to pay in the Currency in which the Debt Securities of such series are denominated (except as provided pursuant to Section 2.03) all principal, premium and interest then due and, in the case of Debt Securities subordinated pursuant to the terms of Article XII, the Trustee or such paying agent, as the case may be, is not prohibited from paying such money to the Holders on that date pursuant to the terms of this Indenture.

The Company shall pay interest on overdue principal at the rate specified therefor in the Debt Securities and it shall pay interest on overdue installments of interest at the same rate to the extent lawful.

Section 4.02. MAINTENANCE OF OFFICES OR AGENCIES FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE AND PAYMENT OF DEBT SECURITIES. The Company will maintain in each Place of Payment for any series of Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, an office or agency where Debt Securities and Coupons of such series (but, except as otherwise provided in Section 2.12, unless such Place of Payment is located outside the United States, not Bearer Securities or Coupons) may be presented or surrendered for payment, where Debt Securities of such series may be surrendered for transfer or exchange and where notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of the Debt Securities and Coupons of such series and this Indenture may be served. So long as any Bearer Securities of any series remain outstanding, the Company will maintain for such purposes one or more offices or agencies outside the United States in such city or cities specified pursuant to Section 2.03 and, if any Bearer Securities are listed on a securities exchange that requires an office or agency for the payment of principal of, and premium, if any, or interest on, such Bearer Securities in a location other than the location of an office or agency specified pursuant to Section 2.03, the Company will maintain for such purposes an office or agency in such location so long as any Bearer Securities are listed on such

securities exchange and such exchange so requires. The Company will give prompt written notice to the Trustee of the location, and any change in the location, of such office or agency. If at any time the Company shall fail to maintain any such required office or agency or shall fail to furnish the Trustee with the address thereof, such presentations, surrenders, notices and demands may be made or served at the corporate trust office of the Trustee (in the case of Registered Securities) and at the principal London office of the Trustee (in the case of Bearer Securities), and the Company hereby appoints the Trustee as its agent to receive all presentations, surrenders, notices and demands.

The Company may also from time to time designate different or additional offices or agencies to be maintained for such purposes (in or outside of such Place of Payment), and may from time to time rescind any such designation; provided, however, that no such designation or rescission shall in any manner relieve the Company of its obligations described in the preceding paragraph. The Company will give prompt written notice to the Trustee of any such additional designation or rescission of designation and any change in the location of any such different or additional office or agency.

Section 4.03. APPOINTMENT TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF TRUSTEE. The Company, whenever necessary to avoid or fill a vacancy in the office of Trustee, will appoint, in the manner provided in Section 7.08, a Trustee, so that there shall at all times be a Trustee hereunder with respect to each series of Debt Securities.

Section 4.04. DUTIES OF PAYING AGENTS, ETC. The Company shall cause each paying agent, if any, other than the Trustee, to execute and deliver to the Trustee an instrument in which such agent shall agree with the Trustee, subject to the provisions of this Section 4.04,

- (i) that it will hold all sums held by it as such agent for the payment of the principal of, and premium, if any, or interest on, the Debt Securities of any series and the payment of any related Coupons (whether such sums have been paid to it by the Company or by any other obligor on the Debt Securities or Coupons of such series) in trust for the benefit of the Holders of the Debt Securities and Coupons of such series;
- (ii) that it will give the Trustee notice of any failure by the Company (or by any other obligor on the Debt Securities or Coupons of such series) to make any payment of the principal of, and premium, if any, or interest on, the Debt Securities of such series or any payment on any related Coupons when the same shall be due and payable; and
- (iii) that it will at any time during the continuance of an Event of Default, upon the written request of the Trustee, forthwith pay to the Trustee all sums so held by it as such agent.
- (b) If the Company shall act as its own paying agent, it will, on or before each due date of the principal of, and premium, if any, or interest on, the Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, of any series, set aside, segregate and hold in trust for the benefit of the Holders of the Debt Securities and Coupons of such series a sum sufficient to pay such principal, premium, if any, or interest so becoming due. The Company will promptly notify the Trustee of any failure by the Company to take such action or the failure by any other obligor on such Debt Securities or Coupons to make any

payment of the principal of, and premium, if any, or interest on, such Debt Securities or Coupons when the same shall be due and payable.

- (c) Anything in this Section 4.04 to the contrary notwithstanding, the Company may, at any time, for the purpose of obtaining a satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture, or for any other reason, pay or cause to be paid to the Trustee all sums held in trust by it or any paying agent, as required by this Section 4.04, such sums to be held by the Trustee upon the same trusts as those upon which such sums were held by the Company or such paying agent.
- (d) Whenever the Company shall have one or more paying agents with respect to any series of Debt Securities and Coupons, it will, prior to each due date of the principal of, and premium, if any, or interest on, any Debt Securities of such series, deposit with any such paying agent a sum sufficient to pay the principal, premium or interest so becoming due, such sum to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto, and (unless any such paying agent is the Trustee) the Company will promptly notify the Trustee of its action or failure so to act.
- (e) Anything in this Section 4.04 to the contrary notwithstanding, the agreement to hold sums in trust as provided in this Section 4.04 is subject to the provisions of Section 11.05.

Section 4.05 SEC REPORTS; FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. (a) The Company shall, so long as any of the Debt Securities are outstanding, file with the Trustee, within 15 days after it files the same with the SEC, copies of the annual reports and the information, documents and other reports (or copies of such portions of any of the foregoing as the SEC may by rules and regulations prescribe) that the Company is required to file with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Exchange Act. If the Company is not subject to the requirements of such Section 13 or 15(d), the Company shall file with the Trustee, within 15 days after it would have been required to file the same with the SEC, financial statements, including any notes thereto (and with respect to annual reports, an auditors' report by a firm of established national reputation), and a "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," both comparable to that which the Company would have been required to include in such annual reports, information, documents or other reports if the Company had been subject to the requirements of such Section 13 or 15 (d). The Company shall also comply with the provisions of TIA (S) 314 (a).

(b) If the Company is required to furnish annual or quarterly reports to its stockholders pursuant to the Exchange Act, the Company shall, so long as any of the Debt Securities are outstanding, cause any annual report furnished to its stockholders generally and any quarterly or other financial reports furnished by it to its stockholders generally to be filed with the Trustee and mailed to the Holders in the manner and to the extent provided in Section 5.03. If the Company is not required to furnish annual or quarterly reports to its stockholders pursuant to the Exchange Act, the Company shall cause its financial statements referred to in Section 4.05 (a), including any notes thereto (and with respect to annual reports, an auditors' report by a firm of established national reputation), and a "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" to be so mailed to the Holders within 10 days after the end of each of the Company's first three fiscal quarters.

(c) The Company shall provide the Trustee with a sufficient number of copies of all reports and other documents and information that the Trustee may be required to deliver to Holders under this Section.

Section 4.06. COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE. (a) The Company shall, so long as any of the Debt Securities are outstanding, deliver to the Trustee, within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Company, an Officers' Certificate stating that a review of the activities of the Company and its Subsidiaries during the preceding fiscal year has been made under the supervision of the signing Officers of the Company with a view to determining whether the Company has kept, observed, performed and fulfilled its obligations under this Indenture, and further stating, as to each such Officer signing such certificate, that to the best of his knowledge the Company has kept, observed, performed and fulfilled each and every covenant contained in this Indenture and is not in default in the performance or observance of any of the terms, provisions and conditions hereof, without regard to any grace period or requirement of notice required by this Indenture (or, if a Default or Event of Default shall have occurred, describing all such Defaults or Events of Default of which such Officer may have knowledge and what action the Company, is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto) and that to the best of his knowledge no event has occurred and remains in existence by reason of which payments on account of the principal of, or premium, if any, or interest, if any, on the Debt Securities are prohibited or, if such event has occurred, a description of the event and what action the Company is taking or proposes to take with respect

- (b) So long as not contrary to the then current recommendations of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the year-end financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 4.05 shall be accompanied by a written statement of the Company's independent public accountants (who shall be a firm of established national reputation) that in making the examination necessary for certification of such financial statements nothing has come to their attention that would lead them to believe that the Company has violated any provisions of Articles 4 or 5 of this Indenture (to the extent such provisions relate to accounting matters) or, if any such violation has occurred, specifying the nature and period of existence thereof, it being understood that such accountants shall not be liable directly or indirectly to any Person for any failure to obtain knowledge of any such violation.
- (c) The Company shall, so long as any of the Debt Securities are outstanding, deliver to the Trustee within 30 days after the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default under this Indenture, an Officers' Certificate specifying such Default or Event of Default, the status thereof and what action the Company is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto.

Section 4.07. PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL INTEREST. Unless otherwise provipursuant to Section 2.03, the provisions of this Section 4.07 shall be applicable to Bearer Securities of any series.

The Company will, subject to the exceptions and limitations set forth below, pay as additional interest to the Holder of any Bearer Security or Coupon that is a United States Alien such amounts as may be necessary so that every net payment on such Bearer Security or Coupon, after deduction or withholding for or on account of any present or future tax, assessment or other governmental charge imposed upon or as a result of such payment by the United States (or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein), will not be less than the amount provided in such Bearer

Security or Coupon to be then due and payable. However, the Company will not be required to make any such payment of additional interest for or on account of:

- (a) any tax, fee, assessment or other governmental charge that would not have been imposed but for (i) the existence of any present or former connection between such Holder (or between a fiduciary, settlor or beneficiary of, or a Person holding a power over, such Holder, if such Holder is an estate or a trust, or a member or shareholder of such Holder, if such Holder is a partnership or corporation) and the United States, including such Holder (or such fiduciary, settlor, beneficiary, Person holding a power, member or shareholder) being or having been a citizen or resident thereof or being or having been engaged in trade or business or present therein or having or having had a permanent establishment therein or (ii) such Holder's past or present status for United States Federal income tax purposes as a personal holding company, foreign personal holding company or private foundation or other tax-exempt organization with respect to the United States or as a corporation that accumulates earnings to avoid United States Federal income tax;
- (b) any estate, inheritance, gift, sales, transfer or personal property tax or any similar tax, assessment or other governmental charge;
- (c) any tax, fee, assessment or other governmental charge that would not have been imposed but for the presentation by the Holder of a Bearer Security or Coupon for payment more than 15 days after the date on which such payment became due and payable or on which payment thereof was duly provided for, whichever occurs later;
- (d) any tax, fee, assessment or other governmental charge that is payable otherwise than by deduction or withholding from a payment on a Bearer Security or Coupon;
- (e) any tax, fee, assessment or other governmental charge that would not have been imposed but for a failure to comply with applicable certification, documentation, information or other reporting requirement concerning the nationality, residence, identity or connection with the United States of the Holder or beneficial owner of a Bearer Security or Coupon if, without regard to any tax treaty, such compliance is required by statute or regulation of the United States as a precondition to relief or exemption from such tax, assessment or other governmental charge; or
- (f) any tax, fee, assessment or other governmental charge imposed on a Holder that actually or constructively owns ten percent or more of the combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or that is a controlled foreign corporation related to the Company through stock ownership;

nor shall additional interest be paid with respect to a payment on a Bearer Security or Coupon to a Holder that is a fiduciary or partnership or other than the sole beneficial owner of such payment to the extent a beneficiary or settlor with respect to such fiduciary or a member of such partnership or a beneficial owner would not have been entitled to the additional interest had such beneficiary, settlor, member or beneficial owner been the Holder of such Bearer Security or Coupon.

Whenever in this Indenture there is mentioned, in any context, the payment of the principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on, any Debt Security or payment with respect to any Coupon of

any series, such mention shall be deemed to include mention of the payment of additional interest provided for in the terms of such Debt Securities and this Section 4.07 to the extent that, in such context, additional interest is, was or would be payable in respect thereof pursuant to the provisions of this Section 4.07 and express mention of the payment of additional interest (if applicable) in any provisions hereof shall not be construed as excluding additional interest in those provisions hereof where such express mention is not made.

If the payment of additional interest becomes required in respect of the Debt Securities or Coupons of a series, at least ten days prior to the first interest payment date with respect to which such additional interest will be payable (or if the Debt Securities of that series will not bear interest prior to its Stated Maturity, the first day on which a payment of principal, and premium, if any, is made and on which such additional interest will be payable), and at least ten days prior to each date of payment of principal, and premium, if any, or interest if there has been any change with respect to the matters set forth in the below-mentioned Officers' Certificate, the Company will furnish the Trustee and each paying agent with an Officers' Certificate that shall specify by country the amount, if any, required to be withheld on such payments to Holders of Debt Securities or Coupons that are United States Aliens, and the Company will pay to the Trustee or such paying agent the additional interest, if any, required by the terms of such Debt Securities and this Section 4.07. The Company covenants to indemnify the Trustee and any paying agent for, and to hold them harmless against, any and all loss, liability or expense reasonably incurred without negligence or bad faith on their part arising out of or in connection with actions taken or omitted by any of them in reliance on any Officers' Certificate furnished pursuant to this Section 4.07.

Section 4.08. FURTHER INSTRUMENTS AND ACTS. The Company will, upon request of the Trustee, execute and deliver such further instruments and do such further acts as may reasonably be necessary or proper to carry out more effectually the purposes of this Indenture.

Section 4.09. CORPORATE EXISTENCE. The Company shall do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its corporate existence and the corporate, partnership and other existence of each of its Subsidiaries and all rights (charter and statutory) and franchises of the Company and its Subsidiaries, provided that the Company shall not be required to preserve the corporate existence of any Subsidiary of the Company or any such right or franchise if the Board of Directors shall determine that the preservation thereof is no longer desirable in the conduct of the business of the Company and the Subsidiaries and that the loss thereof would not have a material adverse effect on the business, prospects, assets or financial condition of the Company and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole and would not have any material adverse effect on the payment and performance of the obligations of the Company under the Debt Securities and this Indenture.

Section 4.10. MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTIES. The Company shall cause all properties owned by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or used or held for use in the conduct of its business or the business of any such Subsidiary to be maintained and kept in good condition, repair and working order (reasonable wear and tear excepted) and supplied with all necessary equipment and will cause to be made all necessary repairs, renewals, replacements, betterments and improvements thereof, all as in the judgment of the Company may be necessary so that the business carried on in connection therewith may be properly and advantageously conducted at all times; provided that nothing in this Section shall prevent the Company from discontinuing the operation or maintenance of any of such

properties if such discontinuance is, in the judgment of the Company, desirable in the conduct of its business or the business of any such Subsidiary and not disadvantageous in any material respect to the Holders.

Section 4.11. PAYMENT OF TAXES AND OTHER CLAIMS. The Company shall pay or discharge or cause to be paid or discharged, before the same shall become delinquent, (i) all taxes, assessments and governmental charges levied or imposed upon the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or upon the income, profits or property of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, and (ii) all lawful claims for labor, materials and supplies which, if unpaid, might by law become a Lien upon the property of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries; provided that the Company shall not be required to pay or discharge or cause to be paid or discharged any such tax, assessment, charge or claim whose amount, applicability or validity is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings.

Section 4.12. LIMITATION ON SALE/LEASEBACK TRANSACTIONS. The Guarantor shall not, and shall not permit any Subsidiary to, enter into any Sale/Leaseback Transaction with any Person (other than the Company or a Subsidiary) unless:

- (a) such Sale-Leaseback Transaction occurs within one year from the date of completion of the acquisition of the Principal Property subject thereto or the date of the completion of construction, development or substantial repair or improvement, or commencement of full operations on such Principal Property, whichever is later; or
- (b) the Sale-Leaseback Transaction involves a lease for a period, including renewals, of not more than three years; or
- (c) the Guarantor or such Subsidiary would be entitled to incur Indebtedness, in a principal amount equal to the Attributable Indebtedness with respect to such Sale/Leaseback Transaction, secured by a Lien on the property subject to such Sale/Leaseback Transaction pursuant to Section 4.13 without equally and ratably securing the Debt Securities pursuant to such Section; or
- (d) the Guarantor or such Subsidiary, within a one-year period after such Sale-Leaseback Transaction, applies or causes to be applied an amount not less than the Attributable Indebtedness from such Sale-Leaseback Transaction to (a) the prepayment, repayment, redemption, reduction or retirement of any Indebtedness of the Guarantor or any Subsidiary that is not subordinated to the Debt Securities, or (b) the expenditure or expenditures for Principal Property used or to be used in the ordinary course of business of the Guarantor or its Subsidiaries.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, the Guarantor may, and may permit any Subsidiary to, effect any Sale-Leaseback Transaction that is not excepted by clauses (a) through (d), inclusive, of this Section, provided that the Attributable Indebtedness from such Sale-Leaseback Transaction, together with the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Indebtedness (other than the Debt Securities) secured by Liens other than Permitted Liens upon Principal Properties, does not exceed 10% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets.

Section 4.13. LIMITATION ON LIENS. The Guarantor shall not, and shall not permit any Subsidiary to, create, assume, incur or suffer to exist any Lien, other than a Permitted Lien, on any

Principal Property or upon any shares of capital stock of any Subsidiary owning or leasing any Principal Property, now owned or hereafter acquired by the Guarantor or such Subsidiary to secure any Indebtedness of the Guarantor, the Company or any other Person (other than the Debt Securities), without in any such case making effective provision whereby any and all Debt Securities then outstanding will be secured by a Lien equally and ratably with, or prior to, such Indebtedness for so long as such Indebtedness shall be so secured. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Guarantor may, and may permit any Subsidiary to, create, assume, incur or suffer to exist any Lien upon any Principal Property to secure Indebtedness of the Guarantor, the Company or any other Person (other than the Debt Securities), other than a Permitted Lien without securing the Debt Securities, provided that the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness then outstanding secured by such Lien and all similar Liens together with the aggregate amount of Attributable Indebtedness deemed to be outstanding in respect of all Sale/Leaseback Transactions (exclusive of any such Sale/Leaseback Transactions otherwise permitted under clauses (a) through (d) of Section 4.12), does not exceed 10% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets.

ARTICLE V

HOLDERS' LISTS AND REPORTS BY THE TRUSTEE

Section 5.01. COMPANY TO FURNISH TRUSTEE INFORMATION AS TO NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF HOLDERS; PRESERVATION OF INFORMATION. The Company covenants and agrees that it will furnish or cause to be furnished to the Trustee with respect to the Registered Securities of each series:

- (a) not more than 15 days after each record date with respect to the payment of interest, if any, a list, in such form as the Trustee may reasonably require, of the names and addresses of the Registered Holders as of such record date, and
- (b) at such other times as the Trustee may request in writing, within 30 days after the receipt by the Company of any such request, a list of similar form and contents as of a date not more than 15 days prior to the time such list is furnished;

provided, however, that so long as the Trustee shall be the Registrar, such lists shall not be required to be furnished.

The Company shall also be required to furnish to the Trustee at all such times set forth above all information in the possession or control of the Company or any of its paying agents other than the Trustee as to the names and addresses of the Bearer Holders of all series; provided, however, that the Company shall have no obligation to investigate any matter relating to any Bearer Holders.

The Trustee shall preserve, in as current a form as is reasonably practicable, all information as to the names and addresses of the Holders (i) contained in the most recent list furnished to it as provided in this Section 5.01 or (ii) received by it in the capacity of paying agent or Registrar (if so acting) hereunder.

The Trustee may destroy any list furnished to it as provided in this Section 5.01 upon receipt of a new list so furnished.

Section 5.02. COMMUNICATIONS TO HOLDERS. Holders may communicate pursuant to Section 312(b) of the TIA with other Holders with respect to their rights under this Indenture or the Debt Securities. The Company, the Trustee, the Registrar and anyone else shall have the protection of Section 312(c) of the TIA.

Section 5.03. REPORTS BY TRUSTEE. Within 60 days after each January 31, beginning with January 31, 2001, and in any event on or before April 1 in each year, the Trustee shall mail to Holders a brief report dated as of such January 31 that complies with TIA (S) 313 (a); provided, however, that if no event described in TIA (S) 313 (a) has occurred within the twelve months preceding the reporting date, no report need be transmitted. The Trustee also shall comply with TIA (S) 313 (b).

Reports pursuant to this Section 5.03 shall be transmitted by mail:

- (a) to all Registered Holders, as the names and addresses of such Holders appear in the Debt Security Register;
- (b) to such Bearer Holders of any series as have, within two years preceding such transmission, filed their names and addresses with the Trustee for such series for that purpose; and
- (c) except in the cases of reports under Section 313(b)(2) of the TIA, to each Holder of a Debt Security of any series whose name and address appear in the information preserved at the time by the Trustee in accordance with Section 5.01.

A copy of each report at the time of its mailing to Holders shall be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and each stock exchange (if any) on which the Debt Securities of any series are listed. The Company agrees to notify promptly the Trustee whenever the Debt Securities of any series become listed on any stock exchange and of any delisting thereof.

Section 5.04. RECORD DATES FOR ACTION BY HOLDERS. If the Company shall solicit from the holders of Debt Securities of any series any action (including the making of any demand or request, the giving of any direction, notice, consent or waiver or the taking of any other action), the Company may, at its option, by resolution of the Board of Directors, fix in advance a record date for the determination of Holders of Debt Securities entitled to take such action, but the Company shall have no obligation to do so. Any such record date shall be fixed at the Company's discretion. If such a record date is fixed, such action may be sought or given before or after the record date, but only the Holders of Debt Securities of record at the close of business on such record date shall be deemed to be Holders of Debt Securities for the purpose of determining whether Holders of the requisite proportion of Debt Securities of such series Outstanding have authorized or agreed or consented to such action, and for that purpose the Debt Securities of such series Outstanding shall be computed as of such record date.

ARTICLE VI

REMEDIES OF THE TRUSTEE AND HOLDERS IN EVENT OF DEFAULT

Section 6.01. EVENTS OF DEFAULT. If any one or more of the following shall have occurred and be continuing with respect to Debt Securities of any series (each of the following, an "Event of Default"):

- (a) default in the payment of any installment of interest upon any Debt Securities of that series or any payment with respect to the related Coupons, if any, as and when the same shall become due and payable, whether or not such payment shall be prohibited by Article XII, if applicable, and continuance of such default for a period of 30 days; or
- (b) default in the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, on any Debt Securities of that series as and when the same shall become due and payable, whether at maturity, upon redemption, by declaration, upon required repurchase or otherwise, whether or not such payment shall be prohibited by Article XII, if applicable; or
- (c) default in the payment of any sinking fund payment with respect to any Debt Securities of that series as and when the same shall become due and payable; or
- (d) failure on the part of the Guarantor or the Company duly to observe or perform any other of the covenants or agreements on the part of the Guarantor or the Company in the Debt Securities of that series, in any resolution of the Board of Directors authorizing the issuance of that series of Debt Securities, in this Indenture with respect to such series or in any supplemental Indenture with respect to such series (other than a covenant a default in the performance of which is elsewhere in this Section specifically dealt with), continuing for a period of 60 days after the date on which written notice specifying such failure and requiring the Guarantor or the Company to remedy the same shall have been given, by registered or certified mail, to the Guarantor or the Company by the Trustee or to the Guarantor or the Company and the Trustee by the Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities of that series at the time Outstanding; or
- (e) the Guarantor or the Company pursuant to or within the meaning of any Bankruptcy Law, $\$
 - (i) commences a voluntary case,
- $\mbox{(ii)}$ consents to the entry of an order for relief against it in an involuntary case,
 - (iii) consents to the appointment of a Custodian of it or for all or substantially all of its property; or
 - (iv) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors;
- (f) a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or decree under any Bankruptcy Law that:

- (i) is for relief against the Guarantor or the Company as debtor in an involuntary case,
- (ii) appoints a Custodian of the Guarantor or the Company or a Custodian for all or substantially all of the property of the Guarantor or the Company, or
- (iii) orders the liquidation of the Guarantor or the Company, and the order or decree remains unstayed and in effect for 60 days;
- (g) the Guarantee ceases to be in full force and effect or is declared null and void in a judicial proceeding or the Guarantor denies or disaffirms its obligations under the Indenture or the Guarantee; or
- (h) any other Event of Default provided with respect to Debt Securities of that series;

then and in each and every case that an Event of Default described in clause (a), (b), (c), (d), (g), or (h) with respect to Debt Securities of that series at the time Outstanding occurs and is continuing, unless the principal of and interest on all the Debt Securities of that series shall have already become due and payable, either the Trustee or the Holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities of that series then Outstanding hereunder, by notice in writing to the Company (and to the Trustee if given by Holders), may declare the principal of (or, if the Debt Securities of that series are Original Issue Discount Debt Securities, such portion of the principal amount as may be specified in the terms of that series) and interest on all the Debt Securities of that series to be due and payable immediately, and upon any such declaration the same shall become and shall be immediately due and payable, anything in this Indenture or in the Debt Securities or Coupons appertaining thereto of that series contained to the contrary notwithstanding. If an Event of Default described in clause (e) or (f) occurs, then and in each and every such case, unless the principal of and interest on all the Debt Securities shall have become due and payable, the principal of (or, if any Debt Securities are Original Issue Discount Debt Securities, such portion of the principal amount as may be specified in the terms thereto) and interest on all the Debt Securities then Outstanding hereunder shall ipso facto become and be immediately due and payable without any declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or any Holders, anything in this Indenture or in the Debt Securities contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities of a particular series by written notice to the Trustee may waive all past Defaults (except with respect to the nonpayment of principal, premium or interest) and rescind an acceleration and its consequences if the rescission would not conflict with any judgment or decree already rendered and if all existing Events of Default have been cured or waived except nonpayment of principal or interest that has become due solely because of acceleration. Upon any such rescission, the parties hereto shall be restored respectively to their several positions and rights hereunder, and all rights, remedies and powers of the parties hereto shall continue as though no such proceeding had been taken.

