# 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

July 19, 2024 Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

# **APOGEE ENTERPRISES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 0-6365 (Commission File Number) 41-0919654 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

4400 West 78th Street - Suite 520 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55435 (Address of principal executive offices and zip code) (952) 835-1874 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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#### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On July 19, 2024 (the "Closing Date"), Apogee Enterprises, Inc. (the "Company") entered into a Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement"), among the Company, certain material domestic subsidiaries of the Company (the "Guarantors"), Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, swingline lender and L/C issuer (in such capacities, the "Agent") and the syndicate of lenders party thereto from time to time (the "Lenders"). The Credit Agreement replaces the Company's Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of June 25, 2019, as amended, between, among others, the Company, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, and the syndicate of lenders party thereto from time to time, (the "U.S. Credit Agreement"), and two Canadian credit facilities, as amended, dated February 6, 2020 and February 14, 2020, between Bank of Montreal and the Company's Canadian subsidiaries (the "Canadian Credit Agreements" and together with the U.S. Credit Agreement, collectively the "Prior Credit Agreements"). The Prior Credit Agreements provide for, in the aggregate, borrowings of up to \$410 million. Any capitalized but undefined term used below has the meaning set forth in the Credit Agreement.

The Credit Agreement provides for an unsecured senior credit facility in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$700 million (the "Senior Credit Facility"), which commitments are available through a \$450 million, five-year revolving credit facility (the "Revolving Facility"), which includes an \$80 million sublimit for the issuance of standby letters of credit, a \$50 million sublimit for swingline loans and a \$25 million (USD) sublimit for borrowings in Canadian dollars and a \$250 million term loan facility (the "Term Facility"). The Term Facility may be borrowed in up to two (2) drawdowns, which are available to be made within one (1) year after the Closing Date. As of the Closing Date, the Term Facility has not been drawn.

The Senior Credit Facility has a term of five years with a maturity date of July 19, 2029. The Term Facility will be subject to quarterly amortization, payable on the last day of each fiscal quarter (commencing with the first fiscal quarter during which a drawdown has occurred), based on 5.0% per annum of the aggregate principal balance drawn against the Term Facility as of such date. The Company may prepay the Senior Credit Facility, in whole or in part, at any time without premium or penalty. All principal and interest under the Senior Credit Facility is due and payable at the maturity date.

The Company must maintain a Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio of at least 3.00 to 1.00 as of the last day of each fiscal quarter of the Company for the test period ending on such date, and must maintain a Consolidated Leverage Ratio of at least 3.50 to 1.00 (or, during an Acquisition Holiday (as defined below), 4.00 to 1.00) as of the last day of each fiscal quarter of the Company for the test period ending on such date. The Credit Agreement contains various restrictions and covenants applicable to the Company and, with certain exceptions, its subsidiaries. The Credit Agreement also contains certain representations, warranties and events of default, in each case as set forth in the Credit Agreement.

The Credit Agreement includes an accordion feature, which allows the Company to increase the Revolving Facility and/or establish one or more new incremental term loan commitments, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions. The accordion permits the Company to request unlimited additional amounts, provided that upon giving effect to any such increase or new incremental term loan commitment on a *pro forma* basis (and assuming for such purposes that any such increase or new commitment is fully drawn): (a) the Consolidated Leverage Ratio does not exceed 3.50 to 1.00 (or, during an Acquisition Holiday, 4.00 to 1.00), and (b) the Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio is not less than 3.00 to 1.00. An "Acquisition Holiday" means four consecutive fiscal quarters of the Company commencing with the fiscal quarter in which one or more Permitted Acquisitions occurs, provided, among other things, that: (i) the total consideration for such Permitted Acquisitions is greater than \$75 million, (ii) no more than two (2) Acquisition Holidays may occur during the term of the Credit Agreement, (iii) at least two (2) completed and consecutive fiscal quarters shall have elapsed between the end of the first Acquisition Holiday and the beginning of the second Acquisition Holiday, and (iv) no default or event of default shall exist and be continuing or result from (after giving pro forma effect thereto) the applicable Permitted Acquisitions and related increase to the maximum consolidated leverage ratio permitted under the Credit Agreement.

Generally, an increase in Revolving Facility commitments must be made on terms identical to any existing revolving loan under the Credit Agreement, and new incremental term loan commitments under the accordion must be made on terms substantially as favorable to the Company as the Term Facility, subject to certain exceptions further described in the Credit Agreement. Any such increase to the Revolving Facility or new incremental term loan commitments must also have a maturity date of no earlier than July 19, 2029.

Loans under the Credit Agreement bear floating interest at either the Base Rate, Term SOFR, or, for the borrowings in Canadian dollars, Term CORRA, plus a margin calculated based on the Consolidated Leverage Ratio. The margin for Base Rate Loans can range from 0.25% to 0.75% and for Term SOFR Loans and Term CORRA Loans the margin can range from 1.25% to 1.75%.

The proceeds of the Senior Credit Facility can be used for working capital, capital expenditures, and other lawful corporate purposes, as further set forth in the Credit Agreement. The Guarantors guarantee the obligations of the Company under the Credit Agreement.

The foregoing description of the Credit Agreement is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Credit Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

The information set forth above under Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K regarding the Prior Credit Agreements is incorporated herein by reference into this Item 1.02. On July 19, 2024, the Company repaid the U.S. Credit Agreement in full and terminated the Prior Credit Agreements. The principal amount outstanding under the U.S. Credit Agreement at the time of its termination was approximately \$65 million.

# Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

As described in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, on July 19, 2024, the Company entered into the Credit Agreement. The information set forth above under Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K regarding the Credit Agreement is incorporated herein by reference into this Item 2.03.

The Credit Agreement includes a revolving credit facility in the amount of \$450 million, and a term facility of \$250 million.

# Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit Number	Description
10.1	<u>Credit Agreement dated July 19, 2024 between Apogee Enterprises, Inc., certain material domestic subsidiaries of the Company as guarantors, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, swingline lender and L/C issuer and the syndicate of lenders which are party thereto from time to time.</u>
104	Cover Page interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

# SIGNATURE

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.

APOGEE ENTERPRISES, INC.

By: <u>/s/Meghan M. Elliott</u> Meghan M. Elliott Chief Legal Counsel and Secretary

Date: July 25, 2024

Deal CUSIP Number: 03759KAK8 Revolver CUSIP Number: 03759KAL6 Term Loan CUSIP Number: 03759KAM4

# CREDIT AGREEMENT

Dated as of July 19, 2024

among

# APOGEE ENTERPRISES, INC.,

as the Borrower,

#### CERTAIN SUBSIDIARIES OF THE BORROWER PARTY HERETO,

as the Guarantors,

## BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

as Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender and

L/C Issuer,

and

### THE LENDERS PARTY HERETO

BMO BANK, N.A., CITIBANK, N.A., PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION and THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as Co-Syndication Agents

BOFA SECURITIES, INC., BMO BANK, N.A., CITIBANK, N.A., PNC CAPITAL MARKETS LLC and U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

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as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners

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# EXHIBITS

- Exhibit A Form of Assignment and Assumption
- Exhibit B Form of Compliance Certificate
- Exhibit C Form of Joinder Agreement
- Exhibit D Form of Loan Notice
- Exhibit E Form of Revolving Note
- Exhibit F Form of Guaranteed Party Designation Notice
- Exhibit G Form of Solvency Certificate
- Exhibit H Form of Swingline Loan Notice
- Exhibit I Form of Term Note
- Exhibit J Forms of U.S. Tax Compliance Certificates
- Exhibit K Form of Notice of Loan Prepayment
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Exhibit N Form of Incremental Term Note

#### **CREDIT AGREEMENT**

This **CREDIT AGREEMENT** is entered into as of July 19, 2024, among APOGEE ENTERPRISES, INC., a Minnesota corporation (the "*Borrower*"), the Guarantors (defined herein), the Lenders (defined herein), and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender and an L/C Issuer.

#### **PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS:**

WHEREAS, the Loan Parties (as hereinafter defined) have requested that the Lenders, the Swingline Lender and the L/C Issuers make loans and other financial accommodations to the Loan Parties in an aggregate amount of up to \$700,000,000.

WHEREAS, the Lenders, the Swingline Lender and the L/C Issuers have agreed to make such loans and other financial accommodations to the Loan Parties on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein.

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

#### Article I.

#### **DEFINITIONS AND ACCOUNTING TERMS**

#### I.1 <u>Defined Terms</u>.

• As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

• "<u>Acquisition</u>" means the acquisition, whether through a single transaction or a series of related transactions, by any Person, of (a) a majority of the Voting Stock or other controlling ownership interest in another Person (including the purchase of an option, warrant or convertible or similar type security to acquire such a controlling interest at the time it becomes exercisable by the holder thereof), whether by purchase of such equity or other ownership interest or upon the exercise of an option or warrant for, or conversion of securities into, such equity or other ownership interest, or (b) assets of another Person which constitute all or substantially all of the assets of such Person or of a division, line of business or other business unit of such Person.

• "<u>Acquisition Holiday</u>" means four consecutive fiscal quarters of the Borrower commencing with the fiscal quarter in which one or more Permitted Acquisitions occurs; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>: (a) the total consideration for such Permitted Acquisitions (including, without limitation, all cash payments, assumed Indebtedness, issued Equity Interests and earn-outs in connection with such Permitted Acquisitions) is greater than \$75,000,000, (b) the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent in writing that it wishes to increase the maximum Consolidated Leverage Ratio permitted under <u>Section 7.11(a)</u> from 3.50 to 1.00 to 4.00 to 1.00, with such notice to be delivered on or before the date on which the Compliance Certificate with respect to the fiscal quarter in which such Permitted Acquisitions occur is due to be delivered to the Administrative Agent, (c) no more than two (2) Acquisition Holiday shall occur during the term of this Agreement, (d) at least two (2) complete and consecutive fiscal quarters shall have elapsed between the end of the first Acquisition Holiday and the beginning of the second Acquisition Holiday and (e) no Default or Event of Default shall exist and be continuing or result from

(after giving Pro Forma Effect to) the applicable Permitted Acquisitions and related increase to the maximum Consolidated Leverage Ratio permitted under Section 7.11(a) (with the understanding that the Borrower, upon the Administrative Agent's reasonable request, shall deliver written calculations and certifications to evidence compliance with the foregoing). The Acquisition Holiday shall only apply with respect to the calculation of the Consolidated Leverage Ratio for purposes of (i) determining compliance with Section 7.11(a) as of the end of any Test Period ending as of the end of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower and (ii) for purposes of determinations of the Consolidated Leverage Ratio required in connection with (A) calculating the Incremental Amount in connection with any increase in the Revolving Facility pursuant to Section 2.16(a) or incurrence of any Incremental Term Facility pursuant to Section 2.16(b), in each case, used to finance a Permitted Acquisition or series of related Permitted Acquisitions for which the Borrower elects to use an Acquisition Holiday.

• "<u>Additional Guaranteed Obligations</u>" means (a) all obligations arising under Guaranteed Cash Management Agreements and Guaranteed Hedge Agreements and (b) all documented costs and expenses incurred in connection with enforcement and collection of the foregoing to the extent required to be paid by the Loan Parties pursuant to <u>Section 11.04</u>, including the fees, charges and disbursements of counsel, in each case whether direct or indirect (including those acquired by assumption), absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising and including interest, expenses and fees that accrue after the commencement by or against any Loan Party or any Affiliate thereof of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Laws naming such Person as the debtor in such proceeding, regardless of whether such interest, expenses and fees are allowed claims in such proceeding; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, Additional Guaranteed Obligations of a Guarantor shall exclude any Excluded Swap Obligations with respect to such Guarantor.

• "<u>Administrative Agent</u>" means Bank of America (or any of its designated branch offices or affiliates) in its capacity as administrative agent under any of the Loan Documents, or any successor administrative agent.

• "<u>Administrative Agent's Office</u>" means, with respect to any currency, the Administrative Agent's address and, as appropriate, account as set forth on <u>Schedule 1.01(a)</u> with respect to such currency, or such other address or account with respect to such currency as the Administrative Agent may from time to time notify the Borrower and the Lenders.

• "Administrative Questionnaire" means an Administrative Questionnaire in such as form approved by the Administrative

- Agent.
- "<u>Affected Financial Institution</u>" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution, or (b) any UK Financial Institution.

• "<u>Affiliate</u>" means, with respect to a specified Person, another Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with the Person specified.

- "<u>Agent Parties</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 11.02(c)</u>.
- "<u>Aggregate Commitments</u>" means the Commitments of all the Lenders.
- "<u>Agreed Currency</u>" means Dollars or Canadian Dollars, as applicable.

- "<u>Agreement</u>" means this Credit Agreement, including all schedules, exhibits and annexes hereto.
- "Agreement Currency" has the meaning specified in Section 11.23.

• "<u>Anti-Corruption Laws</u>" means all laws, rules, and regulations of any jurisdiction applicable to the Borrower or its Subsidiaries from time to time concerning or relating to bribery or corruption, including, without limitation, the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder and the U.K. Bribery Act 2010 and the rules and regulations thereunder.

• "<u>Anti-Money Laundering Laws</u>" means any and all laws, statutes, regulations or obligatory government orders, decrees, ordinances or rules applicable to a Loan Party, its Subsidiaries or its Affiliates related to terrorism financing or money laundering, including any applicable provision of the PATRIOT Act and The Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act (also known as the "Bank Secrecy Act," 31 U.S.C. §§ 5311-5330 and 12 U.S.C. §§ 1818(s), 1820(b) and 1951-1959).

• "<u>Applicable Authority</u>" means (a) with respect to Daily SOFR, the SOFR Administrator or any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Administrative Agent or the SOFR Administrator with respect to its publication of SOFR, in each case, acting in such capacity, (b) with respect to Term SOFR, CME or any successor administrator of the Term SOFR Screen Rate or a Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Administrative Agent or such administrator with respect to its publication of Term SOFR, in each case, acting in such capacity and (c) with respect to Canadian Dollars, the applicable administrator for the Relevant Rate for Canadian Dollars or any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Administrative Agent or such administrator with respect to its publication of the Relevant Rate for Canadian Dollars or any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Administrative Agent or such administrator with respect to its publication of the Relevant Rate for Canadian Dollars or any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Administrative Agent or such administrator with respect to its publication of the Relevant Rate, in each case acting in such capacity.

• "<u>Applicable Law</u>" means, as to any Person, all applicable Laws binding upon such Person or to which such a Person is subject.

• "<u>Applicable Percentage</u>" means (a) in respect of the Term Facility, with respect to any Term Lender at any time, the percentage (carried out to the ninth decimal place) of the Term Facility represented by (i) at any time during the Availability Period in respect of such Facility, the <u>sum of</u> (A) such Term Lender's Term Commitment at such time and (B) the outstanding principal amount of such Term Lender's Term Loans as such time and (ii) thereafter, the outstanding principal amount of such Term Lender's Term Loans at such time, (b) in respect of the Revolving Facility represented by such Revolving Lender at any time, the percentage (carried out to the ninth decimal place) of the Revolving Facility represented by such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment at such time, subject to adjustment as provided in <u>Section 2.15</u> and (c) in respect of an Incremental Term Facility, with respect to any Incremental Term Lender's Incremental's Incremental Term Lender's Increm

opposite the name of such Lender on <u>Schedule 1.01(b)</u> or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender becomes a party hereto or in any documentation executed by such Lender pursuant to <u>Section 2.16</u>, as applicable.

• "<u>Applicable Rate</u>" means (a) with respect to the Incremental Term Loans made pursuant to any Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement, the percentage(s) per annum set forth in such Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement, and (b) with respect to Revolving Loans, Term Loans, Swingline Loans, Letter of Credit Fees and the commitment fee, the following percentages per annum, based upon the Consolidated Leverage Ratio as set forth in the most recent Compliance Certificate received by the Administrative Agent pursuant to <u>Section 6.01(c)</u>:

Pricing Level	Consolidated Leverage Ratio	Applicable Rate for Term SOFR Loans / Swingline Loans bearing interest based upon Daily SOFR / Term CORRA Loans / Letter of Credit Fees	Applicable Rate for Base Rate Loans	Commitment Fee
1	$\geq$ 2.50 to 1.00	1.75%	0.75%	0.275%
2	$\geq$ 1.50 to 1.00 but < 2.50 to 1.00	1.50%	0.50%	0.225%
3	< 1.50 to 1.00	1.25%	0.25%	0.175%

• Any increase or decrease in the Applicable Rate resulting from a change in the Consolidated Leverage Ratio shall become effective as of the first Business Day immediately following the date a Compliance Certificate is delivered pursuant to <u>Section 6.01(c)</u>; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, <u>that</u>, if a Compliance Certificate is not delivered when due in accordance with <u>Section 6.01(c)</u>, then, upon the request of the Required Lenders, Pricing Level 1 shall apply, in each case as of the first Business Day after the date on which such Compliance Certificate was required to have been delivered and in each case shall remain in effect until the first Business Day following the date on which such Compliance Certificate is delivered.

• Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this definition, (i) the determination of the Applicable Rate for any period shall be subject to the provisions of <u>Section 2.10(b)</u> and (ii) the initial Applicable Rate shall be set at Pricing Level 3 until the first Business Day immediately following the date a Compliance Certificate is delivered pursuant to <u>Section 6.01(c)</u> for the first full fiscal quarter to occur following the Closing Date to the Administrative Agent. Any adjustment in the Applicable Rate shall be applicable to all Credit Extensions then existing or subsequently made or issued.

• "<u>Applicable Revolving Percentage</u>" means with respect to any Revolving Lender at any time, such Revolving Lender's Applicable Percentage in respect of the Revolving Facility at such time.

• "<u>Applicable Time</u>" means, with respect to any Borrowings and payments in Canadian Dollars, the local time in the place of settlement for Canadian Dollars as may be determined by the Administrative Agent to be necessary for timely settlement on the relevant date in accordance with normal banking procedures in the place of payment.

• "<u>Appropriate Lender</u>" means, at any time, (a) with respect to any Facility, a Lender that has a Commitment with respect to such Facility or holds a Loan under such Facility at such time, (b) with respect to the Letter of Credit Sublimit, (i) the L/C Issuers and (ii) if any Letters of Credit have been issued pursuant to <u>Section 2.03</u>, the Revolving Lenders and (c) with respect to the Swingline Sublimit, (i) the Swingline Lender and (ii) if any Swingline Loans are outstanding pursuant to <u>Section 2.04(a)</u>, the Revolving Lenders.

• "<u>Approved Fund</u>" means any Fund that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.

• "<u>Arrangers</u>" means each of BofA Securities, BMO Bank, N.A., Citibank, N.A., PNC Capital Markets LLC and U.S. Bank National Association, in their respective capacities as a joint lead arranger and a joint bookrunner.

• "<u>Assignment and Assumption</u>" means an assignment and assumption entered into by a Lender and an Eligible Assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by <u>Section 11.06(b)</u>), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, in substantially the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> or any other form (including an electronic documentation form generated by use of an electronic platform) approved by the Administrative Agent.

• "<u>Attributable Indebtedness</u>" means, on any date, (a) in respect of any Capital Lease of any Person, the capitalized amount thereof that would appear on a balance sheet of such Person prepared as of such date in accordance with GAAP, and (b) in respect of any Synthetic Lease Obligation, the capitalized amount of the remaining lease or similar payments under the relevant lease or other applicable agreement or instrument that would appear on a balance sheet of such Person prepared as of such date in accordance with GAAP if such lease or other agreement or instrument were accounted for as a Capital Lease.

• "<u>Attributable Receivables Amount</u>" means the amount of obligations of the Borrower and/or its Subsidiaries outstanding under trade or accounts receivable financing or sale transactions (including supplier-financing programs or arrangements) or factoring transactions on any date of determination that would be treated as principal in a secured lending transaction.

- "<u>Autoborrow Agreement</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 2.04(b)</u>.
- "<u>Auto-Extension Letter of Credit</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 2.03(b)</u>.

• "<u>Availability Period</u>" means (a) in respect of the Revolving Facility, the period from and including the Closing Date to the earliest of (i) the Revolving Facility Maturity Date, (ii) the date of termination of the Revolving Commitments pursuant to <u>Section 2.06</u>, and (iii) the date of termination of

the Commitment of each Revolving Lender to make Revolving Loans and of the obligation of the L/C Issuers to make L/C Credit Extensions pursuant to Section 8.02 and (b) in respect of the Term Facility, the period from and including the Closing Date to the earliest of (i) the date that falls one (1) year after the Closing Date, (ii) the date of the second drawdown of the Term Facility, (iii) the date of termination in full of the Term Commitments pursuant to Section 2.06 and (iv) the date of termination of the Term Commitments of the respective Term Lenders to make Term Loans pursuant to Section 8.02.

• "<u>Bail-In Action</u>" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an Affected Financial Institution.

• "<u>Bail-In Legislation</u>" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law, rule, regulation or requirement for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule, and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

"Bank of America" means Bank of America, N.A. and its successors.

• "<u>Base Rate</u>" means for any day a fluctuating rate of interest per annum equal to the highest of (a) the Federal Funds Rate <u>plus</u> 0.50%, (b) the rate of interest in effect for such day as publicly announced from time to time by Bank of America as its "prime rate," and (c) Term SOFR <u>plus</u> 1.00%, subject to the interest rate floors set forth therein; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, if the Base Rate shall be less than 1.00%, such rate shall be deemed 1.00% for purposes of this Agreement. The "prime rate" is a rate set by Bank of America based upon various factors including Bank of America's costs and desired return, general economic conditions and other factors, and is used as a reference point for pricing some loans, which may be priced at, above, or below such announced rate. Any change in such prime rate announced by Bank of America shall take effect at the opening of business on the day specified in the public announcement of such change. If the Base Rate is being used as an alternate rate of interest pursuant to <u>Section 3.03</u> hereof, then the Base Rate shall be the greater of <u>clauses (a)</u> and (b) above and shall be determined without reference to <u>clause (c)</u> above.

• "<u>Base Rate Loan</u>" means a Revolving Loan, a Term Loan or an Incremental Term Loan that bears interest based on the Base Rate. All Base Rate Loans are only available in Dollars.

• "<u>Beneficial Ownership Certification</u>" means a certification regarding beneficial ownership required by the Beneficial Ownership Regulation.

"Beneficial Ownership Regulation" means 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230.

• "<u>Benefit Plan</u>" means any of (a) an "employee benefit plan" (as defined in ERISA) that is subject to Title I of ERISA, (b) a "plan" as defined in and subject to Section 4975 of the Code or (c) any Person whose assets include (for purposes of ERISA Section 3(42) or otherwise for purposes of Title I of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code) the assets of any such "employee benefit plan" or "plan".

• "<u>BHC Act Affiliate</u>" of a party means an "affiliate" (as such term is defined under, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 1841(k)) of such party.

- "BofA Securities" means BofA Securities, Inc.
- "<u>Borrower</u>" has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph hereto.
- "Borrower Materials" has the meaning specified in Section 6.01.

• "*Borrowing*" means a Revolving Borrowing, a Swingline Borrowing, a Term Borrowing, or an Incremental Term Borrowing, as the context may require.

• "Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks are authorized to close under the Laws of, or are in fact closed in, the state where the Administrative Agent's Office is located; provided, that:

(a) if such day relates to any interest rate settings as to Term CORRA Loans, means any such day on which dealings in deposits in Canadian Dollars are conducted by and between banks in the applicable offshore interbank market for Canadian Dollars; and

(b) if such day relates to any fundings, disbursements, settlements and payments in respect of a Term CORRA Loan, or any other dealings in Canadian Dollars to be carried out pursuant to this Agreement in respect of any such Term CORRA Loans (other than any interest rate settings), means any such day on which banks are open for foreign exchange business in the principal financial center of Canada.

• "<u>Canadian Dollar</u>" and "<u>CAD</u>" means the lawful currency of Canada.

• "<u>Canadian Dollar Equivalent</u>" means, at any time, with respect to any amount denominated in Dollars, the equivalent amount thereof in Canadian Dollars as determined by the Administrative Agent by reference to Bloomberg (or such other publicly available service for displaying exchange rates), to be the exchange rate for the purchase of Canadian Dollars with Dollars at approximately 11:00 a.m. on the date two (2) Business Days prior to the date as of which the foreign exchange computation is made; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, <u>that</u>, if no such rate is available, the "Canadian Dollar Equivalent" shall be determined by the Administrative Agent using any reasonable method of determination it deems appropriate in its sole discretion (and such determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error).

• "<u>Canadian Dollar Sublimit</u>" means an amount equal to the lesser of (a) \$25,000,000 and (b) the Revolving Facility. The Canadian Dollar Sublimit is part of, and not in addition to, the Revolving Facility.

• "<u>Capital Expenditures</u>" means, with respect to any Person for any period, any expenditure in respect of the purchase or other acquisition of any fixed or capital asset (excluding normal replacements and maintenance which are properly charged to current operations), that, in conformity with GAAP, are required to be capitalized and reflected in the property, plant and equipment, capital expenditures, tooling, or similar items in the Consolidated financial statements of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries.

• "<u>Capital Lease Obligation</u>" means, at the time any determination thereof is to be made, the amount of the liability in respect of a Capital Lease that would at such time be required to be

capitalized and reflected as a liability on a balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) prepared in accordance with GAAP.

• "<u>Capital Lease</u>" means any lease that has been or should be, in accordance with GAAP, classified and accounted for as a capital lease or finance lease (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any operating lease).

• "<u>Captive Insurance Subsidiary</u>" means any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is subject to regulation as an insurance company (or any Subsidiary thereof).

• "<u>Cash Collateralize</u>" means to pledge and deposit with or deliver to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of one or more of the L/C Issuers or Swingline Lender (as applicable) or the Lenders, as collateral for L/C Obligations, the Obligations in respect of Swingline Loans, or obligations of the Revolving Lenders to fund participations in respect of L/C Obligations or Swingline Loans (as the context may require), (a) cash or deposit account balances, (b) backstop letters of credit entered into on terms, from issuers and in amounts satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the applicable L/C Issuers, and/or (c) if the Administrative Agent and the applicable L/C Issuers or Swingline Lender shall agree, in their sole discretion, other credit support, in each case, in Dollars and pursuant to documentation in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and such L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender (as applicable).

• "<u>Cash Collateral</u>" shall have a meaning correlative to the foregoing and shall include the proceeds of such cash collateral and other credit support.

"Cash Equivalents" means, as at any date, (a) with respect to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries: (i) securities issued or directly and fully guaranteed or insured by the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof (provided, that, the full faith and credit of the United States is pledged in support thereof) having maturities of not more than twelve months from the date of acquisition, (ii) Dollar denominated time deposits and certificates of deposit of (A) any Lender, (B) any domestic commercial bank of recognized standing having capital and surplus in excess of \$500,000,000 or (C) any bank whose short-term commercial paper rating from S&P is at least A-1 or the equivalent thereof or from Moody's is at least P-1 or the equivalent thereof (any such bank being an "Approved Bank"), in each case with maturities of not more than 270 days from the date of acquisition, (iii) commercial paper and variable or fixed rate notes issued by any Approved Bank (or by the parent company thereof) or any variable rate notes issued by, or guaranteed by, any domestic corporation rated A-1 (or the equivalent thereof) or better by S&P or P-1 (or the equivalent thereof) or better by Moody's and maturing within six months of the date of acquisition, (iv) repurchase agreements entered into by any Person with a bank or trust company (including any Lender) or recognized securities dealer having capital and surplus in excess of \$500,000,000 for direct obligations issued by or fully guaranteed by the United States in which such Person shall have a perfected first priority security interest (subject to no other Liens) and having, on the date of purchase thereof, a fair market value of at least 100% of the amount of the repurchase obligations, (v) investments, classified in accordance with GAAP as current assets, in money market investment programs registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 which are administered by reputable financial institutions having capital of at least \$500,000,000 and the portfolios of which are limited to Investments of the character described in the foregoing <u>clauses (a)(i)</u> through <u>(a)(iv)</u>, (vi) Investments similar to those described in the foregoing <u>clauses</u> (a)(i) through (a)(v) above that are permitted pursuant to Borrower's investment policy as approved by the board of directors (or committee thereof) of the Borrower from time to time; and (b) with respect to any non-Domestic Subsidiary: (i) investments of the

type and maturity described in <u>clause (a)</u> above of foreign commercial banks, which investments or commercial banks (or the parents of such commercial banks) have comparable credit quality and are customarily used by companies in the jurisdictions of such non-Domestic Subsidiaries for cash management purposes and (ii) other short-term investments utilized by non-Domestic Subsidiaries in accordance with normal investment practices for cash management of comparable tenure and credit quality to those described in <u>clause (a)</u> above or other high quality short term investments, in each case, customarily utilized in countries in which such non-Domestic Subsidiary operates for short term cash management purposes.

• "<u>Cash Management Agreement</u>" means any agreement that is not prohibited by the terms hereof to provide treasury or cash management services, including deposit accounts, overnight draft, credit cards, debit cards, p-cards (including purchasing cards and commercial cards), funds transfer, automated clearinghouse, zero balance accounts, returned check concentration, controlled disbursement, lockbox, account reconciliation and reporting and trade finance services and other cash management services.

• "<u>Cash Management Bank</u>" means any Person in its capacity as a party to a Cash Management Agreement that, (a) at the time it enters into a Cash Management Agreement with a Loan Party or any Subsidiary, is a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender, or (b) at the time it (or its Affiliate) becomes a Lender, is a party to a Cash Management Agreement with a Loan Party or any Subsidiary, in each case in its capacity as a party to such Cash Management Agreement (even if such Person ceases to be a Lender or such Person's Affiliate ceased to be a Lender); provided, however, that, for any of the foregoing to be included as a "Guaranteed Cash Management Agreement" on any date of determination by the Administrative Agent, the applicable Cash Management Bank (other than the Administrative Agent or an Affiliate of the Administrative Agent) must have delivered a Guaranteed Party Designation Notice to the Administrative Agent prior to such date of determination.

Code.

"CFC" means a non-Domestic Subsidiary that is a "controlled foreign corporation" within the meaning of Section 957 of the

• "<u>CFC Holding Company</u>" means any direct or indirect subsidiary of the Borrower that owns no material assets other than (a) (i) Equity Interests (including, for this purpose, any Indebtedness or other instrument treated as equity for U.S. federal income tax purposes) or (ii) Equity Interests (including, for this purpose, any Indebtedness or other instrument treated as equity for U.S. federal income tax purposes) in and Indebtedness of, in each case, one or more non-Domestic subsidiaries, each of which is a CFC and (b) cash, Cash Equivalents and incidental assets related thereto held on a temporary basis.

• "<u>Change in Law</u>" means the occurrence, after the Closing Date, of any of the following: (a) the adoption or taking effect of any law, rule, regulation or treaty, (b) any change in any law, rule, regulation or treaty or in the administration, interpretation, implementation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority or (c) the making or issuance of any request, rule, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) by any Governmental Authority; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (i) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith or in the implementation thereof and (ii) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in

each case be deemed to be a "Change in Law", regardless of the date enacted, adopted, issued or implemented.

• "<u>Class</u>", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are Revolving Loans, Term Loans or Incremental Term Loans and, when used in reference to any Commitment, refers to whether such Commitment is a Revolving Commitment, Term Commitment or Incremental Term Commitment.

- "<u>Closing Date</u>" means the date hereof.
- "<u>CME</u>" means CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited.
- "<u>Code</u>" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- "<u>Collateral Account</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 2.03(q)</u>.

• "<u>Commitment</u>" means a Revolving Commitment, a Term Commitment or an Incremental Term Commitment, as the context may require.

• "<u>Commodity Exchange Act</u>" means the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq.*), as amended from time to time, and any successor statute.

• "*Communication*" means this Agreement, any Loan Document and any document, amendment, approval, consent, information, notice, certificate, request, statement, disclosure or authorization related to any Loan Document.

• "<u>Compliance Certificate</u>" means a certificate substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u>.

• "<u>Conforming Changes</u>" means, with respect to the use, administration of or any conventions associated with SOFR, Daily SOFR, Term SOFR, CORRA, Term CORRA Rate or any proposed Successor Rate for an Agreed Currency, as applicable, any conforming changes to the definitions of "Base Rate", "SOFR", "Daily SOFR", "Term SOFR", "CORRA", "Term CORRA" and "Interest Period", timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest and other technical, administrative or operational matters (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the definitions of "Business Day" and "U.S. Government Securities Business Day", the day basis for calculating interest for an Agreed Currency, timing of borrowing requests or prepayment, conversion or continuation notices and length of lookback periods) as may be appropriate, in the discretion of the Administrative Agent, to reflect the adoption and implementation of such applicable rate(s) and to permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice for such Agreed Currency (or, if the Administrative Agent determines that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or that no market practice for the administration of such rate for such Agreed Currency exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent determines is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and any other Loan Document).

• "<u>Connection Income Taxes</u>" means Other Connection Taxes that are imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated) or that are franchise Taxes or branch profits Taxes.

• "<u>Consolidated</u>" means, when used with reference to financial statements or financial statement items of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries or any other Person, such statements or items on a consolidated basis in accordance with the consolidation principles of GAAP.

• "<u>Consolidated EBITDA</u>" means, with respect to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a Consolidated basis for any Test Period, Consolidated Net Income for such Test Period:

(c) increased by (without duplication) and, except with respect to <u>clause (viii)</u> below, to the extent deducted (and not added back or excluded) in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income:

(i) provision for taxes based on income or profits or capital, including federal, state, franchise, property or similar taxes and foreign withholding and similar taxes, of such person for such Test Period (including, in each case, penalties and interest related to such taxes or arising from tax examinations); <u>plus</u>

(ii) (A) total interest expense of such Person for such Test Period and (B) all commissions, discounts and other fees and charges owed with respect to letters of credit or bankers acceptances or any similar facilities or financing and hedging agreements for such Test Period, in each case under <u>clauses (A)</u> and <u>(B)</u>; <u>plus</u>

(iii) the total amount of depreciation and amortization expense of Borrower and its Subsidiaries, including the amortization of deferred financing fees or costs for such Test Period and determined in accordance with GAAP; <u>plus</u>

(iv) any expenses or charges related to any issuance of Equity Interests, Investment, Acquisition, Disposition, recapitalization or the incurrence or repayment of Indebtedness including a refinancing thereof (in each case, whether or not successful) and any amendment or modification to the terms of any such transactions, including such fees, expenses or charges related to the transactions, incurred during such Test Period; <u>plus</u>

(v) restructuring and similar charges, accruals, reserves, severance, relocation costs, the amount of costs relating to pre-opening and opening costs for any facilities, signing, retention and completion bonuses, costs incurred in connection with any strategic initiatives, transition costs, consolidation and closing costs for facilities and costs incurred in connection with non-recurring product and intellectual property development after the Closing Date, other business optimization expenses (including costs and expenses relating to business optimization programs), and new systems design and implementation costs and project start-up costs; <u>plus</u>

(vi) any other non-cash charges including impairment charges, and any write offs or write downs reducing such Consolidated Net Income for such Test Period (<u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, if any such non-cash charges represent an accrual or reserve for potential cash items in any future Test Period, (A) the Borrower may determine not to add back such non-cash charge in the current Test Period and (B) to the extent the Borrower decides to add back such non-cash charge, the cash payment in respect thereof in such future Test Period shall be subtracted from Consolidated EBITDA to such extent, and excluding amortization of a prepaid cash item that was paid in a prior Test Period); <u>plus</u>

(vii) the amount of any minority interest expense consisting of Subsidiary income attributable to minority Equity Interests of third parties in any non-Wholly Owned Subsidiary deducted in calculating Consolidated Net Income for such Test Period; <u>plus</u>

(viii) the amount of expected "run-rate" costs savings that are reasonably identifiable, quantifiable and factually supportable (in the reasonable, good faith determination of the Borrower) to result from any asset sale, acquisition, merger, amalgamation, business combination, investment, disposition, operating improvement, restructuring, cost saving initiative and/or other similar initiative (including the entry into or renegotiation of, or in respect of which binding commitments have been entered for, any contract and/or other arrangement), any specified transaction and any plan consummated prior to, on or after the Closing Date (in each case, net of the amount of actual amounts realized during such Test Period from such actions); provided, that, (1) such cost savings shall be projected by the Borrower in good faith to result from actions that either have been taken, with respect to which substantial steps have been taken, or are expected to be taken (in the good faith determination of the Borrower), and to be realized, within eighteen (18) months after the date any such transaction is consummated or such initiative commences (which will be added to Consolidated EBITDA as so projected until fully realized and calculated on a Pro Forma Basis as though such cost savings had been realized on the first day of such period), (2) a Responsible Officer of the Borrower shall have certified to the Administrative Agent that such pro forma adjustments are reasonably identifiable, quantifiable and determined in the reasonable, good faith judgment of the Borrower and projected by the Borrower in its reasonable, good faith determination to result from actions that have either been taken, with respect to which substantial steps have been taken or that are expected to be taken (in the reasonable, good faith determination of the Borrower) within the applicable time period provided for in this clause (viii) and to be realized, within the applicable time period provided for in this clause (viii) after the date any such transaction is consummated or such initiative commences, and (3) no expected cost savings may be added pursuant to this clause (viii) to the extent duplicative of any expenses or charges relating thereto that are either excluded in computing Consolidated Net Income or included (i.e., added back) in computing Consolidated EBITDA for such period; plus

(ix) any (A) one-time fee, cost, charge or expense incurred during such Test Period in connection with regulatory fines or processes and (B) cost of, and payment of, actual or prospective litigations, legal settlements, fines, judgments or orders during such Test Period; <u>plus</u>

(x) any fee, cost, charge or expense incurred in connection with (A) lease buy-outs or termination fees in connection with facility closures and (B) contract terminations (including holdback amounts) during such Test Period; <u>plus</u>

(xi) cash receipts (or any netting arrangements resulting in reduced cash expenditures) not representing Consolidated EBITDA or Consolidated Net Income in any Test Period to the extent non-cash gains relating to such income were deducted in the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA pursuant to <u>clause (b)</u> below for any previous Test Period and not added back; <u>plus</u>

(xii) any costs or expenses incurred by the Borrower or any Subsidiary during such Test Period pursuant to any management equity plan or stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement or any stock subscription or stockholders agreement, to the extent that such costs or expenses are funded with cash proceeds contributed to the capital of the Borrower or the Guarantors or net cash proceeds of issuance of Equity Interests of the Borrower or Guarantors (other than Disqualified Equity Interests); plus

(d) decreased by (without duplication) and to the extent included in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income:

(i) any non-cash gains increasing Consolidated Net Income for such Test Period, excluding any non-cash gains that represent the reversal of any accrual of, or cash reserve for, anticipated cash charges in any prior Test Period (other than such cash charges that have been added back to Consolidated Net Income in calculating Consolidated EBITDA in accordance with this definition); plus

(ii) any non-cash gains with respect to cash actually received in a prior Test Period unless such cash did not increase Consolidated EBITDA in such prior Test Period; plus

(iii) the amount of any minority interest income consisting of Subsidiary loss attributable to minority Equity Interests of third parties in any non-Wholly Owned Subsidiary added to Consolidated Net Income (and not deducted in such period from Consolidated Net Income);

provided, that, the aggregate amounts added back in the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA for any such period pursuant to <u>clauses</u> (a)(iv), (a)(v), (a)(v), (a)(v), (a)(ix), and (a)(x) shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of Consolidated EBITDA for such period (calculated prior to giving effect to any add-backs pursuant to such clauses).

• "<u>Consolidated Funded Indebtedness</u>" means, without duplication, as of any date of determination, for the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a Consolidated basis, all Indebtedness of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a Consolidated basis other than (a) any surety bond or any other obligations of like nature, including, without limitation, letters of credit serving the same function as a surety bond and including Guarantees of the obligations thereunder; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, such surety bond or other obligation has been provided to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of their business; and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, <u>that</u>, if there has been a drawing made under any such surety bond or other obligation, then such surety bond or other obligation (and Guarantees of the obligations thereunder) shall be included as Consolidated Funded Indebtedness of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in an amount equal to the unreimbursed amount of such drawing, (b) any trade payable incurred in the ordinary course of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries' business so long as no note or similar instrument has been executed by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in connection with such trade payable and (c) Indebtedness in respect of any letter of credit that supports industrial revenue bond obligations owing by the Borrower or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries to the extent such industrial revenue bond obligations are included in the calculation of Indebtedness.

• "<u>Consolidated Interest Charges</u>" means, for any Test Period, the <u>sum of</u> (a) all interest, premium payments, debt discount, fees, charges and related expenses in connection with borrowed money

(including capitalized interest), in each case to the extent treated as interest in accordance with GAAP and paid in cash, and (b) the portion of rent expense under Capital Lease Obligations that is treated as interest in accordance with GAAP and paid in cash, in each case, of or by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a Consolidated basis for the most recently completed Test Period, but excluding (i) any payments with respect to make-whole premiums, prepayment penalties or other breakage costs of any Indebtedness, (ii) annual administrative agent fees, and (iii) costs associated with obtaining Guaranteed Hedge Agreements and any interest expense attributable to the movement of the mark-to-market valuation of obligations under Guaranteed Hedge Agreements or other derivative instruments and any one-time costs associated with breakage in respect of Guaranteed Hedge Agreements.

• "<u>Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio</u>" means, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (a) Consolidated EBITDA for the most recently completed Test Period to (b) Consolidated Interest Charges, in each case, of or by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis for the most recently completed Test Period.

• "<u>Consolidated Leverage Ratio</u>" means, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (a) the total of (i) Consolidated Funded Indebtedness as of such date <u>minus</u> (ii) Unrestricted Cash as of such date to (b) Consolidated EBITDA of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis for the most recently completed Test Period.

• <u>"Consolidated Net Income</u>" means, at any date of determination, the net income (or loss) of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a Consolidated basis for the most recently completed Test Period determined in accordance with GAAP; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, Consolidated Net Income shall exclude (a) unusual and infrequent gains and unusual and infrequent losses for such Test Period (for the avoidance of doubt (and subject to <u>Section 1.03(b)</u>) as calculated and determined by the Borrower in good faith in conformity with GAAP applied on a consistent basis, as in effect from time to time), (b) the net income of any Subsidiary during such Test Period to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by such Subsidiary of such income is not permitted by operation of the terms of its Organization Documents or any agreement, instrument or Law applicable to such Subsidiary during such Test Period, except that the Borrower's equity in any net loss of any such Subsidiary for such Test Period shall be included in determining Consolidated Net Income, and (c) any income (or loss) for such Test Period shall be included in Consolidated Net Income up to the aggregate amount of cash actually distributed by such Person during such Test Period to the Borrower or a Subsidiary as a dividend or other distribution (and in the case of a dividend or other distribution to a Subsidiary, such Subsidiary is not precluded from further distributing such amount to the Borrower as described in <u>clause (b)</u> of this proviso).

• "<u>Consolidated Total Assets</u>" means, as of any date of determination, all amounts that would, in conformity with GAAP, be set forth opposite the caption "total assets" (or any like caption) on a Consolidated balance sheet or statement of financial position of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the last day of the most recently ended Test Period.

• "<u>Contractual Obligation</u>" means, as to any Person, any provision of any security issued by such Person or of any agreement, instrument or other undertaking to which such Person is a party or by which it or any of its property is bound.

• "<u>Control</u>" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise. "<u>Controlling</u>" and "<u>Controlled</u>" have meanings correlative thereto.

• "<u>CORRA</u>" means the Canadian Overnight Repo Rate Average administered and published by the Bank of Canada (or any successor administrator).

• "<u>Covered Entity</u>" means any of the following: (a) a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b); (b) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or (c) a "covered FSI" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

- "<u>Covered Party</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 11.21</u>.
- "<u>Credit Extension</u>" means each of the following: (a) a Borrowing and (b) an L/C Credit Extension.

• "<u>Daily SOFR</u>" means the rate per annum equal to SOFR published on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) U.S. Government Securities Business Day preceding such date by the SOFR Administrator on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's website (or any successor source) (<u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, if such determination date is not a U.S. Government Securities Business Day, then Daily SOFR means such rate that applied on the first U.S. Government Securities Business Day immediately prior thereto) <u>plus</u> the SOFR Adjustment. Any change in Daily SOFR shall be effective from and including the date of such change without further notice. If the rate as so determined would be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

• "<u>Debt Issuance</u>" means the issuance by any Loan Party or any Subsidiary of any Indebtedness other than Indebtedness permitted under <u>Section 7.03</u>.

• "<u>Debtor Relief Laws</u>" means the Bankruptcy Code of the United States, and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar debtor relief Laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect and affecting the rights of creditors generally.

• "Default" means any event or condition that constitutes an Event of Default or that, with the giving of any notice, the passage of time, or both, would be an Event of Default.

• "<u>Default Rate</u>" means (a) with respect to any Obligation for which a rate is specified, a rate per annum equal to two percent (2%) in excess of the rate otherwise applicable thereto and (b) with respect to any Obligation for which a rate is not specified or available, a rate per annum equal to the Base Rate *plus* the Applicable Rate for Revolving Loans that are Base Rate Loans *plus* two percent (2%), in each case, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law.

• "Default Right" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

• "<u>Defaulting Lender</u>" means, subject to <u>Section 2.15(b)</u>, any Lender that (a) has failed to (i) fund all or any portion of its Loans within two (2) Business Days of the date such Loans were required to be funded hereunder unless such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in writing

that such failure is the result of such Lender's determination that one or more conditions precedent to funding (each of which conditions precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing) has not been satisfied, or (ii) pay to the Administrative Agent, any L/C Issuer, the Swingline Lender or any other Lender any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder (including in respect of its participation in Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans) within two (2) Business Days of the date when due, (b) has notified the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, any L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender in writing that it does not intend to comply with its funding obligations hereunder, or has made a public statement to that effect (unless such writing or public statement relates to such Lender's obligation to fund a Loan hereunder and states that such position is based on such Lender's determination that a condition precedent to funding (which condition precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied), (c) has failed, within three (3) Business Days after written request by the Administrative Agent or the Borrower, to confirm in writing to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower that it will comply with its prospective funding obligations hereunder (provided, that, such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon receipt of such written confirmation by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower), or (d) has, or has a direct or indirect parent company that has, (i) become the subject of a proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, (ii) had appointed for it a receiver, custodian, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or assets, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other state or federal regulatory authority acting in such a capacity or (iii) become the subject of a Bail-In Action; provided, that, a Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any Equity Interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Lender with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Lender (or such Governmental Authority) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made with such Lender. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under any one or more of clauses (a) through (d) above, and the effective date of such status, shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error. and such Lender shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender (subject to Section 2.15(b)) as of the date established therefor by the Administrative Agent in a written notice of such determination, which shall be delivered by the Administrative Agent to the Borrower, each L/C Issuer, the Swingline Lender and each other Lender promptly following such determination.

• "<u>Disclosure Exceptions</u>" has the meaning assigned to it in <u>Section 6.07</u>.

• "<u>Disposition</u>" or "<u>Dispose</u>" means the sale, transfer, license, lease or other disposition (including any Sale and Leaseback Transaction) of any property by any Loan Party or Subsidiary, including any sale, assignment, transfer or other disposal, with or without recourse, of any notes or accounts receivable or any rights and claims associated therewith.

• "<u>Disqualified Equity Interest</u>" means any Equity Interest which, by its terms (or by the terms of any security or other Equity Interests into which it is convertible or for which it is exchangeable), or upon the happening of any event or condition (a) matures or is mandatorily redeemable (other than solely for Qualified Equity Interests and cash in lieu of fractional shares of such Equity Interests), pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise, (b) is redeemable at the option of the holder thereof (other than solely for Qualified Equity Interests), in whole or in part, (c) provides for the scheduled payments of dividends in cash, or (d) is or becomes convertible into or exchangeable for Indebtedness or any other Equity Interests that would

constitute Disqualified Equity Interests, in each case, prior to the date that is 91 days after the Latest Maturity Date; provided, that, for purposes of clauses (a) and (b), Equity Interests of any Person that would not constitute Disqualified Equity Interests but for terms thereof giving holders thereof the right to require such Person to redeem or purchase such Equity Interests upon the occurrence of an asset sale or a change of control (or similar event, however denominated) shall not constitute Disqualified Equity Interests so long as any rights of the holders thereof upon the occurrence of a change of control or asset sale event shall be subject to the prior repayment in full of the Obligations and the termination of the Commitments and the termination or Cash Collateralization of all outstanding Letters of Credit; provided, further, that, Equity Interests of any Person that is issued to any employee or to any plan for the benefit of employees or by any such plan to such employees shall not constitute Disqualified Equity Interests of any of its Subsidiaries in order to satisfy applicable statutory or regulatory obligations or as a result of such employee's termination, death or disability.

"Disqualified Institution" means, on any date, (a)(i) certain banks, financial institutions and other institutional lenders and investors that, in each case, have been designated by the Borrower as a "Disqualified Institution" (which designation shall include the legal name of each such bank, financial institution or other institution lender or investor) by written notice delivered to BofA Securities prior to June 7, 2024, or (ii) any Affiliate of any such bank, financial institution or other institutional lender or investor identified in accordance with clause (a)(i) above that is either (x) separately identified by legal name in writing by the Borrower to BofA Securities prior to June 7, 2024 or (y) clearly identifiable (based solely on the similarity of the legal name of such Affiliate to the legal name of such bank, financial institution, or other institutional lender or investor) as an Affiliate of such bank, financial institution, or other institutional lender or investor, or (b)(i) any person or entity that is a competitor of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries that has been designated by the Borrower as a "Disqualified Institution" (which designation shall include the legal name of such competitor) by written notice delivered to BofA Securities prior to June 7, 2024 or following the Closing Date, or (ii) any Affiliate of any such competitor identified in accordance with clause (b)(i) above that is either (x) separately identified by legal name in writing by the Borrower to BofA Securities prior to June 7, 2024 or following the Closing Date, or (y) clearly identifiable (based solely on the similarity of the legal name of such Affiliate to the legal name of such competitor) as an Affiliate of such competitor; provided, further, that, provisions of this definition shall not apply to (I) any Person that the Borrower has designated as no longer being a "Disqualified Institution" by written notice delivered to BofA Securities from time to time, (II) retroactively disqualify any Person that has previously acquired an assignment or participation in the Loans or Commitments hereunder to the extent that any such Person was not a Disqualified Institution at the time of the applicable assignment or participation, as the case may be, or (III) any bona fide debt fund or investment vehicle that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of business which is managed, sponsored or advised by any Person controlling, controlled by or under common control with any Person described in <u>clause (a)</u> or <u>clause (b)</u> of this definition, or its controlling owner, and for which no personnel involved with the competitive activities of any Person described in <u>clause (a)</u> or <u>clause (b)</u> of this definition or controlling owner (x) makes any investment decisions for such debt fund or investment vehicle, or (y) has access to any confidential information (other than publicly available information) relating to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries.

- "<u>Disqualifying Event</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 4.02(d)</u>.
- "<u>Dollar</u>" and "<u>\$</u>" mean lawful money of the United States.
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• "Dollar Equivalent" means, for any amount, at the time of determination thereof, (a) if such amount is expressed in Dollars, such amount, (b) if such amount is expressed in Canadian Dollars, the equivalent of such amount in Dollars determined by using the rate of exchange for the purchase of dollars with Canadian Dollars last provided (either by publication or otherwise provided to the Administrative Agent) by the applicable Bloomberg source (or such other publicly available source for displaying exchange rates) on date that is two (2) Business Days immediately preceding the date of determination (or if such service ceases to be available or ceases to provide such rate of exchange, the equivalent of such amount in Dollars as determined by the Administrative Agent using any method of determination it deems appropriate in its sole discretion) and (c) if such amount is denominated in any other currency, the equivalent of such amount in Dollars as determined by the Administrative Agent using any method of determination by the Administrative Agent pursuant to clauses (b) or (c) above shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

• "Domestic Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary that is organized under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia.

• "<u>DQ List</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 11.06(g)(iv)</u>.