Section 6.02. COLLECTION OF INDEBTEDNESS BY TRUSTEE, ETC. If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee, in its own name and as trustee of an express trust, shall be entitled and

empowered to institute any action or proceedings at law or in equity for the collection of the sums so due and unpaid or enforce the performance of any provision of the Debt Securities of the affected series or this Indenture, and may prosecute any such action or proceedings to judgment or final decree, and may enforce any such judgment or final decree against the Guarantor or the Company or any other obligor upon the Debt Securities, and the Coupons, if any, appertaining thereto, of such series (and collect in the manner provided by law out of the property of the Guarantor or the Company or any other obligor upon the Debt Securities and Coupons of such series wherever situated the moneys adjudged or decreed to be payable).

In case there shall be pending proceedings for the bankruptcy or for the reorganization of the Guarantor or the Company or any other obligor upon the Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, of any series under Title 11 of the United States Code or any other Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law, or in case a receiver, trustee or other similar official shall have been appointed for its property, or in case of any other similar judicial proceedings relative to the Guarantor or the Company or any other obligor upon the Debt Securities of any series, its creditors or its property, the Trustee, irrespective of whether the principal of Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, of any series shall then be due and payable as therein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Trustee shall have made any demand pursuant to the provisions of this Section 6.02, shall be entitled and empowered, by intervention in such proceedings or otherwise, to file and prove a claim or claims for the whole amount of principal, premium, if any, and interest (or, if the Debt Securities of such series are Original Issue Discount Debt Securities, such portion of the principal amount as may be specified in the terms of such series) owing and unpaid in respect of the Debt Securities and Coupons of such series, and to file such other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any claim for reasonable compensation to the Trustee, its agents, attorneys and counsel, and for reimbursement of all expenses and liabilities incurred, and all advances made, by the Trustee except as a result of its negligence or bad faith) and of the Holders thereof allowed in any such judicial proceedings relative to the Guarantor or the Company, or any other obligor upon the Debt Securities and Coupons of such series, its creditors or its property, and to collect and receive any moneys or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims, and to distribute all amounts received with respect to the claims of such Holders and of the Trustee on their behalf, and any receiver, assignee or trustee in bankruptcy or reorganization is hereby authorized by each of such Holders to make payments to the Trustee, and, in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of payments directly to such Holders, to pay to the Trustee such amount as shall be sufficient to cover reasonable compensation to the Trustee, its agents, attorneys and counsel, and all other reasonable expenses and liabilities incurred, and all advances made, by the Trustee except as a result of its negligence or bad faith.

All rights of action and of asserting claims under this Indenture, or under any of the Debt Securities and the Coupons, if any, appertaining thereto, of any series, may be enforced by the Trustee without the possession of any such Debt Securities or Coupons, or the production thereof in any trial or other proceedings relative thereto, and any such action or proceedings instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its own name as trustee of an express trust, and any recovery of judgment (except for any amounts payable to the Trustee pursuant to Section 7.06) shall be for the ratable benefit of the Holders of all the Debt Securities or Coupons in respect of which such action was taken.

In case of an Event of Default hereunder the Trustee may in its discretion proceed to protect and enforce the rights vested in it by this Indenture by such appropriate judicial proceedings as the Trustee shall deem most effectual to protect and enforce any of such rights, either at law or in equity or in bankruptcy or otherwise, whether for the specific enforcement of any covenant or agreement contained in this Indenture or in aid of the exercise of any power granted in this Indenture, or to enforce any other legal or equitable right vested in the Trustee by this Indenture or by law.

Section 6.03. APPLICATION OF MONEYS COLLECTED BY TRUSTEE. Any moneys or other property collected by the Trustee pursuant to Section 6.02 with respect to Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, of any series shall be applied, after giving effect to the provisions of Article XII, if applicable, in the order following, at the date or dates fixed by the Trustee for the distribution of such moneys or other property, upon presentation of the several Debt Securities or Coupons of such series in respect of which moneys or other property have been collected, and the notation thereon of the payment, if only partially paid, and upon surrender thereof if fully paid:

FIRST: To the payment of all money due the Trustee pursuant to Section 7.06;

SECOND: In case the principal of the Outstanding Debt Securities in respect of which such moneys have been collected shall not have become due, to the payment of interest on the Debt Securities or Coupons of such series in the order of the maturity of the installments of such interest, with interest (to the extent that such interest has been collected by the Trustee) upon the overdue installments of interest at the rate or Yield to Maturity (in the case of Original Issue Discount Debt Securities) borne by the Debt Securities or Coupons of such series, such payments to be made ratably to the Persons entitled thereto, without discrimination or preference;

THIRD: In case the principal of the Outstanding Debt Securities in respect of which such moneys have been collected shall have become due, by declaration or otherwise, to the payment of the whole amount then owing and unpaid upon the Debt Securities or Coupons of such series for principal and premium, if any, and interest, with interest on the overdue principal and premium, if any, and (to the extent that such interest has been collected by the Trustee) upon overdue installments of interest at the rate or Yield to Maturity (in the case of Original Issue Discount Debt Securities) borne by the Debt Securities or Coupons of such series; and, in case such moneys shall be insufficient to pay in full the whole amount so due and unpaid upon the Debt Securities and Coupons of such series, then to the payment of such principal and premium, if any, and interest, without preference or priority of principal and premium, if any, over interest, or of interest over principal and premium, if any, or of any installment of interest over any other installment of interest, or of any Debt Security or Coupon of such series over any Debt Security or Coupon of such series, ratably to the aggregate of such principal and premium, if any, and interest; and

FOURTH: The remainder, if any, shall be paid to the Guarantor or the Company, as applicable, its successors or assigns, or to whomsoever may be lawfully entitled to receive the same, or as a court of competent jurisdiction may direct.

The Trustee may fix a record date and payment date for any payment to Holders pursuant to this Section 6.03. At least 15 days before such record date, the Company shall mail to each Holder and the Trustee a notice that states the record date, the payment date and amount to be paid.

Section 6.04. LIMITATION ON SUITS BY HOLDERS. No Holder of any Debt Security or Coupon of any series shall have any right by virtue or by availing of any provision of this Indenture to institute any action or proceeding at law or in equity or in bankruptcy or otherwise, upon or under or with respect to this Indenture, or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee, or for any other remedy hereunder, unless such Holder previously shall have given to the Trustee written notice of an Event of Default with respect to Debt Securities of that same series and of the continuance thereof and unless the Holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of that series shall have made written request upon the Trustee to institute such action or proceedings in respect of such Event of Default in its own name as Trustee hereunder and shall have offered to the Trustee such reasonable indemnity as it may require against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred therein or thereby, and the Trustee, for 60 days after its receipt of such notice, request and offer of indemnity shall have failed to institute any such action or proceedings and no direction inconsistent with such written request shall have been given to the Trustee pursuant to Section 6.06; it being understood and intended, and being expressly covenanted by the Holder of every Debt Security or Coupon with every other Holder and the Trustee, that no one or more Holders shall have any right in any manner whatever by virtue or by availing of any provision of this Indenture to affect, disturb or prejudice the rights of any Holders, or to obtain or seek to obtain priority over or preference to any other such Holder, or to enforce any right under this Indenture, except in the manner herein provided and for the equal, ratable and common benefit of all such Holders. For the protection and enforcement of the provisions of this Section 6.04, each and every Holder and the Trustee shall be entitled to such relief as can be given either at law or in equity.

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Indenture, however, the right of any Holder of any Debt Security or Coupon to receive payment of the principal of, and premium, if any, and (subject to Section 2.12) interest on, such Debt Security or Coupon, on or after the respective due dates expressed in such Debt Security, and to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after such respective dates, shall not be impaired or affected without the consent of such Holder.

Section 6.05. REMEDIES CUMULATIVE; DELAY OR OMISSION IN EXERCISE OF RIGHTS NOT A WAIVER OF DEFAULT. All powers and remedies given by this Article VI to the Trustee or to the Holders shall, to the extent permitted by law, be deemed cumulative and not exclusive of any thereof or of any other powers and remedies available to the Trustee or the Holders, by judicial proceedings or otherwise, to enforce the performance or observance of the covenants and agreements contained in this Indenture, and no delay or omission of the Trustee or of any Holder to exercise any right or power accruing upon any Default occurring and continuing as aforesaid, shall impair any such right or power, or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such Default or an acquiescence therein; and, subject to the provisions of Section 6.04, every power and remedy given by this Article VI or by law to the Trustee or to the Holders may be exercised from time to time, and as often as shall be deemed expedient, by the Trustee or by the Holders.

Section 6.06. RIGHTS OF HOLDERS OF MAJORITY IN PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF DEBT SECURITIES TO DIRECT TRUSTEE AND TO WAIVE DEFAULT. The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities of any series at the time Outstanding shall have the right to direct the time, method, and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee, with respect to the Debt Securities of such series; provided, however, that such direction shall not be otherwise than in accordance with law and

the provisions of this Indenture, and that subject to the provisions of Section 7.01, the Trustee shall have the right to decline to follow any such direction if the Trustee being advised by counsel shall determine that the action so directed may not lawfully be taken, or if the Trustee shall by a responsible officer or officers determine that the action so directed would involve it in personal liability or would be unjustly prejudicial to Holders of Debt Securities of such series not taking part in such direction; and provided, further, however, that nothing in this Indenture contained shall impair the right of the Trustee to take any action deemed proper by the Trustee and which is not inconsistent with such direction by such Holders. Prior to the acceleration of the maturity of the Debt Securities of any series, as provided in Section 6.01, the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities of that series at the time Outstanding may on behalf of the Holders of all the Debt Securities and any related Coupons of that series waive any past Default or Event of Default and its consequences for that series specified in the terms thereof as contemplated by Section 2.03, except a Default in the payment of the principal of, and premium, if any, or interest on, any of the Debt Securities or in the payment of any related Coupon and a Default in respect of a provision that under Section 9.02 cannot be amended without the consent of each Holder affected thereby. In case of any such waiver, such Default shall cease to exist, any Event of Default arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been cured for every purpose of this Indenture, and the Guarantor, the Company, the Trustee and the Holders of the Debt Securities of that series shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, respectively; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or impair any right consequent thereon.

Section 6.07. TRUSTEE TO GIVE NOTICE OF DEFAULTS KNOWN TO IT, BUT MAY WITHHOLD SUCH NOTICE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. The Trustee shall, within 90 days after the occurrence of a Default known to it with respect to a series of Debt Securities or Coupons, if any, give to the Holders thereof, in the manner provided in Section 13.03, notice of all Defaults with respect to such series known to the Trustee, unless such Defaults shall have been cured or waived before the giving of such notice; provided, that, except in the case of Default in the payment of the principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on, any of the Debt Securities or Coupons of such series or in the making of any sinking fund payment with respect to the Debt Securities of such series, the Trustee shall be protected in withholding such notice if and so long as the board of directors, the executive committee or a committee of directors or responsible officers of the Trustee in good faith determine that the withholding of such notice is in the interests of the Holders thereof.

Section 6.08. REQUIREMENT OF AN UNDERTAKING TO PAY COSTS IN CERTAIN SUITS UNDER THE INDENTURE OR AGAINST THE TRUSTEE. All parties to this Indenture agree, and each Holder of any Debt Security or Coupon by his acceptance thereof shall be deemed to have agreed, that any court may in its discretion require, in any suit for the enforcement of any right or remedy under this Indenture, or in any suit against the Trustee for any action taken or omitted by it as Trustee, the filing by any party litigant in such suit of an undertaking to pay the costs of such suit in the manner and to the extent provided in the TIA, and that such court may in its discretion assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, against any party litigant in such suit, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the claims or defenses made by such party litigant; but the provisions of this Section 6.08 shall not apply to any suit instituted by the Trustee, to any suit instituted by any Holder, or group of Holders, holding in the aggregate more than ten percent in principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of that series or to any suit instituted by any Holder for the

enforcement of the payment of the principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on, any Debt Security or Coupon on or after the due date for such payment expressed in such Debt Security or Coupon.

ARTICLE VII

CONCERNING THE TRUSTEE

Section 7.01. CERTAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The Trustee, prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default and after the curing or waiving of all Events of Default which may have occurred, undertakes to perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Indenture. In case an Event of Default has occurred (which has not been cured or waived), the Trustee shall exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture, and use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise, as a prudent man would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of his own affairs.

No provision of this Indenture shall be construed to relieve the Trustee from liability for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act, or its own wilful misconduct, except that:

- (a) this subsection shall not be construed to limit the effect of the first paragraph of this Section 7.01;
- (b) prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Debt Securities of a series and after the curing or waiving of all Events of Default with respect to such series which may have occurred:
 - (i) the duties and obligations of the Trustee with respect to Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, of any series shall be determined solely by the express provisions of this Indenture, and the Trustee shall not be liable except for the performance of such duties and obligations with respect to such series as are specifically set forth in this Indenture, and no implied covenants or obligations with respect to such series shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee; and
 - (ii) in the absence of bad faith on the part of the Trustee, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon any certificates or opinions furnished to the Trustee and conforming to the requirements of this Indenture; but in the case of any such certificates or opinions which by any provision hereof are specifically required to be furnished to the Trustee, the Trustee shall be under a duty to examine the same to determine whether or not they conform to the requirements of this Indenture; but the Trustee shall examine the evidence furnished to it pursuant to Sections 4.05 and 4.06 to determine whether or not such evidence conforms to the requirement of this Indenture;
 - (iii) the Trustee shall not be liable for an error of judgment made in good faith by a responsible officer, unless it shall be proved that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts; and

(iv) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it with respect to Debt Securities of any series in good faith in accordance with the direction of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of that series relating to the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the Trustee, under this Indenture with respect to Debt Securities of such series.

None of the provisions of this Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any personal financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if there shall be reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

Whether or not therein expressly so provided, every provision of this Indenture relating to the conduct or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee shall be subject to the provisions of this Section.

Section 7.02. CERTAIN RIGHTS OF TRUSTEE. Except as otherwise provided in Section 7.01:

- (a) the Trustee may rely and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, note or other paper or document (whether in its original or facsimile form) believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties;
- (b) any request, direction, order or demand of the Company mentioned herein shall be sufficiently evidenced by a Company Order (unless other evidence in respect thereof be herein specifically prescribed); and any resolution of the Board of Directors may be evidenced to the Trustee by a copy thereof certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Company;
- (c) the Trustee may consult with counsel, and the advice of such counsel or any Opinion of Counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance with such advice or Opinion of Counsel;
- (d) the Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture at the request, order or direction of any of the Holders of Debt Securities or Coupons of any series pursuant to the provisions of this Indenture, unless such Holders shall have offered to the Trustee reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which may be incurred therein or thereby;
- (e) the Trustee shall not be liable for any action taken or omitted by it in good faith and reasonably believed by it to be authorized or within the discretion or rights or powers conferred upon it by this Indenture;
- (f) prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default and after the curing of all Events of Default which may have occurred, the Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the

facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, approval or other paper or document, unless requested in writing to do so by the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then Outstanding Debt Securities of a series affected by such matter; provided, however, that if the payment within a reasonable time to the Trustee of the costs, expenses or liabilities likely to be incurred by it in the making of such investigation is not, in the opinion of the Trustee, reasonably assured to the Trustee by the security afforded to it by the terms of this Indenture, the Trustee may require reasonable indemnity against such costs, expenses or liabilities as a condition to so proceeding. The reasonable expense of every such investigation shall be paid by the Company or, if paid by the Trustee, shall be repaid by the Company upon demand;

- (g) the Trustee may execute any of the trusts or powers hereunder or perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorneys and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of any agent or attorney appointed by it with due care hereunder; and
- (h) if any property other than cash shall at any time be subject to a Lien in favor of the Holders, the Trustee, if and to the extent authorized by a receivership or bankruptcy court of competent jurisdiction or by the supplemental instrument subjecting such property to such lien, shall be entitled to make advances for the purpose of preserving such property or of discharging tax Liens or other prior Liens or encumbrances thereon.

Section 7.03. TRUSTEE NOT LIABLE FOR RECITALS IN INDENTURE OR IN DEBT SECURITIES. The recitals contained herein, in the Debt Securities (except the Trustee's certificate of authentication) and in any Coupons shall be taken as the statements of the Company, and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for the correctness of the same. The Trustee makes no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Indenture or of the Debt Securities or Coupons, if any, of any series, except that the Trustee represents that it is duly authorized to execute and deliver this Indenture, authenticate the Debt Securities and perform its obligations hereunder, and that the statements made by it or to be made by it in a Statement of Eligibility and Qualification on Form T-1 supplied to the Company are true and accurate. The Trustee shall not be accountable for the use or application by the Company of any of the Debt Securities or of the proceeds thereof.

Section 7.04. TRUSTEE, PAYING AGENT OR REGISTRAR MAY OWN DEBT SECURITIES. The Trustee or any paying agent or Registrar, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Debt Securities or Coupons and subject to the provisions of the TIA relating to conflicts of interest and preferential claims may otherwise deal with the Company with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee, paying agent or Registrar.

Section 7.05. MONEYS RECEIVED BY TRUSTEE TO BE HELD IN TRUST. Subject to the provisions of Section 11.05, all moneys received by the Trustee shall, until used or applied as herein provided, be held in trust for the purposes for which they were received, but need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law. The Trustee shall be under no liability for interest on any moneys received by it hereunder. So long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, all interest allowed on any such moneys shall be paid from time to time to the Company upon a Company Order.

Section 7.06. COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT. The Company covenants and agrees to pay in Dollars to the Trustee from time to time, and the Trustee shall be entitled to, reasonable compensation for all services rendered by it hereunder (which shall not be limited by any provision of law in regard to the compensation of a trustee of an express trust), and, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Company will pay or reimburse in Dollars the Trustee upon its request for all reasonable expenses, disbursements and advances incurred or made by the Trustee in accordance with any of the provisions of this Indenture (including the reasonable compensation and the expenses and disbursements of its agents, attorneys and counsel and of all Persons not regularly in its employ), including without limitation, Section 6.02, except any such expense, disbursement or advances as may arise from its negligence or bad The Company also covenants to indemnify in Dollars the Trustee for, and to hold it harmless against, any loss, liability or expense incurred without negligence, wilful misconduct or bad faith on the part of the Trustee, arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration of this trust or trusts hereunder, including the reasonable costs and expenses of defending itself against any claim of liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of its powers or duties hereunder. The obligations of the Company under this Section 7.06 to compensate and indemnify the Trustee and to pay or reimburse the Trustee for expenses, disbursements and advances shall constitute additional indebtedness hereunder and shall survive the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture. The Company and the Holders agree that such additional indebtedness shall be secured by a Lien prior to that of the Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, upon all property and funds held or collected by the Trustee, as such, except funds held in trust for the payment of principal of, and premium, if any, or interest on, particular Debt Securities and Coupons.

When the Trustee incurs expenses or renders services after an Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(g) or (h) occurs, the expenses and the compensation for the services are intended to constitute expenses of administration under any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law.

Section 7.07. RIGHT OF TRUSTEE TO RELY ON AN OFFICERS' CERTIFICATE WHERE NO OTHER EVIDENCE SPECIFICALLY PRESCRIBED. Except as otherwise provided in Section 7.01, whenever in the administration of the provisions of this Indenture the Trustee shall deem it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking or suffering or omitting any action hereunder, such matter (unless other evidence in respect thereof be herein specifically prescribed) may, in the absence of negligence or bad faith on the part of the Trustee, be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by an Officers' Certificate delivered to the Trustee and such certificate, in the absence of negligence or bad faith on the part of the Trustee, shall be full warrant to the Trustee for any action taken, suffered or omitted by it under the provisions of this Indenture upon the faith thereof.

Section 7.08. SEPARATE TRUSTEE; REPLACEMENT OF TRUSTEE. The Company may, but need not, appoint a separate Trustee for any one or more series of Debt Securities. The Trustee may resign with respect to one or more or all series of Debt Securities at any time by giving notice to the Company. The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Debt Securities of a particular series

may remove the Trustee for such series and only such series by so notifying the Trustee and may appoint a successor Trustee. The Company shall remove the Trustee if:

- (a) the Trustee fails to comply with Section 7.10;
- (b) the Trustee is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent;
- (c) a receiver or other public officer takes charge of the Trustee or its property; or
- (d) the Trustee otherwise becomes incapable of acting.

If the Trustee resigns, is removed by the Company or by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Debt Securities of a particular series and such Holders do not reasonably promptly appoint a successor Trustee, or if a vacancy exists in the office of Trustee for any reason (the Trustee in such event being referred to herein as the retiring Trustee), the Company shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee. No resignation or removal of the Trustee and no appointment of a successor Trustee shall become effective until the acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee in accordance with the applicable requirements of this Section 7.08.

A successor Trustee shall deliver a written acceptance of its appointment to the retiring Trustee and to the Company. Thereupon the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective, and the successor Trustee shall have all the rights, powers and duties of the Trustee under this Indenture. The successor Trustee shall mail a notice of its succession to Holders of Debt Securities of each applicable series. The retiring Trustee shall promptly transfer all property held by it as Trustee to the successor Trustee, subject to the Lien provided for in Section 7.06.

If a successor Trustee does not take office within 60 days after the retiring Trustee gives notice of resignation or is removed, the retiring Trustee or the Holders of 25% in principal amount of the Debt Securities of any applicable series may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee for the Debt Securities of such series.

If the Trustee fails to comply with Section 7.10, any Holder of Debt Securities of any applicable series may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the removal of the Trustee and the appointment of a successor Trustee for the Debt Securities of such series.

Notwithstanding the replacement of the Trustee pursuant to this Section 7.08, the Company's obligations under Section 7.06 shall continue for the benefit of the retiring Trustee.

In the case of the appointment hereunder of a separate or successor trustee with respect to the Debt Securities of one or more series, the Company, any retiring Trustee and each successor or separate Trustee with respect to the Debt Securities of any applicable series shall execute and deliver an Indenture supplemental hereto (i) which shall contain such provisions as shall be deemed necessary or desirable to confirm that all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of any retiring Trustee with respect to the Debt Securities of any series as to which any such retiring Trustee is not retiring shall continue to be vested in such retiring Trustee and (ii) that shall add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as shall be necessary to provide for or facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder

by more than one trustee, it being understood that nothing herein or in such supplemental Indenture shall constitute such Trustees co-trustees of the same trust and that each such separate, retiring or successor Trustee shall be Trustee of a trust or trusts hereunder separate and apart from any trust or trusts hereunder administered by any other such Trustee.

Section 7.09. SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE BY MERGER. If the Trustee consolidates with, merges or converts into, or transfers all or substantially all its corporate trust business or assets to, another corporation or banking association, the resulting, surviving or transferee corporation or banking association without any further act shall be the successor Trustee.

In case at the time such successor or successors by merger, conversion or consolidation to the Trustee shall succeed to the trusts created by this Indenture any of the Debt Securities shall have been authenticated but not delivered, any such successor to the Trustee may adopt the certificate of authentication of any predecessor trustee, and deliver such Debt Securities so authenticated; and in case at that time any of the Debt Securities shall not have been authenticated, any successor to the Trustee may authenticate such Debt Securities either in the name of any predecessor hereunder or in the name of the successor to the Trustee; and in all such cases such certificates shall have the full force which it is anywhere in the Debt Securities or in this Indenture provided that the certificate of the Trustee shall have.

Section 7.10. ELIGIBILITY; DISQUALIFICATION. The Trustee shall at all times satisfy the requirements of Section 310(a) of the TIA. The Trustee shall have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000 as set forth in its most recent published annual report of condition. No obligor upon the Debt Securities or Coupons, if any, of a particular series or Person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by or under common control with such obligor shall serve as Trustee upon the Debt Securities and Coupons of such series. The Trustee shall comply with Section 310(b) of the TIA; provided, however, that there shall be excluded from the operation of Section 310(b)(1) of the TIA this Indenture or any indenture or indentures under which other securities or certificates of interest or participation in other securities of the Company are outstanding if the requirements for such exclusion set forth in Section 310(b)(1) of the TIA are met.

Section 7.11. PREFERENTIAL COLLECTION OF CLAIMS AGAINST COMPANY. The Trustee shall comply with Section 311(a) of the TIA, excluding any creditor relationship listed in Section 311(b) of the TIA. A Trustee who has resigned or been removed shall be subject to Section 311(a) of the TIA to the extent indicated therein.

Section 7.12. COMPLIANCE WITH TAX LAWS. The Trustee hereby agrees to comply with all U.S. Federal income tax information reporting and withholding requirements applicable to it with respect to payments of premium (if any) and interest on the Debt Securities, whether acting as Trustee, Security Registrar, paying agent or otherwise with respect to the Debt Securities.

ARTICLE VIII

CONCERNING THE HOLDERS

Section 8.01. EVIDENCE OF ACTION BY HOLDERS. Whenever in this Indenture it is provided that the Holders of a specified percentage in aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities of any or all series may take action (including the making of any demand or request, the giving of any direction, notice, consent or waiver or the taking of any other action) the fact that at the time of taking any such action the Holders of such specified percentage have joined therein may be evidenced by any instrument or any number of instruments of similar tenor executed by Holders in Person or by agent or proxy appointed in writing, by the record of the Holders voting in favor thereof at any meeting of Holders duly called and held in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.02 or by a combination of such instrument or instruments and any such record of such a meeting of Holders.

Section 8.02. PROOF OF EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS AND OF HOLDING OF DEBT SECURITIES. Subject to the provisions of Sections 7.01, 7.02 and 13.11, proof of the execution of any instrument by a Holder or his agent or proxy shall be sufficient if made in accordance with such reasonable rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Trustee or in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Trustee.

The ownership of Registered Securities of any series shall be proved by the Debt Security Register or by a certificate of the Registrar for such series.

The ownership of Bearer Securities shall be proved by production of such Bearer Securities or by a certificate executed by any bank or trust company, which certificate shall be dated and shall state on the date thereof a Bearer Security bearing a specified identifying number or other mark was deposited with or exhibited to the Person executing such certificate by the Person named in such certificate, or by any other proof of possession reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee. The holding by the Person named in any such certificate of any Bearer Security specified therein shall be presumed to continue for a period of one year unless at the time of determination of such holding (a) another certificate bearing a later date issued in respect of the same Bearer Security shall be produced, (b) such Bearer Security shall be produced by some other Person, (c) such Bearer Security shall have been registered on the Debt Security Register, if, pursuant to Section 2.03, such Bearer Security can be so registered, or (d) such Bearer Security shall have been canceled or paid.

The Trustee may require such additional proof of any matter referred to in this Section 8.02 as it shall deem necessary.

Section 8.03. WHO MAY BE DEEMED OWNER OF DEBT SECURITIES. Prior to due presentment for registration of transfer of any Registered Security, the Company, the Trustee, any paying agent and any Registrar may deem and treat the Person in whose name any Registered Security shall be registered upon the books of the Company as the absolute owner of such Registered Security (whether or not such Registered Security shall be overdue and notwithstanding any notation of ownership or other writing thereon) for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of the principal of and premium, if any, and (subject to Section 2.03) interest on such Registered Security and for all other purposes, and neither the Company nor the Trustee nor any paying agent nor any Registrar shall be

affected by any notice to the contrary; and all such payments so made to any such Holder for the time being, or upon his order, shall be valid and, to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability for moneys payable upon any such Registered Security.

The Company, the Trustee and any paying agent may deem and treat the Holder of any Bearer Security or Coupon as the absolute owner of such Bearer Security or Coupon (whether or not such Debt Security shall be overdue and notwithstanding any notation of ownership or other writing thereon) for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of the principal of and premium, if any, and (subject to Section 2.03) interest on such Bearer Security or Coupon and for all other purposes, and neither the Company nor the Trustee nor any paying agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary; and all such payments so made to any such Holder for the time being, or upon his order, shall be valid and, to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability for moneys payable upon any such Bearer Security or Coupon.

None of the Company, the Trustee, any paying agent or the Registrar will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests in a Global Security or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests.

Section 8.04. INSTRUMENTS EXECUTED BY HOLDERS BIND FUTURE HOLDERS. At any time prior to (but not after) the evidencing to the Trustee, as provided in Section 8.01, of the taking of any action by the Holders of the percentage in aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities of any series specified in this Indenture in connection with such action and subject to the following paragraph, any Holder of a Debt Security which is shown by the evidence to be included in the Debt Securities the Holders of which have consented to such action may, by filing written notice with the Trustee at its corporate trust office and upon proof of holding as provided in Section 8.02, revoke such action so far as concerns such Debt Security. Except as aforesaid any such action taken by the Holder of any Debt Security shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders and owners of such Debt Security and all past, present and future Holders of Coupons, if any, appertaining thereto, and of any Debt Security issued upon transfer thereof or in exchange or substitution therefor, irrespective of whether or not any notation in regard thereto is made upon such Debt Security or such other Debt Securities or Coupons. Any action taken by the Holders of the percentage in aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities of any series specified in this Indenture in connection with such action shall be conclusively binding upon the Company, the Trustee and the Holders of all the Securities and Coupons of such series.

The Company may, but shall not be obligated to, fix a record date for the purpose of determining the Holders of Registered Securities entitled to give their consent or take any other action required or permitted to be taken pursuant to this Indenture. If a record date is fixed, then notwithstanding the immediately preceding paragraph, those Persons who were Holders of Registered Securities at such record date (or their duly designated proxies), and only those Persons, shall be entitled to give such consent or to revoke any consent previously given or to take any such action, whether or not such Persons continue to be Holders of Registered Securities after such record date. No such consent shall be valid or effective for more than 120 days after such record date unless the consent of the Holders of the percentage in aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities of such series specified in this Indenture shall have been received within such 120-day period.

ARTICLE IX

SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES

Section 9.01. PURPOSES FOR WHICH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE MAY BE ENTERED INTO WITHOUT CONSENT OF HOLDERS. The Company and the Guarantor, when authorized by resolutions of the Board of Directors, and the Trustee may from time to time and at any time, without the consent of Holders, enter into an Indenture or Indentures supplemental hereto (which shall conform to the provisions of the TIA as in force at the date of the execution thereof) for one or more of the following purposes:

- (a) to evidence the succession pursuant to Article X of another Person to the Company or the Guarantor, or successive successions, and the assumption by the Successor Company (as defined in Section 10.01) of the covenants, agreements and obligations of the Company or the Guarantor in this Indenture and in the Debt Securities;
- (b) to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Company or the Guarantor, to add to the covenants of the Company or the Guarantor such further covenants, restrictions, conditions or provisions for the protection of the Holders of all or any series of Debt Securities and the Coupons, if any, appertaining thereto (and if such covenants are to be for the benefit of less than all series of Debt Securities, stating that such covenants are expressly being included solely for the benefit of such series) as the Board of Directors shall consider to be for the protection of the Holders of such Debt Securities, and to make the occurrence, or the occurrence and continuance, of a Default in any of such additional covenants, restrictions, conditions or provisions a Default or an Event of Default permitting the enforcement of all or any of the several remedies provided in this Indenture; provided, that in respect of any such additional covenant, restriction, condition or provision such supplemental Indenture may provide for a particular period of grace after Default (which period may be shorter or longer than that allowed in the case of other Defaults) or may provide for an immediate enforcement upon such Default or may limit the remedies available to the Trustee upon such Default or may limit the right of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of any or all series of Debt Securities to waive such default;
- (c) to cure any ambiguity or omission or to correct or supplement any provision contained herein, in any supplemental Indenture or in any Debt Securities of any series that may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision contained herein, in any supplemental Indenture or in the Debt Securities of such series; to convey, transfer, assign, mortgage or pledge any property to or with the Trustee, or to make such other provisions in regard to matters or questions arising under this Indenture as shall not adversely affect the interests of any Holders of Debt Securities of any series;
- (d) to modify or amend this Indenture in such a manner as to permit the qualification of this Indenture or any Indenture supplemental hereto under the TIA as then in effect, except that nothing herein contained shall permit or authorize the inclusion in any Indenture supplemental hereto of the provisions referred to in Section 316(a)(2) of the TIA;
- (e) to add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture to provide that Bearer Securities may be registerable as to principal, to change or eliminate any restrictions on the payment

of principal of, or premium, if any, on, Registered Securities or of principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on, Bearer Securities or to permit Registered Securities to be exchanged for Bearer Securities; provided, that any such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Debt Securities or any Coupons of any series in any material respect or permit or facilitate the issuance of Debt Securities of any series in uncertificated form;

- (f) to comply with Article X;
- (g) in the case of any Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, appertaining thereto subordinated pursuant to Article XII, to make any change in Article XII that would limit or terminate the benefits available to any holder of Senior Indebtedness (or Representatives therefor) under Article XII;
- (h) to add guarantees with respect to any or all of the Debt Securities or to secure any or all of the Debt Securities;
- (i) to make any change that does not adversely affect the rights of any Holder ;
- (j) to add to, change or eliminate any of the provisions of this Indenture in respect of one or more series of Debt Securities; provided, however, that any such addition, change or elimination not otherwise permitted under this Section 9.01 shall neither apply to any Debt Security of any series created prior to the execution of such supplemental Indenture and entitled to the benefit of such provision nor modify the rights of the Holder of any such Debt Security with respect to such provision or shall become effective only when there is no such Debt Security Outstanding;
- (k) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment hereunder by a successor or separate Trustee with respect to the Debt Securities of one or more series and to add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as shall be necessary to provide for or facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder by more than one Trustee;
- (1) to establish the form or terms of Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, of any series as permitted by Sections 2.01 and 2.03; and
- (m) to provide for uncertificated Debt Securities in addition to or in place of certificated Debt Securities (provided that the uncertificated Debt Securities are issued in registered form for purposes of Section 163(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or in a manner such that the uncertificated Debt Securities are described in Section 163(f)(2)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended).

The Trustee is hereby authorized to join with the Company and the Guarantor in the execution of any such supplemental Indenture, to make any further appropriate agreements and stipulations which may be therein contained and to accept the conveyance, transfer, assignment, mortgage or pledge of any property thereunder, but the Trustee shall not be obligated to enter into any such supplemental Indenture which affects the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise.

Any supplemental Indenture authorized by the provisions of this Section 9.01 may be executed by the Company, the Guarantor and the Trustee without the consent of the Holders of any of the Debt Securities or Coupons, if any, appertaining thereto at the time Outstanding, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Section 9.02.

In the case of Debt Securities or Coupons, if any, appertaining thereto subordinated pursuant to Article XII, an amendment under this Section 9.01 may not make any change that adversely affects the rights under Article XII of any holder of Senior Indebtedness then outstanding unless the holders of such Senior Indebtedness (or any group or Representative thereof authorized to give a consent) consent to such change.

Section 9.02. MODIFICATION OF INDENTURE WITH CONSENT OF HOLDERS OF DEBT SECURITIES. Without notice to any Holder but with the consent (evidenced as provided in Section 8.01) of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of each series affected by such supplemental Indenture (including consents obtained in connection with a tender offer or exchange offer for any such series of Debt Securities), the Company and the Guarantor, when authorized by resolutions of the Board of Directors, and the Trustee may from time to time and at any time enter into an Indenture or Indentures supplemental hereto (which shall conform to the provisions of the TIA as in force at the date of execution thereof) for the purpose of adding any provisions to or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of this Indenture or of any supplemental Indenture or of modifying in any manner the rights of the Holders of the Debt Securities of such series; provided, that no such supplemental Indenture, without the consent of the Holders of each Debt Security so affected, shall reduce the percentage in principal amount of Debt Securities of any series whose Holders must consent to an amendment; reduce the rate of or extend the time for payment of interest on any Debt Security or Coupon or reduce the amount of any payment to be made with respect to any Coupon; reduce the principal of or extend the Stated Maturity of any Debt Security; reduce the premium payable upon the redemption of any Debt Security or change the time at which any Debt Security may or shall be redeemed in accordance with Article III; make any Debt Security or Coupon payable in Currency other than that stated in the Debt Security; impair the right of any Holder to receive payment of, premium, if any, principal of and interest on such Holder's Debt Securities on or after the due dates therefor or to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to such Holder's Debt Securities; in the case of any Debt Security or Coupons, if any, appertaining thereto subordinated pursuant to Article XII, make any change in Article XII that adversely affects the rights of any Holder under Article XII; release any security that may have been granted in respect of the Debt Securities; make any change in Section 6.06 or this Section 9.02; change any obligation of the Company to pay additional interest pursuant to Section 4.07; release the Guarantor or modify the Guarantee in any manner adverse to the Holders; or limit the obligation of the Company to maintain a paying agency outside the United States for payment on Bearer Securities as provided in Section 4.02 or limit the obligation of the Company to redeem a Bearer Security as provided in Section 3.02(b).

A supplemental Indenture which changes or eliminates any covenant or other provision of this Indenture which has been expressly included solely for the benefit of one or more particular series of Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, or which modifies the rights of the Holders of Debt Securities and Coupons of such series with respect to such covenant or other provision, shall be deemed not to

affect the rights under this Indenture of the Holders of Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, of any other series.

Upon the request of the Company and the Guarantor, accompanied by a copy of resolutions of the Board of Directors authorizing the execution of any such supplemental Indenture, and upon the filing with the Trustee of evidence of the consent of Holders as aforesaid, the Trustee shall join with the Company in the execution of such supplemental Indenture unless such supplemental Indenture affects the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise, in which case the Trustee may in its discretion but shall not be obligated to enter into such supplemental Indenture.

It shall not be necessary for the consent of the Holders under this Section 9.02 to approve the particular form of any proposed supplemental Indenture, but it shall be sufficient if such consent shall approve the substance thereof.

In the case of any Debt Securities or Coupons, if any, appertaining thereto, subordinated pursuant to Article XII, an amendment under this Section 9.02 may not make any change that adversely affects the rights under Article XII of any holder of Senior Indebtedness then outstanding unless the holders of such Senior Indebtedness (or any group or Representative thereof authorized to give a consent) consent to such change.

After an amendment under this Section 9.02 becomes effective, the Company shall mail to Holders of Debt Securities of each series affected thereby a notice briefly describing such amendment. The failure to give such notice to all such Holders, or any defect therein, shall not impair or affect the validity of an amendment under this Section 9.02.

Section 9.03. EFFECT OF SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES. Upon the execution of any supplemental Indenture pursuant to the provisions of this Article IX, this Indenture shall be and be deemed to be modified and amended in accordance therewith and the respective rights, limitations of rights, obligations, duties and immunities under this Indenture of the Trustee, the Company, the Guarantor and the Holders shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced hereunder subject in all respects to such modifications and amendments, and all the terms and conditions of any such supplemental Indenture shall be and be deemed to be part of the terms and conditions of this Indenture for any and all purposes.

The Trustee, subject to the provisions of Sections 7.01 and 7.02, may receive an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel as conclusive evidence that any such supplemental Indenture complies with the provisions of this Article IX.

Section 9.04. DEBT SECURITIES MAY BEAR NOTATION OF CHANGES BY SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES. Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, of any series authenticated and delivered after the execution of any supplemental Indenture pursuant to the provisions of this Article IX may, and shall if required by the Trustee, bear a notation in form approved by the Trustee as to any matter provided for in such supplemental Indenture. New Debt Securities and Coupons of any series so modified as to conform, in the opinion of the Trustee and the Board of Directors, to any modification of this Indenture contained in any such supplemental Indenture may be prepared and executed by the Company, authenticated by the Trustee and delivered in exchange for the Debt Securities and

Coupons of such series then Outstanding. Failure to make the appropriate notation or to issue a new Debt Security or Coupon of such series shall not affect the validity of such amendment.

ARTICLE X

CONSOLIDATION, MERGER, SALE OR CONVEYANCE

Section 10.01. CONSOLIDATIONS AND MERGERS OF THE COMPANY AND THE GUARANTOR. Neither the Company nor the Guarantor shall consolidate with or merge with or into any Person, or convey, transfer or lease all or substantially all its assets to any Person, unless: (a) either (i) the Company or the Guarantor shall be the continuing Person in the case of a merger or (ii) the resulting, surviving or transferee Person if other than the Company or the Guarantor (the "Successor Company") shall be a Person organized and existing under the laws of the United States, any State thereof or the District of Columbia and the Successor Company shall expressly assume, by an Indenture supplemental hereto, executed and delivered to the Trustee, in form satisfactory to the Trustee, all the obligations of the Company or the Guarantor, as the case may be, under the Indenture and the Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, according to their tenor (in the case of the Company) and the Guarantee (in the case of the Guarantor); (b) immediately after giving effect to such transaction (and treating any Indebtedness which becomes an obligation of the Successor Company or any Subsidiary of the Company as a result of such transaction as having been incurred by the Successor Company or such Subsidiary at the time of such transaction), no Default or Event of Default would occur or be continuing; (c) the Successor Company waives any right to redeem any Bearer Security under circumstances in which the Successor Company would be entitled to redeem such Bearer Security but the Company would not have been so entitled to redeem if the consolidation, merger, conveyance, transfer or lease had not occurred; and (d) the Company and the Guarantor shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officers Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that such consolidation, merger or transfer and such supplemental Indenture (if any) complies with this Indenture.

Section 10.02. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF SUCCESSOR COMPANY. In case of any consolidation or merger, or conveyance or transfer of the assets of the Company or the Guarantor as an entirety or substantially as an entirety in accordance with Section 10.01, the Successor Company shall succeed to and be substituted for the Company or the Guarantor, as the case may be, with the same effect as if it had been named herein as the party of the first part, and the predecessor corporation shall be released from all liabilities and obligations under the Indenture and the Debt Securities (in the case of the Company) or the Guarantee (in the case of the Guarantor), except that no such release will occur in the case of a lease of all or substantially all of its assets. The Successor Company (if succeeding to the Company) thereupon may cause to be signed, and may issue either in its own name or in the name of the Company, any or all the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Debt}}$ Securities issuable hereunder which theretofore shall not have been signed by the Company and delivered to the Trustee; and, upon the order of the Successor Company, instead of the Company, and subject to all the terms, conditions and limitations in this Indenture prescribed, the Trustee shall authenticate and shall deliver any Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, appertaining thereto, which previously shall have been signed and delivered by the officers of the Company to the Trustee for authentication, and any Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, appertaining thereto, which the Successor Company thereafter shall cause to be signed and delivered to the Trustee for that purpose. All the Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, appertaining thereto so issued shall in all respects have the same legal rank and benefit under this Indenture as the

Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, appertaining thereto theretofore or thereafter issued in accordance with the terms of this Indenture as though all such Debt Securities and Coupons had been issued at the date of the execution hereof.

In case of any such consolidation, merger, sale or conveyance such changes in phraseology and form (but not in substance) may be made in the Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, appertaining thereto thereafter to be issued as may be appropriate.

ARTICLE XI

SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE OF INDENTURE; DEFEASANCE; UNCLAIMED MONEYS

Section 11.01. APPLICABILITY OF ARTICLE. The provisions of this Article XI relating to defeasance of Debt Securities shall be applicable to each series of Debt Securities except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 2.03 for Debt Securities of such series.

Section 11.02. SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE OF INDENTURE; DEFEASANCE. (a) If at any time the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee for cancellation all Debt Securities of any series theretofore authenticated and delivered (other than Coupons appertaining to Bearer Securities of such series called for redemption and maturing after the relevant redemption date, surrender of which has been waived, any Debt Securities and Coupons of such series which shall have been destroyed, lost or stolen and which shall have been replaced or paid as provided in Section 2.09 and Debt Securities and Coupons for whose payment money has theretofore been deposited in trust and thereafter repaid to the Company as provided in Section 11.05) or all Debt Securities and the Coupons, if any, of such series not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation shall have become due and payable, or are by their terms to become due and payable within one year or are to be called for redemption within one year under arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption, and the Company shall deposit with the Trustee as trust funds the entire amount in the Currency in which such Debt Securities are denominated (except as otherwise provided pursuant to Section 2.03) sufficient to pay at maturity or upon redemption all Debt Securities of such series not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation, including principal and premium, if any, and interest due or to become due on such date of maturity or redemption date, as the case may be, and if in either case the Company shall also pay or cause to be paid all other sums payable hereunder by the Company, then this Indenture shall cease to be of further effect (except as to any surviving rights of registration of transfer or exchange of such Debt Securities herein expressly provided for and rights to receive payments of principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, such Debt Securities and any right to receive additional interest as provided in Section 4.07) with respect to the Debt Securities of such series, and the Trustee, on demand of the Company accompanied by an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel and at the cost and expense of the Company, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging satisfaction of and discharging this Indenture.

(b) Subject to Sections 11.02(c), 11.03 and 11.07, the Company at any time may terminate, with respect to Debt Securities of a particular series, all its obligations under the Debt Securities of such series and this Indenture with respect to the Debt Securities of such series ("legal defeasance option") or the operation of Sections 6.01(d), (g) and (h) and, as they relate to the Guarantor only,

Sections 6.01(e) and (f) ("covenant defeasance option"). If the Company exercises its legal defeasance option, the Guarantee will terminate with respect to that series of Debt Securities. The Company may exercise its legal defeasance option notwithstanding its prior exercise of its covenant defeasance option.

If the Company exercises its legal defeasance option, payment of the Debt Securities of the defeased series may not be accelerated because of an Event of Default. If the Company exercises its covenant defeasance option, payment of the Debt Securities of the defeased series may not be accelerated because of an Event of Default specified in Sections 6.01(d), (g) and (h) and, with respect to the Guarantor only, Sections 6.01(e) and (f) (except to the extent covenants or agreements referenced in such Sections remain applicable).

Upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth herein and upon request of the Company, the Trustee shall acknowledge in writing the discharge of those obligations that the Company terminates.

(c) Notwithstanding clauses (a) and (b) above, the Company's obligations in Sections 2.07, 2.09, 4.02, 4.04, 5.01, 7.06, 7.10, 11.05, 11.06 and 11.07 shall survive until the Debt Securities of the defeased series have been paid in full. Thereafter, the Company's obligations in Sections 7.06, 11.05 and 11.06 shall survive.

Section 11.03. CONDITIONS OF DEFEASANCE. The Company may exercise its legal defeasance option or its covenant defeasance option with respect to Debt Securities of a particular series only if:

- (a) the Company irrevocably deposits in trust with the Trustee money or U.S. Government Obligations for the payment of principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, the Debt Securities of such series to maturity or redemption, as the case may be;
- (b) the Company delivers to the Trustee a certificate from a nationally recognized firm of independent accountants expressing their opinion that the payments of principal and interest when due and without reinvestment on the deposited U.S. Government Obligations plus any deposited money without investment will provide cash at such times and in such amounts as will be sufficient to pay the principal, premium and interest when due on all the Debt Securities of such series to maturity or redemption, as the case may be;
- (c) 91 days pass after the deposit is made and during the 91-day period no Default specified in Section 6.01(e) or (f) with respect to the Company occurs which is continuing at the end of the period;
- (d) no Default has occurred and is continuing on the date of such deposit and after giving effect thereto;
- (e) the deposit does not constitute a default under any other agreement binding on the Company and, if the Debt Securities of such series are subordinated pursuant to Article XII, is not prohibited by Article XII;

- (f) the Company delivers to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the trust resulting from the deposit does not constitute, or is qualified as, a regulated investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (g) in the event of the legal defeasance option, the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel stating that the Company has received from the Internal Revenue Service a ruling, or since the date of this Indenture there has been a change in the applicable Federal income tax law, in either case of the effect that, and based thereon such Opinion of Counsel shall confirm that, the Holders of Debt Securities of such series will not recognize income, gain or loss for Federal income tax purposes as a result of such defeasance and will be subject to Federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such defeasance had not occurred;
- (h) in the event of the covenant defeasance option, the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the Holders of Debt Securities of such series will not recognize income, gain or loss for Federal income tax purposes as a result of such covenant defeasance and will be subject to Federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such covenant defeasance had not occurred; and
- (i) the Company delivers to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent to the defeasance and discharge of the Debt Securities of such series as contemplated by this Article XI have been complied with.

Before or after a deposit, the Company may make arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the redemption of Debt Securities of such series at a future date in accordance with Article III.

Section 11.04. APPLICATION OF TRUST MONEY. The Trustee shall hold in trust money or U.S. Government Obligations deposited with it pursuant to this Article XI. It shall apply the deposited money and the money from U.S. Government Obligations through any paying agent and in accordance with this Indenture to the payment of principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, the Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, of the defeased series. In the event the Debt Securities and Coupons, if any, of the defeased series are subordinated pursuant to Article XII, money and securities so held in trust are not subject to Article XII.