• "<u>EEA Financial Institution</u>" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in <u>clause (a)</u> of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a Subsidiary of an institution described in <u>clauses (a)</u> or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

• "EEA Member Country" means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

• "<u>EEA Resolution Authority</u>" means any public administrative authority or any Person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

• "<u>Electronic Copy</u>" shall have the meaning specified in <u>Section 11.18</u>.

• "*Electronic Record*" and "*Electronic Signature*" shall have the meanings assigned to them, respectively, by 15 USC §7006, as it may be amended from time to time.

• "<u>Eligible Assets</u>" means fixed or capital assets that are used or useful in any business that is, directly or indirectly through a Subsidiary, the same as, or reasonably related, ancillary or complementary to, the business of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on the Closing Date.

• "<u>Eligible Assignee</u>" means any Person that meets the requirements to be an assignee under <u>Section 11.06</u> (subject to such consents, if any, as may be required under <u>Section 11.06(b)(iii)</u>). For the avoidance of doubt, any Disqualified Institution is subject to <u>Section 11.06(g)</u>.

• "<u>Environmental Claim</u>" means any written claim, demand, notice of violation, suit, administrative or judicial proceeding, regulatory action, investigation, information request, decree or order under Environmental Law, involving Hazardous Substances or any injury or threat of injury to human health, property or the environment.

• "<u>Environmental Law</u>" means any federal, state, local or foreign law, regulation, order, decree or legal requirement of a Governmental Authority relating to (i) the handling, use, presence, disposal or release of any Hazardous Substance or (ii) the protection, preservation or restoration of the environment, natural resources or human health.

• "Environmental Permit" means any license, permit, certificate or authorization required by Environmental Laws for the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to own or operate its business as conducted as of the Closing Date.

• "Equity Interests" means, with respect to any Person, all of the shares of capital stock of (or other ownership or profit interests in) such Person, all of the warrants, options or other rights for the purchase or acquisition from such Person of shares of capital stock of (or other ownership or profit interests in) such Person, all of the securities convertible into or exchangeable for shares of capital stock of (or other ownership or profit interests in) such Person or warrants, rights or options for the purchase or acquisition from such Person of such shares (or such other interests), and all of the other ownership or profit interests in such Person (including partnership, member or trust interests therein), whether voting or nonvoting, and whether or not such shares, warrants, options, rights or other interests are outstanding on any date of determination; provided, that, Permitted Convertible Indebtedness shall not constitute Equity Interests until such Permitted Convertible Indebtedness has been converted pursuant to the terms thereof.

• "*ERISA*" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

• "<u>ERISA Group</u>" means the Borrower and all members of a controlled group of corporations and all trades or businesses (whether or not incorporated) under common control which, together with the Borrower, are treated as a single employer under Section 414 of the Code or are considered to be one employer under Section 4001 of ERISA.

• "<u>EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule</u>" means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.

• "*Event of Default*" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 8.01</u>.

• *"Excluded Subsidiary"* means (a) any direct or indirect Domestic Subsidiary of (i) a CFC or (ii) a CFC Holding Company, (b) a CFC Holding Company, (c) Captive Insurance Subsidiaries, if any, (d) non-profit Subsidiaries, if any, (e) receivables and securitization entities, if any, (f) any Subsidiary that is prohibited by Applicable Law, rule, regulation, license, or approval of a Governmental Authority or by any Contractual Obligation existing on the Closing Date or on the date any such Subsidiary is acquired (so long as in respect of any such contractual prohibition such prohibition is not established in contemplation of such Acquisition), in each case, from Guaranteeing the Guarantee unless such consent, approval, license or authorization has been received (provided, that, there shall be no obligation to seek or obtain such consent), or for which the provision of a Guarantee would reasonably be expected to result in an adverse tax, accounting or regulatory consequence (other than de minimis tax consequences) to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (as mutually determined by the Borrower in consultation with Administrative Agent), (g) where the Borrower and Administrative Agent reasonably agree that the cost of providing such a Guarantee is excessive in relation to the value afforded to the Lenders thereby (giving due consideration to regulatory, accounting and tax consequences) or (h) Prism Assurance, Ltd., a Vermont corporation.

• "Excluded Swap Obligation" means, with respect to any Guarantor, any Swap Obligation if, and to the extent that, all or a portion of the Guaranty of such Guarantor of, or the grant by such Guarantor of a Lien to secure, such Swap Obligation (or any Guarantee thereof) is or becomes illegal under the Commodity Exchange Act or any rule, regulation or order of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (or the application or official interpretation thereof) by virtue of such Guarantor failure for any reason to constitute an "eligible contract participant" as defined in the Commodity Exchange Act (determined after giving effect to Section 10.11 and any other "keepwell", support or other agreement for the benefit of such Guarantor and any and all guarantees of such Guarantor's Swap Obligations by other Loan Parties) at the time the Guaranty of such Guarantor, or grant by such Guarantor of a Lien, becomes effective with respect to such Swap Obligation. If a Swap Obligation arises under a Master Agreement governing more than one Swap Contract, such exclusion shall apply only to the portion of such Swap Obligation that is attributable to Swap Contracts for which such Guaranty or Lien is or becomes excluded in accordance with the first sentence of this definition.

• "Excluded Taxes" means any of the following Taxes imposed on or with respect to any Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to a Recipient, (a) Taxes imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated), franchise Taxes, and branch profits Taxes, in each case, (i) imposed as a result of such Recipient being organized under the laws of, or having its principal office or, in the case of any Lender, its Lending Office located in, the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (or any political subdivision thereof) or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes, (b) in the case of a Lender, U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of such Lender with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment pursuant to a law in effect on the date on which (i) such Lender acquires such interest in the Loan or Commitment (other than pursuant to an assignment request by the Borrower under <u>Section 11.13</u>) or (ii) such Lender changes its Lending Office, except in each case to the extent that, pursuant to <u>Sections 3.01(b)</u> or (d), amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable either to such Lender's assignor immediately before such Lender became a party hereto or to such Lender immediately before it changed its Lending Office, (c) Taxes attributable to such Recipient's failure to comply with <u>Section 3.01(f)</u> and (d) any U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed pursuant to FATCA.

• "<u>Existing Credit Agreement</u>" means that certain Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of June 25, 2019 (as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1 to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of April 6, 2020, as further amended by that certain Amendment No. 2 to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of November 6, 2020, and as further amended by that certain Amendment No. 3 to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of August 5, 2022), by and among the Borrower, the guarantors party thereto, the lenders party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent.

• "*Facility*" means the Revolving Facility, the Term Facility or an Incremental Term Facility, as the context may require.

• "*Facility Termination Date*" means the date as of which all of the following shall have occurred: (a) the Aggregate Commitments have terminated, (b) all Obligations have been paid in full (other than contingent indemnification obligations), and (c) all Letters of Credit have terminated or expired (other than Letters of Credit as to which other arrangements with respect thereto satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the applicable L/C Issuers shall have been made).

• "*Fair Market Value*" means, with respect to any assets or Property (other than cash), the price that could be negotiated in an arm's-length free market transaction for cash, between a willing seller and a willing buyer, neither of whom is under pressure or compulsion to complete the transaction, as determined in good faith by the management of the Borrower.

"FASB ASC" means the Accounting Standards Codification of the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

• "<u>FATCA</u>" means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with) and any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof and any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version described above) and any intergovernmental agreement (and related fiscal or regulatory legislation, or related official rules or practices) implementing the foregoing.

• "<u>Federal Funds Rate</u>" means, for any day, the rate per annum calculated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York based on such day's federal funds transactions by depository institutions (as determined in such manner as the Federal Reserve Bank of New York shall set forth on its public website from time to time) and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as the federal funds effective rate; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, if the Federal Funds Rate as so determined would be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for the purposes of this Agreement.

"Fee Letter" means the letter agreement, dated June 7, 2024, between the Borrower and BofA Securities.

• *"Foreign Lender"* means a Lender that is not a U.S. Person. For purposes of this definition, the United States, each State thereof and the District of Columbia shall be deemed to constitute a single jurisdiction.

• "*FRB*" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States.

• "<u>Fronting Exposure</u>" means, at any time there is a Defaulting Lender that is a Revolving Lender, (a) with respect to any L/C Issuer, such Defaulting Lender's Applicable Percentage of the outstanding L/C Obligations other than L/C Obligations as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Revolving Lenders or Cash Collateralized in accordance with the terms hereof, and (b) with respect to the Swingline Lender, such Defaulting Lender's Applicable Percentage of Swingline Loans other than Swingline Loans as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Revolving Lender's Applicable Percentage of Swingline Loans other than Swingline Loans as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Revolving Lenders or Cash Collateralized in accordance with the terms hereof.

• "*Fund*" means any Person (other than a natural Person) that is (or will be) engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its activities.

• "<u>GAAP</u>" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States set forth from time to time in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (or agencies with similar functions of comparable stature and authority

within the accounting profession) including, without limitation, the FASB Accounting Standards Codification, that are applicable to the circumstances as of the date of determination, consistently applied and subject to <u>Section 1.03</u>.

• "<u>Governmental Authority</u>" means the government of the United States or any other nation, or of any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government (including, without limitation, any supra-national bodies such as the European Union or the European Central Bank).

• "<u>Guarantee</u>" means, as to any Person, (a) any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of such Person guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing any Indebtedness of the kind described in <u>clauses (a)</u> through (g) of the definition thereof or other obligation payable or performable by another Person (the "<u>primary obligor</u>") in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, and including any obligation of such Person, direct or indirect, (i) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such Indebtedness or other obligation, (ii) to purchase or lease property, securities or services for the purpose of assuring the obligee in respect of such Indebtedness or other obligation of the payment or performance of such Indebtedness or other obligation, (iii) to maintain working capital, equity capital or any other financial statement condition or liquidity or level of income or cash flow of the primary obligor so as to enable the primary obligor to pay such Indebtedness or other obligation, or (iv) entered into for the purpose of assuring in any other manner the obligee in respect of such Indebtedness or other obligation of the payment or performance thereof or to protect such obligee against loss in respect thereof (in whole or in part), or (b) any Lien on any assets of such Person securing any Indebtedness or other obligation is assumed or expressly undertaken by such Person (or any right, contingent or otherwise, of any holder of such Indebtedness to obtain any such Lien). The amount of any Guarantee shall be deemed to be an amount equal to the stated or determinable amount of the related primary obligation, or portion thereof, in respect of which such Guarantee is made or, if not stated or determinable, the maximum reasonably anticipated liability in respect thereof as determined by the guaranteeing Person in good faith. The term "*Guarantee*" as a verb has a corresponding meaning.

• "Guaranteed Cash Management Agreement" means any Cash Management Agreement between any Loan Party or any of their Subsidiaries and any Cash Management Bank.

• "<u>Guaranteed Hedge Agreement</u>" means any interest rate, currency, foreign exchange, or commodity Swap Contract required by or not prohibited under <u>Article VI</u> or <u>VII</u> between any Loan Party or any of their Subsidiaries and any Hedge Bank.

• "<u>Guaranteed Obligations</u>" means all Obligations and all Additional Guaranteed Obligations.

• "*Guaranteed Parties*" means, collectively, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the L/C Issuers, the Hedge Banks, the Cash Management Banks, the Indemnitees and each co-agent or sub-agent appointed by the Administrative Agent from time to time pursuant to <u>Section 9.05</u>.

• *"Guaranteed Party Designation Notice*" means a notice from any Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender substantially in the form of Exhibit F.

• "<u>Guarantors</u>" means, collectively, (a) each Person identified as a "Guarantor" on the signature pages hereto, (b) the Subsidiaries of the Borrower as are or may from time to time become parties to this Agreement pursuant to <u>Section 6.14</u>, and (c) with respect to Additional Guaranteed Obligations owing by any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries and any Swap Obligation of a Specified Loan Party (determined before giving effect to <u>Sections 10.01</u> and <u>10.11</u>) under the Guaranty, the Borrower.

• "*Guaranty*" means, collectively, the Guarantee made by the Guarantors under <u>Article X</u> in favor of the Guaranteed Parties, together with each other guaranty delivered pursuant to <u>Section 6.14</u>.

• "<u>Hazardous Substance</u>" means any substance, in any concentration or mixture, that is (i) listed, classified or regulated pursuant to any Environmental Law, (ii) any petroleum product, by-product or derivative, asbestos containing material, polychlorinated biphenyls, radioactive material or radon or (iii) any waste regulated by any Environmental Law.

• "Hedge Bank" means any Person in its capacity as a party to a Swap Contract that, (a) at the time it enters into a Swap Contract not prohibited under Articles VI or VII, is a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender, or (b) at the time it (or its Affiliate) becomes a Lender, is a party to a Swap Contract not prohibited under Articles VI or VII, in each case, in its capacity as a party to such Swap Contract (even if such Person ceases to be a Lender or such Person's Affiliate ceased to be a Lender); provided, that, in the case of a Guaranteed Hedge Agreement with a Person who is no longer a Lender (or Affiliate of a Lender), such Person shall be considered a Hedge Bank only through the stated termination date (without extension or renewal) of such Guaranteed Hedge Agreement; and provided, further, that, for any of the foregoing to be included as a "Guaranteed Hedge Agreement" on any date of determination by the Administrative Agent, the applicable Hedge Bank (other than the Administrative Agent or an Affiliate of the Administrative Agent) must have delivered a Guaranteed Party Designation Notice to the Administrative Agent prior to such date of determination.

• "<u>Incremental Amount</u>" means, as of any date of determination, with respect to any request pursuant to <u>Section 2.16(a)</u> or the requirement that immediately after giving Pro Forma Effect to any increase in the Revolving Facility pursuant to <u>Section 2.16(a)</u> or the incurrence of any Incremental Term Facility pursuant to <u>Section 2.16(b)</u>, as applicable, and the use of proceeds therefrom, the Loan Parties would be in compliance with the financial covenants set forth in <u>Section 7.11</u> for the most recent fiscal quarter end for which the Borrower was required to deliver financial statements pursuant to <u>Section 6.01(a)</u> or (b) (it being understood and agreed that for purposes of calculating such Consolidated Leverage Ratio, the identifiable proceeds of such increase in the Revolving Facility or such Incremental Term Facility shall not qualify as Unrestricted Cash for purposes of the definition of "Consolidated Leverage Ratio"); provided, that, for the purpose of calculating the Consolidated Leverage Ratio pursuant to this definition, any such increase in the Revolving Facility pursuant to <u>Section 2.16</u> and the incurrence of any such Incremental Term Facility pursuant to <u>Section 2.16</u>, as applicable, shall be deemed to be fully drawn.

• "<u>Incremental Term Borrowing</u>" means a borrowing consisting of simultaneous Incremental Term Loans of the same Type and under the same Incremental Term Facility and, in the case of Term SOFR Loans, having the same Interest Period made by each of the Incremental Term Lenders with respect to such Incremental Term Facility pursuant to <u>Section 2.16</u>.

• "Incremental Term Commitment" means, as to each Incremental Term Lender with respect to an Incremental Term Facility, its obligation to make Incremental Term Loans with respect to

such Incremental Term Facility pursuant to an Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, at any time after the funding of an Incremental Term Facility, determination of "Required Lenders" shall include the Outstanding Amount of all Incremental Term Loans with respect to such Incremental Term Facility.

• "<u>Incremental Term Facility</u>" means, at any time, with respect to any Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement, the aggregate principal amount of all Incremental Term Loans made by Incremental Term Lenders pursuant to such Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement that are outstanding at such time.

• "<u>Incremental Term Lender</u>" means each of the Persons identified as an "Incremental Term Lender" in an Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement, together with their respective successors and assigns.

• "Incremental Term Loan" means an advance made by an Incremental Term Lender under an Incremental Term Facility.

• "<u>Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement</u>" means a joinder agreement, in form and substance acceptable to the Administrative Agent, executed and delivered in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 2.16</u>.

• "<u>Incremental Term Loan Maturity Date</u>" with respect to any Incremental Term Facility, shall be as set forth in the applicable Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement for such Incremental Term Facility.

• "<u>Incremental Term Note</u>" means a promissory note made by the Borrower in favor of an Incremental Term Lender evidencing Incremental Term Loans made by such Incremental Term Lender, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit N</u>.

• "Indebtedness" means, with respect to any Person, as determined on a Consolidated basis, (a) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money or for the deferred purchase price of property or services (including all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person in connection with letters of credit, bankers' acceptances and Swap Contracts (with the valuation thereof determined in accordance with GAAP) or other similar instruments, including currency swaps) other than indebtedness to trade creditors and service providers incurred in the ordinary course of business and payable on usual and customary terms, (b) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, notes, debentures or other similar instruments, (c) all indebtedness created or arising under any conditional sale or other title retention agreement with respect to property acquired by such Person (even though the remedies available to the seller or lender under such agreement are limited to repossession or sale of such property), (d) all Capital Lease Obligations and Synthetic Lease Obligations of such Person (with the amount thereof as of any date deemed to be the amount of Attributable Indebtedness in respect thereof as of such date), (e) all obligations of the types described in clauses (a), (b), (c) or (d) above secured by (or for which the obligee has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien upon or in any property (including accounts, contract rights and other intangibles) owned by such Person, even though such Person has not assumed or become liable for the payment of such Indebtedness, (f) all obligations of such Person or any other Person, valued, in the case of a redeemable preferred interest, at the greater of its voluntary or involuntary liquidation preference plus accrued and unpaid dividends, (g) all Guarantees by such Person in respect of any of the foregoing, and (h) all

Indebtedness of any partnership of which such Person is a general partner, unless such Indebtedness is expressly made non-recourse to such Person. For all purposes hereunder, Indebtedness shall not include any Permitted Call Spread Transaction and any obligations thereunder.

• "<u>Indemnified Taxes</u>" means all (a) Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes, imposed on or with respect to any payment made by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party under any Loan Document and (b) to the extent not otherwise described in <u>clause (a)</u>, Other Taxes.

- "<u>Indemnitee</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 11.04(b)</u>.
- "<u>Information</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 11.07(a)</u>.
- "Intercompany Debt" has the meaning specified in Section 7.03(d)(i).

• "<u>Interest Payment Date</u>" means, (a) as to any Base Rate Loan, any Swingline Loan bearing interest based upon the Base Rate and any Swingline Loan bearing interest based upon Daily SOFR, the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December and the applicable Maturity Date, and (b) as to any Term SOFR Loan and any Term CORRA Loan, the last day of each Interest Period applicable to such Loan and the applicable Maturity Date; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, <u>that</u>, if any Interest Period exceeds three months, the respective dates that fall every three months after the beginning of such Interest Period shall be Interest Payment Dates.

• "<u>Interest Period</u>" means as to each Term SOFR Loan and Term CORRA Loan, the period commencing on the date such Term SOFR Loan or Term CORRA Loan, as applicable, is disbursed or converted to or continued as a Term SOFR Loan or Term CORRA Loan, as applicable, and ending on the date one, three or (in the case of Term SOFR Loans only) six months thereafter (in each case, subject to availability for the interest rate applicable to the relevant currency), as selected by the Borrower in its Loan Notice; provided, that:

(iv) any Interest Period that would otherwise end on a day that is not a Business Day shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless, in the case of a Term SOFR Loan or a Term CORRA Loan, such Business Day falls in another calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day;

(v) any Interest Period pertaining to a Term SOFR Loan or a Term CORRA Loan that begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period) shall end on the last Business Day of the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period; and

(vi) no Interest Period shall extend beyond the Maturity Date.

• "<u>Investment</u>" means, as to any Person, any direct or indirect acquisition or investment by such Person, whether by means of (a) the purchase or other acquisition of Equity Interests of another Person, (b) a loan, advance or capital contribution to, Guarantee or assumption of debt of, or purchase or other acquisition of any other debt or interest in, another Person (including any partnership or joint venture interest in such other Person and any arrangement pursuant to which the investor guaranties Indebtedness of such other Person), or (c) the purchase or other acquisition (in one transaction or a series

of transactions) of assets of another Person which constitute all or substantially all of the assets of such Person or of a division, line of business or other business unit of such Person. For purposes of covenant compliance, the amount of any Investment shall be the amount actually invested, without adjustment for subsequent increases or decreases in the value of such Investment.

• "<u>Involuntary Disposition</u>" means any loss of, damage to or destruction of, or any condemnation or other taking for public use of, any property of any Loan Party or any Subsidiary.

• "<u>IRS</u>" means the United States Internal Revenue Service.

• "*ISP*" means the International Standby Practices, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590 (or such later version thereof as may be in effect at the applicable time).

• "*Issuer Documents*" means with respect to any Letter of Credit, the Letter of Credit Application, and any other document, agreement and instrument entered into by any L/C Issuer and the Borrower (or any Subsidiary) or in favor of such L/C Issuer and relating to such Letter of Credit.

• *"Joinder Agreement*" means a joinder agreement substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> executed and delivered in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 6.14</u>.

• "<u>Judgment Currency</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 11.22</u>.

• "*Latest Maturity Date*" means, at any date of determination, the latest of the Revolving Facility Maturity Date, the Term Facility Maturity Date and the then-latest Incremental Term Loan Maturity Date.

• "*Laws*" means, collectively, all international, foreign, federal, state and local statutes, treaties, rules, guidelines, regulations, ordinances, codes and administrative or judicial precedents or authorities, including the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority charged with the enforcement, interpretation or administration thereof, and all applicable administrative orders, directed duties, requests, licenses, authorizations and permits of, and agreements with, any Governmental Authority, in each case whether or not having the force of law.

• "*L/C Advance*" means, with respect to each Revolving Lender, such Lender's funding of its participation in any L/C Borrowing in accordance with its Applicable Revolving Percentage.

• "<u>L/C Borrowing</u>" means an extension of credit resulting from a drawing under any Letter of Credit which has not been reimbursed on the date when made or refinanced as a Revolving Borrowing.

• "<u>L/C Commitment</u>" means, with respect to each L/C Issuer, the commitment of such L/C Issuer to issue Letters of Credit hereunder. The initial amount of each L/C Issuer's L/C Commitment is set forth on <u>Schedule 2.03</u>, or if an L/C Issuer has entered into an Assignment and Assumption or has otherwise assumed a Letter of Credit Commitment after the Closing Date, the amount set forth for such L/C Issuer as its Letter of Credit Commitment in the Register maintained by the Administrative Agent. The Letter of Credit Commitment of an L/C Issuer may be modified from time to time by agreement between such L/C Issuer and the Borrower, and notified to the Administrative Agent.

• "<u>L/C Credit Extension</u>" means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, the issuance thereof or extension of the expiry date thereof, or the increase of the amount thereof.

• "<u>L/C Issuer</u>" means with respect to a particular Letter of Credit, (a) Bank of America and each other L/C Issuer with an L/C Commitment included on <u>Schedule 2.03</u> as of the Closing Date, in its capacity as issuer of such Letters of Credit, or any successor issuer thereof, (b) such other Lender selected by the Borrower and who provides a Notice of Additional L/C Issuer pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(s)</u>, (c) such other Lender selected by the Borrower pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(p)</u> from time to time to issue such Letter of Credit (<u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, no Lender shall be required to become an L/C Issuer pursuant to this <u>clause (c)</u> without such Lender's consent), or any successor issuer thereof or (d) any Lender selected by the Borrower (with the prior consent of the Administrative Agent) to replace a Lender who is a Defaulting Lender at the time of such Lender's appointment as an L/C Issuer (<u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, no Lender shall be required to become an L/C Issuer pursuant to this <u>clause (d)</u> without such Lender's consent), or any successor issuer thereof.

• "<u>L/C Obligations</u>" means, as at any date of determination, the aggregate amount available to be drawn under all outstanding Letters of Credit plus the aggregate of all Unreimbursed Amounts (including all L/C Borrowings). For purposes of computing the amount available to be drawn under any Letter of Credit, the amount of such Letter of Credit shall be determined in accordance with <u>Section 1.06</u>. For all purposes of this Agreement, if on any date of determination a Letter of Credit has expired by its terms but any amount may still be drawn thereunder by reason of the operation of Rule 3.14 of the ISP, such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be "outstanding" in the amount so remaining available to be drawn.

• "<u>LCT Test Date</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 1.09</u>.

• "*Lender*" means each of the Persons identified as a "Lender" on the signature pages hereto, each other Person that becomes a "Lender" in accordance with this Agreement and, their successors and assigns and, unless the context requires otherwise, includes the Swingline Lender.

• "Lender Parties" and "Lender Recipient Parties" mean, collectively, the Lenders, the Swingline Lender and the L/C Issuers.

• "Lending Office" means, as to the Administrative Agent, any L/C Issuer or any Lender, the office or offices of such Person described as such in such Person's Administrative Questionnaire, or such other office or offices as such Person may from time to time notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent; which office may include any Affiliate of such Person or any domestic or foreign branch of such Person or such Affiliate.

• "Letter of Credit" means any standby letter of credit issued hereunder.

• "*Letter of Credit Application*" means an application and agreement for the issuance or amendment of a Letter of Credit in the form from time to time in use by the applicable L/C Issuer.

• "Letter of Credit Fee" has the meaning specified in Section 2.03(m).

• "Letter of Credit Report" means a certificate substantially the form of Exhibit L or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

• "<u>Letter of Credit Sublimit</u>" means, as of any date of determination, an amount equal to the lesser of (a) \$80,000,000 and (b) the Revolving Facility; <u>provided</u>, that, each L/C Issuer's Letter of

Credit Sublimit shall not exceed its L/C Commitment. The Letter of Credit Sublimit is part of, and not in addition to, the Revolving Facility.

• "<u>Lien</u>" means any mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, assignment, deposit arrangement, encumbrance, lien (statutory or otherwise), charge, or preference, priority or other security interest or preferential arrangement in the nature of a security interest of any kind or nature whatsoever (including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any easement, right of way or other encumbrance on title to real property and any financing lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing).

• "<u>Like-Kind Exchange</u>" means a transaction that qualifies for non-recognition treatment as a like-kind exchange pursuant to Section 1031 of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, the Fair Market Value of the assets or Properties received must be equal to or greater than the Fair Market Value of the assets or Properties transferred.

• "<u>Limited Condition Transaction</u>" means a Permitted Acquisition or other Investment permitted pursuant to <u>Section 7.04</u> that is not conditioned on the availability of, or on obtaining, third party financing.

• "Loan" means an extension of credit by a Lender to a Borrower under Article II in the form of a Revolving Loan, a Term Loan, an Incremental Term Loan or a Swingline Loan.

• "Loan Documents" means, collectively, this Agreement, the Notes, the Guaranty, the Fee Letter, each Issuer Document, each Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement, each Joinder Agreement, any agreement creating or perfecting rights in Cash Collateral pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.14, the Autoborrow Agreement, if any, any fee letter enter into in connection with such Autoborrow Agreement and all other certificates, agreements, documents and instruments executed and delivered, in each case, by or on behalf of any Loan Party pursuant to the foregoing (but specifically excluding any Guaranteed Hedge Agreement or any Guaranteed Cash Management Agreement) and any amendments, modifications or supplements thereto or to any other Loan Document or waivers hereof or to any other Loan Document; provided, however, that, for purposes of Section 11.01, "Loan Documents" shall mean this Agreement and the Guaranty.

• "Loan Notice" means a notice of (a) a Borrowing, (b) a conversion of Loans from one Type to the other, or (c) a continuation of Term SOFR Loans or Term CORRA Loans, pursuant to Section 2.02(a), which shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit D or such other form as may be approved by the Administrative Agent (including any form on an electronic platform or electronic transmission system as shall be approved by the Administrative Agent), appropriately completed and signed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower.

- "Loan Parties" means, collectively, the Borrower and each Guarantor.
- "<u>Margin Regulations</u>" means, collectively, Regulations T, U and X of the Federal Reserve Board.
- "<u>Master Agreement</u>" has the meaning set forth in the definition of "Swap Contract."

• "<u>Material Adverse Effect</u>" means (a) any material adverse effect on the Consolidated business, properties, condition (financial or otherwise) or operations, present or prospective, of the

Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (b) any material adverse effect on the ability of the Borrower or the Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole to perform their material obligations under any Loan Document, or of the Lenders, taken as a whole, to exercise any remedy under any Loan Document or (c) any material adverse effect on the legality, validity, binding nature or enforceability of any Loan Document.

• "<u>Material Plan</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 8.01(g)</u>.

• "<u>Material Subsidiary</u>" means the Domestic Subsidiaries (other than an Excluded Subsidiary) identified on <u>Schedule 6.14</u> hereto, together with such other Domestic Subsidiaries that are identified to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower as additional Material Subsidiaries in accordance with <u>Section 6.14</u> hereof.

• "<u>Maturity Date</u>" means the Revolving Facility Maturity Date, the Term Facility Maturity Date or an Incremental Term Loan Maturity Date, as the context may require.

• "<u>Maximum Rate</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 11.09</u>.

• "<u>Minimum Collateral Amount</u>" means, at any time, (a) with respect to Cash Collateral consisting of cash or deposit account balances, an amount equal to the Fronting Exposure of all L/C Issuers with respect to Letters of Credit issued and outstanding at such time and (b) otherwise, an amount determined by the Administrative Agent and the L/C Issuers in their sole discretion.

• "<u>Multiemployer Plan</u>" means a "multiemployer plan" as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA, to which any member of the ERISA Group is making or accruing an obligation to make contributions or has within the preceding five plan years made or accrued contributions.

• "<u>Net Cash Proceeds</u>" means the aggregate cash or Cash Equivalents proceeds received by the Borrower or any Subsidiary in respect of any Disposition, Debt Issuance or Involuntary Disposition, net of (a) direct costs incurred in connection therewith (including, without limitation, legal, accounting and investment banking fees and sales commissions), (b) taxes paid or payable as a result thereof and (c) in the case of any Disposition or any Involuntary Disposition, the amount necessary to retire any Indebtedness secured by a Permitted Lien (ranking senior to any Lien of the Administrative Agent) on the related property; it being understood that "Net Cash Proceeds" shall include, without limitation, any cash or Cash Equivalents received upon the sale or other disposition of any non-cash consideration received by the Borrower or any Subsidiary in any Disposition, Debt Issuance or Involuntary Disposition.

• "<u>Non-Consenting Lender</u>" means any Lender that does not approve any consent, waiver or amendment that (a) requires the approval of all Lenders or all affected Lenders, or all Lenders or all affected Lenders in a Facility, in accordance with the terms of <u>Section</u> <u>11.01</u> and (b) has been approved by the Required Lenders.

• "<u>Non-Defaulting Lender</u>" means, at any time, each Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender at such time.

- "<u>Non-Extension Notice Date</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 2.03(b)</u>.
- "<u>Non-SOFR Successor Rate</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 3.03(c)</u>.

• "Note" means a Revolving Note, a Term Note or an Incremental Term Note, as the context may require.

• "<u>Notice of Additional L/C Issuer</u>" means a certificate substantially the form of <u>Exhibit M</u> or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

• "<u>Notice of Loan Prepayment</u>" means a notice of prepayment with respect to a Loan, which shall be substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit K</u> or such other form as may be approved by the Administrative Agent (including any form on an electronic platform or electronic transmission system as shall be approved by the Administrative Agent), appropriately completed and signed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower.

• "<u>Obligations</u>" means (a) all advances to, and debts, liabilities, obligations, covenants and duties of, any Loan Party arising under any Loan Document or otherwise with respect to any Loan, or Letter of Credit and (b) all documented costs and expenses incurred in connection with enforcement and collection of the foregoing to the extent required to be paid by the Loan Parties pursuant to <u>Section 11.04</u>, including the fees, charges and disbursements of counsel, in each case whether direct or indirect (including those acquired by assumption), absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising and including interest, expenses and fees that accrue after the commencement by or against any Loan Party or any Affiliate thereof pursuant to any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Laws naming such Person as the debtor in such proceeding, regardless of whether such interest, expenses and fees are allowed claims in such proceeding; provided, that, without limiting the foregoing, the Obligations of a Guarantor shall exclude any Excluded Swap Obligations with respect to such Guarantor.

"OFAC" means the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury.

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• "<u>Organization Documents</u>" means, (a) with respect to any corporation, the charter or certificate or articles of incorporation and the bylaws (or equivalent or comparable constitutive documents with respect to any non-U.S. jurisdiction); (b) with respect to any limited liability company, the certificate or articles of formation or organization and operating agreement or limited liability company agreement (or equivalent or comparable documents with respect to any non-U.S. jurisdiction); (c) with respect to any partnership, joint venture, trust or other form of business entity, the partnership, joint venture or other applicable agreement of formation or organization (or equivalent or comparable documents with respect to any non-U.S. jurisdiction) and (d) with respect to all entities, any agreement, instrument, filing or notice with respect thereto filed in connection with its formation or organization with the applicable Governmental Authority in the jurisdiction of its formation or organization (or equivalent or comparable documents with respect to any non-U.S. jurisdiction).

• "<u>Other Connection Taxes</u>" means, with respect to any Recipient, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising from such Recipient having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Loan Document).

• "<u>Other Taxes</u>" means all present or future stamp, court or documentary, intangible, recording, filing or similar Taxes that arise from any payment made under, from the execution, delivery, performance, enforcement or registration of, from the receipt or perfection of a security interest under, or

otherwise with respect to, any Loan Document, except any such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment (other than an assignment made pursuant to <u>Section 3.06</u>).

• "<u>Outstanding Amount</u>" means (a) with respect to Term Loans, Incremental Term Loans, Revolving Loans and Swingline Loans on any date, the Dollar Equivalent amount of the aggregate outstanding principal amount thereof after giving effect to any Borrowings and prepayments or repayments of Term Loans, Incremental Term Loans, Revolving Loans and Swingline Loans, as the case may be, occurring on such date; and (b) with respect to any L/C Obligations on any date, the amount of such L/C Obligations on such date after giving effect to any L/C Credit Extension occurring on such date and any other changes in the aggregate amount of the L/C Obligations as of such date, including as a result of any reimbursements by the Borrower of Unreimbursed Amounts.

• "<u>Overnight Rate</u>" means, for any day, (a) with respect to any amount denominated in Dollars, the greater of (i) the Federal Funds Rate and (ii) an overnight rate determined by the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers, or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be, in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation, and (b) with respect to any amount denominated in Canadian Dollars, an overnight rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation.

- "<u>Participant</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 11.06(d)</u>.
- "<u>Participant Register</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 11.06(d)</u>.
- "*Patriot Act*" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 11.19</u>.
- "<u>PBGC</u>" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

• "<u>Pension Plan</u>" means a Plan that (i) is an employee pension benefit plan, as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA (other than a Multiemployer Plan) and (ii) is subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA or is subject to the minimum funding standards under Section 412 of the Code.

• "<u>Permitted Acquisition</u>" means any Acquisition by the Borrower or any Subsidiary; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, (a) such Person or division thereof is engaged (or promptly after such Acquisition will be engaged) in a line of business directly related to that of the Borrower; (b) such Person becomes a Subsidiary of the Borrower as a result of such Acquisition or the assets are purchased by the Borrower or a Subsidiary, and the Borrower and such Subsidiary, to the extent applicable, shall comply with <u>Section 6.14</u>, (c) (i) subject to <u>Section 1.09</u>, no Default or Event of Default exists or would exist after giving effect to such Acquisition and (ii) if the total consideration for the assets or business is \$100,000,000 or more, the Borrower has furnished to the Lenders a certificate of Responsible Officer of the Borrower certifying (x) subject to <u>Section 1.09</u>, that no Default or Event of Default exists or will exist (after giving effect to any Acquisition Holiday then in effect), (y) calculations in reasonable detail demonstrating such compliance and (z) financial statements demonstrating such compliance, and (d) the Board of Directors or other governing body of such Person whose Property or voting stock or other interests which are being so acquired has approved the terms of such Acquisition.

• "<u>Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction</u>" means any bond hedge, call or capped call option (or substantively equivalent derivative transaction) relating to the Borrower's common stock or other Equity Interests that would not constitute Disqualified Equity Interests purchased by the Borrower in connection with the issuance of any Permitted Convertible Indebtedness; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, (x) in the case of

any such transaction entered after the Closing Date, such transaction is consummated substantially concurrently with the issuance of such Permitted Convertible Indebtedness and paid for out of the proceeds thereof, (y) the purchase price for such Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, less the proceeds received by the Borrower from the sale of any related Permitted Warrant Transaction, does not exceed the net proceeds received by the Borrower from the issuance of such Permitted Convertible Indebtedness in connection with such Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction and (z) the terms, conditions and covenants of each such transaction shall be such as are customary for transactions of such type (as determined by the Borrower in good faith).

• "<u>Permitted Call Spread Transaction</u>" means any Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction together with, if applicable, any Permitted Warrant Transaction.

• "<u>Permitted Convertible Indebtedness</u>" means any unsecured notes, bonds, debentures or similar instruments of Indebtedness issued by the Borrower or a Subsidiary that are convertible into or exchangeable for (i) cash, (ii) shares of the Borrower's common stock or other Equity Interests that would not constitute Disqualified Equity Interests and/or (iii) a combination thereof; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, (a) the final maturity date of such Permitted Convertible Indebtedness is not prior to the date that is ninety-one (91) days after the then-Latest Maturity Date, (b) such Indebtedness is not subject to any scheduled principal payments (other than at the maturity thereof), scheduled prepayments, scheduled repurchases, scheduled redemptions or scheduled sinking fund prior to the date that is ninety-one (91) days after the then-Latest Maturity Date (it being understood that any required repurchase at the option of the holders thereof upon a fundamental change (or equivalent term thereunder), asset sale or casualty event in accordance with the terms of such Indebtedness shall not be considered "scheduled" for purposes of this <u>clause (b)</u>, (c) the terms, conditions and covenants of such Permitted Convertible Indebtedness shall be such as are customary of transactions of such type (as determined by the Borrower in good faith) and (d) such unsecured notes, bonds, debentures or similar instruments of Indebtedness is permitted to be incurred under <u>Section 7.03</u>.

• "<u>Permitted Liens</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 7.02</u>.

• "Permitted Receivables Transaction" means a trade or accounts receivable financing or sale transaction (including supplierfinancing programs, structured vendor payable program, payable financing program or other similar financing program or arrangements) or factoring transactions (excluding for the avoidance of doubt any securitization transaction) whereby the Borrower and/or one or more of its Subsidiaries sells, assigns, conveys or otherwise transfers Receivables to or for the benefit of one or more third parties; provided, that, (a) such transaction is made non-recourse to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (subject to customary indemnification and repurchase obligations, including, but not limited to, those based on a breach of obligations under the relevant receivables purchase agreement or the agreement underlying any Receivables, incorrect or misleading representations and warranties, Receivables failing to meet any eligibility criteria, any failure by an insurer of Receivables to honor claims, title defects, illegality, false misleading or incomplete information, exclusion of cover under any insurance in respect of any Receivables, dilution, third party claims, or Receivables becoming subject to any asserted defense, dispute, off-set or counterclaim) and otherwise on terms customary for comparable "non-recourse" or "limited recourse" receivables purchase transactions in the good faith judgment of the Borrower, (b) such transaction does not provide for the sale, transfer, disposition or pledge of, or otherwise create any interest in, any asset other than the Receivables, and (c) the aggregate amount of Receivables sold, assigned, conveyed or otherwise transferred during the term of this Agreement shall not exceed the greater of (x) \$150,000,000 and (y) 17.5% of Consolidated Total Assets.

• "<u>Permitted Transfers</u>" means (a) Dispositions of damaged, worn-out or obsolete Property that, in the Borrower's reasonable judgment, is no longer used or useful in the business of the Borrower or its Subsidiaries or inventory in the ordinary course of business; (b) Dispositions of property to the Borrower or any Subsidiary; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, if the transferor of such property is a Loan Party then the transferee thereof must be a Loan Party; (c) Dispositions of accounts receivable in connection with the collection or compromise thereof; (d) licenses, sublicenses, leases or subleases granted to others not interfering in any material respect with the business of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries; and (e) the sale or disposition of Cash Equivalents for fair market value.

• "<u>Permitted Warrant Transaction</u>" means any warrant issued by the Borrower concurrently with the purchase by the Borrower of a Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction for the purpose of offsetting the cost of such Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction and referencing the same Equity Interest that would not constitute Disqualified Equity Interests into which the Permitted Convertible Indebtedness converts.

• "*Person*" means any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, trust, joint venture, association, company, partnership, Governmental Authority or other entity.

• "<u>Plan</u>" means an employee benefit plan as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA (other than a Multiemployer Plan) which is maintained or contributed to by the Borrower or any member of the ERISA Group or, with respect to a Pension Plan, has within the preceding five years been maintained or contributed to by the Borrower or any member of the ERISA Group.

"<u>Plan of Reorganization</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 11.06(g)(iii)</u>.

• "<u>*Platform*</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 6.01</u>.

• "<u>Priority Indebtedness</u>" means, without duplication, (a) any Indebtedness of any Subsidiaries of the Borrower (whether or not any such Indebtedness is secured by any Liens), and (b) any Indebtedness of the Borrower that is secured by any Lien.

• "<u>Pro Forma Basis</u>", "<u>Pro Forma Compliance</u>" and "<u>Pro Forma Effect</u>" means, (x) for any Disposition of all or substantially all of a division or a line of business, (y) for any Acquisition or (z) for any other event that by the terms of the Loan Documents requires Pro Forma Compliance with a test or covenant, calculation as to Pro Forma Effect with respect to a test or covenant or requires such test or covenant to be calculated on a Pro Forma Basis, in each case, whether actual or proposed, for purposes of determining compliance with the financial covenants set forth in Section 7.11</u> or any other test or covenant in the Loan Documents, each such transaction or proposed transaction shall be deemed to have occurred on and as of the first day of the relevant Test Period, and the following pro forma adjustments shall be made:

(a) in the case of an actual or proposed Disposition, all income statement items (whether positive or negative) attributable to the line of business or the Person subject to such Disposition shall be excluded from the results of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for such Test Period;

(b) in the case of an actual or proposed Acquisition or other Investment, income statement items (whether positive or negative) attributable to the property, line of business or the

Person subject to such Acquisition or other Investment shall be included in the results of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for such Test Period;

(c) interest accrued during the relevant Test Period on, and the principal of, any Indebtedness repaid or to be repaid or refinanced in such transaction shall be excluded from the results of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for such Test Period; and

(d) any Indebtedness actually or proposed to be incurred or assumed in such transaction shall be deemed to have been incurred as of the first day of the applicable Test Period, and interest thereon shall be deemed to have accrued from such day on such Indebtedness at the applicable rates provided therefor (and in the case of interest that does or would accrue at a formula or floating rate, at the rate in effect at the time of determination) and shall be included in the results of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for such Test Period.

• "*Property*" means any interest in any kind of property or asset, whether real, personal or mixed, or tangible or intangible, whether now owned or hereafter acquired.

• "<u>PTE</u>" means a prohibited transaction class exemption issued by the U.S. Department of Labor, as any such exemption may be amended from time to time.

"<u>Public Lender</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 6.01</u>.

• "*QFC*" has the meaning assigned to the term "qualified financial contract" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 5390(c)(8)(D).

"<u>QFC Credit Support</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 11.21</u>.

• "Qualified ECP Guarantor" means, at any time, each Loan Party with total assets exceeding 10,000,000 or that qualifies at such time as an "eligible contract participant" under the Commodity Exchange Act and can cause another Person to qualify as an "eligible contract participant" at such time under Section 1a(18)(A)(v)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

• "Qualified Equity Interests" means any Equity Interests that are not Disqualified Equity Interests.

• "<u>Rate Determination Date</u>" means two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period (or such other day as is generally treated as the rate fixing day by market practice in such interbank market, as determined by the Administrative Agent; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, to the extent such market practice is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, then "Rate Determination Date" means such other day as otherwise reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent).

• "<u>Receivables</u>" means trade or accounts receivable of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries arising in the ordinary course of business, any proceeds thereof and any general intangibles, documents, instruments, records or other assets related thereto.

• "<u>Recipient</u>" means the Administrative Agent, any Lender, any L/C Issuer or any other recipient of any payment to be made by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party hereunder.

• "<u>Register</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 11.06(c)</u>.

• "*Regulation U*" means Regulation U of the FRB, as in effect from time to time and all official rulings and interpretations thereunder or thereof.

• "<u>Related Parties</u>" means, with respect to any Person, such Person's Affiliates and the partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, administrators, managers, advisors, consultants, service providers and representatives of such Person and of such Person's Affiliates.

• "<u>Release</u>" has the meaning set forth in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (42 U.S.C. Section 9601 <u>et seq</u>.).

• "<u>Relevant Rate</u>" means with respect to any Credit Extension denominated in (a) Dollars, (i) Daily SOFR in the case of Swingline Loans and (ii) Term SOFR in the case of all other Credit Extensions, and (b) Canadian Dollars, the Term CORRA Rate.

"<u>Removal Effective Date</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 9.06(b)</u>.

• "<u>Request for Credit Extension</u>" means (a) with respect to a Borrowing, conversion or continuation of Incremental Term Loans, Term Loans or Revolving Loans, a Loan Notice, (b) with respect to an L/C Credit Extension, a Letter of Credit Application, and (c) with respect to a Swingline Loan at any time an Autoborrow Agreement is not in effect, a Swingline Loan Notice.

• "<u>Required Class Lenders</u>" means, at any time with respect to any Class of Loans or Commitments, Lenders having Total Credit Exposures with respect to such Class representing more than 50% of the Total Credit Exposures of all Lenders of such Class. The Total Credit Exposure of any Defaulting Lender with respect to such Class shall be disregarded in determining Required Class Lenders at any time.

• "<u>Required Lenders</u>" means, at any time, Lenders having Total Credit Exposures representing more than 50% of the Total Credit Exposures of all Lenders at such time. The Total Credit Exposure of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in determining Required Lenders at any time; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, the amount of any participation in any Swingline Loan and Unreimbursed Amounts that such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund that have not been reallocated to and funded by another Lender shall be deemed to be held by the Lender that is the Swingline Lender or the applicable L/C Issuer, as the case may be, in making such determination; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, <u>that</u>, this definition is subject to <u>Section 3.03</u>.

• "<u>Required Revolving Lenders</u>" means, at any time, Revolving Lenders having Total Revolving Exposures representing more than 50% of the Total Revolving Exposures of all Revolving Lenders at such time. The Total Revolving Exposure of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in determining Required Revolving Lenders at any time; <u>provided</u>, that, the amount of any participation in any Swingline Loan and Unreimbursed Amounts that such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund that have not been reallocated to and funded by another Lender shall be deemed to be held by the Revolving Lender that is the Swingline Lender or the applicable L/C Issuer, as the case may be, in making such determination; provided, further, that, this definition is subject to Section 3.03.

• "<u>Required Term Lenders</u>" means, at any time, Term Lenders having Total Term Credit Exposures representing more than 50% of the Total Term Credit Exposures of all Term Lenders. The Total Term Credit Exposure of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in determining Required Term Lenders at any time.

• "<u>Rescindable Amount</u>" has the meaning as specified in <u>Section 2.12(b)(ii)</u>.

• "<u>Resignation Effective Date</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 9.06(a)</u>.

• "<u>Resolution Authority</u>" means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.

• "<u>Responsible Officer</u>" means the chief executive officer, president, chief financial officer, treasurer, assistant treasurer or controller of a Loan Party, solely for the purposes of delivery of notices under <u>Article II</u>, any other duly authorized officer, agent or representative of the applicable Loan Party so designated by any of the foregoing officers or by the applicable Loan Party in a notice to the Administrative Agent and, solely for purposes of the delivery of incumbency certificates pursuant to <u>Section 4.01(b)</u>, the secretary or any assistant secretary of a Loan Party. Any document delivered hereunder that is signed by a Responsible Officer of a Loan Party shall be conclusively presumed to have been authorized by all necessary corporate, partnership and/or other action on the part of such Loan Party and such Responsible Officer shall be conclusively presumed to have acted on behalf of such Loan Party. To the extent requested by the Administrative Agent, each Responsible Officer will provide an incumbency certificate and to the extent requested by the Administrative Agent, appropriate authorization documentation, in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

• "<u>Revaluation Date</u>" means each of the following: (a) each date of a Borrowing of a Term CORRA Loan, (b) each date of a continuation of a Term CORRA Loan pursuant to <u>Section 2.02</u>, and (c) such additional dates as the Administrative Agent shall determine or the Required Lenders shall require.

• "<u>Revolving Borrowing</u>" means a borrowing consisting of simultaneous Revolving Loans of the same Type and, in the case of Term SOFR Loans and Term CORRA Loans, having the same Interest Period, made by each of the Revolving Lenders pursuant to <u>Section</u> 2.01(b).

• "<u>Revolving Commitment</u>" means, as to each Revolving Lender, its obligation to (a) make Revolving Loans to the Borrower pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(b)</u>, (b) purchase participations in L/C Obligations, and (c) purchase participations in Swingline Loans, in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding not to exceed the amount set forth opposite such Lender's name on <u>Schedule 1.01(b)</u> under the caption "Revolving Commitment" or opposite such caption in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender becomes a party hereto, as applicable, as such amount may be adjusted from time to time in accordance with this Agreement. The Revolving Commitment of all of the Revolving Lenders on the Closing Date shall be \$450,000,000.

• "<u>Revolving Exposure</u>" means, as to any Lender at any time, the aggregate principal amount at such time of its outstanding Revolving Loans and such Lender's participation in L/C Obligations and Swingline Loans at such time.

• "<u>Revolving Facility</u>" means, at any time, the aggregate amount of the Revolving Lenders' Revolving Commitments at such time.

• "<u>Revolving Facility Maturity Date</u>" means July 19, 2029; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, if such date is not a Business Day, the Revolving Facility Maturity Date shall be the next preceding Business Day.

• "<u>Revolving Lender</u>" means, at any time, (a) so long as any Revolving Commitment is in effect, any Lender that has a Revolving Commitment at such time or (b) if the Revolving Commitments have terminated or expired, any Lender that has a Revolving Loan or a participation in L/C Obligations or Swingline Loans at such time.

"<u>Revolving Loan</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 2.01(b)</u>.

• "<u>Revolving Note</u>" means a promissory note made by the Borrower in favor of a Revolving Lender evidencing Revolving Loans or Swingline Loans, as the case may be, made by such Revolving Lender,

• "<u>Sale and Leaseback Transaction</u>" means, with respect to any Loan Party or any Subsidiary, any arrangement, directly or indirectly, with any Person whereby such Loan Party or such Subsidiary shall sell or transfer any property used or useful in its business, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, and thereafter rent or lease such property or other property that it intends to use for substantially the same purpose or purposes as the property being sold or transferred.

• "<u>Same Day Funds</u>" means (a) with respect to disbursements and payments in Dollars, immediately available funds, and (b) with respect to disbursements and payments in Canadian Dollars, same day or other funds as may be determined by the Administrative Agent to be customary in the place of disbursement or payment for the settlement of international banking transactions in Canadian Dollars.

• "<u>Sanctioned Country</u>" means at any time, a country or territory which is itself the subject or target of comprehensive Sanctions (including, as of the Closing Date, the so-called Donetsk People's Republic region of Ukraine, the so-called Luhansk People's Republic region of Ukraine, the Crimea Region of Ukraine, Cuba, Iran, North Korea and Syria).

• "<u>Sanctioned Person</u>" means, at any time, (a) any Person listed in any Sanctions-related list of designated Persons maintained by OFAC (including, without limitation, OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List and OFAC's Consolidated Non-SDN List), the U.S. Department of State, the United Nations Security Council or other relevant sanctions authority, (b) to the Borrower's knowledge, without inquiry, any Person listed in any Sanctions-related list of designated Persons maintained by the European Union or His Majesty's Treasury, (c) any Person operating, organized or resident in a Sanctioned Country or (d) any Person owned or controlled by any such Person or Persons described in <u>clauses (a)</u> and (b), including a Person that is deemed by OFAC to be a Sanctions target based on the ownership of such legal entity by Sanctioned Person(s).

• "<u>Sanctions</u>" means any and all economic or financial sanctions, sectoral sanctions, secondary sanctions, trade embargoes and anti-terrorism laws, including but not limited to those imposed, administered or enforced from time to time by (a) the U.S. government (including those administered by OFAC or the U.S. Department of State), the United Nations Security Council, or other relevant sanctions authority with jurisdiction over any Lender, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or its Affiliates, or (b) to the Borrower's knowledge, without inquiry, the European Union or His Majesty's Treasury.