Section 11.05. REPAYMENT TO COMPANY. The Trustee and any paying agent shall promptly turn over to the Company upon request any excess money or securities held by them at any time.

Subject to any applicable abandoned property law, the Trustee and any paying agent shall pay to the Company upon request any money held by them for the payment of principal, premium or interest that remains unclaimed for two years, and, thereafter, Holders entitled to such money must look to the Company for payment as general creditors.

Section 11.06. INDEMNITY FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS. The Company shall pay and shall indemnify the Trustee and the Holders against any tax, fee or other charge imposed on or assessed against deposited U.S. Government Obligations or the principal and interest received on such U.S. Government Obligations.

Section 11.07. REINSTATEMENT. If the Trustee or any paying agent is unable to apply any money or U.S. Government Obligations in accordance with this Article XI by reason of any legal proceeding or by reason of any order or judgment of any court or government authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, the Company's obligations under this Indenture and the Debt Securities of the defeased series shall be revived and reinstated as though no deposit had occurred pursuant to this Article XI until such time as the Trustee or any paying agent is permitted to apply all such money or U.S. Government Obligations in accordance with this Article XI.

ARTICLE XII

SUBORDINATION OF DEBT SECURITIES AND GUARANTEE

Section 12.01. APPLICABILITY OF ARTICLE; AGREEMENT TO SUBORDINATE. The provisions of this Article XII shall be applicable to the Debt Securities of any series (Debt Securities of such series referred to in this Article XII as "Subordinated Debt Securities") designated, pursuant to Section 2.03, as subordinated to Senior Indebtedness and the related Guarantee of such Subordinated Debt Securities. Each Holder by accepting a Subordinated Debt Security agrees that the Indebtedness evidenced by such Subordinated Debt Security and the related Guarantee of such Subordinated Debt Security is subordinated in right of payment, to the extent and in the manner provided in this Article XII, to the prior payment of all Senior Indebtedness and that the subordination is for the benefit of and enforceable by the holders of Senior Indebtedness. All provisions of this Article XII shall be subject to Section 12.12.

Section 12.02. LIQUIDATION, DISSOLUTION, BANKRUPTCY. Upon any payment or distribution of the assets of the Company or the Guarantor, as the case may be, to creditors upon a total or partial liquidation or a total or partial dissolution of the Company or the Guarantor, as the case may be, or in a bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, receivership or similar proceeding relating to the Company or the Guarantor, as the case may be, or their respective property:

- (a) holders of Senior Indebtedness of the Company or the Guarantor, as the case may be, shall be entitled to receive payment in full in cash of such Senior Indebtedness (including interest (if any), accruing on or after the commencement of a proceeding in bankruptcy, whether or not allowed as a claim against the Company or the Guarantor, as the case may be, in such bankruptcy proceeding) before Holders of Subordinated Debt Securities from the Company or the Guarantor, as the case may be, shall be entitled to receive any payment of principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on, the Subordinated Debt Securities; and
- (b) until the Senior Indebtedness is paid in full, any distribution to which Holders of Subordinated Debt Securities would be entitled but for this Article XII shall be made to holders of Senior Indebtedness of the Company or the Guarantor, as the case may be, as their interests may appear, except that such Holders may receive shares of stock and any debt securities that are subor-

dinated to Senior Indebtedness of the Company or the Guarantor, as the case may be, to at least the same extent as the Subordinated Debt Securities of the Company or the Guarantor, as the case may be.

Section 12.03. DEFAULT ON SENIOR INDEBTEDNESS. The Company and the Guarantor may not pay the principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on, the Subordinated Debt Securities or make any deposit pursuant to Article XI and may not repurchase, redeem or otherwise retire (except, in the case of Subordinated Debt Securities that provide for a mandatory sinking fund pursuant to Section 3.05, by the delivery of Subordinated Debt Securities by the Company to the Trustee pursuant to the first paragraph of Section 3.06) any Subordinated Debt Securities (collectively, "pay the Subordinated Debt Securities") if any principal, premium or interest in respect of Senior Indebtedness is not paid within any applicable grace period (including at maturity) or any other default on Senior Indebtedness occurs and the maturity of such Senior Indebtedness is accelerated in accordance with its terms unless, in either case, the default has been cured or waived and any such acceleration has been rescinded or such Senior Indebtedness has been paid in full in cash; provided, however, that the Company and the Guarantor may pay the Subordinated Debt Securities without regard to the foregoing if the Company and the Trustee receive written notice approving such payment from the Representative of each issue of Designated Senior Indebtedness. During the continuance of any default (other than a default described in clause (a) or (b) of the preceding sentence) with respect to any Designated Senior Indebtedness pursuant to which the maturity thereof may be accelerated immediately without further notice (except such notice as may be required to effect such acceleration) or the expiration of any applicable grace periods, the Company and the Guarantor may not pay the Subordinated Debt Securities for a period (a "Payment Blockage Period") commencing upon the receipt by the Company and the Trustee of written notice of such default from the Representative of any Designated Senior Indebtedness specifying an election to effect a Payment Blockage Period (a "Blockage Notice") and ending 179 days thereafter (or earlier if such Payment Blockage Period is terminated by written notice to the Trustee and the Company from the Person or Persons who gave such Blockage Notice, by repayment in full in cash of such Designated Senior Indebtedness or because the default giving rise to such Blockage Notice is no longer continuing). Notwithstanding the provisions described in the immediately preceding sentence (but subject to the provisions contained in the first sentence of this Section 12.03), unless the holders of such Designated Senior Indebtedness or the Representative of such holders shall have accelerated the maturity of such Designated Senior Indebtedness, the Company and the Guarantor may resume payments on the Subordinated Debt Securities after such Payment Blockage Period. Not more than one Blockage Notice may be given in any consecutive 360-day period, irrespective of the number of defaults with respect to any number of issues of Designated Senior Indebtedness during such period, unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 2.03 for the Subordinated Debt Securities of a series; provided, however, that in no event may the total number of days during which any Payment Blockage Period or Periods is in effect exceed 179 days in the aggregate during any 360 consecutive day period. For purposes of this Section 12.03, no default or event of default which existed or was continuing on the date of the commencement of any Payment Blockage Period with respect to the Designated Senior Indebtedness initiating such Payment Blockage Period shall be, or be made, the basis of the commencement of a subsequent Payment Blockage Period by the Representative of such Designated Senior Indebtedness, whether or not within a period of 360 consecutive days, unless such default or event of default shall have been cured or waived for a period of not less than 90 consecutive days.

Section 12.04. ACCELERATION OF PAYMENT OF DEBT SECURITIES. If payment of the Subordinated Debt Securities is accelerated because of an Event of Default, the Company shall promptly notify the holders of the Designated Senior Indebtedness (or their Representatives) of the acceleration.

Section 12.05. WHEN DISTRIBUTION MUST BE PAID OVER. If a distribution is made to Holders of Subordinated Debt Securities that because of this Article XII should not have been made to them, the Holders who receive such distribution shall hold it in trust for holders of Senior Indebtedness and pay it over to them as their interests may appear.

Section 12.06. SUBROGATION. After all Senior Indebtedness is paid in full and until the Subordinated Debt Securities are paid in full, Holders thereof shall be subrogated to the rights of holders of Senior Indebtedness to receive distributions applicable to Senior Indebtedness. A distribution made under this Article XII to holders of Senior Indebtedness which otherwise would have been made to Holders of Subordinated Debt Securities is not, as between the Company or the Guarantor, as the case may be, and such Holders, a payment by the Company or the Guarantor, as the case may be, on Senior Indebtedness.

Section 12.07. RELATIVE RIGHTS. This Article XII defines the relative rights of Holders of Subordinated Debt Securities and holders of Senior Indebtedness. Nothing in this Indenture shall:

- (a) impair, as between the Company or the Guarantor, as the case may be, and Holders of either Subordinated Debt Securities or Debt Securities, the obligation of the Company or the Guarantor, as the case may be, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, the Subordinated Debt Securities and the Debt Securities in accordance with their terms; or
- (b) prevent the Trustee or any Holder of either Subordinated Debt Securities or Debt Securities from exercising its respective available remedies upon a Default, subject to the rights of holders of Senior Indebtedness to receive distributions otherwise payable to Holders of Subordinated Debt Securities.

Section 12.08. SUBORDINATION MAY NOT BE IMPAIRED BY COMPANY. No right of any holder of Senior Indebtedness to enforce the subordination of the Indebtedness evidenced by the Subordinated Debt Securities and the Guarantee in respect thereof shall be impaired by any act or failure to act by the Company or the Guarantor or by its failure to comply with this Indenture.

Section 12.09. RIGHTS OF TRUSTEE AND PAYING AGENT. Notwithstanding Section 12.03, the Trustee or any paying agent may continue to make payments on Subordinated Debt Securities and shall not be charged with knowledge of the existence of facts that would prohibit the making of any such payments unless, not less than two Business Days prior to the date of such payment, a responsible officer of the Trustee receives notice satisfactory to it that payments may not be made under this Article XII. The Company, the Registrar, any paying agent, a Representative or a holder of Senior Indebtedness may give the notice; provided, however, that, if an issue of Senior Indebtedness has a Representative, only the Representative may give the notice on behalf of the Holders of the Senior Indebtedness of that issue.

The Trustee in its individual or any other capacity may hold Senior Indebtedness with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee. The Registrar and any paying agent may do the same with like rights. The Trustee shall be entitled to all the rights set forth in this Article XII with respect to any Senior Indebtedness which may at any time be held by it, to the same extent as any other holder of Senior Indebtedness; and nothing in Article VII shall deprive the Trustee of any of its rights as such holder. Nothing in this Article XII shall apply to claims of, or payments to, the Trustee under or pursuant to Section 7.06.

Section 12.10. DISTRIBUTION OR NOTICE TO REPRESENTATIVE. Whenever a distribution is to be made or a notice given to holders of Senior Indebtedness, the distribution may be made and the notice given to their Representative (if any).

Section 12.11. ARTICLE XII NOT TO PREVENT DEFAULTS OR LIMIT RIGHT TO ACCELERATE. The failure to make a payment pursuant to the Subordinated Debt Securities, whether directly or pursuant to the Guarantee, by reason of any provision in this Article XII shall not be construed as preventing the occurrence of a Default. Nothing in this Article XII shall have any effect on the right of the Holders or the Trustee to accelerate the maturity of either the Subordinated Debt Securities or the Debt Securities, as the case may be.

Section 12.12. TRUST MONEYS NOT SUBORDINATED. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, payments from money or the proceeds of U.S. Government Obligations held in trust under Article XI by the Trustee for the payment of principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, the Subordinated Debt Securities or the Debt Securities shall not be subordinated to the prior payment of any Senior Indebtedness or subject to the restrictions set forth in this Article XII, and none of the Holders thereof shall be obligated to pay over any such amount to the Company, the Guarantor or any holder of Senior Indebtedness of the Company or the Guarantor or any other creditor of the Company or the Guarantor.

Section 12.13. TRUSTEE ENTITLED TO RELY. Upon any payment or distribution pursuant to this Article XII, the Trustee and the Holders shall be entitled to rely upon any order or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction in which any proceedings of the nature referred to in Section 12.02 are pending, upon a certificate of the liquidating trustee or agent or other Person making such payment or distribution to the Trustee or to such Holders or upon the Representatives for the holders of Senior Indebtedness for the purpose of ascertaining the Persons entitled to participate in such payment or distribution, the holders of the Senior Indebtedness and other Indebtedness of the Company or the Guarantor, the amount thereof or payable thereon, the amount or amounts paid or distributed thereon and all other facts pertinent thereto or to this Article XII. In the event that the Trustee determines, in good faith, that evidence is required with respect to the right of any Person as a holder of Senior Indebtedness to participate in any payment or distribution pursuant to this Article XII, the Trustee may request such Person to furnish evidence to the reasonable satisfaction of the Trustee as to the amount of Senior Indebtedness held by such Person, the extent to which such Person is entitled to participate in such payment or distribution and other facts pertinent to the rights of such Person under this Arti cle XII, and, if such evidence is not furnished, the Trustee may defer any payment to such Person pending judicial determination as to the right of such Person to receive such payment. The provisions of Sections 7.01 and 7.02 shall be applicable to all actions or omissions of actions by the Trustee pursuant to this Article XII.

Section 12.14. TRUSTEE TO EFFECTUATE SUBORDINATION. Each Holder by accepting a Subordinated Debt Security authorizes and directs the Trustee on his behalf to take such action as may be necessary or appropriate to acknowledge or effectuate the subordination between the Holders of Subordinated Debt Securities and the holders of Senior Indebtedness as provided in this Article XII and appoints the Trustee as attorney-in-fact for any and all such purposes.

Section 12.15. TRUSTEE NOT FIDUCIARY FOR HOLDERS OF SENIOR INDEBTEDNESS. The Trustee shall not be deemed to owe any fiduciary duty to the holders of Senior Indebtedness and shall not be liable to any such holders if it shall mistakenly pay over or distribute to Holders of Subordinated Debt Securities or the Company or the Guarantor or any other Person, money or assets to which any holders of Senior Indebtedness shall be entitled by virtue of this Article XII or otherwise.

Section 12.16. RELIANCE BY HOLDERS OF SENIOR INDEBTEDNESS ON SUBORDINATION PROVISIONS. Each Holder by accepting a Subordinated Debt Security acknowledges and agrees that the foregoing subordination provisions are, and are intended to be, an inducement and a consideration to each holder of any Senior Indebtedness, whether such Senior Indebtedness was created or acquired before or after the issuance of the Subordinated Debt Securities, to acquire and continue to hold, or to continue to hold, such Senior Indebtedness and such holder of Senior Indebtedness shall be deemed conclusively to have relied on such subordination provisions in acquiring and continuing to hold, or in continuing to hold, such Senior Indebtedness.

ARTICLE XIII

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 13.01. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF COMPANY BOUND BY INDENTURE. All the covenants, stipulations, promises and agreements in this Indenture contained by or in behalf of the Company, the Guarantor or the Trustee shall bind their respective successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

Section 13.02. ACTS OF BOARD, COMMITTEE OR OFFICER OF SUCCESSOR COMPANY VALID. Any act or proceeding by any provision of this Indenture authorized or required to be done or performed by any board, committee or officer of the Company or the Guarantor shall and may be done and performed with like force and effect by the like board, committee or officer of any Successor Company.

Section 13.03. REQUIRED NOTICES OR DEMANDS. Any notice or communication by the Company, the Guarantor or the Trustee to the others is duly given if in writing and delivered in Person or mailed by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested), telecopier or overnight air courier guaranteeing next day delivery, to the other's address:

If to the Company or the Guarantor:

Enterprise Products Partners L.P. Enterprise Products Operating L.P. 2727 North Loop West Houston, Texas 77008 Attention: Chief Financial Officer Telecopy No. 713-880-6570

If to the Trustee:

First Union National Bank 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 2255 Houston, Texas 77002 Attention: Corporate Trust Department Telecopy No. 713-346-2747

The Company, the Guarantor or the Trustee by notice to the others may designate additional or different addresses for subsequent notices or communications.

All notices and communications shall be deemed to have been duly given: at the time delivered by hand, if personally delivered; five Business Days after being deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, if mailed; on the first Business Day on or after being sent, if telecopied and the sender receives confirmation of successful transmission; and the next Business Day after timely delivery to the courier, if sent by overnight air courier guaranteeing next day delivery.

Any notice required or permitted to a Registered Holder by the Company, the Guarantor or the Trustee pursuant to the provisions of this Indenture shall be deemed to be properly mailed by being deposited postage prepaid in a post office letter box in the United States addressed to such Holder at the address of such Holder as shown on the Debt Security Register. Any report pursuant to Section 313 of the TIA shall be transmitted in compliance with subsection (c) therein.

Any notice required or permitted to a Bearer Holder by the Company, the Guarantor or the Trustee pursuant to this Indenture shall be deemed to be properly given if published on two separate business days in an Authorized Newspaper or Newspapers in such Place or Places of Payment specified pursuant to Section 2.03, the first such publication to be not earlier than the earliest date and not later than two business days prior to the latest date prescribed for the giving of such notice. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any notice to Holders of Floating Rate Debt Securities regarding the determination of a periodic rate of interest, if such notice is required pursuant to Section 2.03, shall be sufficiently given if given in the manner specified pursuant to Section 2.03.

In the event of suspension of regular mail service or by reason of any other cause it shall be impracticable to give notice by mail, then such notification as shall be given with the approval of the Trustee shall constitute sufficient notice for every purpose hereunder.

In the event of suspension of publication of any Authorized Newspaper or by reason of any other cause it shall be impracticable to give notice by publication, then such notification as shall be given with the approval of the Trustee shall constitute sufficient notice for every purpose hereunder.

Failure to mail a notice or communication to a Holder or any defect in it or any defect in any notice by publication as to a Holder shall not affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to other Holders. If a notice or communication is mailed or published in the manner provided above, it is conclusively presumed duly given.

Section 13.04. INDENTURE AND DEBT SECURITIES TO BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. THIS INDENTURE, EACH DEBT SECURITY AND EACH COUPON AND THE GUARANTEE SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE NEW YORK CONTRACTS, AND FOR ALL PURPOSES SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF SAID STATE.

Section 13.05. OFFICERS' CERTIFICATE AND OPINION OF COUNSEL TO BE FURNISHED UPON APPLICATION OR DEMAND BY THE COMPANY. Upon any application or demand by the Company to the Trustee to take any action under any of the provisions of this Indenture, the Company shall furnish to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate stating that all conditions precedent provided for in this Indenture relating to the proposed action have been complied with and an Opinion of Counsel stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, all such conditions precedent have been complied with, except that in the case of any such application or demand as to which the furnishing of such document is specifically required by any provision of this Indenture relating to such particular application or demand, no additional certificate or opinion need be furnished.

Each certificate or opinion provided for in this Indenture and delivered to the Trustee with respect to compliance with a condition or covenant provided for in this Indenture shall include (a) a statement that the Person making such certificate or opinion has read such covenant or condition, (b) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such certificate or opinion are based, (c) a statement that, in the opinion of such Person, he has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable him to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been complied with and (d) a statement as to whether or not, in the opinion of such Person, such condition or covenant has been complied with.

Section 13.06. PAYMENTS DUE ON LEGAL HOLIDAYS. In any case where the date of maturity of interest on or principal of and premium, if any, on the Debt Securities of a series or the date fixed for redemption or repayment of any Debt Security or the making of any sinking fund payment shall not be a business day at any Place of Payment for the Debt Securities of such series, then payment of interest or principal and premium, if any, or the making of such sinking fund payment need not be made on such date at such Place of Payment, but may be made on the next succeeding business day at such Place of Payment with the same force and effect as if made on the date of maturity or the date fixed for redemption, and no interest shall accrue for the period after such date. If a record date is not a business day, the record date shall not be affected.

Section 13.07. PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY TIA TO CONTROL. If and to the extent that any provision of this Indenture limits, qualifies or conflicts with another provision included in this Indenture which is required to be included in this Indenture by any of Sections 310 to 318, inclusive, of the TIA, such required provision shall control.

Section 13.08. COMPUTATION OF INTEREST ON DEBT SECURITIES. Interest, if any, on the Debt Securities shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, except as may otherwise be provided pursuant to Section 2.03.

Section 13.09. RULES BY TRUSTEE, PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR. The Trustee may make reasonable rules for action by or a meeting of Holders. The Registrar and any paying agent may make reasonable rules for their functions.

Section 13.10. NO RECOURSE AGAINST OTHERS. The General Partner and its directors, officers, employees, incorporators and stockholders, as such, shall have no liability for any obligations of the Guarantor or the Company under the Debt Securities, the Indenture or the Guarantee or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. By accepting a Debt Security or Coupon, each Holder shall waive and release all such liability. The waiver and release shall be part of the consideration for the issue of the Debt Securities and Coupons.

Section 13.11. SEVERABILITY. In case any provision in this Indenture, the Debt Securities or the Coupons shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 13.12. EFFECT OF HEADINGS. The article and section headings herein and in the Table of Contents are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

Section 13.13. INDENTURE MAY BE EXECUTED IN COUNTERPARTS. This Indenture may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original; but such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

ARTICLE XIV

GUARANTEE

Section 14.01. UNCONDITIONAL GUARANTEE. (a) For value received, the Guarantor hereby fully, unconditionally and absolutely guarantees (the "Guarantee") to the Holders and to the Trustee the due and punctual payment of the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on the Debt Securities and all other amounts due and payable under this Indenture and the Debt Securities by the Company, when and as such principal, premium, if any, and interest shall become due and payable, whether at the stated maturity or by declaration of acceleration, call for redemption or otherwise, according to the terms of the Debt Securities and this Indenture, subject, in the case of the Guarantee of the Subordinated Debt Securities, to the subordination provisions contained in Article XII.

(b) Failing payment when due of any amount guaranteed pursuant to the Guarantee, for whatever reason, the Guarantor will be obligated to pay the same immediately, subject, in the case

of the Guarantee of the Subordinated Debt Securities, to the subordination provisions contained in Article XII. The Guarantee hereunder (other than the Guarantee of Subordinated Debt Securities) is intended to be a general, unsecured, senior obligation of the Guarantor and will rank pari passu in right of payment with all Indebtedness of the Guarantor that is not, by its terms, expressly subordinated in right of payment to the Guarantee. The Guarantor hereby agrees that its obligations hereunder, shall be full, unconditional and absolute, irrespective of the validity, regularity or enforceability of the Debt Securities, the Guarantee or this Indenture, the absence of any action to enforce the same, any waiver or consent by any Holder of the Debt Securities with respect to any provisions hereof or thereof, the recovery of any judgment against the Company, any action to enforce the same or any other circumstances which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge or defense of the Guarantor. The Guarantor hereby agrees that in the event of a default in payment of the principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on the Debt Securities, whether at the stated maturity or by declaration of acceleration, call for redemption or otherwise, legal proceedings may be instituted by the Trustee on behalf of the Holders or, subject to Section 6.04, by the Holders, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Indenture, directly against the Guarantor to enforce the Guarantee without first proceeding against the Company.

(c) The obligations of the Guarantor under this Article XIV shall be as aforesaid full, unconditional and absolute and shall not be impaired, modified, released or limited by any occurrence or condition whatsoever, including, without limitation, (A) any compromise, settlement, release, waiver, renewal, extension, indulgence or modification of, or any change in, any of the obligations and liabilities of the Company or the Guarantor contained in the Debt Securities or this Indenture, (B) any impairment, modification, release or limitation of the liability of the Company, the Guarantor or either of their estates in bankruptcy, or any remedy for the enforcement thereof, resulting from the operation of any present or future provision of any applicable Bankruptcy Law, as amended, or other statute or from the decision of any court, (C) the assertion or exercise by the Company, the Guarantor or the Trustee of any rights or remedies under the Debt Securities or this Indenture or their delay in or failure to assert or exercise any such rights or remedies, (D) the assignment or the purported assignment of any property as security for the Debt Securities, including all or any part of the rights of the Company or the Guarantor under this Indenture, (E) the extension of the time for payment by the Company or the Guarantor of any payments or other sums or any part thereof owing or payable under any of the terms and provisions of the Debt Securities or this Indenture or of the time for performance by the Company or the Guarantor of any other obligations under or arising out of any such terms and provisions or the extension or the renewal of any thereof, (F) the modification or amendment (whether material or otherwise) of any duty, agreement or obligation of the Company or the Guarantor set forth in this Indenture, (G) the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution, sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets, marshaling of assets and liabilities, receivership, insolvency, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, reorganization, arrangement, composition or readjustment of, or other similar proceeding affecting, the Company or the Guarantor or any of their respective assets, or the disaffirmance of the Debt Securities, the Guarantee or this Indenture in any such proceeding, (H) the release or discharge of the Company or the Guarantor from the performance or observance of any agreement, covenant, term or condition contained in any of such instruments by operation of law, (I) the unenforceability of the Debt Securities, the Guarantee or this Indenture or (J) any other circumstances which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge of a surety or guarantor.

- (d) The Guarantor hereby (A) waives diligence, presentment, demand of payment, filing of claims with a court in the event of the merger, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Company or the Guarantor, and all demands whatsoever, (B) acknowledges that any agreement, instrument or document evidencing the Guarantee may be transferred and that the benefit of its obligations hereunder shall extend to each holder of any agreement, instrument or document evidencing the Guarantee without notice to it and (C) covenants that the Guarantee will not be discharged except by complete performance of the Guarantee. The Guarantor further agrees that if at any time all or any part of any payment theretofore applied by any Person to the Guarantee is, or must be, rescinded or returned for any reason whatsoever, including without limitation, the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of the Company or the Guarantor, the Guarantee shall, to the extent that such payment is or must be rescinded or returned, be deemed to have continued in existence notwithstanding such application, and the Guarantee shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, as though such application had not been made.
- (e) The Guarantor shall be subrogated to all rights of the Holders and the Trustee against the Company in respect of any amounts paid by the Guarantor pursuant to the provisions of this Indenture, provided, however, that the Guarantor, shall not be entitled to enforce or to receive any payments arising out of, or based upon, such right of subrogation until all of the Debt Securities and the Guarantee shall have been paid in full or discharged.

Section 14.02. EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF GUARANTEE. To further evidence the Guarantee set forth in Section 14.01, the Guarantor hereby agrees that a notation relating to such Guarantee, substantially in the form attached hereto as Annex A, shall be endorsed on each Debt Security authenticated and delivered by the Trustee and executed by either manual or facsimile signature of an officer of the general partner of the Guarantor. The Guarantor hereby agrees that the Guarantee set forth in Section 14.01. shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding any failure to endorse on each Debt Security a notation relating to the Guarantee. If any officer of the general partner of the Guarantor whose signature is on this Indenture or a Debt Security no longer holds that office at the time the Trustee authenticates such Debt Security or at any time thereafter, the Guarantee of such Debt Security shall be valid nevertheless. The delivery of any Debt Security by the Trustee, after the authentication thereof hereunder, shall constitute due delivery of the Guarantee set forth in this Indenture on behalf of the Guarantor.

The Trustee hereby accepts the trusts in this Indenture upon the terms and conditions herein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Indenture to be duly executed, all as of the day and year first above written.

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPERATING L.P.

By: Enterprise Products GP, LLC Its General Partner

Gary L. Miller
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial
Officer and Treasurer

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS L.P.

By: Enterprise Products GP, LLC Its General Partner

By:

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NOTATION OF GUARANTEE

The Guarantor (which term includes any successor Person under the Indenture), has fully, unconditionally and absolutely guaranteed, to the extent set forth in the Indenture and subject to the provisions in the Indenture, the due and punctual payment of the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on the Debt Securities and all other amounts due and payable under the Indenture and the Debt Securities by the Company.

The obligations of the Guarantor to the Holders of Debt Securities and to the Trustee pursuant to the Guarantee and the Indenture are expressly set forth in Article XIV of the Indenture and reference is hereby made to the Indenture for the precise terms of the Guarantee.

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS L.P.

By: Enterprise Products GP, LLC Its General Partner

By: Gary L. Miller

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, A NEW YORK CORPORATION ("DTC"), NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TO THE COMPANY OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

TRANSFERS OF THIS GLOBAL SECURITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS IN WHOLE, BUT NOT IN PART, TO NOMINEES OF DTC OR TO A SUCCESSOR THEREOF OR SUCH SUCCESSOR'S NOMINEE AND TRANSFERS OF PORTIONS OF THIS GLOBAL SECURITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE REFERRED TO HEREIN.

R-GN1 Principal Amount

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPERATING L.P.

\$350,000,000

8.25% SENIOR NOTE DUE MARCH 15, 2005

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ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPERATING L.P., a limited partnership duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (herein called the "Company", which term includes any successor corporation or other entity under the Indenture referred to below), for value received, hereby promises to pay to Cede & Co., as the nominee of DTC, or registered assigns, the principal amount of Three Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars (\$350,000,000), on March 15, 2005 (the "Maturity Date") and to pay interest (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) on March 15 and September 15 ("Interest Payment Date") in each year, beginning on September 15, 2000, and at the Maturity Date specified above on said principal amount, at the rate of 8.25% per annum, from the date hereof until payment of said principal amount has been made or duly provided for. The interest so payable on any Interest Payment Date (other than at maturity) will be paid to the Person in whose name this Global Note is registered at the close of business on the first day of the month in which such interest payment is due (a "Regular Record Date"), unless the Company shall default in the payment of interest due on any such Interest Payment Date, in which case such defaulted interest shall be paid to the Person in whose name this Global Note is registered at the close of business on a special record date for the payment of such defaulted interest established by notice to the registered holders of Notes not less than ten (10) days preceding such

special record date. In any case, where the date for any payment on the Notes is not a Business Day, such payment shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day.

Both principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this Global Note are payable in immediately available funds in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. Payments of principal of, premium, if any, and interest will be made initially at the corporate trust office of First Union National Bank located at 50 Broad Street, Suite 550, New York, New York 10004, or at such other office or agency of the Company as the Company shall designate pursuant to the Indenture referred to elsewhere herein.

This Global Note is one of a duly authorized issue of debentures, notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of the Company (the "Securities"), of the series hereinafter specified, issued or to be issued under an Indenture dated as of March 15, 2000, duly executed and delivered by the Company and Enterprise Products Partners L.P., as Guarantor, to First Union National Bank, a banking corporation existing under the laws of the United States of America, as trustee (the "Trustee"), to which Indenture reference is hereby made for a description of the respective rights and duties thereunder of the Trustee, the Company, the Guarantor and the Holders of the Securities. The Securities may be issued in one or more series, which different series may be issued in various aggregate principal amounts, may mature at different times, may bear interest at different rates, may be subject to different redemption provisions, may be subject to different sinking, purchase or analogous funds, may be subject to different covenants and events of default and may otherwise vary as in the Indenture provided. This Global Note is a Global Security representing the entire principal amount of a series of Securities designated "8.25% Senior Notes Due March 15, 2005" (the "Notes") issued under the Indenture. Unless otherwise provided herein, all terms used in this Global Note that are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

The Notes do not have a sinking fund.

The Notes will be redeemable, at the Company's option, at any time in whole, or from time to time in part, at a price equal to the greater of (i) 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed or (ii) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest (at the rate in effect on the date of calculation of the redemption price) thereon (exclusive of interest accrued to the date of redemption) discounted to the date of redemption on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the applicable Treasury Yield plus 25 basis points, plus, in either case, accrued interest to the date of redemption.

For purposes of determining the optional redemption price, the following definitions are applicable:

"Treasury Yield" means, with respect to any Redemption Date applicable to the Notes, the rate per annum equal to the semi-annual equivalent yield to maturity (computed as of the third business day immediately preceding such Redemption Date) of the Comparable Treasury Issue, assuming a price for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the applicable Comparable Treasury Price for such Redemption Date.

"Comparable Treasury Issue" means the United States Treasury security selected by an Independent Investment Banker as having a maturity comparable to the remaining term of the Notes that would be utilized, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining terms of the Notes.

"Independent Investment Banker" means Chase Securities Inc. (and its successors), or, if such firm is unwilling or unable to select the applicable Comparable Treasury Issue, an independent investment banking institution of national standing appointed by the Trustee and reasonably acceptable to the Company.

"Comparable Treasury Price" means, with respect to any Redemption Date, (a) the bid price for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) at 4:00 P.M. on the third business day preceding such Redemption Date, as set forth on "Telerate Page 500" (or such other page as may replace Telerate Page 500), or (b) if such page (or any successor page) is not displayed or does not contain such bid prices at such time (i) the average of the Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations obtained by the Trustee for such Redemption Date, after excluding the highest and lowest of four such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, or (ii) if the Trustee is unable to obtain at least four such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, the average of all Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations obtained by the Trustee.

"Reference Treasury Dealer" means Chase Securities Inc. (and its successors) and three other primary U.S. government securities dealers in New York City selected by the Independent Investment Banker (each, a "Primary Treasury Dealer"); provided, however, that if any of the foregoing shall cease to be a Primary Treasury Dealer, the Company shall substitute therefor another Primary Treasury Dealer.

"Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations" means, with respect to each Reference Treasury Dealer and any Redemption Date for the Notes, an average, as determined by the Trustee, of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue for the Notes (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to the Trustee by such Reference Treasury Dealer at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the third business day preceding such Redemption Date.

Holders of Notes to be redeemed will receive notice thereof by mail at least 30 and not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption.

In case an Event of Default with respect to the Notes shall have occurred and be continuing, the principal of and interest on the Notes may be declared, and upon such declaration shall become, immediately due and payable, in the manner, with the effect and subject to the conditions provided in the Indenture. The Indenture provides that such declaration may in certain events be waived by the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then Outstanding.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Company or the Guarantor and the rights of the

Holders of the Securities of each series to be affected under the Indenture at any time by the Company, the Guarantor and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of each series to be affected. It is also provided in the Indenture that prior to any declaration accelerating the maturity of the Notes as a series, the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of such series at the time Outstanding may on behalf of the Holders of all of the Securities of such series waive any past default with respect to the Securities of such series under the Indenture and its consequences, except a default in the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, any of the Securities of such series and a default in respect of any provision of the Indenture that cannot be waived without the consent of each Holder affected thereby.

The Indenture provides that no Holder of any Note may enforce any remedy under the Indenture except in the case of refusal or neglect of the Trustee to act after notice of default and after request by the Holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Notes in certain events and the offer to the Trustee of security and indemnity satisfactory to it; provided, however, that such provision shall not prevent the Holder hereof from enforcing payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, this Global Note.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Global Note or of the Indenture (including the Company's right to defease and discharge the Notes pursuant to Article XI of the Indenture) shall alter or impair the obligation of the Company, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, this Global Note at the place, at the respective times, at the rate and in the coin or currency herein prescribed.

The Global Note shall be exchangeable for Securities registered in the names of Persons other than the Depositary or its nominee only if (i) the Depositary notifies the Company that it is unwilling or unable to continue as the Depositary or if at any time the Depositary ceases to be a clearing agency registered under the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the Company fails to appoint a successor Depositary within 90 days after the Company receives such notice or becomes aware of such event, or (ii) the Company executes and delivers to the Trustee a Company Order that this Global Note shall be so exchangeable. To the extent that this Global Note is exchangeable pursuant to the preceding sentence, it shall be exchangeable for Notes registered in such names as the Depositary shall direct.

Except as provided in the immediately preceding paragraph, this Global Note may not be transferred except as a whole by the Depositary to a nominee of such Depositary or by a nominee of such Depositary to such Depositary or another nominee of such Depositary or by such Depositary or any such nominee to a successor of such Depositary or a nominee of such successor.

Prior to due presentment for registration of transfer of this Global Note, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may deem and treat the Holder hereof as the absolute owner of this Global Note (whether or not this Global Note shall be overdue and notwithstanding any notation of ownership or other writing hereon), for the purpose of receiving payment hereof or on account hereof, as herein provided, and for all other purposes, and neither the Company, the Guarantor nor the Trustee nor any paying agent nor any Registrar shall be affected by any notice to

the contrary. All payments made to or upon the order of such Holder shall, to the extent of the sum or sums paid, effectually satisfy and discharge liability for moneys payable on this Global Note.

None of the Company, the Guarantor, the Trustee, any paying agent or any Registrar will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests of this Global Note or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests.

The General Partner and its directors, officers, employees, incorporators and stockholders, as such, shall have no liability for any obligations of the Guarantor or the Issuer under the Notes, the Indenture or the Guarantee or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each Holder by accepting the Notes waives and releases all such liability. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for issuance of the Notes.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Global Note, this Global Note shall in all respects be entitled to all benefits, and subject to the same terms and conditions, as definitive registered securities authenticated and delivered under the Indenture.

THE INDENTURE AND THIS GLOBAL NOTE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

This Global Note shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until the certificate of authentication hereon shall have been signed by the Trustee under the Indenture. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed by its sole General Partner.

Dated as of March 15, 2000

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPERATING L.P.

By: Enterprise Products GP, LLC, as General Partner

By:

Gary L. Miller

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated herein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, As Trustee

By:																												
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ASSIGNMENT FORM

To assign this Note, fill in the form below: (I) or (we) assign and transfer this Note to
(Insert assignee's soc. sec. or tax I.D. no.)
(Print or type assignee's name, address and zip code)
and irrevocably appoint to transfer this Note on the books of the Company. The agent may substitute another to act for him.
Date:
Your Signature:
(Sign exactly as your name appears on the face of this Note)
Signature Guarantee:

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NOTATION OF GUARANTEE

The Guarantor (which term includes any successor person under the Indenture), has fully, unconditionally and absolutely guaranteed, to the extent set forth in the Indenture and subject to the provisions in the Indenture, the due and punctual payment of the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on the Notes and all other amounts due and payable under the Indenture and the Notes by the Company.

The obligations of the Guarantor to the Holders of Notes and to the Trustee pursuant to the Guarantee and the Indenture are expressly set forth in Article XIV of the Indenture and reference is hereby made to the Indenture for the precise terms of the Guarantee.

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS L.P.

By: Enterprise Products GP, LLC
Its General Partner

By:----Gary L. Miller
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial
Officer and Treasurer

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SECOND AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

BY AND AMONG

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPERATING L.P.,

DEN NORSKE BANK ASA

AND

BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI, LTD., HOUSTON AGENCY, AS CO-ARRANGERS,

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA,
AS CO-ARRANGER AND AS DOCUMENTATION AGENT,

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, AS CO-ARRANGER AND AS AGENT,

AND

THE SEVERAL BANKS FROM TIME TO TIME PARTIES HERETO

EFFECTIVE AS OF JANUARY 24, 2000

AGGREGATE \$200,000,000
REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITY

SECOND AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

This SECOND AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "Second Amendment") executed effective as of the 24th day of January, 2000 (the "Effective Date"), is by and among ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPERATING L.P., a limited partnership formed under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Company"); each of the banks that is a signatory hereto or which becomes a signatory hereto and to the hereinafter described Credit Agreement (individually, together with its successors and assigns, a "Bank" and, collectively, the "Banks"); THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, DEN NORSKE BANK ASA, THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA and BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI, LTD., HOUSTON AGENCY, as Co-Arrangers; THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, as Documentation Agent; and THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK ("Chase"), as Agent for the Banks (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "Agent").

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the Company, the Agent, the Documentation Agent and the Banks are parties to that certain Credit Agreement dated as of July 27, 1998, as Amended and Restated as of September 30, 1998 (said Credit Agreement, as amended by First Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of July 28, 1999, the "Credit Agreement"), pursuant to which the Banks agreed to make loans to and extensions of credit on behalf of the Company; and

WHEREAS, the Company and the Banks desire to amend the Credit Agreement in the particulars hereinafter provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Terms Defined Above. As used in this Second Amendment, each of the terms "Bank", "Banks", "Company", "Credit Agreement", "Effective Date" and "Second Amendment" shall have the meaning assigned to such term hereinabove.
- 1.2 Terms Defined in Credit Agreement. Each term defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein without definition shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Credit Agreement, unless expressly provided to the contrary.
 - 1.3 Other Definitional Provisions.
 - (a) The words "hereby", "herein", "hereinafter", "hereof", "hereto" and "hereunder" when used in this Second

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Amendment shall refer to this Second Amendment as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section, subsection or provision of this Second Amendment.

(b) Section, subsection and Exhibit references herein are to such Sections, subsections and Exhibits to this Second Amendment unless otherwise specified.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENTS TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

The Company, the Agent and the Banks agree that the Credit Agreement is hereby amended, effective as of the Effective Date, in the following particulars.

- 2.1 Amendments and Supplements to Definitions.
- (a) The term "Agreement", which is defined in subsection 1.1 of the Credit Agreement, is hereby amended to mean the Credit Agreement, as amended by this Second Amendment, and as the same may from time to time be further amended, supplemented or modified.
- (b) Subsection 1.1 of the Credit Agreement is hereby further amended and supplemented by adding the following new definition where alphabetically appropriate, which reads in its entirety as follows:

"Second Amendment": the Second Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of January ____, 2000, by and among the Company, the Agent, the Documentation Agent and the Banks.

- 2.2 Amendments to Section 7.
- (a) Subsection 7.1 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended as follows:
 - (i) Clause (j) of subsection 7.1 is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:
 - "(j) Debt arising out of or pursuant to the issuance by the Company of senior unsecured notes if, at the time of issuance thereof, the Company has a rating no lower than BBB- from Standard & Poor's or Baa3 from Moody's, and no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, and the Net Cash Proceeds of which shall be used by the Company to make the mandatory prepayment required by subsection 4.1(a); and"
 - (ii) Subsection 7.1 is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new clause, to be clause (k), which reads in its entirety as follows:

- "(k) Guarantee Obligations of a series of Taxable Industrial Development Revenue Bonds issued by the Mississippi Business Finance Corporation in connection with the Pascagoula gas processing plant."
- (b) Subsection 7.6 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by adding thereto two (2) new clauses, to be clauses (n) and (o), which read in their entirety as follows:
 - "(n) Capital contributions or other Investments to consummate the acquisition of a 33-1/3% interest in Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C. from Southern Natural Gas Company.
 - (o) Capital contributions or other Investments in connection with the construction of a proposed 270-mile (approximate) liquids pipeline from Breaux Bridge, Louisiana to Mt. Belvieu, Texas."

SECTION 3. CONDITIONS

The enforceability of this Second Amendment against the Agent and the Banks is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions precedent:

- 3.1 Loan Documents. The Agent shall have received multiple original counterparts, as requested by the Agent, of this Second Amendment executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer of the Company, the Agent, the Documentation Agent, and each Bank and otherwise in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent.
- 3.2 Representations and Warranties. Except as affected by the transactions contemplated in the Credit Agreement and this Second Amendment, each of the representations and warranties made by the Company in or pursuant to the Loan Documents, including the Credit Agreement, shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Effective Date, as if made on and as of such date.
- 3.3 No Default. No Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing as of the Effective Date.
- 3.4 No Change. No event shall have occurred since September 30, 1999, which, in the reasonable opinion of the Banks, could have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), business, operations or prospects of the Company.
- 3.5 Other Instruments or Documents. The Agent or any Bank or counsel to the Agent shall receive such other instruments or documents as they may reasonably request.

- (a) execution of the First Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of January ____, 2000, amending that certain Credit Agreement dated July 28, 1999, by and among the Company, the Agent and the several banks party thereto;
 - (b) execution of the Third Amendment to the EPCO Credit Agreement; and
- (c) receipt by the applicable Banks of the amendment fee pertaining to this Second Amendment.

SECTION 4. MISCELLANEOUS

- 4.1 Adoption, Ratification and Confirmation of Credit Agreement. Each of the Company, the Agent and the Banks does hereby adopt, ratify and confirm the Credit Agreement, as amended hereby, and acknowledges and agrees that the Credit Agreement, as amended hereby, is and remains in full force and effect.
- 4.2 Successors and Assigns. This Second Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted pursuant to the Credit Agreement.
- 4.3 Counterparts. This Second Amendment may be executed by one or more of the parties hereto in any number of separate counterparts, and all of such counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument and shall be enforceable as of the Effective Date upon the execution of one or more counterparts hereof by the Company, the Agent, the Documentation Agent and the Banks. In this regard, each of the parties hereto acknowledges that a counterpart of this Second Amendment containing a set of counterpart execution pages reflecting the execution of each party hereto shall be sufficient to reflect the execution of this Second Amendment by each necessary party hereto and shall constitute one instrument.
- 4.4 Number and Gender. Whenever the context requires, reference herein made to the single number shall be understood to include the plural; and likewise, the plural shall be understood to include the singular. Words denoting sex shall be construed to include the masculine, feminine and neuter, when such construction is appropriate; and specific enumeration shall not exclude the general but shall be construed as cumulative. Definitions of terms defined in the singular or plural shall be equally applicable to the plural or singular, as the case may be, unless otherwise indicated.
- 4.5 Entire Agreement. This Second Amendment constitutes the entire agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject hereof. All prior understandings, statements and agreements, whether written or oral, relating to the subject hereof are superseded by this Second Amendment.
- 4.6 Invalidity. In the event that any one or more of the provisions contained in this Second Amendment shall for any reason be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Second Amendment.

- 4.7 Titles of Articles, Sections and Subsections. All titles or headings to Articles, Sections, subsections or other divisions of this Second Amendment or the exhibits hereto, if any, are only for the convenience of the parties and shall not be construed to have any effect or meaning with respect to the other content of such Articles, Sections, subsections, other divisions or exhibits, such other content being controlling as the agreement among the parties hereto.
- 4.8 GOVERNING LAW. THIS SECOND AMENDMENT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE A CONTRACT MADE UNDER AND SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

THIS SECOND AMENDMENT, THE CREDIT AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED HEREBY, THE NOTES, AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS REPRESENT THE FINAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES AND MAY NOT BE CONTRADICTED BY EVIDENCE OF PRIOR, CONTEMPORANEOUS, OR SUBSEQUENT ORAL AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES.

THERE ARE NO UNWRITTEN OR ORAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

[Signatures begin on next page]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Second Amendment to be duly executed and delivered by their proper and duly authorized officers as of the Effective Date.

COMPANY:

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPERATING L.P.

By: Enterprise Products GP, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ GARY L. MILLER

Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

BANKS AND AGENTS:

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, Individually as a Bank and as Agent

By: /s/ PETER LING

Vice Breeident

Vice President

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, Individually as a Bank and as Documentation Agent

By: /s/ F. C. H. ASHBY

Senior Manager Loan Operations

ABN AMRO BANK, NV

By: /s/ GORDON CHANG

Vice President

By: /s/ KEVIN P. COSTELLE

Vice President

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National Bank of Chicago)
By: /s/ KENNETH J. FATUR
Vice President
BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI, LTD., HOUSTON AGENCY
By: /s/ MICHAEL G. MEISS
Vice President
CIBC INC.
By: /s/ M. BETH MILLEH
Authorized Signatory
CREDIT LYONNAIS NEW YORK BRANCH
By: /s/ PHILIPPE SOUSTRA
Senior Vice President
DEN NORSKE BANK ASA
By: /s/ J. MORTEN KREUTZ
First Vice President
FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK
By: /s/ ROBERT R. WETTEROFF
Senior Vice President
GUARANTY FEDERAL BANK, F.S.B.
By: /s/ JIM R. HAMILTON
Vice President

BANK ONE, NA (formerly known as The First

[Second Amendment Signature Page 2]

By: /s/
Name:
Title:
GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION
By: /s/ WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON
Duly Authorized Signatory
MEESPIERSON CAPITAL CORP.
Ву:
Name:
Title:
SOCIETE GENERALE, SOUTHWEST AGENCY
By: /s/ PAUL E. CORNELL
Managing Director
THE FUJI BANK, LIMITED NEW YORK BRANCH
By: /s/ JACQUES AZAGURY
Senior Vice President and Manager

ING (U.S.) CAPITAL CORPORATION

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FIRST AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

BY AND AMONG

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPERATING L.P.,

BANKBOSTON, N.A., SOCIETE GENERALE, SOUTHWEST AGENCY

AND

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, AS CO-ARRANGERS,

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, AS CO-ARRANGER AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT,

BANK ONE, NA,
AS CO-ARRANGER AND AS DOCUMENTATION AGENT,

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, AS CO-ARRANGER AND AS SYNDICATION AGENT,

AND

THE SEVERAL BANKS
FROM TIME TO TIME PARTIES HERETO

WITH

FIRST UNION CAPITAL MARKETS, ACTING AS MANAGING AGENT

AND

CHASE SECURITIES INC.,
ACTING AS LEAD ARRANGER AND BOOK MANAGER

EFFECTIVE AS OF JANUARY 24, 2000

AGGREGATE \$350,000,000
REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITY

FIRST AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

This FIRST AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "First Amendment") executed effective as of the 24th day of January, 2000 (the "Effective Date"), is by and among ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPERATING L.P., a limited partnership formed under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Company"); each of the banks that is a signatory hereto or which becomes a signatory hereto and to the hereinafter described Credit Agreement (individually, together with its successors and assigns, a "Bank" and, collectively, the "Banks"); THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, BANKBOSTON, N.A., THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, BANK ONE, NA (formerly known as The First National Bank of Chicago), SOCIETE GENERALE, SOUTHWEST AGENCY, and FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, as Co-Arrangers; BANK ONE, NA (formerly known as The First National Bank of Chicago), as Documentation Agent, THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, as Syndication Agent; and THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK ("Chase"), as Administrative Agent for the Banks hereunder (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "Agent"), with FIRST UNION CAPITAL MARKETS acting as Managing Agent and CHASE SECURITIES INC. acting as Lead Arranger and Book Manager.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the Company, the Agent, the Documentation Agent, the Syndication Agent and the Banks are parties to that certain Credit Agreement dated as of July 28, 1999 (the "Credit Agreement"), pursuant to which the Banks agreed to make loans to and extensions of credit on behalf of the Company; and

WHEREAS, the Company and the Banks desire to amend the Credit Agreement in the particulars hereinafter provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Terms Defined Above. As used in this First Amendment, each of the terms "Bank", "Banks", "Company", "Credit Agreement", "Effective Date" and "First Amendment" shall have the meaning assigned to such term hereinabove.
- 1.2 Terms Defined in Credit Agreement. Each term defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein without definition shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Credit Agreement, unless expressly provided to the contrary.