• "Scheduled Unavailability Date" has the meaning specified in Section 3.03(c)(ii).

• "<u>SEC</u>" means the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any Governmental Authority succeeding to any of its principal functions.

• "<u>SOFR</u>" means the Secured Overnight Financing Rate as administered by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor administrator).

• "<u>SOFR Adjustment</u>" means 0.10% (10 basis points).

• "<u>SOFR Administrator</u>" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as the administrator of Daily SOFR, or any successor administrator of Daily SOFR designated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or other Person acting as the SOFR Administrator at such time that is satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

- "SOFR Replacement Date" has the meaning specified in Section 3.03(b).
- "SOFR Scheduled Unavailability Date" has the meaning specified in Section 3.03(b).
- "SOFR Successor Rate" has the meaning specified in Section 3.03(b).
- "<u>Solvency Certificate</u>" means a solvency certificate in substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit G</u>.

• "<u>Solvent</u>" and "<u>Solvency</u>" mean, with respect to any Person on any date of determination, that on such date (a) the fair value of the property of such Person is greater than the total amount of liabilities, including contingent liabilities, of such Person, (b) the present fair saleable value of the assets of such Person is not less than the amount that will be required to pay the probable liability of such Person on its debts as they become absolute and matured, (c) such Person does not intend to, and does not believe that it will, incur debts or liabilities beyond such Person's ability to pay such debts and liabilities as they mature, (d) such Person is not engaged in business or a transaction, and is not about to engage in business or a transaction, for which such Person's property would constitute an unreasonably small capital, and (e) such Person is able to pay its debts and liabilities, contingent obligations and other commitments as they mature in the ordinary course of business. The amount of contingent liabilities at any time shall be computed as the amount that, in the light of all the facts and circumstances existing at such time, represents the amount that can reasonably be expected to become an actual or matured liability.

"Specified Event of Default" means any Event of Default pursuant to Section 8.01(a), Section 8.01(e) or Section 8.01(f).

• "<u>Specified Loan Party</u>" means any Loan Party that is not then an "eligible contract participant" under the Commodity Exchange Act (determined prior to giving effect to <u>Section 10.11</u>).

• "Subordinating Loan Party" has the meaning specified in Section 11.16.

• "<u>Subsidiary</u>" of a Person means a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company or other business entity of which a majority of the shares of Voting Stock is at the time beneficially owned, or the management of which is otherwise controlled, directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, or both, by such Person. Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to a "Subsidiary" or to "Subsidiaries" shall refer to a Subsidiary or Subsidiaries of the Borrower.

- "<u>Successor Rate</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 3.03(c)</u>.
- "<u>Supported QFC</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 11.21</u>.

• "<u>Swap Contract</u>" means (a) any and all rate swap transactions, basis swaps, credit derivative transactions, forward rate transactions, commodity swaps, commodity options, forward commodity contracts, equity or equity index swaps or options, bond or bond price or bond index swaps or options or forward bond or forward bond price or forward bond index transactions, interest rate options, forward foreign exchange transactions, cap transactions, floor transactions, collar transactions, currency swap transactions, cross-currency rate swap transactions, currency options, spot contracts, or any other similar transactions or any combination of any of the foregoing (including any options to enter into any of the foregoing), whether or not any such transaction is governed by or subject to any master agreement, and (b) any and all transactions of any kind, and the related confirmations, which are subject to the terms and conditions of, or governed by, any form of master agreement published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., any International Foreign Exchange Master Agreement, or any other master agreement (any such master agreement, together with any related schedules, a "<u>Master Agreement</u>"), including any such obligations or liabilities under any Master Agreement; provided, that, no Permitted Call Spread Transaction shall constitute a Swap Contract.

• "<u>Swap Obligations</u>" means with respect to any Guarantor any obligation to pay or perform under any agreement, contract or transaction that constitutes a "swap" within the meaning of Section 1a(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

• "<u>Swap Termination Value</u>" means, in respect of any one or more Swap Contracts, after taking into account the effect of any legally enforceable netting agreement relating to such Swap Contracts, (a) for any date on or after the date such Swap Contracts have been closed out and termination value(s) determined in accordance therewith, such termination value(s), and (b) for any date prior to the date referenced in <u>clause (a)</u>, the amount(s) determined as the mark-to-market value(s) for such Swap Contracts, as determined based upon one or more mid-market or other readily available quotations provided by any recognized dealer in such Swap Contracts (which may include a Lender or any Affiliate of a Lender).

• "*Swingline Borrowing*" means a borrowing of a Swingline Loan pursuant to <u>Section 2.04</u>.

• "<u>Swingline Commitment</u>" means, as to any Lender (a) the amount set forth opposite such Lender's name on <u>Schedule 2.01</u> hereof or (b) if such Lender has entered into an Assignment and Assumption or has otherwise assumed a Swingline Commitment after the Closing Date, the amount set forth for such Lender as its Swingline Commitment in the Register maintained by the Administrative Agent pursuant to <u>Section 11.06(c)</u>.

• "<u>Swingline Lender</u>" means Bank of America, through itself or through one of its designated Affiliates or branch offices, in its capacity as provider of Swingline Loans, or any successor swingline lender hereunder.

• "Swingline Loan" has the meaning specified in Section 2.04(a).

• "<u>Swingline Loan Notice</u>" means a notice of a Swingline Borrowing pursuant to <u>Section 2.04(b)</u>, which shall be substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit H</u> or such other form as approved by the Administrative Agent (including any form on an electronic platform or electronic transmission system as shall be approved by the Administrative Agent), appropriately completed and signed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower.

• "<u>Swingline Sublimit</u>" means an amount equal to the lesser of (a) \$50,000,000 and (b) the Revolving Facility. The Swingline Sublimit is part of, and not in addition to, the Revolving Facility.

• "<u>Synthetic Lease Obligation</u>" means the monetary obligation of a Person under (a) a so-called synthetic, off-balance sheet or tax retention lease, or (b) an agreement for the use or possession of property (including Sale and Leaseback Transactions), in each case, creating obligations that do not appear on the balance sheet of such Person but which, upon the application of any Debtor Relief Laws to such Person, would be characterized as the indebtedness of such Person (without regard to accounting treatment).

• "*Taxes*" means all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, withholdings (including backup withholding), assessments, fees or other charges imposed by any Governmental Authority, including any interest, additions to tax or penalties applicable thereto.

• "<u>Term Borrowing</u>" means a borrowing consisting of simultaneous Term Loans of the same Type and, in the case of Term SOFR Loans and Term CORRA Loans, having the same Interest Period, made by each of the Term Lenders pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(a)</u>.

• "<u>Term Commitment</u>" means, as to each Term Lender, its obligation to make Term Loans to the Borrower pursuant to <u>Section</u> <u>2.01(a)</u> in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding not to exceed the amount set forth opposite such Term Lender's name on <u>Schedule 1.01(b)</u> under the caption "Term Commitment" or opposite such caption in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Term Lender becomes a party hereto, as applicable, as such amount may be adjusted from time to time in accordance with this Agreement. The Term Commitment of all of the Term Lenders on the Closing Date shall be \$250,000,000.

• "<u>Term CORRA Adjustment</u>" means (i) 0.29547% (29.547 basis points) for an Interest Period of one-month's duration and (ii) 0.32138% (32.138 basis points) for an Interest Period of three-months' duration.

• "*Term CORRA Loan*" means a Loan that bears interest at the Term CORRA Rate. All Term CORRA Loans must be denominated in Canadian Dollars.

• "<u>Term CORRA Rate</u>" means, for any Interest Period, with respect to any Credit Extension: denominated in Canadian dollars, the rate per annum equal to the forward-looking term rate based on CORRA ("<u>Term CORRA</u>"), as published on the applicable Reuters screen page (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations as may be designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time) on the Rate Determination Date with a term equivalent to such Interest Period *plus* the Term CORRA Adjustment for such Interest Period; provided, that, if the Term CORRA Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed zero for purposes of this Agreement.

• "<u>Term Facility</u>" means, at any time, (a) at any time during the Availability Period in respect of such Facility, the <u>sum of</u> (i) the aggregate amount of the Term Commitments at such time and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of the Term Loans of all Term Lenders outstanding at such time and (b) thereafter, the aggregate principal amount of the Term Loans of all Term Lenders outstanding at such time.

• "<u>Term Facility Maturity Date</u>" means July 19, 2029; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, if such date is not a Business Day, the Term Facility Maturity Date shall be the next preceding Business Day.

• "<u>Term Lender</u>" means (a) at any time on or prior to the Closing Date, any Lender that has a Term Commitment at such time, (b) at any time during the Availability Period in respect of the Term Facility, any Lender that has a Term Commitment or that holds Term Loans at such time and (c) at any time after the Availability Period in respect of the Term Facility, any Lender that holds Term Loans at such time.

• "*Term Loan*" means an advance made by any Term Lender under the Term Facility.

• "*Term Note*" means a promissory note made by the Borrower in favor of a Term Lender evidencing Term Loans made by such Term Lender, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit I</u>.

• "*Term SOFR*" means:

(e) for any Interest Period with respect to a Term SOFR Loan, the rate per annum equal to the Term SOFR Screen Rate two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period with a term equivalent to such Interest Period; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, if the rate is not published prior to 11:00 a.m. on such determination date then Term SOFR means the Term SOFR Screen Rate on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) U.S. Government Securities Business Days immediately prior thereto, in each case, <u>plus</u> the SOFR Adjustment for such Interest Period; and

(f) for any interest calculation with respect to a Base Rate Loan on any date, the rate per annum equal to the Term SOFR Screen Rate two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such date with a term of one month commencing that day; provided, that, if the rate is not published prior to 11:00 a.m. on such determination date then Term SOFR means the Term SOFR Screen Rate on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) U.S. Government Securities Business Days immediately prior thereto, in each case, plus the SOFR Adjustment for such term;

• <u>provided</u>, that, if Term SOFR determined in accordance with either of the foregoing provisions (a) or (b) of this definition would otherwise be less than zero, Term SOFR shall be deemed zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"<u>Term SOFR Loan</u>" means a Loan that bears interest at a rate based on <u>clause (a)</u> of the definition of Term SOFR.

• "<u>Term SOFR Screen Rate</u>" means the forward-looking Secured Overnight Financing Rate (as administered by the SOFR Administrator) term rate administered by CME (or any successor administrator satisfactory to the Administrative Agent) and published on the applicable Reuters screen page (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations as may be designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time).

• "<u>Test Period</u>" in effect at any time means the most recent period of four consecutive fiscal quarters of the Borrower ended on or prior to such time (taken as one accounting period) in respect of which financial statements have been (or were required to be) delivered.

"<u>Threshold Amount</u>" means \$65,000,000.

• "*Total Credit Exposure*" means, as to any Lender at any time, the unused Commitments, Revolving Exposure, Outstanding Amount of all Term Loans of such Lender at such time.

• "*Total Revolving Exposure*" means, as to any Revolving Lender at any time, the unused Commitments and Revolving Exposure of such Revolving Lender at such time.

• "<u>Total Revolving Outstandings</u>" means, as of any date of determination, the aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Revolving Loans, Swingline Loans and L/C Obligations as of such date.

• "<u>Total Term Credit Exposure</u>" means, as to any Term Lender at any time, the unused Term Commitments and the Outstanding Amount of all Term Loans of such Term Lender at such time.

"Trade Date" has the meaning specified in Section 11.06(g)(i).

• "*Type*" means, with respect to a Loan, its character as a Base Rate Loan, a Term SOFR Loan or a Term CORRA Loan.

• "<u>UCP</u>" means the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 600 (or such later version thereof as may be in effect at the applicable time).

• "<u>UK Financial Institution</u>" means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person subject to IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.

• "<u>UK Resolution Authority</u>" means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.

• "<u>Unfunded Vested Liabilities</u>" means, with respect to any Pension Plan as of the most recent valuation, the amount (if any) by which (i) the present value of all vested nonforfeitable accrued benefits under such Pension Plan exceeds (ii) the fair market value of all Pension Plan assets allocable to such benefits, all determined as of the then most recent valuation date for such Pension Plan, but only to the extent that such excess represents a potential material liability of a member of the ERISA Group to the PBGC or such Pension Plan under Title IV of ERISA.

- "<u>United States</u>" and "<u>U.S.</u>" mean the United States of America.
- "<u>Unreimbursed Amount</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 2.03(f)</u>.

• "<u>Unrestricted Cash</u>" means, subject to the limitations set forth in <u>Section 1.03(a)</u> and <u>Section 2.16</u>, as of any date of determination, the aggregate amount of unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents of the Loan Parties as of such date, not to exceed \$50,000,000.

• "<u>U.S. Government Securities Business Day</u>" means any day except for (a) a Saturday, (b) a Sunday or (c) a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends

that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading in United States government securities.

- "<u>U.S. Person</u>" means any Person that is a "United States Person" as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.
- "U.S. Special Resolution Regimes" has the meaning specified in Section 11.21.
- "<u>U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 3.01(f)(ii)(B)(3)</u>.

• "<u>Voting Stock</u>" means, with respect to any Person, Equity Interests issued by such Person the holders of which are ordinarily, in the absence of contingencies, entitled to vote for the election of directors (or persons performing similar functions) of such Person, even though the right to so vote has been suspended by the happening of such contingency.

• "<u>Weighted Average Life to Maturity</u>" means, when applied to any Indebtedness at any date of determination, the number of years obtained by dividing: (a) the sum of the products obtained by multiplying (i) the amount of each then remaining installment, sinking fund, serial maturity or other required payments of principal, including payment at final maturity, in respect thereof, by (ii) the number of years (calculated to the nearest one twelfth) that will elapse between such date of determination and the making of such payment <u>by</u> (b) the then outstanding principal amount of such Indebtedness as of such date of determination.

• "<u>Wholly Owned Subsidiary</u>" means, at any time and with respect to any Person, a Subsidiary, all the shares of stock of all classes of which (other than directors' qualifying shares) or other ownership interests at the time are owned directly or indirectly by such Person and/or one or more other Wholly Owned Subsidiaries of such Person.

• "<u>Write-Down and Conversion Powers</u>" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule, and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

# I.2 <u>Other Interpretive Provisions</u>.

With reference to this Agreement and each other Loan Document, unless otherwise specified herein or in such other Loan Document:

(a) The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words "include," "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation." The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall." Unless the context

requires otherwise, (i) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document (including the Loan Documents and any Organization Document) shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, amended and restated, modified, extended, restated, replaced or supplemented from time to time (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth herein or in any other Loan Document), (ii) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns, (iii) the words "hereto," "herein," "hereof" and "hereunder," and words of similar import when used in any Loan Document, shall be construed to refer to such Loan Document in its entirety and not to any particular provision thereof, (iv) all references in a Loan Document to Articles, Sections, Preliminary Statements, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles and Sections of, and Preliminary Statements, Exhibits and Schedules to, the Loan Document in which such references appear, (v) any reference to any law shall include all statutory and regulatory rules, regulations, orders and provisions consolidating, amending, replacing or interpreting such law and any reference to any law, rule or regulation shall, unless otherwise specified, refer to such law, rule or regulation as amended, modified, extended, restated, replaced or supplemented from time to time, and (vi) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights.

(b) In the computation of periods of time from a specified date to a later specified date, the word "from" means "from and including;" the words "to" and "until" each mean "to but excluding;" and the word "through" means "to and including."

(c) Section headings herein and in the other Loan Documents are included for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

(d) Any reference herein to a merger, transfer, consolidation, amalgamation, assignment, sale, disposition or transfer, or similar term, shall be deemed to apply to a division of or by a limited liability company, or an allocation of assets to a series of a limited liability company (or the unwinding of such a division or allocation), as if it were a merger, transfer, consolidation, amalgamation, assignment, sale, disposition or transfer, or similar term, as applicable, to, of or with a separate Person. Any division of a limited liability company shall constitute a separate Person hereunder (and each division of any limited liability company that is a Subsidiary, joint venture or any other like term shall also constitute such a Person or entity).

### I.3 <u>Accounting Terms</u>.

(a) <u>Generally</u>. All accounting terms not specifically or completely defined herein shall be construed in conformity with, and all financial data (including financial ratios and other financial calculations) required to be submitted pursuant to this Agreement shall be prepared in conformity with, GAAP applied on a consistent basis, as in effect from time to time, applied in a manner consistent with that used in preparing the audited financial statements of the Borrower for the fiscal year ending March 2, 2024, except as otherwise specifically prescribed herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for purposes of determining compliance with any covenant (including the computation of any financial covenant) contained herein, Indebtedness of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries shall be deemed to be carried at 100% of the outstanding principal

amount thereof, and the effects of FASB ASC 825 and FASB ASC 470–20 on financial liabilities shall be disregarded. In addition, in the case of any Permitted Convertible Indebtedness for which the embedded conversion obligation must be settled by paying solely cash, so long as substantially concurrently with the offering of such Permitted Convertible Indebtedness, the Borrower enters into a cash-settled Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction relating to such Permitted Convertible Indebtedness, notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, for so long as such Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction (or a portion thereof corresponding to the amount of outstanding Permitted Convertible Indebtedness) remains in effect in an amount sufficient to fully satisfy such conversion obligation in cash, all computations of amounts and ratios referred to herein shall be made as if the amount of Indebtedness vere equal to the face principal amount thereof without regard to any mark-to-market derivative accounting for such Indebtedness. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in connection with the incurrence of any Indebtedness by the Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof, the proceeds of such Indebtedness shall not be counted as Unrestricted Cash in connection with any calculation of the Consolidated Leverage Ratio for purposes of determining the permissibility of the incurrence of such Indebtedness under this Agreement.

(b) <u>Changes in GAAP</u>. If at any time any change in GAAP would affect the computation of any financial ratio or requirement set forth in any Loan Document, and either the Borrower or the Required Lenders shall so request, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Borrower shall negotiate in good faith to amend such ratio or requirement to preserve the original intent thereof in light of such change in GAAP (subject to the approval of the Required Lenders and the Borrower); <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, until so amended, (i) such ratio or requirement shall continue to be computed in accordance with GAAP prior to such change therein and (ii) the Borrower shall provide to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders financial statements and other documents required under this Agreement or as reasonably requested hereunder setting forth a reconciliation between calculations of such ratio or requirement made before and after giving effect to such change in GAAP. Without limiting the foregoing, all terms of an accounting or financial nature used herein shall be construed, and all computations of amounts and ratios referred to herein shall be made, without giving effect to any treatment of any lease (or similar arrangement conveying the right to use) as a capital lease where such lease (or similar arrangement) would not have been required to be so treated under GAAP as in effect on December 31, 2015, as a result of the effectiveness of the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 842 (or any other Accounting Standards Codification having a similar result or effect) and related interpretations.

(c) <u>Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities</u>. All references herein to Consolidated financial statements of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries or to the determination of any amount for the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a Consolidated basis or any similar reference shall, in each case, be deemed to include each variable interest entity that the Borrower is required to consolidate pursuant to FASB ASC 810 as if such variable interest entity were a Subsidiary as defined herein.

(d) <u>Pro Forma Treatment</u>. Each Disposition of all or substantially all of a line of business, and each Acquisition, by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries that is consummated during any Test Period shall, for purposes of determining compliance with the financial covenants set forth in <u>Section 7.11</u> and for purposes of determining the Applicable Rate, be given Pro Forma Effect as of the first day of such Test Period; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, for the avoidance of doubt, no

amounts shall be added pursuant to this <u>clause (d)</u> to the extent duplicative of any amounts that are otherwise added back in computing Consolidated EBITDA, whether through a pro forma adjustment or otherwise, with respect to such period.

(e) <u>Financial Ratio or Test Compliance</u>. For purposes of determining the permissibility of any action, change, transaction or event that by the terms of the Loan Documents requires a calculation of any financial ratio or test (including Consolidated Total Assets), such financial ratio or test shall be calculated at the time such action is taken, such change is made, such transaction is consummated or such event occurs, as the case may be, and no Default or Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred solely as a result of a change in such financial ratio or test occurring after the time such action is taken, such change is made, such transaction is consummated or such event occurs, as the case may be.

## I.4 <u>Rounding</u>.

Any financial ratios required to be maintained by the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement shall be calculated by dividing the appropriate component by the other component, carrying the result to one place more than the number of places by which such ratio is expressed herein and rounding the result up or down to the nearest number (with a rounding-up if there is no nearest number).

## I.5 <u>Times of Day</u>.

(a) Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to times of day shall be references to Central time (daylight or standard, as applicable).

(b) Except as otherwise expressly set forth in this Agreement, when the performance of any covenant, duty or obligation is stated to be due or performance required on a day which is not a Business Day, the date of such payment or performance shall extend to the immediately succeeding Business Day.

### I.6 Letter of Credit Amounts.

Unless otherwise specified herein, the amount of a Letter of Credit at any time shall be deemed to be the stated amount of such Letter of Credit in effect at such time; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, <u>that</u>, with respect to any Letter of Credit that, by its terms or the terms of any Issuer Document related thereto, provides for one or more automatic increases in the stated amount thereof, the amount of such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be the maximum stated amount of such Letter of Credit after giving effect to all such increases, whether or not such maximum stated amount is in effect at such time.

## I.7 [Reserved].

### I.8 Exchange Rates; Currency Equivalents.

(a) The Administrative Agent shall determine the Dollar Equivalent amounts of Credit Extensions and Outstanding Amounts denominated in Canadian Dollars. Such Dollar Equivalent shall become effective as of such Revaluation Date and shall be the Dollar Equivalent of such amounts until the next Revaluation Date to occur. Except for purposes of financial statements delivered by Loan Parties hereunder or calculating financial covenants hereunder or except as otherwise provided herein, the applicable amount of any currency (other than Dollars)

for purposes of the Loan Documents shall be such Dollar Equivalent amount as so determined by the Administrative Agent.

(b) Wherever in this Agreement in connection with a Borrowing, conversion, continuation or prepayment of a Term CORRA Loan an amount, such as a required minimum or multiple amount, is expressed in Dollars, but such Borrowing or Term CORRA Loan is denominated in Canadian Dollars, such amount shall be the relevant Canadian Dollar Equivalent of such Dollar amount (rounded to the nearest unit of Canadian Dollars, with 0.5 of a unit being rounded upward), as determined by the Administrative Agent.

(c) The Administrative Agent does not warrant, nor accept responsibility, nor shall the Administrative Agent have any liability with respect to the administration, submission or any other matter related to any reference rate referred to herein, the selection of rates, any related spread or adjustment or with respect to any rate that is an alternative or replacement for or successor to any of such rates (including, without limitation, any Successor Rate) (or any component of any of the foregoing) or the effect of any of the foregoing, or of any Conforming Changes. The Administrative Agent and its affiliates or other related entities may engage in transactions or other activities that affect any reference rate referred to herein, or any alternative, successor or replacement rate (including, without limitation, any Successor Rate) (or any component of any of the foregoing) or any related spread or other adjustments thereto, in each case, in a manner adverse to the Borrower. The Administrative Agent may select information sources or services in its reasonable discretion to ascertain any reference rate referred to herein or any alternative, successor or replacement rate (including, without limitation, any Successor Rate) (or any component of any of the foregoing), in each case pursuant to the terms of this Agreements, and shall have no liability to the Borrower, any Lender or any other person or entity for damages of any kind, including direct or indirect, special, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, costs, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise and whether at law or in equity), for any error or other action or omission related to or affecting the selection, determination, or calculation of any rate (or component thereof) provided by any such information source or service.

(d) By agreeing to make Loans under this Agreement, each Lender is confirming it has all licenses, permits and approvals necessary for use of the reference rates referred to herein and it will do all things necessary to comply, preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect such licenses, permits and approvals.

(e) Without limiting the foregoing provisions of this <u>Section 1.07</u>, any calculations and determinations under this Agreement of any amount in any currency other than Dollars shall be deemed to refer to the Dollar Equivalent thereof, as the case may be. For purposes of <u>Article VII</u> and the calculation of compliance with any financial ratio or test for purposes of taking any action hereunder, on any relevant date of determination, amounts denominated in currencies other than Dollars shall be translated into Dollars at the applicable currency exchange rate used in preparing the financial statements delivered pursuant to <u>Sections 6.01(a)</u> or <u>6.01(b)</u>, as applicable, for the relevant fiscal period.

(f) For purposes of determining compliance with any Dollar-denominated restriction on the making of any Investment or the incurrence of Indebtedness, the Dollar Equivalent amount of the Investment or the principal amount of Indebtedness denominated in a foreign currency

shall be calculated based on the relevant currency exchange rate in effect on the date such Investment was made or Indebtedness was incurred, in the case of term debt, or first committed or first incurred (whichever yields the lower Dollar Equivalent), in the case of revolving credit debt; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, if such Indebtedness is incurred to extend, replace, refund, refinance, renew or defease other Indebtedness denominated in a foreign currency, and such extension, replacement, refunding, refinancing, renewal or defeasance would cause the applicable Dollar-denominated restriction to be exceeded if calculated at the relevant currency exchange rate in effect on the date of such extension, replacement, refunding, refinancing, shall be deemed not to have been exceeded so long as the principal amount of such Indebtedness does not exceed the principal amount of such other Indebtedness being extended, replaced, refunded, refinanced, renewed or defeased, plus the aggregate amount of fees, underwriting discounts, premiums (including tender premiums) and other reasonable costs and expenses (including original issue discount) incurred in connection with such refinancing.

I.9 Limited Condition Transactions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, to the extent that the terms of this Agreement require (i) compliance with any financial ratio or test (including any Consolidated Leverage Ratio test or any Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio test), (ii) the absence of a Default or an Event of Default, or (iii) a determination as to whether the representations and warranties contained in Article II and Article V or any other Loan Document, or which are contained in any document furnished at any time under or in connection herewith or therewith, shall be true and correct in all material respects (and in all respects if any such representation or warranty is already qualified by materiality or reference to Material Adverse Effect), in each case in connection with the consummation of a Limited Condition Transaction, the determination of whether the relevant condition is satisfied may be made, at the election of the Borrower, in the case of a Permitted Acquisition or other Investment, in each case that is a Limited Condition Transaction, upon either (A) the execution of the definitive agreement with respect to such Permitted Acquisition or other Investment, or (B) the consummation of such Permitted Acquisition or other Investment (the dates referred to in clause (A) above, an "LCT Test Date"), after giving effect to the relevant Limited Condition Transaction and related incurrence of Indebtedness, on a Pro Forma Basis; provided, that, notwithstanding the foregoing, in connection with any Limited Condition Transaction: (x) the conditions set forth in clause (c) of the proviso to the definition of "Permitted Acquisition" shall be satisfied if (I) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing as of the applicable LCT Test Date, and (II) no Specified Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time of consummation of such Limited Condition Transaction; and (y) if the proceeds of an Incremental Term Facility pursuant to Section 2.16(b) are being used to finance such Limited Condition Transaction, then (I) the conditions set forth in Section 2.16(b)(viii)(2)(x) and Section 4.02(a) shall be required to be satisfied at the time of closing of the Limited Condition Transaction and funding of such Incremental Term Facility but may be subject to customary "SunGard" or "certain funds" conditionality and the representations and warranties required may be limited to customary "specified representations" and such other representations and warranties as may be required by the applicable lenders providing such Incremental Term Facility, and (II) the conditions set forth in Section 2.16(b)(iv), Section 2.16(b)(viii)(2)(y) and Section 4.02(b) shall, if and to the extent the lenders providing such Incremental Term Facility so agree, be satisfied if (1) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing as of the applicable LCT Test Date, and (2) no Specified Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time of the funding of such Incremental Term Facility in connection with the consummation of such Limited Condition Transaction. For the avoidance of doubt, if any of such ratios or amounts for which compliance was determined or tested as of the LCT Test Date are thereafter exceeded as a result of fluctuations in such ratio or amount

(including due to fluctuations in Consolidated EBITDA), at or prior to the consummation of the relevant Limited Condition Transaction, such ratios or amounts will not be deemed to have been exceeded as a result of such fluctuations solely for purposes of determining whether the relevant Limited Condition Transaction is permitted to be consummated or taken. Except as set forth in <u>clause (y)</u> above in connection with the use of the proceeds of an Incremental Term Facility to finance a Limited Condition Transaction (and, in the case of such <u>clause (y)</u>, only if and to the extent the lenders providing such Incremental Term Facility so agree as provided in such <u>clause (y)</u>), it is understood and agreed that this <u>Section 1.09</u> shall not limit the conditions set forth in <u>Section 4.02</u> with respect to any proposed Credit Extension, in connection with a Limited Condition Transaction or otherwise.

#### Article II.

## **COMMITMENTS AND CREDIT EXTENSIONS**

## II.1 Loans.

(a) <u>Term Borrowings</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Term Lender severally agrees to make one (1) or more (but in no event more than two (2)) loans to the Borrower, in Dollars from time to time, on any Business Day during the Availability Period for the Term Facility, in an aggregate amount not to exceed such Term Lender's Applicable Percentage of the Term Facility. Each Term Borrowing shall consist of Term Loans made simultaneously by the Term Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentage of the Term Facility. Term Borrowings repaid or prepaid may not be reborrowed. Term Loans may be Base Rate Loans or Term SOFR Loans, as further provided herein.

(b) <u>Revolving Borrowings</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Revolving Lender severally agrees to make loans (each such loan, a "<u>Revolving Loan</u>") to the Borrower, in Dollars or Canadian Dollars, from time to time, on any Business Day during the Availability Period for the Revolving Facility, in an aggregate amount not to exceed at any time outstanding the amount of such Lender's Revolving Commitment; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, <u>that</u>, after giving effect to any Revolving Borrowing, (i) the Total Revolving Outstandings shall not exceed the Revolving Facility, (ii) the Revolving Exposure of any Lender shall not exceed such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment, and (iii) the aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Loans denominated in Canadian Dollars shall not exceed the Canadian Dollar Sublimit. Within the limits of each Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment, and conditions hereof, the Borrower may borrow Revolving Loans, prepay under <u>Section 2.05</u>, and reborrow under this <u>Section 2.01(b)</u>. Revolving Loans may be Base Rate Loans or Term SOFR Loans, as further provided herein; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, Revolving Loans denominated in Canadian Dollars will be Term CORRA Loans.

(c) Incremental Term Loans. Subject to Section 2.16, on the effective date of any Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement, each Incremental Term Lender party to such Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement severally agrees to make a term loan in a single advance to the Borrower in the amount of its respective Incremental Term Commitment with respect to such Incremental Term Facility as set forth in such Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement; provided, however, that, after giving effect to such advances, the Outstanding Amount of such Incremental Term Loans shall not exceed the aggregate amount of the Incremental Term Commitments set forth in the applicable Incremental Term Loan Lender

Joinder Agreement of the applicable Incremental Term Lenders. Each Incremental Term Borrowing shall consist of Incremental Term Loans made simultaneously by the Incremental Term Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentage of the applicable Incremental Term Facility. Incremental Term Borrowings prepaid or repaid may not be reborrowed. Incremental Term Loans may be Base Rate Loans or Term SOFR Loans, as further provided herein.

### II.2 Borrowings, Conversions and Continuations of Loans.

Notice of Borrowing. Each Borrowing, each conversion of Loans from one Type to the other and each continuation (a) of Term SOFR Loans and Term CORRA Loans shall be made upon the Borrower's irrevocable notice to the Administrative Agent, which may be given by: (i) telephone or (ii) a Loan Notice; provided, that, any telephonic notice must be confirmed immediately by delivery to the Administrative Agent of a Loan Notice. Each such Loan Notice must be received by the Administrative Agent not later than 12:00 p.m. (A) two (2) Business Days prior to the requested date of any Borrowing of Term SOFR Loans, (B) four (4) Business Days prior to the requested date of any Borrowing or continuation of Term CORRA Loans, and (C) on the requested date of any Borrowing of Base Rate Loans. Each Borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of Term SOFR Loans and each Borrowing of or continuation of Term CORRA Loans shall be in a principal amount of the Dollar Equivalent of \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple of the Dollar Equivalent \$500,000 in excess thereof (or, in connection with any conversion or continuation of a Term Loan or an Incremental Term Loan, if less, the entire principal thereof then outstanding). Except as provided in Sections 2.03(f) and 2.04(c), each Borrowing of or conversion to Base Rate Loans shall be in a principal amount of \$500,000 or a whole multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof (or, in connection with any conversion or continuation of a Term Loan, or an Incremental Term Loan if less, the entire principal thereof then outstanding). Each Loan Notice and each telephonic notice shall specify (I) the applicable Facility and whether the Borrower is requesting a Borrowing, a conversion of Loans from one Type to the other, or a continuation of Loans, as the case may be, under such Facility, (II) the requested date of the Borrowing, conversion or continuation, as the case may be (which shall be a Business Day), (III) the principal amount of Loans to be borrowed, converted or continued, (IV) the Type of Loans to be borrowed or to which existing Loans are to be converted, (V) if applicable, the duration of the Interest Period with respect thereto and (VI) if applicable, the currency of the Loans to be borrowed. If the Borrower fails to specify a currency in a Loan Notice requesting a Revolving Borrowing, then the Loans so requested shall be made in Dollars. If the Borrower fails to specify a Type of Loan in a Loan Notice or if the Borrower fails to give a timely notice requesting a conversion or continuation, then the applicable Loans shall be made as, or converted to, Base Rate Loans; provided, however, that, in the case of a failure to timely request a continuation of Term CORRA Loans, such Loans shall be continued as Term CORRA Loans in their original currency with an Interest Period of one (1) month. Any such automatic conversion to Base Rate Loans shall be effective as of the last day of the Interest Period then in effect with respect to the applicable Term SOFR Loans. If the Borrower requests a Borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of Term SOFR Loans or Term CORRA Loans in any such Loan Notice, but fails to specify an Interest Period, it will be deemed to have specified an Interest Period of one (1) month. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, a Swingline Loan may not be converted to a Term SOFR Loan. Except as provided pursuant to Section 2.12(a), no Loan may be converted into or continued as a Loan denominated in a different currency, but instead must be repaid in the original currency of such Loan and reborrowed in the other currency.

Advances. Following receipt of a Loan Notice for a Facility, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each (b) Appropriate Lender of the amount and currency of its Applicable Percentage under such Facility of the applicable Loans, and if no timely notice of a conversion or continuation is provided by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent shall notify each Appropriate Lender of the details of any automatic conversion to Base Rate Loans or continuation of Term CORRA Loans, in each case as described in Section 2.02(a). In the case of a Borrowing, each Appropriate Lender shall make the amount of its Loan available to the Administrative Agent in Same Day Funds at the Administrative Agent's Office for the applicable currency not later than 2:00 p.m., in the case of any Loan denominated in Dollars, and not later than the Applicable Time specified by the Administrative Agent in the case of any Term CORRA Loan, in each case on the Business Day specified in the applicable Loan Notice. Upon satisfaction of the applicable conditions set forth in Section 4.02 (and, if such Borrowing is the initial Credit Extension, Section 4.01), the Administrative Agent shall make all funds so received available to the Borrower in like funds as received by the Administrative Agent either by (i) crediting the account of the Borrower on the books of Bank of America with the amount of such funds or (ii) wire transfer of such funds, in each case in accordance with instructions provided to (and reasonably acceptable to) the Administrative Agent by the Borrower; provided, however, that, if, on the date a Loan Notice with respect to a Revolving Borrowing denominated in Dollars is given by the Borrower, there are L/C Borrowings outstanding, then the proceeds of such Revolving Borrowing, first, shall be applied to the payment in full of any such L/C Borrowings, and second, shall be made available to the Borrower as provided above.

(c) <u>Term SOFR and Term CORRA Loans</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein, a Term SOFR Loan and a Term CORRA Loan may be continued or converted only on the last day of an Interest Period for such Loan. During the existence of an Event of Default, no Swingline Loans may be requested as a Swingline Loan bearing interest based upon Daily SOFR without the consent of the Swingline Lender, no Loans may be requested as, converted to or continued as Term SOFR Loans or Term CORRA Loans without the consent of the Required Lenders, and the Required Lenders may demand that and any or all of the then outstanding Term CORRA Loans be prepaid, or redenominated into Dollars in the amount of the Dollar Equivalent thereof, on the last day of the then current Interest Period with respect thereto.

(d) <u>Interest Rates</u>. Each determination of an interest rate by the Administrative Agent pursuant to any provision of this Agreement shall be conclusive and binding on the Borrower and the Lenders in the absence of manifest error.

(e) <u>Interest Periods</u>. After giving effect to all Term SOFR Loans and Term CORRA Loans and all continuations of Term SOFR Loans and Term CORRA Loans as the same Type, there shall not be more than ten (10) Interest Periods in effect in respect of each Facility.

(f) <u>Cashless Settlement Mechanism</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, any Lender may exchange, continue or rollover all or the portion of its Loans in connection with any refinancing, extension, loan modification or similar transaction permitted by the terms of this Agreement, pursuant to a cashless settlement mechanism approved by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and such Lender.

(g) <u>Conforming Changes</u>. With respect to CORRA, the Term CORRA Rate, Term SOFR, Daily SOFR or SOFR, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Conforming

Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document; provided, that, with respect to any such amendment effected, the Administrative Agent shall post each such amendment implementing such Conforming Changes to the Borrower and the Lenders reasonably promptly after such amendment becomes effective.

# II.3 Letters of Credit.

(a) <u>The Letter of Credit Commitment</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, in addition to the Loans provided for in <u>Section 2.01</u>, the Borrower may request that any L/C Issuer, in reliance on the agreements of the Revolving Lenders set forth in this <u>Section 2.03</u>, issue, at any time and from time to time during the Availability Period, Letters of Credit denominated in Dollars for its own account or the account of any of its Subsidiaries in such form as is acceptable to such L/C Issuer in its reasonable determination. Letters of Credit issued hereunder shall constitute utilization of the Revolving Commitments.

#### (b) Notice of Issuance, Amendment, Extension, Reinstatement or Renewal.

To request the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or the amendment of the terms and conditions, extension of the (i) terms and conditions, extension of the expiration date, or reinstatement of amounts paid, or renewal of an outstanding Letter of Credit), the Borrower shall deliver (or transmit by electronic communication, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the applicable L/C Issuer) to an L/C Issuer selected by it and to the Administrative Agent not later than 12:00 p.m. at least two (2) Business Days (or such later date and time as the Administrative Agent and such L/C Issuer may agree in a particular instance in their sole discretion) prior to the proposed issuance date or date of amendment, as the case may be a notice requesting the issuance of a Letter of Credit, or identifying the Letter of Credit to be amended, extended, reinstated or renewed, and specifying the date of issuance, amendment, extension, reinstatement or renewal (which shall be a Business Day), the date on which such Letter of Credit is to expire (which shall comply with this <u>Section 2.03(d)</u>), the amount of such Letter of Credit, the name and address of the beneficiary thereof, the purpose and nature of the requested Letter of Credit and such other information as shall be necessary to prepare, amend, extend, reinstate or renew such Letter of Credit. If requested by the applicable L/C Issuer, the Borrower also shall submit a letter of credit application and reimbursement agreement on such L/C Issuer's standard form in connection with any request for a Letter of Credit. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the terms and conditions of any form of letter of credit application and reimbursement agreement or other agreement submitted by the Borrower to, or entered into by the Borrower with, an L/C Issuer relating to any Letter of Credit, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control.

(ii) If the Borrower so requests in any applicable Letter of Credit Application (or the amendment of an outstanding Letter of Credit), the applicable L/C Issuer may, in its sole discretion, agree to issue a Letter of Credit that has automatic extension provisions (each, an "*Auto-Extension Letter of Credit*"); provided, that, any such Auto-Extension Letter of Credit shall permit such L/C Issuer to prevent any such extension at

least once in each twelve-month period (commencing with the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit) by giving prior notice to the beneficiary thereof not later than a day (the "Non-Extension Notice Date") in each such twelve-month period to be agreed upon by the Borrower and the applicable L/C Issuer at the time such Letter of Credit is issued. Unless otherwise directed by the applicable L/C Issuer, the Borrower shall not be required to make a specific request to such L/C Issuer for any such extension. Once an Auto-Extension Letter of Credit has been issued, the Revolving Lenders shall be deemed to have authorized (but may not require) the applicable L/C Issuer to permit the extension of such Letter of Credit at any time to an expiration date not later than the date permitted pursuant to Section 2.03(d); provided, that, such L/C Issuer shall not (A) permit any such extension if (1) such L/C Issuer has determined that it would not be permitted, or would have no obligation, at such time to issue such Letter of Credit in its extended form under the terms hereof (except that the expiration date may be extended to a date that is no more than one (1) year from the then-current expiration date) or (2) it has received notice (which may be in writing or by telephone (if promptly confirmed in writing)) on or before the day that is seven (7) Business Days before the Non-Extension Notice Date from the Administrative Agent that the Required Revolving Lenders have elected not to permit such extension or (B) be obligated to permit such extension if it has received notice (which may be in writing or by telephone (if promptly confirmed in writing)) on or before the day that is seven (7) Business Days before the Non-Extension Notice Date from the Administrative Agent, any Revolving Lender or the Borrower that one or more of the applicable conditions set forth in Section 4.02 is not then satisfied, and in each such case directing such L/C Issuer not to permit such extension.

(c) <u>Limitations on Amounts, Issuance and Amendment</u>. A Letter of Credit shall be issued, amended, extended, reinstated or renewed only if (and upon issuance, amendment, extension, reinstatement or renewal of each Letter of Credit the Borrower shall be deemed to represent and warrant that), after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, extension, reinstatement or renewal (w) the aggregate amount of the outstanding Letters of Credit issued by any L/C Issuer shall not exceed its L/C Commitment, (x) the aggregate L/C Obligations shall not exceed the Letter of Credit Sublimit, (y) the Revolving Exposure of any Lender shall not exceed its Revolving Commitment and (z) the Total Revolving Exposure shall not exceed the total Revolving Commitments.

(i) No L/C Issuer shall be under any obligation to issue any Letter of Credit if:

1. any order, judgment or decree of any Governmental Authority or arbitrator shall by its terms purport to enjoin or restrain such L/C Issuer from issuing the Letter of Credit, or any Law applicable to such L/C Issuer or any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over such L/C Issuer shall prohibit, or request that such L/C Issuer refrain from, the issuance of letters of credit generally or the Letter of Credit in particular or shall impose upon such L/C Issuer with respect to the Letter of Credit any restriction, reserve or capital requirement (for which such L/C Issuer is not otherwise compensated hereunder) not in effect on the Closing Date, or shall impose upon such L/C Issuer any

unreimbursed loss, cost or expense which was not applicable on the Closing Date and which such L/C Issuer in good faith deems material to it;

2. the issuance of such Letter of Credit would violate one or more policies of such L/C Issuer applicable to letters of credit generally;

3. except as otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and such L/C Issuer, the Letter of Credit is in an initial stated amount less than \$50,000;

4. any Revolving Lender is at that time a Defaulting Lender, unless such L/C Issuer has entered into arrangements, including the delivery of Cash Collateral, satisfactory to such L/C Issuer (in its sole discretion) with the Borrower or such Lender to eliminate such L/C Issuer's actual or potential Fronting Exposure (after giving effect to Section 2.15(a)(iv)) with respect to the Defaulting Lender arising from either the Letter of Credit then proposed to be issued or that Letter of Credit and all other L/C Obligations as to which such L/C Issuer has actual or potential Fronting Exposure, as it may elect in its sole discretion.

(ii) No L/C Issuer shall be under any obligation to amend any Letter of Credit if (A) such L/C Issuer would have no obligation at such time to issue the Letter of Credit in its amended form under the terms hereof, or (B) the beneficiary of the Letter of Credit does not accept the proposed amendment to the Letter of Credit.

(d) <u>Expiration Date</u>. Each Letter of Credit shall have a stated expiration date no later than the earlier of (i) the date twelve (12) months after the date of the issuance of such Letter of Credit (or, in the case of any extension of the expiration date thereof, whether automatic or by amendment, twelve months after the then-current expiration date of such Letter of Credit) and (ii) the date that is five (5) Business Days prior to the Maturity Date.

### (e) <u>Participations</u>.

(i) By the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or an amendment to a Letter of Credit increasing the amount or extending the expiration date thereof), and without any further action on the part of the applicable L/C Issuer or the Lenders, such L/C Issuer hereby grants to each Revolving Lender, and each Revolving Lender hereby acquires from such L/C Issuer, a participation in such Letter of Credit equal to such Lender's Applicable Percentage of the aggregate amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit. Each Revolving Lender acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to acquire participations pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(e)(i)</u> in respect of Letters of Credit is absolute, unconditional and irrevocable and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including any amendment, extension, reinstatement or renewal of any Letter of Credit or the occurrence and continuance of a Default or reduction or termination of the Revolving Commitments.

(ii) In consideration and in furtherance of the foregoing, each Revolving Lender hereby absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent in Dollars, for account of the applicable L/C Issuer, such Lender's Applicable Percentage of each Letter of Credit disbursement made by an L/C Issuer

(expressed in Dollars in the amount of the Dollar Equivalent thereof) not later than 2:00 p.m. on the Business Day specified in the notice provided by the Administrative Agent to the Revolving Lenders pursuant to Section 2.03(f) until such Letter of Credit disbursement is reimbursed by the Borrower or at any time after any reimbursement payment is required to be refunded to the Borrower for any reason, including after the Maturity Date. Such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever. Each such payment shall be made in the same manner as provided in Section 2.02 with respect to Loans made by such Lender (and Section 2.02 shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the payment obligations of the Revolving Lenders pursuant to this Section 2.03), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to the applicable L/C Issuer the amounts so received by it from the Lenders. Promptly following receipt by the Administrative Agent of any payment from the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.03(f), the Administrative Agent shall distribute such payment to the applicable L/C Issuer or, to the extent that the Revolving Lenders have made payments pursuant to this clause (e) to reimburse such L/C Issuer, then to such Lenders and such L/C Issuer for any Letter of Credit disbursement shall not constitute a Loan and shall not relieve the Borrower of its obligation to reimburse such Letter of Credit disbursement.

(iii) Each Revolving Lender further acknowledges and agrees that its participation in each Letter of Credit will be automatically adjusted to reflect such Lender's Applicable Percentage of the aggregate amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit at each time such Lender's Commitment is amended pursuant to the operation of <u>Section 2.16</u>, as a result of an assignment in accordance with <u>Section 11.06</u> or otherwise pursuant to this Agreement.

(iv) If any Revolving Lender fails to make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the applicable L/C Issuer any amount required to be paid by such Lender pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.03(e), then, without limiting the other provisions of this Agreement, the applicable L/C Issuer shall be entitled to recover from such Lender (acting through the Administrative Agent), on demand, such amount with interest thereon for the period from the date such payment is required to the date on which such payment is immediately available to such L/C Issuer at a rate per annum equal to the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the applicable L/C Issuer in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation, plus any administrative, processing or similar fees customarily charged by such L/C Issuer in connection with the foregoing. If such Lender pays such amount (with interest and fees as aforesaid), the amount so paid shall constitute such Lender's Revolving Loan included in the relevant Revolving Borrowing or L/C Advance in respect of the relevant L/C Borrowing, as the case may be. A certificate of any L/C Issuer submitted to any Revolving Lender (through the Administrative Agent) with respect to any amounts owing under this Section 2.03(e)(vi) shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

(f) <u>Reimbursement</u>. If an L/C Issuer shall make any Letter of Credit disbursement in respect of a Letter of Credit, the Borrower shall reimburse such L/C Issuer in respect of such Letter of Credit disbursement by paying to the Administrative Agent an amount equal to such

Letter of Credit disbursement not later than 12:00 noon on (i) the Business Day that the Borrower receives notice of such Letter of Credit disbursement in the currency in which such Letter of Credit disbursement was made (or, if requested by such L/C Issuer, in the Dollar Equivalent of the amount of such Letter of Credit disbursement), if such notice is received prior to 10:00 a.m. or (ii) the Business Day immediately following the day that the Borrower receives such notice, if such notice is not received prior to such time; provided, that, if such Letter of Credit disbursement is not less than \$1,000,000, the Borrower may, subject to the conditions to borrowing set forth herein, request in accordance with Section 2.02 or Section 2.04 that such payment be financed with a Borrowing of Base Rate Loans or Swingline Loan in the Dollar Equivalent of the amount of such Letter of Credit disbursement and, to the extent so financed, the Borrower's obligation to make such payment shall be discharged and replaced by the resulting Borrowing of Base Rate Loans or Swingline Loan. If the Borrower fails to make such payment when due, the Administrative Agent shall notify each Revolving Lender of the Dollar Equivalent of the applicable Letter of Credit disbursement, the payment then due from the Borrower in respect thereof (the "Unreimbursed Amount") and such Lender's Applicable Percentage thereof. Promptly upon receipt of such notice, each Revolving Lender shall pay to the Administrative Agent its Applicable Percentage of the Unreimbursed Amount pursuant to Section 2.03(e)(ii), subject to the amount of the unutilized portion of the aggregate Revolving Commitments. Any notice given by any L/C Issuer or the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 2.03(f) may be given by telephone if immediately confirmed in writing; provided, that, the lack of such an immediate confirmation shall not affect the conclusiveness or binding effect of such notice.

(g) <u>Obligations Absolute</u>. The Borrower's obligation to reimburse Letter of Credit disbursements as provided in this <u>Section 2.03(f)</u> shall be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable, and shall be performed strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement under any and all circumstances whatsoever and irrespective of:

(i) any lack of validity or enforceability of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any Letter of Credit, or any term or provision herein or therein;

(ii) the existence of any claim, counterclaim, setoff, defense or other right that the Borrower or any Subsidiary may have at any time against any beneficiary or any transferee of such Letter of Credit (or any Person for whom any such beneficiary or any such transferee may be acting), any L/C Issuer or any other Person, whether in connection with this Agreement, the transactions contemplated hereby or by such Letter of Credit or any agreement or instrument relating thereto, or any unrelated transaction;

(iii) any draft, demand, certificate or other document presented under such Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent, invalid or insufficient in any respect or any statement in such draft or other document being untrue or inaccurate in any respect;

(iv) waiver by any L/C Issuer of any requirement that exists for such L/C Issuer's protection and not the protection of the Borrower or any waiver by such L/C Issuer which does not in fact materially prejudice the Borrower;

(v) payment by the applicable L/C Issuer under a Letter of Credit against presentation of a draft or other document that does not comply strictly with the terms of such Letter of Credit; or

(vi) any other event or circumstance whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing, that might, but for the provisions of this <u>Section 2.03</u>, constitute a legal or equitable discharge of, or provide a right of setoff against, the Borrower's obligations hereunder.

(h) <u>Examination</u>. The Borrower shall promptly examine a copy of each Letter of Credit and each amendment thereto that is delivered to it and, in the event of any claim of noncompliance with the Borrower's instructions or other irregularity, the Borrower will immediately notify the applicable L/C Issuer. The Borrower shall be conclusively deemed to have waived any such claim against each L/C Issuer and its correspondents unless such notice is given as aforesaid.

(i) <u>Liability</u>. None of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, any L/C Issuer, or any of their Related Parties shall have any liability or responsibility by reason of or in connection with the issuance or transfer of any Letter of Credit by the applicable L/C Issuer or any payment or failure to make any payment thereunder (irrespective of any of the circumstances referred to in the preceding sentence), or any error, omission, interruption, loss or delay in transmission or delivery of any draft, notice or other communication under or relating to any Letter of Credit (including any document required to make a drawing thereunder), any error in interpretation of technical terms, any error in translation or any consequence arising from causes beyond the control of the applicable L/C Issuer; provided, that, the foregoing shall not be construed to excuse an L/C Issuer from liability to the Borrower to the extent of any direct damages (as opposed to consequential damages, claims in respect of which are hereby waived by the Borrower to the extent permitted by Applicable Law) suffered by the Borrower that are caused by such L/C Issuer's failure to exercise care when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under a Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof. The parties hereto expressly agree that, in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of an L/C Issuer (as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction), an L/C Issuer shall be deemed to have exercised care in each such determination, and that:

(i) an L/C Issuer may replace a purportedly lost, stolen, or destroyed original Letter of Credit or missing amendment thereto with a certified true copy marked as such or waive a requirement for its presentation;

(ii) an L/C Issuer may accept documents that appear on their face to be in substantial compliance with the terms of a Letter of Credit without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, and may make payment upon presentation of documents that appear on their face to be in substantial compliance with the terms of such Letter of Credit and without regard to any non-documentary condition in such Letter of Credit;

(iii) an L/C Issuer shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to decline to accept such documents and to make such payment if such documents are not in strict compliance with the terms of such Letter of Credit; and

(iv) this sentence shall establish the standard of care to be exercised by an L/C Issuer when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under a Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof (and the parties hereto hereby waive, to the

extent permitted by Applicable Law, any standard of care inconsistent with the foregoing).