1.3 Other Definitional Provisions.

- (a) The words "hereby", "herein", "hereinafter", "hereof", "hereto" and "hereunder" when used in this First Amendment shall refer to this First Amendment as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section, subsection or provision of this First Amendment.
- (b) Section, subsection and Exhibit references herein are to such Sections, subsections and Exhibits to this First Amendment unless otherwise specified.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENTS TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

The Company, the Agent and the Banks agree that the Credit Agreement is hereby amended, effective as of the Effective Date, in the following particulars.

- 2.1 Amendments and Supplements to Definitions.
- (a) The term "Agreement", which is defined in subsection 1.1 of the Credit Agreement, is hereby amended to mean the Credit Agreement, as amended by this First Amendment, and as the same may from time to time be further amended, supplemented or modified.
- (b) Subsection 1.1 of the Credit Agreement is hereby further amended and supplemented by adding the following new definition where alphabetically appropriate, which reads in its entirety as follows:

"First Amendment": the First Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of January ____, 2000, by and among the Company, the Agent, the Documentation Agent, the Syndication Agent and the Banks.

2.2 Amendments to Section 7.

- (a) Subsection 7.1 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended as follows:
 - (i) Clause (j) of subsection 7.1 is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:
 - "(j) Debt arising out of or pursuant to the issuance by the Company of senior unsecured notes if, at the time of issuance thereof, the Company has a rating no lower than BBB- from Standard & Poor's or Baa3 from Moody's, and no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom; and"

- (ii) Subsection 7.1 is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new clause, to be clause (k), which reads in its entirety as follows:
 - "(k) Guarantee Obligations of a series of Taxable Industrial Development Revenue Bonds issued by the Mississippi Business Finance Corporation in connection with the Pascagoula gas processing plant."
- (b) Subsection 7.6 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by adding thereto two (2) new clauses, to be clauses (n) and (o), which read in their entirety as follows:
 - "(n) Capital contributions or other Investments to consummate the acquisition of a 33-1/3% interest in Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C. from Southern Natural Gas Company.
 - (o) Capital contributions or other Investments in connection with the construction of a proposed 270-mile (approximate) liquids pipeline from Breaux Bridge, Louisiana to Mt. Belvieu, Texas."

SECTION 3. CONDITIONS

The enforceability of this First Amendment against the Agent and the Banks is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions precedent:

- 3.1 Loan Documents. The Agent shall have received multiple original counterparts, as requested by the Agent, of this First Amendment executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer of the Company, the Agent, the Documentation Agent, and each Bank and otherwise in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent.
- 3.2 Representations and Warranties. Except as affected by the transactions contemplated in the Credit Agreement and this First Amendment, each of the representations and warranties made by the Company in or pursuant to the Loan Documents, including the Credit Agreement, shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Effective Date, as if made on and as of such date.
- 3.3 No Default. No Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing as of the Effective Date.
- 3.4 No Change. No event shall have occurred since September 30, 1999, which, in the reasonable opinion of the Banks, could have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), business, operations or prospects of the Company.
- 3.5 Other Instruments or Documents. The Agent or any Bank or counsel to the Agent shall receive such other instruments or documents as they may reasonably request.

- 3.7 Events. The following events shall have occurred or shall occur contemporaneously with the execution of this First Amendment:
 - (a) execution of the Second Amendment to the Existing Credit Agreement;
 - (b) execution of the Third Amendment to the EPCO Credit Agreement; and
 - (c) receipt by the applicable Banks of the amendment fee pertaining to this First Amendment.

SECTION 4. MISCELLANEOUS

- 4.1 Adoption, Ratification and Confirmation of Credit Agreement. Each of the Company, the Agent and the Banks does hereby adopt, ratify and confirm the Credit Agreement, as amended hereby, and acknowledges and agrees that the Credit Agreement, as amended hereby, is and remains in full force and effect.
- 4.2 Successors and Assigns. This First Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted pursuant to the Credit Agreement.
- 4.3 Counterparts. This First Amendment may be executed by one or more of the parties hereto in any number of separate counterparts, and all of such counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument and shall be enforceable as of the Effective Date upon the execution of one or more counterparts hereof by the Company, the Agent, the Documentation Agent, the Syndication Agent and the Banks. In this regard, each of the parties hereto acknowledges that a counterpart of this First Amendment containing a set of counterpart execution pages reflecting the execution of each party hereto shall be sufficient to reflect the execution of this First Amendment by each necessary party hereto and shall constitute one instrument.
- 4.4 Number and Gender. Whenever the context requires, reference herein made to the single number shall be understood to include the plural; and likewise, the plural shall be understood to include the singular. Words denoting sex shall be construed to include the masculine, feminine and neuter, when such construction is appropriate; and specific enumeration shall not exclude the general but shall be construed as cumulative. Definitions of terms defined in the singular or plural shall be equally applicable to the plural or singular, as the case may be, unless otherwise indicated.
- 4.5 Entire Agreement. This First Amendment constitutes the entire agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject hereof. All prior understandings, statements and agreements, whether written or oral, relating to the subject hereof are superseded by this First Amendment.

- 4.6 Invalidity. In the event that any one or more of the provisions contained in this First Amendment shall for any reason be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this First Amendment.
- 4.7 Titles of Articles, Sections and Subsections. All titles or headings to Articles, Sections, subsections or other divisions of this First Amendment or the exhibits hereto, if any, are only for the convenience of the parties and shall not be construed to have any effect or meaning with respect to the other content of such Articles, Sections, subsections, other divisions or exhibits, such other content being controlling as the agreement among the parties hereto.
- 4.8 GOVERNING LAW. THIS FIRST AMENDMENT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE A CONTRACT MADE UNDER AND SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT, THE CREDIT AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED HEREBY, THE NOTES, AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS REPRESENT THE FINAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES AND MAY NOT BE CONTRADICTED BY EVIDENCE OF PRIOR, CONTEMPORANEOUS, OR SUBSEQUENT ORAL AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES.

THERE ARE NO UNWRITTEN OR ORAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this First Amendment to be duly executed and delivered by their proper and duly authorized officers as of the Effective Date.

COMPANY:

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPERATING L.P.

By: Enterprise Products GP, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ GARY L. MILLER

Gary L. Miller Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

BANKS AND AGENTS:

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, as Administrative Agent and as a Bank

By: /s/ PETER LING

Vice President

BANK ONE, NA (formerly known as The First National Bank of Chicago), as Documentation Agent and as a Bank

By: /s/ KENNETH J. FATUR

Vice President

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, as Syndication Agent and as a Bank

By: /s/ F. C. H. ASHBY

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Senior Manager Loan Operations

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FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK
By: /s/ ROBERT R. WETTEROFF
Senior Vice President
SOCIETE GENERALE, SOUTHWEST AGENCY
By: /s/ PAUL E. CORNELL
Managing Director
BANKBOSTON, N.A.
By: /s/ CHRISTOPHER HOLMGREN
Director
THE FUJI BANK, LIMITED, NEW YORK BRANCH
By: /s/ JACQUES AZAGURY
Senior Vice President and Manager
BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI, LTD., HOUSTON AGENCY
By: /s/ MICHAEL G. MEISS
Vice President
TORONTO DOMINION (TEXAS), INC.
, ,,
By: /s/ CAROLYN R. FAETH
Vice President

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By: /s/ DOUGLAS A. WHIDDEN Vice President - Senior Relationship Manager By: /s/ PATRICK COCQUEREL First Vice President, Managing Director Head of Houston Representative Office DG BANK DEUTSCHE GENOSSEN SCHAFTBANK AG, CAYMAN ISLAND BRANCH By: /s/ MARK K. CONNELLY Vice President By: /s/ LYNNE McCARTHY -----Vice President GUARANTY FEDERAL BANK, F.S.B. By: /s/ JIM R. HAMILTON -----Vice President CREDIT LYONNAIS NEW YORK BRANCH By: /s/ PHILIPPE SOUSTRA -----Senior Vice President MEESPIERSON CAPITAL CORP. By: -----Title:

CREDIT AGRICOLE INDOSUEZ

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HIBERNIA NATIONAL BANK

By: /s/ NANCY G. MORAGAS

Assistant Vice President
THE DAI-ICHI KANGYO BANK, LTD.
By:
Name:
Title:

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SECOND AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

BY AND AMONG

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPERATING L.P.,

BANKBOSTON, N.A., SOCIETE GENERALE, SOUTHWEST AGENCY

AND

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, AS CO-ARRANGERS,

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, AS CO-ARRANGER AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT,

BANK ONE, NA, AS CO-ARRANGER AND AS DOCUMENTATION AGENT,

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, AS CO-ARRANGER AND AS SYNDICATION AGENT,

AND

THE SEVERAL BANKS
FROM TIME TO TIME PARTIES HERETO

WITH

FIRST UNION CAPITAL MARKETS, ACTING AS MANAGING AGENT

AND

CHASE SECURITIES INC.,
ACTING AS LEAD ARRANGER AND BOOK MANAGER

EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 7, 2000

AGGREGATE \$350,000,000
REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITY

SECOND AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

This SECOND AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "Second Amendment") executed effective as of the 7th day of March, 2000 (the "Effective Date"), is by and among ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPERATING L.P., a limited partnership formed under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Company"); each of the banks that is a signatory hereto or which becomes a signatory hereto and to the hereinafter described Credit Agreement (individually, together with its successors and assigns, a "Bank" and, collectively, the "Banks"); THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, BANKBOSTON, N.A., THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, BANK ONE, NA (formerly known as The First National Bank of Chicago), SOCIETE GENERALE, SOUTHWEST AGENCY, and FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, as Co-Arrangers; BANK ONE, NA (formerly known as The First National Bank of Chicago), as Documentation Agent, THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, as Syndication Agent; and THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK ("Chase"), as Administrative Agent for the Banks hereunder (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "Agent"), with FIRST UNION CAPITAL MARKETS acting as Managing Agent and CHASE SECURITIES INC. acting as Lead Arranger and Book Manager.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the Company, the Agent, the Documentation Agent, the Syndication Agent and the Banks are parties to that certain Credit Agreement dated as of July 28, 1999 (said Credit Agreement, as amended by First Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of January 24, 2000, the "Credit Agreement"), pursuant to which the Banks agreed to make loans to and extensions of credit on behalf of the Company; and

WHEREAS, the Company and the Banks desire to amend the Credit Agreement in the particulars hereinafter provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Terms Defined Above. As used in this Second Amendment, each of the terms "Bank", "Banks", "Company", "Credit Agreement", "Effective Date" and "Second Amendment" shall have the meaning assigned to such term hereinabove.
- 1.2 Terms Defined in Credit Agreement. Each term defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein without definition shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Credit Agreement, unless expressly provided to the contrary.

- 1.3 Other Definitional Provisions.
- (a) The words "hereby", "herein", "hereinafter", "hereof", "hereto" and "hereunder" when used in this Second Amendment shall refer to this Second Amendment as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section, subsection or provision of this Second Amendment.
- (b) Section, subsection and Exhibit references herein are to such Sections, subsections and Exhibits to this Second Amendment unless otherwise specified.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENTS TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

The Company, the Agent and the Banks agree that the Credit Agreement is hereby amended, effective as of the Effective Date, in the following particulars.

- 2.1 Amendments and Supplements to Definitions.
- (a) The term "Agreement", which is defined in subsection 1.1 of the Credit Agreement, is hereby amended to mean the Credit Agreement, as amended by this Second Amendment, and as the same may from time to time be further amended, supplemented or modified.
- (b) Subsection 1.1 of the Credit Agreement is hereby further amended and supplemented by adding the following new definition where alphabetically appropriate, which reads in its entirety as follows:

"Guaranty Agreement": an agreement executed by the Limited Partner in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent guaranteeing, unconditionally, the payment of all indebtedness, obligations, and liabilities of the Company to the Banks and/or the Agent under this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

"Second Amendment": the Second Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of March 7, 2000, by and among the Company, the Agent, the Documentation Agent, the Syndication Agent and the Banks.

- 2.2 Amendments to Section 7. Subsection 7.1(k) of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:
 - "(k) Debt arising out of or pursuant to the loan from the Mississippi Business Finance Corporation to the Company of the net proceeds of a series of Taxable Industrial Development Revenue Bonds issued by the Mississippi Business Finance Corporation in connection with the Pascagoula gas processing plant."

- 2.3 Amendments to Section 8. Subsection 8.1(n) of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:
 - "(n) Activities of the Limited Partner the Limited Partner shall (a) conduct, transact or otherwise engage in, or commit to conduct, transact or otherwise engage in, any business or operations other than those incidental to its ownership of the limited partner interests in the Company, (b) incur, create, assume or suffer to exist any Debt or other liabilities or financial obligations, other than (i) nonconsensual obligations imposed by operation of law, (ii) obligations with respect to the Units, (iii) Guarantee Obligations with respect to Debt permitted by subsections 7.1(j) and (k), and (iv) Guarantee Obligations arising out of or pursuant to the Guaranty Agreement, or (c) own, lease, manage or otherwise operate any properties or assets (including cash and Cash Equivalents), other than (i) the limited partner interests in the Company, (ii) ownership interests (not to exceed 1% in each such case) of a Subsidiary and (iii) cash received in connection with dividends made by the Company in accordance with subsection 7.5 pending application to the holders of the Units and the General Partner Interest."

SECTION 3. CONDITIONS

The enforceability of this Second Amendment against the Agent and the Banks is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions precedent:

- 3.1 Loan Documents. The Agent shall have received multiple original counterparts, as requested by the Agent, of this Second Amendment executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer of the Company, the Agent, the Documentation Agent, and each Bank and otherwise in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent.
- 3.2 Representations and Warranties. Except as affected by the transactions contemplated in the Credit Agreement and this Second Amendment, each of the representations and warranties made by the Company in or pursuant to the Loan Documents, including the Credit Agreement, shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Effective Date, as if made on and as of such date.
- $3.3~\mathrm{No}$ Default. No Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing as of the Effective Date.
- 3.4 No Change. No event shall have occurred since September 30, 1999, which, in the reasonable opinion of the Banks, could have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), business, operations or prospects of the Company.
- 3.5 Other Instruments or Documents. The Agent or any Bank or counsel to the Agent shall receive such other instruments or documents as they may reasonably request.

- 3.7 Events. The following events shall have occurred or shall occur contemporaneously with the execution of this Second Amendment:
 - (a) execution and delivery of the Guaranty Agreement by the Limited Partner; and $\ensuremath{\mathsf{C}}$
 - (b) execution of the Fourth Amendment to the EPCO Credit Agreement.

SECTION 4. MISCELLANEOUS

- 4.1 Adoption, Ratification and Confirmation of Credit Agreement. Each of the Company, the Agent and the Banks does hereby adopt, ratify and confirm the Credit Agreement, as amended hereby, and acknowledges and agrees that the Credit Agreement, as amended hereby, is and remains in full force and effect.
- 4.2 Successors and Assigns. This Second Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted pursuant to the Credit Agreement.
- 4.3 Counterparts. This Second Amendment may be executed by one or more of the parties hereto in any number of separate counterparts, and all of such counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument and shall be enforceable as of the Effective Date upon the execution of one or more counterparts hereof by the Company, the Agent, the Documentation Agent, the Syndication Agent and the Banks. In this regard, each of the parties hereto acknowledges that a counterpart of this Second Amendment containing a set of counterpart execution pages reflecting the execution of each party hereto shall be sufficient to reflect the execution of this Second Amendment by each necessary party hereto and shall constitute one instrument.
- 4.4 Number and Gender. Whenever the context requires, reference herein made to the single number shall be understood to include the plural; and likewise, the plural shall be understood to include the singular. Words denoting sex shall be construed to include the masculine, feminine and neuter, when such construction is appropriate; and specific enumeration shall not exclude the general but shall be construed as cumulative. Definitions of terms defined in the singular or plural shall be equally applicable to the plural or singular, as the case may be, unless otherwise indicated.
- 4.5 Entire Agreement. This Second Amendment constitutes the entire agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject hereof. All prior understandings, statements and agreements, whether written or oral, relating to the subject hereof are superseded by this Second Amendment.
- 4.6 Invalidity. In the event that any one or more of the provisions contained in this Second Amendment shall for any reason be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Second Amendment.

- 4.7 Titles of Articles, Sections and Subsections. All titles or headings to Articles, Sections, subsections or other divisions of this Second Amendment or the exhibits hereto, if any, are only for the convenience of the parties and shall not be construed to have any effect or meaning with respect to the other content of such Articles, Sections, subsections, other divisions or exhibits, such other content being controlling as the agreement among the parties hereto.
- 4.8 GOVERNING LAW. THIS SECOND AMENDMENT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE A CONTRACT MADE UNDER AND SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

THIS SECOND AMENDMENT, THE CREDIT AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED HEREBY, THE NOTES, AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS REPRESENT THE FINAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES AND MAY NOT BE CONTRADICTED BY EVIDENCE OF PRIOR, CONTEMPORANEOUS, OR SUBSEQUENT ORAL AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES.

THERE ARE NO UNWRITTEN OR ORAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Second Amendment to be duly executed and delivered by their proper and duly authorized officers as of the Effective Date.

COMPANY:

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPERATING L.P.

By: Enterprise Products GP, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ RICHARD H. BACHMANN

Richard H. Bachmann Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer

BANKS AND AGENTS:

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, as Administrative Agent and as a Bank

By: /s/ PETER LING

Vice President

BANK ONE, NA (formerly known as The First National Bank of Chicago), as Documentation Agent and as a Bank

By: /s/ KENNETH J. FATUR

----Vice President

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, as Syndication Agent and as a Bank

By: /s/ M. D. SMITH

Agent

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FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK By: /s/ RUSSELL T. CLINGMAN Vice President SOCIETE GENERALE, SOUTHWEST AGENCY By: /s/ PAUL E. CORNELL Managing Director BANKBOSTON, N.A. By: /s/ CHRISTOPHER HOLMGREN Director THE FUJI BANK, LIMITED, NEW YORK BRANCH By: -----Name: Title: BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI, LTD., HOUSTON AGENCY By: /s/ CHIRE OTUNI Deputy General Manager TORONTO DOMINION (TEXAS), INC. By: /s/ CAROLYN R. FAETH Vice President

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-----Title: By: -----Name: Title: -----DG BANK DEUTSCHE GENOSSEN SCHAFTBANK AG, CAYMAN ISLAND BRANCH By: /s/ NORAH McCONN Senior Vice President By: /s/ LINDA J. O'CONNELL -----Vice President GUARANTY FEDERAL BANK, F.S.B. By: /s/ JIM R. HAMILTON Vice President CREDIT LYONNAIS NEW YORK BRANCH By: /s/ PASCAL POUPELLE President and Chief Operating Officer MEESPIERSON CAPITAL CORP. By: /s/ DARRELL W. HOLLEY Managing Director

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By: /s/ SPENCER GAGAGI Senior Vice President

THE DAI-ICHI KANGYO BANK, LTD.

By: /s/ [Signature Illegible]

Vice President

HIBERNIA NATIONAL BANK

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GUARANTY AGREEMENT

BY

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS L.P.

IN FAVOR OF

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

DATED AS OF MARCH 7, 2000

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GUARANTY AGREEMENT

THIS GUARANTY AGREEMENT, dated as of March 7, 2000, by ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Guarantor"), is in favor of THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, as administrative agent (the "Agent") for the several banks "Banks") that are or become parties to the Credit Agreement defined below.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPERATING L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Company"), the Agent and the Banks have entered into that certain Credit Agreement dated as of July 28, 1999 (as amended two (2) times as of January 24, 2000, and March 7, 2000, and as the same may be further amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, one of the terms and conditions stated in the Credit Agreement for the making of the loans described therein is the execution and delivery to the Agent for the benefit of the Banks of this Guaranty Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, (i) in order to comply with the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement, (ii) to induce the Banks, at any time or from time to time, to loan monies, with or without security to or for the account of Company in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement, (iii) at the special insistence and request of the Banks, and (iv) for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Guarantor hereby agrees as follows:

ARTICLE 1

General Terms

Section 1.1 Terms Defined Above. As used in this Guaranty Agreement, the terms "Banks", "Company", "Guarantor" and "Credit Agreement" shall have the meanings indicated above.

Section 1.2 Certain Definitions. As used in this Guaranty Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Guarantor Claims" shall have the meaning indicated in Section 4.1 hereof.

"Guaranty Agreement" shall mean this Guaranty Agreement, as the same may from time to time be amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified.

"Liabilities" shall mean (a) any and all Indebtedness of the Company pursuant to the Credit Agreement, including without limitation (i) the unpaid principal of and interest on the Revolving Credit Notes, including without limitation, interest accruing subsequent to the filing of a petition or other action concerning bankruptcy or other similar proceeding, and (ii) payment and performance of all Letters of Credit or letter of credit agreements executed in connection therewith; and (b) all renewals, rearrangements, increases, extensions for any period, amendments, supplements, exchanges or reissuances in whole or in part of the Revolving Credit Notes, Letters of Credit or any other documents or instruments evidencing any of the above.

Section 1.3 Credit Agreement Definitions. Unless otherwise defined herein, all terms beginning with a capital letter which are defined in the Credit Agreement shall have the same meanings herein as therein.

ARTICLE 2

The Guaranty

Section 2.1 Liabilities Guaranteed. Guarantor hereby irrevocably and unconditionally guarantees in favor of the Agent for the benefit of the Banks the prompt payment of the Liabilities when due, whether at maturity or otherwise.

Nature of Guaranty. This Guaranty Agreement is an absolute, Section 2.2 irrevocable, completed and continuing guaranty of payment and not a guaranty of collection, and no notice of the Liabilities or any extension of credit already or hereafter contracted by or extended to Company need be given to Guarantor. This Guaranty Agreement may not be revoked by Guarantor and shall continue to be effective with respect to debt under the Liabilities arising or created after any attempted revocation by Guarantor and shall remain in full force and effect until the Liabilities are paid in full and the Revolving Credit Commitments are terminated, notwithstanding that from time to time prior thereto no Liabilities may be outstanding. Company and the Banks may modify, alter, rearrange, extend for any period and/or renew from time to time, the Liabilities, and the Banks may waive any Default or Events of Default without notice to the Guarantor and in such event Guarantor will remain fully bound hereunder on the Liabilities. This Guaranty Agreement shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time any payment of the Liabilities is rescinded or must otherwise be returned by any of the Banks upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of Company or otherwise, all as though such payment had not been made. This Guaranty Agreement may be enforced by the Agent and any subsequent holder of any of the Liabilities and shall not be discharged by the assignment or negotiation of all or part of the Liabilities. Guarantor hereby expressly waives presentment, demand, notice of non-payment, protest and notice of protest and dishonor, notice of Default or Event of Default, notice of intent to accelerate the maturity and notice of acceleration of the maturity and any other notice in connection with the Liabilities, and also notice of acceptance of this Guaranty Agreement, acceptance on the part of the Banks being conclusively presumed by the Banks' request for this Guaranty Agreement and delivery of the same to the Agent.

Section 2.3 Agent's Rights. Guarantor authorizes the Agent, without notice or demand and without affecting Guarantor's liability hereunder, to take and hold security for the payment of this Guaranty Agreement and/or the Liabilities, and exchange, enforce, waive and release any such security; and to apply such security and direct the order or manner of sale thereof as the Agent in its discretion may determine; and to obtain a guaranty of the Liabilities from any one or more Persons and at any time or times to enforce, waive, rearrange, modify, limit or release any of such other Persons from their obligations under such guaranties.

Section 2.4 Guarantor's Waivers.