Without limiting the foregoing, none of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, an L/C Issuer, or any of their Related Parties shall have any liability or responsibility by reason of (A) any presentation that includes forged or fraudulent documents or that is otherwise affected by the fraudulent, bad faith, or illegal conduct of the beneficiary or other Person, (B) an L/C Issuer declining to take-up documents and make payment, (C) against documents that are fraudulent, forged, or for other reasons by which that it is entitled not to honor, (D) following a Borrower's waiver of discrepancies with respect to such documents or request for honor of such documents or (E) an L/C Issuer retaining proceeds of a Letter of Credit based on an apparently applicable attachment order, blocking regulation, or third-party claim notified to such L/C Issuer.

(j) <u>Applicability of ISP and UCP</u>. Unless otherwise expressly agreed by the applicable L/C Issuer and the Borrower when a Letter of Credit is issued by it, (i) the rules of the ISP shall apply to each standby Letter of Credit, and (ii) the rules of the UCP shall apply to each commercial Letter of Credit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no L/C Issuer shall be responsible to the Borrower for, and no L/C Issuer's rights and remedies against the Borrower shall be impaired by, any action or inaction of any L/C Issuer required or permitted under any law, order, or practice that is required or permitted to be applied to any Letter of Credit or this Agreement, including the Law or any order of a jurisdiction where any L/C Issuer or the beneficiary is located, the practice stated in the ISP or UCP, as applicable, or in the decisions, opinions, practice statements, or official commentary of the ICC Banking Commission, the Bankers Association for Finance and Trade – International Financial Services Association (BAFT-IFSA), or the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice, whether or not any Letter of Credit chooses such law or practice.

(k) <u>Benefits</u>. Each L/C Issuer shall act on behalf of the Lenders with respect to any Letters of Credit issued by it and the documents associated therewith, and each L/C Issuer shall have all of the benefits and immunities (i) provided to the Administrative Agent in <u>Article IX</u> with respect to any acts taken or omissions suffered by such L/C Issuer in connection with Letters of Credit issued by it or proposed to be issued by it and Issuer Documents pertaining to such Letters of Credit as fully as if the term "Administrative Agent" as used in <u>Article IX</u> included such L/C Issuer with respect to such acts or omissions, and (ii) as additionally provided herein with respect to such L/C Issuer.

(1) Letter of Credit Fees. The Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Lender in accordance with its Applicable Revolving Percentage a Letter of Credit fee (the "Letter of Credit Fee") equal to the Applicable Rate *times* the daily amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit, determined in accordance with Section 1.06. Letter of Credit Fees shall be (i) payable on the first Business Day following the end of each March, June, September and December, commencing with the first such date to occur after the issuance of such Letter of Credit and (ii) accrued through and including the last day of each calendar quarter in arrears. If there is any change in the Applicable Rate during any quarter, the daily amount available to be drawn under each Letter of Credit shall be computed and multiplied by the Applicable Rate separately for each period during such quarter that such Applicable Rate was in effect. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, upon the request of the

Required Revolving Lenders, while any Event of Default exists, all Letter of Credit Fees shall accrue at the Default Rate.

(m) <u>Fronting Fee and Documentary and Processing Charges Payable to L/C Issuers</u>. The Borrower shall pay directly to the applicable L/C Issuer for its own account a fronting fee with respect to each Letter of Credit, at the rate per annum equal to the percentage separately agreed upon between the Borrower and such L/C Issuer, computed on the daily amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit on a quarterly basis in arrears. Such fronting fee shall be due and payable no later than the tenth Business Day after the end of each March, June, September and December in the most recently- ended quarterly period (or portion thereof, in the case of the first payment), commencing with the first such date to occur after the issuance of such Letter of Credit, on the Maturity Date and thereafter on demand. For purposes of computing the daily amount available to be drawn under any Letter of Credit, the amount of such Letter of Credit shall be determined in accordance with <u>Section 1.06</u>. In addition, the Borrower shall pay directly to the applicable L/C Issuer for its own account the customary issuance, presentation, amendment and other processing fees, and other standard costs and charges, of such L/C Issuer relating to letters of credit as from time to time in effect. Such customary fees and standard costs and charges are due and payable on demand and are nonrefundable.

(n) <u>Disbursement Procedures</u>. The L/C Issuer for any Letter of Credit shall, within the time allowed by Applicable Laws or the specific terms of the Letter of Credit following its receipt thereof, examine all documents purporting to represent a demand for payment under such Letter of Credit. Such L/C Issuer shall promptly after such examination notify the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in writing of such demand for payment if such L/C Issuer has made or will make an Letter of Credit disbursement thereunder; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, any failure to give or delay in giving such notice shall not relieve the Borrower of its obligation to reimburse such L/C Issuer and the Lenders with respect to any such Letter of Credit disbursement.

(o) <u>Interim Interest</u>. If the L/C Issuer for any standby Letter of Credit shall make any Letter of Credit disbursement, then, unless the Borrower shall reimburse such Letter of Credit disbursement in full on the date such Letter of Credit disbursement is made, the unpaid amount thereof shall bear interest, for each day from and including the date such Letter of Credit disbursement is made to but excluding the date that the Borrower reimburses such Letter of Credit disbursement, at the rate per annum then applicable to Base Rate Loans; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, if the Borrower fails to reimburse such Letter of Credit disbursement when due pursuant to <u>clause (f)</u> of this <u>Section 2.03</u>, then <u>Section 2.08(b)</u> shall apply. Interest accrued pursuant to this <u>clause (p)</u> shall be for account of such L/C Issuer, except that interest accrued on and after the date of payment by any Lender pursuant to <u>clause (f)</u> of this <u>Section 2.03</u> to reimburse such L/C Issuer shall be for account of such L/C Issuer shall be for account of such Lender to the extent of such payment.

(p) <u>Replacement of any L/C Issuer</u>. Any L/C Issuer may be replaced at any time by written agreement between the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the replaced L/C Issuer and the successor L/C Issuer. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Lenders of any such replacement of an L/C Issuer. At the time any such replacement shall become effective, the Borrower shall pay all unpaid fees accrued for the account of the replaced L/C Issuer pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(m)</u>. From and after the effective date of any such replacement, (i) the successor L/C Issuer shall have all the rights and obligations of an L/C Issuer under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit to be issued by it thereafter and (ii) references herein to the term "L/C Issuer"

shall be deemed to include such successor or any previous L/C Issuer, or such successor and all previous L/C Issuer, as the context shall require. After the replacement of an L/C Issuer hereunder, the replaced L/C Issuer shall remain a party hereto and shall continue to have all the rights and obligations of an L/C Issuer under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit issued by it prior to such replacement, but shall not be required to issue additional Letters of Credit.

### (q) <u>Cash Collateralization</u>.

(i) If any Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, on the Business Day that the Borrower receives notice from the Administrative Agent or the Required Revolving Lenders (or, if the maturity of the Loans has been accelerated, Revolving Lenders with L/C Obligations representing at least 66-2/3% of the total L/C Obligations) demanding the deposit of Cash Collateral pursuant to this <u>clause (q)</u>, the Borrower shall immediately deposit into an account established and maintained on the books and records of the Administrative Agent (the "<u>Collateral Account</u>") an amount in cash equal to 100% of the total L/C Obligations as of such date plus any accrued and unpaid interest thereon; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, the obligation to deposit such Cash Collateral shall become effective immediately, and such deposit shall become immediately due and payable, without demand or other notice of any kind, upon the occurrence of any Event of Default with respect to the Borrower described in <u>clause (f)</u> of <u>Section 8.01</u>. Such deposit shall be held by the Administrative Agent as collateral for the payment and performance of the obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement. In addition, and without limiting the foregoing or <u>clause (d)</u> of this <u>Section 2.03</u>, if any L/C Obligations remain outstanding after the expiration date specified in said <u>clause (d)</u>, the Borrower shall immediately deposit into the Collateral Account an amount in cash equal to 100% of such L/C Obligations as of such date plus any accrued and unpaid interest thereon.

(ii) The Administrative Agent shall have exclusive dominion and control, including the exclusive right of withdrawal, over the Collateral Account. Other than any interest earned on the investment of such deposits, which investments shall be made at the option and sole discretion of the Administrative Agent and at the Borrower's risk and expense, such deposits shall not bear interest. Interest or profits, if any, on such investments shall accumulate in the Collateral Account. Moneys in the Collateral Account shall be applied by the Administrative Agent to reimburse each L/C Issuer for Letter of Credit disbursements for which it has not been reimbursed, together with related fees, costs, and customary processing charges, and, to the extent not so applied, shall be held for the satisfaction of the reimbursement obligations of the Borrower for the L/C Obligations at such time or, if the maturity of the Loans has been accelerated (but subject to the consent of Lenders with L/C Obligations representing 66-2/3% of the total L/C Obligations), be applied to satisfy other obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement. If the Borrower is required to provide an amount of Cash Collateral hereunder as a result of the occurrence of an Event of Default, such amount (to the extent not applied as aforesaid) shall be returned to the Borrower within three (3) Business Days after all Events of Default have been cured or waived.

(r) <u>L/C Issuer Reports to the Administrative Agent</u>. Unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent, each L/C Issuer shall, in addition to its notification obligations set forth

elsewhere in this Section 2.03, provide the Administrative Agent a Letter of Credit Report, as set forth below:

(i) reasonably prior to the time that such L/C Issuer issues, amends, renews, increases or extends a Letter of Credit, the date of such issuance, amendment, renewal, increase or extension and the stated amount of the applicable Letters of Credit after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (and whether the amounts thereof shall have changed);

(ii) on each Business Day on which such L/C Issuer makes a payment pursuant to a Letter of Credit, the date and amount of such payment;

(iii) on any Business Day on which the Borrower fails to reimburse a payment made pursuant to a Letter of Credit required to be reimbursed to such L/C Issuer on such day, the date of such failure and the amount of such payment;

(iv) on any other Business Day, such other information as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably request as to the Letters of Credit issued by such L/C Issuer; and

(v) for so long as any Letter of Credit issued by an L/C Issuer is outstanding, such L/C Issuer shall deliver to the Administrative Agent (A) on the last Business Day of each calendar month, (B) at all other times a Letter of Credit Report is required to be delivered pursuant to this Agreement, and (C) on each date that (1) an L/C Credit Extension occurs or (2) there is any expiration, cancellation and/or disbursement, in each case, with respect to any such Letter of Credit, a Letter of Credit Report appropriately completed with the information for every outstanding Letter of Credit issued by such L/C Issuer.

(s) Additional L/C Issuers. Any Lender hereunder may become an L/C Issuer upon receipt by the Administrative Agent of a fully executed Notice of Additional L/C Issuer which shall be signed by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each L/C Issuer. Such new L/C Issuer shall provide its L/C Commitment in such Notice of Additional L/C Issuer and upon the receipt by the Administrative Agent of the fully executed Notice of Additional L/C Issuer, the defined term L/C Commitment shall be deemed amended to incorporate the L/C Commitment of such new L/C Issuer.

(t) <u>Letters of Credit Issued for Subsidiaries</u>. Notwithstanding that a Letter of Credit issued or outstanding hereunder is in support of any obligations of, or is for the account of, a Subsidiary, the Borrower shall be obligated to reimburse, indemnify and compensate the applicable L/C Issuer hereunder for any and all drawings under such Letter of Credit as if such Letter of Credit had been issues solely for the account of the Borrower. The Borrower irrevocably waives any and all defenses that might otherwise be available to it as a guarantor or surety of any or all of the obligations of such Subsidiary in respect of such Letter of Credit. The Borrower hereby acknowledges that the issuance of Letters of Credit for the account of Subsidiaries inures to the benefit of the Borrower, and that the Borrower's business derives substantial benefits from the businesses of such Subsidiaries.

(u) <u>Conflict with Issuer Documents</u>. In the event of any conflict between the terms hereof and the terms of any Issuer Document, the terms hereof shall control.

# II.4 Swingline Loans.

The Swingline. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Swingline Lender, in reliance upon the (a) agreements of the other Lenders set forth in this Section 2.04, may in its sole discretion, subject to the terms of any Autoborrow Agreement, make loans to the Borrower (each such loan, a "Swingline Loan"). Each such Swingline Loan may be made, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in any Autoborrow Agreement then in effect, to the Borrower, in Dollars, from time to time on any Business Day during the Availability Period in an aggregate amount not to exceed at any time outstanding the amount of the Swingline Sublimit; provided, however, that, (i) after giving effect to any Swingline Loan, (A) the Total Revolving Outstandings shall not exceed the Revolving Facility at such time, and (B) the Revolving Exposure of any Revolving Lender at such time shall not exceed such Lender's Revolving Commitment, (ii) the Borrower shall not use the proceeds of any Swingline Loan to refinance any outstanding Swingline Loan, and (iii) the Swingline Lender shall not be under any obligation to make any Swingline Loan if it shall determine (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that it has, or by such Credit Extension may have, Fronting Exposure. Within the foregoing limits, and subject to the other terms and conditions hereof, the Borrower may borrow under this Section 2.04, prepay under Section 2.05, and reborrow under this Section 2.04. Each Swingline Loan shall bear interest, at the Borrower's option, at a rate based on (1) the Base Rate, plus the Applicable Rate applicable to Base Rate Loans, or (2) Daily SOFR, plus the Applicable Rate applicable to Swingline Loans bearing interest based upon Daily SOFR; provided, however, that, if an Autoborrow Agreement is in effect, the Swingline Lender may, at its discretion, provide for an alternate rate of interest on Swingline Loans under the Autoborrow Agreement with respect to any Swingline Loans for which the Swingline Lender has not requested that the Revolving Lenders fund Revolving Loans to refinance, or to purchase and fund risk participations in, such Swingline Loans pursuant to Section 2.04(c). Immediately upon the making of a Swingline Loan, each Revolving Lender shall be deemed to, and hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees to, purchase from the Swingline Lender a risk participation in such Swingline Loan in an amount equal to the product of such Revolving Lender's Applicable Revolving Percentage times the amount of such Swingline Loan.

# (b) <u>Borrowing Procedures</u>.

(i) Other than a Swingline Borrowing made pursuant to the Autoborrow Agreement, each Swingline Borrowing shall be made upon the Borrower's irrevocable notice to the Swingline Lender and the Administrative Agent, which may be given by: (ii) telephone or (iii) a Swingline Loan Notice; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, any telephonic notice must be confirmed immediately by delivery to the Swingline Lender and the Administrative Agent of a Swingline Loan Notice. Each such Swingline Loan Notice must be received by the Swingline Lender and the Administrative Agent not later than 1:00 p.m. on the requested borrowing date, and shall specify (A) the amount to be borrowed, which shall be a minimum of \$100,000, (B) whether such Swingline Loan will bear interest at the Base Rate or Daily SOFR (<u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, if the Borrower fails to specify the applicable interest rate in a Swingline Loan Notice, the Swingline Loan so requested will bear interest at the Base Rate), and (C) the requested date of the Borrowing (which shall be a Business Day). Promptly after receipt by the Swingline Lender of any Swingline Loan Notice, the Swingline Lender will confirm with the Administrative Agent (by telephone or in writing) that the Administrative Agent has also received such Swingline Loan

Notice and, if not, the Swingline Lender will notify the Administrative Agent (by telephone or in writing) of the contents thereof. Unless the Swingline Lender has received notice (by telephone or in writing) from the Administrative Agent (including at the request of any Revolving Lender) prior to 2:00 p.m. on the date of the proposed Swingline Borrowing (1) directing the Swingline Lender not to make such Swingline Loan as a result of the limitations set forth in the first proviso to the first sentence of <u>Section 2.04(a)</u>, or (2) that one or more of the applicable conditions specified in <u>Article IV</u> is not then satisfied, then, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Swingline Lender may, make the amount of its Swingline Loan available to the Borrower at its office by crediting the account of the Borrower on the books of the Swingline Lender in immediately available funds.

(ii) In order to facilitate the borrowing of Swingline Loans, the Borrower and the Swingline Lender may mutually agree to, and are hereby authorized to, enter into an Autoborrow Agreement in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Swingline Lender (the "<u>Autoborrow Agreement</u>") providing for the automatic advance by the Swingline Lender of Swingline Loans under the conditions set forth in such agreement, which shall be in addition to the conditions set forth herein. At any time an Autoborrow Agreement is in effect, the requirements for Swingline Borrowings set forth in the immediately preceding paragraph shall not apply, and all Swingline Borrowings shall be made in accordance with the Autoborrow Agreement; provided, that, any automatic advance made by Bank of America in reliance on the Autoborrow Agreement to the contrary. For purposes of determining the Total Revolving Outstandings at any time during which an Autoborrow Agreement is in effect (other than for purposes of calculating fees pursuant to <u>Section 2.09(a)</u>), the Outstanding Amount of all Swingline Loans shall be deemed to be the amount of the Swingline Sublimit. For purposes of any Swingline Borrowing pursuant to the Autoborrow Agreement shall be deemed to be a reference to Bank of America, in its capacity as Swingline Lender hereunder.

#### (c) <u>Refinancing of Swingline Loans</u>.

(i) The Swingline Lender at any time in its sole discretion may request, on behalf of the Borrower (which hereby irrevocably authorizes the Swingline Lender to so request on its behalf), that each Revolving Lender make a Base Rate Loan in an amount equal to such Lender's Applicable Revolving Percentage of the amount of Swingline Loans then outstanding. Such request shall be made in writing (which written request shall be deemed to be a Loan Notice for purposes hereof) and in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.02, without regard to the minimum and multiples specified therein for the principal amount of Base Rate Loans, but subject to the unutilized portion of the Revolving Facility and the conditions set forth in Section 4.02. The Swingline Lender shall furnish the Borrower with a copy of the applicable Loan Notice promptly after delivering such notice to the Administrative Agent. Each Revolving Lender shall make an amount equal to its Applicable Revolving Percentage of the amount specified in such Loan Notice available to the Administrative Agent in immediately available funds (and the Administrative Agent may apply Cash Collateral available with respect to the

applicable Swingline Loan) for the account of the Swingline Lender at the Administrative Agent's Office for Dollardenominated payments not later than 1:00 p.m. on the day specified in such Loan Notice, whereupon, subject to <u>Section</u> <u>2.04(c)(ii)</u>, each Revolving Lender that so makes funds available shall be deemed to have made a Base Rate Loan to the Borrower in such amount. The Administrative Agent shall remit the funds so received to the Swingline Lender.

(ii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, if for any reason any Swingline Loan cannot be refinanced by such a Revolving Borrowing in accordance with  $\underline{\text{Section 2.04(c)(i)}}$  (including, without limitation, the failure to satisfy the conditions set forth in  $\underline{\text{Section 4.02}}$ ), the request for Base Rate Loans submitted by the Swingline Lender as set forth herein shall be deemed to be a request by the Swingline Lender that each of the Revolving Lenders fund its risk participation in the relevant Swingline Loan and each Revolving Lender's payment to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Swingline Lender pursuant to  $\underline{\text{Section 2.04(c)(i)}}$  shall be deemed payment in respect of such participation.

(iii) If any Revolving Lender fails to make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Swingline Lender any amount required to be paid by such Lender pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.04(c)(i) by the time specified in Section 2.04(c)(i), the Swingline Lender shall be entitled to recover from such Lender (acting through the Administrative Agent), on demand, such amount with interest thereon for the period from the date such payment is required to the date on which such payment is immediately available to the Swingline Lender at a rate per annum equal to the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the applicable Swingline Lender in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation, plus any administrative, processing or similar fees customarily charged by the Swingline Lender in connection with the foregoing. If such Lender pays such amount (with interest and fees as aforesaid), the amount so paid shall constitute such Lender's Revolving Loan included in the relevant Revolving Borrowing or funded participation in the relevant Swingline Loan, as the case may be. A certificate of the Swingline Lender submitted to any Lender (through the Administrative Agent) with respect to any amounts owing under this <u>clause (c)(iii)</u> shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

(iv) Each Revolving Lender's obligation to make Revolving Loans or to purchase and fund risk participations in Swingline Loans pursuant to this Section 2.04(c) shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance, including (A) any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, defense or other right which such Lender may have against the Swingline Lender, the Borrower or any other Person for any reason whatsoever, (B) the occurrence or continuance of a Default or (C) any other occurrence, event or condition, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing; provided, however, that, each Revolving Lender's obligation to make Revolving Loans pursuant to this Section 2.04(c) is subject to the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 (other than delivery by the Borrower of a Loan Notice). No such funding of risk participations shall relieve or otherwise impair the obligation of the Borrower to repay Swingline Loans, together with interest as provided herein.

(d) <u>Repayment of Participations</u>.

(i) At any time after any Revolving Lender has purchased and funded a risk participation in a Swingline Loan, if the Swingline Lender receives any payment on account of such Swingline Loan, the Swingline Lender will distribute to such Revolving Lender its Applicable Revolving Percentage thereof in the same funds as those received by the Swingline Lender.

(ii) If any payment received by the Swingline Lender in respect of principal or interest on any Swingline Loan is required to be returned by the Swingline Lender under any of the circumstances described in <u>Section 11.05</u> (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by the Swingline Lender in its discretion), each Revolving Lender shall pay to the Swingline Lender its Applicable Revolving Percentage thereof on demand of the Administrative Agent, plus interest thereon from the date of such demand to the date such amount is returned, at a rate per annum equal to the Federal Funds Rate. The Administrative Agent will make such demand upon the request of the Swingline Lender. The obligations of the Lenders under this clause shall survive the payment in full of the Obligations and the termination of this Agreement.

(e) <u>Interest for Account of Swingline Lender</u>. The Swingline Lender shall be responsible for invoicing the Borrower for interest on the Swingline Loans. Until each Revolving Lender funds its Base Rate Loan or risk participation pursuant to this <u>Section</u> <u>2.04</u> to refinance such Revolving Lender's Applicable Revolving Percentage of any Swingline Loan, interest in respect of such Applicable Revolving Percentage shall be solely for the account of the Swingline Lender.

(f) <u>Payments Directly to Swingline Lender</u>. The Borrower shall make all payments of principal and interest in respect of the Swingline Loans directly to the Swingline Lender.

# II.5 <u>Prepayments</u>.

### (a) <u>Optional</u>.

(i) The Borrower may, upon notice to the Administrative Agent pursuant to delivery to the Administrative Agent of a Notice of Loan Prepayment, at any time or from time to time voluntarily prepay Revolving Loans, Term Loans and/or any Incremental Term Loans in whole or in part without premium or penalty subject to <u>Section 3.05</u>; provided, that, unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent, (A) such notice must be received by the Administrative Agent not later than 12:00 p.m. (1) two (2) Business Days prior to any date of prepayment of Term SOFR Loans, (2) four (4) Business Days prior to any date of prepayment of Term SOFR Loans; (B) any prepayment of Term SOFR Loans or Term CORRA Loans and on the date of prepayment of \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$500,000 in excess thereof; and (C) any prepayment of Base Rate Loans shall be in a principal amount of \$100,000 or a whole multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof or, in each case, if less, the entire principal amount thereof then outstanding. Each such notice shall specify the date, the currency and amount of such prepayment and the Type(s) of Loans to be prepaid, the Facility to be prepaid and, if applicable, the Interest Period(s) of such Loans. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify each Lender of its receipt of each such notice, and of the amount of such Lender's ratable portion of such prepayment

(based on such Lender's Applicable Percentage in respect of the relevant Facility). If such notice is given by the Borrower, the Borrower shall make such prepayment and the payment amount specified in such notice shall be due and payable on the date specified therein. Any prepayment of any Term SOFR Loan or Term CORRA Loan shall be accompanied by all accrued interest on the amount prepaid, together with any additional amounts required pursuant to <u>Section 3.05</u>. prepayment of Term Loans or Incremental Term Loans pursuant to this <u>Section 2.05(a)</u> shall be applied to the Term Loans and any then-existing Incremental Term Loans on a *pro rata* basis, and shall be applied to the principal repayment installments thereof on a prorata basis. Subject to <u>Section 2.15</u>, such prepayments shall be paid to the Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages in respect of each of the relevant Facilities.

(ii) At any time the Autoborrow Agreement is not in effect, the Borrower may, upon notice to the Swingline Lender pursuant to delivery to the Swingline Lender of a Notice of Loan Prepayment (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), at any time or from time to time, voluntarily prepay Swingline Loans in whole or in part without premium or penalty; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, unless otherwise agreed by the Swingline Lender, (A) such notice must be received by the Swingline Lender and the Administrative Agent not later than 1:00 p.m. on the date of the prepayment, and (B) any such prepayment shall be in a minimum principal amount of \$100,000 or a whole multiple of \$100,000 in excess hereof (or, if less, the entire principal thereof then outstanding). Each such notice shall specify the date and amount of such prepayment. If such notice is given by the Borrower, the Borrower shall make such prepayment and the payment amount specified in such notice shall be due and payable on the date specified therein.

# (b) Mandatory.

(i) <u>Dispositions and Involuntary Dispositions</u>. The Borrower shall prepay the Term Loans and the thenoutstanding Incremental Term Loans as hereinafter provided in an aggregate amount equal to 100% of the Net Cash Proceeds received by the Borrower or any Subsidiary from all Dispositions (other than Permitted Transfers) and Involuntary Dispositions within thirty (30) days of the date of such Disposition or Involuntary Disposition; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, <u>that</u>, so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, such Net Cash Proceeds shall not be required to be so applied (A) until the aggregate amount of the Net Cash Proceeds derived from any such Disposition or Involuntary Disposition in any fiscal year of the Borrower is equal to or greater than \$30,000,000 and (B) if, at the election of the Borrower (as notified by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date of such Disposition or Involuntary Disposition), such Loan Party or such Subsidiary reinvests all or any portion of such Net Cash Proceeds in Eligible Assets within twelve (12) months following the date of such Disposition or Involuntary Disposition (or, if committed to be reinvested within such twelve (12) month period, to the extent so reinvested within six (6) months after the end of such period); <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, <u>that</u>, for purposes of the foregoing <u>clause (B)</u>, any portion of such Net Cash Proceeds that has not been so reinvested by the end of such period shall be applied within five (5) Business Days after the end of such period to prepay the Term Loans and the then-outstanding Incremental Term Loans. (ii) <u>Debt Issuance</u>. Immediately upon the receipt by the Borrower or any Subsidiary of the Net Cash Proceeds of any Debt Issuance, the Borrower shall prepay the Term Loans and the then-outstanding Incremental Term Loans as hereinafter provided in an aggregate amount equal to 100% of such Net Cash Proceeds.

(iii) <u>Application of Payments</u>. Each prepayment of Term Loans and Incremental Term Loans pursuant to the foregoing provisions of <u>clauses (i)</u> and <u>(ii)</u> of this <u>Section 2.05(b)</u> shall be applied to the Term Loans and any Incremental Term Loans on a *pro rata* basis and to the principal repayment installments thereof on a *pro-rata* basis for all such principal repayment installments. Subject to <u>Section 2.15</u>, such prepayments shall be paid to the Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages in respect of the Term Loans.

(iv) <u>Revolving Outstandings</u>. If for any reason the Total Revolving Outstandings at any time exceed the Revolving Facility at such time, the Borrower shall immediately prepay Revolving Loans, Swingline Loans and L/C Borrowings and/or Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations in an aggregate amount equal to such excess; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, <u>that</u>, the Borrower shall not be required to Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations pursuant to this <u>Section 2.05(b)</u> unless, after the prepayment of the Revolving Loans and Swingline Loans, the Total Revolving Outstandings exceed the Revolving Facility at such time.

(v) <u>Application of Other Payments</u>. Except as otherwise provided in <u>Section 2.15</u>, prepayments of the Revolving Facility made pursuant to this <u>Section 2.05(b)</u>, *first*, shall be applied ratably to the L/C Borrowings and the Swingline Loans, <u>second</u>, shall be applied to the outstanding Revolving Loans, and, <u>third</u>, shall be used to Cash Collateralize the remaining L/C Obligations.

(vi) <u>Canadian Dollars</u>. If the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower at any time that the Outstanding Amount of all Loans denominated in Canadian Dollars at such time exceeds an amount equal to 105% of the Canadian Dollar Sublimit then in effect, then, within three (3) Business Days after receipt of such notice, the Borrower shall prepay Loans in an aggregate amount sufficient to reduce such Outstanding Amount as of such date of payment to an amount not to exceed 100% of the Canadian Dollar Sublimit then in effect.

Within the parameters of the applications set forth above, prepayments pursuant to this <u>Section 2.05(b)</u> shall be applied first to Base Rate Loans and then ratably to Swingline Loans bearing interest based upon Daily SOFR and Term SOFR Loans (and, in the case of prepayments of Term SOFR Loans, in direct order of Interest Period maturities). All prepayments under this <u>Section 2.05(b)</u> shall be subject to <u>Section 3.05</u>, but otherwise without premium or penalty, and shall be accompanied by interest on the principal amount prepaid through the date of prepayment.

# II.6 <u>Termination or Reduction of Commitments</u>.

(a) <u>Optional</u>. The Borrower may, upon notice to the Administrative Agent, terminate the Revolving Facility, the Letter of Credit Sublimit or the Swingline Sublimit, or from time to time permanently reduce the Revolving Facility, the Letter of Credit Sublimit or the Swingline Sublimit; provided, that, (i) any such notice shall be received by the Administrative Agent not

later than 12:00 p.m. five (5) Business Days prior to the date of termination or reduction, (ii) any such partial reduction shall be in an aggregate amount of \$10,000,000 or any whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof and (iii) the Borrower shall not terminate or reduce (A) the Revolving Facility if, after giving effect thereto and to any concurrent prepayments hereunder, the Total Revolving Outstandings would exceed the Revolving Facility, (B) the Letter of Credit Sublimit if, after giving effect thereto, the Outstanding Amount of L/C Obligations not fully Cash Collateralized hereunder would exceed the Letter of Credit Sublimit, or (C) the Swingline Sublimit if, after giving effect thereto and to any concurrent prepayments hereunder, the Outstanding Amount of Swingline Loans would exceed the Letter of Credit Sublimit. In addition, during the Availability Period in respect of the Term Facility, the Borrower may, upon notice to the Administrative Agent as set forth above, from time to time terminate (in whole or in part) the unused portion of the aggregate Term Commitments.

## (b) Mandatory.

(i) The aggregate Term Commitments shall be automatically and permanently reduced (A) on a dollar-for-dollar basis by the amount of each Term Borrowing and (B) in any event, to zero on the last day of the Availability Period for the Term Facility.

(ii) The aggregate Incremental Term Commitments with respect to an Incremental Term Facility shall be automatically and permanently reduced to zero on the date of funding of the Incremental Term Loans advanced under such Incremental Term Facility.

(iii) If after giving effect to any reduction or termination of Revolving Commitments under this <u>Section 2.06</u>, the Letter of Credit Sublimit, the Canadian Dollar Sublimit or the Swingline Sublimit exceeds the Revolving Facility at such time, the Letter of Credit Sublimit, the Canadian Dollar Sublimit or the Swingline Sublimit, as the case may be, shall be automatically reduced by the amount of such excess.

## (c) <u>Application of Commitment Reductions; Payment of Fees</u>.

(i) The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Lenders of any termination or reduction of the Letter of Credit Sublimit, Swingline Sublimit, the Canadian Dollar Sublimit or the Revolving Commitment under this <u>Section 2.06</u>. The amount of any such reduction of the Revolving Commitments shall not be applied to the Canadian Dollar Sublimit unless otherwise specified by the Borrower. Upon any reduction of the Revolving Commitments, the Revolving Commitment of each Revolving Lender shall be reduced by such Lender's Applicable Revolving Percentage of such reduction amount. All fees in respect of the Revolving Facility accrued until the effective date of any termination of the Revolving Facility shall be paid on the effective date of such termination.

(ii) The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Lenders of any termination or reduction of the unused portion of the aggregate Term Commitments under this <u>Section 2.06</u>. Upon any reduction of the unused portion of the aggregate Term Commitments, the Term Commitment of each Term Lender shall be reduced by such Lender's ratable portion of such reduction amount. All fees in respect of the Term

Facility accrued until the effective date of any termination of the Term Facility shall be paid on the effective date of such termination.

#### II.7 <u>Repayment of Loans</u>.

(a) <u>Term Loans</u>. The Borrower shall repay to the Term Lenders the aggregate principal amount of all Term Loans outstanding in quarterly installments, payable on the last day of each fiscal quarter (commencing with the first fiscal quarter during which a Term Loan is made), in an amount equal to 1.25% of the aggregate principal amount of the Term Loans made by the Term Lenders as of such date (which amounts shall be reduced as a result of the application of prepayments in accordance with the order of priority set forth in <u>Section 2.05</u>), unless accelerated sooner pursuant to <u>Section 8.02</u>; provided, however, that, (i) the final principal repayment installment of the Term Loans shall be repaid on the Term Facility Maturity Date and in any event shall be in an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of all Term Loans outstanding on such date, and (ii) if any principal repayment installment to be made by the Borrower shall come due on a day other than a Business Day, such principal repayment installment shall be due on the next succeeding Business Day, and such extension of time shall be reflected in computing interest or fees, as the case may be.

(b) <u>Incremental Term Loans</u>. The Borrower shall repay the outstanding principal amount of all Incremental Term Loans in the installments, on the dates and in the amounts set forth in the applicable Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement for the Incremental Term Facility under which such Incremental Term Loans were made (as such installments may hereafter be adjusted as a result of the application of prepayments in accordance with the order of priority set forth in <u>Section 2.05</u>), unless accelerated sooner pursuant to <u>Section 8.02</u>.

(c) <u>Revolving Loans</u>. The Borrower shall repay to the Revolving Lenders on the Revolving Facility Maturity Date the aggregate principal amount of all Revolving Loans outstanding on such date.

(d) <u>Swingline Loans</u>. At any time the Autoborrow Agreement is in effect, the Swingline Loans shall be repaid in accordance with the terms of the Autoborrow Agreement. At any time the Autoborrow Agreement is not in effect, the Borrower shall repay each Swingline Loan on the earlier to occur of (i) the date ten (10) Business Days after such Loan is made and (ii) the Revolving Facility Maturity Date.

### II.8 Interest and Default Rate.

(a) <u>Interest</u>. Subject to the provisions of <u>Section 2.08(b)</u>, (i) each Term SOFR Loan under a Facility shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof for each Interest Period from the applicable borrowing date at a rate per annum equal to Term SOFR <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate for such Facility; (ii) each Base Rate Loan under a Facility shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof from the applicable borrowing date at a rate per annum equal to the Base Rate <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate for such Facility; (iii) each Term CORRA Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof for each Interest Period from the applicable borrowing date at a rate per annum equal to the Term CORRA Rate for such Interest Period from the applicable borrowing date at a rate per annum equal to the Term CORRA Rate for such Interest Period <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate for such Facility and (iv) each Swingline Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof from the applicable borrowing date at a rate per annum equal to the Term CORRA Rate for such Interest Period plus the Applicable Rate for such Facility and (iv) each Swingline Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof from the applicable borrowing date at a rate per annum equal to (A) in the case of a Swingline Loan bearing interest based upon the Base Rate,

the Base Rate <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate for Base Rate Loans, or (B) in the case of a Swingline Loan bearing interest based on Daily SOFR, Daily SOFR <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate for Swingline Loans bearing interest based upon Daily SOFR, or, if an Autoborrow Agreement is in effect, at a rate per annum provided by the Swingline Lender. To the extent that any calculation of interest or any fee required to be paid under this Agreement shall be based on (or result in) a calculation that is less than zero, such calculation shall be deemed zero for purposes of this Agreement.

# (b) <u>Default Rate</u>.

(i) If any amount of principal of any Loan is not paid when due (without regard to any applicable grace periods), whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise, such amount shall thereafter bear interest at a fluctuating interest rate per annum at all times equal to the Default Rate to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Laws.

(ii) If any amount (other than principal of any Loan) payable by the Borrower under any Loan Document is not paid when due (without regard to any applicable grace periods), whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise, then upon the request of the Required Lenders such amount shall thereafter bear interest at a fluctuating interest rate per annum at all times equal to the Default Rate to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Laws.

(iii) Upon the request of the Required Lenders, while any Event of Default exists (including a payment default), all outstanding Obligations (including Letter of Credit Fees) may accrue at a fluctuating interest rate per annum at all times equal to the Default Rate to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Laws.

(iv) Accrued and unpaid interest on past due amounts (including interest on past due interest) shall be due and payable upon demand.

(c) <u>Interest Payments</u>. Interest on each Loan shall be due and payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date applicable thereto and at such other times as may be specified herein. Interest hereunder shall be due and payable in accordance with the terms hereof before and after judgment, and before and after the commencement of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law.

# II.9 <u>Fees</u>.

In addition to certain fees described in clauses (1) and (m) of Section 2.03:

(a) <u>Commitment Fee</u>. The Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Lender in accordance with its Applicable Revolving Percentage, a commitment fee in Dollars equal to the Applicable Rate *times* the actual daily amount by which the Revolving Facility exceeds the *sum of* (i) the Outstanding Amount of Revolving Loans and (ii) the Outstanding Amount of L/C Obligations, subject to adjustment as provided in <u>Section 2.15</u>. For the avoidance of doubt, the Outstanding Amount of Swingline Loans shall not be counted towards or considered usage of the Revolving Facility for purposes of determining the commitment fee. In addition, commencing on the date that is ninety (90) days after the Closing Date until the last day of the Availability Period for the Term Facility, the Borrower shall pay to

the Administrative Agent for the account of each Term Lender in accordance with its Applicable Percentage of the Term Facility, a commitment fee equal to the Applicable Rate *times* the aggregate Term Commitments, subject to adjustment as provided in <u>Section 2.15</u>. The commitment fee shall accrue at all times during the Availability Period (other than the first ninety (90) days of such Availability Period in the case of the Term Facility), including at any time during which one or more of the conditions in <u>Article IV</u> is not met, and shall be due and payable quarterly in arrears on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December, commencing with the first such date to occur after the Closing Date, and, in the case of the commitment fee with respect to the Revolving Facility, on the last day of the Availability Period for the Term Facility. The commitment fee shall be calculated quarterly in arrears, and if there is any change in the Applicable Rate during any quarter, the actual daily amount shall be computed and *multiplied by* the Applicable Rate separately for each period during such quarter that such Applicable Rate was in effect.

# (b) Other Fees.

(i) The Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent and BofA Securities for its own account, in Dollars, fees in the amounts and at the times specified in the Fee Letter. Such fees shall be fully earned when paid and shall not be refundable for any reason whatsoever.

(ii) The Borrower shall pay to the Arrangers and the Lenders, in Dollars, such fees as shall have been separately agreed upon in writing in the amounts and at the times so specified. Such fees shall be fully earned when paid and shall not be refundable for any reason whatsoever.

# II.10 Computation of Interest and Fees; Retroactive Adjustments of Applicable Rate.

(a) <u>Computation of Interest and Fees</u>. All computations of interest for Base Rate Loans (including Base Rate Loans determined by reference to Term SOFR) and Term CORRA Loans shall be made on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as the case may be, and actual days elapsed. All other computations of fees and interest, including those with respect to Term SOFR Loans and Swingline Loans bearing interest based upon Daily SOFR, shall be made on the basis of a three hundred sixty (360) day year and actual days elapsed (which results in more fees or interest, as applicable, being paid than if computed on the basis of a 365-day year). Interest shall accrue on each Loan for the day on which the Loan is made, and shall not accrue on a Loan, or any portion thereof, for the day on which the Loan or such portion is paid; provided, that, any Loan that is repaid on the same day on which it is made shall, subject to <u>Section 2.12(a)</u>, bear interest for one (1) day. Each determination by the Administrative Agent of an interest rate or fee hereunder shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error.

(b) <u>Financial Statement Adjustments or Restatements</u>. If, as a result of any restatement of or other adjustment to the financial statements of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries or for any other reason, the Borrower, or the Lenders determine that (i) the Consolidated Leverage Ratio as calculated by the Borrower as of any applicable date was inaccurate and (ii) a proper calculation of the Consolidated Leverage Ratio would have resulted in higher pricing for such period, the Borrower shall immediately and retroactively be obligated to pay to the

Administrative Agent for the account of the applicable Lenders or the applicable L/C Issuer, as the case may be, promptly on demand by the Administrative Agent (or, after the occurrence of an actual or deemed entry of an order for relief with respect to the Borrower under the Bankruptcy Code of the United States, automatically and without further action by the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any L/C Issuer), an amount equal to the excess of the amount of interest and fees that should have been paid for such period over the amount of interest and fees actually paid for such period. This <u>clause (b)</u> shall not limit the rights of the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any L/C Issuer, as the case may be, under any provision of this Agreement to payment of any Obligations hereunder at the Default Rate or under <u>Article VIII</u>. The Borrower's obligations under this <u>clause (b)</u> shall survive the termination of the Aggregate Commitments and the repayment of all other Obligations hereunder.

# II.11 Evidence of Debt.

(a) <u>Maintenance of Accounts</u>. The Credit Extensions made by each Lender shall be evidenced by one or more accounts or records maintained by such Lender in the ordinary course of business. The Administrative Agent shall maintain the Register in accordance with <u>Section 11.06(c)</u>. The accounts or records maintained by each Lender shall be conclusive absent manifest error of the amount of the Credit Extensions made by the Lenders to the Borrower and the interest and payments thereon. Any failure to so record or any error in doing so shall not, however, limit or otherwise affect the obligation of the Borrower hereunder to pay any amount owing with respect to the Obligations. In the event of any conflict between the accounts and records maintained by any Lender and the Register, the Register shall control in the absence of manifest error. Upon the request of any Lender made through the Administrative Agent, the Borrower shall execute and deliver to such Lender (through the Administrative Agent) a Note, which shall evidence such Lender's Loans in addition to such accounts or records. Each Lender may attach schedules to its Note and endorse thereon the date, Type (if applicable), amount, currency and maturity of its Loans and payments with respect thereto.

(b) <u>Maintenance of Records</u>. In addition to the accounts and records referred to in <u>Section 2.11(a)</u>, each Lender and the Administrative Agent shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice accounts or records evidencing the purchases and sales by such Lender of participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans. In the event of any conflict between the accounts and records maintained by the Administrative Agent and the accounts and records of any Lender in respect of such matters, the accounts and records of the Administrative Agent shall control in the absence of manifest error.

#### II.12 Payments Generally; Administrative Agent's Clawback.

(a) <u>General</u>. All payments to be made by the Borrower shall be made free and clear of and without condition or deduction for any counterclaim, defense, recoupment or setoff. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein and except with respect to principal of and interest on Loans denominated in Canadian Dollars, all payments by the Borrower hereunder shall be made to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the respective Lenders to which such payment is owed, at the Administrative Agent's Office in Dollars and in Same Day Funds not later than 2:00 p.m. on the date specified herein. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all payments by the Borrower hereunder with respect to principal and interest on Term CORRA Loans shall be made to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the respective Lenders to

which such payment is owed, at the applicable Administrative Agent's Office in Canadian Dollars and in Same Day Funds not later than the Applicable Time specified by the Administrative Agent on the dates specified herein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent may require that any payments due under this Agreement be made in the United States. If, for any reason, the Borrower is prohibited by any Law from making any required payment hereunder in Canadian Dollars, such Borrower shall make such payment in Dollars in the Dollar Equivalent of the Canadian Dollar payment amount. The Administrative Agent will promptly distribute to each Lender its Applicable Percentage in respect of the relevant Facility (or other applicable share as provided herein) of such payment in like funds as received by wire transfer to such Lender's Lending Office. All payments received by the Administrative Agent (i) after 2:00 p.m. or (ii) after the Applicable Time specified by the Administrative Agent, in the case of payments in Canadian Dollars, shall in each case be deemed received on the next succeeding Business Day and any applicable interest or fee shall continue to accrue. Subject to <u>Section 2.07(a)</u> and as otherwise specifically provided for in this Agreement, if any payment to be made by the Borrower shall come due on a day other than a Business Day, payment shall be made on the next following Business Day, and such extension of time shall be reflected in computing interest or fees, as the case may be.

Funding by Lenders; Presumption by Administrative Agent. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have (b)received notice from a Lender prior to the proposed date of any Borrowing of Term SOFR Loans or Term CORRA Loans (or, in the case of any Borrowing of Base Rate Loans, prior to 12:00 noon on the date of such Borrowing) that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of such Borrowing, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available on such date in accordance with Section 2.02 (or, in the case of a Borrowing of Base Rate Loans, that such Lender has made such share available in accordance with and at the time required by Section 2.02) and may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower a corresponding amount. In such event, if a Lender has not in fact made its share of the applicable Borrowing available to the Administrative Agent, then the applicable Lender and the Borrower severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand such corresponding amount in Same Day Funds with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to the Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (A) in the case of a payment to be made by such Lender, the Overnight Rate, plus any administrative, processing or similar fees customarily charged by the Administrative Agent in connection with the foregoing, and (B) in the case of a payment to be made by the Borrower, the interest rate applicable to Base Rate Loans or in the case of Canadian Dollars in accordance with such market practice, in each case, as applicable. If the Borrower and such Lender shall pay such interest to the Administrative Agent for the same or an overlapping period, the Administrative Agent shall promptly remit to the Borrower the amount of such interest paid by the Borrower for such period. If such Lender pays its share of the applicable Borrowing to the Administrative Agent, then the amount so paid shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Borrowing. Any payment by the Borrower shall be without prejudice to any claim the Borrower may have against a Lender that shall have failed to make such payment to the Administrative Agent.

(i) <u>Payments by Borrower; Presumptions by Administrative Agent</u>. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders

or any L/C Issuer hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrower has made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the Appropriate Lenders or the applicable L/C Issuers, as the case may be, the amount due. With respect to any payment that the Administrative Agent makes for the account of the Lenders or any L/C Issuer hereunder as to which the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) that any of the following applies (such payment referred to as the "*Rescindable Amount*"): (1) the Borrower has not in fact made such payment; (2) the Administrative Agent has made a payment in excess of the amount so paid by such Borrower (whether or not then owed); or (3) the Administrative Agent has for any reason otherwise erroneously made such payment, then each of the Appropriate Lenders or the applicable L/C Issuers, as the case may be, severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the amount so distributed to such Lender or such L/C Issuer, in Same Day Funds with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the Overnight Rate.

A notice of the Administrative Agent to any Lender or the Borrower with respect to any amount owing under this <u>clause (b)</u> shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.

(c) <u>Failure to Satisfy Conditions Precedent</u>. If any Lender makes available to the Administrative Agent funds for any Loan to be made by such Lender as provided in the foregoing provisions of this <u>Article II</u>, and such funds are not made available to the Borrower by the Administrative Agent because the conditions to the applicable Credit Extension set forth in <u>Article IV</u> are not satisfied or waived in accordance with the terms hereof, the Administrative Agent shall return such funds (in like funds as received from such Lender) to such Lender, without interest.

(d) <u>Obligations of Lenders Several</u>. The obligations of the Lenders hereunder to make Term Loans and Revolving Loans, to fund participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans and to make payments pursuant to <u>Section 11.04(c)</u> are several and not joint. The failure of any Lender to make any Loan, to fund any such participation or to make any payment under <u>Section 11.04(c)</u> on any date required hereunder shall not relieve any other Lender of its corresponding obligation to do so on such date, and no Lender shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to so make its Loan, to purchase its participation or to make its payment under <u>Section 11.04(c)</u>.

(e) <u>Funding Source</u>. Nothing herein shall be deemed to obligate any Lender to obtain the funds for any Loan in any particular place or manner or to constitute a representation by any Lender that it has obtained or will obtain the funds for any Loan in any particular place or manner.

(f) <u>Insufficient Funds</u>. If at any time insufficient funds are received by and available to the Administrative Agent to pay fully all amounts of principal, L/C Borrowings, interest and fees then due hereunder, such funds shall be applied (i) first, toward payment of interest and fees then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of interest and fees then due to such parties, and (ii) second, toward payment of principal and L/C

Borrowings then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of principal and L/C Borrowings then due to such parties.

(g) <u>Pro Rata Treatment</u>. Except to the extent otherwise provided herein: (i) each Borrowing (other than Swingline Borrowings) shall be made from the Appropriate Lenders, each payment of fees under <u>Section 2.09</u> and <u>clauses (l)</u> and <u>(m)</u> of <u>Section 2.03</u> shall be made for account of the Appropriate Lenders, and each termination or reduction of the amount of the Commitments shall be applied to the respective Commitments of the Lenders, *pro rata* according to the amounts of their respective Commitments; (ii) each Borrowing shall be allocated pro rata among the Lenders according to the amounts of their respective Commitments (in the case of the making of Revolving Loans) or their respective Loans that are to be included in such Borrowing (in the case of conversions and continuations of Loans); (iii) each payment or prepayment of principal of Loans by the Borrower shall be made for account of the Appropriate Lenders pro rata in accordance with the respective unpaid principal amounts of the Loans held by them; and (iv) each payment of interest on Loans by the Borrower shall be made for account of the amounts of interest on such Loans then due and payable to the respective Appropriate Lenders.

### II.13 Sharing of Payments by Lenders.

If any Lender shall, by exercising any right of setoff or counterclaim or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of (a) Obligations in respect of any of the Facilities due and payable to such Lender hereunder and under the other Loan Documents at such time in excess of its ratable share (according to the proportion of (i) the amount of such Obligations due and payable to such Lender at such time to (ii) the aggregate amount of the Obligations in respect of the Facilities due and payable to all Lenders hereunder and under the other Loan Documents at such time) of payments on account of the Obligations in respect of the Facilities due and payable to all Lenders hereunder and under the other Loan Documents at such time obtained by all the Lenders at such time or (b) Obligations in respect of any of the Facilities owing (but not due and payable) to such Lender hereunder and under the other Loan Documents at such time in excess of its ratable share (according to the proportion of (i) the amount of such Obligations owing (but not due and payable) to such Lender at such time to (ii) the aggregate amount of the Obligations in respect of the Facilities owing (but not due and payable) to all Lenders hereunder and under the other Loan Documents at such time) of payments on account of the Obligations in respect of the Facilities owing (but not due and payable) to all Lenders hereunder and under the other Loan Documents at such time obtained by all of the Lenders at such time, then, in each case under clauses (a) and (b) above, the Lender receiving such greater proportion shall (A) notify the Administrative Agent of such fact, and (B) purchase (for cash at face value) participations in the Loans and sub-participations in L/C Obligations and Swingline Loans of the other Lenders, or make such other adjustments as shall be equitable, so that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared by the Lenders ratably in accordance with the aggregate amount of Obligations in respect of the Facilities then due and payable to the Lenders or owing (but not due and payable) to the Lenders, as the case may be, provided, that:

(i) if any such participations or sub-participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations or sub-participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest; and

(ii) the provisions of this <u>Section 2.13</u> shall not be construed to apply to (A) any payment made by or on behalf of the Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement (including the application of funds arising from the existence of a Defaulting Lender or Disqualified Institution), (B) the application of Cash Collateral provided for in <u>Section 2.14</u>, or (C) any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its Loans or sub-participations in L/C Obligations or Swingline Loans to any assignee or participant, other than an assignment to any Loan Party or any Affiliate thereof (as to which the provisions of this <u>Section 2.13</u> shall apply).