- (a) General. Guarantor waives any right to require any of the Banks to (i) proceed against Company or any other person liable on the Liabilities, (ii) enforce any of their rights against any other guarantor of the Liabilities, (iii) proceed or enforce any of their rights against or exhaust any security given to secure the Liabilities, (iv) have Company joined with Guarantor in any suit arising out of this Guaranty Agreement and/or the Liabilities, or (v) pursue any other remedy in the Banks' powers whatsoever. The Banks shall not be required to mitigate damages or take any action to reduce, collect or enforce the Liabilities. Guarantor waives any defense arising by reason of any disability, lack of partnership authority or power, or other defense of Company or any other guarantor of the Liabilities, and shall remain liable hereon regardless of whether Company or any other guarantor be found not liable thereon for any reason. Whether and when to exercise any of the remedies of the Banks under any of the Loan Documents shall be in the sole and absolute discretion of the Agent, and no delay by the Agent in enforcing any remedy, including delay in conducting a foreclosure sale, shall be a defense to the Guarantor's liability under this Guaranty Agreement. To the extent allowed by applicable law, the Guarantor hereby waives any good faith duty on the part of the Agent in exercising any remedies provided in the Loan Documents.
- (b) Subrogation. Until the Liabilities have been paid in full, the Guarantor waives all rights of subrogation or reimbursement against the Company, whether arising by contract or operation of law (including, without limitation, any such right arising under any federal or state bankruptcy or insolvency laws) and waives any right to enforce any remedy which the Banks now have or may hereafter have against the Company, and waives any benefit or any right to participate in any security now or hereafter held by the Agent or any Bank.
- Section 2.5 Maturity of Liabilities; Payment. Guarantor agrees that if the maturity of any of the Liabilities is accelerated by bankruptcy or otherwise, such maturity shall also be deemed accelerated for the purpose of this Guaranty Agreement without demand or notice to Guarantor. Guarantor will, forthwith upon notice from the Agent, pay to the Agent the amount due and unpaid by Company and guaranteed hereby. The failure of the Agent to give this notice shall not in any way release Guarantor hereunder.
- Section 2.6 Agent's Expenses. If Guarantor fails to pay the Liabilities after notice from the Agent of Company's failure to pay any Liabilities at maturity, and if the Agent obtains the services of an attorney for collection of amounts owing by Guarantor hereunder, or obtaining advice of counsel in respect of any of their rights under this Guaranty Agreement, or if suit is filed to enforce this Guaranty Agreement, or if proceedings are had in any bankruptcy, probate, receivership

or other judicial proceedings for the establishment or collection of any amount owing by Guarantor hereunder, or if any amount owing by Guarantor hereunder is collected through such proceedings, Guarantor agrees to pay to the Agent the Agent's reasonable attorneys' fees.

- Section 2.7 Liability. It is expressly agreed that the liability of the Guarantor for the payment of the Liabilities guaranteed hereby shall be primary and not secondary.
- Section 2.8 Events and Circumstances Not Reducing or Discharging Guarantor's Obligations. Guarantor hereby consents and agrees to each of the following to the fullest extent permitted by law, and agrees that Guarantor's obligations under this Guaranty Agreement shall not be released, diminished, impaired, reduced or adversely affected by any of the following, and waives any rights (including without limitation rights to notice) which Guarantor might otherwise have as a result of or in connection with any of the following:
 - (a) Modifications, etc. Any renewal, extension, modification, increase, decrease, alteration, rearrangement, exchange or reissuance of all or any part of the Liabilities, or of the Revolving Credit Notes, the Letters of Credit or the Credit Agreement or any instrument executed in connection therewith, or any contract or understanding between Company and any of the Banks, or any other Person, pertaining to the Liabilities;
 - (b) Adjustment, etc. Any adjustment, indulgence, forbearance or compromise that might be granted or given by any of the Banks to Company or Guarantor or any Person liable on the Liabilities;
 - (c) Condition of Company or Guarantor. The insolvency, bankruptcy arrangement, adjustment, composition, liquidation, disability, dissolution, death or lack of power of Company or Guarantor or any other Person at any time liable for the payment of all or part of the Liabilities; or any dissolution of Company or Guarantor, or any sale, lease or transfer of any or all of the assets of Company or Guarantor, or any changes in the shareholders, partners, or members of Company or Guarantor; or any reorganization of Company or Guarantor;
 - (d) Invalidity of Liabilities. The invalidity, illegality or unenforceability of all or any part of the Liabilities, or any document or agreement executed in connection with the Liabilities, for any reason whatsoever, including without limitation the fact that the Liabilities, or any part thereof, exceed the amount permitted by law, the act of creating the Liabilities or any part thereof is ultra vires, the officers or representatives executing the documents or otherwise creating the Liabilities acted in excess of their authority, the Liabilities violate applicable usury laws, the Company has valid defenses, claims or offsets (whether at law, in equity or by agreement) which render the Liabilities wholly or partially uncollectible from Company, the creation, performance or repayment of the Liabilities (or the execution, delivery and performance of any document or instrument representing part of the Liabilities or executed in connection with the Liabilities, or given to secure the repayment of the Liabilities) is illegal, uncollectible, legally impossible or unenforceable, or the Credit Agreement or other documents or instruments pertaining

to the Liabilities have been forged or otherwise are irregular or not genuine or authentic;

- (e) Release of Obligors. Any full or partial release of the liability of Company on the Liabilities or any part thereof, of any co-guarantors, or any other Person now or hereafter liable, whether directly or indirectly, jointly, severally, or jointly and severally, to pay, perform, guarantee or assure the payment of the Liabilities or any part thereof, it being recognized, acknowledged and agreed by Guarantor that Guarantor may be required to pay the Liabilities in full without assistance or support of any other Person, and Guarantor has not been induced to enter into this Guaranty Agreement on the basis of a contemplation, belief, understanding or agreement that other parties other than the Company will be liable to perform the Liabilities, or the Banks will look to other parties to perform the Liabilities.
- (f) Other Security. The taking or accepting of any other security, collateral or guaranty, or other assurance of payment, for all or any part of the Liabilities;
- (g) Release of Collateral, etc. Any release, surrender, exchange, subordination, deterioration, waste, loss or impairment (including without limitation negligent, willful, unreasonable or unjustifiable impairment) of any collateral, property or security, at any time existing in connection with, or assuring or securing payment of, all or any part of the Liabilities;
- (h) Care and Diligence. The failure of the Banks or any other Person to exercise diligence or reasonable care in the preservation, protection, enforcement, sale or other handling or treatment of all or any part of such collateral, property or security;
- (i) Status of Liens. The fact that any collateral, security, security interest or lien contemplated or intended to be given, created or granted as security for the repayment of the Liabilities shall not be properly perfected or created, or shall prove to be unenforceable or subordinate to any other security interest or lien, it being recognized and agreed by Guarantor that Guarantor is not entering into this Guaranty Agreement in reliance on, or in contemplation of the benefits of, the validity, enforceability, collectibility or value of any of the collateral for the Liabilities;
- (j) Payments Rescinded. Any payment by Company to the Banks is held to constitute a preference under the bankruptcy laws, or for any reason the Banks are required to refund such payment or pay such amount to Company or someone else; or
- (k) Other Actions Taken or Omitted. Any other action taken or omitted to be taken with respect to the Credit Agreement, the Liabilities, or the security and collateral therefor, whether or not such action or omission prejudices Guarantor or increases the likelihood that Guarantor will be required to pay the Liabilities pursuant

to the terms hereof; it being the unambiguous and unequivocal intention of Guarantor that Guarantor shall be obligated to pay the Liabilities when due, notwithstanding any occurrence, circumstance, event, action, or omission whatsoever, whether contemplated or uncontemplated, and whether or not otherwise or particularly described herein, except for the full and final payment and satisfaction of the Liabilities.

ARTICLE 3

Representations and Warranties

- Section 3.1 By Guarantor. In order to induce the Banks to accept this Guaranty Agreement, Guarantor represents and warrants to the Banks (which representations and warranties will survive the creation of the Liabilities and any extension of credit thereunder) that:
 - (a) Benefit to Guarantor. Guarantor's guaranty pursuant to this Guaranty Agreement reasonably may be expected to benefit, directly or indirectly, Guarantor.
 - (b) Existence. Guarantor is a limited partnership duly organized, legally existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware and is duly qualified in all jurisdictions wherein the property owned or the business transacted by it makes such qualification necessary.
 - (c) Power and Authorization. Guarantor is duly authorized and empowered to execute, deliver and perform this Guaranty Agreement and all action on Guarantor's part requisite for the due execution, delivery and performance of this Guaranty Agreement has been duly and effectively taken.
 - (d) Binding Obligations. This Guaranty Agreement constitutes valid and binding obligations of Guarantor, enforceable in accordance with its terms (except that enforcement may be subject to any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws generally affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights).
 - (e) No Legal Bar or Resultant Lien. This Guaranty Agreement will not violate any provisions of Guarantor's articles or certificate of incorporation, bylaws, or any contract, agreement, law, regulation, order, injunction, judgment, decree or writ to which Guarantor is subject, or result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any Properties of Guarantor.
 - (f) No Consent. Guarantor's execution, delivery and performance of this Guaranty Agreement does not require the consent or approval of any other Person, including without limitation any regulatory authority or governmental body of the United States or any state thereof or any political subdivision of the United States or any state thereof.

(g) Solvency. The Guarantor hereby represents that (i) it is not insolvent as of the date hereof and will not be rendered insolvent as a result of this Guaranty Agreement, (ii) it is not engaged in business or a transaction, or about to engage in a business or a transaction, for which any property or assets remaining with such Guarantor is unreasonably small capital, and (iii) it does not intend to incur, or believe it will incur, debts that will be beyond its ability to pay as such debts mature.

Section 3.2 No Representation by Banks. Neither the Banks nor any other Person has made any representation, warranty or statement to the Guarantor in order to induce the Guarantor to execute this Guaranty Agreement.

ARTICLE 4

Subordination of Indebtedness

Section 4.1 Subordination of All Guarantor Claims. As used herein, the term "Guarantor Claims" shall mean all debts and liabilities of Company to Guarantor, whether such debts and liabilities now exist or are hereafter incurred or arise, or whether the obligation of Company thereon be direct, contingent, primary, secondary, several, joint and several, or otherwise, and irrespective of whether such debts or liabilities be evidenced by note, contract, open account, or otherwise, and irrespective of the person or persons in whose favor such debts or liabilities may, at their inception, have been, or may hereafter be created, or the manner in which they have been or may hereafter be acquired by Guarantor. The Guarantor Claims shall include without limitation all rights and claims of Guarantor against Company arising as a result of subrogation or otherwise as a result of Guarantor's payment of all or a portion of the Liabilities. Until the Liabilities shall be paid and satisfied in full and Guarantor shall have performed all of its obligations hereunder, Guarantor shall not receive or collect, directly or indirectly, from Company or any other party any amount upon the Guarantor Claims.

Section 4.2 Claims in Bankruptcy. In the event of receivership, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, debtor's relief, or other insolvency proceedings involving Company as debtor, the Banks shall have the right to prove their claim in any proceeding, so as to establish its rights hereunder and receive directly from the receiver, trustee or other court custodian, dividends and payments which would otherwise be payable upon Guarantor Claims. Guarantor hereby assigns such dividends and payments to the Banks. Should the Agent or any Bank receive, for application upon the Liabilities, any such dividend or payment which is otherwise payable to Guarantor, and which, as between Company and Guarantor, shall constitute a credit upon the Guarantor Claims, then upon payment in full of the Liabilities, Guarantor shall become subrogated to the rights of the Banks to the extent that such payments to the Banks on the Guarantor Claims have contributed toward the liquidation of the Liabilities, and such subrogation shall be with respect to that proportion of the Liabilities which would have been unpaid if the Agent or a Bank had not received dividends or payments upon the Guarantor Claims.

Section 4.3 Payments Held in Trust. In the event that notwithstanding Sections 4.1 and 4.2 above, Guarantor should receive any funds, payments, claims or distributions which is prohibited by such Sections, Guarantor agrees to hold in trust for the Banks an amount equal to the amount of all funds, payments, claims or distributions so received, and agrees that it shall have

absolutely no dominion over the amount of such funds, payments, claims or distributions except to pay them promptly to the Agent, and Guarantor covenants promptly to pay the same to the Agent.

Section 4.4 Liens Subordinate. Guarantor agrees that any liens, security interests, judgment liens, charges or other encumbrances upon Company's assets securing payment of the Guarantor Claims shall be and remain inferior and subordinate to any liens, security interests, judgment liens, charges or other encumbrances upon Company's assets securing payment of the Liabilities, regardless of whether such encumbrances in favor of Guarantor, the Agent or the Banks presently exist or are hereafter created or attach. Without the prior written consent of the Banks, Guarantor shall not (a) exercise or enforce any creditor's right it may have against the Company, or (b) foreclose, repossess, sequester or otherwise take steps or institute any action or proceeding (judicial or otherwise, including without limitation the commencement of or joinder in any liquidation, bankruptcy, rearrangement, debtor's relief or insolvency proceeding) to enforce any lien, mortgages, deeds of trust, security interest, collateral rights, judgments or other encumbrances on assets of Company held by Guarantor.

Section 4.5 Notation of Records. All promissory notes, accounts receivable ledgers or other evidence of the Guarantor Claims accepted by or held by Guarantor shall contain a specific written notice thereon that the indebtedness evidenced thereby is subordinated under the terms of this Guaranty Agreement.

ARTICLE 5

Miscellaneous

Section 5.1 Successors and Assigns. This Guaranty Agreement is and shall be in every particular available to the successors and assigns of the Banks and is and shall always be fully binding upon the legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns of Guarantor, notwithstanding that some or all of the monies, the repayment of which this Guaranty Agreement applies, may be actually advanced after any bankruptcy, receivership, reorganization, death, disability or other event affecting Guarantor.

Section 5.2 Notices. Any notice or demand to Guarantor under or in connection with this Guaranty Agreement may be given and shall conclusively be deemed and considered to have been given and received in accordance with subsection 11.1 of the Credit Agreement, addressed to Guarantor at the address on the signature page hereof or at such other address provided to the Agent in writing.

Section 5.3 Business and Financial Information. The Guarantor will promptly furnish to the Agent and the Banks from time to time upon request such information regarding the business and affairs and financial condition of the Guarantor and its subsidiaries as the Agent and the Banks may reasonably request.

Section 5.4 Construction. This Guaranty Agreement is a contract made under and shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of New York.

Section 5.5 Invalidity. In the event that any one or more of the provisions contained in this Guaranty Agreement shall, for any reason, be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Guaranty Agreement.

Section 5.6 ENTIRE AGREEMENT. THIS WRITTEN GUARANTY AGREEMENT EMBODIES THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE BANKS AND THE GUARANTOR AND SUPERSEDES ALL OTHER AGREEMENTS AND UNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN SUCH PARTIES RELATING TO THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF AND THEREOF. THIS WRITTEN GUARANTY AGREEMENT REPRESENTS THE FINAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES AND MAY NOT BE CONTRADICTED BY EVIDENCE OF PRIOR, CONTEMPORANEOUS, OR SUBSEQUENT ORAL AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES. THERE ARE NO UNWRITTEN ORAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

WITNESS THE EXECUTION HEREOF, as of the date first above written.

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS L.P., a Delaware limited partnership

By: Enterprise Products GP, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ RICHARD H. BACHMANN

Richard H. Bachmann Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS L.P. COMPUTATION OF RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES (AMOUNTS IN MILLIONS \$)

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999			
	ACTUAL	PRO FORMA		
<pre>Income (loss) before minority interest and equity investments Add:</pre>	\$ 108.0	\$ 121.1		
Fixed charges Amortization of capitalized interest Distributed income of equity investees	23.3 0.1 6.0	37.9 0.1 6.8		
Less: Capitalized interest Minority interest	(0.2) (1.2)	(0.2) (1.3)		
Total Earnings	\$ 136.1 ======	\$ 164.4 ======		
Fixed charges: Interest expense Capitalized interest Interest portion of rental expense	16.4 0.2 6.7	30.2 0.2 7.6		
Total	\$ 23.2 ======	\$ 37.9 ======		
RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES	5.84x ======	4.34x ======		

REGISTRATION NO. 333-93239 333-93239-01

FORM T-1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Statement of Eligibility Under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 of a Corporation Designated to Act as Trustee

CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 305(b)(2)

First Union National Bank (Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

United States of America (Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization if not a U.S. national bank)

22-1147033 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

One First Union
301 South College Street
Charlotte, North Carolina
(Address of principal executive offices)

28288 (Zip code)

R. Douglas Milner
First Union National Bank
Corporate Trust Department
1001 Fannin Street, Suite 2255
Houston, Texas 77002
(713) 346-2746

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

Enterprise Products Operating L.P.
Enterprise Products Partners L.P.
(Exact name of each obligor as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

76-0568219 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2727 North Loop West
Houston, Texas
(713) 880-6500
(Address of principal executive offices)

77008 (Zip code)

Enterprise Products Operating L.P., as Issuer Enterprise Products Partners L.P., as Guarantor Debt Securities to be issued from time to time, in one or more series, and registered pursuant to the Form S-3 of the Obligors (Title of the indenture securities)

Item 1. General information. Furnish the following information as to the trustee:

a. Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.

NAME ADDRESS

Board of Governors of the Federal Washington, D.C.

Reserve System

Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D.C.

Federal Deposit Insurance Washington, D.C. Corporation

b. Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

The Trustee is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Item 2. Affiliations with the obligor. If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.

The obligor is not an affiliate of the trustee. (See Note 1 on page 6.)

Item 3. Voting securities of the trustee. Furnish the following information as to each class of voting securities of the trustee:

As of March 9, 2000 (Insert date within 31 days).

COL. A COL. B

TITLE OF CLASS AMOUNT OUTSTANDING

Common Stock 987,700,000

(See Note 1 on page 6)

- Item 4. Trusteeships under other indentures. If the trustee is a trustee under another indenture under which any other securities, or certificates of interest or participation in any other securities, of the obligor are outstanding, furnish the following information:
- a. Title of the securities outstanding under each such other indenture.

Not Applicable.

b. A brief statement of the facts relied upon as a basis for the claim that no conflicting interest within the meaning of Section 310(b)(1) of the Act arises as a result of the trusteeship under any such other indenture, including a statement as to how the indenture securities will rank as compared with the securities issued under such other indenture.

Not Applicable.

Item 5. Interlocking directorates and similar relationships with the obligor or underwriters. If the trustee or any of the directors or executive officers of the trustee is a director, officer, partner, employee, appointee, or representative of the obligor of any underwriter for the obligor, identify each such person having any such connection and state the nature of each such connection.

Not Applicable - see answer to Item 13 and 14.

Item 6. Voting securities of the trustee owned by the obligor or its officials. Furnish the following information as to the voting securities of the trustee owned beneficially by the obligor and each director, partner, and executive officer of the obligor.

As of _____ (Insert date within 31 days).

COL. D

COL. C PERCENTAGE OF VOTING

SECURITIES

COL. A COL. B AMOUNT OWNED REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT GIVEN

NAME OF OWNER TITLE OF CLASS BENEFICIALLY IN COL. C

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Voting securities of the trustee owned by underwriters or their officials. Furnish the following information as to the voting securities of the trustee owned beneficially by each underwriter for the obligor and each director, partner, and executive officer of each such underwriter:

As of _____ (Insert date within 31 days).

COL. D

COL. C PERCENTAGE OF VOTING

SECURITIES

COL. A COL. B AMOUNT OWNED REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT GIVEN

NAME OF OWNER TITLE OF CLASS BENEFICIALLY IN COL. C

Not Applicable - see answer to Item 13 and 14.

Item 8. Securities of the obligor owned or held by the trustee. Furnish the following information as to securities of the obligor owned beneficially or held as collateral security for obligations in default by the trustee:

As of _____ (Insert date within 31 days).

COL. C

AMOUNT OWNED COL.

COL B BENEFICIALLY OR PERCENT OF CLASS WHETHER THE SECURITIES HELD AS COLLATERAL REPRESENTED BY ARE VOTING OR SECURITY FOR AMOUNT GIVEN

TITLE OF CLASS NONVOTING SECURITIES OBLIGATIONS IN DEFAULT IN COL. C

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Securities of underwriters owned or held by the trustee. If the trustee owns beneficially or hold as collateral security for obligations in default any securities of an underwriter for the obligor, furnish the following information as to each class of securities of such underwriter any of which are so owned or held by the trustee:

As of (Insert date within 31 day	ys).
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COL. C COL. D
AMOUNT OWNED BENEFICIALLY PERCENT OF CLASS

COL. A COL. B OR HELD AS COLLATERAL REPRESENTED BY
TITLE OF ISSUER AMOUNT SECURITY FOR OBLIGATIONS AMOUNT GIVEN
AND TITLE OF CLASS OUTSTANDING IN DEFAULT BY TRUSTEE IN COL. C

Not Applicable - see answer to Item 13 and 14.

Item 10. Ownership or holdings by the trustee of voting securities of certain affiliates or security holders of the obligor. If the trustee owns beneficially or holds as collateral security for obligations in default voting securities of a person who, to the knowledge of the trustee (1) owns 10 percent or more of the voting securities of the obligor or (2) is an affiliate, other than a subsidiary, of the obligor, furnish the following information as to the voting securities of such person:

As of _____ (Insert date within 31 days).

COL. C COL. D

AMOUNT OWNED BENEFICIALLY
COL. A COL. B OR HELD AS COLLATERAL REPRESENTED BY
TITLE OF ISSUER AMOUNT SECURITY FOR OBLIGATIONS AMOUNT GIVEN
AND TITLE OF CLASS OUTSTANDING IN DEFAULT BY TRUSTEE IN COL. C

Not Applicable - see answer to Item 13 and 14.

Item 11. Ownership or holdings by the trustee of any securities of a person owning 50 percent or more of the voting securities of the obligor. If the trustee owns beneficially or holds as collateral security for obligations in default any securities of a person who, to the knowledge of the trustee, owns 50 percent or more of the voting securities of the obligor, furnish the following information as to each class of securities of such person any of which are so owned or held by the trustee:

As	of		(Insert	date	within	31	days)) .
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COL. C COL. D

AMOUNT OWNED BENEFICIALLY
COL. A COL. B OR HELD AS COLLATERAL REPRESENTED BY
TITLE OF ISSUER AMOUNT SECURITY FOR OBLIGATIONS AMOUNT GIVEN
AND TITLE OF CLASS OUTSTANDING IN DEFAULT BY TRUSTEE IN COL. C

Not Applicable - See answer to Item 13 and 14.

Item 12. Indebtedness of the Obligor to the Trustee. Except as noted in the instructions, if the obligor is indebted to the trustee, furnish the following information:

As of March 13, 2000 (Insert date within 31 days).

COL. A COL. B COL. C NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS AMOUNT OUTSTANDING DATE DUE \$200,000,000 Credit Agreement \$10,985,000 July 26, 2000 \$350,000,000 Credit Agreement \$18,725,715 July 28, 2001

Item 13. Defaults by the Obligor.

a. State whether there is or has been a default with respect to the securities under this indenture. Explain the nature of any such default.

None.

b. If the trustee is a trustee under another indenture under which any other securities, or certificates of interest or participation in any other securities, of the obligor are outstanding, or is trustee for more than one outstanding series of securities under the indenture, state whether there has been a default under any such indenture or series, identify the indenture or series affected, and explain the nature of any such default.

Not Applicable.

Item 14. Affiliations with the Underwriters. If any underwriter is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.

First Union National Bank and First Union Securities, Inc. (One of the Underwriters of the 8.25% Senior Notes Due 2005, being issued under the Indenture) are both principal subsidiaries of First Union Corporation.

Item 15. Foreign Trustee. Identify the order or rule pursuant to which the foreign trustee is authorized to act as sole trustee under indentures qualified or to be qualified under the Act.

Not Applicable.

- Item 16. List of exhibits. List below all exhibits filed as a part of this statement of eligibility.
- 1. Articles of Association of First Union National Bank as now in effect. *
 - 2. Certificate of Authority of the trustee to commence business.*
- 3. Copy of the authorization of the trustee to exercise corporate trust powers. $\!\!\!\!^{\ast}$
 - 4. Existing bylaws of the trustee.
 - 5. Not Applicable.
 - 6. The consent of the trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Act.

- 7. A copy of the latest report of condition of the trustee published pursuant to law or the requirements of its supervising or examining authority.
 - 8. Not Applicable.
 - 9. Not Applicable.

NOTES:

Note 1: The trustee is a subsidiary of First Union Corporation, a bank holding company; all of the voting securities of the trustee are held by First Union Corporation. The voting securities of First Union Corporation are described in Item 3.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 the trustee, First Union National Bank, a national banking association [state form of organization] organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the city of Houston, and State [or other jurisdiction] of Texas, on the 13th day of March, 2000.

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK (Trustee)

By: /s/ R. Douglas Milner

R. Douglas Milner, Vice President (Name and Title)

^{*} Previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an Exhibit to Form T-1 in connection with Registration Statement Number 333-47985 incorporated herein by reference.

EXHIBIT 6

First Union National Bank, pursuant to the requirements of Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Act") in connection with the proposed issuance by Enterprise Products Operating L.P., of its debt securities to be issued from time to time hereby consents that reports of examination by federal, state, territorial, or district authorities may be furnished by such authorities to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request therefor, as contemplated by Section 321(b) of the Act.

Dated: March 13, 2000

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK

By: /s/ R. Douglas Milner

R. Douglas Milner, Vice President

Enterprise T-1 form

BY-LAWS OF

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK

CHARTER NO. 1

EFFECTIVE MAY 18, 1998

BY-LAWS OF

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK

ARTICLE I

Meetings of Shareholders

Section 1.1 Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday of April in each year, commencing with the year 1998, except that the Board of Directors may, from time to time and upon passage of a resolution specifically setting forth its reasons, set such other date for such meeting during the month of April as the Board of Directors may deem necessary or appropriate; provided, however, that if an annual meeting would otherwise fall on a legal holiday, then such annual meeting shall be held on the second business day following such legal holiday. The holders of a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote which are represented at any meeting of the shareholders may choose persons to act as Chairman and as Secretary of the meeting.