Each Loan Party consents to the foregoing and agrees, to the extent it may effectively do so under Applicable Law, that any Lender acquiring a participation pursuant to the foregoing arrangements may exercise against such Loan Party rights of setoff and counterclaim with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct creditor of such Loan Party in the amount of such participation.

# II.14 Cash Collateral.

(a) <u>Obligation to Cash Collateralize</u>. At any time there shall exist a Defaulting Lender, within one Business Day following the written request of the Administrative Agent or any L/C Issuer (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), the Borrower shall Cash Collateralize the L/C Issuers' Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender (determined after giving effect to <u>Section 2.15(a)(iv)</u> and any Cash Collateral provided by such Defaulting Lender) in an amount not less than the Minimum Collateral Amount.

(b) <u>Grant of Security Interest</u>. The Borrower, and to the extent provided by any Defaulting Lender, such Defaulting Lender, hereby grants to (and subjects to the control of) the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers and the Lenders, and agrees to maintain, a first priority security interest in all such cash, deposit accounts and all balances therein, and all other property so provided as collateral pursuant hereto, and in all proceeds of the foregoing, all as security for the obligations to which such Cash Collateral may be applied pursuant to <u>Section 2.14(c)</u>. If at any time the Administrative Agent determines that Cash Collateral is subject to any right or claim of any Person other than the Administrative Agent or the applicable L/C Issuer as herein provided, or that the total amount of such Cash Collateral is less than the Minimum Collateral Amount, the Borrower will, promptly upon demand by the Administrative Agent, pay or provide to the Administrative Agent additional Cash Collateral in an amount sufficient to eliminate such deficiency (determined in the case of Cash Collateral provided pursuant to <u>Section 2.15(a)(v)</u>, after giving effect to <u>Section 2.15(a)(v)</u> and any Cash Collateral provided by the Defaulting Lender). All Cash Collateral (other than credit support not constituting funds subject to deposit) shall be maintained in blocked, non-interest bearing deposit accounts at Bank of America. The Borrower shall pay on demand therefor from time to time all customary account opening, activity and other administrative fees and charges in connection with the maintenance and disbursement of Cash Collateral.

(c) <u>Application</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Cash Collateral provided under any of this <u>Section 2.14</u> or <u>Sections 2.03</u>, <u>2.05</u>, <u>2.15</u> or <u>8.02</u> in respect of Letters of Credit shall be held and applied to the satisfaction of the specific L/C Obligations, obligations to fund participations therein (including, as to Cash Collateral provided by a Revolving Lender that is a Defaulting Lender, any interest accrued on such

obligation) and other obligations for which the Cash Collateral was so provided, prior to any other application of such property as may be provided for herein.

(d) <u>Release</u>. Cash Collateral (or the appropriate portion thereof) provided to reduce Fronting Exposure or to secure other obligations shall be released promptly following (i) the elimination of the applicable Fronting Exposure or other obligations giving rise thereto (including by the termination of Defaulting Lender status of the applicable Revolving Lender (or, as appropriate, its assignee following compliance with <u>Section 11.06(b)(vi)</u>)) or (ii) the determination by the Administrative Agent and the applicable L/C Issuer that there exists excess Cash Collateral; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, <u>that</u>, (A) any such release shall be without prejudice to, and any disbursement or other transfer of Cash Collateral shall be and remain subject to, any other Lien conferred under the Loan Documents and the other applicable provisions of the Loan Documents, and (B) the Person providing Cash Collateral and the applicable L/C Issuer may agree that Cash Collateral shall not be released but instead held to support future anticipated Fronting Exposure or other obligations.

## II.15 Defaulting Lenders.

(a) <u>Adjustments</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then, until such time as that Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law:

(i) <u>Waivers and Amendments</u>. Such Defaulting Lender's right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent with respect to this Agreement shall be restricted as set forth in the definition of "Required Lenders", "Required Revolving Lenders" and <u>Section 11.01</u>.

Defaulting Lender Waterfall. Any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts received by the (ii) Administrative Agent for the account of such Defaulting Lender (whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, pursuant to Article VIII or otherwise) or received by the Administrative Agent from a Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 11.08 shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent as follows: *first*, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent hereunder; second, to the payment on a pro rata basis of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to any L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender hereunder; third, to Cash Collateralize the L/C Issuers' Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender in accordance with Section 2.14; fourth, as the Borrower may request (so long as no Default or Event of Default exists), to the funding of any Loan in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent; *fifth*, if so determined by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, to be held in a deposit account and released pro rata in order to (A) satisfy such Defaulting Lender's potential future funding obligations with respect to Loans under this Agreement and (B) Cash Collateralize the L/C Issuers' future Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender with respect to future Letters of Credit issued under this Agreement, in accordance with Section 2.14; sixth, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lenders, the L/C Issuers or Swingline Lender as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Lender, any L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender

against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; <u>seventh</u>, so long as no Default or Event of Default exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrower as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by the Borrower against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and <u>eighth</u>, to such Defaulting Lender or as otherwise as may be required under the Loan Documents in connection with any Lien conferred thereunder or directed by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided, that, if (x) such payment is a payment of the principal amount of any Loans or L/C Borrowings in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has not fully funded its appropriate share, and (y) such Loans were made or the related Letters of Credit were issued at a time when the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 were satisfied or waived, such payment shall be applied solely to pay the Loans of, and L/C Obligations owed to, all Non-Defaulting Lenders on a *pro rata* basis prior to being applied to the payment of any Loans of, or L/C Obligations and Swingline Loans are held by the Lenders *pro rata* in accordance with the Commitments hereunder without giving effect to Section 2.15(a)(y). Any payments, prepayments or other amounts paid or payable to a Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by a Defaulting Lender or to post Cash Collateral pursuant to this Section 2.15(a)(ii) shall be deemed paid to and redirected by such Defaulting Lender irrevocably consents hereto.

#### (iii) <u>Certain Fees</u>.

1. <u>Fees.</u> No Defaulting Lender shall be entitled to receive any fee payable under <u>Section 2.09(a)</u> for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender (and the Borrower shall not be required to pay any such fee that otherwise would have been required to have been paid to that Defaulting Lender).

2. <u>Letter of Credit Fees</u>. Each Defaulting Lender shall be entitled to receive Letter of Credit Fees for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender only to the extent allocable to its Applicable Revolving Percentage of the stated amount of Letters of Credit for which it has provided Cash Collateral pursuant to <u>Section</u> 2.14.

3. <u>Defaulting Lender Fees</u>. With respect to any Letter of Credit Fee not required to be paid to any Defaulting Lender pursuant to <u>clause (B)</u> above, the Borrower shall (1) pay to each Non-Defaulting Lender that portion of any such fee otherwise payable to such Defaulting Lender with respect to such Defaulting Lender's participation in L/C Obligations that has been reallocated to such Non-Defaulting Lender pursuant to <u>clause (iv)</u> below, (2) pay to each L/C Issuer the amount of any such fee otherwise payable to such Defaulting Lender, and (3) not be required to pay the remaining amount of any such fee.

(iv) <u>Reallocation of Applicable Revolving Percentages to Reduce Fronting Exposure</u>. All or any part of such Defaulting Lender's participation in L/C Obligations

and Swingline Loans shall be reallocated among the Non-Defaulting Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Revolving Percentages (calculated without regard to such Defaulting Lender's Commitment) but only to the extent that such reallocation does not cause the aggregate Revolving Exposure of any Non-Defaulting Lender to exceed such Non-Defaulting Lender's Revolving Commitment. Subject to <u>Section 11.20</u>, no reallocation hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder against a Defaulting Lender arising from that Lender having become a Defaulting Lender, including any claim of a Non-Defaulting Lender as a result of such Non-Defaulting Lender's increased exposure following such reallocation.

(v) <u>Cash Collateral, Repayment of Swingline Loans</u>. If the reallocation described in <u>clause (a)(v)</u> above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Borrower shall, without prejudice to any right or remedy available to it hereunder or under Applicable Law, (A) *first*, prepay Swingline Loans in an amount equal to the Swingline Lender's Fronting Exposure and (B) *second*, Cash Collateralize the L/C Issuers' Fronting Exposure in accordance with the procedures set forth in <u>Section</u> 2.14.

(b) <u>Defaulting Lender Cure</u>. If the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender and each L/C Issuer agree in writing that a Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent will so notify the parties hereto, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such notice and subject to any conditions set forth therein (which may include arrangements with respect to any Cash Collateral), that Lender will, to the extent applicable, purchase at par that portion of outstanding Loans of the other Lenders or take such other actions as the Administrative Agent may determine to be necessary to cause the Loans and funded and unfunded participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans to be held pro rata by the Lenders in accordance with their Revolving Commitments (without giving effect to <u>Section 2.15(a)(iv</u>)), whereupon such Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Borrower while that Lender was a Defaulting Lender; and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, <u>that</u>, except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.

(c) <u>New Swingline Loans/Letters of Credit</u>. So long as any Revolving Lender is a Defaulting Lender, (i) the Swingline Lender shall not be required to fund any Swingline Loans unless it is satisfied that it will have no Fronting Exposure after giving effect to such Swingline Loan and (ii) no L/C Issuer shall be required to issue, extend, increase, reinstate or renew any letter of Credit unless it is satisfied that it will have no Fronting Exposure after giving effect thereto.

#### II.16 Increase in Revolving Facility; Incremental Term Loans.

The Borrower may at any time and from time to time, upon prior written notice by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent, increase the Revolving Facility (but not the Letter of Credit Sublimit or the Swingline Sublimit) and/or establish one or more Incremental Term Facilities, by a maximum aggregate amount not to exceed the Incremental Amount, as follows:

(a) <u>Increase in Revolving Facility</u>. The Borrower may, at any time and from time to time, upon prior written notice by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent, increase the Revolving Facility (but not the Letter of Credit Sublimit or the Swingline Sublimit) with additional Revolving Commitments from any Revolving Lender or new Revolving Commitments from any Eligible Assignee selected by the Borrower and acceptable to the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender and each L/C Issuer; provided, that:

(i) any such increase shall be in a minimum principal amount of \$5,000,000 and in integral multiples of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof;

(ii) subject to <u>Section 1.09</u>, no Default or Event of Default shall exist and be continuing at the time of any such increase;

(iii) no existing Lender shall be under any obligation to increase its Revolving Commitment and any such decision whether to increase its Revolving Commitment shall be in such Lender's sole and absolute discretion;

(iv) (1) any new Lender shall join this Agreement by executing such joinder documents as are required by the Administrative Agent and/or (2) any existing Lender electing to increase its Revolving Commitment shall have executed a commitment agreement satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;

(v) as a condition precedent to such increase, the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a certificate of each Loan Party dated as of the date of such increase (in sufficient copies for each Lender) signed by a Responsible Officer of each such Loan Party (1) certifying and attaching the resolutions adopted by such Loan Party approving or consenting to such increase, and (2) subject to <u>Section 1.09</u>, in the case of the Borrower, certifying that, before and after giving effect to such increase, (x) the representations and warranties contained in <u>Article II</u> and <u>Article V</u> and the other Loan Documents are true and correct in all material respects (and in all respects if any such representation or warranty is already qualified by materiality or reference to Material Adverse Effect) on and as of the date of such increase, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they are true and correct in all material respects if any such representation or warranty is already qualified by materiality or reference to Material Adverse Effect) as of such earlier date, and except that for purposes of this <u>Section 2.16(a)(v)</u>, the representations and warranties contained in <u>subsections (a)</u> and (b) of <u>Section 5.08</u> shall be deemed to refer to the most recent statements furnished pursuant to <u>clauses (a)</u> and (b), respectively, of <u>Section 6.01</u>, and (y) no Default or Event of Default exists;

(vi) a Responsible Officer of the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a certificate demonstrating that, subject to <u>Section 1.09</u>, upon giving Pro Forma Effect to such increase in the Revolving Facility (and assuming for such calculation that such increase is fully drawn), the Loan Parties would be in compliance with the financial covenants set forth in <u>Sections 7.11(a)</u> and (b) as of the most recent fiscal quarter end for which the Borrower was required to deliver financial statements pursuant to <u>Section 6.01(a)</u> or <u>Section 6.01(b)</u> (it being understood and agreed

that for purposes of calculating such Consolidated Leverage Ratio, the identifiable proceeds of such increase in the Revolving Facility shall not qualify as Unrestricted Cash for purposes of the definition of "Consolidated Leverage Ratio"); provided, that, with respect to the calculation referred to in this clause (a)(vi), solely in connection with any increase in the Revolving Facility incurred to fund an Acquisition in connection with a use of the Acquisition Holiday, the Consolidated Leverage Ratio test level set forth in Section 7.11(a) shall be deemed to be 4.00 to 1.0; and

(vii) <u>Schedule 1.01(b)</u> shall be deemed revised to include any increase in the Revolving Facility pursuant to this <u>Section 2.16(a)</u> and to include thereon any Person that becomes a Lender pursuant to this <u>Section 2.16(a)</u>.

Upon each increase to the Revolving Facility pursuant to this Section 2.16(a), each Revolving Lender immediately prior to such increase will automatically and without further act be deemed to have assigned to each Lender providing a portion of such increase and each such increasing Lender will automatically and without further act be deemed to have assumed, a portion of such Revolving Lender's participations hereunder in outstanding Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans such that, after giving effect to each such deemed assignment and assumption of participations, the percentage of the aggregate outstanding participations hereunder in such Letters of Credit and/or Swingline Loans held by each Revolving Lender (including each such increasing Lender), as applicable, will equal such Revolving Lender's Applicable Revolving Percentage of the aggregate outstanding L/C Obligations and Swingline Loans. Additionally, if any Revolving Loans are outstanding at the time any increase to the Revolving Facility is effected pursuant to this Section 2.16(a), the applicable Revolving Lenders immediately after effectiveness of such increase to the Revolving Facility shall purchase and assign at par such amounts of the Revolving Loans outstanding at such time as the Administrative Agent may require such that each Revolving Lender holds its Applicable Revolving Percentage of all Revolving Loans outstanding immediately after giving effect to all such assignments. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereby agree that the minimum borrowing, pro rata borrowing and pro rata payment requirements contained elsewhere in this Agreement shall not apply to the transactions effected pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence.

(b) <u>Institution of Incremental Term Facilities</u>. The Borrower may, at any time, upon prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, institute an Incremental Term Facility; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>:

(i) the Borrower (in consultation and coordination with the Administrative Agent) shall obtain commitments for the amount of such Incremental Term Facility from existing Lenders or Eligible Assignees acceptable to the Administrative Agent, which Lenders shall join in this Agreement as Incremental Term Lenders by executing an Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement;

(ii) no existing Lender shall be under any obligation to become an Incremental Term Lender and any such decision whether to become an Incremental Term Lender shall be in such Lender's sole and absolute discretion;

(iii) such Incremental Term Facility shall be in a minimum aggregate principal amount of \$5,000,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof;

(iv) subject to <u>Section 1.09</u>, no Default or Event of Default shall exist and be continuing at the time of any such increase;

(v) the Incremental Term Loan Maturity Date for such Incremental Term Facility shall be as set forth in the Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement relating to such Incremental Term Facility; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, such date shall not be earlier than the then-Latest Maturity Date except in the case of bridge Indebtedness incurred by the Borrower, so long as the long-term Indebtedness into which such bridge facility is to be converted satisfies (or is reasonably expected to satisfy) this <u>clause (b)(v)</u>;

(vi) the scheduled principal amortization payments under such Incremental Term Facility shall be as set forth in the Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement relating to such Incremental Term Facility; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Incremental Term Loans made under such Incremental Term Facility shall not be shorter than the then-remaining Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Term Loans or any Incremental Term Loans under any then-existing Incremental Term Facility;

all other terms, provisions and covenants of such Incremental Term Facility (except to the extent permitted (vii) by <u>Sections 2.16(b)(v)</u> and <u>(vi)</u> above and excluding pricing, rate floors, discounts, fees and optional prepayment premiums) shall be substantially as favorable (when taken as a whole and as reasonably determined by the Borrower in good faith) to the Borrower as the terms, provisions and covenants of the Term Loans or any Incremental Term Loans under any thenexisting Incremental Term Facility unless such less favorable terms, provisions or covenants: (A) are applicable only to periods after the then-Latest Maturity Date, (B) are added for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, or (C) to the extent required by the lenders providing such Incremental Term Facility, include customary "most-favored-nation" protection, call protection, and mandatory prepayments (including any excess cash flow prepayment), in each case, which may be applicable solely with respect to such Incremental Term Facility (provided, that, to the extent any mandatory prepayment required in connection with the establishment of an Incremental Term Facility, such mandatory prepayment shall be applied ratably to the Term Facility and all then-existing incremental term loans; provided, further, that, the immediately preceding proviso shall not apply to bridge Indebtedness incurred by the Borrower if the only prepayments required to be made on such bridge Indebtedness shall be such prepayments as are customary for similar bridge financings in light of then-prevailing market conditions (as determined by the Borrower in consultation with the Administrative Agent));

(viii) as a condition precedent to such institution, the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a certificate of each Loan Party dated as of the date of such institution (in sufficient copies for each Lender) signed by a Responsible Officer of each such Loan Party (1) certifying and attaching the resolutions adopted by such Loan Party approving or consenting to such institution, and (2) subject to <u>Section 1.09</u>, in the

case of the Borrower, certifying that, before and after giving effect to such institution, (x) the representations and warranties contained in <u>Article II</u> and <u>Article V</u> and the other Loan Documents are true and correct in all material respects (and in all respects if any such representation or warranty is already qualified by materiality or reference to Material Adverse Effect) on and as of the date of such institution, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they are true and correct in all material respects (and in all respects if any such representation or warranty is already qualified by materiality or reference to Material Adverse Effect) as of such earlier date, and except that for purposes of this <u>Section 2.16(b)(viii)</u>, the representations and warranties contained in <u>subsections (a)</u> and (b) of <u>Section 5.08</u> shall be deemed to refer to the most recent statements furnished pursuant to <u>clauses (a)</u> and (b), respectively, of <u>Section 6.01</u>, and (y) no Default or Event of Default exists;

(ix) a Responsible Officer of the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a certificate demonstrating that, subject to Section 1.09, upon giving Pro Forma Effect to such Incremental Term Facility, the Loan Parties would be in compliance with the financial covenants set forth in Sections 7.11(a) and (b) as of the most recent fiscal quarter end for which the Borrower was required to deliver financial statements pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or Section 6.01(b) (it being understood and agreed that for purposes of calculating such Consolidated Leverage Ratio, the identifiable proceeds of such Incremental Term Facility shall not qualify as Unrestricted Cash for the purposes of the definition of "Consolidated Leverage Ratio"); provided, that, with respect to the calculation referred to in this clause (b)(ix), solely in connection with any Incremental Term Facility incurred to fund an Acquisition in connection with a use of the Acquisition Holiday, the Consolidated Leverage Ratio test level set forth in Section 7.11(a) shall be deemed to be 4.00 to 1.0; and

(x) <u>Schedule 1.01(b)</u> shall be deemed revised to include such Incremental Term Facility pursuant to this <u>Section</u> 2.16(b) and to include thereon any Person that becomes an Incremental Term Lender pursuant to this <u>Section 2.16(b)</u>.

#### Article III.

## TAXES, YIELD PROTECTION AND ILLEGALITY

# III.1 <u>Taxes</u>.

(a) <u>Defined Terms</u>. For purposes of this <u>Section 3.01</u>, the term "Applicable Law" includes FATCA and the term "Lender" includes any L/C Issuer.

(b) Payments Free of Taxes; Obligation to Withhold; Payments on Account of Taxes. Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party under any Loan Document shall be made without deduction or withholding for any Taxes, except as required by Applicable Laws. If any Applicable Laws (as determined in the good faith discretion of an applicable withholding agent) require the deduction or withholding of any Tax from any such payment by the applicable withholding agent, then the applicable withholding agent shall be entitled to make such deduction or withholding and shall timely pay the full amount deducted or

withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with Applicable Law and, if such Tax is an Indemnified Tax, then the sum payable by the applicable Loan Party shall be increased as necessary so that after any required withholding or the making of all required deductions (including deductions applicable to additional sums payable under this <u>Section 3.01</u>) the applicable Recipient receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such withholding or deduction been made.

(c) <u>Payment of Other Taxes by the Borrower</u>. The Borrower shall timely pay to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with Applicable Law, or at the option of the Administrative Agent timely reimburse it for the payment of, any Other Taxes.

#### (d) <u>Tax Indemnifications</u>.

(i) Each of the Loan Parties shall, and does hereby, jointly and severally indemnify each Recipient, and shall make payment in respect thereof within ten (10) days after demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes (including Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this <u>Section 3.01</u>) payable or paid by such Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to such Recipient, and any penalties, interest and reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrower by a Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender, shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each of the Loan Parties shall also, and does hereby, jointly and severally indemnify the Administrative Agent, and shall make payment in respect thereof within ten (10) days after demand therefor, for any amount which a Lender for any reason fails to pay indefeasibly to the Administrative Agent as required pursuant to <u>Section 3.01(d)(ii)</u> below.

(ii) Each Lender shall, and does hereby, severally indemnify and shall make payment in respect thereof within ten (10) days after demand therefor, (A) the Administrative Agent against any Indemnified Taxes attributable to such Lender, (B) the Administrative Agent against any Taxes attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with the provisions of <u>Section 11.06(d)</u> relating to the maintenance of a Participant Register and (C) the Administrative Agent, as applicable, against any Excluded Taxes attributable to such Lender, in each case, that are payable or paid by the Administrative Agent or a Loan Party in connection with any Loan Document, and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under any Loan Document or otherwise payable by the Administrative Agent to the Lender from any other source against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under this <u>clause (d)(ii)</u>.

(e) <u>Evidence of Payments</u>. As soon as practicable after any payment of Taxes by any Loan Party to a Governmental Authority, as provided in this <u>Section 3.01</u>, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of any return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

#### (f) <u>Status of Lenders; Tax Documentation</u>.

(i) Any Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax with respect to payments made under any Loan Document shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, if reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, if reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by Applicable Law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in Section 3.01(e) (ii)(A), (ii)(B) and (ii)(D) below) shall not be required if in the Lender's reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender.

(ii) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the event that the Borrower is a U.S. Person,

1. any Lender that is a U.S. Person shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), executed copies of IRS Form W–9 certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding tax;

2. any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), whichever of the following is applicable:

(A) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party (x) with respect to payments of interest under any Loan Document, executed copies of IRS Form W–8BEN–E (or W–8BEN, as applicable) establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant

to the "interest" article of such tax treaty and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under any Loan Document, IRS Form W–8BEN–E (or W–8BEN, as applicable) establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty;

(B) executed copies of IRS Form W-8ECI;

(C) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit J-1 to the effect that such Foreign Lender is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, a "10 percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, or a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code (a "<u>U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate</u>") and (y) executed copies of IRS Form W–8BEN–E (or W–8BEN, as applicable); or

(D) to the extent a Foreign Lender is not the beneficial owner, executed copies of IRS Form W–8IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W–8ECI, IRS Form W–8BEN–E (or W–8BEN, as applicable), a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit J–2 or Exhibit J–3, IRS Form W–9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; provided, that, if the Foreign Lender is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Foreign Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Foreign Lender may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit J–4 on behalf of each such direct and indirect partner;

3. any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), executed copies (or originals, as required) of any other form prescribed by Applicable Law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in U.S. federal withholding Tax, duly completed, together with such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by Applicable Law to permit the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made; and

4. if a payment made to a Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably

requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent such documentation prescribed by Applicable Law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as may be necessary for the Borrower and the Administrative Agent to comply with their obligations under FATCA and to determine that such Lender has complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for the purposes of this clause (f)(ii)(D), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement.

(iii) Each Lender agrees that if any form or certification it previously delivered pursuant to this <u>Section 3.01</u> expires or becomes obsolete or inaccurate in any respect, it shall update such form or certification or promptly notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent in writing of its legal inability to do so.

Treatment of Certain Refunds. Unless required by Applicable Laws, at no time shall the Administrative Agent have (g) any obligation to file for or otherwise pursue on behalf of a Lender, or have any obligation to pay to any Lender, any refund of Taxes withheld or deducted from funds paid for the account of such Lender. If any Recipient determines, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Taxes as to which it has been indemnified by any Loan Party or with respect to which any Loan Party has paid additional amounts pursuant to this Section 3.01, it shall pay to such Loan Party an amount equal to such refund (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made, or additional amounts paid, by such Loan Party under this Section 3.01 with respect to the Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses (including Taxes) incurred by such Recipient, as the case may be, and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund); provided, that, each Loan Party, upon the request of the Recipient, agrees to repay the amount paid over to such Loan Party (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) to the Recipient in the event the Recipient is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this clause (g), in no event will the applicable Recipient be required to pay any amount to such Loan Party pursuant to this clause (g) the payment of which would place the Recipient in a less favorable net after-Tax position than such Recipient would have been in if the Tax subject to indemnification and giving rise to such refund had not been deducted, withheld or otherwise imposed and the indemnification payments or additional amounts with respect to such Tax had never been paid. This clause (g) shall not be construed to require any Recipient to make available its tax returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes that it deems confidential) to any Loan Party or any other Person.

(h) <u>Survival</u>. Each party's obligations under this <u>Section 3.01</u> shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all other Obligations.

#### III.2 <u>Illegality; Disqualifying Event</u>.

If any Lender determines that any Law has made it unlawful, or that any Governmental Authority has asserted that it (a) is unlawful, for any Lender or its applicable Lending Office to make, maintain or fund or charge interest with respect to any Credit Extension, or to determine or charge interest rates based upon a Relevant Rate, or to determine or charge interest rates based upon a Relevant Rate purchase or sell, or to take deposits of, Dollars or Canadian Dollars in the applicable interbank market, then, upon notice thereof by such Lender to the Borrower (through the Administrative Agent), (i) any obligation of such Lender to make or maintain Term CORRA Loans or, in the case of Loans denominated in Dollars, any obligation of such Lender to make or continue Term SOFR Loans, to make Swingline Loans bearing interest based upon Daily SOFR or to convert Base Rate Loans to Term SOFR Loans shall, in each case, be suspended, and (ii) if such notice asserts the illegality of such Lender making or maintaining Base Rate Loans the interest rate on which is determined by reference to the Term SOFR component of the Base Rate, the interest rate on which Base Rate Loans of such Lender shall, if necessary to avoid such illegality, be determined by the Administrative Agent without reference to the Term SOFR component of the Base Rate, in each case until such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Borrower that the circumstances giving rise to such determination no longer exist. Upon receipt of such notice, (A) the Borrower shall, upon demand from such Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), prepay all Term SOFR Loans, Swingline Loans bearing interest based upon Daily SOFR or Term CORRA Loans or, if applicable, convert all Term SOFR Loans of such Lender to Base Rate Loans (the interest rate on which Base Rate Loans of such Lender shall, if necessary to avoid such illegality, be determined by the Administrative Agent without reference to the Term SOFR component of the Base Rate) (or, in the case of Swingline Loans, convert all Swingline Loans bearing interest based upon Daily SOFR to Swingline Loans bearing interest based upon the Base Rate (the interest rate on which Swingline Loans of such Lender shall, if necessary to avoid such illegality, be determined by the Administrative Agent without reference to the Term SOFR component of the Base Rate)), either (I) with respect to Term SOFR Loans, on the last day of the Interest Period therefor, if such Lender may lawfully continue to maintain such Term SOFR Loans to such day, or immediately, if such Lender may not lawfully continue to maintain such Term SOFR Loans, (II) with respect to Swingline Loans bearing interest based upon Daily SOFR, immediately or (III) with respect to Term CORRA Loans, on the last day of the Interest Period therefor, if such Lender may lawfully continue to maintain such Term CORRA Loans to such day, or immediately, if such Lender may not lawfully continue to maintain such Term CORRA Loans and (B) if such notice asserts the illegality of such Lender determining or charging interest rates based upon the SOFR or Term SOFR, the Administrative Agent shall during the period of such suspension compute the Base Rate applicable to such Lender without reference to the Term SOFR component thereof until the Administrative Agent is advised in writing by such Lender that it is no longer illegal for such Lender to determine or charge interest rates based upon SOFR or Term SOFR. Upon any such prepayment or conversion, the Borrower shall also pay accrued interest on the amount so prepaid or converted, together with any additional amounts required pursuant to Section 3.05.

(b) Upon the occurrence of a Disqualifying Event, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Lenders and the Borrower, and Term CORRA Loans shall no longer be available until such time as the Disqualifying Event(s) no longer exist(s). Within five (5) Business Days after receipt of such notice from the Administrative Agent, the Borrower shall repay all Term CORRA Loans or convert such Loans into the Dollar Equivalent of Loans in Dollars, subject to the other terms contained herein.

# III.3 Inability to Determine Rates

(a) Inability to Determine Rates. If in connection with any request for a Swingline Loan bearing interest based upon Daily SOFR, a Term SOFR Loan or a Term CORRA Loan or a conversion of Base Rate Loans to a Term SOFR Loan or a continuation of any of such Loans, as applicable, (i) the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) that (A) no Successor Rate for the Relevant Rate for the applicable Agreed Currency has been determined in accordance with Section 3.03(b) or Section 3.03(c) and the circumstances under clause (i) of Section 3.03(b) or of Section 3.03(c) or the Scheduled Unavailability Date, or the SOFR Scheduled Unavailability Date, has occurred with respect to such Relevant Rate (as applicable), or (B) adequate and reasonable means do not otherwise exist for determining the Relevant Rate for the applicable Agreed Currency for any determination date(s) or requested Interest Period, as applicable, with respect to a proposed Swingline Loan bearing interest based upon Daily SOFR, Term SOFR Loan or Term CORRA Loan or in connection with an existing or proposed Base Rate Loan, or (ii) the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders (or, in the case of a Swingline Loan bearing interest based upon Daily SOFR, the Swingline Lender) determine that for any reason that the Relevant Rate with respect to a proposed Loan denominated in an Agreed Currency for any requested Interest Period or determination date(s) does not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of funding such Loan, the Administrative Agent will promptly so notify the Borrower and each Lender.

Thereafter, (x) the obligation of the Lenders (or the Swingline Lender, as applicable) to make or maintain Term SOFR Loans, Term CORRA Loans, Swingline Loans bearing interest based upon Daily SOFR, as applicable, or to convert Base Rate Loans to Term SOFR Loans shall be suspended in each case to the extent of the affected Swingline Loans, Term SOFR Loans, Term CORRA Loans or Interest Period or determination date(s), as applicable, and (y) in the event of a determination described in the preceding sentence with respect to the Term SOFR component of the Base Rate, the utilization of the Term SOFR component in determining the Base Rate shall be suspended, in each case until the Administrative Agent (or, in the case of a determination by the Required Lenders or the Swingline Lender, as applicable, described in clause (ii) of this Section 3.03(a), until the Administrative Agent upon instruction of the Required Lenders or the Swingline Lender, as applicable, revokes such notice.

Upon receipt of such notice, (i) the Borrower may revoke any pending request for a Borrowing of Swingline Loans bearing interest based upon Daily SOFR, a Borrowing of, or conversion to, or continuation of Term SOFR Loans, or Borrowing of, or continuation of Term CORRA Loans, in each case to the extent of the affected Loans or Interest Period or determination date(s), as applicable or, failing that, will be deemed to have converted such request into a request for a Borrowing of Base Rate Loans and (ii) (A) any outstanding Term SOFR Loans shall be converted to Base Rate Loans immediately at the end of their respective applicable Interest Periods, (B) any outstanding affected Swingline Loans bearing interest based upon Daily SOFR shall be deemed to have been converted to Base Rate Loans immediately and (C) any outstanding affected Term CORRA Loans, at the Borrower's election, shall either (1) be converted into a Borrowing of Base Rate Loans denominated in Dollars in the Dollar Equivalent of the amount of such outstanding Term CORRA Loan at the end of the applicable Interest Period or (2) be prepaid in full at the end of the applicable Interest Period, in the case of a Term CORRA Loan; provided, that, if no election is made by the Borrower by the last day of the current Interest Period for the applicable Term CORRA Loan, the Borrower shall be deemed to have elected <u>clause (1)</u> above.

(b) <u>Replacement of Term SOFR or SOFR Successor Rate</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Loan Document, if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error), or the Borrower or Required Lenders notify the Administrative Agent (with, in the case of the Required Lenders, a copy to the Borrower) that the Borrower or Required Lenders (as applicable) have determined, that:

(i) adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining one month, three month and six month interest periods of Term SOFR, including because the Term SOFR Screen Rate is not available or published on a current basis and such circumstances are unlikely to be temporary; or

(ii) CME or any successor administrator of the Term SOFR Screen Rate or a Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Administrative Agent or such administrator with respect to its publication of Term SOFR, in each case acting in such capacity, has made a public statement identifying a specific date after which one month, three month and six month interest periods of Term SOFR or the Term SOFR Screen Rate shall no longer be representative or made available, or permitted to be used for determining the interest rate of Dollar-denominated syndicated loans, or shall or will otherwise cease; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, at the time of such statement, there is no successor administrator that is satisfactory to the Administrative Agent that will continue to provide such interest periods of Term SOFR or the Term SOFR screen Rate are no longer representative or available permanently or indefinitely, the "<u>SOFR Scheduled Unavailability Date</u>");

then, on a date and time determined by the Administrative Agent (any such date, a "<u>SOFR Replacement Date</u>"), which date shall be at the end of an Interest Period or on the relevant Interest Payment Date, as applicable, for interest calculated and, solely with respect to <u>clause</u> (<u>ii)</u> above, no later than the SOFR Scheduled Unavailability Date, Term SOFR will be replaced hereunder and under any other Loan Document with Daily SOFR, without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document (the "<u>SOFR Successor Rate</u>").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, (a) if the Administrative Agent determines that Daily SOFR is not available on or prior to the SOFR Replacement Date, or (b) if the events or circumstances of the type described in <u>Section 3.03(b)(i)</u> or <u>Section 3.03(b)(ii)</u> have occurred with respect to Daily SOFR or such other SOFR Successor Rate then in effect, then, in each case, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower may amend this Agreement solely for the purpose of replacing Term SOFR, Daily SOFR or any then-current SOFR Successor Rate in accordance with this <u>Section 3.03(b)</u> at the end of any Interest Period, relevant Interest Payment Date or payment period for interest calculated, as applicable, with an alternative benchmark rate giving due consideration to any evolving or then-existing convention for similar Dollar-denominated credit facilities syndicated and agented in the United States for such alternative benchmark and, in each case, including any mathematical or other adjustments to such benchmark giving due consideration to any evolving or then-existing convention for similar Dollar-denominated credit facilities syndicated and agented in the United States for such alternative benchmark. For the avoidance of doubt, any such proposed rate and adjustments, shall constitute a "SOFR Successor Rate". Any such amendment shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Business Day after the Administrative Agent shall have posted such proposed amendment to all Lenders and the

Borrower unless, prior to such time, Lenders comprising the Required Lenders have delivered to the Administrative Agent written notice that such Required Lenders object to such amendment.

(c) <u>Replacement of Relevant Rate or Successor Rate</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Loan Documents, if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error), or the Borrower or Required Lenders notify the Administrative Agent (with, in the case of the Required Lenders, a copy to the Borrower) that the Borrower or Required Lenders (as applicable) have determined, that:

(i) adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the Relevant Rate (other than SOFR) for Canadian Dollars because none of the tenors of such Relevant Rate (other than SOFR) under this Agreement is available or published on a current basis and such circumstances are unlikely to be temporary; or

(ii) the Applicable Authority has made a public statement identifying a specific date after which all tenors of the Relevant Rate (other than SOFR) for Canadian Dollars (other than Dollars) under this Agreement shall or will no longer be representative or made available, or permitted to be used for determining the interest rate of syndicated loans denominated in Canadian Dollars, or shall or will otherwise cease, provided, that, in each case, at the time of such statement, there is no successor administrator that is satisfactory to the Administrative Agent that will continue to provide such representative tenor(s) of the Relevant Rate (other than SOFR) for Canadian Dollars (the latest date on which all tenors of the Relevant Rate for Canadian Dollars under this Agreement are no longer representative or available permanently or indefinitely, the "<u>Scheduled Unavailability Date</u>");

or if the events or circumstances of the type described in <u>Section 3.03(c)(i)</u> or (<u>ii)</u> have occurred with respect to the Successor Rate then in effect, then, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower may amend this Agreement solely for the purpose of replacing the Relevant Rate for Canadian Dollars or any then current Successor Rate for Canadian Dollars in accordance with this <u>Section 3.03</u> with an alternative benchmark rate giving due consideration to any evolving or then existing convention for similar credit facilities syndicated and agented in the U.S. and denominated in Canadian Dollars for such alternative benchmarks, and, in each case, including any mathematical or other adjustments to such benchmark giving due consideration to any evolving or then existing convention for similar credit facilities syndicated and agented and agented in the U.S. and denominated in Canadian Dollars for such alternative benchmarks (and any such proposed rate, including for the avoidance of doubt, any adjustment thereto, a "<u>Non-SOFR Successor Rate</u>", and collectively with the SOFR Successor Rate, each a "<u>Successor Rate</u>"), and any such amendment shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Business Day after the Administrative Agent shall have posted such proposed amendment to all Lenders and the Borrower unless, prior to such time, Lenders comprising the Required Lenders have delivered to the Administrative Agent written notice that such Required Lenders object to such amendment.

(d) <u>Successor Rate.</u> The Administrative Agent will promptly (in one or more notices) notify the Borrower and each Lender of the implementation of any Successor Rate.

Any Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner consistent with market practice; provided, that, to the extent such market practice is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, such

Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner as otherwise reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent.

Notwithstanding anything else herein, if at any time any Successor Rate as so determined would otherwise be less than zero, the Successor Rate will be deemed to be zero for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

In connection with the implementation of a Successor Rate, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement; <u>provided, that</u>, with respect to any such amendment effected, the Administrative Agent shall post each such amendment implementing such Conforming Changes to the Borrower and the Lenders reasonably promptly after such amendment becomes effective.

(e) For the purposes of this <u>Section 3.03</u>, those Lenders that either have not made, or do not have an obligation under this Agreement to make, the relevant Loans in the relevant currency shall be excluded from any determination of Required Lenders.

### III.4 Increased Costs.

(a) <u>Increased Costs Generally</u>. If any Change in Law shall:

(i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit, compulsory loan, insurance charge or similar requirement against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended or participated in by, any Lender or any L/C Issuer;

(ii) subject any Recipient to any Taxes (other than (A) Indemnified Taxes, (B) Taxes described in <u>clauses (b)</u> through (<u>d</u>) of the definition of Excluded Taxes and (C) Connection Income Taxes) on its loans, loan principal, letters of credit, commitments, or other obligations, or its deposits, reserves, other liabilities or capital attributable thereto; or

(iii) impose on any Lender or any L/C Issuer or any applicable interbank market any other condition, cost or expense affecting this Agreement, Term SOFR Loans, Swingline Loans bearing interest based upon Daily SOFR or Term CORRA Loans made by such Lender or any Letter of Credit or participation therein;

and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to such Lender of making, converting to, continuing or maintaining any Loan (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan), or to increase the cost to such Lender or such L/C Issuer of participating in, issuing or maintaining any Letter of Credit (or of maintaining its obligation to participate in or to issue any Letter of Credit), or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender or such L/C Issuer hereunder (whether of principal, interest or any other amount) then, upon request of such Lender or such L/C Issuer, the Borrower will pay to such Lender or such L/C Issuer, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or such L/C Issuer, as the case may be, for such additional costs incurred or reduction suffered.

(b) <u>Capital Requirements</u>. If any Lender or any L/C Issuer determines that any Change in Law affecting such Lender or such L/C Issuer or any Lending Office of such Lender or such Lender's or such L/C Issuer's holding company, if any, regarding capital or liquidity requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or such L/C Issuer's capital or on the capital of such Lender's or such L/C Issuer's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement, the Commitments of such Lender or the Loans made by, or participations in Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans held by, such Lender, or the Letters of Credit issued by such L/C Issuer, to a level below that which such Lender or such L/C Issuer or such Lender's or such L/C Issuer's holding company could have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's or such L/C Issuer's policies and the policies of such Lender or such L/C Issuer's holding company with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time the Borrower will pay to such Lender or such L/C Issuer's holding company be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or such L/C Issuer or such L/C Issuer's not such L/C Issuer's holding company for any such

(c) <u>Certificates for Reimbursement</u>. A certificate of a Lender or an L/C Issuer setting forth the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or such L/C Issuer or its holding company, as the case may be, as specified in <u>clause (a)</u> or <u>(b)</u> of this <u>Section 3.04</u> and delivered to the Borrower shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower shall pay such Lender or such L/C Issuer, as the case may be, the amount shown as due on any such certificate within ten (10) days after receipt thereof.

(d) <u>Delay in Requests</u>. Failure or delay on the part of any Lender or any L/C Issuer to demand compensation pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this <u>Section 3.04</u> shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's or such L/C Issuer's right to demand such compensation; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, the Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender or an L/C Issuer pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this <u>Section 3.04</u> for any increased costs incurred or reductions suffered more than nine (9) months prior to the date that such Lender or such L/C Issuer, as the case may be, notifies the Borrower of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's or such L/C Issuer's intention to claim compensation therefor (except that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the nine (9) month period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof).

# III.5 <u>Compensation for Losses</u>.

Upon demand of any Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) from time to time, the Borrower shall promptly compensate such Lender for and hold such Lender harmless from any loss, cost or expense incurred by it as a result of:

(a) any continuation, conversion, payment or prepayment of any Loan other than a Base Rate Loan on a day other than the last day of the applicable Interest Period, the relevant interest payment date or the payment period, as applicable, for such Loan (whether voluntary, mandatory, automatic, by reason of acceleration, or otherwise);

(b) any failure by the Borrower (for a reason other than the failure of such Lender to make a Loan) to prepay, borrow, continue or convert any Loan other than a Base Rate Loan on the date or in the amount notified by the Borrower;

(c) any assignment of a Term SOFR Loan or a Term CORRA Loan on a day other than the last day of the Interest Period therefor as a result of a request by the Borrower pursuant to <u>Section 11.13</u>; or

(d) any failure by the Borrower to make payment of any Loan (or interest due thereon) denominated in Canadian on its scheduled due date or any payment thereof in a different currency;

including any loss of anticipated profits, any foreign exchange losses and any loss or expense arising from the liquidation or reemployment of funds obtained by it to maintain such Loan or from fees payable to terminate the deposits from which such funds were obtained or from the performance of any foreign exchange contract. The Borrower shall also pay any customary administrative fees charged by such Lender in connection with the foregoing.

For purposes of calculating amounts payable by the Borrower to the Lenders under this <u>Section 3.05</u>, each Lender shall be deemed to have funded each Term CORRA Loan made by it at the Term CORRA Rate for such Loan by a matching deposit or other borrowing in the offshore interbank market for such currency for a comparable amount and for a comparable period, whether or not such Term CORRA Loan was in fact so funded.

# III.6 Mitigation Obligations; Replacement of Lenders.

(a) <u>Designation of a Different Lending Office</u>. If any Lender requests compensation under <u>Section 3.04</u>, or requires the Borrower to pay any Indemnified Taxes or additional amounts to any Lender, any L/C Issuer, or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender or any L/C Issuer pursuant to <u>Section 3.01</u>, or if any Lender gives a notice pursuant to <u>Section 3.02</u>, then at the request of the Borrower, such Lender or such L/C Issuer shall, as applicable, use reasonable efforts to designate a different Lending Office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder or to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or affiliates, if, in the judgment of such Lender or such L/C Issuer, such designation or assignment (i) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to <u>Section 3.01</u> or <u>3.04</u>, as the case may be, in the future, or eliminate the need for the notice pursuant to <u>Section 3.02</u>, as applicable, and (ii) in each case, would not subject such Lender or such L/C Issuer, as the case may be, to any unreimbursed cost or expense and would not otherwise be disadvantageous to such Lender or such L/C Issuer, as the case may be. The Borrower hereby agrees to pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender or any L/C Issuer in connection with any such designation or assignment.

(b) <u>Replacement of Lenders</u>. If any Lender requests compensation under <u>Section 3.04</u>, or if the Borrower is required to pay any Indemnified Taxes or additional amounts to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to <u>Section 3.01</u> and, in each case, such Lender has declined or is unable to designate a different lending office in accordance with <u>Section 3.06(a)</u>, the Borrower may replace such Lender in accordance with <u>Section 11.13</u>.

# III.7 Survival.

All of the Borrower's obligations under this <u>Article III</u> shall survive termination of the Aggregate Commitments, repayment of all other Obligations hereunder, resignation of the Administrative Agent and the Facility Termination Date.

#### Article IV.

#### **CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO CREDIT EXTENSIONS**

## IV.1 Conditions of Initial Credit Extension.

The obligation of any L/C Issuer and each Lender to make its initial Credit Extension hereunder is subject to satisfaction of the following conditions precedent:

(a) <u>Execution of Credit Agreement; Loan Documents</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received (i) counterparts of this Agreement, executed by a Responsible Officer of each Loan Party and a duly authorized officer of each Lender and (ii) for the account of each Lender requesting a Note, a Note executed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower, executed by a Responsible Officer of the applicable Loan Party and a duly authorized officer of each other Person party thereto.

(b) <u>Officer's Certificate</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate of a Responsible Officer of each Loan Party dated the Closing Date, certifying as to the Organization Documents of each Loan Party (which, to the extent filed with a Governmental Authority, shall be certified as of a recent date by such Governmental Authority), the resolutions of the governing body of each Loan Party, the good standing, existence or its equivalent of each Loan Party and of the incumbency (including specimen signatures) of the Responsible Officers of each Loan Party.

(c) <u>Legal Opinions of Counsel</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received an opinion or opinions (including, if requested by the Administrative Agent, local counsel opinions) of counsel for the Loan Parties, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, in form and substance acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

(d) <u>Financial Statements</u>. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall have received copies of the audited financial statements of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal years ended 2022, 2023 and 2024, interim unaudited financial statements of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the first full fiscal quarter of the 2025 fiscal year, and projections for the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the first following the Closing Date, each in form and substance satisfactory to each of them.

# (e) <u>Certificates</u>.

(i) The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate signed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower certifying that (A) immediately after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents to be consummated on the Closing Date, (x) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing, and (y) the representations and warranties in this Agreement and any other Loan Document, or which are contained in any document furnished at any time under or connection herewith or therewith, shall be true and correct in all material respects (or in all respects if any such representation or

warranty is already qualified by materiality or reference to Material Adverse Effect) on and as of the Closing Date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they shall be true and correct in all material respects (or in all respects if any such representation or warranty is already qualified by materiality or reference to Material Adverse Effect) as of such earlier date, (B) there has not occurred since March 2, 2024 any event or condition that has had or could be reasonably expected, either individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect and (C) all members, boards of directors, governmental, shareholder and material third party consents and approvals necessary in connection with the entering into of this Agreement have been obtained.

(ii) The Administrative Agent shall have received a Solvency Certificate signed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower as to the financial condition, solvency and related matters of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, immediately after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents to be consummated on the Closing Date.

(f) <u>Existing Indebtedness of the Loan Parties</u>. All of the existing Indebtedness (including the Existing Credit Agreement) for borrowed money of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (other than Indebtedness permitted to exist pursuant to <u>Section</u> 7.03) shall be repaid in full and all security interests related thereto shall be terminated on or prior to the Closing Date.

(g) <u>Anti-Money-Laundering; Beneficial Ownership</u>. Upon the reasonable request of any Lender made at least ten (10) days prior to the Closing Date, the Borrower shall have provided to such Lender, and such Lender shall be reasonably satisfied with, the documentation and other information so requested in connection with applicable "know your customer" and anti-money-laundering rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Patriot Act, and, at least five (5) days prior to the Closing Date, any Loan Party that qualifies as a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation shall have delivered to each Lender that so requests, a Beneficial Ownership Certification in relation to such Loan Party.

(h) <u>Consents</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received evidence that all members, boards of directors, governmental, shareholder and material third party consents and approvals necessary in connection with the entering into of this Agreement have been obtained.

(i) <u>Fees and Expenses</u>. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall have received all fees and expenses, if any, owing pursuant to the Fee Letter and <u>Section 2.09</u>, to the extent invoiced at least three (3) days prior to the Closing Date.

Without limiting the generality of the provisions of <u>Section 9.03(c)</u>, for purposes of determining compliance with the conditions specified in this <u>Section 4.01</u>, each Lender that has signed this Agreement shall be deemed to have consented to, approved or accepted or to be satisfied with, each document or other matter required thereunder to be consented to or approved by or acceptable or satisfactory to a Lender unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from such Lender prior to the proposed Closing Date specifying its objection thereto.

# IV.2 Conditions to all Credit Extensions.

The obligation of each Lender and the L/C Issuer to honor any Request for Credit Extension (other than a Loan Notice requesting only a conversion of Loans to the other Type, or a continuation of Term SOFR Loans or Term CORRA Loans) is subject to the following conditions precedent:

(a) <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The representations and warranties of the Borrower and each other Loan Party contained in <u>Article II</u>, <u>Article V</u> or any other Loan Document, or which are contained in any document furnished at any time under or in connection herewith or therewith, shall (i) with respect to representations and warranties that contain a materiality qualification, be true and correct on and as of the date of such Credit Extension, and (ii) with respect to representations and warranties that do not contain a materiality qualification, be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of such Credit Extension, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they shall be true and correct in all material respects (or in the case of such representations and warranties that are subject to a materiality qualification, in all respects) as of such earlier date, and except that for purposes of this <u>Section 4.02</u>, the representations and warranties contained in <u>Sections 5.08(a)</u> and (b) shall be deemed to refer to the most recent statements furnished pursuant to <u>Sections 6.01(a)</u> and (b), respectively.

(b) <u>Default</u>. No Default shall exist, or would result from such proposed Credit Extension or from the application of the proceeds thereof.

(c) <u>Request for Credit Extension</u>. The Administrative Agent and, if applicable, the applicable L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender, if no Autoborrow Agreement is then in effect, shall have received a Request for Credit Extension in accordance with the requirements hereof.

(d) <u>Canadian Dollars</u>. In the case of a Credit Extension to be denominated in Canadian Dollars, there has not been any change in currency controls or exchange regulations or any change in the national or international financial, political or economic conditions imposed in Canada, that result in, in the reasonable opinion of the Required Revolving Lenders, (i) Canadian Dollars no longer being readily available, freely transferable and convertible into Dollars, (ii) a Dollar Equivalent no longer being readily calculable with respect to Canadian Dollars, (iii) Canadian Dollars being an impracticable currency for the Lenders, or (iv) Canadian Dollars no longer being a currency in which the Required Revolving Lenders are willing to make such Credit Extensions (each of clauses (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) a "*Disqualifying Event*").

Each Request for Credit Extension (other than a Loan Notice requesting only a conversion of Loans to the other Type or a continuation of Term SOFR Loans or Term CORRA Loans) submitted by the Borrower and each Swingline Borrowing pursuant to an Autoborrow Agreement shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty that the conditions specified in Sections 4.02(a) and (b) have been satisfied on and as of the date of the applicable Credit Extension.

# Article V.

# **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

Each Loan Party represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, as of the date made or deemed made, that:

V.1 <u>Corporate Organization and Power</u>. The Borrower is a corporation, duly incorporated and validly existing in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation; it has all necessary corporate power to own its property and to carry on its business as now being conducted; and it is duly qualified to do business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the character of the properties owned or leased by it therein or in which the transaction of its business makes such qualification necessary, except where the failure to be so qualified, or to be in good standing, could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

V.2 Subsidiaries. Schedule 5.02 (as updated from time to time pursuant to Section 6.01(g)) identifies each Subsidiary, the jurisdiction of its organization, the percentage of issued and outstanding shares of each class of its Equity Interests owned by the Borrower and the Subsidiaries and, if such percentage is not 100% (excluding directors' qualifying shares as required by law), a description of each class of its authorized Equity Interests and the number of shares of each class issued and outstanding. Each Subsidiary is a corporation, limited liability company or other legal entity, duly organized and validly existing in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, has all necessary corporate or other organizational power to own its property and to carry on its business as now being conducted, and is duly qualified to do business and in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the character of its properties owned or leased by it therein or in which the transaction of its business makes such qualification necessary, except (a) where the failure to be so qualified, or to be in good standing, could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect, and (b) for any inactive Subsidiary which the Borrower intends to dissolve in accordance with Section 7.01 hereof. All of the issued and outstanding shares of Equity Interests of each Subsidiary have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and nonassessable. All such shares owned by the Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof are owned beneficially and of record, free of any Lien.

V.3 <u>Corporate Authority</u>. Each of the Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries has all necessary corporate or other organizational power and authority to execute and deliver, and to incur and perform its obligations under, each of the Loan Documents to which it is a party, all of which have been duly authorized by all proper and necessary corporate or other organizational action. No consent or approval of stockholders (or other applicable holders of the Equity Interests) is required as a condition to the validity or performance of, or the exercise by the Administrative Agent or the Lenders of any of their rights or remedies under, any Loan Document.

V.4 <u>Authorizations</u>. All authorizations, consents, approvals, registrations, notices, exemptions and licenses with or from any Governmental Authority or other Person necessary for the execution, delivery and performance by the Borrower or any Subsidiary of, and the incurrence and performance of each of its obligations under, each of the Loan Documents, and the exercise by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders of their remedies under each of the Loan Documents have been effected or obtained and are in full force and effect.

V.5 <u>Binding Obligation</u>. Each of the Loan Documents to which the Borrower is a party (other than the Notes) constitutes and, when issued in accordance with the terms hereof, each Note will constitute, the valid and legally binding obligation of the Borrower, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject as to enforcement to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles. Each of the Loan Documents to which any Subsidiary is a party constitutes the valid and legally binding obligation of such Subsidiary, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject as to enforcement to

bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles.

V.6 Litigation; Labor Controversies. Except as described in <u>Schedule 5.06</u>, there are no proceedings or investigations now pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened before any court or arbitrator or before or by any Governmental Authority which (i) relate to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or (ii) individually or in the aggregate, if determined adversely to the interests of the Borrower or any Subsidiary, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Except as set forth in <u>Schedule 5.06</u>, there are no labor controversies pending or, to the best knowledge of the Borrower, threatened against the Borrower or any Subsidiary which could reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

V.7 <u>No Conflicts</u>. There is no law, regulation, rule, order or judgment, and no provision of any material agreement or instrument binding upon the Borrower or any Subsidiary, or affecting their properties, no provision of the certificate of incorporation or by-laws (or similar constitutive instruments) of the Borrower or any Subsidiary and no provision of any Contractual Obligation to which the Borrower or any Subsidiary is a party, that would prohibit, conflict with or in any way impair the execution or delivery of, or the incurrence or performance of any obligations of the Borrower under, any Loan Document, or result in or require the creation or imposition of any Lien on any property of the Borrower or any Subsidiary as a consequence of the execution, delivery and performance of any Loan Document.

### V.8 Financial Condition.

(a) The Consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower as of March 2, 2024, together with Consolidated statements of income, retained earnings, paid-in capital and surplus and cash flows for the fiscal year of the Borrower then ended, audited and reported upon by the Borrower's outside independent certified public accounting firm, previously delivered to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, fairly present the Consolidated financial condition, Consolidated results of operations and transactions in surplus accounts of the Borrower as of the dates and for the periods referred to and have been prepared in accordance with GAAP consistently applied throughout the period involved, subject to normal year-end adjustments and the absence of footnotes. There are no material liabilities (whether known or unknown, direct or indirect, fixed or contingent, and of any nature whatsoever) of the Borrower or any Subsidiary as of the date of each such balance sheet that are not reflected therein or, as applicable, in the notes thereto.

(b) <u>No Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing</u>. There has been no material adverse change in the business, properties, condition (financial or otherwise) or operations, present or prospective, of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, since March 2, 2024.

V.9 <u>Taxes</u>. The Borrower and its Subsidiaries have filed all United States federal tax returns, and all other tax returns, required to be filed and have paid all taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies due pursuant to such returns or pursuant to any assessment received by the Borrower or any Subsidiary, except such taxes, if any, as are being contested in good faith and for which adequate reserves have been provided. No notices of tax liens have been filed and no claims are being asserted concerning any such taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies, which liens or claims could reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect. The charges,

accruals and reserves on the books of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for any taxes or other governmental charges are adequate.

**V.10** Margin Stock; Use of Proceeds. Neither the Borrower nor any Subsidiary is engaged principally or as one of its activities in the business of extending credit for the purpose of "purchasing" or "carrying" any "margin stock" (as each such term is defined or used, directly or indirectly, in Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System). No part of the proceeds of any of the Loans or Letters of Credit will be used for purchasing or carrying margin stock or for any purpose which violates, or which would be inconsistent with, the provisions of Regulation T, U or X of such Board of Governors. The proceeds of the Loans and Letters of Credit are to be used solely for the purposes set forth in and permitted by Section 6.12. Following the application of the proceeds of each Credit Extension, not more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the value of the assets (either of the Borrower only or of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a Consolidated basis) subject to the provisions of Section 7.02 or Section 7.05 or subject to any restriction contained in any agreement or instrument between the Borrower and any Lender or any Affiliate of any Lender relating to Indebtedness in excess of the Threshold Amount will be "margin stock".

**Compliance with ERISA.** With respect to each Plan, the Borrower and each other member of the ERISA Group are in V.11 compliance in all material respects with ERISA and with the Code to the extent applicable to it, and with respect to each Pension Plan, the Borrower and each other member of the ERISA Group has fulfilled its obligations under the minimum funding standards of ERISA and Sections 412 and 430 of the Code. Neither the Borrower nor any other member of the ERISA Group has filed an application for a waiver of the minimum funding standard with respect to any Pension Plan, failed to make by its due date a required installment under Section 430(j) of the Code with respect to any Pension Plan, or failed to make any required contribution to a Multiemployer Plan. Neither the Borrower nor any other member of the ERISA Group has incurred or is likely to incur any liability to the PBGC or a Plan under Title IV of ERISA other than a liability to the PBGC for premiums under Section 4007 of ERISA. Neither the Borrower nor any Subsidiary has any contingent liabilities for any post-retirement benefits under any Plan, other than liability for continuation coverage described in Part 6 of Title I of ERISA. No Pension Plan has incurred a "reportable event" as defined in Section 4043 of ERISA, other than those events as to which the 30day notice period referred to in Section 4043(c) of ERISA has been waived, as a result of which either the Borrower or any Subsidiary is expected to incur a material liability. Neither the Borrower nor any member of the ERISA Group has incurred or is likely to incur any material withdrawal liability under a Multiemployer Plan. Neither the Borrower nor any member of the ERISA Group has received notice from the PBGC or a plan administrator of an intent to terminate a Pension Plan or to appoint a trustee to administer any Pension Plan under Section 4042 of ERISA. No trustee has been appointed to administer any Multiemployer Plan under Section 4042 of ERISA, and no Multiemployer Plan has provided notice to the Borrower or any member of the ERISA Group that (i) it is, or is expected to become, insolvent within the meaning of Title IV of ERISA, as a result of which either the Borrower or any Subsidiary is expected to incur a material liability, or (ii) it is, or is expected to become, in endangered or critical status under ERISA and that in either case such status could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Neither the Borrower nor any member of the ERISA Group has received any notice from a Multiemployer Plan with respect to any matter or circumstance that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or incurred any material liability with respect to the withdrawal or partial withdrawal from any Multiemployer Plan. As of the Closing Date the Borrower is not and will not be using "plan assets" (within the meaning of 29 CFR § 2510.3-101, as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA) of one or more Benefit Plans in connection with the Loans, the Letters of Credit or the Commitments.

V.12 Not an Investment Company. Neither the Borrower nor any Subsidiary 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, or (ii) subject to regulation under any foreign, federal, state or local statute or regulation limiting its ability to incur indebtedness for money borrowed as contemplated hereby.

**V.13 Properties**. The Borrower and the Subsidiaries each has good and marketable title to, or valid leasehold interests in, all of its respective properties and assets that are reflected on the Consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower as of the most recent date, except for such immaterial properties and assets as have been disposed of in the ordinary course of business and except for minor defects in title that do not interfere with the ability of the Borrower or any Subsidiary to conduct its business as now conducted. All such assets and properties are so owned or held free and clear of all Liens, except Permitted Liens.

V.14 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. The Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries has all necessary licenses, permits and governmental authorizations to own and operate its Properties and to carry on its business as currently conducted and contemplated, except to the extent failure to have the same could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. The Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries is in material compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, ordinances and orders of any governmental or judicial authorities except for any such law, regulation, ordinance or order which, the failure to comply therewith, could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

**V.15** Environmental Protection. Except as disclosed in <u>Schedule 5.15</u>, the Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries and all real property owned, leased or operated by the Borrower or any Subsidiary are in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws and Environmental Permits, except for any noncompliance which would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. The Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries have all required Environmental Permits, except where the failure to obtain an Environmental Permit would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and no revocation of any Environmental Permit is pending or, to Borrower's knowledge, threatened. Neither the Borrower nor any Subsidiary has caused or suffered to occur any Release of any Hazardous Substances into the environment and there is no Release of Hazardous Substance on any real property owned, leased or operated by the Borrower or any Subsidiary, except in each case for (a) permitted Releases under any Environmental Laws or Environmental Permit issued to the Borrower or any Subsidiary or (b) Releases that would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect. Except as disclosed in <u>Schedule 5.15</u>, neither the Borrower nor any Subsidiary has caused or suffered to occur any condition on any of their property that could give rise to the imposition of any Lien under Environmental Laws which would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. There are no Environmental Claims pending, or to the knowledge of the Borrower or any Subsidiary, threatened against the Borrower or any Subsidiary which would in any such case, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

**V.16 Insurance**. All of the properties and operations of the Borrower and each Subsidiary of a character usually insured by companies of established reputation engaged in the same or a similar business similarly situated are adequately insured, by financially sound and reputable insurers, against loss or damage of the kinds and in amounts customarily insured against by such Persons, and the Borrower and the Subsidiaries carry, with such insurers in customary amounts, such other insurance,

including larceny, embezzlement or other criminal misappropriation insurance and business interruption insurance, as is usually carried by companies of established reputation engaged in the same or a similar business similarly situated.

V.17 No Burdensome Restrictions; Compliance with Agreements. Neither the Borrower nor any Subsidiary is (a) subject to any law, regulation, rule or order that (individually or in the aggregate) materially and adversely affects the business, operations, Property or financial or other condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole or (b) in default in the performance, observance or fulfillment of any of the obligations, covenants or conditions contained in any Contractual Obligation to which it is a party, which default could reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

**V.18** <u>Full Disclosure</u>. All information relating to the Borrower or its Subsidiaries delivered in writing to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection with the negotiation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (including, without limitation, the Beneficial Ownership Certification) is true and complete in all material respects. There is no material fact of which the Borrower is aware which, individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to influence adversely any Lender's credit analysis relating to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries which has not been disclosed to the Lenders in writing.

V.19 Solvency. The Borrower, both individually and taken as a whole together with its Subsidiaries, is Solvent.

#### V.20 Anti-Corruption Laws, Anti-Money Laundering Loans and Sanctions.

(a) None of (i) the Borrower, any Subsidiary, any of their respective directors, officers, or, to the knowledge of the Borrower or such Subsidiary, any of their respective employees or Affiliates, or (ii) or, to the knowledge of the Borrower or such Subsidiary, without inquiry, any agent or representative of the Borrower or any Subsidiary that will act in any capacity in connection with or benefit from the Credit Extensions, (A) is a Sanctioned Person or currently the subject or target of any Sanctions, (B) is controlled by or is acting on behalf of a Sanctioned Person, (C) has its assets located in a Sanctioned Country, (D) is under administrative, civil or criminal investigation for an alleged violation of, or received notice from or made a voluntary disclosure to any governmental entity regarding a possible violation of, Anti-Corruption Laws, Anti-Money Laundering Laws or Sanctions by a governmental authority that enforces Sanctions or any Anti-Corruption Laws or Anti-Money Laundering Laws, or (E) directly or indirectly derives revenues from investments in, or transactions with, Sanctioned Persons in violation of applicable Sanctions.

(b) Each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries has implemented and maintains in effect policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and Affiliates with all Anti-Corruption Laws, Anti-Money Laundering Laws and applicable Sanctions.

(c) Each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, each director, officer, and to the knowledge of Borrower, employee, agent and Affiliate of Borrower and each such Subsidiary, is in compliance with all Anti-Corruption Laws, Anti-Money Laundering Laws in all material respects and applicable Sanctions.

(d) No proceeds of any Credit Extension have been used, directly or indirectly, by the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or any of its or their respective directors, officers, employees in violation of Section 6.12(b).

V.21 Intellectual Property Matters. The Borrower and its Subsidiaries own or possess rights to use all material franchises, licenses, copyrights, copyright applications, patents, patent rights or licenses, patent applications, trademarks, trademark rights, service mark, service mark rights, trade names, trade name rights, copyrights and other rights with respect to the foregoing which are reasonably necessary to conduct their businesses. No event has occurred which permits, or after notice or lapse of time or both would permit, the revocation or termination of any such rights, and neither the Borrower nor any Subsidiary is liable to any Person for infringement under Applicable Law with respect to any such rights as a result of its business operations, which in any such case could reasonably be expected, either individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

**V.22** <u>Survival</u>. All representations and warranties made by the Borrower in this Agreement, and in the certificates or other instruments prepared or delivered in connection with or pursuant to this Agreement, shall (i) be considered to have been relied upon by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, (ii) survive the making of Loans and the issuance of Letters of Credit regardless of any investigation made by, or on behalf of, the Administrative Agent or any of the Lenders, and (iii) continue in full force and effect until the Facility Termination Date.

#### V.23 Affected Financial Institutions.

No Loan Party is an Affected Financial Institution.

## Article VI.

#### **AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS**

Each of the Loan Parties hereby covenants and agrees that on the Closing Date and thereafter until the Facility Termination Date, such Loan Party shall, and shall cause each of its Subsidiaries to:

### VI.1 Financial Statements; Compliance Certificates.

Deliver to the Administrative Agent and each Lender, in form and detail satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders:

(a) as soon as available, but in no event more than forty-five (45) days following the end of each of the first three quarters of each fiscal year of the Borrower, copies of the Borrower's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q being filed with the SEC, which shall include a Consolidated balance sheet and Consolidated income statement of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries for such quarter;

(b) as soon as available, but in no event more than ninety (90) days following the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower, a copy of the Borrower's Annual Report on Form 10-K being filed with the SEC, which shall include the Consolidated financial statements of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries, together with an audit report thereon by the Borrower's outside independent certified public accounting firm (or another firm of independent certified public accountants reasonably satisfactory to the Lenders), for such year;

(c) together with each report delivered pursuant to Sections 6.01(a) and (b), a Compliance Certificate stating whether, as of the last date of the financial statements included in such report, any event occurred or circumstance existed which, individually or in the aggregate, constituted a Default or Event of Default (and, if so, detailing the facts with respect thereto) and whether the Borrower was in compliance with the covenants set forth in Section 7.11, together with calculations to (i) establish the Borrower's compliance with such covenants and (ii) evidence the Pricing Level used to determine the Applicable Rate;

(d) promptly upon the filing by the Borrower with the SEC or any national securities exchange of any registration statement (other than a registration statement on Form S-8 or an equivalent form) or regular periodic report (other than the reports referred to in <u>Sections 6.01(a)</u> and (b)), notification of such filing; and, at the request of the Administrative Agent or any Lender, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent or such Lender a copy of such filing (excluding exhibits);

(e) promptly upon the mailing thereof to the shareholders of the Borrower generally, copies of all financial statements, reports and proxy statements so mailed;

(f) within five (5) Business Days of any Responsible Officer of the Borrower obtaining knowledge of any Default or Event of Default, a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Borrower stating that such certificate is a "Notice of Default" and setting forth the details thereof and the action which the Borrower is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto;

(g) quarterly, an update to <u>Schedule 5.02</u> hereto, to the extent required;

(h) To the extent any Loan Party qualifies as a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, an updated Beneficial Ownership Certification promptly following any change in the information provided in the Beneficial Ownership Certification delivered to any Lender in relation to such Loan Party that would result in a change to the list of beneficial owners identified in such certification;

(i) promptly upon the request thereof, such other information and documentation required by bank regulatory authorities under applicable Anti-Money Laundering Laws (including, without limitation, any applicable "know your customer" rules and regulations and the PATRIOT Act), as from time to time reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or any Lender; and

(j) subject to the Disclosure Exceptions, such additional information, reports or statements, regarding the business, financial condition or results of operations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, as the Administrative Agent or any of the Lenders from time to time may reasonably request.

If any Subsidiary of the Borrower files on behalf of itself with the SEC any of the documents described in <u>Sections 6.01(a)</u> through <u>6.01(e)</u> above, the Borrower or such Subsidiary will furnish such documents to the Lenders in accordance with those Sections. Any information or document that is required to be furnished by the preceding sentence or <u>Sections 6.01(a)</u> through <u>6.01(e)</u> above and that is filed with the SEC via the EDGAR filing system shall be deemed to be furnished so long as the Borrower provides to the Administrative Agent electronic or written notice of the posting of such information or document.

The Borrower hereby acknowledges that (i) the Administrative Agent and/or an Affiliate thereof may, but shall not be obligated to, make available to the Lenders and the L/C Issuers materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of the Borrower hereunder (collectively, "Borrower Materials") by posting the Borrower Materials on IntraLinks, Syndtrak, ClearPar or a substantially similar electronic transmission system (the "*Platform*") and (ii) certain of the Lenders (each, a "*Public Lender*") may have personnel who do not wish to receive material non-public information with respect to the Borrower or its Affiliates, or the respective securities of any of the foregoing, and who may be engaged in investment and other market-related activities with respect to such Persons' securities. The Borrower hereby agrees that it will use commercially reasonable efforts to identify that portion of the Borrower Materials that may be distributed to the Public Lenders and that (A) all such Borrower Materials shall be clearly and conspicuously marked "PUBLIC" which, at a minimum, shall mean that the word "PUBLIC" shall appear prominently on the first page thereof; (B) by marking Borrower Materials "PUBLIC," the Borrower shall be deemed to have authorized the Administrative Agent, any Affiliate thereof, each Arranger, each L/C Issuer and the Lenders to treat such Borrower Materials as not containing any material non-public information (although it may be sensitive and proprietary) with respect to the Borrower or its securities for purposes of United States federal and state securities laws (provided, however, that, to the extent such Borrower Materials constitute Information, they shall be treated as set forth in Section 11.07); (C) all Borrower Materials marked "PUBLIC" are permitted to be made available through a portion of the Platform designated "Public Side Information;" and (D) the Administrative Agent and any Affiliate thereof and any Arranger shall be entitled to treat any Borrower Materials that are not marked "PUBLIC" as being suitable only for posting on a portion of the Platform not designated "Public Side Information."

VI.2 <u>Corporate Existence</u>. Except as permitted by <u>Section 7.01</u>, maintain, and cause each Subsidiary to maintain, its corporate existence in good standing and to qualify and remain qualified to do business in each jurisdiction in which the character of the properties owned or leased by it therein or in which the transaction of its business is such that the failure to qualify, individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

VI.3 <u>Conduct of Business</u>. Preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect, and cause each Subsidiary to preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect, all its franchises and licenses necessary or desirable in the normal conduct of its business and the loss of which, individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and comply, and cause each Subsidiary to comply, with all applicable laws, orders, rules and regulations of all Governmental Authorities the failure with which so to comply, individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

VI.4 <u>Authorizations</u>. Obtain, make and keep in full force and effect, and cause each of its Subsidiaries to obtain, make and keep in full force and effect, all authorizations from and registrations with Governmental Authorities required for the validity or enforceability of the Loan Documents.

VI.5 <u>Taxes</u>. Pay and discharge, and cause each Subsidiary to pay and discharge, all taxes, assessments and governmental charges upon it, its income and its properties prior to the date on which penalties are attached thereto, except to the extent that (i) such taxes, assessments and governmental charges shall be contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings by the Borrower or such Subsidiary, as the case may be, (ii) unless the amount thereof is not material to the Borrower's Consolidated financial condition, adequate reserves are maintained (in accordance with GAAP) by the Borrower or such Subsidiary, as the case may be, with respect thereto, and (iii) any failure to pay and

discharge such taxes, assessments and governmental charges could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

**VI.6** <u>Insurance</u>. Maintain, and cause each Subsidiary to maintain, insurance with reputable insurance companies against such risks, of such types (including general liability, larceny, embezzlement or other criminal misappropriation insurance), on such properties and in such amounts as is customarily maintained by similar businesses similarly situated; and file and cause each Subsidiary to file with the Administrative Agent upon its request or the request of any Lender a detailed list of the insurance companies, the amounts and rates of the insurance, the dates of the expiration thereof and the properties and risks covered thereby.

Inspection. Upon reasonable notice, permit, and cause each Subsidiary to permit, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders **VI.7** to have one or more of their officers and employees, or any other Person or Persons designated by the Administrative Agent or the Lenders, reasonable access, prior to the occurrence and continuance of any Default or Event of Default, at the expense of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and at any time a Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, at the Borrower's expense, to any of the properties of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries and to examine the minute books, books of account and other records of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries, and discuss their affairs, finances and accounts with their officers and with the Borrower's independent accountants, during normal business hours and at such other reasonable times, for the purpose of monitoring the Borrower's and Subsidiaries' compliance with their obligations under the Loan Documents; provided, however, that, except upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Default or Event of Default, not more than one such set of visits and inspections may be conducted each calendar year. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement or any other Loan Document none of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall be required to disclose or discuss, or permit the inspection, examination or making of extracts of, any records, books, information or account or other matter (x) in respect of which disclosure to the Administrative Agent, any Lender or their agents or representatives is then prohibited by applicable law or any third-party agreement binding on the Borrower or its Subsidiaries (not entered into in contemplation thereof), (y) that is protected from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege or the attorney work product doctrine or (z) that constitutes non-financial trade secrets or nonfinancial proprietary information (collectively, the "Disclosure Exceptions").

**VI.8** <u>Maintenance of Records</u>. For the Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries (i) keep proper books of record and account in which full, true and correct entries will be made of all dealings or transactions of or in relation to its business and affairs; (ii) set up on its books reserves with respect to all taxes, assessments, charges, reviews and claims; and (iii) on a current basis, set up on its books, from its earnings, appropriate reserves against doubtful accounts receivable, advances and investments and all other proper reserves (including by reason of enumeration, reserves for premiums, if any, due on required prepayments and reserves for depreciation, obsolescence, or amortization of properties), which should be set aside from such earnings in connection with its business. All determinations pursuant to this Section 6.08 shall be made in accordance with, or as required by, GAAP consistently applied in the opinion of the independent auditors regularly engaged by the Borrower.

**VI.9** <u>Maintenance of Property</u>. Maintain, keep and preserve and cause each Subsidiary to maintain, keep and preserve all of its properties in good repair, working order and condition and from time to time make all necessary and proper repairs, renewals, replacements, and improvements thereto, except to the extent that any failure so to maintain, keep and preserve such properties, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### VI.10 ERISA. Furnish to the Lenders:

(a) within ten (10) days after a Responsible Officer of the Borrower learns that any "reportable event" (as defined in Section 4043(c) of ERISA), other than a reportable event for which the 30-day notice requirement has been waived by the PBGC, has occurred with respect to a Pension Plan as a result of which the Borrower or any subsidiary is expected to incur a material liability, a statement setting forth details as to such reportable event and the action proposed to be taken with respect thereto;

(b) within ten (10) days after receipt thereof, a copy of any notice that any member of the ERISA Group may receive from the PBGC relating to the intention of the PBGC to terminate any Pension Plan or to appoint a trustee to administer any Plan;

(c) within ten (10) days after filing with any affected party (as such term is defined in Section 4001 of ERISA) of a notice of intent to terminate a Pension Plan, a copy of such notice and a statement setting forth the details of such termination, including the amount of liability, if any, of any member of the ERISA Group under Title IV of ERISA;

(d) within ten (10) days after the adoption of an amendment to a Pension Plan if, after giving effect to such amendment, the Pension Plan is a plan described in Section 4021(b) of ERISA, a statement setting forth the details thereof;

(e) within thirty (30) days after withdrawal from a Pension Plan during a plan year for which any member of the ERISA Group could be subject to liability under Section 4063 or 4064 of ERISA, a statement setting forth the details thereof, including the amount of such liability;

(f) within thirty (30) days after cessation of operations by any member of the ERISA Group at a facility under the circumstances described in Section 4062(e) of ERISA, a statement setting forth the details thereof, including the amount of liability of the Borrower or another member of the ERISA Group under Title IV of ERISA;

(g) within ten (10) days after adoption of an amendment to a Pension Plan which would require security to be given to the Pension Plan pursuant to Section 436(f)(1) of the Code, a statement setting forth the details thereof, including the amount of such security;

(h) within ten (10) days after failure by any member of the ERISA Group to make payment to a Pension Plan which would give rise to a lien in favor of the Plan under Section 303(k) of ERISA or Section 430(k) of the Code, a statement setting forth the details thereof, including the amount of such lien;

(i) within ten (10) days after the due date for paying any minimum contribution to any Pension Plan, pursuant to Section 430(j) of the Code, or the receipt of a notice of failure to make a required installment or other payment with respect to a Pension Plan or a Multiemployer Plan, a statement setting forth details as to such failure and the action proposed to be taken with respect thereto; and

(j) within thirty (30) days after receipt by any member of the ERISA Group from the sponsor of a Multiemployer Plan of any notice concerning the imposition of withdrawal liability

or the endangered status, critical status, termination or insolvency of a Multiemployer Plan, as a result of which the Borrower or any Subsidiary is expected to incur a material liability, a copy of such notice.

VI.11 Notice of Defaults and Adverse Developments. Promptly notify the Administrative Agent upon the discovery by any Responsible Officer of the Borrower of the occurrence of (i) any event, development or circumstance whereby the financial statements most recently furnished to the Administrative Agent or any of the Lenders fail in any material respect to present fairly, in accordance with GAAP, the financial condition and operating results of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries as of the date of such financial statements; (ii) any litigation or proceedings that are instituted or threatened (to the knowledge of the Borrower) against the Borrower or any Subsidiary or any of their respective assets that could reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect; (iii) any breach or non-performance of, or any default under, a Contractual Obligation of the Borrower or any Subsidiary, except to the extent that breach, non-performance or default could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and (iv) any other development in the business or affairs of the Borrower or any Subsidiary if the effect thereof would reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect; in each case describing the nature thereof and the action the Borrower proposes to take with respect thereto. Upon receipt, the Administrative Agent shall promptly advise each Lender of the contents of any such notice.

## VI.12 Use of Proceeds.

(a) Use each Loan, and the credit provided by Letters of Credit, only (A) for working capital requirements, (B) to refinance the Indebtedness outstanding pursuant to the Existing Credit Agreement and (C) for working capital and general corporate purposes, including Capital Expenditures, dividends, distributions and stock repurchases, Permitted Acquisitions and permitted Investments and fees and expenses in connection with the foregoing. Following application of the proceeds of each Loan, not more than 25% of the value of the assets (either of the Borrower only or of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a Consolidated basis) subject to the provisions of <u>Section 7.02</u> hereof will be margin stock (within the meaning of the Margin Regulations).

(b) The Borrower will not request any Credit Extension, and the Borrower shall not use, and shall ensure that its Subsidiaries and its or their respective directors, officers, employees and agents shall not use, the proceeds of any Credit Extension, directly or indirectly, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any joint venture partner or other Person, (A) in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization of the payment or giving of money, or anything else of value, to any Person in violation of any Anti-Corruption Laws or Anti-Money Laundering Laws, (B) for the purpose of funding, financing or facilitating any activities, business or transaction of or with any Sanctioned Person, or in any Sanctioned Country, in any manner that would result in the violation of any Sanctions applicable to any party hereto.

**VI.13** <u>Environmental Matters</u>. (i) Comply, and cause each Subsidiary to comply, in all material respects with all applicable Environmental Laws and Environmental Permits, (ii) notify the Administrative Agent promptly after becoming aware of any Environmental Claim, or any fact or circumstance that would reasonably be expected to result in an Environmental Claim, with respect to the Borrower's or any Subsidiaries' properties or facilities, that is not disclosed in <u>Schedule 5.15</u>, except for

such Environmental Claims that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and (iii) diligently investigate and remediate any Release of Hazardous Substances on any real property leased, owned or operated by the Borrower or any Subsidiary, in each case to the extent required by the Borrower or any Subsidiary for compliance with Environmental Laws.

**VI.14** <u>Additional Subsidiaries</u>. Notify the Administrative Agent within five (5) Business Days after any determination that, as of the last day of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower, the total assets and sales of the then-existing Material Subsidiaries accounted for less than eighty percent (80%) of the Borrower's domestic Consolidated assets and sales, in which case the Borrower shall cause one or more Domestic Subsidiaries (other than Excluded Subsidiaries) which are not then Material Subsidiaries to be characterized as a Material Subsidiary and promptly thereafter (and in any event within forty-five (45) days after such determination), cause such Person to (i) become a Guarantor by delivering to the Administrative Agent a duly executed Joinder Agreement, (ii) deliver to the Administrative Agent such documents and certificates referred to in Section 4.01 as may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, (iii) deliver to the Administrative Agent such other documents as requested by the Administrative Agent with respect to such Person, and (iv) deliver to the Administrative Agent such other documents and instruments as may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent. The Borrower shall calculate whether, as of the last day of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower, the then-existing Material Subsidiaries accounted for less than eighty percent (80%) of the Borrower's domestic Consolidated assets and sales at the time of delivery of the compliance certificate pursuant to Section <u>6.01(c)</u>.

VI.15 <u>Compliance with Anti-Corruption Laws; Beneficial Ownership Regulation, Anti-Money Laundering Laws and</u> <u>Sanctions</u>. (a) Maintain in effect and enforce policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance by the Borrower, its Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents with all Anti-Corruption Laws, Anti-Money Laundering Laws and applicable Sanctions, and (b) promptly upon the reasonable request of the Administrative Agent or any Lender, provide the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, any information or documentation requested by it for purposes of complying with the Beneficial Ownership Regulation.

**VI.16** <u>Further Assurances</u>. From time to time execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, such additional instruments, certificates or documents, and take such actions, as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request for the purposes of implementing or effectuating the provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. Upon the exercise by the Administrative Agent or any Lender of any power, right, privilege or remedy pursuant to this Agreement or the other Loan Documents which requires any consent, approval, recording, qualification or authorization of any Governmental Authority, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries will execute and deliver, or will cause the execution and delivery of, all applications, certifications, instruments and other documents and papers that the Administrative Agent or such Lender may be required to obtain for such governmental consent, approval, recording, qualification or authorization.

## Article VII.

# **NEGATIVE COVENANTS**

Each of the Loan Parties hereby covenants and agrees that on the Closing Date and thereafter until the Facility Termination Date, no Loan Party shall, nor shall it permit any Subsidiary to, directly or indirectly:

VII.1 Mergers, Consolidations and Sales of Assets. Be a party to any merger, consolidation or share exchange, or sell, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any substantial part of its assets or Property, including any disposition of assets or Property as part of a sale and leaseback transaction, or in any event sell or discount (with or without recourse) any of its notes or accounts receivable (other than Dispositions of accounts receivable on a non-recourse basis in connection with the compromise, settlement or collection thereof in the ordinary course of business and not as part of any accounts receivable financing transaction), or permit any Subsidiary so to do; provided, however, that, subject to compliance with the other negative covenants in this Article VII (other than any such compliance by reference to this Section 7.01), this Section 7.01 shall not apply to, nor operate to prevent, (i) the Borrower being a party to any merger where the Borrower is the surviving Person if, after giving effect to such merger, no Default or Event of Default would then exist, (ii) any Subsidiary (A) merging into the Borrower, (B) being a party to any merger which does not involve the Borrower where such Subsidiary is the surviving Person or (C) being party to any merger in connection with any disposition otherwise permitted pursuant to this Section 7.01, if, after giving effect to such merger, no Default or Event of Default would then exist, (iii) the Borrower or any Subsidiary from disposing or selling (A) surplus, outdated, obsolete or worn out property, or (B) its inventory in the ordinary course of its business, (iv) any dissolution of an inactive Subsidiary that would not have a Material Adverse Effect, if, after giving effect to such dissolution, no Default or Event of Default would then exist, (v) any Like-Kind Exchange, (vi) dispositions of cash and Cash Equivalents, (vii) Dispositions resulting from any casualty or other insured damage to, or any taking under power of eminent domain or by condemnation or similar proceeding of, any asset of the Borrower or any Subsidiary, (viii) licenses or sublicenses of intellectual property in the ordinary course of business, to the extent that they do not materially interfere with the business of the Borrower or any Subsidiary, (ix) the abandonment, cancellation, non-renewal or discontinuance of use or maintenance of non-material intellectual property or rights relating thereto that is, in the reasonable good faith judgment of the Borrower, no longer economically practicable or commercially desirable to maintain or useful in the conduct of its business, (x) leases or subleases entered into in the ordinary course of business, to the extent that they do not materially interfere with the business of the Borrower or any Subsidiary, (xi) Dispositions of receivables, or participations therein, and related assets pursuant to any Permitted Receivables Transaction, (xii) (A) Dispositions of assets to the extent that such Disposition constitutes an Investment referred to in and permitted by Section 7.04 (other than by reference to this Section 7.01), and (B) Dispositions of assets to the extent that such Disposition constitutes a restricted payment referred to in and permitted by Section 7.05 (other than by reference to this Section 7.01), (xiii) the unwinding or settlement of any Guaranteed Hedge Agreement and (xiv) any amendment, termination or other settlement of any Permitted Call Spread Transaction. For the purpose of this Section 7.01, a "substantial" amount or part of the assets of the Loan Parties and their respective Subsidiaries shall mean a limitation of not greater than twelve and a half percent (12.5%) (excluding Like-Kind Exchanges) of the total Consolidated assets of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries per fiscal year of the Borrower over all transactions during that year (computed based upon the total Consolidated assets of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries set forth on the Consolidated balance sheet of Borrower prepared as of the last day of the previous fiscal year of the Borrower). The consideration paid for any assets or Property in any sale, transfer, lease or other Disposition of assets or Property permitted by this Section 7.01: (x) must be equal to the Fair Market Value for such assets or Property and (v) must be at least seventy-five percent (75%) in the form of cash or Cash Equivalents.

VII.2 Liens. Create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien, or permit any Subsidiary so to do, upon or in any of its Property or assets, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, except the following Liens (collectively, "*Permitted Liens*"):

(a) Liens arising by operation of law in connection with worker's compensation, unemployment insurance, social security obligations, taxes, assessments, statutory obligations or other similar charges, good faith deposits, pledges or Liens in connection with bids, tenders, contracts or leases to which the Borrower or any Subsidiary is a party (other than contracts for borrowed money), or other deposits required to be made or surety bonds or other obligations of like nature (which for the purposes of this Agreement shall include letters of credit in the nature of a surety bond) required to be obtained in the ordinary course of business in connection with any of the foregoing; provided, that, in each case the obligation secured is not overdue or, if overdue, is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which reserves in conformity with GAAP have been provided on the books of the Borrower;

(b) mechanics', workmen's, materialmen's, landlords', carriers' or other similar Liens arising in the ordinary course of business (or deposits to obtain the release of such Liens) securing obligations not due or, if due, being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which reserves in conformity with GAAP have been provided on the books of the Borrower;

(c) Liens for taxes or assessments or other government charges or levies on the Borrower or any Subsidiary of the Borrower or their respective Properties, not yet due or delinquent, or which can thereafter be paid without penalty, or which are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which reserves in conformity with GAAP have been provided on the books of the Borrower;

(d) Liens arising out of judgments or awards against the Borrower or any Subsidiary of the Borrower, or in connection with surety or appeal bonds in connection with bonding such judgments or awards, the time for appeal from which or petition for rehearing of which shall not have expired or with respect to which the Borrower or such Subsidiary shall be prosecuting an appeal or proceeding for review, and with respect to which it shall have obtained a stay of execution pending such appeal or proceeding for review; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, the aggregate amount of liabilities (including interest and penalties, if any) of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries secured by such Liens shall not exceed the Threshold Amount at any time outstanding;

(e) Liens securing Indebtedness permitted under <u>Section 7.03(i)</u>; provided, that, (i) such Liens do not at any time encumber any property other than the property financed by such Indebtedness and (ii) the Indebtedness secured thereby does not exceed the cost or fair market value, whichever is lower, of the property being acquired on the date of acquisition;

(f) survey exceptions or encumbrances, easements or reservations, or rights of others for rights-of-way, utilities and other similar purposes, or zoning or other restrictions as to the use of real properties which are necessary for the conduct of the activities of the Borrower and any Subsidiary of the Borrower or which customarily exist on properties of corporations engaged in similar activities and similarly situated and which do not in any event materially impair their use in the operation of the business of the Borrower;

(g) Liens (including any mortgages or other Liens on real property) listed in <u>Schedule 7.02</u> hereto;

(h) Liens upon personal property resulting from the sale by the Borrower or any Subsidiary of Property and the leasing of the same or similar property from the purchaser thereof (or a subsequent purchaser or lessee), provided, that, any sale/leaseback transaction complies with the other negative covenants contained in <u>Article VII</u> (other than any such compliance by reference to this <u>Section 7.02</u>);

(i) Liens securing Indebtedness existing or incurred in connection with industrial revenue bonds or industrial development bonds, as permitted by <u>Section 7.03</u>, <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, such Liens are limited to Liens on the capital assets that have been acquired or construction of which has been financed by the proceeds of such industrial revenue bonds or industrial development bonds;

(j) any extension, renewal or replacement (or successive extensions, renewals or replacements) in whole or in part of any Lien referred to in the foregoing <u>clauses (e)</u>, (g) and (h), inclusive, <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, <u>that</u>, the principal amount of Indebtedness secured thereby shall not exceed the principal amount of the Indebtedness so secured at the time of any extension, renewal or refinancing, and that such extension, renewal or refinancing shall be limited to the Property which was subject to the Lien so extended, renewed or refinanced;

(k) Liens, if any, securing obligations under the Loan Documents;

(1) Liens on cash of the Borrower securing reimbursement obligations in respect of letters of credit described on Schedule 7.03 or issued pursuant to Section 7.03(g);

- (m) Liens securing Indebtedness permitted pursuant to <u>Section 7.03(h)</u> on the assets of the Borrower or any Subsidiary;
- (n) Liens securing Priority Indebtedness permitted under <u>Section 7.03(j)</u>;

(o) Liens (i) solely on Receivables sold in a Permitted Receivables Transaction, the agreements governing the Receivables included in such Permitted Receivables Transaction, the rights under any such agreements, the proceeds thereof and the accounts into which such proceeds are paid, and (ii) securing Attributable Receivables Amounts solely on Receivables which are the subject of related trade or accounts receivable financings or sale transactions (including supplier-financing programs or arrangements) or related factoring transactions, the agreements governing the Receivables included in such financings or transactions, the rights under any such agreements, the proceeds thereof and the accounts into which such proceeds are paid;

(p) Liens arising from precautionary Uniform Commercial Code financing statement filings or precautionary personal property security financing statements (or substantially equivalent filings outside of the United States) filed in respect of any lease and that do not secure Indebtedness;

(q) Liens arising out of conditional sale, title retention, consignment or similar arrangements for sale of goods permitted hereunder entered into by the Borrower or any Subsidiary in the ordinary course of its business;

(r) Liens in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure payment of customs duties in connection with the importation of goods in the ordinary course of business;

(s) Liens arising by operation of law or contract on insurance policies and the proceeds thereof securing any financing of the premiums with respect thereto permitted under the terms of this Agreement;

(p) normal and customary rights of setoff or banker's Liens in favor of banks or other depository or financial institutions arising as a matter of law or under customary agreements for the provision of banking, cash management, securities intermediary services and similar arrangements and Liens securing payment obligations thereunder; and

(q) (i) non-exclusive and exclusive licenses and sublicenses granted by the Borrower or a Subsidiary; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, such exclusivity applies only to territory and field of use and (ii) leases and subleases (by the Borrower or a Subsidiary as lessor or sublessor), in each case of <u>clauses (i)</u> and <u>(ii)</u> not interfering in any material respect with the business of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower shall not create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien, or permit any Subsidiary to do so, upon or in any interest in any real property held by it, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, except for Liens permitted pursuant to clauses (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (j) (except for any Liens granted in the first instance pursuant to clause (h) above.

VII.3 <u>Indebtedness</u>. Create, incur, assume, suffer to exist, Guaranty or become or remain contingently liable for, any Indebtedness, or permit any Subsidiary so to do, except:

(a) Indebtedness owing to the Administrative Agent and one or more Lenders under the Loan Documents;

(b) unsecured Indebtedness (including Permitted Convertible Indebtedness) of the Borrower which, when in place, will not cause the Borrower to be in violation of the covenants contained in <u>Section 7.11</u>;

(c) Indebtedness of Subsidiaries secured by Liens permitted pursuant to Sections 7.02(g), 7.02(h) (but only to the extent such sale and leaseback transactions are Capital Lease Obligations) or 7.02(i) (and Section 7.02(j) to the extent applicable to the Liens securing Indebtedness permitted by this Section 7.03(c)) which, when in place, will not cause the Borrower to be in violation of such Sections or of the covenants contained in Section 7.11;

(d) (i) unsecured intercompany Indebtedness permitted pursuant to Section 7.04 (other than by reference to this Section 7.03 (or any clause hereof)) ("Intercompany Debt"), (ii) Indebtedness of Subsidiaries of the Borrower consisting of any surety bond or other obligations of like nature; provided, that, such Indebtedness shall be permitted pursuant to this Section 7.03(d) only (x) with respect to the portion of such surety bond or other obligation as to which no

unreimbursed drawing has been made, (y) if such surety bond or other obligation has been provided in the ordinary course of such Subsidiaries' business and (z) if such Indebtedness, when drawn, will not cause the Borrower to be in violation of the covenants contained in Section 7.11, and (iii) Indebtedness of Subsidiaries of the Borrower consisting of industrial revenue bonds or obligations of like nature, if such Indebtedness, when in place, will not cause the Borrower to be in violation of the covenants contained in Section 7.11;

(e) [reserved];

(f) existing Indebtedness listed in <u>Schedule 7.03</u> hereto and any refinancings, refundings, renewals or extensions thereof; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, (i) the amount of such Indebtedness is not increased at the time of such refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension except by an amount equal to a reasonable premium or other reasonable amount paid, and fees and expenses reasonably incurred, in connection with such refinancing and by an amount equal to any existing commitments unutilized thereunder and (ii) the terms relating to amortization, maturity, collateral (if any) and subordination (if any), and other material terms taken as a whole, of any such refinancing, refunding, renewing or extending Indebtedness, are no less favorable in any material respect to the Loan Parties or the Lenders than the terms of any agreement or instrument governing the Indebtedness being refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended and the interest rate applicable to any such refinancing, refunding, renewing or extending Indebtedness does not exceed the then applicable market interest rate;

(g) Indebtedness of the Borrower in respect of letters of credit issued by one or more Lenders (other than Letters of Credit);

(h) Indebtedness incurred by the Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof in connection with New Markets Tax credit financing, including the Indebtedness described on <u>Schedule 7.03</u> hereto, with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$40,000,000 at any time outstanding, with the documentation thereof to be in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;

(i) Indebtedness in respect of Capital Leases Obligations, Synthetic Lease Obligations and purchase money obligations for fixed or capital assets within the limitations set forth in Section 7.02(e); provided, however, that, the aggregate amount of all such Indebtedness at any one time outstanding shall not exceed the greater of (x) \$100,000,000 and (y) 11.5% of Consolidated Total Assets;

(j) Priority Indebtedness; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, after giving effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness and the application of the proceeds thereof, the aggregate outstanding amount of Priority Indebtedness incurred pursuant to this <u>clause (j)</u> would not exceed the greater of (x) 250,000,000 and (y) 30% of Consolidated Total Assets;

(k) Attributable Receivables Amounts; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, the aggregate of all such Attributable Receivables Amounts outstanding at any time pursuant to this <u>clause (k)</u> shall not exceed the highest amount that is or would have been permitted under the definition of "Permitted Receivables Transaction";

(1) (i) Indebtedness in the form of any indemnification, adjustment of purchase price, earn-out, non-compete, consulting, deferred compensation and similar obligations of the

Borrower or its Subsidiaries and (ii) Indebtedness incurred by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries under agreements providing for earn-outs or the adjustment of the purchase price or similar adjustments, in each case, in connection with any Permitted Acquisition or other Investment permitted under this Agreement;

(m) Indebtedness arising in connection with any Guaranteed Hedge Agreement;

(n) Guarantees of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in respect of Indebtedness otherwise permitted under this <u>Section 7.03</u> of the Borrower or any Subsidiary; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, any Guarantee incurred by a Loan Party of the obligations of a Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party shall be permitted pursuant to <u>Section 7.04</u> (other than by reference to this <u>Section 7.03</u>);

(o) Indebtedness consisting of (i) the financing of insurance premiums or (ii) take-or-pay obligations contained in supply arrangements, in each case, in the ordinary course of business;

(p) Indebtedness under Cash Management Agreements and other Indebtedness in respect of netting services, automatic clearinghouse arrangements, overdraft protections, employee credit card programs and other cash management and similar arrangements in the ordinary course of business and any Guarantees thereof; and

(q) Indebtedness of any Loan Party representing deferred compensation to employees or directors of the Borrower or any Subsidiary incurred in the ordinary course of business.

VII.4 <u>Investments, Acquisitions, Loans, Advances and Guaranties</u>. Directly or indirectly, make, retain or have outstanding any Investments; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, <u>that</u>, the foregoing provisions shall not apply to, nor operate to prevent:

(a) cash and Cash Equivalents;

(b) ownership of stock, obligations or securities, in each case, received in settlement of debts (created in the ordinary course of business) owing to the Borrower or any Subsidiary;

(c) endorsements of negotiable instruments for collection in the ordinary course of business;

- (d) loans and advances to employees in the ordinary course of business for travel, relocation, and similar purposes;
- (e) Permitted Acquisitions;

(f) joint venture related Investments in Persons that are not Subsidiaries and that will not upon the making of such Investment become Subsidiaries, in an amount not to exceed the greater of (x) 134,000,000 and (y) 15% of Consolidated Total Assets, in each case in the aggregate for all such Investments made after the Closing Date; <u>provided</u>, that, (i) no Default or Event of Default exists or would exist after giving effect to any such Investment and (ii) such Person is engaged in a line of business directly related to that of the Borrower;

(g) Investments consisting of performance bonds and letters of credit and other similar surety devices obtained to support, or in lieu of, performance bonds, in each case entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(h) (i) Investments in Subsidiaries; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, if such Subsidiary is a Domestic Subsidiary that is not an Excluded Subsidiary, such Subsidiary has executed a Joinder Agreement to the extent required by <u>Section 6.14</u> and (ii) Investments by Subsidiaries in the Borrower;

(i) Investments constituting Indebtedness incurred pursuant to <u>Section 7.03</u> (other than by reference to this <u>Section 7.04</u> (or any clause hereof));

(j) other Investments in stock or other securities; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, the aggregate amount of all such Investments made after the Closing Date does not exceed the greater of (x) \$36,000,000 and (y) 4% of Consolidated Total Assets;

(k) Investments by the Borrower or a Subsidiary in any Permitted Call Spread Transaction and the performance of its obligations thereunder;

(l) promissory notes and other non-cash consideration received by the Borrower or any Subsidiary in connection with Dispositions permitted by <u>Section 7.01</u> (other than <u>Sections 7.01(iii)(B), (ix)</u> and <u>(xii)</u>);

(m) Investments in Guaranteed Hedge Agreements permitted under <u>Section 7.03</u> (other than by reference to this <u>Section</u> 7.04 (or any clause hereof));

(n) Investments existing on the Closing Date and described on <u>Schedule 7.04</u> and Investments consisting of any modification, replacement, renewal, reinvestment or extension of any Investment existing on the Closing Date; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, the amount of any Investment permitted pursuant to this <u>Section 7.04(n)</u> is not increased from the amount of such Investment on the Closing Date;

(o) Guarantees of the Borrower or any Subsidiary in respect of leases (other than Capital Leases) or of other obligations, in each case, of a Subsidiary that do not constitute Indebtedness and, in each case, entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(p) Investments consisting of extensions of credit in the nature of accounts receivable or notes receivable arising from the grant of trade credit in the ordinary course of business, and Investments received in satisfaction or partial satisfaction thereof from financially troubled account debtors or other suppliers, vendors and customers (including in connection with the bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceedings of such Persons or settlement of delinquent accounts and disputes with, account debtors, or other suppliers, vendors and customers), in each case, to the extent reasonably necessary in order to prevent or limit loss; and

(q) advances of payroll payments to employees in the ordinary course of business.

In determining the amount of investments, acquisitions, loans, advances and guarantees permitted under this <u>Section 7.04</u>, investments and acquisitions shall always be valued at the original cost thereof (regardless of any subsequent appreciation or depreciation therein), loans and advances shall be valued at

the principal amount thereof then remaining unpaid, and guarantees shall be valued at the amount of obligations guaranteed thereby.

**VII.5** Dividends and Purchase of Stock, etc. Declare any dividends (other than (i) dividends payable in Equity Interests of the Borrower and (ii) dividends made by any Subsidiary to the Borrower, the Guarantors and any other Person that owns an Equity Interest in such Subsidiary, ratably according to their respective holdings of the type of Equity Interest in respect of which such dividend is being made) on any shares of any class of its Equity Interests, or apply any of its Property or assets to the purchase, redemption or other retirement of, or set apart any sum for the payment of any dividends on, or for the purchase, redemption or other retirement of, or make any other distribution by reduction of capital or otherwise in respect of, any shares of any class of Equity Interests of the Borrower or any Subsidiary or permit any Subsidiary which is not a Wholly Owned Subsidiary so to do, or permit any Subsidiary to purchase or acquire any shares of any class of Equity Interests of the Borrower or any Subsidiary, or make any payment with respect to any Permitted Convertible Indebtedness prior to the scheduled maturity with respect to such Permitted Convertible Indebtedness (other than (w) regularly scheduled payments of interest with respect thereto, (x) any payment to the extent made with the Qualified Equity Interests of the Borrower, (y) the entering into of any Permitted Call Spread Transaction and (z) any amendment, termination or other settlement of any Permitted Call Spread Transaction to the extent that any net payment in cash by the Borrower in consideration therefor is permitted under this <u>Section 7.05</u>), unless, in each case, after giving Pro Forma Effect to such action, (a) there shall not have occurred any Default or Event of Default that is continuing and (b) the Loan Parties shall not be in violation of the covenants contained in <u>Section 7.11</u>.

VII.6 <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. Use the proceeds of Loans or Letters of Credit other than (i) for working capital requirements, (ii) to refinance the Indebtedness outstanding pursuant to the Existing Credit Agreement and (iii) for general corporate purposes, including Capital Expenditures, dividends, distributions and stock repurchases, Permitted Acquisitions and other permitted Investments and fees and expenses in connection with the foregoing.