Section 1.2 Special Meetings. Except as otherwise specifically provided by statute, special meetings of the shareholders may be called for any purpose at any time by the Board of Directors or by any three or more shareholders owning, in the aggregate, not less than ten percent of the stock of the Association. Every such special meeting, unless otherwise provided by law, shall be called by mailing, postage prepaid, not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for such meeting, to each shareholder at his address appearing on the books of the Association, a notice stating the purpose of the meeting.

Section 1.3 Nominations for Directors. Nominations for election to the Board of Directors may be made by the Board of Directors or by any stockholder of any outstanding class of capital stock of the bank entitled to vote for the election of directors. Nominations, other than those made by or on behalf of the existing management of the bank, shall be made in writing and shall be delivered or mailed to the President of the Bank and to the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., not less than 14 days nor more than 50 days prior to any meeting of stockholders called for the election of directors, provided however, that if less than 21 days' notice of such meeting is given to shareholders, such nomination shall be mailed or delivered to the President of the Bank and to the Comptroller of the Currency not later than the close of business on the seventh day following the day on which the notice of meeting was mailed. Such notification shall contain the following information to the extent known to the notifying shareholder: (a) the name and address of each proposed nominee; (b) the principal occupation of each proposed nominee; (c) the total number of shares of capital stock of the bank that will be voted for each proposed nominee; (d) the name and residence address of the notifying $% \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) +\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) +\frac{1}{$ shareholder; and (e) the number of shares of capital stock of the bank owned by the notifying shareholder. Nominations not made in accordance herewith may, in his discretion, be disregarded by the chairman of the meeting, and upon his instructions, the vote tellers may disregard all votes cast for each such nominee.

Section 1.4 Judges of Election. The Board may at any time appoint from among the shareholders three or more persons to serve as Judges of Election at any meeting of shareholders;

to act as judges and tellers with respect to all votes by ballot at such meeting and to file with the Secretary of the meeting a Certificate under their hands, certifying the result thereof.

Section 1.5 Proxies. Shareholders may vote at any meeting of the shareholders by proxies duly authorized in writing, but no officer or employee of this Association shall act as proxy. Proxies shall be valid only for one meeting, to be specified therein, and any adjournments of such meeting. Proxies shall be dated and shall be filed with the records of the meeting.

Section 1.6 Quorum. A majority of the outstanding capital stock, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of shareholders, unless otherwise provided by law; but less than a quorum may adjourn any meeting, from time to time, and the meeting may be held, as adjourned, without further notice. A majority of the votes cast shall decide every question or matter submitted to the shareholders at any meeting, unless otherwise provided by law or by the Articles of Association.

ARTICLE II

Directors

Section 2.1 Board of Directors. The Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the "Board"), shall have power to manage and administer the business and affairs of the Association. Except as expressly limited by law, all corporate powers of the Association shall be vested in and may be exercised by said Board.

Section 2.2 Number. The Board shall consist of not less than five nor more than twenty-five directors, the exact number within such minimum and maximum limits to be fixed and determined from time to time by resolution of a majority of the full Board or by resolution of the shareholders at any meeting thereof; provided, however, that a majority of the full Board of Directors may not increase the number of directors to a number which, (1) exceeds by more than two the number of directors last elected by shareholders where such number was fifteen or less, and (2) to a number which exceeds by more than four the number of directors last elected by shareholders where such number was sixteen or more, but in no event shall the number of directors exceed twenty-five.

Section 2.3 Organization Meeting. The Secretary of the meeting upon receiving the certificate of the judges, of the result of any election, shall notify the directors-elect of their election and of the time at which they are required to meet at the Main Office of the Association for the purpose of organizing the new Board and electing and appointing officers of the Association for the succeeding year. Such meeting shall be held as soon thereafter as practicable. If, at the time fixed for such meeting, there shall not be a quorum present, the directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time, until a quorum is obtained.

Section 2.4 Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such place and time as may be designated by resolution of the Board of Directors. Upon adoption of such resolution, no further notice of such meeting dates or the places or times thereof shall be required. Upon the failure of the Board of Directors to adopt such a resolution, regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held, without notice, on the third Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December, commencing with the year 1997, at the main office or at such other place and time as may be designated by the Board of Directors. When any regular meeting of the Board would otherwise fall on a holiday, the meeting shall be held on the next business day unless the Board shall designate some other day.

Section 2.5 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President of the Association, or at the request of three (3) or more directors. Each member of the Board of Directors shall be given notice stating the time and place, by telegram, letter, or in person, of each such special meeting.

Section 2.6 Quorum. A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting, except when otherwise provided by law; but a less number may adjourn any meeting, from time to time, and the meeting may be held, as adjourned, without further notice.

Section 2.7 Vacancies. When any vacancy occurs among the directors, the remaining members of the Board, in accordance with the laws of the United States, may appoint a director to fill such vacancy at any regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

Section 2.8 Advisory Boards. The Board of Directors may appoint Advisory Boards for each of the states in which the Association conducts operations. Each such Advisory Board shall consist of as many persons as the Board of Directors may determine. The duties of each Advisory Board shall be to consult and advise with the Board of Directors and senior officers of the Association in such state with regard to the best interests of the Association and to perform such other duties as the Board of Directors may lawfully delegate.

The senior officer in such state, or such officers as directed by such senior officer, may appoint advisory boards for geographic regions within such state and may consult with the State Advisory Boards prior to such appointments.

ARTICLE III

Committees of the Board

Section 3.1 The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the number of directors fixed by these By-Laws, may designate two or more directors to constitute an Executive Committee and other committees, each of which, to the extent authorized by law and provided in such resolution, shall have and may exercise all of the authority of the Board of Directors and the management of the Association. The designation of any committee and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board of Directors, or any member thereof, of any responsibility or liability imposed upon it or any member of the Board of Directors by law. The Board of Directors reserves to itself alone the power to act on (1) dissolution, merger or consolidation, or disposition of substantially all corporate property, (2) designation of committees or filling vacancies on the Board of Directors or on a committee of the Board (except as hereinafter provided), (3) adoption, amendment or repeal of By-laws, (4) amendment or repeal of any resolution of the Board which by its terms is not so amendable or repealable, and (5) declaration of dividends, issuance of stock, or recommendations to stockholders of any action requiring stockholder approval.

The Board of Directors or the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association may change the membership of any committee at any time, fill vacancies therein, discharge any committee or member thereof either with or without cause at any time, and change at any time the authority and responsibility of any such committee.

A majority of the members of any committee of the Board of Directors may fix such committee's rules of procedure. All action by any committee shall be reported to the Board of Directors at a meeting succeeding such action, except such actions as the Board may not require

to be reported to it in the resolution creating any such committee. Any action by any committee shall be subject to revision, alteration, and approval by the Board of Directors, except to the extent otherwise provided in the resolution creating such committee; provided, however, that no rights or acts of third parties shall be affected by any such revision or alteration.

ARTICLE IV

Officers and Employees

Section 4.1 Officers. The officers of the Association may be a Chairman of the Board, a Vice Chairman of the Board, one or more Chairmen or Vice Chairmen (who shall not be required to be directors of the Association), a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Cashier or Treasurer, and such other officers, including officers holding similar or equivalent titles to the above in regions, divisions or functional units of the Association, as may be appointed by the Board of Directors. The Chairman of the Board and the President shall be members of the Board of Directors. Any two or more offices may be held by one person, but no officer shall sign or execute any document in more than one capacity.

Section 4.2 Election, Term of Office, and Qualification. Each officer shall be chosen by the Board of Directors and shall hold office until the annual meeting of the Board of Directors held next after his election or until his successor shall have been duly chosen and qualified, or until his death, or until he shall resign, or shall have been disqualified, or shall have been removed from office.

Section 4.2(a) Officers Acting as Assistant Secretary. Notwithstanding Section 1 of these By-laws, any Senior Vice President, Vice President, or Assistant Vice President shall have, by virtue of his office, and by authority of the By-laws, the authority from time to time to act as an Assistant Secretary of the Bank, and to such extent, said officers are appointed to the office of Assistant Secretary.

Section 4.3 Chief Executive Officer. The Board of Directors shall designate one of its members to be the President of this Association, and the officer so designated shall be an ex officio member of all committees of the Association except the Examining Committee, and its Chief Executive Officer unless some other officer is so designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 4.4 Duties of Officers. The duties of all officers shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors. Nevertheless, the Board of Directors may delegate to the Chief Executive Officer the authority to prescribe the duties of other officers of the corporation not inconsistent with law, the charter, and these By-laws, and to appoint other employees, prescribe their duties, and to dismiss them. Notwithstanding such delegation of authority, any officer or employee also may be dismissed at any time by the Board of Directors.

Section 4.5 Other Employees. The Board of Directors may appoint from time to time such tellers, vault custodians, bookkeepers, and other clerks, agents, and employees as it may deem advisable for the prompt and orderly transaction of the business of the Association, define their duties, fix the salary to be paid them, and dismiss them. Subject to the authority of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer or any other officer of the Association authorized by him, may appoint and dismiss all such tellers, vault custodians, bookkeepers and other clerks, agents, and employees, prescribe their duties and the conditions of their employment, and from time to time fix their compensation.

Section 4.6 Removal and Resignation. Any officer or employee of the Association may be removed either with or without cause by the Board of Directors. Any employee other than an officer elected by the Board of Directors may be dismissed in accordance with the provisions of the preceding Section 4.5. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors or to the Chief Executive Officer of the Association. Any such resignation shall become effective upon its being accepted by the Board of Directors, or the Chief Executive Officer.

ARTICLE V

Fiduciary Powers

Section 5.1 Capital Management Group. There shall be an area of this Association known as the Capital Management Group which shall be responsible for the exercise of the fiduciary powers of this Association. The Capital Management Group shall consist of four service areas: Fiduciary Services, Retail Services, Investments and Marketing. The Fiduciary Services unit shall consist of personal trust, employee benefits, corporate trust and operations. The General Office for the Fiduciary Services unit shall be located in Charlotte, N.C., with City Trust Offices located in such cities within the State of North Carolina as designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 5.2 Trust Officers. There shall be a General Trust Officer of this Association whose duties shall be to manage, supervise and direct all the activities of the Capital Management Group. Further, there shall be one or more Senior Trust Officers designated to assist the General Trust Officer in the performance of his duties. They shall do or cause to be done all things necessary or proper in carrying out the business of the Capital Management Group in accordance with provisions of applicable law and regulation.

Section 5.3 Capital Management/General Trust Committee. There shall be a Capital Management/General Trust Committee composed of not less than four (4) members of the Board of Directors or officers of this Association who shall be appointed annually or from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Association. The General Trust Officer shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Committee. Each member shall serve until his successor is appointed. The Board of Directors or the Chairman of the Board may change the membership of the Capital Management/General Trust Committee at any time, fill vacancies therein, or discharge any member thereof with or without cause at any time. The Committee shall counsel and advise on all matters relating to the business or affairs of the Capital Management Group and shall adopt overall policies for the conduct of the business of the Capital Management Group including but not limited to: general administration, investment policies, new business development, and review for approval of major assignments of functional responsibilities. The Committee shall meet at least quarterly or as called for by its Chairman or any three (3) members of the Committee. A quorum shall consist of three (3) members. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Capital Management/General Trust Committee shall review the actions of all officers, employees and committees utilized by this Association in connection with the activities of the Capital Management Group and may assign the administration and performance of any fiduciary powers or duties to any of such officers or employees or to the Investment Policy Committee, Personal Trust Administration Committee, Account Review Committee, Corporate and Institutional Accounts Committee, or any other committees it shall designate. One of the methods to be used in the review process will be the thorough scrutiny of the Report of Examination by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the reports of the Audit Division of First Union Corporation, as they relate to the activities of the Capital Management Group. These reviews shall be in addition to reviews of such reports by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors. The Chairman of the Capital Management/ General Trust Committee

shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors. He shall cause to be recorded in appropriate minutes all actions taken by the Committee. The minutes shall be signed by its Secretary and approved by its Chairman. Further, the Committee shall summarize all actions taken by it and shall submit a report of its proceedings to the Board of Directors at its next regularly scheduled meeting following a meeting of the Capital Management/General Trust Committee. As required by Section 9.7 of Regulation 9 of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Board of Directors retains responsibility for the proper exercise of the fiduciary powers of this Association.

The Fiduciary Services unit of the Capital Management Group will maintain a list of securities approved for investment in fiduciary accounts and will from time to time provide the Capital Management/General Trust Committee with current information relative to such list and also with respect to transactions in other securities not on such list. It is the policy of this Association that members of the Capital Management/General Trust Committee should not buy, sell or trade in securities which are on such approved list or in any other securities in which the Fiduciary Services unit has taken, or intends to take, a position in fiduciary accounts in any circumstances in which any such transaction could be viewed as a possible conflict of interest or could constitute a violation of applicable law or regulation. Accordingly, if any such securities are owned by any member of the Capital Management/General Trust Committee at the time of appointment to such Committee, the Capital Management Group shall be promptly so informed in writing. If any member of the Capital Management/General Trust Committee intends to buy, sell, or trade in any such securities while serving as a member of the Committee, he should first notify the Capital Management Group in order to make certain that any proposed transaction will not constitute a violation of this policy or of applicable law or regulation.

Section 5.4 Investment Policy Committee. There shall be an Investment Policy Committee composed of not less than seven (7) officers and/or employees of this Association who shall be appointed annually or from time to time by the Board of Directors. Each member shall serve until his successor is appointed. Meetings shall be called by the Chairman or any two (2) members of the Committee. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members. The Investment Policy Committee shall exercise such fiduciary powers and perform such duties as may be assigned to it by the Capital Management/General Trust Committee. All actions taken by the Investment Policy Committee shall be recorded in appropriate minutes, signed by the Secretary thereof, approved by its Chairman and submitted to the Capital Management/General Trust Committee at its next ensuing regular meeting for its review and approval.

Section 5.5 Personal Trust Administration Committee. There shall be a Personal Trust Administration Committee composed of not less than five (5) officers, who shall be appointed annually or from time to time by the Board of Directors. Each member shall serve until his successor is appointed. Meetings shall be called by the Chairman or any three (3) members of the Committee. A quorum shall consist of three (3) members. The Personal Trust Administration Committee shall exercise such fiduciary powers and perform such duties as may be assigned to it by the Capital Management/General Trust Committee. All action taken by the Personal Trust Administration Committee shall be recorded in appropriate minutes signed by the Secretary thereof, approved by its Chairman, and submitted to the Capital Management/General Trust Committee at its next ensuing regular meeting for its review and approval.

Section 5.6 Account Review Committee. There shall be an Account Review Committee composed of not less than four (4) officers and/or employees of this Association, who shall be appointed annually or from time to time by the Board of Directors. Each member shall serve until his successor is appointed. Meetings shall be called by the Chairman or any two (2) members of the Committee. A quorum shall consist of three (3) members.

The Account Review Committee shall exercise such fiduciary powers and perform such duties as may be assigned to it by the Capital Management/General Trust Committee. All actions taken by the Account Review Committee shall be recorded in appropriate minutes, signed by the Secretary thereof, approved by its Chairman and submitted to the Capital Management/ General Trust Committee at its next ensuing regular meeting for its review and approval.

Section 5.7 Corporate and Institutional Accounts Committee. There shall be a Corporate and Institutional Accounts Committee composed of not less than five (5) officers and/or employees of this Association, who shall be appointed annually, or from time to time, by the Capital Management/General Trust Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. Meetings may be called by the Chairman or any two (2) members of the Committee. A quorum shall consist of three (3) members. The Corporate and Institutional Accounts Committee shall exercise such fiduciary powers and duties as may be assigned to it by the General Trust Committee. All actions taken by the Corporate and Institutional Accounts Committee shall be recorded in appropriate minutes, signed by the Secretary thereof, approved by its Chairman and made available to the General Trust Committee at its next ensuing regular meeting for its review and approval.

ARTICLE VI

Stock and Stock Certificates

Section 6.1 Transfers. Shares of stock shall be transferable on the books of the Association, and a transfer book shall be kept in which all transfers of stock shall be recorded. Every person becoming a shareholder by such transfer shall, in proportion to his shares, succeed to all rights and liabilities of the prior holder of such shares.

Section 6.2 Stock Certificates. Certificates of stock shall bear the signature of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the President, or a Vice President (which may be engraved, printed, or impressed), and shall be signed manually or by facsimile process by the Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Cashier, Assistant Cashier, or any other officer appointed by the Board of Directors for that purpose, to be known as an Authorized Officer, and the seal of the Association shall be engraved thereon. Each certificate shall recite on its face that the stock represented thereby is transferable only upon the books of the Association properly endorsed.

ARTICLE VII

Corporate Seal

Section 7.1 The President, the Cashier, the Secretary, or any Assistant Cashier, or Assistant Secretary, or other officer thereunto designated by the Board of Directors shall have authority to affix the corporate seal to any document requiring such seal, and to attest the same. Such seal shall be substantially in the following form.

ARTICLE VIII

Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 8.1 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.

Section 8.2 Execution of Instruments. All agreements, indentures, mortgages, deeds, conveyances, transfers, certificates, declarations, receipts, discharges, releases, satisfactions, settlements, petitions, notices, applications, schedules, accounts, affidavits, bonds, undertakings, proxies, and other instruments or documents may be signed, executed, acknowledged, verified, delivered or accepted in behalf of the Association by the Chairman of the Board, the Vice Chairman of the Board, any Chairman or Vice Chairman, the President, any Vice President or Assistant Vice President, the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary, the Cashier or Treasurer or any Assistant Cashier or Assistant Treasurer, or any officer holding similar or equivalent titles to the above in any regions, divisions or functional units of the Association, or, if in connection with the exercise of fiduciary powers of the Association, by any of said officers or by any Trust Officer or Assistant Trust Officer (or equivalent titles); provided, however, that where required, any such instrument shall be attested by one of said officers other than the officer executing such instrument. Any such instruments may also be executed, acknowledged, verified, delivered or accepted in behalf of the Association in such other manner and by such other officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct. The provisions of this Section 8.2 are supplementary to any other provision of these By-laws.

Section 8.3 Records. The Articles of Association, the By-laws, and the proceedings of all meetings of the shareholders, the Board of Directors, standing committees of the Board, shall be recorded in appropriate minute books provided for the purpose. The minutes of each meeting shall be signed by the Secretary, Cashier, or other officer appointed to act as Secretary of the meeting.

ARTICLE IX

By-laws

Section 9.1 Inspection. A copy of the By-laws, with all amendments thereto, shall at all times be kept in a convenient place at the Head Office of the Association, and shall be open for inspection to all shareholders, during banking hours.

Section 9.2 Amendments. The By-laws may be amended, altered or repealed, at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors, by a vote of a majority of the whole number of Directors.

Exhibit A

First Union National Bank Article X Emergency By-laws

In the event of an emergency declared by the President of the United States or the person performing his functions, the officers and employees of this Association will continue to conduct the affairs of the Association under such guidance from the directors or the Executive Committee as may be available except as to matters which by statute require specific approval of the Board of Directors and subject to conformance with any applicable governmental directives during the emergency.

OFFICERS PRO TEMPORE AND DISASTER

Section 1. The surviving members of the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee shall have the power, in the absence or disability of any officer, or upon the refusal of any officer to act, to delegate and prescribe such officer's powers and duties to any other officer, or to any director, for the time being.

Section 2. In the event of a state of disaster of sufficient severity to prevent the conduct and management of the affairs and business of this Association by its directors and officers as contemplated by these By-laws, any two or more available members of the then incumbent Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum of that Committee for the full conduct and management of the affairs and business of the Association in accordance with the provisions of Article II of these By-laws; and in addition, such Committee shall be empowered to exercise all of the powers reserved to the General Trust Committee under Section 5.3 of Article \dot{V} hereof. In the event of the unavail- ability, at such time, of a minimum of two members of the then incumbent Executive Committee, any three available directors shall constitute the Executive Committee for the full conduct and management of the affairs and business of the Association in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section. This By-law shall be subject to implementation by resolutions of the Board of Directors passed from time to time for that purpose, and any provisions of these By-laws (other than this section) and any resolutions which are contrary to the provisions of this section or to the provisions of any such implementary resolutions shall be suspended until it shall be determined by an interim Executive Committee acting under this section that it shall be to the advantage of this Association to resume the conduct and management of its affairs and business under all of the other provisions of these By-laws.

Officer Succession

BE IT RESOLVED, that if consequent upon war or warlike damage or disaster, the Chief Executive Officer of this Association cannot be located by the then acting Head Officer or is unable to assume or to continue normal executive duties, then the authority and duties of the Chief Executive Officer shall, without further action of the Board of Directors, be automatically assumed by one of the following persons in the order designated:

Chairman President

Division Head/Area Administrator - Within this officer class, officers shall take seniority on the basis of length of service in such office or, in the event of equality, length of service as an officer of the Association.

Any one of the above persons who in accordance with this resolution assumes the authority and duties of the Chief Executive Officer shall continue to serve until he resigns or until five-sixths of the other officers who are attached to the then acting Head Office decide in writing he is unable to perform said duties or until the elected Chief Executive Officer of this Association, or a person higher on the above list, shall become available to perform the duties of Chief Executive Officer of the Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that anyone dealing with this Association may accept a certification by any three officers that a specified individual is acting as Chief Executive Officer in accordance with this resolution; and that anyone accepting such certification may continue to consider it in force until notified in writing of a change, said notice of change to carry the signatures of three officers of the Association.

Alternate Locations

The offices of the Association at which its business shall be conducted shall be the main office thereof in each city which is designated as a City Office (and branches, if any), and any other legally authorized location which may be leased or acquired by this Association to carry on its business. During an emergency resulting in any authorized place of business of this Association being unable to function, the business ordinarily conducted at such location shall be relocated elsewhere in suitable quarters, in addition to or in lieu of the locations heretofore mentioned, as may be designated by the Board of Directors or by the Executive Committee or by such persons as are then, in accordance with resolutions adopted from time to time by the Board of Directors dealing with the exercise of authority in the time of such emergency, conducting the affairs of this Association. Any temporarily relocated place of business of this Association shall be returned to its legally authorized location as soon as practicable and such temporary place of business shall then be discontinued.

Acting Head Offices

BE IT RESOLVED, that in case of and provided because of war or warlike damage or disaster, the General Office of this Association, located in Charlotte, North Carolina, is unable temporarily to continue its functions, the Raleigh office, located in Raleigh, North Carolina, shall automatically and without further action of this Board of Directors, become the "Acting Head Office of this Association";

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if by reason of said war or warlike damage or disaster, both the General Office of this Association and the said Raleigh Office of this Association are unable to carry on their functions, then and in such case, the Asheville Office of this Association, located in Asheville, North Carolina, shall, without further action of this Board of Directors, become the "Acting Head Office of this Association"; and if neither the Raleigh Office nor the Asheville Office can carry on their functions, then the Greensboro Office of this Association, located in Greensboro, North Carolina, shall, without further action of this Board of Directors, become the "Acting Head Office of this Association"; and if neither the Raleigh Office, the Asheville Office, nor the Greensboro Office can carry on their functions, then the Lumberton Office of this Association, located in Lumberton, North Carolina, shall, without further action of this Board of Directors, become the "Acting Head Office of this Association". The Head Office shall resume its functions at its legally authorized location as soon as practicable.

EXHIBIT 7

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the First Union National Bank of Elkton in the state of Maryland, at the close of business on December 31, 1999 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 33869 Comptroller of the Currency Northeastern District.

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

ASSETS	
	Thousand of Dollars
Cash and balance due from depository institutions: Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	10,364,000
Interest-bearing balances	755,000
Securities	
Held-to-maturity securities	
Available-for-sale securities	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements	, ,
to resell	2,151,000
Loans and lease financing receivables:	, - ,
Loan and leases, net of unearned income 137,708,00	90
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses 1,741,00	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and	
reserve	135,967,000
Assets held in trading accounts	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	
Other real estate owned	
Investment in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated	•
companies	248,000
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	995,000
Intangible assets	
Other assets	
Total assets	
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LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	133,606,000
Noninterest-bearing	90
Interest-bearing	90
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries,	
and IBFs	
Noninterest-bearing	
Interest-bearing	90
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements	
to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	
	24 012 000
Federal fund purchased Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	
Trading liabilities	
Other borrowed money:	
With original maturity of one year or less	
With original maturity of more than one year	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	
Subordinated notes and debentures	
Other liabilities	
Total liabilities	
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	
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EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	161,000
Common Stock	
Surplus	·
Undivided profits and capital reserves	
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale	., _00, 000
securities	(971,000)
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	
Total equity capital	
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock and equity	, ===, ===
capital	229,272,000
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