VII.7 <u>Business Changes</u>. Change the business or business purpose of the Borrower or of any Subsidiary, including making an acquisition or Investment that would have such effect, that could reasonably be expected to (i) result in a material change to the business activities or industry sector of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries or (ii) individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

VII.8 <u>Transactions with Affiliates</u>. Directly or indirectly enter into, or permit any Subsidiary to enter into, any transaction, including, without limitation, any purchase, sale, lease or exchange of Property, the rendering of any service or the payment of any management, advisory or similar fees, with (a) any officer, director or other Affiliate of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, or (b) any Affiliate of any such officer, director or other Affiliate, other than:

(i) transactions permitted by <u>Sections 7.01, 7.03, 7.04</u> and <u>7.05</u> (other than by reference to this <u>Section 7.08</u> (or any clause hereof);

- (ii) transactions between two or more Loan Parties;
- (iii) transactions existing on the Closing Date and described in <u>Schedule 7.08</u> hereto;

(iv) other transactions in the ordinary course of business on terms as favorable as would be obtained by it on a comparable arm's-length transaction with an independent, unrelated third party, as determined in good faith by the Borrower;

(v) employment and severance arrangements (including stock option plans and employee benefit plans and arrangements) with their respective officers and employees in the ordinary course of business;

(vi) payment of customary compensation and reasonable out of pocket costs to, and indemnities for the benefit of, directors, officers and employees of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business to the extent attributable to the ownership or operation of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries; and

(vii) subject to <u>Section 7.04</u>, transactions between the Borrower and its Wholly Owned Subsidiaries and transactions between any two Wholly Owned Subsidiaries.

VII.9 <u>Certain Accounting Changes; Organizational Documents</u>. Change or permit any Subsidiary to change its Fiscal Year end or make (without the consent of the Administrative Agent) any material change in its accounting treatment and reporting practices except as required by GAAP.

# VII.10 No Further Negative Pledges; Restrictive Agreements.

Enter into, assume or be subject to or permit any Subsidiary to enter into, assume or be subject to any agreement (a) prohibiting or otherwise restricting the creation or assumption of any Lien upon its properties or assets, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, or requiring the grant of any security for such obligation if security is given for some other obligation, except (i) pursuant to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, (ii) pursuant to any document or instrument governing Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 7.03(i) (provided, that, any such restriction contained therein relates only to the asset or assets acquired in connection therewith), (iii) restrictions contained in the Organization Documents of any Loan Party as of the Closing Date, (iv) restrictions in connection with any Permitted Lien or any document or instrument governing any Permitted Lien (provided, that, (A) any such restriction contained therein relates only to the asset or assets subject to such Permitted Lien and (B) any such restrictions shall not prohibit or restrict the Liens, if any, securing the Guaranteed Obligations), (v) restrictions in connection with unsecured Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 7.03(b) and Priority Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 7.03(j) (provided, that, (A) any such restrictions shall not prohibit or restrict the granting of Liens to secure the Guaranteed Obligations and (B) any such restrictions do not restrict the first priority status or <u>pari passu</u> status of any such Liens granted to secure the Guaranteed Obligations), (vi) customary provisions restricting assignments, subletting, sublicensing, pledging or other transfers contained in leases, subleases, licenses or sublicenses, so long as such restrictions are limited to the property or assets subject to such leases, subleases, licenses or sublicenses, as the case may be, (vii) customary restrictions and conditions contained in any agreement relating to an asset sale permitted by Section 7.01; provided, that, such restrictions and conditions apply only to the asset to be sold, and (viii) restrictions or prohibitions contained in any agreements binding on any Subsidiary existing prior to the consummation of an acquisition in which such Subsidiary was acquired (and not created in

contemplation of such acquisition); provided, that, such restrictions and prohibitions apply only to such Subsidiary.

Create or otherwise cause or suffer to exist or become effective or permit any Subsidiary to cause or suffer to exist or (b)become effective any consensual encumbrance or restriction on the ability of the Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof to (i) pay dividends or make any other distributions to the Borrower or any Subsidiary on its Equity Interests or with respect to any other interest or participation in, or measured by, its profits, (ii) pay any Indebtedness or other obligation owed to the Borrower or any Guarantor, (iii) make loans or advances to the Borrower or any Guarantor, (iv) sell, lease or transfer any of its properties or assets to the Borrower or any Guarantor or (v) act as a Guarantor pursuant to the Loan Documents or any renewals, refinancings, exchanges, refundings or extensions thereof, except (in respect of any of the matters referred to in clauses (i) through (iv) above) for such encumbrances or restrictions existing under or by reason of (A) this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, (B) Applicable Law, (C) any document or instrument governing Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 7.03(i) (provided, that, any such-restriction contained therein relates only to the asset or assets acquired in connection therewith), (D) any document or instrument governing Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Sections 7.03(b) or (j) (including restrictions contained in any credit agreement, loan agreement, private placement note purchase agreement, indenture or other debt instrument issued pursuant to any such Section and the documents and agreements entered into in connection therewith) and any restatements, renewals, increases, supplements, refundings, replacements or refinancings thereof, so long as, in each case, (I) such covenants are not more restrictive than those covenants contained in the Loan Documents and (II) any such restrictions do not restrict the repayment of the Guaranteed Obligations as contemplated by Loan Documents (or (A) prohibit or restrict the Liens, if any, securing the Guaranteed Obligations or (B) restrict the first priority status or pari passu status of any such Liens granted to secure the Guaranteed Obligations), (E) any Permitted Lien or any document or instrument governing any Permitted Lien (provided, that, any such restriction contained therein relates only to the asset or assets subject to such Permitted Lien), (F) obligations that are binding on a Subsidiary at the time such Subsidiary first becomes a Subsidiary of the Borrower, so long as such obligations are not entered into in contemplation of such Person becoming a Subsidiary, (G) customary restrictions in leases, subleases, licenses and sublicenses or asset sale agreements otherwise permitted by this Agreement so long as such restrictions relate only to the assets subject thereto, (H) customary provisions restricting assignment of any agreement entered into in the ordinary course of business, (I) customary provisions in joint venture agreements and other similar agreements applicable to joint ventures entered into in the ordinary course of business; (J) customary net worth provisions contained in real estate leases entered into by Subsidiaries, so long as the Borrower has determined in good faith that such net worth provisions would not reasonably be expected to impair the ability of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries to meet their ongoing obligations; (K) restrictions in agreements in respect of Indebtedness permitted under Section 7.03 and incurred by a Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party, so long as such restrictions do not limit the activities of any Loan Parties; (L) restrictions on cash or other deposits imposed by customers of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries under contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business; or (M) restrictions contained in any receivables financing documentation with respect to any Subsidiary which engages in no activities other than in connection with the financing of accounts receivable of the Borrower and/or its other Subsidiaries (including Permitted Receivables Transaction). For purposes of determining compliance with Section 7.10(b), the priority of any preferred stock in receiving dividends or liquidating distributions prior to

dividends or liquidating distributions being paid on common Equity Interests shall not be deemed a restriction on the ability to make distributions on an Equity Interest.

#### VII.11 Financial Covenants.

(a) <u>Maximum Consolidated Leverage Ratio</u>. Permit the Consolidated Leverage Ratio to exceed (i) 4.00 to 1.00 during an Acquisition Holiday and (ii) otherwise, 3.50 to 1.00, in each case, as of the last day of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower, for the Test Period ending on such date.

(b) <u>Minimum Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio</u>. Permit the Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio to be less than 3.00 to 1.00 as of the last day of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower, for the Test Period ending on such date.

#### Article VIII.

## **EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES**

# VIII.1 Events of Default.

Any of the following shall constitute an event of default (each, an "Event of Default"):

(a) <u>Payments</u>. (i) The Borrower shall fail duly to pay any principal of any Loan or any L/C Obligations when due, whether at maturity, by notice of intention to prepay or otherwise, or (ii) the Borrower shall fail duly to pay any interest, fee or any other amount payable under the Loan Documents when due and the continuance thereof for three (3) Business Days.

(b) <u>Covenants</u>. (i) The Borrower shall fail duly to observe or perform any term, covenant, or agreement contained in <u>Section 6.01(f)</u>, <u>Section 6.02</u> (with respect to the Borrower), <u>Section 6.12(b)</u> or <u>Article VII</u>, or (ii) the Borrower shall fail duly to observe or perform any other term, covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement, and such failure shall have continued unremedied for a period of 30 days after the earlier to occur of: (x) any Responsible Officer of the Borrower becoming aware of such failure and (ii) written notice thereof being provided to the Borrower by the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders.

(c) <u>Representations, etc.</u> Any representation or warranty made or deemed made by the Borrower or any Subsidiary in a Loan Document, or any statement or representation made in any certificate, report or opinion delivered by or on behalf of the Borrower or any Subsidiary in connection with a Loan Document, shall prove to have been false or misleading in any material respect when so made or deemed made.

(d) <u>Default Under Other Agreements</u>. The Borrower or any Subsidiary shall fail to pay any Indebtedness (other than obligations hereunder) in an amount in excess of the Threshold Amount when due (subject to any grace period) or default shall occur under one or more indentures, agreements or other instruments under which any Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Subsidiary in an aggregate principal amount in excess of the Threshold Amount may be issued or created and such failure to pay or default, in each case, shall continue for a period of time sufficient to permit the holder or beneficiary of such Indebtedness or a trustee therefor to cause the acceleration of the maturity of any such Indebtedness or any mandatory unscheduled

prepayment, purchase or funding thereof; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, this <u>clause (d)</u> shall not apply to any repurchase, prepayment, defeasance, redemption, conversion or settlement with respect to Permitted Convertible Indebtedness pursuant to its terms, or any event that permits such repurchase, prepayment, defeasance, redemption, conversion or settlement, unless such repurchase, prepayment, defeasance, redemption, conversion or settlement, or such relevant event, results from a default thereunder or an event of the type that constitutes an Event of Default.

Bankruptcy, etc. (i) An involuntary case or other proceeding shall be commenced against the Borrower or any (e) Subsidiary seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief with respect to it or its debts under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar law or seeking the appointment of a custodian, receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator or similar official of it or any substantial part of its property, and such involuntary case or other proceeding shall remain undismissed and unstayed for a period of more than sixty (60) days; or an order or decree approving or ordering any of the foregoing shall be entered and continued unstayed and in effect, or (ii) the Borrower or any Subsidiary shall commence a voluntary case or proceeding under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar law or any other case or proceeding to be adjudicated a bankrupt, or any of them shall consent to the entry of a decree or order for relief in respect of the Borrower or any such Subsidiary in an involuntary case or proceeding under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law or to the commencement of any bankruptcy or insolvency case or proceeding against any of them, or any of them shall file a petition or answer or consent seeking reorganization or relief under any Applicable Law, or any of them shall consent to the filing of such petition or to the appointment of or taking possession by a custodian, receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator or similar official of the Borrower or any such Subsidiary or any substantial part of their respective property, or any of them shall make an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or any of them shall admit in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, or the Borrower or any such Subsidiary shall take corporate action in furtherance of any such action.

(f) <u>Judgments</u>. One or more final judgments or orders for the payment of money against the Borrower or any Subsidiary or attachments against its property, (i) which in the aggregate exceed the Threshold Amount (excluding amounts covered by reputable, independent third-party insurance as to which the insurer does not dispute coverage but agrees to make payment) or (ii) the operation or result of which, individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and, in either case, (A) enforcement proceedings are commenced by any creditor upon such judgment or order, or (B) there is a period of thirty (30) consecutive days during which a stay of enforcement of such judgment, by reason of a pending appeal or otherwise, is not in effect.

(g) <u>ERISA</u>. The Borrower or any other member of the ERISA Group shall fail to pay when due an amount or amounts which it shall have become liable to pay to the PBGC or to a Pension Plan or a Multiemployer Plan (including any withdrawal liability) in excess of \$1,000,000; or notice of intent to terminate a Pension Plan or Pension Plans having aggregate Unfunded Vested Liabilities in excess of \$1,000,000 (collectively, a "<u>Material Plan</u>") shall be filed by the Borrower or any Subsidiary or any other member of the ERISA Group, any plan administrator or any combination of the foregoing; or the PBGC shall institute proceedings under Title IV of ERISA to terminate or to cause a trustee to be appointed to administer any Material Plan or a proceeding shall be instituted by a fiduciary of any Material Plan against the Borrower

or any other member of the ERISA Group to enforce Section 515 or 4219(c)(5) of ERISA and such proceeding shall not have been dismissed within thirty (30) days thereafter; or a condition shall exist by reason of which the PBGC would be entitled to obtain a decree adjudicating that any Material Plan must be terminated.

(h) <u>Validity of Loan Documents</u>. (i) The Borrower or any Subsidiary, or any Person acting on behalf of the Borrower or a Subsidiary, or any Governmental Authority challenges the validity of any Loan Document or the Borrower's or a Subsidiary's obligations thereunder or any Loan Document ceases to be in full force and effect or is modified other than in accordance with the terms thereof and hereof, or (ii) any court or governmental or regulatory authority shall have enacted, issued, promulgated, enforced or entered any statute, rule, regulation, judgment, decree, injunction or other order (whether temporary, preliminary or permanent) which is in effect and which prohibits, enjoins or otherwise restricts, in a manner that, individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on any of the transactions contemplated under the Loan Documents.

(i) <u>Change of Control</u>. Any person or group of persons (within the meaning of Section 13 or 14 of the Exchange Act) shall have acquired beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 promulgated by the SEC under the Exchange Act), or shall have acquired control, directly or indirectly, of 35% or more of the outstanding shares of common stock of the Borrower; or, during any period of 12 consecutive calendar months, individuals (i) who were directors of the Borrower on the first day of such period, or (ii) who were nominees of such directors, or (iii) whose nomination or election to the board of directors of the Borrower was approved by a majority of the individuals referred to in <u>clauses (i)</u> and <u>(ii)</u> above, shall cease to constitute a majority of the board of directors of the Borrower.

Without limiting the provisions of <u>Article IX</u>, if a Default shall have occurred under the Loan Documents, then such Default will continue to exist until it either is cured (to the extent specifically permitted) in accordance with the Loan Documents or is otherwise expressly waived by Administrative Agent (with the approval of requisite Appropriate Lenders (in their sole discretion)) as determined in accordance with <u>Section 11.01</u>; and once an Event of Default occurs under the Loan Documents, then such Event of Default will continue to exist until it is expressly waived by the requisite Appropriate Lenders or by the Administrative Agent with the approval of the requisite Appropriate Lenders, as required hereunder in <u>Section 11.01</u>.

### VIII.2 Remedies upon Event of Default.

If any Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Administrative Agent shall, at the request of, or may, with the consent of, the Required Lenders, take any or all of the following actions:

(a) declare the Commitment of each Lender to make Loans and any obligation of each L/C Issuer to make L/C Credit Extensions to be terminated, whereupon such commitments and obligation shall be terminated;

(b) declare the unpaid principal amount of all outstanding Loans, all interest accrued and unpaid thereon, and all other amounts owing or payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document to be immediately due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrower;

(c) require that the Borrower Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations (in an amount equal to the Minimum Collateral Amount with respect thereto); and

(d) exercise on behalf of itself, the Lenders and the L/C Issuers all rights and remedies available to it, the Lenders and the L/C Issuers under the Loan Documents or Applicable Law or equity;

provided, however, that, upon the occurrence of an event described in <u>Section 8.01(e)</u> with respect to the Borrower, the Commitment of each Lender to make Loans and any obligation of each L/C Issuer to make L/C Credit Extensions shall automatically terminate, the unpaid principal amount of all outstanding Loans and all interest and other amounts as aforesaid shall automatically become due and payable, and the obligation of the Borrower to Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations as aforesaid shall automatically become effective, in each case without further act of the Administrative Agent or any Lender.

## VIII.3 Application of Funds.

(a) After the exercise of remedies provided for in Section 8.02 (or after the Loans have automatically become immediately due and payable and the L/C Obligations have automatically been required to be Cash Collateralized as set forth in the proviso to Section 8.02) or if at any time insufficient funds are received by and available to the Administrative Agent to pay fully all Guaranteed Obligations then due hereunder, any amounts received on account of the Guaranteed Obligations shall, subject to the provisions of Sections 2.14 and 2.15, be applied by the Administrative Agent in the following order:

<u>*First*</u>, to payment of that portion of the Guaranteed Obligations constituting fees, indemnities, expenses and other amounts (including fees, charges and disbursements of counsel to the Administrative Agent and amounts payable under <u>Article III</u>) payable to the Administrative Agent in its capacity as such;

<u>Second</u>, to payment of that portion of the Guaranteed Obligations constituting fees, indemnities and other amounts (other than principal, interest and Letter of Credit Fees) payable to the Lenders and the L/C Issuers (including fees, charges and disbursements of counsel to the respective Lenders and the L/C Issuers) arising under the Loan Documents and amounts payable under <u>Article III</u>, ratably among them in proportion to the respective amounts described in this <u>Second</u> clause payable to them;

<u>Third</u>, to payment of that portion of the Guaranteed Obligations constituting accrued and unpaid Letter of Credit Fees and interest on the Loans, L/C Borrowings and other Guaranteed Obligations arising under the Loan Documents, ratably among the Lenders and the L/C Issuers in proportion to the respective amounts described in this <u>Third</u> clause payable to them;

*Fourth*, to payment of that portion of the Guaranteed Obligations constituting unpaid principal of the Loans, L/C Borrowings and Guaranteed Obligations then owing under Guaranteed Hedge Agreements and Guaranteed Cash Management Agreements and to the to the Administrative Agent for the account of the applicable L/C Issuer, to Cash Collateralize that portion of L/C Obligations comprised of the aggregate undrawn amount of Letters of Credit to the extent not otherwise Cash Collateralized by the Borrower pursuant to Sections 2.03 and 2.14, in each case ratably among the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the L/C Issuers, the Hedge

Banks and the Cash Management Banks in proportion to the respective amounts described in this *Fourth* clause held by them; and

*Last*, the balance, if any, after all of the Guaranteed Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full, to the Borrower or as otherwise required by Law.

(b) Subject to <u>Sections 2.03(c)</u> and <u>2.14</u>, amounts used to Cash Collateralize the aggregate undrawn amount of Letters of Credit pursuant to the <u>Fourth clause</u> above shall be applied to satisfy drawings under such Letters of Credit as they occur. If any amount remains on deposit as Cash Collateral after all Letters of Credit have either been fully drawn or expired, such remaining amount shall be applied to the other Guaranteed Obligations, if any, in the order set forth above. Excluded Swap Obligations with respect to any Guarantor shall not be paid with amounts received from such or its assets, but appropriate adjustments shall be made with respect to payments from other Loan Parties to preserve the allocation to Guaranteed Obligations otherwise set forth above in this <u>Section 8.03</u>.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, Guaranteed Obligations arising under Guaranteed Cash Management Agreements and Guaranteed Hedge Agreements shall be excluded from the application described above if the Administrative Agent has not received a Guaranteed Party Designation Notice, together with such supporting documentation as the Administrative Agent may request, from the applicable Cash Management Bank or Hedge Bank, as the case may be. Each Cash Management Bank or Hedge Bank not a party to this Agreement that has given the notice contemplated by the preceding sentence shall, by such notice, be deemed to have acknowledged and accepted the appointment of the Administrative Agent pursuant to the terms of <u>Article IX</u> for itself and its Affiliates as if a "Lender" party hereto.

#### Article IX.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT**

# IX.1 Appointment and Authority.

Each of the Lenders and the L/C Issuers hereby irrevocably appoints, designates and authorizes Bank of America to act on its behalf as the Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such actions on its behalf and to exercise such powers as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms hereof or thereof, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The provisions of this <u>Article IX</u> are solely for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the L/C Issuers, and neither the Borrower nor any other Loan Party shall have rights as a third party beneficiary of any of such provisions. It is understood and agreed that the use of the term "agent" herein or in any other Loan Documents (or any other similar term) with reference to the Administrative Agent is not intended to connote any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any Applicable Law. Instead such term is used as a matter of market custom, and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between contracting parties.

## IX.2 Rights as a Lender.

The Person serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the

Administrative Agent and the term "Lender" or "Lenders" shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated or unless the context otherwise requires, include the Person serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder in its individual capacity. Such Person and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, own securities of, act as the financial advisor or in any other advisory capacity for and generally engage in any kind of banking, trust, financial, advisory, underwriting or other business with any Loan Party or any Subsidiary or other Affiliate thereof as if such Person were not the Administrative Agent hereunder and without any duty to account therefor to the Lenders or to provide notice to or consent of the Lenders with respect thereto.

# IX.3 <u>Exculpatory Provisions</u>.

(a) The Administrative Agent or the Arrangers, as applicable, shall not have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents, and its duties hereunder shall be administrative in nature. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent or the Arrangers, as applicable, and their Related Parties:

(i) shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default has occurred and is continuing;

(ii) shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Loan Documents that the Administrative Agent is required to exercise as directed in writing by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be expressly provided for herein or in the other Loan Documents); provided, that, the Administrative Agent shall not be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose the Administrative Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or Applicable Law, including for the avoidance of doubt any action that may be in violation of the automatic stay under any Debtor Relief Law or that may effect a forfeiture, modification or termination of property of a Defaulting Lender in violation of any Debtor Relief Law; and

(iii) shall not have any duty or responsibility to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, to any Lender or any L/C Issuer any credit or other information concerning the business, prospects, operations, property, financial and other condition or creditworthiness of any of the Loan Parties or any of their Affiliates that is communicated to, or in the possession of, the Administrative Agent, any Arranger or any of their Related Parties in any capacity, except for notices, reports and other documents expressly required to be furnished to the Lenders by the Administrative Agent herein.

(b) Neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its Related Parties shall be liable for any action taken or not taken by the Administrative Agent under or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby (i) with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary), or as the Administrative Agent shall believe in good faith shall be necessary, under the circumstances as provided in <u>Sections 11.01</u> and <u>8.02</u>) or (ii) in the absence of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and non-appealable judgment. The Administrative Agent shall be deemed not

to have knowledge of any Default unless and until notice describing such Default is given in writing to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower, a Lender or an L/C Issuer.

(c) Neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its Related Parties have any duty or obligation to any Lender or participant or any other Person to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or therewider or in connection herewith or therewith, (iii) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein or therein or the occurrence of any Default, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document or (v) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in <u>Article IV</u> or elsewhere herein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent.

(d) Neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its Related Parties shall be responsible or have any liability for, or have any duty to ascertain, inquire into, monitor or enforce, compliance with the provisions of this Agreement relating to Disqualified Institutions. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent shall not (i) be obligated to ascertain, monitor or inquire as to whether any Lender or Participant or prospective Lender or Participant is a Disqualified Institution or (ii) have any liability with respect to or arising out of any assignment or participation of Loans, or disclosure of confidential information, to any Disqualified Institution.

## IX.4 Reliance by Administrative Agent.

The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall be fully protected in relying and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, communication, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing (including any electronic message, Internet or intranet website posting or other distribution) believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed, sent or otherwise authenticated by the proper Person. The Administrative Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to have been made by the proper Person, and shall be fully protected in relying on and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. In determining compliance with any condition hereunder to the making of a Loan, or the issuance, extension, renewal or increase of a Letter of Credit, that by its terms must be fulfilled to the satisfaction of a Lender or an L/C Issuer, the Administrative Agent may presume that such condition is satisfactory to such Lender or such L/C Issuer unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice to the contrary from such Lender or such L/C Issuer prior to the making of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit. The Administrative Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Loan Parties), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts. For purposes of determining compliance with the conditions specified in <u>Section 4.01</u>, each Lender that has signed this Agreement shall be deemed to have consented to, approved or accepted or to be satisfied with, each document or other matter required thereunder to be consented to or approved by or acceptable or satisfactory to a Lender unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from such Lender prior to the proposed Closing Date specifying its objections.

# IX.5 Delegation of Duties.

The Administrative Agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers hereunder or under any other Loan Document by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent and any such subagent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through their respective Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of this <u>Article IX</u> shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of the Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the Facilities as well as activities as Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any sub-agents except to the extent that a court of competent jurisdiction determines in a final and non-appealable judgment that the Administrative Agent acted with gross negligence or willful misconduct in the selection of such sub-agents.

## IX.6 Resignation of Administrative Agent.

(a) <u>Notice</u>. The Administrative Agent may at any time give notice of its resignation to the Lenders, the L/C Issuers and the Borrower. Upon receipt of any such notice of resignation, the Required Lenders shall have the right, in consultation with the Borrower, to appoint a successor, which shall be a bank with an office in the United States, or an Affiliate of any such bank with an office in the United States. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within thirty (30) days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its resignation (or such earlier day as shall be agreed by the Required Lenders) (the "*Resignation Effective Date*"), then the retiring Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) on behalf of the Lenders and the L/C Issuers, appoint a successor Administrative Agent meeting the qualifications set forth above; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, in no event shall any successor Administrative Agent be a Defaulting Lender or a Disqualified Institution. Whether or not a successor has been appointed, such resignation shall become effective in accordance with such notice on the Resignation Effective Date.

(b) <u>Defaulting Lender</u>. If the Person serving as Administrative Agent is a Defaulting Lender pursuant to <u>clause (d)</u> of the definition thereof, the Required Lenders may, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, by notice in writing to the Borrower and such Person remove such Person as Administrative Agent and, with the consent of the Borrower unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, which such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, appoint a successor, which successor shall be a bank with an office in the United States, or an Affiliate of any such bank with an office in the United States. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within thirty (30) days (or such earlier day as shall be agreed by the Required Lenders) (the "*Removal Effective Date*"), then such removal shall nonetheless become effective in accordance with such notice on the Removal Effective Date.

(c) <u>Effect of Resignation or Removal</u>. With effect from the Resignation Effective Date or the Removal Effective Date (as applicable) (i) the retiring or removed Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents (except that in the case of any collateral security held by the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders or the L/C Issuers under any of the Loan Documents, the retiring or removed Administrative Agent shall continue to hold such collateral security until such time as a successor Administrative Agent is appointed) and (ii) except for any indemnity payments or other amounts then owed to the retiring or removed Administrative Agent, all payments,

communications and determinations provided to be made by, to or through the Administrative Agent shall instead be made by or to each Lender and each L/C Issuer directly, until such time, if any, as the Required Lenders appoint a successor Administrative Agent as provided for above. Upon the acceptance of a successor's appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring (or removed) Administrative Agent (other than as provided in Section 3.01(g) and other than any rights to indemnity payments or other amounts owed to the retiring or removed Administrative Agent as of the Resignation Effective Date or the Removal Effective Date, as applicable), and the retiring or removed Administrative Agent shall be discharged from all of its duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Loan Documents (if not already discharged therefrom as provided above in this Section 9.06). The fees payable by the Borrower to a successor Administrative Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Borrower and such successor. After the retiring or removed Administrative Agent's resignation or removal hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the provisions of this Article XI and Section 11.04 shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring or removed Administrative Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them (A) while the retiring or removed Administrative Agent was acting as Administrative Agent and (B) after such resignation or removal for as long as any of them continues to act in any capacity hereunder or under the other Loan Documents, including, without limitation, (1) acting as collateral agent or otherwise holding any collateral security on behalf of any of the Guaranteed Parties and (2) in respect of any actions taken in connection with transferring the agency to any successor Administrative Agent.

(d) <u>L/C Issuers and Swingline Lender</u>. Any resignation or removal by Bank of America as Administrative Agent pursuant to this <u>Section 9.06</u> shall also constitute its resignation as an L/C Issuer and the Swingline Lender. If Bank of America resigns as an L/C Issuer, it shall retain all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of an L/C Obligations with respect to all Letters of Credit outstanding as of the effective date of its resignation as an L/C Issuer and all L/C Obligations with respect thereto, including the right to require the Lenders to make Base Rate Loans or fund risk participations in Unreimbursed Amounts pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(c)</u>. If Bank of America resigns as Swingline Lender, it shall retain all the rights of the Swingline Lender provided for hereunder with respect to Swingline Loans made by it and outstanding as of the effective date of such resignation, including the right to require the Lenders to make Base Rate Loans or fund risk participations in outstanding Swingline Loans pursuant to <u>Section 2.04(c)</u>. Upon the appointment by the Borrower of a successor L/C Issuer or Swingline Lender (which successor shall in all cases be a Lender other than a Defaulting Lender), (i) such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring L/C Issuer or Swingline Lender, as applicable, (ii) the retiring L/C Issuer and Swingline Lender shall be discharged from all of their respective duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Loan Documents, and (iii) the successor L/C Issuer shall issue Letters of Credit in substitution for the Letters of Credit, if any, outstanding at the time of such succession or make other arrangements satisfactory to Bank of America to effectively assume the obligations of Bank of America with respect to such Letters of Credit.

# IX.7 Non-Reliance on Administrative Agent, the Arrangers and the Other Lenders.

Each Lender and each L/C Issuer expressly acknowledges that none of the Administrative Agent nor any Arranger has made any representation or warranty to it, and that no act by the Administrative Agent or any Arranger hereafter taken, including any consent to, and acceptance of any assignment or review of the affairs of any Loan Party or any Affiliate thereof, shall be deemed to constitute any representation or warranty by the Administrative Agent or any Arranger to any Lender or each L/C Issuer as to any matter, including whether the Administrative Agent or the Arrangers have disclosed material information in their (or their Related Parties') possession. Each Lender and each L/C Issuer represents to the Administrative Agent and each Arranger that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, any Arranger, any other Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis of, appraisal of, and investigation into, the business, prospects, operations, property, financial and other condition and creditworthiness of the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries, and all applicable bank or other regulatory Laws relating to the transactions contemplated hereby, and made its own decision to enter into this Agreement and to extend credit to the Borrower hereunder. Each Lender and each L/C Issuer also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, any Arranger, any other Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own credit analysis, appraisals and decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder, and to make such investigations as it deems necessary to inform itself as to the business, prospects, operations, property, financial and other condition and creditworthiness of the Loan Parties. Each Lender and each L/C Issuer represents and warrants that (i) the Loan Documents set forth the terms of a commercial lending facility and (ii) it is engaged in making, acquiring or holding commercial loans in the ordinary course and is entering into this Agreement as a Lender or L/C Issuer for the purpose of making, acquiring or holding commercial loans and providing other facilities set forth herein as may be applicable to such Lender or L/C Issuer, and not for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring or holding any other type of financial instrument, and each Lender and each L/C Issuer agrees not to assert a claim in contravention of the foregoing. Each Lender and each L/C Issuer represents and warrants that it is sophisticated with respect to decisions to make, acquire and/or hold commercial loans and to provide other facilities set forth herein, as may be applicable to such Lender or such L/C Issuer, and either it, or the Person exercising discretion in making its decision to make, acquire and/or hold such commercial loans or to provide such other facilities, is experienced in making, acquiring or holding such commercial loans or providing such other facilities.

### IX.8 <u>No Other Duties, Etc</u>.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, none of the titles listed on the cover page hereof shall have any powers, duties or responsibilities under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, except in its capacity, as applicable, as the Administrative Agent, an Arranger, a Lender or an L/C Issuer hereunder.

# IX.9 Administrative Agent May File Proofs of Claim; Credit Bidding.

(a) In case of the pendency of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law or any other judicial proceeding relative to any Loan Party, the Administrative Agent (irrespective of whether the principal of any Loan or L/C Obligation shall then be due and payable as herein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent

shall have made any demand on the Borrower) shall be entitled and empowered, by intervention in such proceeding or otherwise:

(i) to file and prove a claim for the whole amount of the principal and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Loans, L/C Obligations and all other Guaranteed Obligations that are owing and unpaid and to file such other documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Lenders, the L/C Issuers and the Administrative Agent (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Lenders, the L/C Issuers and the Administrative Agent and their respective agents and counsel and all other amounts due the Lenders, the L/C Issuers and the Administrative Agent under Sections 2.03(h) and (i), 2.09, 2.10(b) and 11.04) allowed in such judicial proceeding; and

(ii) to collect and receive any monies or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute the same;

and any custodian, receiver, assignee, trustee, liquidator, sequestrator or other similar official in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Lender and each L/C Issuer to make such payments to the Administrative Agent and, in the event that the Administrative Agent shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Lenders and the L/C Issuers, to pay to the Administrative Agent any amount due for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Administrative Agent and its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Administrative Agent under <u>Sections 2.09</u>, 2.10(b) and <u>11.04</u>.

(b) Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to authorize the Administrative Agent to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Lender or any L/C Issuer any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Guaranteed Obligations or the rights of any Lender or any L/C Issuer to authorize the Administrative Agent to vote in respect of the claim of any Lender or any L/C Issuer or in any such proceeding.

# IX.10 Guaranty Matters.

(a) Each of the Lenders (including in its capacities as a potential Cash Management Bank and a potential Hedge Bank) and the L/C Issuers irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent to release any Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty if such Person ceases to be a Subsidiary or a Material Subsidiary (as certified in a writing delivered to the Administrative Agent by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower) as a result of a transaction or a series of related transactions permitted under the Loan Documents.

(b) Upon request by the Administrative Agent at any time, the Required Lenders will confirm in writing the Administrative Agent's authority to release any Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty pursuant to this <u>Section 9.10</u>. In each case as specified in this <u>Section 9.10</u>, the Administrative Agent will, at the Borrower's expense, execute and deliver to the applicable Loan Party such documents as such Loan Party may reasonably request to release such Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty, in each case in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents and this <u>Section 9.10</u>.

## IX.11 Guaranteed Cash Management Agreements and Guaranteed Hedge Agreements.

Except as otherwise expressly set forth herein or in the Guaranty, no Cash Management Bank or Hedge Bank that obtains the benefit of the provisions of <u>Section 8.03</u> or the Guaranty by virtue of the provisions hereof shall have any right to notice of any action or to consent to, direct or object to any action hereunder or under any other Loan Document (or to notice of or to consent to any amendment, waiver or modification of the provisions hereof or of the Guaranty) other than in its capacity as a Lender and, in such case, only to the extent expressly provided in the Loan Documents. Notwithstanding any other provision of this <u>Article IX</u> to the contrary, the Administrative Agent shall not be required to verify the payment of, or that other satisfactory arrangements have been made with respect to, Guaranteed Obligations arising under Guaranteed Cash Management Agreements and Guaranteed Party Designation Notice of such Guaranteed Obligations, together with such supporting documentation as the Administrative Agent may request, from the applicable Cash Management Bank or Hedge Bank, as the case may be. The Administrative Agent shall not be required to verify the payment of, or that other required to verify the payment arrangements have been made with respect to, Guaranteed Doligations, together with such supporting documentation as the Administrative Agent may request, from the applicable Cash Management Bank or Hedge Bank, as the case may be. The Administrative Agent shall not be required to verify the payment of, or that other satisfactory arrangements have been made with respect to, Guaranteed Hedge Agreements and Guaranteed Hedge Agreements and Guaranteed Doligations, together with such supporting documentation as the Administrative Agent may request, from the applicable Cash Management Bank or Hedge Bank, as the case may be. The Administrative Agent shall not be required to verify the payment of, or that other satisfactory arrangements have been made with respect to, Guaranteed Obligations arising under Guara

### IX.12 Certain ERISA Matters.

(a) Each Lender (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrower or any other Loan Party, that at least one of the following is and will be true:

(i) such Lender is not using "plan assets" (within the meaning of Section 3(42) of ERISA or otherwise) of one or more Benefit Plans with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments, or this agreement,

(ii) the transaction exemption set forth in one or more PTEs, such as PTE 84–14 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by independent qualified professional asset managers), PTE 95–60 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company general accounts), PTE 90–1 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company pooled separate accounts), PTE 91–38 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving bank collective investment funds) or PTE 96–23 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by in-house asset managers), is applicable with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement,

(iii) (A) such Lender is an investment fund managed by a "Qualified Professional Asset Manager" (within the meaning of Part VI of PTE 84–14), (B) such Qualified Professional Asset Manager made the investment decision on behalf of such Lender to enter into, participate in, administer and perform the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement, (C) the entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement satisfies the requirements of sub-sections (b) through (g) of Part I of

PTE 84–14 and (D) to the best knowledge of such Lender, the requirements of subsection (a) of Part I of PTE 84–14 are satisfied with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement, or

(iv) such other representation, warranty and covenant as may be agreed in writing between the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, and such Lender.

(b) In addition, unless either (1) <u>clause (i)</u> in the immediately preceding <u>clause (a)</u> is true with respect to a Lender or (2) a Lender has provided another representation, warranty and covenant in accordance with <u>clause (iv)</u> in the immediately preceding <u>clause (a)</u>, such Lender further (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrower or any other Loan Party, that the Administrative Agent is not a fiduciary with respect to the assets of such Lender involved in such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement (including in connection with the reservation or exercise of any rights by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement, any Loan Document or any documents related hereto or thereto).

#### IX.13 Recovery of Erroneous Payments.

Without limitation of any other provision in this Agreement, if at any time the Administrative Agent makes a payment hereunder in error to any Lender Recipient Party, whether or not in respect of an Obligation due and owing by the Borrower at such time, where such payment is a Rescindable Amount, then in any such event, each Lender Recipient Party receiving a Rescindable Amount severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the Rescindable Amount received by such Lender Recipient Party in Same Day Funds in the currency so received, with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such Rescindable Amount is received by it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation. Each Lender Recipient Party irrevocably waives any and all defenses, including any "discharge for value" (under which a creditor might otherwise claim a right to retain funds mistakenly paid by a third party in respect of a debt owed by another) or similar defense to its obligation to return any Rescindable Amount. The Administrative Agent shall inform each Lender Recipient Party promptly upon determining that any payment made to such Lender Recipient Party comprised, in whole or in part, a Rescindable Amount.

#### Article X.

# **CONTINUING GUARANTY**

# X.1 Guaranty.

Each Guarantor hereby absolutely and unconditionally, jointly and severally guarantees, as primary obligor and as a guaranty of payment and performance and not merely as a guaranty of collection, prompt payment when due, whether at stated maturity, by required prepayment, upon acceleration, demand or otherwise, and at all times thereafter, of any and all Guaranteed Obligations; provided, that, (a) the Guaranteed Obligations of a Guarantor shall exclude any Excluded Swap

Obligations with respect to such Guarantor and (b) the liability of each Guarantor individually with respect to this Guaranty shall be limited to an aggregate amount equal to the largest amount that would not render its obligations hereunder subject to avoidance under Section 548 of the Bankruptcy Code of the United States or any comparable provisions of any applicable state law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Guaranteed Obligations shall include any such indebtedness, obligations, and liabilities, or portion thereof, which may be or hereafter become unenforceable or compromised or shall be an allowed or disallowed claim under any proceeding or case commenced by or against any debtor under any Debtor Relief Laws. The Administrative Agent's books and records showing the amount of the Obligations shall be admissible in evidence in any action or proceeding, and shall be binding upon each Guarantor, and conclusive for the purpose of establishing the amount of the Guaranteed Obligations or any instrument or agreement evidencing any Guaranteed Obligations, or by the existence, validity, enforceability, perfection, non-perfection or extent of any collateral therefor, or by any fact or circumstance relating to the Guaranteed Obligations which might otherwise constitute a defense to the obligations of the Guarantors, or any of them, under this Guaranty, and each Guarantor hereby irrevocably waives any defenses it may now have or hereafter acquire in any way relating to any or all of the foregoing.

## X.2 <u>Rights of Lenders</u>.

Each Guarantor consents and agrees that the Guaranteed Parties may, at any time and from time to time, without notice or demand, and without affecting the enforceability or continuing effectiveness hereof: (a) amend, extend, renew, compromise, discharge, accelerate or otherwise change the time for payment or the terms of the Guaranteed Obligations or any part thereof; (b) take, hold, exchange, enforce, waive, release, fail to perfect, sell, or otherwise dispose of any security for the payment of this Guaranty or any Guaranteed Obligations; (c) apply such security and direct the order or manner of sale thereof as the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuer and the Lenders in their sole discretion may determine; and (d) release or substitute one or more of any endorsers or other guarantors of any of the Guaranteed Obligations. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Guarantor consents to the taking of, or failure to take, any action which might in any manner or to any extent vary the risks of such Guarantor under this Guaranty or which, but for this provision, might operate as a discharge of such Guarantor.

## X.3 <u>Certain Waivers</u>.

Each Guarantor waives (a) any defense arising by reason of any disability or other defense of the Borrower or any other guarantor, or the cessation from any cause whatsoever (including any act or omission of any Guaranteed Party) of the liability of the Borrower or any other Loan Party; (b) any defense based on any claim that such Guarantor's obligations exceed or are more burdensome than those of the Borrower or any other Loan Party; (c) the benefit of any statute of limitations affecting any Guarantor's liability hereunder; (d) any right to proceed against the Borrower or any other Loan Party, proceed against or exhaust any security for the Guaranteed Obligations, or pursue any other remedy in the power of any Guaranteed Party whatsoever; (e) any benefit of and any right to participate in any security now or hereafter held by any Guaranteed Party; and (f) to the fullest extent permitted by law, any and all other defenses or benefits that may be derived from or afforded by Applicable Law limiting the liability of or exonerating guarantors or sureties. Each Guarantor expressly waives all setoffs and counterclaims and all presentments, demands for payment or performance, notices of nonpayment or nonperformance, protests, notices of protest, notices of dishonor and all other notices or demands of any kind or nature

whatsoever with respect to the Guaranteed Obligations, and all notices of acceptance of this Guaranty or of the existence, creation or incurrence of new or additional Guaranteed Obligations.

## X.4 **Obligations Independent**.

The obligations of each Guarantor hereunder are those of primary obligor, and not merely as surety, and are independent of the Guaranteed Obligations and the obligations of any other guarantor, and a separate action may be brought against each Guarantor to enforce this Guaranty whether or not the Borrower or any other person or entity is joined as a party.

## X.5 <u>Subrogation</u>.

No Guarantor shall exercise any right of subrogation, contribution, indemnity, reimbursement or similar rights with respect to any payments it makes under this Guaranty until all of the Guaranteed Obligations and any amounts payable under this Guaranty have been indefeasibly paid and performed in full and the Commitments and the Facilities are terminated. If any amounts are paid to a Guarantor in violation of the foregoing limitation, then such amounts shall be held in trust for the benefit of the Guaranteed Parties and shall forthwith be paid to the Guaranteed Parties to reduce the amount of the Guaranteed Obligations, whether matured or unmatured.

### X.6 <u>Termination; Reinstatement</u>.

This Guaranty is a continuing and irrevocable guaranty of all Guaranteed Obligations now or hereafter existing and shall remain in full force and effect until the Facility Termination Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Guaranty shall continue in full force and effect or be revived, as the case may be, if any payment by or on behalf of the Borrower or a Guarantor is made, or any of the Guaranteed Parties exercises its right of setoff, in respect of the Guaranteed Obligations and such payment or the proceeds of such setoff or any part thereof is subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside or required (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by any of the Guaranteed Parties in their discretion) to be repaid to a trustee, receiver or any other party, in connection with any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Laws or otherwise, all as if such payment had not been made or such setoff had not occurred and whether or not the Guaranteed Parties are in possession of or have released this Guaranty and regardless of any prior revocation, rescission, termination or reduction. The obligations of each Guarantor under this <u>Section 10.06</u> shall survive termination of this Guaranty.

### X.7 <u>Stay of Acceleration</u>.

If acceleration of the time for payment of any of the Guaranteed Obligations is stayed, in connection with any case commenced by or against a Guarantor or the Borrower under any Debtor Relief Laws, or otherwise, all such amounts shall nonetheless be payable by each Guarantor, jointly and severally, immediately upon demand by the Guaranteed Parties.

#### X.8 Condition of Borrower.

Each Guarantor acknowledges and agrees that it has the sole responsibility for, and has adequate means of, obtaining from the Borrower and any other guarantor such information concerning the financial condition, business and operations of the Borrower and any such other guarantor as such Guarantor requires, and that none of the Guaranteed Parties has any duty, and such Guarantor is not relying on the

Guaranteed Parties at any time, to disclose to it any information relating to the business, operations or financial condition of the Borrower or any other guarantor (each Guarantor waiving any duty on the part of the Guaranteed Parties to disclose such information and any defense relating to the failure to provide the same).

#### X.9 <u>Appointment of Borrower</u>.

Each of the Loan Parties hereby appoints the Borrower to act as its agent for all purposes of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and all other documents and electronic platforms entered into in connection herewith and agrees that (a) the Borrower may execute such documents and provide such authorizations on behalf of such Loan Parties as the Borrower deems appropriate in its sole discretion and each Loan Party shall be obligated by all of the terms of any such document and/or authorization executed on its behalf, (b) any notice or communication delivered by the Administrative Agent, L/C Issuer or a Lender to the Borrower shall be deemed delivered to each Loan Party and (c) the Administrative Agent, L/C Issuer or the Lenders may accept, and be permitted to rely on, any document, authorization, instrument or agreement executed by the Borrower on behalf of each of the Loan Parties.

#### X.10 <u>Right of Contribution</u>.

The Guarantors agree among themselves that, in connection with payments made hereunder, each Guarantor shall have contribution rights against the other Guarantors as permitted under Applicable Law.

#### X.11 Keepwell.

Each Loan Party that is a Qualified ECP Guarantor at the time the Guaranty or the grant of a Lien under the Loan Documents, in each case, by any Specified Loan Party becomes effective with respect to any Swap Obligation, hereby jointly and severally, absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes to provide such funds or other support to each Specified Loan Party with respect to such Swap Obligation as may be needed by such Specified Loan Party from time to time to honor all of its obligations under the Loan Documents in respect of such Swap Obligation (but, in each case, only up to the maximum amount of such liability that can be hereby incurred without rendering such Qualified ECP Guarantor's obligations and undertakings under this <u>Article X</u> voidable under Applicable Law relating to fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer, and not for any greater amount). The obligations and undertakings of each Qualified ECP Guarantor under this <u>Section 10.11</u> shall remain in full force and effect until the Guaranteed Obligations have been indefeasibly paid and performed in full. Each Loan Party intends this <u>Section 10.11</u> to constitute, and this <u>Section 10.11</u> shall be deemed to constitute, a guarantee of the obligations of, and a "keepwell, support, or other agreement" for the benefit of, each Specified Loan Party for all purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

#### Article XI.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### XI.1 Amendments, Etc.

(a) Subject to <u>Section 3.03(c)</u>, no amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, and no consent to any departure by the Borrower or any other Loan Party therefrom, shall be effective unless in writing signed by the Required Lenders (or by the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Required Lenders) and the Borrower or

the applicable Loan Party, as the case may be, and acknowledged by the Administrative Agent, and each such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which given; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, <u>that</u>, no such amendment, waiver or consent shall:

(i) extend or increase the Commitment of any Lender (or reinstate any Commitment terminated pursuant to <u>Section 8.02</u>) without the written consent of such Lender (it being understood and agreed that a waiver of any condition precedent in <u>Section 4.02</u> or of any Default or a mandatory reduction in Commitments is not considered an extension or increase in Commitments of any Lender);

(ii) postpone any date fixed by this Agreement or any other Loan Document for any payment (excluding mandatory prepayments) of principal, interest, fees or other amounts due to the Lenders (or any of them) or reduce the amount of, waive or excuse any such payment hereunder or under such other Loan Document without the written consent of each Lender entitled to such payment;

(iii) reduce the principal of, or the rate of interest specified herein on, any Loan or L/C Borrowing, or (subject to <u>clause (D)</u> of the second proviso to this <u>Section 11.01</u>) any fees or other amounts payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document without the written consent of each Lender entitled to such amount; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, <u>that</u>, only the consent of the Required Lenders shall be necessary (i) to amend the definition of "Default Rate" or to waive any obligation of the Borrower to pay interest or Letter of Credit Fees at the Default Rate or (ii) to amend any financial covenant hereunder (or any defined term used therein) even if the effect of such amendment would be to reduce the rate of interest on any Loan or L/C Borrowing or to reduce any fee payable hereunder;

(iv) (1) change Section 8.03 without the written consent of each Lender, (2) change Section 2.12(g) or Section 2.13 in a manner that would alter the pro rata sharing of payments required thereby without the written consent of each Lender, (3) change the order of application of any reduction in the Commitments or any prepayment of Loans among the Facilities from the application thereof set forth in the applicable provisions of Section 2.05(b) or 2.06(b), respectively, in any manner that materially and adversely affects the Lenders under a Facility without the written consent of the Required Revolving Lenders or the Required Term Lenders, as applicable, (4) subordinate, or have the effect of subordinating, the Guaranteed Obligations hereunder to any other Indebtedness or other obligation, without the written consent of each Lender or (5) release, or have the effect of releasing, all or substantially all of the value of the Guarantees of the Guaranteed Obligations, without the written consent of each Lender;

(v) Change (i) any provision of this <u>Section 11.01</u> or the definition of "Required Lenders" or "Required Class Lenders" or any other provision of any Loan Document specifying the number or percentage of Lenders required to amend, waive or otherwise modify any rights hereunder or thereunder or make any determination or grant any consent hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender or (ii) the definitions of "Required Revolving Lenders" or "Required Term Lenders" as each relates to the

related Facility (or the constituent definition therein relating to such Facility) without the written consent of each Lender under such Facility;

(vi) release the Borrower or permit the Borrower to assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents without the consent of each Lender;

(vii) directly and materially adversely affect the rights of Lenders holding Commitments or Loans of one Class differently from the rights of Lenders holding Commitments or Loans of any other Class without the written consent of the applicable Required Class Lenders; or

(viii) amend the definition of "Canadian Dollar", "Term CORRA Rate" or "Term CORRA Loan" without the written consent of each Lender directly affected thereby;

and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, <u>that</u>, (A) no amendment, waiver or consent shall, unless in writing and signed by the L/C Issuers in addition to the Lenders required above, affect the rights or duties of the L/C Issuers under this Agreement or any Issuer Document relating to any Letter of Credit issued or to be issued by it; (B) no amendment, waiver or consent shall, unless in writing and signed by the Swingline Lender in addition to the Lenders required above, affect the rights or duties of the Swingline Lender under this Agreement; (C) no amendment, waiver or consent shall, unless in writing and signed by the Administrative Agent in addition to the Lenders required above, affect the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; (D) the Autoborrow Agreement and any fee letters executed in connection therewith may be amended, or rights or privileges thereunder waived, in a writing executed only by the parties thereto, (E) the Fee Letter may be amended, or rights or privileges thereunder waived, in a writing executed only by the parties thereto and (F) the term L/C Commitment may be amended pursuant to a fully executed (and delivered to the Administrative Agent) Notice of Additional L/C Issuer.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, (i) no Defaulting Lender shall have any right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent hereunder (and any amendment, waiver or consent which by its terms requires the consent of all Lenders or each affected Lender, or all Lenders or each affected Lender under a Facility, may be effected with the consent of the applicable Lenders other than Defaulting Lenders), except that (A) the Commitment of any Defaulting Lender may not be increased or extended without the consent of such Lender and (B) any waiver, amendment or modification requiring the consent of all Lenders or each affected Lender or each affected Lender, or all Lenders or each affected Lender under a Facility, that by its terms affects any Defaulting Lender disproportionately adversely relative to other affected Lenders shall require the consent of such Defaulting Lender; (ii) each Lender is entitled to vote as such Lender sees fit on any bankruptcy reorganization plan that affects the Loans, and each Lender acknowledges that the provisions of Section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code of the United States supersedes the unanimous consent provisions set forth herein and (iii) the Required Lenders shall determine whether or not to allow a Loan Party to use cash collateral in the context of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding and such determination shall be binding on all of the Lenders.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, this Agreement may be amended and restated without the consent of any Lender (but with the consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent) if, upon giving effect to such amendment and restatement, such Lender shall no longer be a party to this Agreement (as so amended and restated), the Commitments of such Lender shall have terminated, such Lender shall have no other commitment or other obligation hereunder and shall have been paid in full all principal, interest and other amounts owing to it or accrued for its account under this Agreement.

(d) Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, if the Administrative Agent and the Borrower acting together identify any ambiguity, omission, mistake, typographical error or other defect in any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document (including the schedules and exhibits thereto), then the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall be permitted to amend, modify or supplement such provision to cure such ambiguity, omission, mistake, typographical error or other defect, and such amendment shall become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement.

(e) Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, in order to implement any additional Commitments and/or any Incremental Term Facility in accordance with <u>Section 2.16</u>, this Agreement may be amended for such purpose (but solely to the extent necessary to implement such additional Commitments and/or such Incremental Term Facility in accordance with <u>Section 2.16</u>, including amendments to this <u>Section 11.01</u> as may be necessary to include the Lenders providing such additional Commitments and/or such Incremental Term Facility or implement such additional Commitments and/or such Incremental Term Facility) by the Borrower, the other Loan Parties, the Administrative Agent and the relevant Lenders providing such additional Commitments and/or providing a portion of such Incremental Term Facility.

## XI.2 Notices; Effectiveness; Electronic Communications.

(a) <u>Notices Generally</u>. Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone (and except as provided in <u>clause (b)</u> below), all notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by fax transmission or e-mail transmission as follows, and all notices and other communications expressly permitted hereunder to be given by telephone shall be made to the applicable telephone number, as follows:

(i) if to the Borrower or any other Loan Party, the Administrative Agent, any L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender, to the address, fax number, e-mail address or telephone number specified for such Person on <u>Schedule 1.01(a)</u>; and

(ii) if to any other Lender, to the address, fax number, e-mail address or telephone number specified in its Administrative Questionnaire (including, as appropriate, notices delivered solely to the Person designated by a Lender on its Administrative Questionnaire then in effect for the delivery of notices that may contain material non-public information relating to the Borrower).

Notices and other communications sent by hand or overnight courier service, or mailed by certified or registered mail, shall be deemed to have been given when received; notices and other communications sent by fax transmission shall be deemed to have been given when sent

(except that, if not given during normal business hours for the recipient, shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next Business Day for the recipient). Notices and other communications delivered through electronic communications to the extent provided in <u>clause (b)</u> below shall be effective as provided in such <u>clause (b)</u>.

#### (b) <u>Electronic Communications</u>.

(i) Notices and other communications to the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Swingline Lender and the L/C Issuers hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communication (including e-mail, FPML messaging, and Internet or intranet websites) pursuant to an electronic communications agreement (or such other procedures approved by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion); <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, the foregoing shall not apply to notices to any Lender, the Swingline Lender or any L/C Issuer pursuant to <u>Article II</u> if such Lender, the Swingline Lender or such L/C Issuer, as applicable, has notified the Administrative Agent that it is incapable of receiving notices under such <u>Article II</u> by electronic communication. The Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender, any L/C Issuer or the Borrower may each, in its discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by it, <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications.

(ii) Unless the Administrative Agent otherwise prescribes, (A) notices and other communications sent to an email address shall be deemed received upon the sender's receipt of an acknowledgment from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return e-mail or other written acknowledgement) and (B) notices and other communications posted to an Internet or intranet website shall be deemed received by the intended recipient upon the sender's receipt of an acknowledgement from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return e-mail address or other written acknowledgement) indicating that such notice or communication is available and identifying the website address therefor; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, for both <u>clauses (A)</u> and (B), if such notice or other communication is not sent during the normal business hours of the recipient, such notice, email or communication shall be deemed to have been sent at the opening of business on the next Business Day for the recipient.

(c) <u>The Platform</u>. THE PLATFORM IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE." THE AGENT PARTIES (AS DEFINED BELOW) DO NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE BORROWER MATERIALS OR THE ADEQUACY OF THE PLATFORM, AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM LIABILITY FOR ERRORS IN OR OMISSIONS FROM THE BORROWER MATERIALS. NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS OR FREEDOM FROM VIRUSES OR OTHER CODE DEFECTS, IS MADE BY ANY AGENT PARTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE BORROWER MATERIALS OR THE PLATFORM. In no event shall the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties (collectively, the "*Agent Parties*") have any liability to the Borrower, any Lender, any L/C Issuer or any other Person for losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses of any kind (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) arising out of the Borrower's, any Loan Party's or the

Administrative Agent's transmission of Borrower Materials or notices through the Platform, any other electronic platform or electronic messaging service, or through the Internet, except to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by a final and non-appealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Agent Party; provided, however, that, in no event shall any Agent Party have any liability to the Borrower, any Lender, any L/C Issuer or any other Person for indirect, special, incidental, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages).

(d) <u>Change of Address, Etc.</u> Each of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, each L/C Issuer and the Swingline Lender may change its address, fax number or telephone number or e-mail address for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto. Each other Lender may change its address, fax number or telephone number or e-mail address for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, each L/C Issuer and the Swingline Lender. In addition, each Lender agrees to notify the Administrative Agent from time to time to ensure that the Administrative Agent has on record (i) an effective address, contact name, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address to which notices and other communications may be sent and (ii) accurate wire instructions for such Lender. Furthermore, each Public Lender agrees to cause at least one (1) individual at or on behalf of such Public Lender to at all times have selected the "Private Side Information" or similar designation on the content declaration screen of the Platform in order to enable such Public Lender or its delegate, in accordance with such Public Lender's compliance procedures and Applicable Law, including United States federal and state securities Laws, to make reference to Borrower Materials that are not made available through the "Public Side Information" portion of the Platform and that may contain material non-public information with respect to the Borrower or its securities for purposes of United States federal or state securities laws.

(e) <u>Reliance by Administrative Agent, L/C Issuers and Lenders</u>. The Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers and the Lenders shall be entitled to rely and act upon any notices (including, without limitation, telephonic or electronic notices, Loan Notices, Letter of Credit Applications, Notice of Loan Prepayment and Swingline Loan Notices) purportedly given by or on behalf of any Loan Party even if (i) such notices were not made in a manner specified herein, were incomplete or were not preceded or followed by any other form of notice specified herein, or (ii) the terms thereof, as understood by the recipient, varied from any confirmation thereof. The Loan Parties shall indemnify the Administrative Agent, each L/C Issuer, each Lender and the Related Parties of each of them from all losses, costs, expenses and liabilities resulting from the reliance by such Person on each notice purportedly given by or on behalf of a Loan Party. All telephonic notices to and other telephonic communications with the Administrative Agent may be recorded by the Administrative Agent, and each of the parties hereto hereby consents to such recording.

# XI.3 No Waiver; Cumulative Remedies; Enforcement.

(a) No failure by any Lender, any L/C Issuer or the Administrative Agent to exercise, and no delay by any such Person in exercising, any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder or under any other

Loan Document preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege. The rights, remedies, powers and privileges herein provided, and provided under each other Loan Document, are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, remedies, powers and privileges provided by law.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in any other Loan Document, the authority to enforce rights and remedies hereunder and under the other Loan Documents against the Loan Parties or any of them shall be vested exclusively in, and all actions and proceedings at law in connection with such enforcement shall be instituted and maintained exclusively by, the Administrative Agent in accordance with <u>Section 8.02</u> for the benefit of all the Lenders and the L/C Issuers; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, <u>that</u>, the foregoing shall not prohibit (a) the Administrative Agent from exercising on its own behalf the rights and remedies that inure to its benefit (solely in its capacity as Administrative Agent) hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, (b) any L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender from exercising the rights and remedies that inure to its benefit (solely in its capacity as an L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be) hereunder and under the other Loan Documents or (c) any Lender from filing proofs of claim or appearing and filing pleadings on its own behalf during the pendency of a proceeding relative to any Loan Party under any Debtor Relief Law; and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, <u>that</u>, if at any time there is no Person acting as Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, then (i) the Required Lenders shall have the rights otherwise ascribed to the Administrative Agent pursuant to <u>Section 8.02</u> and (ii) in addition to the matters set forth in <u>clauses (b)</u> and (c) of the preceding proviso and subject to <u>Section 2.13</u>, any Lender may, with the consent of the Required Lenders, enforce any rights and remedies available to it and as authorized by the Required Lenders.

### XI.4 Expenses; Indemnity; Damage Waiver.

Costs and Expenses. The Loan Parties shall pay (i) all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred (a) by the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates (including legal fees and expenses, but limited in the case of legal fees and expenses to, (A) the reasonable and documented fees, charges and disbursements of one primary counsel for the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates and, if necessary of one firm of special and local counsel to the Lenders in each appropriate jurisdiction retained by the Administrative Agent and the Arrangers, and (B) due diligence expenses), in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein, the preparation, negotiation, execution, delivery and administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents or any amendments, modifications or waivers of the provisions hereof or thereof (whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be consummated), (ii) all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the L/C Issuers in connection with the issuance, amendment, extension, reinstatement or renewal of any Letter of Credit or any demand for payment thereunder and (iii) all out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any L/C Issuer (including the fees, charges and disbursements of any counsel for the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any L/C Issuer), in connection with the enforcement or protection of its rights (A) in connection with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, including its rights under this Section 11.04, or (B) in connection with Loans made or Letters of Credit issued hereunder, including all such out-of-pocket expenses incurred during any workout, restructuring or negotiations in respect of such Loans or Letters of Credit.

Indemnification by the Loan Parties. The Loan Parties shall indemnify the Administrative Agent (and any sub-agent (b) thereof), each Lender and each L/C Issuer, and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnitee") against, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and related expenses (which shall be limited, in the case of legal fees and expenses, to the reasonable and documented fees, charges and disbursements of one primary counsel for the Indemnitees, and, if reasonably necessary, a single local counsel for the Indemnitees in each relevant jurisdiction and with respect to each relevant specialty, and in the case of an actual or perceived conflict of interest, one additional counsel in each relevant jurisdiction to the affected Indemnitees similarly situated), incurred by any Indemnitee or asserted against any Indemnitee by any Person (including the Borrower or any other Loan Party) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of (i) the execution or delivery of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby (including, without limitation, the Indemnitee's reliance on any Communication executed using an Electronic Signature, or in the form of an Electronic Record), the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations hereunder or thereunder or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, or, in the case of the Administrative Agent (and any sub-agent thereof) and its Related Parties only, the administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (including in respect of any matters addressed in Section 3.01), (ii) any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use or proposed use of the proceeds therefrom (including any refusal by any L/C Issuer to honor a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit if the documents presented in connection with such demand do not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit), (iii) any actual or alleged presence or Release of Hazardous Substances on or from any property owned, leased or operated by a Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries, or any Environmental Claim related in any way to a Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries, or (iv) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether based on contract, tort or any other theory, whether brought by a third party or by the Borrower or any other Loan Party, and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto; provided, that, such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses (x) are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and non-appealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith of such Indemnitee, (y) result from a claim brought by the Borrower or any other Loan Party against an Indemnitee for a material breach of such Indemnitee's obligations hereunder or under any other Loan Document, if the Borrower or such Loan Party has obtained a final and non-appealable judgment in its favor on such claim as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or (z) result from a claim not involving an act or omission of the Borrower and that is brought by an Indemnitee against another Indemnitee (other than against an Arranger or the Administrative Agent in their capacities as such). Without limiting the provisions of Section 3.01(c), this Section 11.04(b) shall not apply with respect to Taxes other than any Taxes that represent losses, claims, damages, etc. arising from any non-Tax claim.

(c) <u>Reimbursement by Lenders</u>. To the extent that the Loan Parties for any reason fail to indefeasibly pay any amount required under <u>clauses (a)</u> or (b) of this <u>Section 11.04</u> to be paid by it to the Administrative Agent (or any sub-agent thereof), any L/C Issuer, the Swingline Lender or any Related Party of any of the foregoing, each Lender severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent (or any such sub-agent), any L/C Issuer, the Swingline Lender or such Related Party, as the case may be, such Lender's pro rata share (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought based on each Lender's share

of the Total Credit Exposure at such time) of such unpaid amount (including any such unpaid amount in respect of a claim asserted by such Lender), such payment to be made severally among them based on such Lender's Applicable Percentage (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought), provided, that, the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent (or any such sub-agent), such L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender in its capacity as such, or against any Related Party of any of the foregoing acting for the Administrative Agent (or any such sub-agent), such L/C Issuer or this clause (c) are subject to the provisions of Section 2.12(d).

(d) <u>Waiver of Consequential Damages, Etc.</u> To the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, no Loan Party shall assert, and each Loan Party hereby waives, and acknowledges that no other Person shall have, any claim against any Indemnitee, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds thereof. No Indemnitee referred to in <u>clause (b)</u> above shall be liable for any damages arising from the use by unintended recipients of any information or other materials distributed to such unintended recipients by such Indemnitee through telecommunications, electronic or other information transmission systems in connection with this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby.

(e) <u>Payments</u>. All amounts due under this <u>Section 11.04</u> shall be payable not later than ten (10) Business Days after demand therefor.

(f) <u>Survival</u>. The agreements in this <u>Section 11.04</u> and the indemnity provisions of <u>Section 11.02(e)</u> shall survive the resignation of the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers and the Swingline Lender, the replacement of any Lender, the termination of the Aggregate Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all the other Obligations.

### XI.5 Payments Set Aside.

To the extent that any payment by or on behalf of the Borrower is made to the Administrative Agent, any L/C Issuer or any Lender, or the Administrative Agent, any L/C Issuer or any Lender exercises its right of setoff, and such payment or the proceeds of such setoff or any part thereof is subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside or required (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by the Administrative Agent, such L/C Issuer or such Lender in its discretion) to be repaid to a trustee, receiver or any other party, in connection with any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law or otherwise, then (a) to the extent of such recovery, the obligation or part thereof originally intended to be satisfied shall be revived and continued in full force and effect as if such payment had not been made or such setoff had not occurred, and (b) each Lender and the L/C Issuer severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent upon demand its applicable share (without duplication) of any amount so recovered from or repaid by the Administrative Agent, plus interest thereon from the date of such demand to the date such payment is made at a rate per annum equal to the Overnight Rate from time to time in effect, in the applicable currency of such recovery or payment. The

obligations of the Lenders and the L/C Issuer under <u>clause (b)</u> of the preceding sentence shall survive the payment in full of the Obligations and the termination of this Agreement.

### XI.6 Successors and Assigns.

(a) <u>Successors and Assigns Generally</u>. The provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and thereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, except neither the Borrower nor any other Loan Party may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and each Lender and no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder except (i) to an assignee in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 11.06(b)</u>, (ii) by way of participation in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 11.06(e)</u> (and any other attempted assignment or transfer by any party hereto shall be null and void). Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, Participants to the extent provided in <u>Section 11.06(d)</u> and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

(b) <u>Assignments by Lenders</u>. Any Lender may at any time assign to one or more assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (including all or a portion of its Commitment(s) and the Loans (including for purposes of this <u>clause (b)</u>, participations in L/C Obligations and in Swingline Loans) at the time owing to it); provided, that, (in each case with respect to any Facility) any such assignment shall be subject to the following conditions:

# (i) <u>Minimum Amounts</u>.

(A) in the case of an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Commitment under any Facility and/or the Loans at the time owing to it (in each case with respect to any Facility) or contemporaneous assignments to related Approved Funds (determined after giving effect to such assignments) that equal at least the amount specified in <u>clause (b)(i)(B)</u> of this <u>Section 11.06</u> in the aggregate or in the case of an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund, no minimum amount need be assigned; and

(B) in any case not described in <u>clause (b)(i)(A)</u> of this <u>Section 11.06</u>, the aggregate amount of the Commitment (which for this purpose includes Loans outstanding thereunder) or, if the Commitment is not then in effect, the principal outstanding balance of the Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment, determined as of the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent or, if "Trade Date" is specified in the Assignment and Assumption, as of the Trade Date, shall not be less

than \$15,000,000, in the case of any assignment in respect of the Revolving Facility, or \$5,000,000, in the case of any assignment in respect of the Term Facility or any Incremental Term Facility, unless each of the Administrative Agent and, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Borrower otherwise consents (each such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).

(ii) <u>Proportionate Amounts</u>. Each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents with respect to the Loans and/or the Commitment assigned, except that this <u>clause (b)(ii)</u> shall not (A) apply to the Swingline Lender's rights and obligations in respect of Swingline Loans or (B) prohibit any Lender from assigning all or a portion of its rights and obligations among separate Facilities on a non-*pro rata* basis.

(iii) <u>Required Consents</u>. No consent shall be required for any assignment except to the extent required by <u>clause</u> (b)(i)(B) of this <u>Section 11.06</u> and, in addition:

(A) the consent of the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) shall be required unless (1) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing at the time of such assignment or (2) such assignment is to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, the Borrower shall be deemed to have consented to any such assignment unless it shall object thereto by written notice to the Administrative Agent within ten (10) Business Days after having received notice thereof;

(B) the consent of the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) shall be required for assignments in respect of (1) any unfunded Term Commitment, any unfunded Incremental Term Commitment or any Revolving Commitment if such assignment is to a Person that is not a Lender with a Commitment in respect of the applicable Facility, an Affiliate of such Lender or an Approved Fund with respect to such Lender or (2) any Term Loan or Incremental Term Loan to a Person that is not a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund; and

(C) the consent of each L/C Issuer and the Swingline Lender shall be required for any assignment in respect of the Revolving Facility (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).

(iv) <u>Assignment and Assumption</u>. The parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption, together with a processing and recordation fee in the amount of \$3,500 (which shall not be charged to any Loan Party); provided, however, that, the Administrative Agent may, in its sole discretion, elect to waive such processing and recordation fee in the case of any assignment. The assignee, if it is not a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Administrative Questionnaire.

(v) <u>No Assignment to Certain Persons</u>. No such assignment shall be made (A) to the Borrower or any of the Borrower's Affiliates or Subsidiaries, (B) to any Defaulting Lender or any of its Subsidiaries, or any Person who, upon becoming a Lender hereunder, would constitute any of the foregoing Persons described in this <u>clause (B)</u>, or (C) to a natural Person (or a holding company, investment vehicle or trust for, or owned and operated by or for the primary benefit of one or more natural Persons).

(vi) <u>Certain Additional Payments</u>. In connection with any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder, no such assignment shall be effective unless and until, in addition to the other conditions thereto set forth herein, the parties to the assignment shall make such additional payments to the Administrative Agent in an aggregate amount sufficient, upon distribution thereof as appropriate (which may be outright payment, purchases by the assignee of participations or sub-participations, or other compensating actions, including funding, with the consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, the applicable pro rata share of Loans previously requested but not funded by the Defaulting Lender, to each of which the applicable assignee and assignor hereby irrevocably consent), to (A) pay and satisfy in full all payment liabilities then owed by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent, any L/C Issuer or any Lender hereunder (and interest accrued thereon) and (B) acquire (and fund as appropriate) its full pro rata share of all Loans and participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans in accordance with its Applicable Percentage. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder shall become effective under Applicable Law without compliance with the provisions of this <u>clause (b)(vi)</u>, then the assignee of such interest shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender for all purposes of this Agreement until such compliance occurs.

(vii) Subject to acceptance and recording thereof by the Administrative Agent pursuant to <u>Section 11.06(c)</u>, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption, the assignee thereunder shall be a party to this Agreement and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of <u>Sections 3.01, 3.04, 3.05</u> and <u>11.04</u> with respect to facts and circumstances occurring prior to the effective date of such assignment); <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no assignment by a Defaulting Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender. Upon request, the Borrower (at its expense) shall execute and deliver a Note to the assigne Lender. Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this <u>clause (b)</u> shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with <u>Section 11.06(d)</u>.

(c) <u>Register</u>. The Administrative Agent, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower (and such agency being solely for Tax purposes), shall maintain at the Administrative Agent's Office a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it (or the equivalent thereof in electronic form) and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitments of, and principal amounts (and interest amounts) of the Loans and L/C Obligations owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "*Register*"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, absent manifest error, and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower and any Lender (with respect to such Lender's interest only), at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

#### (d) <u>Participations</u>.

(i) Any Lender may at any time, without the consent of, or notice to, the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, sell participations to any Person (other than a natural Person, or a holding company, investment vehicle or trust for, or owned and operated for the primary benefit of one or more natural Persons, a Defaulting Lender or the Borrower or any of the Borrower's Affiliates or Subsidiaries) (each, a "<u>Participant</u>") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and/or obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and/or the Loans (including such Lender's participations in L/C Obligations and/or Swingline Loans) owing to it); provided, that, (i) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (ii) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations and (iii) the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the L/C Issuers shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, each Lender shall be responsible for the indemnity under <u>Section 11.04(c)</u> without regard to the existence of any participations.

(ii) Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; provided, that, such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, waiver or other modification described in the first proviso to Section 11.01 that affects such Participant. The Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 3.01, 3.04 and 3.05 (subject to the requirements and limitations therein, including the requirements under Section 3.01(e) (it being understood that the documentation required under Section 3.01(e) shall be delivered to the Lender who sells the participation)) to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to <u>clause (b)</u> of this Section 11.06; provided, that, such Participant (A) shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 3.06 and 11.13 as if it were an assignee under <u>clause (b)</u> of this Section 11.06 and (B) shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Sections 3.01 or 3.04, with respect to any participation, than the Lender from whom it acquired the applicable participation would have been entitled to receive, except to the extent such entitlement to receive a greater payment results from

a Change in Law that occurs after the Participant acquired the applicable participation. Each Lender that sells a participation agrees, at the Borrower's request and expense, to use reasonable efforts to cooperate with the Borrower to effectuate the provisions of Section 3.06 with respect to any Participant. To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 11.08 as though it were a Lender; provided, that, such Participant agrees to be subject to Section 2.13 as though it were a Lender. Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as a nonfiduciary agent of the Borrower, maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts (and interest amounts) of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under the Loan Documents (the "Participant Register"); provided, that, no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any commitments, loans, letters of credit or its other obligations under any Loan Document) to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such commitment, loan, letter of credit or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103–1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent) shall have no responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.

(e) <u>Certain Pledges</u>. Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement (including under its Note or Notes, if any) to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, no such pledge or assignment shall release such Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledge or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

(f) <u>Resignation as L/C Issuer or Swingline Lender after Assignment</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, if at any time any L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender assigns all of its Revolving Commitment and Revolving Loans pursuant to <u>clause (b)</u> above, such L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender may, (i) upon thirty (30) days' notice to the Administrative Agent, the Borrower and the Lenders, resign as an L/C Issuer or Swingline Lender, the Borrower shall be entitled to appoint from among the Lenders a successor L/C Issuer or Swingline Lender hereunder; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, no failure by the Borrower to appoint any such successor shall affect the resignation of the applicable L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be. If Bank of America resigns as an L/C Issuer, it shall retain all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of an L/C Issuer hereunder with respect to all Letters of Credit outstanding as of the effective date of its resignation as an L/C Issuer and all L/C Obligations with respect thereto (including the right to require the Lenders to make Base Rate Loans or fund risk participations in Unreimbursed Amounts pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(c)</u>). If Bank of America resigns as Swingline Lender, it shall retain all the rights of the Swingline Lender provided for hereunder with respect to Swingline Lenders to make Base Rate Loans or fund risk participations in Unreimbursed Amounts pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(c)</u>). If Bank of America resigns as Swingline Lender, it shall retain all the rights of the Swingline Lender provided for hereunder with respect to Swingline Lenders to make Base Rate Loans or fund risk participations in Unreimbursed Amounts pursuant to section 2.03(c)). If Bank of America resigns as Swingline Lender, it shall retain all the rights of the Swingline Lender provided for hereunder with respect to Swingline Loans made by it and outstanding as of the effective date of such resignation, including the right to require the Lenders to make Base Rate

Loans or fund risk participations in outstanding Swingline Loans pursuant to Section 2.04(c). Upon the appointment of a successor L/C Issuer and/or Swingline Lender, (A) such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring L/C Issuer or Swingline Lender, as the case may be, and (B) the successor L/C Issuer shall issue letters of credit in substitution for the Letters of Credit, if any, outstanding at the time of such succession or make other arrangements satisfactory to the applicable retiring L/C Issuer to effectively assume the obligations of the applicable retiring L/C Issuer with respect to such Letters of Credit.

## (g) <u>Disqualified Institutions</u>.

(i) No assignment or, to the extent the DQ List has been posted on the Platform for all Lenders, participation shall be made to any Person that was a Disqualified Institution as of the date (the "<u>*Trade Date*</u>") on which the applicable Lender entered into a binding agreement to sell and assign or participate all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to such Person (unless the Borrower has consented to such assignment as otherwise contemplated by this <u>Section 11.06</u>, in which case such Person will not be considered a Disqualified Institution for the purpose of such assignment). For the avoidance of doubt, with respect to any assignee or participant that becomes a Disqualified Institution after the applicable Trade Date (including as a result of the delivery of a notice pursuant to, and/or the expiration of the notice period referred to in, the definition of "Disqualified Institution"), such assignee shall not retroactively be considered a Disqualified Institution. Any assignment in violation of this <u>clause (g)(i)</u> shall not be void, but the other provisions of this <u>clause (g)</u> shall apply.

If any assignment is made to any Disqualified Institution without the Borrower's prior consent in violation (ii) of <u>clause (i)</u> above, the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to the applicable Disqualified Institution and the Administrative Agent, (A) terminate any Commitment of such Disqualified Institution and repay all obligations of the Borrower owing to such Disqualified Institution in connection with such Commitment, (B) in the case of outstanding Term Loans held by Disqualified Institutions, prepay such Term Loan by paying the lesser of (1) the principal amount thereof and (2) the amount that such Disqualified Institution paid to acquire such Term Loans, in each case plus accrued interest, accrued fees and all other amounts (other than principal amounts) payable to it hereunder and under the other Loan Documents and/or (C) require such Disqualified Institution to assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in this Section 11.06), all of its interest, rights and obligations under this Agreement and related Loan Documents to an Eligible Assignee that shall assume such obligations at the lesser of (1) the principal amount thereof and (2) the amount that such Disqualified Institution paid to acquire such interests, rights and obligations, in each case plus accrued interest, accrued fees and all other amounts (other than principal amounts) payable to it hereunder and other the other Loan Documents; provided, that, (x) the Borrower shall have paid to the Administrative Agent the assignment fee (if any) specified in Section 11.06(b), (y) such assignment does not conflict with Applicable Laws and (z) in the case of clause (B), the Borrower shall not use the proceeds from any Loans to prepay Term Loans held by Disgualified Institutions.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Disqualified Institutions (A) will not (iii) (1) have the right to receive information, reports or other materials provided to Lenders by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any other Lender, (2) attend or participate in meetings attended by the Lenders and the Administrative Agent, or (3) access any electronic site established for the Lenders or confidential communications from counsel to or financial advisors of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders and (B) (1) for purposes of any consent to any amendment, waiver or modification of, or any action under, and for the purpose of any direction to the Administrative Agent or any Lender to undertake any action (or refrain from taking any action) under this Agreement or any other Loan Document, each Disgualified Institution will be deemed to have consented in the same proportion as the Lenders that are not Disgualified Institutions consented to such matter, and (2) for purposes of voting on any plan of reorganization or plan of liquidation pursuant to any Debtor Relief Laws ("Plan of Reorganization"), each Disqualified Institution party hereto hereby agrees (I) not to vote on such Plan of Reorganization, (II) if such Disqualified Institution does vote on such Plan of Reorganization notwithstanding the restriction in the foregoing <u>clause (I)</u>, such vote will be deemed not to be in good faith and shall be "designated" pursuant to Section 1126(e) of the Bankruptcy Code (or any similar provision in any other Debtor Relief Laws), and such vote shall not be counted in determining whether the applicable class has accepted or rejected such Plan of Reorganization in accordance with Section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (or any similar provision in any other Debtor Relief Laws) and (III) not to contest any request by any party for a determination by the bankruptcy court (or other applicable court of competent jurisdiction) effectuating the foregoing clause (II).

(iv) The Administrative Agent shall have the right, and the Borrower hereby expressly authorizes the Administrative Agent, to (A) post the list of Disqualified Institutions provided by the Borrower and any updates thereto permitted pursuant to the definition of "Disqualified Institution" from time to time (collectively, the " $\underline{DQList}$ ") on the Platform, including that portion of the Platform that is designated for "public side" Lenders or (B) provide the DQ List to each Lender requesting the same.

### XI.7 Treatment of Certain Information; Confidentiality.

(a) <u>Treatment of Certain Information</u>. Each of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the L/C Issuers agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the Information (as defined below), except that Information may be disclosed (i) to its Affiliates, its auditors and its Related Parties (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Information and instructed to keep such Information confidential), (ii) to the extent required or requested by any regulatory authority purporting to have jurisdiction over such Person or its Related Parties (including any self-regulatory authority, such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners), (iii) to the extent required by Applicable Laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process, (iv) to any other party hereto, (v) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or under any other Loan Document or any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder, (vi) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this <u>Section 11.07</u>, to (A) any assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights and obligations under this

Agreement or any Eligible Assignee invited to be a Lender pursuant to Section 2.16 or (B) any actual or prospective party (or its Related Parties) to any swap, derivative or other transaction under which payments are to be made by reference to the Borrower and its obligations, this Agreement or payments hereunder (it being understood that the DQ List may be disclosed to any assignee or Participant, or prospective assignee or Participant, in reliance on this <u>clause (vi)</u>, (vii) on a confidential basis to (A) any rating agency in connection with rating the Borrower or its Subsidiaries or the credit facilities provided hereunder or (B) the CUSIP Service Bureau or any similar agency in connection with the application, issuance, publishing and monitoring of CUSIP numbers or other market identifiers with respect to the credit facilities provided hereunder, or (viii) with the consent of the Borrower or to the extent such Information (A) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section 11.07, (B) becomes available to the Administrative Agent, any Lender, any L/C Issuer or any of their respective Affiliates on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than the Borrower or (C) is independently discovered or developed by a party hereto without utilizing any Information received from the Borrower or violating the terms of this Section 11.07. For purposes of this Section 11.07, "Information" means all information received from the Borrower or any Subsidiary relating to the Borrower or any Subsidiary or any of their respective businesses, other than any such information that is available to the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any L/C Issuer on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure by the Borrower or any Subsidiary; provided, that, in the case of information received from the Borrower or any Subsidiary after the date hereof, such information is clearly identified at the time of delivery as confidential. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as provided in this Section 11.07 shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information. In addition, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders may disclose the existence of this Agreement and information about this Agreement to market data collectors, similar service providers to the lending industry and service providers to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders in connection with the administration of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and the Commitments.

(b) <u>Non-Public Information</u>. Each of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the L/C Issuers acknowledges that (i) the Information may include material non-public information concerning a Loan Party or a Subsidiary, as the case may be, (ii) it has developed compliance procedures regarding the use of material non-public information and (iii) it will handle such material non-public information in accordance with Applicable Law, including United States federal and state securities Laws.

(c) [<u>Reserved</u>].

(d) <u>Customary Advertising Material</u>. Each of the Loan Parties and the Administrative Agent and Lenders hereby consent to the publication by such other Person of customary advertising material relating to the transactions contemplated hereby using the name, product photographs, logo or trademark of such other Person.

## XI.8 Right of Setoff.

If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, each Lender, each L/C Issuer and each of their respective Affiliates is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest

extent permitted by Applicable Law to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final, in whatever currency) at any time held and other obligations (in whatever currency) at any time owing by such Lender, such L/C Issuer or any such Affiliate to or for the credit or the account of the Borrower or any other Loan Party against any and all of the obligations of the Borrower or such Loan Party now or hereafter existing under this Agreement or any other Loan Document to such Lender, such L/C Issuer or such Affiliates, irrespective of whether or not such Lender, such L/C Issuer or Affiliate shall have made any demand under this Agreement or any other Loan Document and although such obligations of the Borrower or such Loan Party may be contingent or unmatured, secured or unsecured, or are owed to a branch, office or Affiliate of such Lender or such L/C Issuer different from the branch, office or Affiliate holding such deposit or obligated on such indebtedness; provided, that, in the event that any Defaulting Lender shall exercise any such right of setoff, (a) all amounts so set off shall be paid over immediately to the Administrative Agent for further application in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.15 and, pending such payment, shall be segregated by such Defaulting Lender from its other funds and deemed held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers and the Lenders, and (b) the Defaulting Lender shall provide promptly to the Administrative Agent a statement describing in reasonable detail the Guaranteed Obligations owing to such Defaulting Lender as to which it exercised such right of setoff. The rights of each Lender, each L/C Issuer and their respective Affiliates under this Section 11.08 are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff) that such Lender, such L/C Issuer or their respective Affiliates may have under Applicable Law. Each Lender and each L/C Issuer agrees to notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent promptly after any such setoff and application, provided, that, the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such setoff and application.

### XI.9 Interest Rate Limitation.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any Loan Document, the interest paid or agreed to be paid under the Loan Documents shall not exceed the maximum rate of non-usurious interest permitted by Applicable Law (the "*Maximum Rate*"). If the Administrative Agent or any Lender shall receive interest in an amount that exceeds the Maximum Rate, the excess interest shall be applied to the principal of the Loans or, if it exceeds such unpaid principal, refunded to the Borrower. In determining whether the interest contracted for, charged, or received by the Administrative Agent or a Lender exceeds the Maximum Rate, such Person may, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, (a) characterize any payment that is not principal as an expense, fee, or premium rather than interest, (b) exclude voluntary prepayments and the effects thereof, and (c) amortize, prorate, allocate, and spread in equal or unequal parts the total amount of interest throughout the contemplated term of the Obligations hereunder.

#### XI.10 Integration; Effectiveness.

This Agreement, the other Loan Documents, and any separate letter agreements with respect to fees payable to the Administrative Agent or any L/C Issuer, constitute the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. Except as provided in <u>Section 4.01</u>, this Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof that, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

### XI.11 Survival of Representations and Warranties.

All representations and warranties made hereunder and in any other Loan Document or other document delivered pursuant hereto or thereto or in connection herewith or therewith shall survive the execution and delivery hereof and thereof. Such representations and warranties have been or will be relied upon by the Administrative Agent and each Lender, regardless of any investigation made by the Administrative Agent or any Lender or on their behalf and notwithstanding that the Administrative Agent or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of any Default at the time of any Credit Extension, and shall continue in full force and effect as long as any Loan or any other Obligation hereunder shall remain unpaid or unsatisfied or any Letter of Credit shall remain outstanding.

## XI.12 Severability.

If any provision of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, (a) the legality, validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall not be affected or impaired thereby and (b) the parties shall endeavor in good faith negotiations to replace the illegal, invalid or unenforceable provisions with valid provisions the economic effect of which comes as close as possible to that of the illegal, invalid or unenforceable provisions. The invalidity of a provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction. Without limiting the foregoing provisions of this <u>Section 11.12</u>, if and to the extent that the enforceability of any provisions in this Agreement relating to Defaulting Lenders shall be limited by Debtor Relief Laws, as determined in good faith by the Administrative Agent, any L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender, as applicable, then such provisions shall be deemed to be in effect only to the extent not so limited.

# XI.13 <u>Replacement of Lenders</u>.

(a) If the Borrower is entitled to replace a Lender pursuant to the provisions of <u>Section 3.06</u>, or if any Lender is a Defaulting Lender or a Non-Consenting Lender or if any\_other circumstance exists hereunder that gives the Borrower the right to replace a Lender as a party hereto, then the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent, require such Lender to assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in, and consents required by, <u>Section 11.06</u>), all of its interests, rights (other than its existing rights to\_payments pursuant to <u>Sections 3.01</u> and <u>3.04</u>) and obligations under this Agreement and the related Loan Documents to an Eligible Assignee that shall assume such obligations (which assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment), provided, that:

(i) the Borrower shall have paid to the Administrative Agent the assignment fee (if any) specified in Section 11.06(b);

(ii) such Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to 100% of the outstanding principal of its Loans and L/C Advances, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder and under the other Loan Documents (including any amounts under <u>Section 3.05</u>) from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts);

(iii) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a claim for compensation under <u>Section 3.04</u> or payments required to be made pursuant to

Section 3.01, such assignment will result in a reduction in such compensation or payments thereafter;

(iv) such assignment does not conflict with Applicable Laws; and

(v) in the case of an assignment resulting from a Lender becoming a Non-Consenting Lender, the applicable assignee shall have consented to the applicable amendment, waiver or consent.

(b) A Lender shall not be required to make any such assignment or delegation if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Borrower to require such assignment and delegation cease to apply.

(c) Each party hereto agrees that (i) an assignment required pursuant to this <u>Section 11.13</u> may be effected pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption executed by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the assignee and (ii) the Lender required to make such assignment need not be a party thereto in order for such assignment to be effective and shall be deemed to have consented to an be bound by the terms thereof; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, following the effectiveness of any such assignment, the other parties to such assignment agree to execute and deliver such documents necessary to evidence such assignment as reasonably requested by the applicable Lender, <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, <u>that</u>, any such documents shall be without recourse to or warranty by the parties thereto.

(d) Notwithstanding anything in this <u>Section 11.13</u> to the contrary, (A) any Lender that acts as an L/C Issuer may not be replaced hereunder at any time it has any Letter of Credit outstanding hereunder unless arrangements satisfactory to such Lender (including the furnishing of a backstop standby letter of credit in form and substance, and issued by an issuer, reasonably satisfactory to such L/C Issuer or the depositing of Cash Collateral into a Cash Collateral account in amounts and pursuant to arrangements reasonably satisfactory to such L/C Issuer) have been made with respect to such outstanding Letter of Credit and (B) the Lender that acts as the Administrative Agent may not be replaced hereunder except in accordance with the terms of <u>Section 9.06</u>.

### XI.14 Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Etc.

(a) <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS (EXCEPT, AS TO ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT, AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH THEREIN) AND ANY CLAIMS, CONTROVERSY, DISPUTE OR CAUSE OF ACTION (WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT OR OTHERWISE) BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT (EXCEPT, AS TO ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT, AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH THEREIN) AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY AND THEREBY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

(b) <u>SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION</u>. THE BORROWER AND EACH OTHER LOAN PARTY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT COMMENCE ANY ACTION, LITIGATION OR PROCEEDING OF ANY KIND OR DESCRIPTION, WHETHER IN LAW OR EQUITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR IN

TORT OR OTHERWISE, AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, ANY LENDER, THE L/C ISSUER, OR ANY RELATED PARTY OF THE FOREGOING IN ANY WAY RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS RELATING HERETO OR THERETO, IN ANY FORUM OTHER THAN THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SITTING IN NEW YORK COUNTY AND OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, AND ANY APPELLATE COURT FROM ANY THEREOF, AND EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY SUBMITS TO THE JURISDICTION OF SUCH COURTS AND AGREES THAT ALL CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF ANY SUCH ACTION, LITIGATION OR PROCEEDING MAY BE HEARD AND DETERMINED IN SUCH NEW YORK STATE COURT OR, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN SUCH FEDERAL COURT. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO AGREES THAT A FINAL JUDGMENT IN ANY SUCH ACTION, LITIGATION OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AND MAY BE ENFORCED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS BY SUIT ON THE JUDGMENT OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW. NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT OR IN ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT SHALL AFFECT ANY RIGHT THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, ANY LENDER OR ANY L/C ISSUER MAY OTHERWISE HAVE TO BRING ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT AGAINST THE BORROWER OR ANY OTHER LOAN PARTY OR ITS PROPERTIES IN THE COURTS OF ANY JURISDICTION.

(c) <u>WAIVER OF VENUE</u>. THE BORROWER AND EACH OTHER LOAN PARTY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY OBJECTION THAT IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE LAYING OF VENUE OF ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT IN ANY COURT REFERRED TO IN <u>CLAUSE (b)</u> OF THIS <u>SECTION 11.14</u>. THE BORROWER AND EACH OTHER LOAN PARTY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THE DEFENSE OF AN INCONVENIENT FORUM TO THE MAINTENANCE OF SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING IN ANY SUCH COURT.

(d) <u>SERVICE OF PROCESS</u>. EACH PARTY HERETO IRREVOCABLY CONSENTS TO SERVICE OF PROCESS IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR NOTICES IN <u>SECTION 11.02</u>. NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTY HERETO TO SERVE PROCESS IN ANY OTHER MANNER PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW.

#### XI.15 <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>.

EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (a) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR

OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PERSON WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (b) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS <u>SECTION 11.15</u>.

#### XI.16 Subordination.

Each Loan Party (a "Subordinating Loan Party") hereby subordinates the payment of all obligations and indebtedness of any other Loan Party owing to it, whether now existing or hereafter arising, including but not limited to any obligation of any such other Loan Party to the Subordinating Loan Party as subrogee of the Guaranteed Parties or resulting from such Subordinating Loan Party's performance under this Guaranty, to the indefeasible payment in full in cash of all Guaranteed Obligations. If the Guaranteed Parties so request, any such obligation or indebtedness of any such other Loan Party to the Subordinating Loan Party shall be enforced and performance received by the Subordinating Loan Party as trustee for the Guaranteed Parties and the proceeds thereof shall be paid over to the Guaranteed Parties on account of the Guaranteed Obligations, but without reducing or affecting in any manner the liability of the Subordinating Loan Party under this Agreement. Without limitation of the foregoing, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Loan Parties may make and receive payments with respect to Intercompany Debt; provided, that, the Loan Parties' right to receive amounts hereunder (including any amounts which theretofore may have been suspended) shall automatically be reinstated at such time as the Event of Default which was the basis of such suspension has been cured (to the extent specifically permitted by this Agreement) or is otherwise expressly waived (with the approval of the Required Lenders in their sole discretion) (provided, that, no subsequent Event of Default has occurred) or such earlier date, if any, as the Administrative Agent gives notice to the Loan Parties of reinstatement by the Required Lenders, in the Required Lenders' sole discretion; provided, further, that, in the event that any Loan Party receives any payment of any Intercompany Debt at a time when such payment is prohibited by this Section 11.16, such payment shall be held by such Loan Party, in trust for the benefit of, and shall be paid forthwith over and delivered, upon written request, to the Administrative Agent.

#### XI.17 No Advisory or Fiduciary Responsibility.

In connection with all aspects of each transaction contemplated hereby (including in connection with any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or of any other Loan Document), the Borrower and each other Loan Party acknowledges and agrees, and acknowledges its Affiliates' understanding, that: (a) (i) the arranging and other services regarding this Agreement provided by the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers and the Lenders and their respective Affiliates are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Borrower, each other Loan Party and their respective Affiliates, on the one hand, and the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers and the Lenders and their negotive and the Borrower and the other Loan Parties has consulted its own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate, and (iii) the Borrower and each other Loan Party is capable of evaluating, and understands and accepts, the terms, risks and conditions of the transactions contemplated hereby and by the other Loan Documents; (b) (i) the Administrative Agent, each Arranger and each Lender and each of their respective Affiliates each is and has been acting solely as a principal and, except as expressly agreed in writing by the relevant parties, has not been, is not, and will not be acting as an advisor, agent or fiduciary, for the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any of their respective Affiliates, or any other Person and (ii) neither the Administrative Agent, any Arranger, nor any Lender

nor any of their respective Affiliates has any obligation to the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any of their respective Affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby except those obligations expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents; and (c) the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers and the Lenders and their respective Affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Borrower, the other Loan Parties and their respective Affiliates, and neither the Administrative Agent, any Arranger, nor any Lender nor any of their respective Affiliates has any obligation to disclose any of such interests to the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any of their respective Affiliates. To the fullest extent permitted by law, each of the Borrower and each other Loan Party hereby waives and releases any claims that it may have against the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers, the Lenders and their respective Affiliates with respect to any breach or alleged breach of agency or fiduciary duty in connection with any aspect of any transactions contemplated hereby.

XI.18 Electronic Execution; Electronic Records; Counterparts. This Agreement, any Loan Document and any other Communication, including Communications required to be in writing, may be in the form of an Electronic Record and may be executed using Electronic Signatures. Each of the Loan Parties and each of the Administrative Agent and each Lender Party agrees that any Electronic Signature on or associated with any Communication shall be valid and binding on such Person to the same extent as a manual, original signature, and that any Communication entered into by Electronic Signature, will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligation of such Person enforceable against such Person in accordance with the terms thereof to the same extent as if a manually executed original signature was delivered. Any Communication may be executed in as many counterparts as necessary or convenient, including both paper and electronic counterparts, but all such counterparts are one and the same Communication. For the avoidance of doubt, the authorization under this paragraph may include, without limitation, use or acceptance of a manually signed paper Communication which has been converted into electronic form (such as scanned into PDF format), or an electronically signed Communication converted into another format, for transmission, delivery and/or retention. The Administrative Agent and each of the Lender Parties may, at its option, create one or more copies of any Communication in the form of an imaged Electronic Record ("Electronic Copy"), which shall be deemed created in the ordinary course of such Person's business, and destroy the original paper document. All Communications in the form of an Electronic Record, including an Electronic Copy, shall be considered an original for all purposes, and shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as a paper record. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, neither the Administrative Agent, L/C Issuer nor Swingline Lender is under any obligation to accept an Electronic Signature in any form or in any format unless expressly agreed to by such Person pursuant to procedures approved by it; provided, further, that, without limiting the foregoing, (a) to the extent the Administrative Agent, L/C Issuer and/or Swingline Lender has agreed to accept such Electronic Signature, the Administrative Agent and each of the Lender Parties shall be entitled to rely on any such Electronic Signature purportedly given by or on behalf of any Loan Party and/or any Lender Party without further verification and (b) upon the request of the Administrative Agent or any Lender Party, any Electronic Signature shall be promptly followed by such manually executed counterpart.

Neither the Administrative Agent, L/C Issuer nor Swingline Lender shall be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into the sufficiency, validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of any Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document (including, for the avoidance of doubt, in connection with the Administrative Agent's, L/C Issuer's or Swingline Lender's reliance on any Electronic Signature transmitted by telecopy, emailed .pdf or any other electronic means). The Administrative Agent, L/C Issuer and Swingline Lender shall be entitled to rely on, and shall incur

no liability under or in respect of this Agreement or any other Loan Document by acting upon, any Communication (which writing may be a fax, any electronic message, Internet or intranet website posting or other distribution or signed using an Electronic Signature) or any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to be genuine and signed or sent or otherwise authenticated (whether or not such Person in fact meets the requirements set forth in the Loan Documents for being the maker thereof).

Each of the Loan Parties and each Lender Party hereby waives (i) any argument, defense or right to contest the legal effect, validity or enforceability of this Agreement, any other Loan Document based solely on the lack of paper original copies of this Agreement, such other Loan Document, and (ii) waives any claim against the Administrative Agent, each Lender Party and each Related Party for any liabilities arising solely from the Administrative Agent's and/or any Lender Party's reliance on or use of Electronic Signatures, including any liabilities arising as a result of the failure of the Loan Parties to use any available security measures in connection with the execution, delivery or transmission of any Electronic Signature.

### XI.19 USA Patriot Act Notice.

Each Lender that is subject to the Patriot Act and the Administrative Agent (for itself and not on behalf of any Lender) hereby notifies the Borrower and the other Loan Parties that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107–56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) (the "*Patriot Act*"), it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower and each other Loan Party, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and each other Loan Party and other information that will allow such Lender or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, to identify the Borrower and each other Loan Party in accordance with the Patriot Act. The Borrower and each other Loan Party shall, promptly following a request by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, provide all such other documentation and information that the Administrative Agent or such Lender requests in order to comply with its ongoing obligations under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the Patriot Act.

#### XI.20 Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions.

Solely to the extent any Lender or L/C Issuer that is an Affected Financial Institution is a party to this Agreement and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Lender or L/C Issuer that is an Affected Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

(a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any Lender or L/C Issuer that is an Affected Financial Institution; and

- (b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:
  - (i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;

(ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent undertaking, or

a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or

(iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority.

### XI.21 Acknowledgement Regarding Any Supported QFCs.

To the extent that the Loan Documents provide support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for any Swap Contract or any other agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support, "QFC Credit Support", and each such QFC, a "Supported QFC"), the parties acknowledge and agree as follows with respect to the resolution power of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (together with the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "U.S. Special Resolution Regimes") in respect of such Supported QFC and QFC Credit Support (with the provisions below applicable notwithstanding that the Loan Documents and any Supported QFC may in fact be stated to be governed by the laws of the State of New York and/or of the United States or any other state of the United States): In the event a Covered Entity that is party to a Supported QFC (each, a "Covered Party") becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer of such Supported QFC and the benefit of such QFC Credit Support (and any interest and obligation in or under such Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support, and any rights in property securing such Supported QFC or such QFC Credit Support) from such Covered Party will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support (and any such interest, obligation and rights in property) were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. In the event a Covered Party or a BHC Act Affiliate of a Covered Party becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under the Loan Documents that might otherwise apply to such Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support that may be exercised against such Covered Party are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and the Loan Documents were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. Without limitation of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that rights and remedies of the parties with respect to a Defaulting Lender shall in no event affect the rights of any Covered Party with respect to a Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support.

#### XI.22 Judgment Currency.

If, for the purposes of obtaining judgment in any court, it is necessary to convert a sum due hereunder or any other Loan Document in one currency into another currency, the rate of exchange used shall be that at which in accordance with normal banking procedures the Administrative Agent could purchase the first currency with such other currency on the Business Day preceding that on which final judgment is given. The obligation of each Loan Party in respect of any such sum due from it to the Administrative Agent or any Lender hereunder or under the other Loan Documents shall, notwithstanding any judgment in a currency (the "Judgment Currency") other than that in which such sum is denominated in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Agreement (the "<u>Agreement Currency</u>"), be discharged only to the extent that on the Business Day following receipt by the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, of any sum adjudged to be so due in the Judgment Currency, the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, may in accordance with normal banking procedures purchase the Agreement Currency with the Judgment Currency. If the amount of the Agreement Currency so purchased is less than the sum originally due to the Administrative Agent or any Lender from any Loan Party in the Agreement Currency, such Loan Party agrees, as a separate obligation and notwithstanding any such judgment, to indemnify the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, against such loss. If the amount of the Agreement Currency so purchased is greater than the sum originally due to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in such currency, the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, agrees to return the amount of any excess to such Loan Party (or to any other Person who may be entitled thereto under Applicable Law).

# XI.23 <u>Release of Guarantors</u>.

(a) A Guarantor shall automatically be released from its obligations under the Guaranty upon the consummation of any transaction permitted by this Agreement as a result of which such Guarantor ceases to be a Subsidiary or, upon written notification and request by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent, a Material Subsidiary (as certified in a writing delivered to the Administrative Agent by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower); provided, that, if so required by this Agreement, the Required Lenders (or such other Lenders as may be required to give consent under this Section 11.23) shall have consented to such transaction and the terms of such consent shall not have provided otherwise.

(b) In connection with any such termination or release pursuant to this <u>Section 11.23</u>, the Administrative Agent shall (and is hereby irrevocably authorized by each Lender to) promptly execute and deliver to the Borrower, at the Borrower's expense, all documents that Borrower shall reasonably request to evidence such termination or release. Any execution and delivery of documents pursuant to this Section shall be without recourse to or warranty by the Administrative Agent.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

APOGEE ENTERPRISES, INC., a Minnesota corporation

By: <u>/s/ Matthew J. Osberg</u> Name: Matthew J. Osberg Title: Chief Financial Officer

BORROWER:

APOGEE SFS US, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: <u>/s/ Matthew J. Osberg</u> Name: Matthew J. Osberg Title: Chief Financial Officer

EFCO, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company

By: <u>/s/ Matthew J. Osberg</u> Name: Matthew J. Osberg Title: Chief Financial Officer

APOGEE WAUSAU GROUP, INC., a Wisconsin corporation

By: <u>/s/ Matthew J. Osberg</u> Name: Matthew J. Osberg Title: Chief Financial Officer

HARMON, INC., a Minnesota corporation

By: <u>/s/ Matthew J. Osberg</u> Name: Matthew J. Osberg Title: Chief Financial Officer

TRU VUE, INC., an Illinois corporation

By: <u>/s/ Matthew J. Osberg</u> Name: Matthew J. Osberg Title: Chief Financial Officer

VIRACON, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company

By: <u>/s/ Matthew J. Osberg</u> Name: Matthew J. Osberg Title: Chief Financial Officer

**GUARANTORS**:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent

By: <u>/s/ Denise Jones</u> Name: Denise Jones Title: Vice President

# **ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT**:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as a Lender, an L/C Issuer and the Swingline Lender

By: <u>/s/ A. Quinn Richardson</u> Name: A. Quinn Richardson Title: Senior Vice President

LENDERS:

BMO BANK, N.A., as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Andrea Grose</u> Name: Andrea Grose Title: Director CITIBANK, N.A., as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Moses Villanueva</u> Name: Moses Villanueva Title: Authorized Signatory PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Stephen Monto</u> Name: Stephen Monto Title: SVP U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as a Lender

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By: <u>/s/ Tyrone Parker</u> Name: Tyrone Parker Title: Vice President THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Thomas Dearth</u> Name: Thomas Dearth Title: Director JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Eric B. Bergeson</u> Name: Eric B. Bergeson Title: Authorized Officer